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Sale of Kid Gloves To-morrow.

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Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

KENNETH URQUHART, Proprietor.

JAS. L. WILSON & SON, Architects, Chatham, Ont.

LONDON'S HOLIDAY.

BOER WAR CLOUD NO LONGER
SADDENS THE PEOPLE.

ENGLISH COAL SHIPMENTS TO
THE UNITED STATES.

BELFAST SHIPBUILDING STILL
PROSPEROUS.

London, Dec. 26.—Not for many years have Londoners experienced such delightful Christmas weather. The streets yesterday were dry, the air sharp and bracing, and at times the sun shone brilliantly. Everybody seemed merry and light-hearted. There was no longer a Boer war to cast its shadow over the British people at this season of peace and good-will, and the disturbance in South Africa was not sufficiently serious to interfere with the general gaiety.

Mr. Arnold Forster, rather than the Earl of Selborne, is believed to be the real author of the British Admiralty's new naval scheme. As might be expected, the regulations are already provoking a great deal of criticism. They are far too revolutionary for some of Britain's senior naval officers, but the younger ranks welcome the new order of things.

The United States demand for English coal is again in evidence. Four large steamers, carrying among them 17,500 tons, were engaged on the Newmarket market for New York and Boston. The coal covered by these transactions is for January loading, and the rates at which the vessels have been chartered show a small advance.

The Belfast shipbuilding returns for 1902 constitute a remarkable record. The two great firms of Harland & Wolff and Workman, Clark & Company have carried all before them and left the highest output of work in the history of the shipbuilding industry in the world.

The Harland & Wolff's yards turned out six huge liners, with an aggregate of 79,407 tons, and Workman, Clark & Company turned out five of 73,433 tons. Adding a small steamer of 130 tons built by MacCall & Company, Belfast has been responsible for nineteen vessels, with an aggregate of 133,550 tons, an increase of 7,533 tons compared with 1901.

A strong team of lacrosse players drawn from England and Ireland will probably visit Canada in 1904. The project has been favorably received, and inquiry into the possibility of playing strength of such a team suggests that little difficulty will be experienced in raising a strong side. The trip may be made either in April or at the end of July, according to the arrangements concluded in Canada for the championship league games there.

THREE DAYS' SUFFERING.

Captain and Crew Reach Safety After Terrible Peril.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 26.—The steamer Goana, from Australia, brings news that the rescued captain and crew of the ketch Marquette, of Lillington, have been brought to Lancaster by a steamer which picked them up in Buss Straits, where they had remained on a small rock, two miles and a half from the mainland, without food or water, and with the sea sweeping over them, for three days. The ketch was wrecked close by, and they ultimately patched up a broken dingy, which enabled them to reach the shore.

SEARCH FOR MUTINEERS.

Looking For Men Who Killed Mate of Leicester Castle.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 26.—According to advices from Honolulu the British cruiser Shearwater, which has left there for Pictou and other South Sea Islands will make a search for the mutineers who left the ship Leicester Castle, after shooting the captain and killing Second Mate Dixon. The mutiny occurred three hundred miles from Pictou, and it was thought the mutineers might have reached that island.

CHIEF DETECTIVE KILLED.

Was Trying to Arrest a Negro—Later Fatally Wounded.

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 26.—Chief Detective John Donahue was shot and killed on the street by Frank Dougherty, a race-track follower here. Dougherty, it is claimed, had struck a woman with an axe, and as Donahue attempted to arrest him Dougherty shot the detective over the eye, killing him instantly. He then started to run up the street, but only got a short distance when a boy sixteen years old, who was in a buggy, got out a gun and shot Dougherty in the face and breast. Dougherty then fired a shot in his own belt, but only got a short distance when he was shot by a man named There was much talk of lynching, but on the assurance that Dougherty will not recover this was soon silenced.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

The price of crude rubber has advanced 30 per cent. in the last six weeks. Hon. Richard Harcourt will open the North Perth campaign with a meeting at Milton on to-night.

DIDN'T LIKE HIS WAYS

Levi Brooks, a Detroit colored man, was a visitor at the Windsor police court to-day, at the instance of Detective A. Skirving of the Lake Erie & Detroit River Ferry.

The two met on the afternoon train east bound and struck up an acquaintance without the formalities of an introduction. Brooks was jolly in fact, hilariously so. He had just left Detroit on the eve of a holiday and had begun the celebration early. The difficulty, however, was that his ideas of a good time did not comport with what his fellow passengers deemed as such. He tried to introduce western ways along with his western small talk. In fact he went so far, it is said, as to pull out his revolver. After the luggage car was notified and he finally took the man in charge. Magistrate Bartlett imposed a fine of \$5.—Detroit Tribune.

GERRYMANDER

What the Liberal Rank and File Demand—A New Electoral Map.

Ottawa, December 25.—In political circles it is now an understood belief that a redistribution bill will be introduced at the coming session. Just what the scope of the bill will be is purely conjecture, but there is a feeling that there will be considerable of a shaking up of the Ontario constituencies. It is said that veteran Liberals who have fought the battles of the party for the past twenty years are determined that the bill shall take the form of a complete gerrymander; so far as Ontario is concerned. It is claimed that the Liberal rank and file are in favor of the redistribution of 1881, and the time for revenge has come.

Whether the government will yield to these demands or not cannot be learned, but the knowledge of the Liberal rank and file is that the Western Ontario peninsula will be necessary after the bill becomes law. It is certain that Manitoba and the Northwest will be given additional representation, and the demarcation of the electoral boundary lines will fall largely to the lot of Mr. Sifton. The maritime members are expected to put up a vigorous fight against reduction in representation.

GETTING READY

Conservatives Preparing for the Coming Bye-Election Stubbins Contest.

Toronto, Dec. 25.—A series of meetings in the interests of the Liberal Conservative candidates has been arranged to take place in North Grey, North Perth and North Norfolk, when by-elections will be held on January 7th next. Final arrangements have not as yet been completed, but meetings will occur at Stratford, Owen Sound, and Manoford, between the 26th and 31st of December. A number of other meetings are being arranged in the different constituencies. Among the speakers who will be on the circuit are Messrs. J. P. Whitney, D. Henderson, Mr. P. J. P. Downey, M. P. P. J. Foy, M. P. P. J. W. St. John, M. P. P. Richard Blain, M. P. P., and a number of other well known parliamentary debaters.

The Reformers are also preparing for a series of political gatherings, and unusually lively campaigns are expected. As each of the three constituencies is a pivotal point under the present extraordinary political conditions, it is expected that no effort will be spared, legitimate or otherwise, to secure the return of Liberal members from all three ridings. On the other hand, the Conservatives in each district are thoroughly awake to the fact that they have double duty, and are determined to see that every effort is made to record all possible votes in their favor, and that no unfair work is done by the Government supporters.

CHRISTMAS GATHERING

The home of Mrs. L. Patterson, Bloedheim, was the scene of a Merry Christmas gathering yesterday, when her children and other relatives to the number of about 30 assembled, as has been their yearly custom, to spend Christmas at the aged lady's home. The Christmas dinner was particularly enticing and appetizing. In addition to the splendid spread of choice viands, the table was artistically decorated.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Patterson and Miss Gertrude Patterson, Mrs. Carr and son Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Patterson, Chatham; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Patterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Laird, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Carr, Miss Patterson, Guilds; Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Ridgeway; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sterling, Elk Rapids, Mich., and Chas. Glendenning, Cedar Springs.

A BRUTAL LYNCHING.

NEGRO HANGED AFTER HAVING HIS THROAT CUT.

Horrible Action Committed by a Mob in Kansas, Mob—Vengeance on a Negro Murderer.

