# Our Christmas Sale IS ON

All Christmas Goods at 20 per cent. off. Call and see the bargains we are offering.

# Westman Bros.

25c

Commencing on Saturday, January 6th, a Special Sale of articles for Twenty-live cents. Many of the articles are sold at 50 cents in the regular way.

10 doz. Japanese Cups and Saucers, Kermis shape, latest styles, regular 50c for 25c. Japanese, French and German Plates, regular 40c and 50c for 25c.

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Odd Dishes

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WINDOW, for samples.

No goods sold out of the window until Saturday morning Stock taking bargains all through the store. Dinner Sets and Lamps on Second Flat. See them. visit to THE ARK will save money for you. Prompt and careful delivery of goods.

H. MACAULAY PHONE \*

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If you care to save your shoes, and to keep them in good condition, you'll protect them with rubbers on a slopey

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ALL ORDERS WILL

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For Men at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 For Boys at \$1.25 and \$1.50 For Ladies at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 Call for Free Catalogue.

Somerville

a Doors West of Market, CHATHAM.

## Rev. F. E. Malott on Sunday Last

A FRESH START

Church was Packed to the Doors With

Interest ed Audience-Excellent Music Rendered

HOW TO GET

At Victoria Ave. Church, on Sun day night, Rev. F. E. Malott preached a New Year's sermon to young men. This is the fourth sermon of a series, all of which have proved interesting and helpful. The theme of Sunday's sermon was, "How to Get a Fresh Start." The sermon was based on Ephesians 4, 22-24,—"This I say, that ye put off the old man, which waxeth corrupt through the

lusts of deceit, that ye be renewed in the spirit of your minds and that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness." Most men, said the speaker, at some time in their lives, make good resolutions. When the effects of an evil course of conduct begin to be

evil course of conduct begin to be felt vows of amendment are almost sure to be made. At no time, perhaps are men more given to pledge making than at the beginning of a new year. There is something appropriate in a New Year's resolution, for we all get a fresh start with the dawn of a new year. We get the fresh start but we do not always make the best use of it. How to make our fresh start count is the real question we have to consider. Paul tells us in the text that thre

things are necessary if we would make our future days better than our past days. These three things, in brief are, Eppentance, Regeneration and Remewal day by day of the inward manner. inward man.

1. The first step a man must take

I. The first step a man must take is to make a clean break with the past so far as it has been evil. Paul calls this putting off the old man. It is not simply one had habit that is to be given up, but all had habits. The old manner of life is to be given up. It is easier to break all bad habits than one. Some one has defined repentance as "being sorry enough to quit." Genuine repentance is being sorry enough to quit. Genuine repentance is being sorry enough to quit all that is wrong and quitting forever.

2. But if a men would be successful in putting off the "old man" he must put on the "new man" which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness. A new life must be imparted to take the place of the old. Jesus called this a new birth. Ezekiel called it getting a new heart and a new spirit. Paul called it regeneration, being transformed by the renewing of our minds. This deep inward change is necessary and it is graciously possible.

3. But the new life imported by Christ must be fed. It must be renewed day by day by waiting upon God in prayer and in the study of His word. A deep impression was made on the congregation and at the watch night service held later many made vows of amendment and expressed a desire and purpose to serve God.

The music at both services was

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The music at both services was appropriate, inspiring and well rendered. The double male quartette and the duett by Messrs. Hollman and Horstead were pleasing features of the exercise, service.

# MANLY POSITION

Ald. Potter Oeclines to Mingle in An onymous Campaign-Facts on Cemetery Residence

Regarding the annonymous sheet signed "The People," which was is ued at the closing hour of the recent civic campaign, The Planet this morning asked Ald.-elect Wm. Potter, against whom it appeared to be pecially aimed, for an interview on the matter.

specially aimed, for an interview on the matter.

"No," said the alderman, smiling.
"It is not a matter I desire to discuss. I do not desire to indulge in any unseemly discussion upon the matter. It is not of the style of campaign in which I desire to take any part, and I regret that any one who felt aggreeved at me or my position, fid not come out frankly and honestly and avoid the annonymous Foarback. I should then have been pleased to discuss the matter on its metits. Wholesome, open, honest discussion is always helpful, but with the other style of campaign I do not want to mingle. That is really all I have to say."

Asked concerning the allegation that the cemetery residence was to cost \$1,100 and cost over \$1,900, on \$800 over the estimate, Ald. Potter said, "The contract price was \$1,450; the extras were in all \$42, \$12 of which the pommittee was not responsible for. Taken all in all I do not think that any private individual could put up a residence with any less extras, which I trust goes to show that we watched the building most closely."

Be real men, and the kingdom of truth will honor you.

# **ESTEEMED CHATHAM CITIZENS WEDDED FOR FIFTY YEARS**

Excellent Sermon Given by Mr. and Mrs. John Mounteer Fittingly Celebrate Their Golden Wedding Day-A Jubilee Long to be Remembered

A happy gathering of brothers and sisters, children and grandchildren, nephews and nieces, assembled on New Year's day at the residence of our esteemed fellow townsman, John Mounteer, the occasion being the golden anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Mounteer's wedding day. In addition to their three sons with their families, and one daughter, the following guests shared in the festivities of the occasion: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Vermelyea, Belleville, Our.; Mrs. Alderson, Kintore; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moorhouse, Florence: the

in the Father Land, Yorkshire, Merry England, and came to Canada with their respective parents early in the forties. They settled in the Township of Hope, County of Durham, where the two families resided as neighbors, and where the subjects of this sketch were united in marriage on the first day of January, 1856, by Rev. Wm. McCallum, of Port Hope. Shortly after their marriage the young couple, with other members of the family, removed to Cook's Corners, now Charing Cross, and later to the Township of Euphemia,



MR. JOHN MOUNTEER

MRS. JOHN MOUNTEER

Mounteer; Wm. Mounteer, brother, Charlotte, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tyndall, brother of Mrs. Mounteer, Rev. H. V. and Mrs. Mounteer and son Orono, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, city; Mrs. Broad, Cleveland, O. John Tyndall, Providence: Dr. W. Carr, Kirkton: Alfred Carr, Blyth: Mr. and Mrs. M. Moorhouse, Florence, and Miss Heasley, Brantford. Telegrams of congratulation and regret were received from other relatives and friends who were not able to be present.

A most enjoyable evening was spent by all those present, while the many kindly words and costly gifts, including nearly \$70 in gold, testified to the high esteem in which the bride and groom of fifty years ago are held by their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Mounteer were born

above three ladies being sisters of near Florence. About 30 years ago they took up their residence in Chatham, where their sons and daughters have grown up around them. Three sons and three daughters blessed this union, four of whom still survive, being well known citizens among us. Anson, holding the office of city Health Inspector; Edoffice of city Health Inspector; Edwin A., an ex-alderman and proprietor of the Kent Bakery and confectionery, and Charles, a meat merchant, while Miss Alice is a member of the teaching staff of the Central school. Two beloved daughters, Addie and Jennie, have passed away from the home circle below to the brighter circle above.

During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Mounteer presented their guests with a cabinet photo of each as souvenirs of the occasion.

### SCHOOLS RE-OPEN WAS DISMISSED

area Attendance at City Education al Institutions for Inauguration of New Year

The city schools opened for the year of 1906 this morning. All showed increased attendance.

At the Collegiate Institute, where already the classes are much congested, over ten new pupils applied McKeough schools the attendance was also much above the average, while a large increase was recorded at the Separate school.

## **BOY SHOT**

Thirteen Year Old Son of James Hutchinson, Harwich, Shot Through the Foot

Stanley Hutchinson, aged thirteen years, son of Mr. James Hutchinson, 4th concession, Harwich, accidentally shot himself through the right foot with a 22 calibre bullet on New Year's day at his home. He was letting the hammer down when it slipped from his grasp, resulting as

The bullet went right through the foot. The accident, while very painful, is not serious.

## PROMPT ACTION

Acting on the suggestion submit ted in The Planet some days ago, Caretaken W. W. Mitchell this morning had the hondle on the outside of the left storm door at the Post Office removed. This necessitates people keeping to the right and will avoid much confusion and trouble. Mr. Mitchell's prompt action is to be commended.

master work of wisdom and one of the most difficult chapters in the great art of living.

Never join with your best friend when he abuses his horse or his wife, nniess the one is to be sold and the other to be buried.

Crown Consented to Withdrawal of Robinson Case To-Day at County Court

At County Court before Judge Houston this morning O. L. Lewis, counsel for W. F. Robinson, exreasurer of Tilbury East, applied for a withdrawal of the charges of theft preferred against him.

Crown Attorney Smith consented. He had before him the two resolutions from the Township Council making the same request, and also a similar letter from the private prosecutor. The county was to be relieved of all costs in the matter.

The accused was accordingly dis-The accused was accordingly dismissed, no evidence against him being offered.

TOLD TO WAIT UNTIL SPRING.

Canadian Government's Tip to Intend

ing limmigrants.

London, Jan. 3—(C. A. P.)—"This scheme is going to spread. If many more than 200 are ready to go some-body will be forthcoming to send them."

This assurance was given to one of the men sager to accept Baron Rothschild's offer to be sent to Canada when he expressed the fear that all could not go. The work of organization is proceeding rapidly. The demands are numerous and several shipping companies have offered special terms.

Canada, through the Immigration Office, has issued a warning not to go to Canada until the spring except in the case of female scrvants.

CHARGE IS MANSLAUGHTER.

Dr. Edward Preston Has Been Placed en Trial.

en Trisi.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 3.—The charge against Dr. Edward Preston of this city, accused of causing the death by abortion of Miss Edith Clark, has been changed from murder to man-slaughter. The case comes up to-day before Chief Justice Tuck. Yesterday afternoon the grand jury found no bill against Howard Camp, the girl's lover, and he was discharged from custody. It is quite possible he will be summoned as a witness against Preston.

The new Board of Water Commi sioners will meet for re-organiz tion to-morrow night.

# CIVIC SLATE IS DRAFTED

Aldermen-Elect Get Busy With Organization of Committees

Ald. Edmondson Slated for the Bug bear Board of Works-Other Committees

The Planet is enabled to present its readers to-night with the first draft of the committee slate of the new Council-elect. There are wheels within wheels and several rumors and rumors of rumors, but it is not likely that the draft here submitted will be much changed. The old bugbear of the Board of Works department, has created out a little partment, has created out a little oughear of the Board of Works de-partment, has created not a little interest, but it is likely to be urged upon Ald. Edmondson, as here out-lined. Finance will go to Ald. Scul-lard, Property to Ald. Potter, Rail-road to Ald. Bensen, Parks and Ceme-tery to Ald. Stone and Industrial to Ald. Austin.

Following is the slate which will be found not far wrong: Finance—Ald, Scullard, chairman; Ald, Austin and Stone. Board of Works—Ald, Edmondson,

Board of Works—Ald. Edmondson, chairman; Ald. Bensen and Radley. Property—Ald. Potter, chairman; Ald. Thompson and Massey. Industrial—Ald. Austin, chairman; Ald. Massey and Radley. Parks and Cemetery—Ald. Stone, chairman; Ald. Scullard and Austin, Railroad—Ald. Bensen, chairman; Ald. Edmondson and Massey.

# THE PREACHERS ARE ON STRIKE

Remarkable Conduct of Ministers Reported From Blenheim

Kindly Clerk Had to be Secured to Conduct Funeral -Strange Story

Special to The Planet.

Blenheim, Jan. 2.—A most deplor able state of unchristian Christian ity has developed in the hitherto re spected town of Blennein.

It appears that certain preachers

n that place have decided to boycott Sunday funerals. As a result last Sunday a highly respected and estimable young man, who died of pneumonia on the preceding Friday, must have been interred as an outcast, or dumb beast, without any funeral ceremonies, had it not been for Mr. Feetain, a Christian-spirit-ed clerk in a general store, who sympathetically consented to con-duct the service.

duct the service.

The Rev. Mr. Gilmore, who will be remembered as the whiskey sleuth, was the leader in the strike. Not satisfied with refusing to act himself, rumor hath it that he is reported to have prevailed upon another preacher who had consented to act, and whose name was printed upon the funeral notices, to cancel his engagement and refuse to act. Whether the rumor be correct or Whether the rumor be correct or not, the engagement was cancelled and no local preacher would act. If the electric railway is extended to Blenheim it is hoped even yet some ideas of the spirit of Chrissome ideas of the spirit of Christianity and civilization may reach this benighted hamlet. In the mean-time residents in this vicinity are requested to die earlier in the week and thus avoid unpleasantness.

# Start 1906

cord of all your transactions in business and incidentally buy your requirements from the store with the stock. We have everything you can ask for in OFFICE SUPPLIES

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The Profits On Dishes. Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, China, Lamps, and Glassware will be sold at cost, with 10 per cent, added for fieight and packages. The invoice prices will be shown to all wishing to see them. We have a large stock to choose from. This great clearing sale of Dishes at cost will be for cash only; for credit the usual prices will be charged. The greatest opportunity given the people of Chatham for New Year's Gifts.

# GROCERIES

20 ibs. Granulated Sugar \$1.00
22 ibs. Bright Sugar for \$1.00
28 bars of Soap for 25c. 7 lbs. best Rolled Oats, 25c Ginger Snaps, 6c per lb. 2 cans Salmon, 25c Pickles, 10c per bottle. Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c per lb. 3 lbs. Mixed Biscuits, 25c. 3 cans Vegetables, 25c. Maple Syrup, 25c per quart.

John McConnell. Park St. Phone 190

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* THE WORST THING IN WINTER IS

There are all kinds of "paths" in the world-Allopaths, Homeopaths, Osteopaths and 900 other kinds, but they all agree on this --- that if you are tired of living and want to see what comes next, you've only to cultivate wet feet.

Wet feet carry off more people than old age and war combined, with earthquakes and railway accidents thrown in.

Welmake it easy to avoid wet by carrying a splendid line of

# Up-to-Date Rubbers & Overshoes

The right fitting, good wearing sort, and only first quality goods.

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# It Begins Bright and Early on the Morning of ...THURSDAY, JANUARY 4...

HIS is an agressive store—an agressive store forces trade—moves its merchandise quickly—turn dull days into busy ones by putting such pressure on prices that people who know and wait for extraordinary values say to themselves

THIS IS THE TIME TO BUY

THE REASON FOR THE JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE:-

We consider the fall and winter business practically over-notwithstanding there is and always will be considerable quantities of good, high grade seasonable merchandise on our shelves at this time of the year-but our business thoughts are of Spring, and vast quantities of Spring goods have been purchased and are due to arrive shortly-some are already here.

