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LONDON'S HOLIDAY.

BOER WAR CLOUD NO LONGER SADDENS THE PEOPLE.

ENGLISH COAL SHIPMENTS TO

Dec. 26.—Not many years have Londoners experlenced such delightful Christmas wea-The streets yesterday were dry, the air sharp and bracing, and at times the sun shone brilliantly. Eveybody seemed merry and light-hearted. There season of peace and good-will, and the disturbance in Somalitand and the dispute with Venezuela were not suffi-

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 exvoking 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

58c 3 The United States demand for English coal is again in evidence. Four large steamers, carrying among them 17 500 tons, have this week been engaged on the Newcastle 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 smart advance.

The Belfast shipbuilding returns to 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 outputs of both Seotch and English firms about ten thousand tons in the year.

The Harland & Wolff's yards turned

ut six huge liners, with an aggregate of 79,497 tons, and Workman, Clark & Company twelve vessels of 73.933 tons. Adding a small steamer of 130 tons built by MacColl & Company, Belfast has been responsible for nineteen vessels, with an aggregate of 153,560 tons, an increase of 7,533 tons compared with A strong team of lacrosse players drawr from England and Ireland will probably visit Canada in 1904. The preject has been favorably received, and inquiry into the possible playing the company of the possible playing the playing the possible playing the possible playing the possible playing the playing the possible playing the playing the possible playing the difficulty will be experienced raising a strong side. The trip may made either in April or at the end July, according to the arrangements ship league games there.

THREE DAYS' SUFFERING.

Captain and Crew Reach Safety Af

ter Period of Paril. Victoria, B. C., Dec. 26.-The steame Goana, from Australia, brings news that the rescued captain and crew of the ketch Marquise, of Linlithgow, 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

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 Pitcairn and other South Sea Islands will make a search for the mutimeers who left the ship Leicester Castle, after shooting the captain and killing Second Mate Dixon. The mutiny occurred three hundred miles from Pi eairn, and it was thought the mutin-ears might have reached that island.

CHIEF DETECTIVE KILLED.

Was Trying to Arrest a Negro-Latter 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 de-tective 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 head. The doctors say he cannot live. There was much talk of lynching, but on the assurance that Dougherty not recover this was soon silenced.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

The price of crude rubber has advanced

A BRUTAL LYNCHING

Levi Brooks, a Detroit colored ma

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 Ere & Detroit River ra Iway.

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 diffbegun the celebration early. The diff-culty, however, was that his ideas of a good time did not compart with what his fellow passengers deemed au fait. 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. Then, con-trary to all rules of western etiquette the women screamed, men quailed and the train men went for cover. His last prank was to pull the ball rope. Detective Skirving, who was riding in the baggage car, was notified and he finally took the man in charge. Magistrate Bartlet imposed a fine of

DIDN'T LIKE HIS WAYS

GERRYMANDER

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

O. tawa, December 25.-In politica circles it is now an understood belief that a redistribution bill will be in troduced 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 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 Optario L berals suffered in the redistribution of 1881, and the

Whether the government will yield to these demands or not cannot be learned but the knowing ones say a brand new election map of the West ern Ontario peninsula will be neces sary after the bill becomes law. I is certain that Man'toba and the Norethwest will be given additional representation, and the demarkation of the electoral boundary lines will fall largely to the lot of Mr. Sifton. The maritime members are expecte to put up a vigorous fight against reduction in representation.

GETTING READY

the Coming Bye-Election Stubborn Contest

Toronto, Dec. 25,-A series of mee ings 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 Januar Final arrangements have 7th next. not as yet been completed, but meet-ings will occur at Stratford, Owen Sound, and Meaford, 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. Hen-Jerson, M. P.; Andrew Miscampbell, M. P. P.; J. P. Downey, M. P. P.; J. J. Foy, M. P. P.; J. W. St. John, M. P. P.; Richard Blain, M. P., and number of other well known parlia mentary 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, i is expected that no effort will be spared, legitimate or otherwise, to secure the return of Liberal mem-bers from all three ridings. On the other hand, the Conservatives in each fact that they have a double duty ahead of them-to see that every fair effort is made to record all possible votes in their favor, and that no unfair work is done by the Government supporters.

Reports from each constituency in-dicate that in spite of the holiday season and the remarkably early date fixed for the elections, energetic preparations are being made to bring out the vote.

CHRISTMAS GATHERING

The home of Mrs. L. Patterson Bleoheim, 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 oustom, 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 decirated.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Potter and Miss Gertie Potter, Mrs. Carns and son Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Patterson, Chatham; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Pat-terson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Laird, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Carns, Miss Patterson, Guilds; Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Ridgetown; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sterling, Elk Rapids, Mich.

NEGRO HANGED AFTER HAVING HIS THROAT CUT.