Pittsburg, Kan., Dec. 26.—Montgomery Godley, a colored man, was taken from the jail here and lynched by a mob. He had shot and killed Milton Hinkle, a policeman, while the officer was trying to protect himself against a crowd of unruly negroes. At the first effort to lynch the negro the rope broke. Someone in the crowd then cut Godley's throat, severing the jugular vein. After the hanging was over, the body was taken to the jail and placed in a coffin. The shooting of Hinkle occurred at a dance, which was attended by a large number of negro men and women from neighboring mining camps. Montgomery Godley and his brother were drinking, and had become very disorderly, when Hinkle tried to stop them. The negroes attacked the policeman, and when Hinkle drew his club to defend himself, Montgomery Godley slipped behind him, grabbed the officer's pistol and shot Hinkle behind the ear. The policeman died soon afterwards. When the mob broke into the jail they did not touch the other prisoners.

The death occurred in Detroit on Tuesday of Louis A. Blackburn, 66 years of age, and leaves a wife and family to mourn his loss. The funeral will take place to-morrow from the G. T. R. station to the Maple Leaf cemetery.

MOROCCO TRIBES WAGER.

THE SULTAN MAY BE OVERTHROWN SPEEDILY.

His Fault is a Too Great Tendency to Accept European Customs—Troops Strongly Reinforced.

London, Dec. 26.—The correspondent of The Times at Fez, Morocco, describes the situation there as very serious, owing to a large increase of the pretender's followers, whom the Government troops are too weak to attack. Reinforcements amounting to 12,000 men, he says, will be employed in taking a large number of natives, who had been employed in New Caledonia by French planters, to their homes, and one of those consigned to Malilla, died when near there, and Captain Atkinson decided to bury the body ashore instead of at sea. When Captain Atkinson landed from the whaler, which brought the natives ashore, he was rushed and his rifle taken by the blacks on shore. He was then shot and killed with his own rifle, two balls being sent into his breast. Some of the native crew tried to save the dead captain's body, but the natives, who were just landed, sided with the shore, and the crew fled, two of them being wounded as they swam back to the schooner. The attack was the result of superstition attached to the burying of a dead body, the natives believing it to be necessary to kill the whites to prevent further deaths from occurring. The schooner Pearl was attacked by this band of natives, and the crew called at Espie Bay, another part of the island, to land natives, when she was fired upon and several of the native crew were wounded.

ANDERSON'S CREDITORS MEET.

Discussing Methods of Winding Up the Oakville Bank.

Oakville, Dec. 26.—An informal meeting of the creditors of the W. Anderson & Sons was held at the Commercial Chambers yesterday, about 75 being present. Mr. John Macdonald was appointed Chairman, and Mr. W. S. Davis Secretary. Mr. Macdonald in his opening remarks said he was probably one of the largest creditors, and that he was in a position to state that the Bank of Hamilton was quite willing to act fairly in the matter, that the securities held as collateral were of a high order, and that he was willing to assist the creditors in any way possible. All present seemed to be of the opinion that the matter should be handled in a business-like way, and that the Bank of Hamilton should be given a chance to show its good faith.

OFFERED TWO MILLIONS.

ALLEGED PROFFERED PRICE FOR SUDBURY PROPERTY.

The Diamond Drill Said to Have Discovered a Large Deposit of Iron Ore.

Detroit, Dec. 26.—A special to The Free Press from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., says:—Chas. S. Osborn, State Railroad Commissioner, who not many years ago was a reporter on a Milwaukee newspaper, and later owner of The News of this place, and his associates have been offered \$2,000,000 for their iron ore properties in the Sudbury district, north of the Canadian Soo, in Ontario. Diamond drill operations have been in progress for several months, and it is believed a large deposit of ore has been encountered. The offer to purchase is said to come from the Clergue interests, and is said to be one reason for the loan of \$2,500,000 arranged by the Consolidated Lake Superior Co.

SAULT STE. MARIE CANALS.

Enormous Business Reported For the Year Just Closed.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 26.—The greatest volume of commerce in the history of the canal is shown by the completed statistics of the traffic through the waterway at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., for the year just closed, which amounted to 25,000,000 freight tons, exceeding that of last year, also the season, by 1,500,000 tons. It illustrates the development that is being made of the great north-west, and the way to the east via the Great Lakes route. Of this freight the east-bound amounted to 20,775,950 tons, west-bound 4,224,050 tons.

Frank Scott, of the Detroit Medical College, is home for the vacation. Morley Spafford, of Ann Arbor, spent yesterday at his home here.

POOLROOM EXPLOSION.

TWO OF THE VICTIMS DIE OF THEIR INJURIES.

Several Other Men Are Not Expected to Live—An Explanation of the Tragedy.

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 26.—Wm. Holwig and H. Joe Kennedy, both of Hot Springs, victims of the pool-room explosion, died during the night. Thus far there are the only fatalities recorded, although four more of the victims are likely to die. These are C. R. Donnelly, Wm. Metas, Thomas Oster, Hot Springs, and W. S. McInerney, Louisville, Ky. The explosion wrought dreadful havoc to the poolroom, which was located in the rear of the Turf Exchange, and in the heart of the city. When the explosion occurred the poolroom was crowded with people, and as the recovery of R. C. Chambers, one of the proprietors of the club, who had both legs and both wrists broken, is expected, a broken leg, is seriously injured. Benjamin Murray, the driver of a gasoline tank wagon, who was arrested, charged with criminal negligence, made a statement to-day. He says he made a connection from his wagon to the gasoline tank in the cellar under the poolroom. Upon entering the cellar, he found that 20 or 25 gallons of gasoline had overflowed and formed a pool on the floor. Fearing an explosion, he rushed to an open window and closed it. He says the door was then opened by a negro porter, and the gas coming in to contact with lights in the poolroom ignited, and the explosion followed. Murray was blown against the side of the cellar, but escaped with slight injury.

KILLED THE CAPTAIN.

TROUBLE WITH THE NATIVES OF NEW HEBRIDES.

Murder as the Result of a Superstition Regarding the Burial of the Dead.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 26.—The steamer Goana, from Australia, brought news of an attack on the recruiting schooner Lily, by the natives of Millicolo, in the New Hebrides. Captain Henry Amos Atkinson, British, was killed and two of the Lily's crew wounded. The schooner was employed in taking a large number of natives, who had been employed in New Caledonia by French planters, to their homes, and one of those consigned to Malilla, died when near there, and Captain Atkinson decided to bury the body ashore instead of at sea. When Captain Atkinson landed from the whaler, which brought the natives ashore, he was rushed and his rifle taken by the blacks on shore. He was then shot and killed with his own rifle, two balls being sent into his breast. Some of the native crew tried to save the dead captain's body, but the natives, who were just landed, sided with the shore, and the crew fled, two of them being wounded as they swam back to the schooner. The attack was the result of superstition attached to the burying of a dead body, the natives believing it to be necessary to kill the whites to prevent further deaths from occurring. The schooner Pearl was attacked by this band of natives, and the crew called at Espie Bay, another part of the island, to land natives, when she was fired upon and several of the native crew were wounded.

CHRISTMAS BLIZZARD.

Marquette, Mich., December 25.—Christmas weather with a vengeance! What is believed to be the worst blizzard in six years is to-night increasing in violence, after having raged through the upper peninsula since yesterday afternoon. The blinding snow and heavy gale are accompanied by zero temperature, and the mercury is steadily falling. All trains are several hours behind time, and in this city street car service has been abandoned, at least for to-day. Telephone and telegraph wires have suffered severely, so that in many instances details of the big storm are lacking. Reports have been received from Ishpeming, Bessemer and other points indicating the storm was uniformly heavy.

Advices from all over Michigan are to the effect that the storm was general, though less violent in the lower peninsula. Some trains are hours late and in many cases country routes are impassable. At East Tawas and other lumbering points the snow is welcomed, as it will greatly facilitate lumbering operations.

JUDGE BELL

Has Been Appointed to Probe Charges of Ballot Frauds at St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 24.—Chancellor Boyd, at the request of Crown Attorney Denham, has appointed Judge Bell, senior judge of the county of Kent, to try the alleged ballot-box stuffers, Beaton, Foster, and Walsh, the alleged offences being committed on December 4. The summonses were served upon the defendants to-day. The enquiry will begin here on Monday next.