ROOM IS NEEDED, but more important still, this Great Clearance Sale must remove the greater portion of the winter goods that still remain.

Boys' double breasted reefers, hea-

BOYS' CLOTHING-

Our fall merchandising records are made. We can afford to forget the original profit; yes, and part of the original cost on many of the desirable things in order to dispose of them quickly, and we have forgotten profits and cost.

EVERY PIECE OF GOODS included in this January Clearance Sale is regular and high grade-small lots, odd lengths, broken sizes, but intrinsically every bit as good as the day they left the factory. The prices speak louder than words. These remarkable Clearance Sale Values will result in quick action. We know our public well: The early comer will get the "plums" at Our January Clearance Sale.

Dress Goods

public well. The early	comer will get the "plums" at
LADIES' COATS-	Children's \$6.50 and \$7 white bear
Stylish garments, in long lengths, loose of fitted, about 38 to select from, made to sell at \$10, \$11, \$12.50 and \$14 each,	coats, Sale Price \$4.48.  LADIES SKIRTS—
Sale Price \$7.50.	46 only, stylish Tweed Cheviot and.
LADIES STYLISH COATS-	Vicuna Skirts, black, navy and mix- tures, up-to-date, assorted sizes, reg-
In tweeds and whipcords, long lengths, regular values up to \$15 each,	ular \$4.50 to \$6.00 each.
Sale Price \$10.90.	DRESSING SACQUES—
LADIES' FAWN AND BLACK COATS-	And Kimonas, in fine flannelette and Kimona flannels, prettily trim- med, short and long lengths-
Fine kerseys and coverts, regular \$18.50, \$20 and \$22,	Regular 75e for
First Sale Price \$15.90.	Regular \$1.00 for
FURS- 1	Regular \$1.25 to \$1.50 for
\$6.50 fur ruffs and scarfs, Sale Price	Regular \$2.25 and \$2.50 for \$1.68
\$4.90.	LADIES WAISTS
\$10 large size fur ruffs, Sale Price \$7.90.	4 dozen stylish waists in Lustres, Panamas, Mohairs, etc., colors cream, brown, cardinal, navy, etc., assorted sizes, regular \$1.50 to \$2.00 values,
FUR COATS— \$9.90.	Sale Price
All our Bulgarian lamb coats, worth up to \$25,	BLACK SATIN WAISTS
Sale Price \$16.50.	AT 98c.—
All our \$25 and \$28 Astrachan coats, Sale Price	Worth \$1.35 :rich, silky quali y, fast black, very prettily made and trimmed, a snap at \$1.35 each.
\$22.90.	Sale Price 98c.
All our \$35 Astrachan coats, Sale Price \$29.90.	MEN'S UNDERWEAR 39c. EACH-
All our \$35 Greenland seal coats, Sale Price \$28.90	10 dozen Men's Scotck Knit, Plain Wool Shirts and Drawers, reg- ular 50c each.
All our \$40 seal coats, Sale Price	Sale Price 39c.
All our \$50 seal coats,	\$1.00 WOOL TOP SHIRTS 69c
Sale Price \$39.90.	4 doz. heavy wool knit top shirts, dark mixtures, regular \$1.00 each.
One only Persian lamb coat, regular \$100,	Sale Price
Sale Prine \$78.00.	MEN'S HEAVY WOOL SOX
One only Persian lamb coat, regu- lar \$125,	12 1-2c. A PAIR-
Sale Price \$98.00.	15 doz. men'sheavy grey wool sox, regular 15c a pair. Sale Price
Children's \$4 and \$4.50 white bear	12 1-2a.
Sale Price \$2.95.	MEN'S 75c. CAMBRIC SHIRTS
Children's \$5 and \$6 white bear	Fine cambric, in neat designs, fast colors, soft or stiff bosoms, regular
coats, Sale Price \$3.89.	75c. Sale Price 49c.

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BOYS' REEFERS—	pri
Heavy, double breasted, regular	1 and
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BOYS' UNDERWEAR—	750
Fine, soft wool fleeged in all sings	col
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Good quality, flannel lined, at a	54
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Full size, well filed, rev raible Comfortables, clearing at each \$1.19, \$1.39, \$1.68, \$1.89 and	Freg
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\$1,25 WHITE QUILTS AT 950. EACH—	22c
4 doz. large size honey comb quilts, fine, firm quality, pure white, hem- med and ready for use, choice pat- terns, regular \$1.25 value.	tow value
Sale Price 95c.	12c
APRON DUCKS-	and a

6 pieces 40 inch apron duck, dark, fast colors, with border, regular 15c

Sale Price

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Sale Price \$2.89	Including fine French flannels,
•	printed cashmeres, satin cloths, chal- lies, grenadines, etc., choice designs and colorings, regular 50c, 65c and
preasted, regular	i foc yard,
Sale Price \$1.68	Sale Price 36c.
AR-	75c AND 90c CHEVIOTS 49c YARD
lecced, in all sizes, , at each 23c, 27c,	54 inches wide, fine pure wool, colors navy, plum and black, regular 75c and 90c yard,
43c,	Sale Price 49c.
TTS AND	50c AND 65c TWEEDS AT 39c-
innel lined, at a	Scotch and English tweeds, 44 to 54 inches wide, in desirable mixtures, regular 50c and 65c yard,
Sale Price 43c.	Sale Price 39c.
* ( ( )	65c, 75c AND 90c DRESS GOODS AT
san, scoured yarns,	Fancy voiles, tweeds, granites.
Blankets at	Fancy voiles, tweeds, granites, roxanas, etc., good range colors, regular up to 90c yard,
Blankets at	Sale Price 49c.
Blankets at \$4.48	75c BLACK TAFFETA SILK 50c YARD-
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\$6.68	12 1-2c TOWELS 9c EACH—
earing at \$8.90 caring at	Linen huck towels, size 19 by 38 inches, fringed ends, regular 12 1-2c each,
\$12.90	Sale Price 9c.
TS AT 95c.	22c TOWELS AT 16c EACH-
oney comb quilts, pure white, hem-	Pure bleached heavy linen huck towels, size 24 by 45 inches, good
use, choice pat-	value at 22c each, Sale Price
ale Price	19c ENCLISH WHITE COTTON S. C.
95c.	12c ENGLISH WHITE COTTON 8 1-2c YARD—

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els,	Sale Price . \$6.90.
ns	MEN'S \$12 TO \$15 SUITS AT \$9.90
nd 6c.	Your pick of any suit in stock, fine imported worsteds, serges and tweeds, regular up to \$15 each,
RD	Sale Price
ol,	\$9.90.
lar	MEN'S OVERCOATS-
9c.	Every overcoat in stock marked away down at Sale Prices,
	MEN'S PANTS-
to	\$1.75 and \$2.00 tweed pants,
es,	Sale Price \$1.38.
9c.	Men's Tine tweed pants, regular
AT	\$2.50 to \$2.90, Sale Price
	\$1.95.
es, rs,	Men's fine pants, regular \$3.50 to
9c.	\$4.00, Sale Price \$2.95.
	TABLE LINENS-
	40c heavy cream tablings,
ta, u-	Sale Price 28c.
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	39c.
g,	75c pure linen tablings, Sale Price 63c.
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	• \$1.00 double damask bleached linens
ıl-	Sale Price 86c.
	LOT, NAPKINS-
c.	Regular \$1.75 to \$2.09 dozen,
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	Regular \$2.50 to \$3.00 dozen,
kc,	Sale Price \$1.95.
k	COLORED TABLE CLOTHS-
od	3 dozen only sample covers, fine German tapestries, assorted sizes and colors, at special
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Sale Prices LINOLEUMS 43c YARD, WORTH 50c AND 60c YARD-3 yards, 3 1-2 and 4 yards wide, a splendid range of patterns in floral and tiles, at Sale Price

35c WINDOW SHADES 25c-Your pick of 27 fine 20 dozen window skades, standard tweed suits, regular \$8.50 to \$10.00 size, colors terra cotta and greens complete on spring rollers, regular

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6 dozen ladies' ringwood and fancy gloves, also fine wool mitts, assort-ed colors, regular 25c a pair, Sale Price Sale Prices 35c HANDKERCHIEFS 19c EACHants,

25 dozen fine linen and lawn handkerchiefs, lace and embroiders trimmed—arrived too late for Christ mas—regular 25c and 35c each, mas-regular 25c and 35c ear Sale Price 200 HANDKERCHIEFS 12 1-2c-

More late arrivals—pure line and fine Swiss lawns, lace footing, em-broidery and hemstitching, choice patterns, regular 15c, 18c and 20c each, Sale Price 12 1-20

3 inch and 4 inch wide rich pure silk taffeta ribbons, in every wanted color, regular 20c yard, Sale Price

20c RIBBONS 13c YARD-

\$1.50 TO \$3.00 LACE COLLARS AT

of a pattern, large size, cream, ecru and white, regular \$1.50 to \$3.00 Sale Price

25c CASHMERE HOSE 19c PAIR-35 dozen girls' and boys' rib cash-mere hose, sizes 4 1-2 to 8 1-2, some with double knees, regular 25c pair, Sale Price

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\$2.00 HATS AT 39c. EACH-3 doz. girls' trimmed New York Felt Hats, assorted styles and colors, regular up to \$2.00 each. Sale Price

LADIES' \$3.50 HATS AT \$1.38-Your pick of several prettily trim-med hats, regular price up to \$3.50. Sele Price

\$4.00 and \$5.00 TRIMMED HATS-A table of daintily trimmed hats, worth regular up to \$5.00 each. \$6.00 TO \$8.00 HATS AT \$3.48-

Handsomely trimmed, very latest shapes, worth up to \$8.00 each. \$1.00 TO \$3.00 FELT SHAPES

AT 39c.-Your pick of several dozen latest shapes, assorted colors, regular \$1.00 to \$3.00 each. Sale Price

75c. to \$1.50 BONNETS AND TAMS AT 36c .-Your pick of 4 doz. dainty Bonnets and Tams, & silk, felt, velvet, etc., regular 75c. to \$1.50 each.

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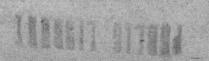
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# \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Their Belated Wedding

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Samantha Sanders had always want-

ed a cuckoo clock. The sandwich man half a block

ahead announced them for sale for \$1.98-"fine cuckoo clocks, best made." She was racing after him as fast as her prim New England dignity would allow. She upset a child with an all day sucker in its mouth and left it screaming on the walk. It hurt her conscience terribly, but if for one moment she lost sight of the sign he might turn into a side street, and she wouldn't know where to get the clock.

Samantha Sanders was the thrifty, unromantic janitress of a bachelor apartment building. Her father and mother had died when she was fifteen and left her without a penny and with an overweening desire to possess clock with a little bird that popped out of a little door every hour, along with more domestic ambition.

Samantha Sanders never had cared for any one person so much as she had for making a home. Hiram Shell had asked her to marry him, but her thrifty soul told her she would be happier



"HIRAM!" SHE CRIED. "HIRAM SHELL!"

making a comfortable living for her self than eking out a bare existence with such a man. Hiram was all right, only he never stuck to any one thing long enough and his inventions never seemed to be the things people wanted. Now she was almost up to the big ed and white sign. Never before had she felt free to indulge her pet extravagance, but now with a steady, tidy in come and good clothes in plenty it did seem that Providence had put that sandwich man right there ahead of her. Breathless and excited, she rushed past the man to got a front view of the

clock. Oh, joy! There was the long hoped for little face and the cuckoo half emerging from his arch as though the clock had stopped just as he started to announce the hour. Samantha clapped her hands in an

ecstasy of rapture. "Oh!" she cried. "Can I down on Thirteenth street now" cried. "Can I get one For the first time she turned her eyes from the sign to the man whose way All the light of joy

faded from her face and left it ashen "Hiram!" she cried. "Hiram Shell!"
"Yes, Samanthy," he said, meek as ever, looking at the trim little woman before him and pulling surreptitiously at his worn and soiled vest.

The pallor of her face changed to a flush of anger and resentment as she looked at the disheveled old man.
"Hiram Shell," she said forcibly, "what you doin' trampin' the streets like the? Shiftless and good for noth-

in', same as you always was!" "I don't know, Samanthy. I never did seem to 'mount to anything." The cuckoo clock swayed perilously near a barber pole, but Samantha did not notice. She was looking at the man's lantern jawed haggard visage and thinking hard.
"Hiram Shell," she accused, "you

haven't had enough to eat. You can't keep your knees stiff."

He smiled weakly. "Well, it do be hard off an' on to get a pienty, 'spe-cially when it takes quite a bit for wire. My new patent clothes wringer,

Samanthy"—
"Hiram Shell, you go right straight down to Thirteenth street and tell those clock people you haven't got sense enough to pound sand in a rat hole." But even as she spoke her eyes were But even as she spoke her eyes were moist. "And, Hiram, you bring a clock up to my house. I'm going home now to get supper ready." She counted out \$2.03 (5 cents for car fare), gave him her address and told him vigorously to hurry up before he forgot what he was to do. She left him standing stupefied in the middle of the walk gazing

pefied in the middle of the walk gazing after her with meek if hungry eyes.

"She be just the same as ever," he whispered to himself. "She'd 'a' made me a good wife, Samanthy would."

Samantha Sanders was bustling feverishly about her rooms at the New Rochelle apartments. True to her provident New England instincts, she had a plentiful supply of cake, pie, apple butter and baked beans on hand. She

had ordered recklessly at the green-grocer's on her way home, and the ta-ble was beginning to look like a feast

of plenty.

Poor old Hiram! She could not get
the image of his pitable figure out of her mind. Even the prospect of the new clock could not dispel the feeling of utter heartsickness. Hiram Shell, whose father had been justice of the peace, tramping the streets as a sandwich man!

There was a dull aching at her heart that was incomprehensible to her until just as she shoved the brown bread into the oven to warm. She stiffened up with something like a groan and clapped her hands to her head.

"I'd ought to 'a' married Hiram

Shell," she cried, with the bitterness of delayed realization. "I'd ought to 'a' married him! No one ever believed in him. Just because he didn't get out and work like the others they said he was crazy! Geniuses ain't like any body else, and if anybody had ever en couraged him and helped him along he might have struck somethin' that people wanted. And here I've been com fortable and him trampin' the streets! Hiram was late in arriving. She wondered indulgently whether he had gone off to buy wire with that money instead of getting the clock. Strange ly enough, she did not care much. The thought was tormenting her that she after all failed in the greatest crisis of her life. Women were intended to make men stronger, to bring out the best in the men they loved, and she-He came, more haggard and all bu tottering, with two packages under his arm. She took them from him, tum

bled them helter skelter on the sofa and drew up an armchair for him close to the table laden with good things. "Now, Hiram," she said, "eat!" He looked at her wildly for a mo-ment, trying to get his breath. "The package," he said. "Is it all right?"