Horrible Action Committed by Pittsburg, Kansas, Mob-Vengeance on a Negro Murderer.

ery Godley, a colored man, was taken rom the jail here and lynched by mob. He had shot and killed Milton linkle, a policeman, while the officer was trying to protect himself against a crowd of unruly negroes. At the first growd 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 this he was hanged a second time. The shooting of Policeman 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 Policeman Hinkle interfered. The negroes attacked the policeman, and when Hinkle drew his club to defend himself, Montgomery Godley slipfend himself, Montgomery Godley slip-ped behind him, grabbed the officer's pis-tel and shot Hinkle behind the ear. The eman died soon afterwards. When the mob broke into the jail they did not touch the other prisoner.

death occurred in Detroit on fuesday of Louis A. Blackburn, formerly of this city. Deceased was 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

MOROCCO TRIBES WAVER

THE SULTAN MAY BE OVER-THROWN SPEEDILY

His Fault is a Too Great Tendency to Accept European Custcms-Troops Strongly Reinforced.

London, Dec. 26 .- The correspondent of The Times at Fez, Morocco, describes the situation there are 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 leave Fez to-morrow, and an admitional force of irregular cavalry has

Many tribes not already in rebellion are avering, and are ready to join the rebels in the event of a serious Govfesses not to claim the throne for himself, but to desire to overthrow the Sultan on account of his European tendencies, and if successful the rebels are to nominate a new Sultan, who would promise to continue the war against the

ANDERSON'S CREDITORS MEET. Discussing Methods of Winding Up

the Oakville Bank. Oakville, Dec. 26 .- An informal meeting of the creditors of C. W. Anderson & Sons was held in the Council Chambers yesterday, about 75 being present, Mr. John Macdouald 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 the object of the meeting was to get an expression of opinion as to the line of action they should pursue in this matter. He thought there was crooked work somewhere, and wanted to find out where it was. Messrs. Coote, Young, Patterson, Macdonald, Wales and Captain Morden had drafts and checks returned dishonored by the Bank of Hamilton that had been sent some ten days previous to assignment by the Andersons, while others typeared to have been paid. The feeling was rather strong against the Bank of Hamilton in the matter.

Mr. W. S. Davis said he was in a position to state that the Bank of Hamilton was quite willing to act fairly in the matter, that the securities they held as collateral were obtained, by them for their own protection, and no doubt could be seen at any time by applying to the general manager. the line of action they should pursue in this

Mr. Chas. Hall of Trafalgar also defend-Mr. Chas. Hall of Trafalgar also defended the action of the Baak of Hamilton. He said, referring to a recent interview with General Manager Turnbull, that that gentleman had said they had never felt at all anxious, and were not aware that an assignment was to be made. They were willing to assist the creditors in any way possible. All present seemed to be of the opinion that the proper and most economical way of closing up the defunct bank's affairs would be to appoint a tocal man to wind it up and pay off the Bank of Hamilton's claim.

A committee, composed of John Macdon-Hamilton's claim.

A committee, composed of John Macdon-aid, D. O. Cameron and Geo. Andrews, was appointed to go to Hamilton and investi-gate the securities held by the bank and report at next meeting.

TO BUY FANNING ISLAND. British Cable Company Makes Offer

to Owners.

Honolulu, Dec. 17, via Victoria, B.C. Dec. 26 .- The British Cable Company, owning the All Red Line from Vancouer to Australia to Fauning Island, has made an offer to James and Henry Bicknell of Honolulu to purchase their half interest in the island. The company has a cable landing there now, and is understood to be seeking to pur-chase the island. "King" Crieg owns the other half interest. James Bick-

with the British company after

nell leaves for San Francisco on the Zealandia, and may close a bargain

POOLROOM EXPLOSION

TWO OF THE VICTIMS DIE OF THEIR INJURIES.

everal Other Men Are Not Expected

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 26 .-- Wm, Hel rig and H. Joe Kennedy, both of Hot ion, died during the night. Thu explosion, died during the night. Thus far these are the only fatalities recorded, although four more of the victims are likely to die. These are C. R. Donnelly, Wm. Metze, Thomas Ozier, Hot Springs, and W. S. Mcinerney, Louis ville, Ky. The explosion wrought dreadful havec to the poolroom, which was located in the rear of the Turf Exchange, and in the heart of the city. change, and in the heart of the city. When the explosion occurred the pool-room was crowded with people, and all went down in a mass of wreckage. The recovery of R. C. Chambers, one of the proprietors of the club, who had both egs and both wrists broken, is expected C. Burch of Chicago, who sustained a broken leg, is seriously injured. Ben-jamin Murray, the driver of a gasoline tank waggon, who was arrested, charg-ed with criminal negligence, made a statement to-day. He says he made a connection from his waggon to the gasoline tank in the cellar under the poolroom. Upon entering the cellar he
found that 20 or 30 gallons of gasoline
had overflowed and formed a pool on
the floor. Fearing an explosion, he ru'h ed to an open window and closed He says the door was then opened by a negro porter, and the gases coming in to contact with lights in the poolroom ignited, and the explosi n 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

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 26. - The steame Goana, from Australia, brought news of an attack on the recruiting schoone Lily, by the natives of Millicolo, in the New Hebrides. Captain Henry Asmos Atkinson, British, was killed and two of the Lily's crew wounded. The of the Lify'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 Mallicola 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 na-tives, who were just landed, aided those ashere, and the crew fled, two of them being wounded as they swam back to the schooner. The attack was the reault of superstition attached to the bury-ing of a dead body, the natives believ-ing it to be necessary to kill the whites to prevent further deaths from occurring. The schooner Pearl was attacked

OFFERED TWO MILLIONS.

crew were wounded.

on this island a few days later. She called at Espigle Bay, another part of the island, to land natives, when she

was fired upon and several of the native

ALLEGED PROFFERED PRICE FOR SUDBURY PROPERTY.