CHRISTMAS DAY

How it was Spent in the Maple City—Churches Well Attended—Gun Club Shoot.

Christmas Day—a day which is celebrated the world over—passed off very quietly in Chatham this year. The holiday was observed by the local merchants, every place being closed. The hotels and churches were about the only public places open. In the first mentioned, business prospered, though with smaller proportions of profits, owing to the ancient and honorable custom requiring the proprietors to dispense much good cheer without price. There was not, however, any decrease in disorder on this account, and everything passed off very peacefully indeed.

Santa Claus made his usual visit to the children and brought happiness and joy with him. One commendable feature of the day was the fact that the poor of the city were not overlooked. The churches took it upon themselves to distribute good things to the poor families of the city, and not one family in need was overlooked, thus making it an enjoyable day all round.

There were no amusements on hand, in fact the day seemed more like a Sunday than an old-time Christmas. Services were held in Christ Church, Holy Trinity and the Catholic churches in the morning, and these services were all well attended.

The Maple City Gun Club spent the day at the traps, when some good shooting was made.

The city was overcrowded with visitors, former residents and friends of residents, and a number of Chathamites left the city and spent the day with friends and relatives in other places.

RESULTED IN A DRAW

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 25.—A race which has been quietly arranged between the boats of the United States battleships Alabama and Massachusetts, over a distance of three miles for a stake of \$10,000, was decided to-day and resulted in a tie. The time over the course was twenty-nine minutes and twenty-eight seconds.

The British cruiser Charybdis and the British torpedo boat destroyers Quail and Rocket arrived here this afternoon.

Wilfrid Bray Farley, son of T. B. Farley, Colborne street, returned home for Christmas. Mr. Farley, Jr., has not been home for 18 years. Lorne Farley, of Watkinson, also spent Christmas with his parents. Mrs. Farley continues very low and little hopes are entertained of her recovery.

D. K. McNaughton of Detroit spent Christmas with Judge Houston.

CLERGUE'S COMPANY

THE CONSOLIDATED LAKE SUPERIOR REPORT.

NONE OF THE COMMON STOCK HAS BEEN PAID FOR.

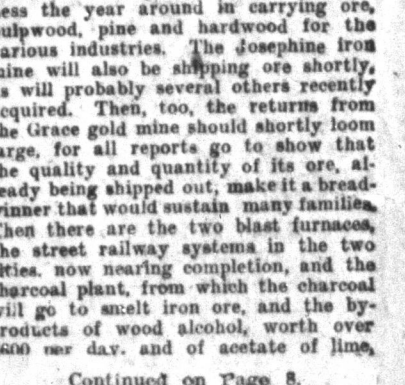
SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE COMING YEAR.

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 26.—A study of the annual report of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company for the year ending June 30 last throws considerable light on the financial situation. It should be understood that this company owns all the stock of all the subsidiary companies, therefore there is small chance of confusion in referring to the various branches of the great organization. The relations of the subsidiary companies are such that the financial statement of the company is a service rendered by one for another is charged against the latter, and the amount is counted as part of the earnings of the former. Thus the statement shows that the Algoma Central Railway's freight earnings were \$352,000 last year, which considering the isolated location of the railway, would be a record. It does not include a tariff charged the Lake Superior Power Company for ore shipped from the Helen mine. The gross earnings of the railway were \$1,054,582, and the net earnings \$382,084. The shipment and sale of 341,000 tons of ore enabling the Consolidated Lake Superior to take that sum out of our pocket and put it in another.

In explaining the position of the capital stock, Mr. Clergue declared to The Globe correspondent that none of the common stock was paid for; it was all bonus to the purchasers of preferred stock. As the annual report shows that the company has \$2,547,200 of preferred stock outstanding, and \$70,151,000 of common stock, one is forced to conclude that the price of the so-called "goodwill" the "compensation for risk" or whatever business men call it, has been very liberal, while to an outsider it would appear that the "water" from Lake Superior has broken the flood-gates and is flooding the common stock books. The common stock is made up of \$38,000,000 acquired in exchange for \$1,000,000 of the original Consolidated Lake Superior common stock; \$25,000,000 acquired in exchange for \$1,000,000 of the Ontario Lake Superior Company common stock; and \$14,151,000 stock issued for the acquisition of the Algoma Steel Company. For this it assumed a balance of \$11,848,200 remaining to be issued, making \$82,000,000 in all of common stock. Since June 30 \$2,213,650 of preferred stock has been issued, leaving \$29,786,350 still to be received from purchasers of preferred stock in instalments for completing construction and providing working capital, which when paid in full will complete the total preferred capital stock authorized of \$35,000,000.

What is the company's earning power as compared with last year? One of the largest new items is the lease of 25,000 of the 60,000 horse-power developed in the American canal, at an annual revenue of over \$250,000, according to Mr. Clergue, which will pay interest on the whole investment of \$6,000,000 in the canal, and leave the larger portion of the power yet to be leased. The completion of the Algoma Central Railway from Sault Ste. Marie to Michipicagan at an early date will give it business the year around in carrying ore, pulpwood, pine and hardwood for the various industries. The Josephine iron mine will also be shipping ore shortly, as will probably several others recently acquired. Then, too, the returns from the Grace gold mine should shortly be large, for all reports go to show that the quality and quantity of its ore, already being shipped out, make it a breeder that would sustain many families. Then there are the two blast furnaces, the street railway systems in the two cities, now nearing completion, and the charcoal plant, from which the charcoal will go to smelt iron ore, and the by-products of wood, worth over \$100,000 per day, and of acetate of lime.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

Wu Ting-Fang, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the United States, is a very clever man, even for a Chinaman, points out the Woodstock Express. And he is more than clever; he is wise. He has a brief paper in the last number of Harper's Monthly on Chinese and Western Civilization, which is worth reading. It helps us to see ourselves as others see us.

He acknowledges many of the claims to superiority of Western Civilization; he freely admits that his own country is backward and in need of reform; but having gone so far, he is not by any means satisfied that the end of the matter has been reached, and that nothing remains to be said.

It may startle some of us to be told that there is anything else in life worth striving for than material prosperity; but let us listen, even if we are incredulous. In trying to become rich by the shortest road, which is one of the chief aims of western civilization, there is danger, he says, that the higher qualities of the head and the heart may suffer. I shudder. Are not the higher qualities of the head and the heart desirable only in so far as they assist us to the shortest road to wealth and prosperity? Is that not the theory of modern life, so far as it can be said to have a theory? Do we not measure success in life by dollars and cents? Is it not in accordance with the spirit of the civilization that we should do so? And can the spirit of our civilization mislead us?

How is it in China? The distinguished author of the article in question declares that China does not recognize the aristocracy of wealth. "Greater importance is given to intellectual and moral superiority. A scholar and a gentleman commands greater respect than a mere millionaire. Indeed, the aim of Chinese education is to make a man a useful and desirable member of society—a kind father, a dutiful son, a loyal subject, a good husband, and a faithful friend." Again: "Everyone in China is taught from his childhood that he owes certain duties to the family to which he belongs, and that of these duties those to his parents are paramount. He is not allowed to leave them in their old age to shift for themselves. He must provide for their comfort and support." Is all this true of China and, if it be true, is it because it is true that we refer to Chinese civilization as effete and barbarous?

According to our idea commercial prosperity is the standard of a nation's success. Is there any other standard? Wu Ting-Fang suggests happiness. Which, he asks, is the happier nation, China or the United States? It would appear that if the comparison be allowed the Chinaman has the better part. He has not much but he is content with what he has. The more the American has the less likely he is to know contentment. Who is the better off, the man who has little and is satisfied, or the man who has much and is far from satisfied? What is the end of life, anyway? Has a man any right to be content? This is a very old problem, as old as human nature. We of the western civilization thought we had solved it. We have made it a mark of old fogyism to be content with anything. The purpose of life is to keep forever striving. When you gain a certain height you must not stop to rest and enjoy the prospect. You must keep moving onward, otherwise somebody will pass you, and that would be the worst of all disgraces. The Chinaman makes the mistake of resting content with what he has, without striving for better things. The man at the other extreme of civilization spends his whole life striving, and dies without having had time to enjoy anything. Which is the better life? It sounds strange to hear such a question asked, but the chief value of having our picture painted by a foreigner is that it affords us the advantage of a new viewpoint.