"The clock? Of course. Go on an' eat, now." She passed him the bowl of savory pork and beans. He pushed back from the table, peer "Hiram Shell, if you don't stop act-

in' the fool and set to eatin' I'll throw out the cuckoo clock and be done with "No, Samanthy, 'tain't the clock; it's that new patent clothes wringer I been

wash your clothes " Samantha collapsed into a chair. "Hiram Shell, I haven't done my wash for five years. It goes to the

making. Thought you might like it to

laundry." "Well, now, ain't that nice?" He pushed back the apple butter she hand ed him. He had not touched a bite, though his plate was piled high with good things. Samantha saw his face ad gone white.

"I guess I'd better be moving on.
The dector at the dispensary he said
I'm ailin' some." He clutched at his heart. "It's queer, right in here." Samantha pushed him back into the chair and ran for the brandy.

"Did-you call the ambulance?" he asked when he opened his eyes again. "No, I didn't, Hiram Shell. You don't need no ambulance. All you need is a good square meal and the parson. We're going to get married, Hiram.' He looked at her, with tears stream

ing down his cheeks. "Well, now," he said, "Samanthy, ain't that nice!"

Too Pointed. When somebody asked Graham Saunders why he did not go to visit

the squire's family any more he hesi-tated for a moment before he ventured to put his reason into words. "I'm not one that's looking for slights," he drawled at last, "and I never paid much attention when they spoke about folks that generally came at mealtimes nor any of their remarks about large appetites. Nor I never ap-plied any o' their statements in regard not waiting for invitations or outstaying your welcome to myself. considered such talk wasn't worth no

"But when squire come out to me at about four thutty one afternoon when I could smell baked beans cooking as easy as I'm sitting here and said he'd count it a favor if I'd note down where the glass stood on our north porch at 6 o'clock that night and at 8 in the morning, twelve thutty at noon and 6 p. m. for the next three days and and 6 p, m. for the next three days and then let him know at the postoffice so's he could compare it with theirs, I called it pretty considerable like a hint for a man that claims to have good manners, given to one that's got a sensitive streak, same as I have, though I try to keep it out o' sight."—Youth's

Trapped Elephants.
In "Jungle Trails and Jungle Peo ple" Caspar Whitney tells of trapping a herd of elephants and driving them into the graal. Curiously enough, the animals are quite docile until they once discover they are confined, whereupon they throw off their good manners and become rampant. Mr. Whitney contin-

Some fight the posts, some fight one another, in groups they surge against the stout sides of the inclosure, grunt-ing prodigiously, and wherever a venturesome spectator shows a head be-tween the posts he is charged. Not all the herd are so violent. Some show the herd are so violent. Some show their perturbation by thrusting down into their stomach reservoir and drawing forth water which they squirt over their backs; others express contempt for things generally by making little dust piles, which they blow over everything in sight, including their own legs. Some utter, the mouthing low note; some rap the ground with their trunks, thus knocking out several peculiar rattling, crackling high notes. The calves squeak through their little The calves squeak through their little trunks shrilly and frequently.

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The custom cannot be said to have

been general as late as the date given, for the Japanese records prove that in the time of the Emperor Sulnin (97-30 B. C.) the burial rites of royal person ages were so modified as to partially abolish former cuelties. Speaking of a young brother of Suinin, who died and had his retinue buried standing around his grave, the old record says: "For many days they died not, but wept and cried aloud. At last they died. Dogs and crows assembled and ate off their heads. The emperor's compassion was aroused, and he desired to change the manner of burial. When the empress died, soon after, the mikado inquired of his officers if something in the way of a change could not be suggested, and one proposed to make clay figures of men and bury them as

That this did not entirely do away with the former custom is proved by an edict issued in the year 646 A. D. the date given first above, which forbid the burial of living persons and provid the awful rite.



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YE OLDE POETS' CORNER, MANCHESTER ing pierced here and there by narrow courts and passages leading to the stream, one of which, by the Town mill, was called Mill-brow, and led to the wooden Mill bridge, This is now.

In the early forties William Earn in the early forties will am hair-shaw, the landlord of the Sun inn, out of compliment to his customers. changed the name of the hostelry to the Poets' Corner. On Jan. 7, 1842, a dinner was given to his guests, and the verses read on this occasion wer

the verses read on this occasion were afterwards published by the landlord na small volume called "The Festive Wreath." Bamford, Prince, Swain, Elijah Ridings, Mrs. Linnaeus Banks, then Miss Isabelia Varley, and some twenty other frequenters of the house contributed.

To Mrs. Linnaeus Banks, who holds a firm position in our literary annals, says Lloyds Weekly, must be credited "The Manchester Man," a book repiete with memories of the old city before the massacre of Peterloo in 1819, when armed troopers rode roughshod over peaceful citizens. This is the story of a foundling adopted by humsnod over peaceth challens. In its tast atory of a foundling adopted by hum-ble but kindly folk, and the authoress makes the following reference, "At the Brst sound of afte and drum, Bess snatched up Jalez, and leaving house and batting-frame to take care of clves, rushed slong the street to the Sum inn corner, where Long Millgate turns at a sharp angle, the old Gram-mar School and the Chetham College gate standing at the outer bend of the elbow. The better to see she me the steps of the house next to the Sur and strained her eyes as the gay pro-cession wound from the apple market, passed the handsome black and white frame house of the Grammar School's

frame house of the Grammar School's headmaster, and . . marched under the ancient arched gateway between a double row of Bluecoat Boya."

The college, with its arch, is still there, but the inn was converted six years ago—a part into a curiosity shop, and in the other portion refreshments are supplied.

Why Greater New York? What should be the purpose of liv-ing? Plainly to improve mental and moral conditions, to develop and elemoral conditions, to develop and elevate the mannood of the world. But
is there a civilization which makes
greater effort to do this than to accomplish desires much nearer the
brute? If we have raised ourselves or
have been raised above the animal and
the savage, are we sinking backward
or continuing to progress? New York
at the present rate of "growth" will
have 15,000,000 people long before the
end of the century. Might it not be
well to correct the tendencies that
would make such growth possible?
Giants are not the noblest of men.
London has but 6,000,000, and already
the wives of workingmen in a body London has but 6,000,000, and already the wives of workingmen in a body have told the British Premier that their families were hungry and waradd him that hungry people become desperate at last. Why should New York desire a population of 15,000,000 or even 5,000,000? Might it not be better for herself and for the country if she had a smaller population now than 4,000,000?—Florida Times-Union.

A Navaje Vice.

A Navaje Vice.

The Navaje is an inveterate gambler. Not only are there the professionels who live entirely by the practice, but even the small bers are gamesters and adapt the pictorial Sunday school cards to gaming purposes. Their blankets illustrate gambling, and even their account of the creation must have woven into it the story of a game. Thus a sorious and apparently native vice of formidable proportions at once confronts the teacher and the missionary. The question of the best way to overcome it is still an open one. The pre-hibition of its practice does not go to the root of the matter, and all our logic fails to convince the Indian that he has not as great a right to play for stakes as he has to breathe.—Southern Workman.

The Franco-Prussian Dead. The Franco-Prussian Dead.

The Prench Government some time ago expressed a wish that the bones of French soldiers who died while prisoners in the Franco-Prussian war should be returned to Franco-Emperor William has now ordered that this be done and that military honors shall be rendered in every instance.

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# DISTRICT DOINGS

Miss Mary Higgs, of Detroit, is nome to spend Christmas with her

Russell Ripley is all smiles. It is son this time. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan left on Wednesday, the 20th, for Penn-sylvania to visit friends. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel George Shadd left on Saturday to visit friends at

Harrow.

John Sailsbury, of Marine City, has returned home to spend Christmas.

About 50 from here went by train to Chatham on Saturday.

John Reek made his wife a present

of a new cutter.

It is our painful duty to record ness.

the death of Mr. Robert Campbell, who passed away on Monday, 18th, at the age of 86 years. The deceased had a host of friends and was universally respected. He had lived in the County of Kent for 75 years. The funeral took place on Wednesday, 20th, at 11 a. m., to the Lindsay Road church, where services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Taylor, of Dawn Mills, and thence to Dresden cometery.

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Colonel Mahon would not allow any answer to be sent for fear of the Boers trapping it on the way, until Colone Frank Rhodes suggested the following replies, which were approved. The key is attached in brackets: Naval and military multiplied by ten. [The num ber of the Navy and Military club in Piccadilly is 94, multiplied by ten approximated their strength of 1,000.] As many as there are boys in the Ward family. [Lord Dudley and his broth

ers.]
Colonel Mahon protested as regards this that there would be no one who would know, but Colonel Rhodes assured him that Colonel Weston Jarvis, who was with Colonel Plumer, would be sure to. Officer commanding Ninth lancers. [Colonel Little, knewn as

"Small" Little.]
The answers were received and correctly decoded.

Where It Belonged.

An amateur authoress who had sub mitted a story to a magazine waited for several weeks without hearing from the editor concerning it. Finally she sent him a note requesting an early decision, because, as she said, she Shortly after came the editor's reply:

"Dear Madam—I have read your story, and I should advise you to put it with the other irons." th the other irons."

"I suppose your late uncle didn't fail to remember you in his will?" said the sympathetic friend.

"You could hardly call it a remembrance," replied the poor relation. "It was more like a faint recollection."

"All the world's a stage," quoted one "Yes," replied another, "and it's the same old story. A lot o' fellers that's cut out fer supers is tryin' ter star."

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The quarterly meeting of the Methodist Missionary Auxiliary will meet at the residence of Mrs. Drader, Wellington street, on Friday afternoon at 3.30.

Mrs. Cowperthwaite, mother of Edward Cowperthwaite, of Ridgetown, formerly of this city, died very suddenly in Detroit Sunday. The remains were interred in Dresden on

The two young boys, Musson and Pike, who were let go on suspended sentence here on a charge of steal-ing, were taken to St. Thomas on a charge of arson and were releas-

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schlenker, of London, spent Sunday and New Year's day at the home of Mrs. Schlenker's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Colles, Wade street.

Inspector Colles has returned from Toronto, where he had an interview with the Minister of Education as one of a deputation seeking legislation for the better support of the Public schools.

Maple City society, and especially lovers of song, extend a hearty New Year's welcome to Mrs. Aksel Egeland, the accomplished soprano, new of Bisbee, North Dakota, Mrs. Egeland is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Colles, Wade street. Mr. Egeland is expected about the end of the present month to stay for a few weeks, after which both will make a tour through eastern Candian cities before returning to their home in Bisbee.

The case against Mrs. Tefft for raising a row in McKay's restaurant was concluded this morning. She was fined \$5 and costs, \$9.50

### JUST ONE QUALIFIES

Wallaceburg, Jan. 2. — A peculiar condition of affairs exists in this town. After the elections it was discovered that only one of those who had been elected as councillors, J. M. Gibb, was in a position to qualify. The others have no legal right to take their seats at the board. Accordingly Clerk H. E. Johnson will call a nomination meeting for to morrow evening, when it is hoped that the matter will be satisfactorally adjusted.

Three candidates were running for mayor, Mr. Stonehouse winning by one vote. The scores of the three candidates were 169, 168 and 167. This was a genuinely close race.

Carlyle Camp, Sons or Scotland, No. 82, held their regular meeting Tuesday night, Jan. 2nd, which was largely attended. The special fea-ture of the evening was the installa-tion of officers elected for the year, and which was expected. and which was performed in an ex-cellent manner by Past Chief Bro. J. G. Kerr, The officers installed

Chief-D. E. Russell.
Past Chief-S. McCornock.
Chieftain-Geo. Smith.
Chaplain-Wm. Anderson. Chaplain—Wm. Anderson. Physician—Jas. Rutherford. Rec. Sec'y—Jos. Turner. Fin. Sec'y—Wm. Rannie. Treasurer—H. Macaulay. Marshal—Jas. Garron. Sen. Guard—H. Flowers. Jun. Guard—A. Forsythe. Piper—Hugh Collins.

Collision at Tweed.

Toronto. Jan. 3.—A collision of freight cars on the C. P. R. at Tweed about 7.30 New Year's night, was the only accident, in spite of the rush during the holiday season. A C. P. R. eastbound freight coming down the rush at a good rate of words collider. grade at a good rate of speed collider with a westbound freight coming ou of the siding. Considerable damage done to both trains, but none of the trainmen were injured.

Broke Leg In Two Places. Toronto, Jan. 3.—Frank Horwood. stone mason, is in the emergency hos-pital with his right leg broken in two places as the result of an accident on

the Traders' Bank building yesterday afternoon. He was lifting a 200-pound stone into place with the aid of a couple of laborers, when it slipped out of their hands. It fell on his leg, crushing the flesh badly. The bone protruded.

Steamer Manitoba Lost a Life-Boat. steamer Lake Manitoba and the Allan steamer Lake Manitoba and the Allan liner Sicilian arrived here yesterday after a terrific voyage across the At-lantic. Seas swept the decks of both ships day after day, and the Manitoba lost a life-boat. Both brought a large number of immigrants for Western Canada, mostly English-speaking.

Rebels Capture a City. Rebels Capture a City.
Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 3.—The
revolutionists under Col. Teran have
captured Riobambo. A strong division
under Secretary of War Larrea has left
Quito to attack the revolutionists. Another division left here yester@ay
morning. Guayaquil is quiet.

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For Reeve-	
L. A. Pardo	598
For Councillors-	
Jas. Wellwood	510
Edw. Sykes	473
Fred Jenner	438
Wm .J. Shreve	410
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# THE TROOPS' FIDELITY

Back of Russia's Confidence to Suppress Revolt.

Proving by Word and Act That Government Desires Repression of the "Reds" Only to Permit Convocation of the Representatives of the Nation at the Earliest Possible Moment-Moscow In Holiday Humor.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3 .- The Government's strongly worded announcement that it proposes to pursue to the bit-ter end the policy of putting down the "Reds." following on the body of the "Reds," following on the heels of the crushing of the revolt at Moscow, demonstrates the confidence of Premier Witte's Government that it has the ability to complete the task it has undertaken. The main cause, of this confidence is the fidelity displayed by the

Ruthless War Against "Reds." Despite the rigorous, ruthless fash-ion in which the war against the "Reds" is conducted the Government is take ing every opportunity by word and act to try to prove to the public that the repression of the revolutionists does not involve the abandanment of the renot involve the abandonment of the re-form program, but that on the con-trary their suppression is necessary in order that the new regime may be re-

Premier Witte himself says: "All the energies of the Government are now consecrated to the work of making possible the convocation of the repre-sentatives of the nation at the earliest

possible moment."