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

Detroit, Dec. 26 .- A special to The

Free Press from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. says:-Chase S. Osborn, State Railroad Commissioner, who not many years ago paper, and later owner of The News of this place, and his associates have been offered \$2,000,000 for their iron ore pro perties in the Sudbury district, north of the Canadian Soo, in Ontario. Dia-mond drill operations have been in progress for several months, and it is be lieved 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 \$3,500,000 arranged by the Consoli-

SAULT STE. MARIE CANALS. Enormous Business Reported For the Year Just Closed.

Sault Sts. Marie, Mich., Dec. 26 .- The greatest volume of commerce in the history of the canals is shown by the completed statistics of the traffic through the water ways at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and Onario, for the present year, which amounted to 35,961,146 freight tons; exceeding that of last year, also a hanner season, by 7,558,081 tons. It illustrates the development that is being made of the great northwest, whose products to a large extent find their way to the east via the great lakes route. Of this freight the east-bound amounted to 30,275,989 tons, west-bound 5,695,137 tons.

Frank Scott, of the Detroit Medical

CHRISTMAS BLIZZARD

Marquette, Mich., December 25.—Christmas weather with a vengeance What is believed to be the worst bliz zard in six years is to-night increasing in violence, after having raged throughout the upper peninsula since yesterday afternoon. The blinding snow and heavy gale are accompanies by zero temperature, and the mercury is steadily falling. All trains are several bours 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 Ish peming, Bessemer and other points indicating the storm was uniformly heavy.

heavy.

Advices from all over Michigan are to the effect that the storm was general, though loss violent in the lower peninsula. Some trains are hours late and in many cases country roads are impassable. At East Tawas and other mainta the snow is welimpussable. At East laws is well-lumbering points the snow is well-comed, 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.-Chancel r Boyd, at the request of Crown Attorney Donahue, has appointed Judge Bell, senior judge of the county of Kent, to try the alleged ballot-box scuffers, Branton, Foster, and Walsh, the alleged offences being committed on December 4. The summenses were served upon the defendants to-day The enquiry will begin here on Mon-

Otawa, Ont., Deco .24.-Crown Atorney Batchie received word to-day hat Judge Deacon, of Pembroke has been appointed to conduct the inves-tiation into the chares of alleed irregularities in the recent referendum election in Ottawa. The date for the investigat on has not yet been fixed. The Crown Attorney communicated with Judge Deacon, notifying him of the appointment which was made by Chancellor Boyd.

CHRISTMAS DAY

low it was Spent in the Maple City-Churches Well Attend. ed-Qun Club Shoot

Christmas Day-a day which is cele arated the world over-passed off very quietly in Chatham this year. nerchants, every place being closed, The hotels and churches were about the only public places open. In the first mentioned, business prospered, though with smaller proportionate profits, owing to the ancient and honorable custom requiring the proprietors to dispense much good cheer without price. There was not, howver, any decrease in disorder on this ccount, 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 church es in the morning, and these services

were all well attended. The Maple City Gun Club spent th day at the traps, when some good shooting was made.

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

RESULTED IN A DRAW

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 25 .- / ace which has been quietly arranged between the boots of the United States battleships Alabama and Mas sachusetts, 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 sec-The British eruiser Charybdis and

the British torpedo boat destroyers Quail and Rocket arrived here this

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

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

CLERGUE'S COMPANY

THE CONSOLIDATED LAKE SU-PERIOR'S REPORT.

NONE OF THE COMMON STOCK HAS BEEN PAID FOR

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE COMING YEARS.

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 comahould be understood that this com-pany owns all the stock of all the sub-sidiary companies, therefore there is small chance of confusion in referring to the various branches of the great orranization. The relations of the subsidiary companies are such that the 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 state-ment shows that the Algoma Central Railway's freight earnings were \$852,009 last year, which considering the isolated location of the railway, would be absurd did it 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,-036,582, 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 one pocket and put it is 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 apprehenses of preferred.