Incidentally it may be mentioned that Wu Ting-Fang draws an interesting distinction between the Golden Rule as it is known in China and as it is known in Christian lands. The Christian rule is positive and aggressive; "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them." The Chinese Golden Rule, as laid down by Confucius, is negative and suggests non-interference; "Do not, to others what you would not wish others to do to you." In the difference between these two rules of conduct the distinguished Chinaman sees much of the difference between Chinese and western civilization. The spirit of the latter calls for action, for interference. The spirit of the former says, "leave alone." As Confucius put it: "It is for the learner to come to learn, and not for the teacher to go to teach." Western civilization cannot wait for the scholars; it must needs go out in search of them; it must needs teach them, whether they want to be taught or not. It will force its version on them, if it has to ram it down their throats with bayonets.

MARCONI'S TRIUMPH.

We are again assured that Marconi has succeeded in sending and receiving messages between Canada and Great Britain by wireless telegraphy. This is a wonderful achievement, but is not considered by people of today as more of a marvel than was the transmission of messages by cable fifty years ago, when Cyrus W. Field was looked upon as a dreamer. The Toronto Telegram refers to Marconi's triumph as follows:

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AN INTERESTING STUDY.

Chicago News. Forestry is an interesting study if one takes up the Christmas tree and its branches.

CHRISTMAS TOAST.

Atlanta Constitution. The banquet halls are crowded. The glad, the great we find; If drink we will, my masters, Drink joy to all mankind.

SURPLUS FEMALES.

Buffalo News. What becomes of the divorced men? There are 30,000 more divorced women than men in the United States. The women, perhaps, will say that the divorced men get married again.

GAMBLER'S ADVICE.

Pittsburg Dispatch. After forty years' experience as a gambler, Peter F. Delacy, the noted New York sport, advises everybody to leave games of chance alone. He says he can count on the fingers of one hand the men he has known to make money by gambling.

MUST IGNORE RUDYARD.

Detroit News. Mr. Kipling is so generally accepted as the true mouthpiece of British imperialism that his unrestrained expression is sure to make trouble for the Balfour Government, which may in time learn that it can't monkey with Rudyard's empire without hurting its fingers.

OLD BUT GOOD.

Exchange. An old but good story of Charles Burleigh, in his day a noted opponent of the slave trade is being retold. In the middle of an eloquent speech against slavery, a very rotten egg struck him full in the face, with splashing results.

"This," he said, calmly, as he produced his handkerchief and wiped his face, "is a striking evidence of what I have always maintained, that slavery arguments are unsound."

WHY THEY ADJOURNED.

Ayr (Scotland) Paper. Ayr town council met yesterday at 10.30 Provost Templeton presiding. The Provost—Owing to the severity of the weather, I propose to adjourn at 11.15 and meet again at 6.30. Bailie Allan—Is it to get curling? The Provost—I said owing to the severity of the weather. (Laughter.) J. B. Ferguson—We have got to go home and look after our water pipes. (Laughter.) Bailie Allan—I must say that is an innovation. Mr. McIntyre—I move that we go on with the business. Bailie Allan seconded. Dean of Guild Allan moved that the

THE EVENING OF LIFE

Declining years—the time when one is on the other side of the hill, call for constant care in the matter of nutrition. Life then depends so much on the body's power to repair loss and waste. This power grows less and less. The ability to shake off local disorders and to draw heavily on the body's reserve force are privileges that youth alone can claim.

With age comes slow movement, slower operation of the whole body's forces. Trifles become burdens and we live in the past. Ordinary food no longer nourishes. Poor teeth, perhaps, and improper mastication give the stomach work that it is not supposed to do—the digestion is taxed and even injured when it should be troubled least.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

WALLACEBURG

Dec. 24.—Miss Beale Bourne is spending Christmas with friends at Kingsville.

Miss Ruby Gordon is home for the holidays from Haverhill Hall, Toronto.

Mr. James O'Flynn, who has been the guest of his brother, Mr. A. O'Flynn, for a few days, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. George Power, of Port Huron, are spending the holidays at the home of Mr. Walter Power.

Miss Crumbar has returned to her home at Strathroy after spending a few days with her brother, Mr. Chas. Crumbar.

DRESDEN

Dec. 24.—Roland Hughes, of Kalamazoo, is the guest of relatives here.

James Baker and wife were visitors to Chatham yesterday.

Miss Abbie Davies, of the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Watson, Hughes street.

Miss John Slater is showing a fine assortment of plants, cut flowers, holly and mistletoe at her North street greenhouse.

Miss Annie Peete, of Detroit, is home for the holidays.

Miss Abbie Davies, of the Leamington Collegiate Institute, is home for the holidays.

Miss Kathleen McVein, who is attending college in Toronto, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Fred Budd, of Florence, was in town yesterday.

It is rumored that Dr. John L. Wiley will be a candidate for the mayoralty of 1903.

Harold G. McVein, B.A., of the Toronto University, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McVein, North Dresden.

Mrs. John McVein was in Chatham yesterday.

James Kimmery is home after his season on the lakes.

The A. I. McColl Co. have placed in their new store in the Penfold Block their new display case and large handsome mirror, the manufacture of the Hadley Co., Chatham. The display cabinet is a most modern one, a model of convenience for facilitating the dispensing and compounding of physician's prescriptions and family receipts. Workmen are also constructing the dark room for eye examination. This will be neatly and suitably equipped with modern ophthalmoscopic and retinoscopic instruments and optical cabinets for the accurate estimation of the refraction of the eye for modern eye glasses and spectacles. Mr. Brewster, the manager, has devoted seven years exclusively to this work, and will have full charge of this department.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Miss Shaw and Messrs. G. and A. Shaw, of St. Catharines, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Shaw, who gave a large dinner party Christmas eve, in their honor.

Miss Coates, of Chatham, is the guest of the Messrs. Forster, of the Ursuline Academy, Chatham, is spending her vacation with her parents here.

Miss Georgia Kontze, is spending her holidays with her grandfather, W. Hobson.

S. Garbutt goes to Toronto this week.

Miss Larsh, of Detroit, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. Larsh.

F. LaRue has bought the residence of the late Joseph Larsh and moved in on his farm.

HIGHGATE.

Miss Sarah Attridge, of Alma College, is spending a few days at her home in town.

Harry Hall, of St. Thomas, is the guest of friends in town.

Miss Jennie Livingston, of Ridgeway, spent Sunday with the Misses Logan.

Miss Rose Littlejohn spent Monday night in London.

Miss A. B. Stone, of Collingwood, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Miss Nettie McLaren is spending her vacation at her home here.

Mr. E. Littlejohn, of Ridgeway, was in town on Sunday last.

Miss Lillian Rose Clerk spent Saturday night in Ridgeway.

Miss Mabel Bundy, of Morpeth, is in town.

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the guest of her cousin, Miss Lena Watson.

Miss Mary Gordon, who has been attending the London Normal School, will spend the holidays at her home in Quign.

Nominations for County Councillors was held in the Town Hall today.

The following gentlemen accepted the nomination: Messrs. Johns and McRitchie, Bathwell; and Sifton, Horn and G. Neil, of Highgate.

A. G. Neil of the Molson's Bank will be opened up in town early in the new year.

CONCERT AND PRESENTATION.

A most successful concert was given in the Fine Arts School at Dover Centre on Thursday, Dec. 18th, on the eve of the departure of Mr. Gordon Stewart, who for the past four years, has been teacher in S. No. 1, Dover. The roads and night being favorable, the building was packed to the door with an expectant crowd.