The Bourse has evidently adopted the Governme's view that the war against the revolutionists would be successful, all issues rising strongly to-day. Imperial fours touched 82.

To Prevent Railway Strike.

An imperial decree designed to prevent interference with the working of vent interference with the working of railroads was issued yesterday. It provides for the appointment of a special committee to control the services when occasion requires it. The committee is empowered to issue regulations, and to inflict penalties in case of their non-observance, to prohibit the holding of meetings, to close commercial and industrial establishments, to forbid the sale of newspapers, to dismiss officials and to take other steps of a similar nature. In places where of a similar nature. In places where martial law is proclaimed persons guilty of rebellion, high treason, the organization of strikes, incendiarism or the destruction of telegraph or telephone wires or railroad lines shall, the decree declares, be tried by court-mar-

Strike at Warsaw.
Warsaw, Jan. 3.—The employes of all the factories here are on strike.
The traffic on the Vistula railroad

is partly interrupted. The socialists have destroyed two bridges, and are firing on the engineers.

A bridge has also been destroyed on the Vienna railroad. In the Government of Kielce the revolutionists have

destroyed several Government build At Lodz some of the factories at-tempted to resume work, but the work-men were threatened by the strikers

with revolvers. At Sosnovice and Dombrova all the coal and iron miners are on strike

## MOSCOW TRANSFORMED.

Magical Change in 24 Hours Since the Collapse of the Revolt.

Moscow, Monday, Jan. 1 via St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—Except for the numerous military patrols in the streets and the pillars of smoke lazily floating above the ruins of factories and houses in the Presna district, there is little to recall the nightmare of the past ten days As if hy maric there is little to recall the nightmare of the past ten days. As if by magic, in 24 hours the appearance of the city has changed. The stores everywhere have been reopened and the streets are crowded with holiday shoppers, making belawed purchases for the Russian Christmas, which, according to the Julian calendar, falls on Sunday. The Presna district, however, presented another picture. There people by the hundreds who had been burned out were excitedly searching the ruins

out were excitedly searching the ruins or bemoaning the loss of dear ones

or bemoaning the loss of dear ones, while the police and troops continued their unceasing hunt for hidden revolutionists. A batch of Drujinists surrounded in a sugar factory in the suburbs during the night, and surrendered this morning when they found that further resistance was useless.

Still Some Fighting.

The only other warlike incident was a rear attack made by a body of Drujinists upon a detachment of troops stationed at a bridge with instructions to cover the work of the firemen. The soldiers when attacked turned right about face and fired a volley, killing three students and wounding several others.

others.

The most important captures were made to-day—Volkoff and Malinoff, the chiefs of the fighting organization and members of the national revolutionary committee. The authorities are promising amnesty for information regarding the leaders, and the hiding places of arms, but only a few are betraying their comrades. It is understood that the prisoners will be tried by court martial.

At the Bourse to-day a prominent manuacturer estimated the damage done in the burned district at \$5,000,000.

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Counting the Cest.

It is impossible to ascertain the total losses resulting from the ten days' revolt; as many of the dead and wounded have not been reported at the hospitals, and some of the bodies were incinerated, but a personal tour of the hospitals shows there were 548 killed and 1,065 wounded. One hundred and seventy four of the injured taken to hospitals have since died. The troops lost nine killed, of whom two were officers and affty-one wounded. Of the police force, ten were killed and fifteen wounded. Among the killed and affecen wounded Among the killed and iffeen wounded Among the killed or wounded were many children, the returns generally showing that innocent persons suffered the heaviest.

There has been as fighting at the Prokharof mills since Saturday. An eye-witness of the surrender of the last batch on Sunday says that two of the ring-leaders were shot without trial.

## SALVATION ARMY COLONIES:

Commissioner Coombs Received Sympathetically by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Commissioner Thos. B. Coombs and Brigadier Thos. Howell, secretary for transportation and immigration in the Salvation Army, had an nterview with the Prime Minister yes interview with the Prime Minister yes-terday, with the object of facilitating the immigration work of the Army. They were sympathetically received by Sir Wilfrid, who manifested great in-terest in the Army doings. Commis-sioner Coombs sails from New York on the steamship Philadelphia on Jan. 13 for England, where he goes to consult with Gen. Booth in regard to coloniza-tion plans.

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The provinces of Australia are strongly pressing for settlement in the commonwealth of agriculturists aided by the Army, and Commissioner Coombs does not want any diversion of emigrants to the detriment of Canada. He will urge upon Gen. Booth the desirability of keeping up and greatly increasing the transportation to Canada of suitable agriculturists and their families

It is said that at Salvation Army headquarters there are applications for aid to help settle 70,000 persons in the nies. This number will be doubled by the time the shipping season has opened. The Army may settle ten thou-sand persons in Canada this year.

RESTRICT TACK MANUFACTURE.

Evidence Coming In Slowly In the Combine Inquiry. Toronto, Jan. 3.—The tack combine investigation was resumed before Magistrate Denison yesterday afternoon. Mr. Curry read many clauses from the minute book of the association. From S. J. Frame, a Jenkins & Har

dy clerk, who was the only witness, Mr. Curry obtained the information that some of the members of the Tack Association were also members of the Bolt and Nut Association, the Rivet and Brass Association, the Shot Asso-ciation and the Wire Nail and Horse Shoe Nail Associations, all of which were for the purpose of regulating

In 1893 the members of the Tack Association entered into an agreement not to increase the number of tack machines. This the crown claims was for the purpose of restricting the man-ufacture of tacks, thereby keeping up

The investigation will be resumed

### Notice of Annual Meeting of the West Kent District Agricultural Society.

Notice is hereby given that the an-an meeting of the West Kent Dis-trict Agricultural Society will be held in Harrison Hall, in the city of Chatham, on Wednesday, January 17th, 1906, at the hour of one o'clock

A. J. DOLSEN, President. HENRY ROBINSON,

## ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Members of the Raleigh Agricultural Society for the election of officers for the current year, will take place at the Township Hall on Wednesdayd 10th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m. Directors will meet at 1.30 p. m.

A. H. WHITE. Secretary.

# CARDS OF THANKS

TO THE ELECTORS.

ladies and Gentlemen:

I desire to express to all my sup ocare to express to all my sup-porters my heartiest thanks for the confidence they have expressed in me by again electing me as alderman. I appreciate and feel complimented at the vote received, as it was en-tirely voluntary on your part. Wish-ing you all the compliments of the

## **CARU OF THANKS**

I wish to sincerely thank all of the electors who assisted any way my being elected alderman, Monday, Jan. Ist, 1906. I will endeavor to work in the best interests of this city.

oity, Wishing all a Happy New Year, Respectfully, J. A. THOMPSON.

# CARD OF THANKS

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

adies and Gentlemen: Permit me this opportunity of sincerely thanking the many who were good enough to honor me with their support on Monday. Although unsuccessful, I nevertheless sincerely appreciate the many votes which were so kindly given me.

# Sincerely yours,

OARD OF THANKS TO THE ELECTOPS OF THE TOWN

I desire to take this opportunity of extending to you my sincere thanks for your kindly confidence in electing me to your Council. It shall be my earnest aim to always prove worthy of that confidence.

Gratefully yours,

GEORGE GERBER,

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Wednesday, January 3 Mr. Frank Howe, Jr., presents

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"THE SERIO COMIC GIRL." The mirthful, Melodious Hit of the season. Girls, Gowns, Music, Laughter—a scream from start to finish. Prices-\$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c.

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nstructive. Mule Comedians make merriment PRICES—Evenings, 15c, 25c, 35c Matinee, Children, 10c. adults, 15c. 25c. Seat sale open at Briscos'

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Good assortment of colors, sizes from 32 to 44 bust measure. Entire stock grouped to sell at

75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.48

At 75c.

There's just a dozen in this lot. Regular \$1.00 values, fitted waist ning, made with yoke and belted.

At 98c.

Wrappers that were formerly \$1.25 Navy and white, cardinal and white or black and white, assorted

At \$1.25

A broad variety of patterns and colorings to select from, made with yoke or full from the collar. Fitted backs, all nicely trimmed with narrow

At \$1.48

All styles that sold for \$1.75 and \$2 light and dark colors, trimmed with ruffles and braid or velvet ribbon.

Millinery Special

Now For a New Hat. Pattern Hats of Silk, Silk Velvets or Chenille, worth from \$8.00 to \$10.00, now .....\$4.50 Any Ready-to-Wear Hat in the House.....\$2.00

Girl's and Children's Felt School Hats, neatly trimmed, were \$2.50, now ......\$1.00 Baby's White Bear Bonnets, regular \$1.00, now . . . . . 60c

Special Clearing Price

25 JACKETS, of This Season's Most Popular Styles, Tweeds and plain black, from 40 to 45 inches long. many of them are Empire Model, pleated from yoke. Others are loose or semi-fitting, trimmed with stitching and strapping. Double breasted or fly front. None sold formerly under \$10.

Clearing Price, \$6.98

# <del>\*</del> **BEDROOM SUITE** SALE

6 only Bedroom Suites, hardwood, golden finish. Bed is 6 ft. high and 4 ft. 4 in. wide. Dresser, top 19x34. 2 deep drawers with locks, has 16x20 in. mirror. Stand has shaped splasher back, one drawer and one cupboard under, special January Sale Price, \$9.75

6 only Bedroom Suites, Hardwood, surface Quarter Cut Oak finish. Bed is 6 ft. 2 in. high and 4x4 in. wide. Dresser is 20x36 in. top, 3 drawers with locks, shaped toilet. Mirror, German bevel, 16x20 in. Stand has one drawer and two cupboards under, good value at \$17, special January Sale Price \$14.28

Genuine Quarter Cut Bedroom Suite, golden finish, highly polished, neatly hand carved, solid brass pulls, large British bevelled mirror, reg. price \$45, Special January Sale Price \$38.50

\$5.00 Odd Dressers—Special line of Odd Dressers, while they last only \$5.00

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We give you in quite variety. Enough to choose from so you get a change.

PARSNIPS, 15c a peck

CARROTS, 15c a peck.

ROCKWOOD TURNIPS, 15c peck

CABBAGE, 5c to 8c each.

SPANISH ONIONS, 4c a pound.

CANNED BEETS, 10c a can.

CANNED PUMPKIN, 10c a can.

LIMA BEANS, 10c a pound.

CANNED STRING BEANS, 10.

Our Mocha and Java Coffee will make your breakfast just right-

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For a lingering cough or a run-down system we know of nothing better than Dr. Gibson's Syrup of Hypophosphites It is a tissue builder and tonic and will show its effects on the body in a few days.

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TAKES IT ALL BACK.

John Horton's "Confession" Re. Hamil

ton Murder Wanderings of Dis-eased Mind-Hi: the Pipe.

Flint, Mich., Jan. 3.—'It's a lie, never was in Hamilton, and I never knew Marie Hartz, nor the people whom I said killed her.'

John Horton, dope flend, made the admission at the County Jall last night His face showed traces of Grugs, any was wane and haggard, and when he

said he had been without drugs sinc last Thursday night he gaye the clu to his remarkable "confession."

"I found the circular at Detroit, and I thought they were after me," said Horton. "I hit the pipe in a Chines laundry, and drank absinthe and use

ocaine. I never got to the needle. Horton was completely unstrung

Heron was completely unstrung.

He was recognized by Clarence Swift as having lived near Otisville, this county. Swift says Horton has a reputation for lack of truthfulness.

Horton is still at the jail and will be

held as a vagrant. He did not have a cent in his pocket when he surrendered, but will have a berth in a cell for some weeks now.

Detective Greer of the Ontario Gov-

ernment police arrived here last even

Traction Magnate Also Made Many Public Bequests—All Satisfied.

New York, Jan. 3 .- In his will read

yesterday by Clarence A. Knight, his attorney, the late Charles T. Yerkes, makes many public bequests.

Provisions are made for the disposal of his New York home after the death of his wife to a corporation organized for the minimum of his art realization.

be erected here.
... His widow, son and others, are provided for. The will was read to the members of his family yesterday, and they express entire satisfaction with its provisions. The principal provisions follows: \$200,000 to Mary Adelaide Yerkes, his wife, who also receives the homestead at Sixty-eighth street and Fifth acquire forether with

street and Fifth avenue, together with

all the paintings and works of art therein These on her death will go to a corporation, who shall maintain them as the Yerkes' galleries, the corpora-tion to include the mayor of New York and others designated by the Metropoli-

and others designated by the Metropoli-tan Museum of Art.

Other bequests include: Son and daughter are given \$200,000 each; to, every household servant in his employ for four years, preceding his death, \$2,000; \$100,000 in trust, the income to

Very often the wildest colt turns out to be the most valuable horse.

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### TO-NIGHT

Serio-Comic Girl, at the Grand, Prayer meeting in the city church-Court Hope, 6244, A. O. F., in their hall at 8.

Regular meeting Parthenon Lodge, No. 267, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Ma-sonic Temple, King St., at 7.30.

### PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Jan. ?,-11 a. m.-Strong winds and gales; easterly, milder with sleet and rain. Thursday, strong westerly winds, partly fair and a little colder; local snow flur-

The following rigures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's weather bureau: THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 37. Lowest during night, 31.
This morning, 34.
Barometer, 29.21.
Direction of wind, northeast

# The Local Budget

Miss Viola Netherelift is able to be ut again, after an attack of appen-

Regular me ting of Parthenon Masonic Lodge will be held this even-

Mrs. Allelev. Head St., has returned from Detroit, where she has spent the holidays with her daughter, M s

Geo. Gregg. Dr. A. W. Thornton left this afternoon for Toronto to take up his work as professor in the Dantal Col-

The design work turned out by the Victoria Ave. Green Houses always pleases, as particular attention is paid to that part of the business.

## A SAD DEATH

Probably one of the several was administered yesterday after-noon, when word was reived of the demise of Robert Georg; the eldest son of the Reverend Robert McCosh, rector of Christ Church. The in-numerable friends of the family innumerable friends of the family in this city and the surrounding community, while recognizing the futility of human speech, sorrow with the bereaved ones as if the loss were a personal one, and the wish of one and all is that some slight measure of the Divine comfort the parents have always imparted to others on such occasions may be their's during this, time and auxiliant them. time and sustain them, recognizing that the Portals of Death, black though they seem on this side, are all resplendent on the other.

When he wandered into the Valley, of the Shadow the young man was lightly warry or or or Death.

slightly over 31 years of age, Paris, Out., having been his birthplier, and was stationed in the Winnipeg branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, with which institution he had been connected for nearly four-teen years, having Fisen rapidly by the use of the marked talents with which nature had endowed him under the state of the marked talents with which nature had endowed him. which nature had endowed him until he occupied a position of the greatest trust and responsibility. He had acted as manager of the Neepawa branch for some time prior to his removal to Winnipeg, where only one step separated him from that position permanently.