common stock was paid for; it was all bonus to the purchasers of preferred. Inasmuch as the annual report shows that there is \$23,547,250 of preferred stock outstanding, and \$70,151,800 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 floodgates and entered the common stock books. The common stock is made up of \$38,600,000 acquired in exchange for \$14,000,000 of the original Consolidated Lake Superior common stock; \$28,000,000 of the Ontario Lake Superior Company common stock, and \$14,151,800 stock is sued for the acquisition of the Algoma sued for the acquisition of the Algoma Steel Company. For the i st-named pur-pose a balance of \$11.848,200 remains to be issued, making \$82,000,000 in all of common stock. Since June 30 \$2,213,-650 of preferred stock has been issued, loaving \$9,239,100 still to be received from purchasers of perferred stock in in-stalments for completing construction and providing working cap. al, which when paid in 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 \$6,000,600 in the canal, and leave the larger portion of the power yet to be leased. The completion of the Algoma Central Ratiway from Sault Ste. Marie to Michipis cotem 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 loom large, for all reports go to show that the quality and quantity of its ore, already being shipped out, make it a bread-winner 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 byproducts of wood alcohol, worth over

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

Wu Ting-Fang, envoy extraordinary and minister plen potentiary 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

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; buld 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 sthis so? Are not the higher qualities of the head and the heart deisrable 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? ls it not in accordance with the spir- The banquet halls are crowdedit of the civilization that we should The glad, the great we find; do sof And can the spirit of our If drink we will, my masters, civilization mislead us?

How is it in China? The distinguis' - author of the article in question declares that China does not recognize the aristocracy of wealth. "Greater importance if given to intellectual and moral superiority. A scholar and a gentleman commands greater respect than a mere millionaire. Indeed, the aim of Ch'nese education is to make a man a useful and desirable member of society-a kind father, a dutiful son, a loyal subject, a good busband, and a faithful friend." Again: "Everyone in China is taught from his ch'Idhood that he owes certain duties to the family to which he belongs, and that of these money by gambling. 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

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 against slavery, a very rotten egg likely he is to know contentment. struck him full in the face, with Who is the better off, the man who splashing results. 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 I have always maintained, that procontent? This is a very old prob- slavery arguments are unsound." lem, as old as human nature. We of the western civilization thought we had solved it. We have made it a mark of old fogeyism 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 (Laughter.) 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 ask-

ed, but the chief value of having our picture painted by a foreigner is that it affords us the advantage of a new view point.

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 Chinams seds 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 varsion on them, if it has to ram i

MARCONES TRIUMPH.

down their throats with bayonets.

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AN INTERESTING STUDY.

Chicago News. Forestry is an interesting study if ne takes up the Christmas tree and

CHRISTMAS TOAST. Atlanta Constitution. 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 di-

vorced men get married again. GAMBLER'S ADVICE.

Pittsburg Dispatch. After forty years' experience as 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 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

"This," he said, calmly, as he produced his handkershief and wiped his duced his handkershief and wiped his face, "is a striking evidence of what Reefers, Boys' and

WHY THEY ADJOURNED. Ayr (Scotland) Paper,

Avr town council met yesterday a 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

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.

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court, on hearing the argument of sel for plaintiff in error, is entirely

satisfied that he has no case, the chief justice is apt to say to counsel for deendant in error that the court does not hen he had concluded and counse and, turning to Mr. Carpenter, who sat beside him, asked what had been

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

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he ain't baldheaded, Mistah Jackson." -Baltimore News.

JINGLES AND JESTS

By e Farmer's YF. There is a farmer who is Y's
Enough to take his E's
And study nature with his I's
And think of what he C's.

are to bear further argument. At one ime Hon. Matthew Carpenter from Wisconsin was counsel for plaintiff in A pair of oxen he will Us, With many haws and Gs, And their mistakes he will X Q's While plowing for his P's. error and opened the case: Before he was through the court was satisfied that there was nothing in it, and so

for defendant in error arose Chief Jus tice Waite said, "The court does not care to hear any further argument." Counsel was a little deaf and, although noticing that the chief justice Occasionally. spoke, did not hear what he had said

"Oh, hang it!" replied Carpenter in ones audible to the bench. "The chief justice said he would rather give you the case than hear you talk."-Youth's

No Influence Above, In Dr. John Hall's time it was the custom in his church to use the old ashioned, simple hymns, and the sing-

ing was congregational. On one occasion William M. Evarts discovered E. Delafield Smith, then corporation counsel of New York city, singing with all his heart and whis-

pered to his friend: "Why, there is Smith singing "I want to be an angel." I knew he wanted to be district attorney, but I didn't know he wanted to be an angel." The remark was repeated to Mr. Smith, and quick as a flash came the

"No, I have never mentioned the matter to Evarts, knowing that he had no

influence in that direction."

Loading Satan Down. "Lightning knocked the church stee ple down," some one said to Brother Dickey. "Yes; Satan's eyes always flash fire when he sees a church stee-ple gwine up." "And here's a colored brother killed another at a camp meet-"Yes; Satan goes ter meetin' 'long wid de res' er dem en sometime shouts de loudes'." "And a preacher was drowned in the river last week." "Oh, yes; Safan's in de water too. He 'bleege ter go dar ter cool off." you blame everything on Satan, do you?" "Bless God." was the reply. "Ain't dat what he's fer?"

Conspicuous Example.

"Women are belittled and made of no account in every possible way," exclaimed the indignant head of the family. "Even the geographers willfully and deliberately slight her. How many really important towns in this country are named in honor of a woman?"