The school house was richly decorated for the occasion. The walls and ceiling were draped in red, white and blue with flags tastefully arranged at intervals and the windows were curtained in white, prettily trimmed with evergreens. The climax, however, was reached in the stage decorations where a background of white was draped in pink and pale blue artistically set off with flags and spruce boughs. The whole produced an effect most pleasing; the profusion of flags and bunting making a really magnificent display.

The program was given principally by the pupils, and every number was heartily applauded. An orchestra played interludes, which was one of the leading features of the evening.

Chorus—The Land of the Maple-School.

Chairman's address—Rev. A. E. Nally.

Recitation—James Porter.

Dialogue—J. Wish.

Recitation—Joe Martin.

Dialogue—The Boy and the Bobolink.

Recitation—Beatrice McKnight.

Song—Cecil Nelly.

Recitation—Gwen Dunlop.

Dialogue—Gwen and Tobe.

Recitation—Milton Jackson.

Song—Three Little Boys.

Recitation—Maggie Jackson.

Dialogue—Melville and Corn Wemp.

Dialogue—Walch Shall It Be.

Recitation—Donald Bennie.

Song—Three Little Girls.

Recitation—Joan Asher.

Dialogue—The Rival Speakers.

Solo—Frances Rankin.

Recitation—Law Hyatt.

Dialogue—The Dental Operation.

Recitation—Ruth and Wemp.

The Hoop Drill—With Tableau—12 girls.

Recitation—Earl Montgomery.

Duet—Melville and Corn Wemp.

Dialogue—When Women Have Their Rights.

Recitation—Annie Wemp.

Solo—Frances Rankin.

Rising, with colored lights, four girls.

God Save the King.

At the conclusion of the program the pupils of the school sprang a pleasant surprise on their teacher.

He was presented with an address appreciative of his work for them during the last four years, and along with it a flower as much at heart.

Beautifully upholstered and a magnificent travelling case. John Bennie read the address.

Dear Teacher—We, the pupils of your school, in view of your departure from us, desire to express our gratitude for an appreciation of the kind and zealous attention you have bestowed upon us during the four years you have been with us.

You have always been the kindest of friends, the most patient and painstaking of teachers, and so respectful of our interests in all respects that we feel that we cannot allow you to leave without presenting you with this slight proof of our esteem.

We also request your kind acceptance of this Morris chair and travelling case as a tangible evidence of our regard and desire to couple with the gift of sincere wish that you may be long spared to enjoy them.

In the term that has just closed our sympathy has been with you during your recent illness and we trust that the needed rest you are now to take will so benefit you that you will soon be able to resume the work you have so much at heart.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and many returns of them, we beg to subscribe ourselves your grateful pupils.

Signed on behalf of the school by the trustees,

JOSEPH RANKIN,
THOMAS STOKES,
JAMIE BENNIE.

Andrew Henderson and Roy Winter presented the chair while Maggie Jackson and Beatrice McKnight tendered the travelling case. Mr. Stewart was completely taken by surprise. He made a suitable reply, showing his pleasure at this expression of the good feeling existing in the school and wishing them continued prosperity and long and useful lives. Mr. Stewart has long been in our midst, a worthy and most painstaking teacher and an exemplary citizen. He will be greatly missed in the community.

The receipts of the evening amounted to over \$42, and will be expended in increasing the already handsome library of over 200 volumes, possessed by S. S. No. 11.

FINE WINDOW.

Among the many attractive windows to be found on King street there are none which attract more attention than that in Geo. Taylor's Cigar Store.

The window is made to advertise the goods of the American and Empire Tobacco Companies. A large electric revolving wheel is erected in the window, and on it are arranged the different makes of cigarettes. The rest of the window is gotten up very tastefully indeed.

Mr. Taylor enjoys a very large patronage, which is well deserved. His stock is a carefully selected one and his cigars are of the very best. He has a large Christmas stock on hand, which is selling very rapidly.

Harwich Council.

A meeting of the Municipal Council of the Township of Harwich was held in the Township Hall on Monday, Dec. 18th, at 10 p.m., as per statute, to consider the financial statement.

The members were all present. The minutes of Dec. 8th were read and adopted.

The following communications were read:

F. H. MacPherson, re the advisability of the township getting a land register.

B. Rothwell, re statute labor.

A petition was received from H. Hiltz and others, asking the Council to take such steps as will prevent the killing of quail in the township for five years. Laid over.

The following applied for the position of auditor for the year 1903:—B. Rothwell, J. C. McGuigan, S. B. McCully, Alex. Tedford and John Whittington.

Moved by Buchanan and McCormick, that the orders for the school rates for the year 1902 be passed and the treasurer pay the same. Carried.

Blenheim, Dec. 15th, 1902.

To the Municipal Council of Harwich: The Board of Health of the Township of Harwich hereby submit their report for the year 1902.

The year, particularly the early part, has been a busy one on account of several cases of smallpox having broken out in the Township. There were in all ten cases and no deaths. All districts where the disease existed were quarantined and every precaution taken to prevent the spread of the disease. There were two cases of diphtheria during the year with no deaths. The sanitary condition of the township at the present time is good. The sanitary condition of the township at the present time is good. The sanitary condition of the township at the present time is good.

Moved by Buchanan and McCormick, that the collector be instructed to accept the taxes of S. L. L. 84. Carried.

Moved by Wilson and Buchanan, that a grant of \$20 be made to assist in building the bridge on Con. 4, R. T., and charged to the general fund. Carried.

Moved by Buchanan and McCormick, that the clerk be instructed to look after the matter of land register, as advised by F. H. MacPherson, special county auditor. Carried.

Moved by Wilson and Bentley, that the petition of H. Hiltz and 52 others be entertained and laid over for further consideration of ways and means for granting the prayer of the petition. Carried.

A large number of accounts were ordered paid.

The Pinder drain by-law was provisionally adopted and the date of the Court of Revision fixed for Monday, Jan. 12th, at 2 p.m., 1903.

A by-law for the appointment of auditors for the year 1903 was finally passed, the blanks filled in with the names of John Whittington and B. Rothwell as auditors, and the salary fixed at \$15.

The financial statement, as required by the statutes, was presented, showing receipts and disbursements in detail and abstract form, and showing a balance of \$6,200, after all liabilities provided for.

Moved by Wilson and Bentley, that the statement be adopted and 200 copies printed. Carried.

Moved by Buchanan and Buchanan, that this Council tender the retiring leave, Peter Morrison, a hearty vote of thanks for the courteous and affable manner which he has shown to the members of this Council in conducting the business during the year 1902. Carried.

The Reeve made a fitting and suitable reply, thanking the members for their expression of good-will, after which the Council adjourned.

GEO. M. BAIRD,
Clerk.

S. S. NO. 5, RALEIGH.

The following is a report of the results of the examinations held this month:

First Class—Mabel Brown, 404, Ella Morrison 453, Lida Mummy and Elsa Ritchie, 440, Verma Hae 435, Lue Park 411, Abbie Cameron 407, Bernice Harwood 406. Nettie Rhodes and Bess Ritchie absent.

Fourth Class—Roy Brown 693, Charlie Keil 626, Aggie Park 592, Charlie Harwood, 579, Ella Ritchie 578.

Third Class—Willie Ball 618, Harry Lee 613, Baby Moore 635, Maggie Gregory 632, Mary Highgate 458, Grace Ball 439.

Second Class—maximum 560, Philip Connell 325, Earl Harwood 285, Maud and Olive Highgate, ab.

Jr.—Irvin Stover 355, Douglas Hae and Lavens Richardson 354, Fred Pickett 351, Jennie Dawson 339, Frank Ball 292, Ina Baker and Lucy Brown absent.

The following are in order of merit:

Part Second Class—Alvin Flook, George Edwards, Florence Harwood, Willie Rhodes, Johnnie Park.