Although he spent but a short time in Chatham, and then only on visits to his narents, those with members of his family yesterday, and

visits to his parents, those with whom he came in contact learned the presence of those qualities of heart and mind which render his loss such an inseparable one to his family, who alone knew their full extent. The bitterest grief is not alone that of the family, but is shared by

that of the family, but is shared by his wife, to whom he was married in May last, and who, prior to that time, resided in Neepawa, Man. In addition to the parents the deceased is survived by two sisters, Mos. Mo-Donald, of Petrolea, and Miss Flossic, of this city, and two brothers. Gordon, of the branch of the Bank of Montreal staff, Greenwood, R. C., and Harry, at home.

It is expected that the hody will arrive in the city Friday. The funeral will be private, with no flowers.

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for all threat irritations is found in Crysolese Astis-pte Tablets.
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# TELLER FLITS

Union Bank Man Gets Off With at Least \$1,100 Cash.

J. Fletcher Hutchinson of Didsbury Alberta, Is the Culprit-Crime Di covered Within Three Hours Afte Gambling Works His Ruin-Mount ed Police Take Up the Trail.

Edmonton, Sask., Jan. 3,-J. Fletche Edmonton, Sask., Jan. 3;—J. Fletchet Hutchinson of Didsbury, Alta., teilei of the Union Bank, fled Saturday carrying with him a package containing one thousand dollars.

He was traced to Calgary, where the police think he is hiding. The therwas discovered within three hours after the fugitive left the bank, when the manager checked up the cash. It was believed that he was preparing to take a larger sum and secure the advantage of the three days holl-day in getting out of the country.

day in getting out of the country.

Hutchinson was until three weeks ago occupying a similar position in the Edmonton branch. Enquiry at the local branch from J. J. Anderson, local manager, elicited the Information that the defaulter, while in this city, bore an exemplary character. The manager had received a communication from Didsbury branch notifying him of the disappearance of the clerk with \$800.

Hutchinson was well-known and very complex in the city in section and here.

opular in the city in social and hoc The street accounts of the defalca-ion places the sum at \$1,200 from the Didsbury branch, and \$1,100 from the

Edmonton bank.
Those who knew him well believe that the young clerk took to gambling and finding himself hard pressed awaited his opportunity to abscond with sufficient funds to meet his debts and take him to a place of safety.

The N. W. M. P. have been notified

and an active search is being prosecut ed for the delinquent, whose home Carberry, Manitoba.

## CHAMBERLAIN ON COLONIES.

Says Time Has Gone By When The Can Be Treated Indifferently.

London, Jan. 3—(C. A. P.)—In open fig his own campaign last night a Birmingham, Jos. Chamberlain claime the late Government had done solve thing to remove the prejudice and mis

understanding with the Colonies, who formerly had cause for complain. 'The time is gone when we can treat them with indifference, when we car speak to them as though they were subject to our dictation. They are set in a cause in the control of th verning nations and our equals rything except population an everything except population and wealth, "And very quickly you will fine

that they equal, perhaps surpass us in these respects. If you do not cour

with reference to nome rule he told his constituents that were it adopted "you will have in Ireland a sort of jumping off place for every enemy of the country who desires to take the jump." Balfour's Address Issued.

London, Jan. 3.—Arthur J. Balfou the former Premier, issued, his election address last night. In it he says, hold that the time has arrived to adapt England's fiscal policy to the changing conditions of a changing world. Should you return the Union

world. Should you return the Unionist party to power it is to the reform,
of the fiscal system that its attention
ought first be directed."

Free Trade Within the Empire.
London, Jan. 3.—(C. A. P.)—Right
Hon. Alfred Lyttelton, former Secretary for the Colonies, in his address
says it has become more plain that the
great self-governing Colonies are
strongly in favor of a preference to and
from the motherland, and adds, "I
strongly advocate an investigation of
the sublect at a conference, and that the subject at a conference, and that those who take part shall approach the task with a sincere resolve to advance free trade within the Empire."

Ald. Gallery Down and Out. sion. He was unseated yesterday by Judges Davidson and Robidoux for illegal practices, and also disqualified by the same tribunal. Gallery lost his seal because of money paid to Carters and Pidnand, his political agents, and because of money paid by himself. In fact, the court held that out of his own mouth the Liberal M. P. was condemned.

# York Loan Report Friday.

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Toronto, Jan. 3.—There has been some slight delay in forwarding the interim report of the York Loan enquiry to the Attorney-General. Mr. Cross, the investigator, said last night that he had not seen the Attorney-General yet. There are a few points he would like to go over with Mr. Masten first, and as that gentleman is expected home to-day it is likely the report will be sent to the Parliament buildings on Friday.

Land Sales Out West. Land Sales Out West.
Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—During the month of December 52,218 acres of land were sold by the Land Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The amount received from the sale amounted to \$282,095, an average of \$5.40 per acre. During the year the entire, amount sold amounted to 782,382 acres, the amount realized being \$4,041,244., During the previous year 520,665 acres were sold for \$2,240,500.

32,000; \$100,000 in trust, the income to be paid the University of Chicago for the care and maintenance of Yerkes. Observatory at Lake Geneva, Wis.

The remainder of the estate is to be invested and divided into four equal shares, the income from two of the shares to be paid to Mrs. Yerkes during her life time, and the income from one share to be paid to his sea, Charles E. Yerkes, during his life time, and the income from the remaining one share to be paid to his daughter, Bessle L. Rondinella, during her life time.

The will was signed by Mr. Yerkes on Jan, 12, 1905, in London. Craws on Half Rations, San Francisco, Jan, 3.—A. letter has been received here from one of seven vessels, frozen in the ice near Herschel Island. It came from Reuben Spencer and Samuel Redmond, engineers on the steamer Bowhead. At the time it was written, Oct. 15, 1965, the crews of the vessels had been reduced to half matter.

Col. Aylmer to Get It.
Ottawa. Jan. 3.—Lieut.-Col. Hon.
Henry Aylmer, brother of Lord Aylmer, inspector-general of militia, is to
be appointed superintendent of the new
training camp at Petawawa.

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Strong Gale Frustrated Firerien's Efforts—Loss \$30,000.

Pickering, Jan. 2.—Pickering Coilege one of the best-known scholastic establishments on the American continent was destroyed by fire on Saturday. The outbreak occurred at about 8.30 a m in the northwest corner of the building in the apartments of the Principal, Mr W. P. Firth, M. A. The pupils were away on their Christmas holidays, and the building was only occupied by Mr and Mrs. Firth, the matron and servants. Mr. and Mrs. Firth had not long left the college for Rickering station to take train for Toronto, when the fire was first noticed, and they were summoned back by telephone just before the train started.

The wind was blowing a gale from

The wind was blowing a gale from the northwest and drove the flames across the building, and frustrated the firemen's efforts. The fire burned flercely for several hours, and before noon the whole of the main building had been completely destroyed, the walls and chimneys being all that remain. The gymnasium and other outbuildings are intact.

The loss is, estimated at about \$30,000, which is partially covered by insurance. The wind was blowing a gale from

The college, which was erected in 1818, was carried on under the auspices of the Society of Friends and was the only Friends College in Canada.

Big Fire at Truro, N. S.,
Halifax, N. S., Jan. 2.—Gunn's Opera

Block at Truro was totally destroyed by fire Sunday morning. A number of firms were burned out. The loss is es-timated at \$50,000, partly covered by

timated at \$50,000, partly covered by insurance.

Fire in Asylum Cottage.

Mimico, Jan. 2.—Although the building in which they were confined was burning down over their heads, many of the patients in Cottage No. Two at Mimico Asylum, which was destroyed by fire Sunday morning, absolutely refused to be rescued. They finally had to be removed by force. The twenty or more patients in the house were, however, safely carried out. The loss is about \$15,000.

Wheatley Block Burned.

Wheatley, Jan. 2.—About 2.30 o'clock Sunday morning fire broke out in the new Jackson block, corner of Eric and

new Jackson block, corner of Erie and Talbot streets, occupied by Stewart Anderson as a general store. The building and stock are a total loss. Loss on building, \$2,500; loss on stock, about \$6,000.

## AUCTION SALE

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from Mrs. J. Connors to sell all her household effects on Thursday, January 4th, at her residence, corner of Cornhill street and Sheldon avenue, commencing at one o'clock, consisting of the following: Two Brussell carpets, bedroom carpet; several rurs. one following: Two Brussell carpets, bedroom carpet; several rugs, one sideboard, one extension table, six dining room chairs, two parlor tables, one couch, one pair of portiers, one bedroom suit, pictures, dishes and glassware, one coal baseburner, Art Countess; one new range with reservoir and high shelf, a beauty; preserved fruit and cans, rockers, kitchen chairs, refrigerator, and other articles too numerous to mention. Most of the above is new and a nice order. Remember day and date, Thursday, January 4th, at one o'clock, North Chatham.

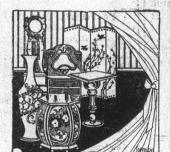
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That night's camp, so short a distance from my Eldorado, was an extraordinary one. My anxiety was so great that I could not sleep, but spent the greater part of the night tramping about near the fire, watching the eastern heavens and wishing for day. As soon as the first sign of light was in the sky I ran up my horses, saddled them, and without waiting to cook breakfast, set off for the hills which I could see rising like a faint blue cloud above the tree tops to the south. Little more than half-an-hour's ride from my camp brought me to the creek, which I followed to the spot indicated on the chart. My horses would not travel fast enough to keep pace not travel fast enough to keep pace with my impatience. My heart beat so furiously that I felt as if I should choke, and when I found the course of the stream trending off in a south-easterly direction, I felt as if another hour's expresses must break the stream trending of hour's suspense must inevitably ter

minate my existence.

Ahead of me I could see the top of the range rising quite distinctively above the timber, and every moment expected to burst upon the plain which Ben had described to me. When which Ben had described to me. When I did, I almost fell from my saddle in sheer terror. The plain was certainly there, the trend of the river, the rocks and the hillside were just as tney had been described to me, but there was one vital difference—the whole place, was covered with tents, and alive with men. The field had been discovered, and now, in all human probability, my claim was gone. The very thought shook me like the ague. Like a madman I pressed my heels into my horse's shook me like the ague. Like a mad-man I pressed my heels into my horse's sides, crossed the creek and began to climb the hill. Pegged-out claims and a thousand miners, busy as ants in an ant heap, surrounded me on every side. I estimated my five hundred paces from the rocks on the creek bank, and pushed on until I had the blasted gum, mentioned on the chart, bearing due south. Hereabouts, to my despair, the claims were even thicker than before—not an inch of ground than before—not an inch of ground

was left unoccupied.
Suddenly straight before me, from a shaft head on the exact spot described by Ben, appeared the face of a man I should have known anywhere in the world. world—it was the face of my old enemy Bartrand. Directly I saw it the whole miserable truth dawned upon me, and I understood as clearly as day-light how I had been duped. Springing from my saddle and leav-

Springing from my saddle and leaving my animals to stray where they would, I dashed across the intervening space and caught him just as he emerged from the shaft. He recognized me instantly, and turned as pale as death. In my rage I could have strangled him where he stood, as easily as I would have done a chicken. "Thief and murderer," I cried, beside myself with rage and not heeding who might be standing by. "Give up the mine you have stolen from me. Give up the mine, or, as I live, I'll kill you."

you."

He could not answer, for the reason that my grip upon his throat was throttling him. But the noise he made brought his men to his assistance. By main force they dragged me off, almost foaming at the mouth. For the time being I was a maniac, unconscious of everything save that I wanted to kill the man who had stolen from me the one great chance of my life. "Come, come, voung fellow, easy "Come, come, young fellow, easy does it," cried an old miner, who had come up with the crowd to enquire the reason of the excitement. "What's all this about? What has he done to

Without a second's thought I sprang upon a barrel and addressed them. Speaking with all the eloquence at my command, I first asked them if there was anyone present who remembered me. There was a dead silence for nearly a minute, then a burly miner standing at the back of the crowd shouted that he did. He had worked a claim ing at the back of the crowd shouted that he did. He had worked a claim next door to mine at Banyah Creek, he said, and was prepared to swear to my identity whenever I might wish him to do so. I asked him if he could tell me the name of my partner on that field, and he instantly answered "Old Ben Garman." My identity and my friendship with Ben having been thus established, I described Ben's arrival at Markapurlie, and Bartrand's treatment of us both. I went on to tell them how I had nursed the old man until he died, and how on his deathbed he had told me of the rich find he had made in the Boolga Ranges. I gave the exact distances, and fourished the chart before their faces so that all might see it. I next described Gibbs as one of Bartrand's tools, and commented upon the ink-stain, on the back of the plan which had aroused my curiosity after my illness. This done, I openly taxed Bartrand with having stolen my secret, and dated him to deny it. As if in confirmation of my accusation, it was then remembered by those present that he had been the first man upon the field, and, moreover, that he had settled on the exact spot marked upon my plan. After this, the crowd began to imagine that there might really be something in the charge I had brought against the fellow. Bartrand, I discovered later, had and whis bullying had made himself objectionable upon the field. For this

callowed his old Queensland tactics, and by his bullying had made himself objectionable upon the field. For this reason the miners were not prejudiced in his fayour.

In the middle of our dispute, and just at the moment when ominous cries of "Lynch him" were beginning to go up, there was a commotion behind us, and presently the Commissioner, accompanied by an escort of troopers, put in an appearance, and enquired the reason of the crowd. Having been informed, the great man beckoned me to him and led me down the hill to the tent, which at that time was used as a Court House. Here I was confronted with Bartrand, and or-

······ the most I could of the facts at my disposal. The Commissioner listened attentively, and when I had finished turned to Bartrand.

"When did you receive the informa-tion which leaves

"When did you receive the information which led you to make your way
to this particular spot?" he asked.

"From the same person who gave
this man his," coolly replied Bartrand.

"If Mr. Pennethorne had given me an
opportunity, I would willingly have
made this explanation earlier. But on
the hill yonder he did all the talking,
and I was permitted no chance to get
in a word."

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"You mean to say then," said the Commissioner in his grave, matter-of-fact way, "that this Ben Garman supplied you with the information that led you to this spot—prior to seeing Mr. Pennthorne."

Mr. Pennthorne."