"Well, my dear," said her husband cratching his chin reflectively, "there's Janesville, you know."

An Anchor to Windward. He-Let's get married on Friday. -Oh, George, Friday, you know

He-Yes, I know it's unlucky, but, then, if our marriage doesn't turn out well we shall always have something

Life It High. "Yo' kin allus tell er polite man," said Charcoal Eph, ruminatively, "by de way he lif' his hat t' de ladies, an' ef he lif' it high, yo' kin also tell dat

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As they each other T's
And Z's that when a tree D K's
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In raising crops he all X L's

And therefore little O's,
And when he hoes his soil by spells
He also soils his hose.

'Yes; they are married at last. It was a long time before she accepted

"Well, perseverance overcomes stacles.' "Yes, and sometimes it wishes hadn't."

Injured Innocence. Meddows (during a pause in a famiy discussion)-Cream in your benedictine tonight, sir?

Mr. R. Bassinton-No, Meddows, all want is a little of the milk of human kindness.

A Packerville Model. When Tom was twenty, people said: "He is a model youth. Be like him, little children; he Is industry and truth."
Now Tom is forty. Yesterday "That boogee man'll get you

Don't Watch Out!" -Indianapolis Sua

On the Links. Pedestrian (anxious for his safety)-Now, which way are you going to hit the ball? Worried Beginner - Only wish to

goodness I knew myself .- Punch. He Set It All Right. Bill Collector-You say you intend to pay this bill some time. Can't you set

Lawyer Furst-Yes; judgment day. The Bright Prospect. Oh, believers, Why you lookin' grum?

a certain day?

De bes' is git ter come! Explanation. "John never has a collar that isn't broken down in front."

No matter fer de good things gone,

"No. He does it looking at the fraternity pins on his waistcoat." What She Mist.

Captain-We ran into a dense fog last night. Miss Tooriste-How strange! Why, the shock never woke me up!

The Old, Old Wish. We wish it were tomorrow
What time we work a ay
And later think with sorrow, Ah. if 'twere yesterday

Widow's Wish. Young Widow-I wish you w wealthy. Singleton-Why?

Young Widow-I need the money. Self Hate. "I hate a liar!" Wiggins cried. Said Jiggins, "Then 'twould seem You really ought to try and hide Your lack of self esteem."

Auything to Oblige. Hired Girl (about to leave)-Mrs. Mc-James, can yez give me a recommen-

Late Mistress-No, but I will.

An Improvement Suggested. ild always carry An ambulance,

Her Smartness. "She's a smart woman, I'm told."

"Well, in the sense that she can say things about people that make them

A Truism.

Here's reason and rhyme
To a proverb applied:
A stitch, sirs, in time
is worth two in the side.

He Was "It."

Cholly-She called me "a hawf baked dude." Now, isn't that widiculous? Miss Peppery-Yes; it usually is. Prompt Reply.

"My comic opera doesn't take!"
The author sold, with an inward ache,
"Tell me, what does the music lack?"
And echo answered, "Music claque!" Bliss, "Why did you marry him for love?" "Because the poor fellow had noth-

The First Auto. The first of horseless carriages
Is quite a famous tale,
For Jonah had a three day ride
Whose motor power was whale,

Putting It Gently. What do you think of her voice?" "I try not to think of it."

A Good Natured Philosopher My fellow men deceive me oft;
I'm sometimes glad they do.
This world would be a fearful place
If all they said were true.
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Mr. James O'Flynn, who has been the guest of his brother, Mr. A. O'Flynn, for a few days, has return-Mr. and Mrs. George Power, of Port Buron, are spending the holi-days at the home of Mr. Walter

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

DRESDEN

Dec. 24.-Roland Hughes, of Kala nazoo, is the guest of relatives here. James Baker and wife were visiors to Chatham yesterday. Owen Watson is spending the days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Watson, Hughes street.

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

Miss Annie Peate, of Detroit, home for the holidays.

Miss Abbie Davies, of the Leamington Collegiate Institute, is home

the holidays. Miss Kathleen McVean, who is at tending college in Toronto, is home for the Christmas holidays. Fred. Budd, of Florence, was in

town resterday.

It is runmored that Dr. John I. Wiley will be a candidate for the mayoralty of 1903. Harold G. McVean, B. A., of the Toronto University, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mirs. Sandy McVean, North

Mrs. John McVean was in Chatham vesterday.

James Kimmerly is home after his

eason on the lakes.

The A. I. McColl Co. have placed their new store in the Penfound Block their new dispensary 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 prescription and family receipts. Workmen are also constructing the dark room for eye examination. This will be neatly and suitably equipped with modern pehalascopic and retinoscopic in-truments and optical cabinets for he accurate estimation of the reection of the eye for modern eye glases and spectacles. Mr. Browett the manager, has devoted seven years evelusively 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 who gave a large dinner party Christmas eve., in their honor. Miss Coates, of Chatham, is the

Academy, Chatham, is spending her vacation with her parents here.

| Academy | Chatham | Academy Miss Georgia Kontze, is spending er holidays with her grandfather, W

S. Garbutt goes to Toronto this week.
Miss Larsh, of Detroit, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F.

F. LaRose has bought the resdience of the late Joseph Larsh and moved 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 Ridge-town, spent Sunday with the Misses

Logan.
Miss Rose Little john spent Monday last in London.