Part First Class—(a) Henry Smith, Marjorie Cameron, Winnie Mummy.

(b) Keith Edwards, Evelyn Stover, Johnnie Moore, Warren Hae, Walter Ball.

Orval Harwood, Rebecca Noah, Martin Noah.

Average attendance for 1902—39. School reopens Monday, Jan. 5th.

H. M. FLEMING,
Teacher.

It is more difficult for a man to behave well in prosperity than adversity.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

THE DAY AFTER

Makes People who don't use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets wish Christmas Had Never Come.

Are you still feeling the effects of the Christmas dinner? Has the holiday season tempted you from your usual abstemious fare and subjected you to pain and nausea and the thousand discomforts that only dyspepsia know. Are you carrying around a headache and a tendency to be bilious and joining in that woeful chorus "Thank Heaven Christmas does only come once a year."

It is your own fault if you are. If you have overworked your stomach, do the one natural thing. Give it some help and some rest. If you do what's right with your stomach, it will do what's right with you. The help it needs is Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. They will digest the food, thus giving the stomach a chance to rest and recuperate.

Thousands of people who last year ate Christmas dinner with feelings of apprehension enjoyed it thoroughly this year. They had learned in the meantime the value of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. One or two of these taken after each meal drives away those uncomfortable feelings so many people have learned to dread.

With Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets for dessert no one need fear to indulge in all the good things with which the season abounds.

Jim Dumps' near neighbor, William Ross, Was called ill-will, he was so cross. Jim Dumps invited him to tea And fed him "Force." He laughed with glee, For "Force" was just the food for him. "It fills the Bill," said "Sunny Jim."

"FORCE"
The Ready-to-Serve Cereal

brings health closer than a neighbor.

Sweet, crisp flakes of wheat and malt.

Eat "Force" three times a day. "Our people are eating 'Force' three times a day." J. R. SUMNER.

FLOUR

Be sure our registered brand "Kent Mills" is on every sack. It is a guarantee of best quality.

Stevens' Breakfast Food

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GEORGE STEPHENS & DOUGLAS

The above cut represents our Hand-made Harness. It is fully guaranteed. Why not have the BEST, when it costs no more than inferior Harness?

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HARDWARE AND IMPLEMENT MERCHANTS

P. S.—Herbage will make and save you money. A 4 pound bag costs you 50c.

BLOOD POISON

On account of its terrible effects, blood disease is called the king of all diseases. It may be either hereditary or contracted; so while it may not be a crime to have the disease, it is a crime to permit it to remain in the system. It may manifest itself in the form of Scrofula, Eczema, rheumatic pains, and all evils of the skin, itching or blotches, sores in the mouth or on the tongue, sore throat, falling out of hair, disordered stomach, and a general depression of the system. If you have any of these symptoms don't neglect yourself. You have no time to lose. Beware of "old farts" treatment—beware of quacks and fake cures. Our NEW METHOD TREATMENT is guaranteed to cure this disease, never to return. Bank Bonds will protect you. Our treatment is not injurious in any way, but reaches the very root of the disease and eliminates all poisons from the system. The symptoms of disease gradually disappear. The blood becomes pure and healthy. The whole system is cleansed and purified, and the patient feels prepared anew for the duties and the pleasures of life. CURES GUARANTEED ON NO PAY, 25 Years in Detroit. 250,000 Cured.

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The height of the winter season is now here. With the midwinter holidays begins the round of dances, dinners, parties and evening functions. It will be most profitable for you to see our large new stock of Evening Dress Novelties.

Albert Sheldrick,
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Over the Bee Hive.

Phone 317.

PROBABILITIES

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—10 a. m.—Fresh
northerly and northwesterly winds,
cloudy, with light snow falls. Sat-
urday, northwesterly winds, continu-
ed cold.The following figures were registered
to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's
weather bureau:
Thermometer 19.
Highest yesterday 22.
Lowest yesterday 10.
Direction of wind, west.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. J. W. Dyer is dangerously
ill.Fred Small, of Walkerville, spent
the holiday in the city.Miss Olive Hewson visited friends
in Newkirk yesterday.Frank Kalanaya was in the city
from Windsor yesterday.David Clark, of Pontiac, was a
Chatham visitor yesterday.Clifton Ripley, of Dresden, was a
Chatham visitor yesterday.Tara McLaren, of Pontiac, spent
Christmas at his home here.Westlake Bros. spent Christmas
with their parents in London.Perry Kemp, New York, spent
Christmas with his mother.Perry Hewson, of St. Thomas, an
old Chatham boy, spent the holiday
in town.Miss Marion McFall returned on
Wednesday from visiting friends at
Dover Centre.Walter T. and John Bray spent
yesterday with their parents, Dr. J. J.
and Mrs. Bray.Rev. and Mrs. Jones, of Port Lamb-
ton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Shaw,
Lorne avenue.Boys, tell Santa Claus to bring you
a tool chest. He can get them at
Westman Bros.

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SAD FATALITY

Christmas Tragedy near Wal-
laceburg in Which a Young
Man Lost his Life

Special to The Planet.

Wallaceburg, Dec. 26.—A fatal ac-
cident, happened at Beecher yester-
day.While out shooting Mr. Jim Grant
accidentally shot himself.He was a son of Mr. Neil Grant,
of Beecher, and well known among
the pupils of the Public school here,
having attended same for several
months. His many friends will feel
very greatly his sad death.

WEEK OF PRAYER

The ministers of the city are asked
to meet at the residence of Rev. Dr.
Battisby on Monday at 10 a. m. to
arrange for the week of prayer.
J. R. BATTISBY.

WERE WEDDED

On Christmas Eve, at the home of
Mr. Thomas Dolin, River Road, Do-
ver, was performed the marriage cere-
mony of his only daughter, Nellie
Belle to Mr. John Fleming, a success-
ful young farmer in Raleigh. As the
clock struck the hour of eight, the
Rev. Dr. Battisby came into the par-
lor, which was handsomely decorated
with holly and amylax, followed by
the bridal party, the bride leaning
upon the arm of her father. The
groom was assisted by Mr. Wilcox, of
Raleigh and the bride by Miss Maggie
Fleming, a sister of the groom. Let-
tles Yargaret and Andrew Fleming,
children of the county treasurer, serv-
ed as flower girl and page. The
groom's present to the bride was a
crescent of diamonds and opals, to
the bridesmaid a pin set with an
emerald and diamonds, and to the
flower girl a ring. The presents were
elegant and numerous.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of a number of
ratepayers I am a candidate for
alderman, and I respectfully solicit
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poorer shoes—and less
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wool lined to fit all the
different shaped shoes.Geo. W. Cowan
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FOR SALE

Two houses and two lots on Grey
street, each house contains parlor,
dining room, two bedrooms, kitchen
and pantry down stairs, and three
bedrooms and hall up-stairs. He will
offer these places for one week only
at the ridiculously low price of \$500
each.DUNN & MERRITT,
FIFTH ST. 1st Door from King St.Christmas
Cutlery.We have received a special line of
Carvers in Cases, Knives, Forks,
Specially prepared for Christmas
Presents at Lowest Prices.Morton's Hardware Store
KING STREET

WORLD OF SPORT

THE RING

MAY FIGHT AT WINDSOR.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 25.—As far as
Michigan is concerned the McGovern-
Cochran boxing bout is now as dead
officially as it was in reality when
Governor Bliss and Sheriff Dickson
issued the orders that sorrowed the
local promoters. The Metropolitan A.
C. has not given up all hope of con-
ducting the bout, but is now bank-
ing entirely on the Windsor project.
It is believed by the club that assur-
ances will be secured in a short time
that will warrant it in announcing
the transfer of the match to Canadian
soil.