"That is exactly what I do mean," replied Bartrand quickly. "Mr. Pennethorne, who at that time was in my employment as storekeeper upon Markapurlie Station, was out at one of the boundary riders' huts distributing rations when Garman arrived. The letter was feeling very ill, and not knowing how long he might be able to get about, was most anxious to find sufficient capital to test this mine without delay. After enquiry I agreed to invest the money he required, and we vest the money he required, and we had just settled the matter in amicable fashlon when he fell upon the ground in a dead faint. Almost at the same instant Mr. Pennethorne put in an appearance and behaved in a most unseemly manner Unless the seemly manner. Unless his motives are revenge, I cannot conceive, your worship, why I should have been set upon in this fashion."

The Commissioner turned to me.
"What have you to say to this?" he asked

asked.
"Only that he lies." I answered furlously. "He lies in every particular. He has been my enemy from the very first moment I set eyes upon him, and I feel certain as that I am standing before you now, that Ben Garman did not reveal to him his secret. I nursed the old man on his deathbed, and if he had confided his secret to any one he would have been certain to tell me. But he impressed upon me the fact that he had not done so. When he was dead I became seriously till in my than

that he had not done so. When he was dead I became seriously ill in my turn, and the information that led this man's taking up the claim was stolen from me, I feel convinced, while I was in my delirium. The man is a bully and a liar, and not satisfied with that record, he has made himself a thief."

"Hush, hush, my man," said the Commissioner, soothingly. "You must not talk in that way here. Now be off, both of you, let me hear of no quarrelling, and to-morrow I will give my decision."

We bowed and left him, each hating

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Next morning a trooper discovered me camped by the Creek, and conduc-ted me to the Commissioner's pres-ence. I found him alone, and when I was ushered in he asked me to sit

"Mr. Pennethorne," said he, when the trooper had departed, "I have sent for you to talk to you about the charge you have brought against the proprietor of the 'Wheel of Fortune' mine on the hillside yonder. After mature consideration, I'm afraid I cannot further consider your case. You must see for yourself that you have nothing at all to substantiate the charge you make beyond your own bald assertion. If, as you say, you have been swindled, yours is indeed a stroke of bad luck, for the mine is a magnificent property; but if, on the other hand—as I must perforce believe, since he was first upon the field—Bartrand's statement is a true one, then I can only think "Mr. Pennethorne," said he, when upon the field—Bartrand's statement is a true one, then I can only think you have acted most unwisely in behaving as you have done. If you will be guided by me, you will let the matter drop. Personally I do not see that you can do anything else. Bartrand evidently received the news before you did, and, as I said just now, in proof of that we have the fact that he was first on the field. There is no gain-saying that."

"But I was ill and could not come," I burst out. "I tell you he stole from

me the information that enabled him to get here at all."
"Pardon me, I do not know that.
And now it only remains for me to ask you to remember that we can have no disturbance here."
"I will make no digressors." burst out. "I tell you he stole

"I will make no disturbance." I answered. "You need have no fear of that. If I cannot get possession of my property by fair means I shall try elsewhere."

"That does not concern me," he rerhat does not concern me, he re-plied. 'Only, I think on the evidence you have at present in your possession you'll be wasting your time and your money. By the way, your name is Gil-bert Pennethorne, is it not?"

"Yes," I said, without much interest, "and much good it has ever done me."
"I ask the question because there's an advertisement in the Sydney Morning Herald which seems to be addressed to you. Here it is!"

He took up a reserved.

He took up a paper and pointed to a few lines in the "agony" column. When he handed it to me I read the "If Gilbert Pennethorne, third son

"If Gilbert Pennethorne, third son of the late Sir Anthony William Pennethorne, Bart., of Polton-Penna, in the County of Cornwall, England, at present believed to be resident in Australia, will apply at the office of Messrs. Grey and Dawkett, solicitors, Macquarie Street, Sydney, he will hear of something to his advantage."

I looked at the paper in a dayad cost.

I looked at the paper in a dazed sort of fashion, and then, having thanked the Commissioner for his kindness, withdrew. In less than two hours I was on my way to Sydney to be withdrew. In less than two hours I was on my way to Sydney to interview Messrs. Grey and Dawkett. On arriving I discovered their office, and when I had established my identity, learned from them that my father had died suddenly while out hunting, six months before, and that by his will I had benefited to the extent of five thou

ter disappointment through which had lately passed brought on a re-lapse of my old illness, and for near-ly a fortnight I hovered between life and death in the Sydney Hospital. it was to learn that Bartrand was the

the richest gold mine in the world, and that he, after putting it into the hands of reliable officers, had left Australia for London.

As soon as I was quite strong again I packed up my traps, and, with the lust of murder in my heart, booked a passage in a P. and O. liner, and followed him.

CHAPTER II

When I reached England, the icy hand of winter was upon the land. The streets were banked feet high with snow, and the Thames at London Bridge was nothing but a mass of floating ice upon which an active man could have passed from shore to shore. Poor homeless wretches were to be seen sheltering themselves in every nook and cranny, and the morning papers teemed with gruesome descriptions of dead bodies found in drifts, of damage done to property, scriptions of dead bodies found in drifts, of damage done to property, and of trains delayed and snowed up in every conceivable part of the country. Such a winter had not been experienced for years, and when I arrived and realized what it meant for myself, I could not but comment on my madness in having left an Australian summer to participate in such a direful state of things.

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Immediately on arrival I made my way to Blankerton's Hotel, off the Strand, and installed myself there. It was a nice, quiet place, and suited me admirably. The voyage home from Australia had done me a world of good—that is to say as far as my bodily health was concerned—but it was doubtful whether it had relieved my brain of any of the pressure recent events in Australia had placed upon it. Though nearly three months had elapsed since my terrible disappointment in the Boolga Ranges, I had not been able to reconcile myself to it; and as the monotonous existence on board ship allowed me more leisure, it probably induced me to brood upon it more than I should otherwise have done. At any rate, my first thought on reaching London was that I was in the same City with my enemy, and my second to wonder how I could best get even with him. All day and all night this idea held possession of my brain. I could think of nothing but my hatred of the man, and as often as I saw his name mentioned in the columns of the Press, the more vehement my desire to punish him became. Looking back on it now it seems to me that I could not have been quite right in my head at that time, though to all intents and purposes I was as rational a being as ever stepped in shoe leather. In proof of what I mean, I can remember, the constant stream of passers by and to wonder if Bartrand were ameng the constant stream of passers by and to wonder if Bartrand were ameng the constant stream of passers by and to wonder if Bartrand were ameng the constant stream of passers by and to wonder if Bartrand were ameng the constant stream of passers by and to wonder if Bartrand were ameng the constant stream of passers by and to wonder if Bartrand were ameng the constant stream of passers by and to wonder if Bartrand were ameng the constant stream of passers by and to wonder if Bartrand were ameng the constant stream of passers by and to wonder if Bartrand were ame

gas-lit thoroughfare, and then, when is had revealed my identity, drawing a knife from my sleeve and stabbing him to his treacherous heart. On another occasion I spent hours concocting a most ingenious plan for luring him on to the Embankment late at night, and arranging that when I got him there I would seize him with trresistible force and throw him over into the stream. I wild picture him stragalling among the loe floes, the freezing water numbing his limbs freezing water numbing his limbs more and more with every passing second; and, in fancy, would follow him along the bank, taunting him with with his treachery, until the cold proved too much for him and he dis-appeared from my sight. Hundreds of appeared from my sight. Hundreds of such schemes occupied my brain to the exclusion of almost every other thought, and the more I perfected them the more my hatred grew. At this point I must pause to make an explanation. I am quite aware that in thus candidly revealing the depraved condition of my heart at that particular period I am not presenting myself in a very favorable light; but, I contend, if I desire to set this chronicle of the blackest portion of my life before my reader in such a way that he may see for himself exactly what induced me to consider the awful temptation which was afterwards placed before me, I must not keep any single item back from him. To refrain from revealing the motives would be to give a false notion of the effects, and that a false notion of the effects, and that

I have no desire at all to do.

The day following my return to the mother country was destined to prove an eventful one. According to custom I rose early and went for a stroll. It was half dark and a bitterly cold morning, the air along the Embank-ment, which I chose for my promen-ade could only be described as Arctic. to bank, and flocks of ravenous gulls wheeled and screamed above my head. The scene was depressing in the extreme, and I turned to retrace my steps to my hotel, feeling about as miserable as it would be possible for a man to be. What did life contain for a man to be. What did life contain for me now? I asked myself this question for the hundredth time, as I walked up the sombre street; and the answer was, Nothing—absolutely nothing. By judiclously investing the amount I had inherited under my father's will I had secured to myself an income approaching two hundred pounds a year, but beyond that I had not a penny in the world. I had been sick to death of Australia for some years before I had thought of leaving it, and my last great disappointment had not furnished me with any desire to return to it. On the other hand I had seen too much of the world to be able to settle down to an office life in England, and my enfeebled constitutions even had I desired to do so, would have effectively debarred me from enlisting in the debarred me from enlisting in the Army. What, therefore, was to become of me—for I could not entertain the prospect of settling down to a sort of vegetable existence on my small in-

come I could not see. "Oh, if only I had not been taken ill after Ben's had not been taken ill after Ben's death," I said to myself again and again; "what might I not then have done?" As it was, that scoundrel Bart-rand had made millions out of what rand had made millions out of what was really my property, and as a result I was a genteel pauper without a hope of any sort in the world. As the recollection of my disappointment came into my mind, I ground my teeth and cursed him; and for the rest of my walk occupied myself thinking of the different ways in which I might compass his destruction, and at the same time hating myself for lacking the necessary pluck to put any one of them into execution.

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As I reached the entrance to my hotel a paper boy came round the cor-ner crying his warez. to Be Continued.

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ags Send for "How to Preserve, Purify, and Beautity the Skin, Seap, Hair, and Harde." Malied Pres.

Two Lonely Men Suffocate. Winnipeg, Jan. 2 -Word has been re eived of the tragic death of two home steaders, R. McLaughlin and James Ross, who were living in one shack near Hanley, Sask. They were found dead in bed by neighbors, having been suffocated by coal gas.

## Alien Act In Force.

London, Jan. 2.—The Alien Act, pass ed at the last session of Parliamen came into force yesterday. The first effect of the new law was that the immigration officers refused to permit the landing of 24 of 42 immigrants from Germany.

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Money to Loan Loans and the commercial agents will be appointed to Colonies. Mr. O'Hara's letter caused the matter to be seriously discussed. On behalf of the Board of Trade it is pointed out that Canada will not be entirely neglected. As to the Colonies in general men have been sent to make inquiries in South Africa and the Australias, with the result that agents have been appointed t Africa, and will apparently be chose for Australia. The probability is that similar measures will be followed in regard to Canada.

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# CORNERED THE REBELS

Doubassoff Explains How He Quelled Moscow Revolt.

Governor-General Says the Casualties Will Not Exceed 3,000-Black Hundreds Apply Torch and Watch Their Victims Consume In the Flames Terrible Pictures of Conditions Along Siberian Railway.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—The policy of repressing the revolutionists continues with a vengeance. Their announce ment that they proposed to carry on a guerilla warfare until a general arm. revolt is prepared has stimulate the Government to redoubled energy.

Nevertheless the Workmen's Council and the executive committee of the social revolutionists are managing to evade arrest and are meeting each day at a different place in the outskirts of the city. The patrols are understood to have orders not to spare bullets if they are attacked by persons using

bombs or revolvers, An interview with Governor-Genera Doubassoff was printed yesterday, in which he explains that the duration of the revolt is owing to the extent of the region in which the military forces are operating and owing to the lack of are operating and owing to the lack of troops which compelled Doubassoff to await reinforcements from Warsaw and St. Petersburg before giving the revolutionists their death blow,

Cornered Them Up,

"The most difficult task," the Governor-General continued, "was to drive them from their base on the Kayen

Railroad between Moscow and Perovo (three miles east of Moscow), and sur-round them in the Presna district, so as to prevent their escape. Both these

tasks were successfully accomplished.
"The strikers of the Prokharoff Mills, who held the proprietor as a hostage were ready to surrender Friday, but Col. Minn, who conducted the negotiations, declined to accept their surrer der unless they also delivered up th lutionists, who had sought refuge there." 'Drutinists" the soldiers of the revo

Governor-General Doubassoff furthe declared emphatically that the artiller combarded only the houses from which the revolutionists fired

Cacualties 3.000. Governor-General Doubassoff has not yet given the figures of the losses during the fighting at Moscow, saying that it is impossible for them to more than make a guess. However, he places the outside limit as 3,000. The troops and police do not suffer nearly so heavily, and it is reported that up to Thursday night there were less than 50 casualties among them everywhere Governor-General Doubassoff has posted an imperial ukase guaranteeins pardon to strikers who have not used

man's tea house in Novaya Derevyna street near the Presna district, It was urrounded by the Black Hundreds who finally applied the torch and were watching the victims inside consumed by the flames, when Cossacks arrived on the scene

on the scene.

The papers publish terrible pictures of the conditions prevailing along the Siberian Railway. There are no railway officials on duty, and on the section so far as Chellabinsk, Government of Orenburg, all the stations have been considered Complete appears were stations. pillaged. Complete anarchy prevails at Irkutsk. The military trains are nning without order or proper en

Session of Douma. Forseeing the probability that it will be impossible to hold elections in the Baltic proyinces, the Caucasus and other disturbed districts, the Government has provided that when the certificates of half the members elected are received the Douma will be immediately iately convened.

At Riga. Riga, Government of Livonia, Jan. 2: —Three policemen were killed during Sunday night. Gen. Count Sollogub, the new Gov-

ernor-General of the Baltic provinces, who is marching on this city with a large force of troops, is expected Wed-

In the Lettish portion of the Baltic provinces the situation is quieter, no serious outpreak has occurred recently

serious outoreak has occurred recently. Troops are pursuing revolutionary bands from Dvalk and Dvinsk.

The revolutionary movement is spreading in northern Livonia, where estates are being attacked.

Women in Council.

Mitua, Courland, Russia, Jan. 2.—
Four columns of troops, principally cavalry and artillery are converging toward Mitau and Riga. The insurgents in the towns held by them are instituting a social democratic admininstituting a social democratic admir

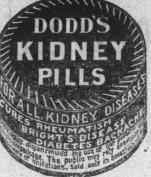
istration as if they were in permanent possession. At Frankenburg a woman of 70 and two girls sit in the new coun-Dies From Wounds.