Miss A. B. Stone, of Collingwood.

s spending her vacation at her home Miss Nottie McLaren is spending er vacation at her home here. Mr. E. Littlejonn, of Ridgetown

vas in town on Sunday last. Mr. J. McDonald was in town on Miss Lillian Rose Clerk spent Saturday last in Ridgetown.

Miss Mabel Handy, of Morpeth, is

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

Nominations for County Councillors was held in the Town Hall to-day. The following gentlemen accepted the nomination: Messrs. Johns and Mc-Ritch Bothwell; and Sifton, Hornal on G nell, of Highgate.

A. U. and of the Molson's Bank the new year.

CONCERT AND PRESENTATION.

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

The school house was richly de corated for the occasion. The walls and ceiling were draped in red, white 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 and pale blue artistically set off with flags and spruce boughs. The whole produced an effect most pleasing, the profusion of flags and bunting mak-

ng 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-Chairman's address - Rev. A. E.

Neilly. Recitation-James Porter. Dialogue-I Wish-Recitation—Joe Martin. Dialogue—The Boy and the Bobo

Recitation-Beatrice McKnight. Song-Cecil Neilly. Recitation-Owen Dunlop Dialogue-Give and Take Recitation-Milton Jackson. Song-Three Little Boys. Recitation-Maggie Jackson. Duptt-Melville and Cora Wemp Dialogue-Which Shall lit Be. Recitation-Donald Bennie Song-Three Little Girls. Recitation—Jean Asher. Dialogue—The Rival Speakers. Solo-Frances Rankin. Recitation-Lew. Hyatt Dialogue-The Dental Operation Recitation-Roy Winter.

The Hoop Drill-With Tableau-12 girls. Recitation-Earl Montgomery Duett-Melivlle and Cora Wemp Dialogue-When Women Have Their

Rights. Recitation-Annie Wemp. Solo-Frances Rankin. Posing, with colored lights, four

God Save the King. At the conclusion of the program the pupils of the school sprung a pleasant surprise on their teacher.

Mr. Clark, who is leaving the school to take up the study of law, is a graduate of the Ridgetown Collegiate Institute and the Chatham Model school. during the last four years, and along with it a fine oak Morris chair, beautifully upholstered and a magnifi-cent travelling case. John Bennie

read the address:
Dear Teacher,-We, the pupils the kind and zealous attention you have bestowed on us during the four

to the feelings of regret of respect and reverence with which we have years you have been with us. You have always been the kindest learned to regard you during the past of friend, the most patient and painstwo years. Not only have we learned taking of teachers, and so regardful of our interests in all respects that to esteem you in your duties as our teacher, but your model moral life out of school has been a living lesson we feel that we cannot allow you to leave without presenting you with this slight proof of our esteem. to us. While we regret the severing We also request your kind ac-ceptance of this Morris chair and of the tie that has bound us together for two years, it would be selfish of us to as kyou to sacrifice the bright travelling case as a tangible evidence prospects that are rising before you.
Your ambition and abilities urge and
destine you to reach the highest round of our regard and desire to couple with the gift of sinsere wish that you may be long spared to enjoy

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 associated at No. 8, for they will always remember you with kindly feeland a Happy New Year and many returns of them, we beg to subscribe

In bidding you good-bye, we ask you ourselves your grateful pupils.
Signed on behalf of the school by to accept this present as a memento to remind you of us. May success crown your hopes. Signed on behalf of the school, the trustees, JOSEPH RANKIN, THOMAS STOKES Ethel O'Conor, Hattie Remington. JAMES BENNIE.

Andrew Henderson and Roy Winter presented the chair while Maggie Jackson and Beatrice McKnight ten dered the travelling case. Mr. Stewart was completely taken by sur-prise. He made a suitable reply. showing his pleasure at this expression of the good feeling existing in prosperity and long and useful lives.

Mr. Stewart has been been discounted. the school and wished them continu 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 com-

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

FINE WINDOW.

Among the many attractive win-lows to be found on King street there are none which attract more attention than that in Geo. Taylor's Car Store. The window is made to advertise the goods of the American and Empire Tobacco Companies. A large electric revolving wheel is erected in

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. Him 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.

Farwich Council.

A meeting of the Municipal Council of the Township of Harwich was held in the Township Hall on Monday, Dec. 15th, at 10 a.m., as per statute, consider the financial statement.