THE GUN

The Maple City Gun Club, with-
standing the inclement weather for
shooting, put in a good day's sport at
their Riverside Park.The shooting was not very good as
the scores will show. Only one of
the live pigeon scores appear, as the
others were not obtainable. The live
pigeons shot in the afternoon was not
started until five o'clock, as the shoot-
ing was principally guess work.The gun club during the next six
weeks will have a series of shoots, one
every week, alternately for the medal
and the clock which have been put
up for competition.

Yesterday's scores were as follows:

Live Pigeons.

A. C. McKay 8, J. Moore 8, J. O.
Oldershaw 6, F. M. Bedford 4, A. Camp-
bell 3, J. Labouche 4, J. Fraser 4,
Wm. Nicholls 1, J. W. Aitken 8, Geo.
Toulouse 3, Joe Oldershaw 5, R. Lunn 6.

Clay Birds—10.

First Sweep—J. Moore 5, J. G. Kerr,
2, Dr. Fraser 2, W. Nicholls 3, A. Camp-
bell 4.Sweep 2—J. Moore 5, Joe Oldershaw
6, A. C. McKay 6, J. G. Kerr 2, Dr.Pure Quebec Maple Sugar in quart
cans.

Pot Barley for soup, very fresh.

Fine Oatmeal for oat cakes, just in.

Christie's Short Cake, very superior.

Limburger Cheese.

Racinefort Cheese.

Siltion Cheese.

Geo. A. Young,

OUR GROCER,

Phone 151.

The Rush of Holi-
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the history of this store. If good goods and low prices
count for anything we won't be disappointed.

EBONY.

In this ware we have a very complete line—something
suitable for either a Lady or Gentleman.

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In dainty cases and delicate odors.

Manicure, Toilet and Shaving Sets,
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Folios.Hair Brushes, Military Brushes,
Cloth Brushes, Hat Brushes.Toilet Soaps, Domestic and Imported
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Xmas Cigars.

Ganong's Choice Confectionery.

A call will convince you that we can
amply take care of your wants. Our time
is yours.

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B. Y. P. U. 8:00 o'clock.

Victoria Ave. Epworth League at 8 o'clock.

Tent No. 8. E. O. T. M., Macabees' Hall, at 8.

John Griffith in "Macbeth," at the Grand, at 8:15.

First Presbyterian Young People's Literary Society, at 8.

A. O. U. W., in their lodge room, opposite Rankin House, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Miss Clara Warren left Wednesday for Thorncrown, Indiana.

E. John Dege, Chicago, is visiting his mother in Chatham.

O'Brien Bros. shipped 5,000 Quail on Toast cigars to Windsor on Wednesday.

Geo. Thompson, of Detroit, is spending a few days at his former home here.

Found, a parcel of white cloth. Owner will find it at this office.

Miss Robertson, of Stewart, spent Wednesday with her Chatham friends.

Mr. E. W. Arnold, Battle Creek, Mich., is visiting in the city.

John Griffith, Canada's favorite actor in Macbeth, at Grand to-night.

Mr. Miller, of Westport, is spending a couple of days in Chatham.

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Mr. Will Smith, of Austin's store, spent Christmas with his parents in London.

Thomas Swan, of Flint, Mich., spent Christmas with friends in the Maple City.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ward, of Thames street, spent Christmas in Detroit.

J. L. Wilson, architect, was quite ill yesterday, but is much improved to-day.

Percy Bedford, of Walkerville, is spending a few days at his home in this city.

Chas. L. Bismett and H. Cox, of Bloomington, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Jesse Partridge, of Detroit, is visiting his uncle, John Turner, Richmond street.

Miss Gertrude Hoffinger, of Toledo, Ohio, will be a guest at the Rankin House over Christmas.

Geo. Thompson, Jr., an old Chatham boy, now of Detroit, spent Christmas in the city.

Wanted! A good, smart, intelligent boy, to learn the printing business in the Planet News Room.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mann, of Whitehead, are the guests of the former's parents, Murray street.

Judge Woods will give an address to-night on the effect of Christianity on the World at Victoria avenue Methodist League.

Herb Northwood, formerly of The Planet bookbinding department, now of Detroit, is spending Christmas at his home here.

Elmer Marcell, a former student in Wilson, Pike and Gandy's law office, is spending the Christmas holidays with his brother in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Patterson and daughter, Fern, of Detroit, Mich., are spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Patterson, Lomb street.

Geo. A. Shiber, of Northern Michigan, is spending his Christmas at his old home here. Mr. Shiber was formerly engaged in the T. H. Taylor flour mills.

The charge against Patrick Doyle, a sailor, was dismissed Wednesday morning at the Police Court. Doyle was charged with buncing William Bennett.

Found! A child's shoe, in the Rankin House, on Wednesday evening. The owner may procure the same by calling at the Rankin House and paying for this ad.

Miss Boyer and John Poile, both of this city, were married on Monday at the home of the bride's parents, Windsor. They have returned to the city and are residing on Selkirk St.

The manager of the House of Refuge, Mr. Arnold, desires to thank Bert Malcolmson, of the Malcolmson store, for a generous donation of nuts and oranges for the inmates.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Tschirhart, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Tschirhart, Nathan and Anson Tschirhart and Miss Barden, of Detroit, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tschirhart, of this city.

Aiden Brødbeck is rapidly becoming one of the leading and most prosperous of American managers. He has added John Griffith to his list of enterprises, and is to appear in Macbeth to-night, at the Opera House.

Will Colles had a very busy day yesterday between meals shaking hands with his many friends in this city. Will returned on the 8:15 express this morning to Detroit, where he has accepted a very desirable position.

Miss Maud Northwood has resigned her position as assistant superintendent of the Vermilion County Hospital at Danvers, Ill., and will take up a post graduate course in the Poly Clinic College, of New York. Her many friends will be pleased to hear that she is meeting with unbounded success in her chosen profession and will wish her continued success at college. She is at present visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Northwood, Park St. She leaves on the 7th-prox, for New York.

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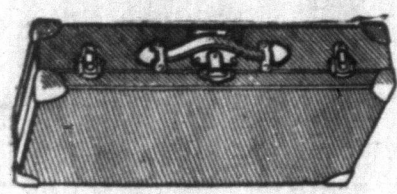
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S. B. ARNOLD has removed his Law Office a few doors North on Fifth Street, and is now second door from King Street.

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"MACBETH."

"Avant! and quit my sight! Let the earth hide thee Thy bones are marrowless, thy blood is cold."

How few people of the present generation are familiar with this well-known quotation from Shakespeare's weird romantic play of Macbeth. A tragedy so replete with murder, ghosts, witches, thunder and lightning and novel scenic effects that one is tempted to walk miles to witness a performance of this magnificent tragedy. How few of the many tragedians who have impersonated Macbeth are alive to-day? Forrest, Booth, McCullough, Davenport, Barrett, have all passed away, but we can look forward with pleasure to John Griffith's performance this evening at the Grand.

DELIGHTS A LARGE AUDIENCE.

The Pan-American Electric Carnival delighted a full house at the Grand Opera House last night, and the concourse of opinion seems to be that it is away ahead of anything of its kind yet seen here. "The best I ever saw" was the remark of a young coming out of the theatre, and this seems to be the opinion of every one present. The pictures are all new and good, and admirably well chosen and arranged, so that the program was calculated to please everyone. The manipulation of the machine, which is a particularly fine one, left nothing to be desired. The pictures were sharp and clear, and larger and more steady than those usually shown. There were far too many items for us to particularize, but the pictures of the Coronation were a remarkable production of that historical event, depicting the magnificent ceremony in the Abbey and the grand processions through London. One of the latter shows the Coronation procession passing through the archway, Whitehall, after the crowning in the Abbey. This is a magnificent picture and portrays the pomp and military display of this memorable event. One views the grand procession through the eye of the camera which occupies a very advantageous position situated above the heads of the thousands of spectators who crowd the streets and buildings awaiting to get a view of the King and Queen in the magnificent State Coach. The climax is reached when the beautiful coach appears with the King and Queen bowing in acknowledgment of the tremendous ovation they receive by the people as they proceed. The audience could almost imagine themselves in London viewing the whole grand affair as it actually took place. Another very fine view shows the Coronation procession passing through the Whitehall palace entrance from horse guards to the view of the King and Queen in the State coach was obtained. The numerous other subjects shown cover a wide range and form an excellent combination for education and amusement. Mr. Edward E. Boyd introduced several new songs, beautifully illustrated. The show is booked for the entire week with matinees Wednesday and Saturday, and to attract large audiences throughout the week.