London, Jan. 2.—A despatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg says that Gen. Bogdanovitch, Vice-Gover-nor-General of Tamboff, Central Rus-sia, who was wounded three times with revolver shots Dec. 23, has died of his

St. Petersburg, Jan. 2:—It is learne from a high source that Premier Witt is again strongly urging the Empero to immediately promulgate a mode constitution for the double purpose constitution for the double purpose of reassuring the Liberals that the present war against the "Reds" does not mean reaction and blocking the attempt which undoubtedly will be made when the National Assembly convenes to transform that body into a constituent assembly. Moreover the plan has other heavy backing, and the Emperor is showing an inclination to accept it. The Fremier is understood to have informed His Majesty that such an act would be a master stroke at the present functure, and might rally the whole body of Conservative and Liberal opinion to the side of the Government.

Warsaw, Jan. 2.—Notices have beer posted in parts of the city summoning the police to assemble for a massacrof the Jews who are accused of provoking the strikers and disturbances





Joke of the Deep Sea. "The sea's pressure is almost incredi-le," said the clubman. "If you descended deep enough it would crush you, bones and all, to a mass of reddish mud. Off Sicily we ran out of ice, and some one suggested that to cool the champagne for dinner we lower it a half mile or so into the sea's depths.
"This was done, and at dinner tim

the three bottles came up delightfully found that they contained nothing but salt water. The sea's pressure had forced the water in through the pores in the corks, displacing the lighter liquid."

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LT.-COL. C. CREWE READ.

Sussex. I was cured of Acute Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT. C. S. BILLING. Markham, Ont.

Even the left-handed man may b all right.

Hamilton Man Killed. Hamilton, Jan. 2.—Elliott Longley, who resided near the Jockey Club, and was employed by the Imperial Cotton Co., was on his way to work between 6 and 7 o'clock, Saturday night, accompanied by his sister, when he was struck by a. G. T. R. train from the east and was killed instantly.

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As mercury will destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable phy-sicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can pos-sibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you at the manufacture of the system. get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
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Mr. Campbell has had 25 years' experience in Mexican tours, and they are the only ones that positively take in all the interesting points, and are not covered by any other parties. His own dining car "Quantzintecomatzin," and open top Observation car "Chillitli," are the largest and atzin," and open top Observation oar "Chililitli," are the largest and finest in the world.

NEW ROUTE TO SOUTHERN CALI-

The opening to traffic of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Sait Lake Reifroad, known as the Sait Lake Route, between Sait Lake City and los Angeles, makes available a most desirable short line to Southern Cai-fornia. This will doubtless be of great interest to the ever increasing number of neonle who journey each number of people who journey each winter to this sunny clime.

winter or people who journey each winter to this sunny clime.

In anticipation of a large volume of this class of traffic a handsome equipment of modern vestibuled traims has been placed in service in connection with the Overland Limited train of the Chicago, Union Pacific and North Western Line, the most luxurious train in the world. This forms a new and interesting route by which first class tourist travel can reach the sunshine and flowers of Southern California, travelling on fast schedules and in luxurious comfort. Rates, folders and full information can be obtained from B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King street, Toronto, Ont.

FUNERAL AT MADELEINE.

Great Honor Paid the Remains of Hon, Raymond Prefontaine In Paris-Notable Figures Present.

Paris, Jan. 2.-(C. A. P.)-Long before the hour set for the funeral ser-vices on Saturday of the late Raymond Prefontaine to commence at the Made-leine, large crowds had gathered in the vicinity, numbers of whom endeavored to gain admission to the church, but only ticket-holders were admitted When the services begun, the Made-When the services begun, the Made-leine was crowded. Among those present were: the British Ambassador and staff, M. Rouvier, Prime Minister and staff, M. Rouvier, Prime Minister of France; M. Doumer, President of the Chamber of Deputies; Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson; Secretary Griffutha, representing Lord Stratheona; Col. Hutchison, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, James Brodie Archer of Montreal, and Mr. Thomas, the French Minister of Marine. The Canadian Colonies in London and Paris were largely repre-

A very large number of wreaths were sent from England and Canada, French friends also contributing many. The service was conducted by the high priest of the Madeleine, assisted by Canon Wantel, and in the choir Mr. Plamondon of Montreal sang a solo. The service was the highest the Madeleine could give.

At the conclusion of the service, Hon. Mr. Lemieux and Mr. Hector Fabre, the Canadian Government agent in Paris,

Canadian Government agent in Paris, stood at the entrance and received the condolences of the British Ambassador, the Minister of Bulgaria, the French Government officials, and many other distinguished people. The coffin was removed to the front of the Madeleine. where M. Rouvier, Prime Minister, addressing the gathering, eulogized the services of Mr. Prefontaine to Canada, and not only to Canada, but to England and France. The sympathy of the services of Mr. Prefontaine to Canada, and not only to Canada, but to England and France. The sympathy of the French nation, said M. Rouvier, was with the Canadian people in their great loss. Mr. Prefontaine was a patriot, a man to be admired for his energy and perseverance.

Mr. Lemieux replied.

Thanks to French Republic.

Ottawa, Jan 2.—Earl Grey Saturday

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—Earl Grey Saturday afternoon received the following cable from Lord Elgin, Secretary of State for the Colonies:

for the Colonies:
"The funeral of Hon Raymond Prefontaine took place this morning at the Madeleine, Paris, with military honors. There were present a representa-tive of the President of the Republic tive of the President of the Republic.
President of Chamber, President of
Council, Minister of Marine, British
Ambassador, and staff of embassy.
Speeches were made by the Minister
of Marine and Solicitor-General of

"The British Ambassador has been instructed to ask for an audience with the President of the Republic to thank him in the name of His Majesty the King and His Majesty's Governmen for the military honors and attend ance of representatives at the funeral, and also to thank the President of the Chamber and Ministers for attendance

GAMBLING IS LEGALIZED.

Bookies Will Now Have Free Hand a Toronto Woodbine. Toronto, Jan. 2.—Saturday the fol-lowing judgment was handed out at Osgoode Hall:

Osgoode Hall:
Rex. v. Hendrie.—Judgment (C.) up5n a case reserved by the Police Magistrate for the City of Toronto. At
information having been laid agains William Hendrie, the president of the ntario Jockey Club, the owners of the Woodbine racing track, that he kept a disorderly house within the meaning of sees, 197 and 198 of the criminal code, a formal conviction was entered. The ground for the conviction was that, to the knowledge of the defendant, an to the knowledge of the defendant, and enclosed place was set aside for betting, to which the general public were admitted. The privilege of conducting the betting operations was leased to one individual, who sub-let to some one individual, who sub-let to some twenty operators. The point reserved was whether, the club being an incorporated body, such place came within the act. Question answered in the negative and conviction quashed, Maclaren, J. A., dissenting. Per Moss, C. J. O.; The question is, can defendant be heid responsible simply because he was a director and president of the club by which the privileges were leased or granted, and this was done with his knowledge and acquiesence? It is not shown that defendant ence? It is not shown that defendant ence: It is not shown that deemaant personally promoted the action of the corporation, or that he did more than acquiesce. And nothing more should be inferred from his position in the club in order to render him liable as an accessory before the fact. Even in the accessory before the fact. Even in the case of a direct statutory provision against a corporation doing or refraining from doing ocertain acts, a director is not liable for a violation of the statute simply because of his office. In order to render him liable it must be shown that he personally participate amounts to personal participation. Reference to Regina v. Stannard, S. Cox. C. C. 405. C: H. Ritchie, K. C., for defendant, J. R. Cartwright, K. C., for the Crown.

Lerd Strathcena's Views.

New York, Jan. 2.—Lord Strathcena
and Mount Royal of Canada, whe returned Sunday from London, where he

turned Sunday from London, where he went in April last, says:

"The new ministry is getting down to business, and I believe it with show great strength. The Colonial Secretary is a son of a former Governor-General of Canada, and he has been in India, so that he is ample qualified. As to reciprocity between Canada and the United States, that is something which both nations must settle for themselves."

Strathcona in Canada.

Montreal, Jan. 2 Lord Strathcona
arrived here yesterday.

Customs Revenue Increase. \$22,703,292, an increase of \$4,526,278 over the same period last year.

Senator Templeman To Succeed, Ottawa, Jan. 2.—While speculation is rife as to who will succeed the late Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, in politi-cal circles it is thought that Hon. Wm. Templeton will be appointed. LEGAL PHRASEOLOGY.

Who has not read of the glories and wonders of old Mexico? The days when Montezuma held gorgeous court in the ancient capital of Gran Tonechtitlan are departed, but they have left Mexico one of the most interesting countries in the world. Picturesque ruins and relicain a setting of flowers and sunshine, everywhere delight the fortparts. What Some of the Terms Common to Court Practice Mean.

To most persons the phrase "This in-denture witnesseth" is as much Greek as the other common phrase "Witness my hand and seal." Yet both are relica of a time when these legal forms carried with them a significance not obtaining at present.

Legal documents were once engrossed upon parchment because paper cos so much more than dressed skin. The parchment was seldom trimmed exactly and the top was scalloped with the knife; hence the term "This indenture." Even where the lawyers have departed from the custom, still obtaining in England, of using parchment for their legal forms the phrase has been retained. In the same way the signature o

world. Picturesque ruins and relicain a setting of flowers and sunshine,
everywhere delight the fortunate
visitor; each day's travel reveals
fresh beauties. And out of the ruins
a new Mexico is arising, a land of
possibilities, abounding in resources
of all kinds. In the peasants' hands
the soil will yield five crops a year,
metals and minerals in abundance.
Our business men have here a spleadid field for investment, and should
see and judge the land for themselves. Leisurely investigation under
sunny skies will be pleasant work,
while the ladies will be delighted
with their bargains in native work,
and precious stones.

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the whole of Mexico and the best
of the Southern States, and including a visit to Cuba and New Orleans
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special private train will containevery possible comfort and luxury,
and the cuisine equal to that of a
first class hotel. A pleasant, smooth
running trip is assured, the manafement having had long experiencein this branch of travel. Canadianenterprise, when it is the best, is
worthy of your attention. Full par-"hand and seal" is a relic of those old-en times when only clerks and the clergy could wield the pen. It was the custom for the contracting parties to lay their hands upon the document in token of good faith, and there remained a smudge. As these original thumb marks were not easily identified, the gentry added their seals for the purpose of further establishing the validity of the document. It may not be gener ally known that a seal is still required in law, though the need for it passes with the spread of education, and the bit of red paper affixed by the lawyer in this branch of travel. Canadiage enterprise, when it is the best, is worthy of your attention. Full particulars, with descriptive literature, upon application to E. M. Outhbert, 25 Maitland Street, Toronto, or C. R.Foster, District Passenger Agend. C. P. Ry., Toronto. is as necessary as the signature to cer-

tain documents.

A court of law is a reminiscence of the time when justice sat in the open courtyard, and the "dock" is from a German word meaning a receptacle, while the "bar" is a Welsh word meaning a branch of a tree used to separate the lords of justice from their vassals.

The entire phraseology of the bench is reminiscent of the earlier days, but, Everybody is talking about the high-class special excarsion which the Grand Trunk Railway Systems are organizing, and which will leave Montreal 9.00 a.m., January 29th, 1906, in special Pullman cars on the "International Limited." These carshaving been proved proper, has been retained

JAPANESE PAGODAS.

Earthquake Proof and Able to Stand The absence of buildings of any size and antiquity in Japan is ascribed to the destruction of them by the frequent

would suppose them to be peculiarly

susceptible to the effect of an earth

The word baffled now has a meaning entirely different from that applied to it 300 years ago. It is now un-

derstood to mean thwarted, foiled or

disappointed, but then it was applied

to the process of degradation by which

a knight was disgraced. A baffled knight was one who had been pro-

nounced guilty of conduct unbecoming

been shorn of his plumes, his sword

was broken before his eyes, his knight-

ly robe torn away, his spurs cut of

with a cleaver, and after being public

ly chastised he was declared to be baf-

. I. The word is used in this sense by

shakespeare and other writers of that

About Breathing.

sixteen or seventeen cubic inches of at

mospheric air pass into the lungs twen

ty times a minute, or a cubic foot every

feet in twenty-four hours. The lungs

hold 2.80 cubic feet. At each respira-tion 1.375 of oxygen is converted into

carbonic acid gas. The nitrogen in-spired and expired is exactly equal.

During the act of inspiration the lungs have been found to be the coldest parts

The Point of View. "It all depends on the point of view," he said reflectively.

"What do you mean?" she asked,

"Well, by way of illustration," he answered, "there's Mrs. Jones next door,

who sings all day long. Looking at it from one point of view, we say, 'Hap-py woman!' and from abother, 'Unhap-

Maude—Jack Huggins has been call-ing on me for nearly three months. I

expect a proposal soon. Clara—Oh, Jack never rushes things! It was at least five months before he proposed

How She Liked Him.
"Well, Maggie, you have now been married a year. How do you like your

to be wicked .- St Theresa

live and one-quarter minutes, 274 cul

In the ordinary respiration of man

time.

of the body.

py neighbors!"

will cover the most interesting por-tions of the "oldest country in the New World." Apply to any Grand Trunk Agent or to J. D. McDonald, Union Station, Toronto, for all inearthquakes which occur. The only structures which seem to be earthquake proof are the pagodas which are erected before the temples. There are formation, descriptive matter, rates many pagodas which are 700 or 800 years old and as solid as when first built. There is a reason for this, and it lies in their construction. A pagoda A PRIVATE TRAIN THROUGH MEXICO. is practically a framework of heavy A beautiful trip—all the month of February in Mexico, the oldest country in the New World—is being organized by the Grand Trunk Railway System, leaving Montreel in timbers which starts from a wide base and is in itself a substantial structure. but it is rendered still more stable by a peculiar device. Inside the frame work and suspended from the apex is a long, heavy balk of timber two feet special sleeping cars on the "International Limited," 9.00 a. m., January. 29th, 1906. These cars will be attached to the private train leaving. Chicago the following morning. Perfect arrangements. Rate includes thick or more. This hangs from one end, and to the other end are bolted at Chicago the following morning. Perfect arrangements. Rate includes everything. Train under special escort of the best authority on Mexico. Finest train in the world. Hest and only thorough tour of Mexico offered. Particulars and descriptive matter from any agent of the Grand Trunk Railway System or from J. D. McDonald, Union Station, Tevronto. each of the four sides four more heavy timbers, and if the pagoda be very lofty still more timbers are added on to these. The whole forms an enormous pendulum which reaches to within six inches of the ground. When the shock of an earthquake rocks the pagoda the pendulum swings in unison and keeps the center of gravity always at the base of the framework. Consequently the equilibrium of the pagoda is never disturbed, and this is the ex-planation of the great age of many of them when from their height one

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# Our Great January Inventory Sate

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# Thursday, Jan'y. 4, 1906

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Toronto, Jan. 3.—Latest': returns' of the vote on local option to he significant that 49 municipalities have adopted the principle which, it carried out will cancel 131 licenses... The proposition of the rural population voting on Monday was about 8 per, cept, light of the principle which, it carried out will cancel 131 licenses... The proposition of the rural population voting on Monday was about 8 per, cept, light, or of no license, and the population, or of no license, and the population, or these new local option centres is 143.