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

F. H. MacPherson, re the advisabilty of the township getting a land B. Rothwell, re statute labor. A petition was received from H. Hilts and others, asking the Council to take such steps as will prevent the killing of quail in the township for

The following applied for the posi-tion of auditor for the year 1903:—B. Rothwell, J. C. McGuigan, S. B. Mc-Cully, Alex. Tedford and John Whit-

The first necessity of athletics is a sound stomach. Food is the source of all physical strength, but to extract and assimilate the strength from food requires that the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition should be in a condition of good health. What is true of the athlete is true of every man and woman; physical health and vigor depend upon the digestion and assimilation of food.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discourse tington.
Moved by Buchanan and McCormick that the orders for the school rates for the year 1902 be passed and the pay the same. Carried. Blenheim, Dec. 15th, 1902. cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, and by enabling the perfect digestion and assimilation of food, builds the body up with solid flesh and muscle. To the Municipal Council of Harwich The Board of Health of the Town

ship 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 Erieau occupied a good portion of the time of the Board of Health during he year. A great deal of difficulty

is in the way of getting thorough sanitary arrangements at this place.
(Sd.) S. G. Story, M. H. O.; P. Morison, Chairman. On motion of Buchanan and Bentley

he report was adopted. Moved by Buchanan and Bentley, that the application of H. McDougall to have the township portion of the Beal ditch repair be left in the hands of the Com'r of Ward 1, with power also that the request of G. W. Kelly to have the township portion of the Kelly-Wilson ditch repair be left in the hands of the Com'r of Ward Carried.

Moved by Wilson and Buchanan, that the collector be instructed to accept the taxes of B. Rothwell, less the amount of his S. L., \$4. Carried. Moved by Wilson and Bentley, that grant of \$20 be made to assist in milding the bridge on Con. 4, R. T., and charged to the general fund. Car-

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

Moved by Wilson and Bentley, that

the petition of H. Hilts and 52 others be entertained and laid over for further consideration of ways and means for granting the prayer of the peti-Carried. A large number of accounts were

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 est. Following is the address:
S. S. No. 8, Harwich.
Dear Teacher,—We, your pupils, the names of John Whittington and

rdered paid.

B. Rothwell as auditors, and the salary fixed at \$18. 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 McCormick and Buchanan, that this Council tender the retiring reeve, Peter Morrison, a hearty vote of thanks for the courteous and on the ladder of your chosen profes-sion. Do not think that our words to the members of this Council in con-

are fulsome flattery. No; we utter ducting the business during the year them with genuine feeling from the 1902. Carried. The Reeve made a fitting and suit-Now, dear teacher, in time to come, able reply, thanking the members for expression of good-will, after let your thoughts sometimes return to the little ones with whom you were which the Council adjourned

GEO. M. BAIRD,

S. S. NO. 5, RALEIGH. The following is a report of

results of the examinations held this ionth: Fifth Class- Mabel Brown Ella Morrison 453, Lida Mummery and Elsa Ritchie, 440, Verna Hea 435, Lue Park 411, Abbie Cameron 407, Bernice Harwood 406. Nettie Rhades and Bess

Ritchie, absent.
Fourth Class—Roy Brown 693,
Charlie Keil 626, Aggie Park 592,
Olive Harwood, 579, Ella Ritchie 548. Third Class-Willie Ball 616, Hart-ley Hea 613, Ruby Moore 535, Maggie lregory 532, Mary Highgate Grace Ball 439.

holiday season tempted you from Second Class; maximum 500. jected you to pain and nausea and the thousand discomforts that only Jr.—Ernest Flook 410, John Keil 401, Philip Connell 325, Earl Harwood dyspeptics know. Are you carrying 285. Maud and Olive Highgate, ab around a headache and a tendency to be bilious and joining in that Jr.-Irwin Stover 355, Douglas. and Luvena Richardson 354, Fred Pickett 351, Jennie Dawson 333, Frank 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 Ball 292. Ina Baker and Lucy Brown

The following are in order of mer-Part Second Class—Alvin Flook, George Edwards, Florence Harwood, Willie Rhodes, Johnnie Park.

Part First Class-(a) Henry Smith, Marjorie Cameron, Winnie Mummery.

(b) Keith Edwards, Evelyn Stover,
Johanie Moore, Warren Hea, Walter
Ball.

(c) Orval Harwood. Rebecca Noah, Martin Noah. Average attendance for 1092-39. School reopens Monday, Jan. 5th. H. M. FLEMING

Teacher.

It is more difficult for a man to behave well in prosperity than adversity.-Rischpfoucauld.

Jim Dumps' near neighbor, William Ross, Was called Ill-Will, he was so cross. Jim Dumps it vited 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" orings health closer than a neighbor. Eat "Force" three times a day. "Our people are cating 'Force' three times a day. "J. E. Samara."

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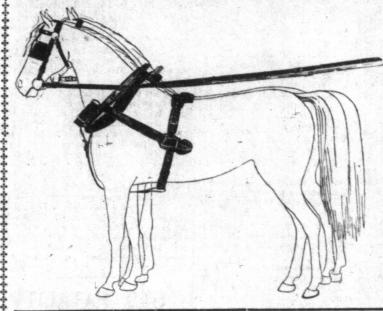
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King St. West, Opp. Piggott's Lumber Yard **************

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting beween us, the undersigned, as manufacturers and lumbermen, in the city of Chatham, under the style and firm

of Chatham, under the style and firm of Colby, Scott & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual cons.nt.