—Ottawa Free Press, Nov. 25th, 1902.

At the Grand, Dec. 29 and 30.

BELL RINGERS.

E. Stanley Nichols, who accompanies the Almondbury Bell Ringers, under the auspices of the Canadian Order of Foresters, on January 2nd, is one of the best humorists and entertainers of the day. The "Boston Record" has the following to say of him: "The bright particular star of the evening, however, was E. S. Nichols, who gave a musical monologue in part 2. His arrangement of 'A Hot Time in the Old Town to-night,' first as an anthem and then as a dirge, was decidedly clever, and altogether the audience could not get enough of him, recalling him again and again."

He is also highly spoken of in all press notices.

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Take Hood's.

If a minister is weary after preaching a long sermon he at least has the heartfelt sympathy of the congregation.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

ELECTION CARDS

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I beg to announce that at the request of a number of the electors I have decided to become a candidate for School Trustee for Ward No. 2, for the year 1903. I respectfully ask for your vote and influence and beg to remain,

Yours obediently,

J. W. WEBB.

TO THE ELECTORS OF RALEIGH AND DOVER.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for County Councillor in your division, and as it is impossible for me to call on every one, I take this means to reach you and ask you for your vote and influence. If elected I will look after your interests to the best of my ability. Wishing you a happy and prosperous new year, I am,

Yours very truly,

S. L. WELLWOOD.

DOVER COUNCIL.

The Council met as a Court of Revision on Dyer drain, Dec. 25th. The members were all present.

The appellants present were heard in evidence, and the persons appealed against.

The Court of Revision adjourned till Dec. 22nd, to allow the clerk time to notify parties appealed against at this meeting.

The Council met; the members all being present.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Moved by Wright and Grant, that John Bishop's statute labor grievance be referred to Mr. Crawford, and reported.—Carried.

Moved by Wright and Trudell, that Ad. Charbonneau, F. J. Goudreau, A. Reaume, Jr., T. Charron, R. Steen, J. Bachelard and R. Wilmore be each paid \$1 for pathmasters' return.—Carried.

Moved by Grant and Crawford, that J. W. White be refunded \$2.76, paid by him at tax sale for lot 73, Wood's survey, which lot has no existence.—Carried.

Moved by Grant and Wright, that Harry Smith, collector, be instructed to receive the taxes from Nelson Evely on lots 57 and 58, and to return the taxes on s. hf. 67 and 105, Wood's survey, as the owners have redeemed these lots.—Carried.

Moved by Grant and Trudell, that the grievance of Henry Brown be referred to Mr. Crawford, and report.—Carried.

Moved by Grant and Crawford, that the statute labor grievance of Napoleon Bourdeau be referred to Mr. Trudell.—Carried.

Moved by Crawford and Wright, that the clerk be instructed to let F. H. Macpherson pro-vice-municipal auditor, have the lists received by him from the country treasurer of lands liable to be sold for arrears of taxes from 1890 to 1902 inclusive, re-county audit.—Carried.

Moved by Grant and Wright, that the grievance of Nelson Evely re certain lots in Wood's Survey be referred to the Clerk and report.—Carried.

The council adjourned and met on Dec. 15th. The members were all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

A communication was read from F. H. Macpherson re county audit, and recommending that certain book forms be used in course of preparation be used in Township municipalities, etc.

The arbitrators' award was read re proposed dissolution of U. S. S. No. 15, Chatham and Dover.

Moved by Wright and Trudell, that H. Aaron, treasurer, be instructed to accept \$5.16 as the taxes for 1902 on lot 13, Front concession, Dover West, owned by James B. McKay.—Carried.

Moved by Crawford and Trudell, that the treasurer's financial statement for the year ending Dec. 15th last, be adopted.—Carried.

There were also a number of accounts passed.

The council adjourned.

J. WELSH, Clerk.

FOR "SUNDAY DINNER."

Try a cup of Red Rose Tea, the tea which was used by our future King and Queen. If you do, you will perhaps enjoy your dinner better.

(The grade of Red Rose served to the Royal Party was the Gold Label; 60c. per lb.)

My, Oh My!

Our large stock of Fancy China Jumps and Glassware bought expressly for the Holiday trade and marked at low prices will, for the next seven days be sold at a still further reduction of 10 per cent. off all the above goods.

Someone is going to get big bargains, is it U?

Also 10 per cent off for cash on Dinner Tea and Chamber sets.

That means:

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10.00 " " 9.00

8.00 " " 7.20

And the same reduction on all the above goods.

Come, compare our prices with any other house in the city. Again reduce 10 per cent off that.

Groceries...

Best cleaned Currants 7 cts. per lb.

New Lemon Peel 15 " "

Select Raisins 10 " "

Good Mixed Candy 7 " "

Dark Sugar for cooking 34 " "

By the New French 25 cts.

New Dates 7 " "

Lunch Bacon 15 " "

Pickles 10 cts. per bottle.

We give 1 lb. Good Baking Powder and a game of Ping Pong for 50 cts.

John McConnell's,

Park St. Phone 190

FOUR BURNED TO DEATH.

MOTHER AND THREE CHILDREN KILLED AT MALONE.

No Chance to Make Their Escape—One Child Made Efforts to Get Away.

Malone, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Four persons were burned to death yesterday in the house of Julius King of Piercesfield, a prominent pulp and paper manufacturing town in the Adirondacks. The fire had gained such headway before it was discovered that Mrs. M. J. McGovern, King's eldest daughter, and her three children, who were sleeping on the lower floor, were not able to get out, and all were burned to death. One of the children, whose body was found close to a window, evidently had made heroic efforts to escape. King and his wife, with a few boarders on an upper floor, escaped by jumping out of the windows. One man was so seriously burned that he will be taken to Montreal tonight for treatment. It is not known how the fire started.

THE FIRE RECORD.

ATTEMPT TO BURN THE CONVENT AT MALLINEUVE.

A \$5,000 Blaze at Montreal—Bribe's Photograph Studio and Randolph's Tailor Shop Damaged—Follicame Shop Suffocated.

Montreal, Dec. 26.—While the Sisters of the Providence Convent at Mallineuve were attending midnight Mass on Christmas eve, a fire broke out in the building and set fire to two of the rooms. The Sisters on their return discovered the fire, and by prompt action were able to put it out. The offender has not yet been discovered.

A fire started last night in the photographic studio of J. A. Bribe, 17 St. Lawrence street, and spread to the lower floor, occupied by A. Randolph & Co., tailors. The damage will probably amount to \$5,000. Constable Forget was nearly suffocated, and was carried out unconscious, but revived after a little labor.

TORONTO FIREMAN HURT.

Blaze in Price's Dry Establishment—56 King Street.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—A fire in the stable of S. Price & Sons, milk dealers at 212 King street east, at about half-past 11 o'clock last night, resulted in damage to the extent of \$1,000 and the serious injury of a fireman named David Ferguson, who fell from a ladder. It is feared that he has injured his spine, as he has been unable to move. He had only been on the force for a few years and is 30 years of age. He belonged to No. 4, Berkeley Division, and had also been in the Lombard Division. The fire was caused by a fire in the stable, which was destroyed, and the fire spread to the building. The fireman, Ferguson, who fell from a ladder, is feared to have injured his spine, as he has been unable to move. He had only been on the force for a few years and is 30 years of age. He belonged to No. 4, Berkeley Division, and had also been in the Lombard Division. The fire was caused by a fire in the stable, which was destroyed, and the fire spread to the building.

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