310,000 Worth of Goods to be Crowded Out... he winds in order to reduce our immmense stock prior to our inventory the end of January.

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We aim at reducing our stock \$10,000 during the next four weeks, and we quite realize that to accomplish this requires more than ordinary price reductions. We are sparing nothing From the least expensive to the most expensive article in the store. Everything must bear its have a loss to make this great sale the most successful ever held in Chatham.

# EXTRAORDINARY CHANCES WAIT YOU!

in Dress Goods, Silks, Cottons,

Sheetings, Table Linens, Hosiery,

Blankets, Millinery, Jackets, Furs

Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Underwear,

Hosiery, Wall Paper, &c, &c

# Everything Ready Now.

COME AND SEE!

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horse. The Malvern Gazette, of Jan. 15, The Malvern Gazette, of Jan. 19, 1904, gives a very complimentary account of Prof. Crocker and his splendidly trained troupe of horses. Malvern is the home of the Royal



Here is another recent opinion of the famous troupe, of which "Cae-sar" is a most distinguished mem-

The large audience which a bled at Andrew's Hall, on Monday evening, was afforded an unusual treat, when one of the most attractreat, when one of the most attractive performances in the Provinces was given by Professor E. K. Crocker's educated horses. The performance throughout is of a high standard, and in every way exhibits the marked ability of Professor Crocker as a trainer of animals."

The Britt-Nelson fight films, wonderful as they are in thems lv-s, and as typifying the greatest stride yet made in motion photography, are yet more wonderful as a study of human character. No play that was ever written showed its hero and its villain to the public eye as these cold, faultless, unchangeful pictures lay bare the souls of Jimmy Britt and Battling Nelson. A wonderful study, those Britt-Nelson pictures—an open book, and a novel of entrancing pages. See them, and you will never forget them.

Grand Opera House, "matinee and night, Monday, Jan. 8.

THE TONIC OF HEALTH

Must be more than a stimulant — must be a food as well. There is one medicine that is both a food and one medicine that is both a food and a tonic,—it aids digestion, promotes assimilation, converts food into nutriment that builds up nerves, blood, brain and bone. That tonic is Ferrozone, which contains exactly what a run-down system needs. Ferrozone supplies oxygen to purify the blood, phosphorous to develop the brain, iron to harden the muscles. No womer it makes such vigorous men and women. You'll eat, sleep, think and feel better by using Ferrozone; try it—now. Fifty cents buys a box of fifty chocolate coated Ferrozone tablets, at all dealers.

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## THE MARKET

The By-Law was defeated by 55 votes.

There was a rather small market this Wednesday morning, ao doubt owing to the inpleasant weather and the fact that a great quantity of produce, etc., was brought in on Saturday for the New Year's holiday consumption. Butter to-day is quot-ed at 22 to 25c. per lb., and very scarce at that, eggs at 25c. a dozen, chickens at 35c, and fruit and vegetables at about the same price as or

Following is the full price list:-DAIRY PRODUCE. DAIRY PRODUCE.
Butter, per lb., 22 to 25c.
Cheese, 121-2c. per lb.
Cream, 30c quart.
Chickens, each, 35c to 40c.
Ducks, each, 35c to 40c.
Eggs, per dozen, 25c.
Geese, each, 90c to \$1.10.
Honey, strained, per lb., 19c.
Honey, rack, 15c.
Lard, per lb., 12c.
Turkeys, each, \$1.00 to \$3.09.

VEGETABLES.

VEGETABLES. Beets, per peck, 15c.
Beans, per quart, 6c.
Cabbage, each, 5c to 10c.
Carrots, per peck, 10c.
Celery, per bunch, 10c., 3 for 25c.
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Onione, peck, 20c; bag, \$1.
Parsnips, per peck, 16c.
Potatoes, per bag, 90c to \$1.00.
Pumpkins, each, 5c to 10c.
Pop corn, dozem, 19c.
Parsley, per bunch, 5c,
Squash, yellow, 20c to 25c.
Squash, hubbard, 10c to 25c.
Squash, Turbia, 5c to 10c.
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Turnips, per peck, 10c.
Thyme, per bunch, 5c.
Tobacco, per bunch, 5c.
FRUIT.

FRUIT. Apples, pk., 25c to 35c; bag, \$1.25. STOCK.
Butchers, per lb., 5c to 6c.
Calves, per lb., dressed, 5c to 6c.
Hogs, \$6.25 to \$6.56.

Mullet, per 1b., 8c.. Pickerel, per 1b., 11c. Salmon Trout, per 1b., 12 1-2c. NUTS.

Chestauts, per quart, 12 1-2e Hickory nuts, quart, 8c. Walnuts, per peck, 2ec. MEATS. sed beef, quarter, 5c to 6c.

Fresh pork, quarter, 9c to 8c. Fresh pork, quarter, 9c to 16c. Hogs, dressed, 71-2c. Head cheese, each, 13c. Hogs, \$6.35 to \$6.49. Lamb, per fb., 9c. Mutton, per fb., 6c. GAME.

Rabbits, each, 10c to 15c. WOOD. Hard wood, 18-inch, cord, \$2,50. Soft wood, 18-inch, cord, \$2.25.

WHEN SEVEN MEN DIE.

You know at least one of them had You know at least one of them had Consumption. At first it was only catarrh-but it was neglected. When "Catarrhozone" cures so quickly it's foolish to suffer — it's a shame to keep on sniffling and hawking. Catarrhozone goes direct to the cause of the disease, — that's why it's so dead certain to cure. It stops the cough, prevents that disgusting discharge, clears phlegm out of the throat in five aninutes. Very pleasant, and safe, too; get Catarrhozone from your druggist to-day.

Men hive to regard themselves as ilberal even if they are otherwise. A"WHEEZY" CHEST.

Means your trouble is deep seated. To delay is dangerous. All the inflammation will be drawn out in one day by applying Nerviline. It penetrates through the pores of the skin, relieves inflammation and thus prevents serious consequences. For sore throat, weak chest and tendency to colds, no prescription is better than Polson's Nerviline. For nearly fifty years it has been Canada's great household remedy. Twenty-five cents buys a large bottle.

# 49 FOR LOCAL GPTION

Adopted the Principle

Population of the New Local Option Centres Is 143,341, and 8 Per Cent of Rural Population Voting Monday Favored No License—If Carried Out the Will of the People! Cancels 13

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Local Option Defeated. Townships.

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Acton-Helton ... 1484
Drayton-Wellington. 791
Markham-York ...
Petrolea-Lambton ... 4135

MICALL MAKES RESTITUTION.

Pays to New York Life \$235,000 Ham ilton Failed to Account For. New York, Jan. 3.—John A. McCall, president of the New York Life Insurance Co., has paid to the company the \$235,000 advanced to Andrew Ham-

ilton, and so far not accounted for by Mr. Hamilton. On receipt of Mr. Mc-Call's letter, accompanying the cheque and note, a meeting of the board of trustees was called for to-day.

While no official statement on the

subject is obtainable, it was accepted as a fact that Mr. McCall's resignation as president will be presented to the trustees to-day. requested to accept the presidency of the company. Mr. Orr said he would prefer that some one else be selected for the place permanently, but he of-fered to act as president until some

one else is selected.

Cleveland is a \$12,000 Referee. New York, Jan. 3.—An agreement to abolish rebating on premiums has been entered into by the New York Life Insurance, the Equitable Life Assurance Society and the Mutual Life Insurance Co. Announcement was made yesterday that Grover Clevoland has been appointed referee to decide all questions in dispute that may arise in such matters, and that his salary as referee will be \$12,000 per annum, to be paid jointly by the three companies. Mr. Cleveland has accepted with the understanding that the officers of the three companies are to second him in his efforts to stop rebating. New York, Jan. 3 .- An agreement to

Private Car For Show Poultry. New York, Jan. 3 .- Over 7,000 son; New York, Jan. 3.—Over 7,000 sone birds and barnyard fowl were on exhibition yesterday at the opening of the 17th annual poultry show of the New York Poultry, Pigeon and Stock Association in Madison Square Garden The fowl of high breeds were hand-somely housed and one let of them, numbering 135 Orpingtons from Herlin, Conn., were brought have in a private car. Many foreign birds were on exhibition.

Calgary, Alta: Jan. 3.—W. 41. Lati mer, the Philadelphia fugitive, was turned over to the Montreal police officer at noon yesterday but a habeas corpus writ was secured from Chief Justice Sifton and the prisoner again released. One thousand dollar bonds were given by two business men. The hearing will occur Friday.

Blake Again Nominated. London, Jan. 3.—Edward Blake has again been nominated by the Nationalists of South Longford. He is now in Toronto, If he accepts, he will likely be unopposed, as in the past two

# THE NEW YEAR

Brings new resolutions, new aspirations and new ambitions, which, in their turn are bound to bring new means, new methods and new business. We are ever reaching out to be of service to more people. The past year has witnessed our purchase and equipment in Stratford, of one of the largest and finest Clothing Stores in Western Ontario, and the building of a handsome factory in Hamilton, besides many minor steps of advancement.

The coming year will, we trust, be as as full of development and expansion.

# THORNTON & DOUGLAS, LT'D

Skater Drowned In Bay of Quinte. Belleville, Jan. 3.—Ernest Coughlin, a 12-year-old boy of this city, was drowned in the Bay of Quinte Monday. He was out skating on the bay, and was using a sail which carried him along at great speed. When last seen he was making the Prince Edward shore on the iedees of which these shore, on the edges of which there wa much open water. The body was re covered yesterday.

Winnipeg Bank Clerk Suicides.

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—Robert George McCosh, a clerk at the Bank of Commerce, committed suicide by shooting himself yesterday morning. His accounts are straight at the bank, and despondency is said to be the cause. He was thirty-one years of age, and a son of Rev. Mr. McCosh of Chathain.

halled on Track.

Komoka, Jan. 3.—While walking on the G. T. R. track, one mile west of the depot hane, Monday evening. Henry Smith of Bryon, Ont., was struck and killed by a train.

FOOD-

NOT MEDICINE.

If all the treatments for consumption were put in book form it would make a pretty big library. But after all there has been little improvement over the old treatment of rest, fresh air, sunshine, plain, wholesome food and Scott's Emulsion. The latter supplies nourishment that cannot be secured in any other way, and after all, nourishment is what the consumptive needs first.

A gain in weight, however slight, is a long step toward improvement. If there is the least thing to build on Scott's Emulsion will enable the patient to make that gain. People have gained a pound in weight from a bottle of Scott's Emulsion-it's an exception when they don't.

We have seen Scott's Emulsion take hold of a patient and bring about a change for the better inside of a week. It always helps even the most stubborn cases. SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Oat.

A blush doesn't always indicate th It's the disappointed genius who

# Tax Fale of Lands

Take Notice, that I have prepared a list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes, and that coules thereof may be had on application in my office, and that a list is being published in the Ontario Gazette, the date of first publication being Nov. 25th, 1965, and for the next three publications thereafter, and that in default of payment of taxes and coads the lands will be sold by Public Austion in the City Council Chambers, on the 6th day of March, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. Duted this 17th day Nov., 1905, R. G. FLEMING,

The Chatham Loan

and Savings Co. 48th Half-Yearly Dividend.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of eix per cent per annum upon the pold ut capital stock of this Company has been declared this day for the current half year ending Dec 31st, 1908. Payable at the Company's office on and after Jan. and, 1906. The Transfer Book will be closed from 20th, to 31st, of Dec. in clusive. By order of the Board.

S. F. GARDINER,

Chatham, November 18th 1905

TEACHERS WANTED

WANTED-Teacher for S. S. No. 7, Camden; state qualifications and salary. Apply to Archie Phillips, Wabash P. O., Sec. Treas.

TEACHER WANTED For S. S. No [EAGHER WANTED For S. S. No. 3, Chatham Township, male; duties to commence Jan. 3rd. Apply, stating salary and experience, to Lemuel Weese, Louisville.

WANTED.

GIRL WANTED-At the Banking

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GIRL WANTED-For general housework. Apply to Mrs. J. W. Wilson, King street west.

CANVASSER WANTED — At once for Chatham, to supply a regular line of customers with tea, etc. Apply, Alfred Tyler, Teas, London, Ont.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—First class farm of 100 acres, all cleared, in the County of Kent; a great bargain. Ap-ply John C. Butler, 348 Clarence street, London, Ont.

FOR SALE—190 acres all under cul-tivation, Creek Road, Harwich: \$50 an acre on easy terms. M. H. Mc-Garvin, at McGarvin's Stables, or residence, St. Clair street.

DESIRABLE APARTMENTS TO RENT-A flat containing seven connected rooms, with modern conveniences, including bath room. Apply to the Chatham Loan and Saveings Company.

TO RENT-A suit of rooms with modern conveniences in the Glenn Block, William street. Apply to S. Glenn & Son, William street.

For SALE OR RENT-Large frame house for rent or sale, on Grant St. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block.

FOR SALE—Small piece of property on Talbot Road, Cedar Springs, iw front of Mr. G. E. Smith's farm; suitable for building purposes. Cheap! Address Dr. A. Beatty, 132 W. 90th St., New York.

FOR SALE-CHEAP-Sideboard that cost \$125, walnut extension dining room table, and a cosy corner, cost \$35, that was only in use a few months. Apply at this office.

## FORSALE

Complete, elegant sets of Dickens, Scott, Shakespeare, F. Marion Crawford, Ba'zac, Dumas, Stevenson, Lytton, Cooper, Marryat, Muhlback, Holmes, E. P. Roe, Histories, Science, great orations, &c. To close out stock these will be sold at big reductions. May be paid for on easy payments. Address Box 2, Chatham P.O.

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House and Lot, Park Street, \$950 00 Beautiful home, Adelaide St. \$1,400 House and Lot near Tecumseh Park

Fine brick house and two acres land North Chatham. Price modelate, Fifty acres of land, near city, \$2,800. New frame house and two acres of land djoining city, on easy terms.

Apply to E. E. PARROTT & SON, Real Estate Dealers, Scane's Block, Chatham, Ont.

## **TENDERS**

Difference of Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of Lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, in Block "I," on the South Side of Head Street, in North Chatham, up to and including the twenty-fifth day of January, A. D. 1906.

for further particulars and conditions apply to

M. PIKE,

Barrister,

Fifth Street.

Dated this twenty-sixth day of December, 1905.

It takes the long green to paint the town red. The still still still the