All debts owing to the said partnership, are to be paid to J. I. Scott, at Chatham, aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership, are to be presented to the said J. I. Scott, by whom the same will be settled. Dated at Chatham, this 18th day of December, A. D., 1902.

(Sgd.) JACOB COLBY,
(Sgd.) J. L. SCOTT.

Witness:

Witness: (Sgd.) W. G. Richards.

SECTION CHENICK

In the matter of the estate of Esther Rolston, late of the City of Chat-

ham, deceased: Notice is hereby given pursuant to Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, chapter 129 and Amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Esther Rolaton, who died on or about the 26th day of October, A. D., 1902, are required to send by osst prepaid or to deto send by post prepaid or to de-liver to Ward Stanworth, Esq., so-lister for the executor, on or before the 19th day of January, A. D., 1903, their names, addresses and descrip-tions and a full statement of par-ticulars of their claims and the nature of the security, if any, held by them duly certified; and that after the said day the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties enthe deceased among the parties en-titled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then

have notice. Dated Chatham this 17th day of December, A. D., 1902. WARD STANWORTH, Solicitor for the Executor

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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet. Toronto, Dec. 26.-10 a. m.-Fresh northerly and northwesterly winds, cloudy, with light snow falls. Saturday, northwesterly winds, continu-

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

Thermometer 19 Highest yestenday 22. Lowest yesterday 10.

THE LOCALBUDGET

Mrs. J. W. Dyer is dangerously

Fred. Small, of Walkerville, spent the holiday in the city. Miss Olive Hewson visited friends in Newkirk yesterday.

Frank Kalmeyn was in the city David Clark, of Pontiec, was a vesterday

Clinton Ripley, of Dresden, was a Chatham visitor yesterday. Tolon McLaren, of Pontiac, spent Christmas at his home here. Westlake Bros. spent Christmas

with their parents in London. Percy Kemp, New York, spent Christmas with his mother. Percy Hewson, of St. Thomas, an

old Chatham boy, spent the holiday in town.

Wednesday from visiting friends at bargains, Dover Centre. and Mrs. Bray.

Rev. and Mrs. Jones, of Port Lamb-ton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, and 30th. Lorne avenue.

Will Martin, of Dresden,

he city yesterday.

Skates and sleighs in large variety or patrons at Westman Bros. Mr. Wilkie, of The Ark, is spending week at his home in London. Men's and Boy's lined gloves at about half price at Thibodeau &

Harry Connor, of Turner's drug store, is spending Christmas at his bome in Berlin.

Norvel Baxter is spending Christas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baxter, Amelia street. All the furs must be cleared out

efore stock taking at Thibodeau & Wanted! A good, smart, intelligent boy, to learn the printing business in The Planet News Room.

Ernest Maggs returned from White Horse Pass, in the Yukon country, to spend Christmas with his parents. Will Stevens received word this norming that his brother Douglas was now out of danger. N. H. Stev ens will be home in a few days. The four months' old child of Mr.

Stanley, Lorne avenue, died Wednesday evening. The funeral took place Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bosworth and

daughters, of Fort Erie, are visit-ing Mr. and Mrs. Bosworth, Lorne Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bogart, Miss Flossie Bogart, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bogart spent the holiday in

Sulman's Beehive is full of beautiful toys and holiday presents. Buy these and secure new, bright and desirable goods. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Miller, of Walk-

erville, spent Christmas with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edunds, Taylor avenue. Mrs. Archie Quinton, of Dover citie, has returned home afters spending a week with friends in the

Maple City. The program of music which was given in St. Andrew's church last Sunday will be repeated next Sun-

Dr. Rarry Smith and bride, Mount

Clemens, spent Christmas with the former's father, T. A. Smith, Victoria avenue. The Pun-American Electrical Car-

nival is one of the most entertaining amusements travelling. At the Grand Opera House Monday, Dec. 29. Arrived this week for the holiday trade, trunks, valises, suit cases, fine in quality, low in price. The largest stock in the west to choose from. Backus & Dennis.

Just arrived at Snell's Fair, a lovely line of China; a little late arriv-ing, so we mark them close for the Miss Marion McFaul returned on Holiday trade, Secure one of these

Walter T. and John Bray spent yes-terday with their parents, Dr. J. L. special feature of the entertainment provided by the Pan-American Electrical Carnival at the Grand Opera House Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 29th

Boys, tell Santa Claus to bring you searched for holiday novelties, and tool chest. He can get them at the result of month's of buying are now on sale at Sulman's Beehive.

THANK YOU

We wish to thank our many friends for

the liberal patronage extended to our stores

during the "Christmas Rush." We made

preparations for a large Christmas trade

and we were not disappointed. It was the

Following our usual custom we offer all

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CHATHAM and DRESDEN

Ald. G. G. Taylor is in Wnlser. John Fergie left last night for To-

R J. Smi.h

Chas. McGaveray scen, the holida Theo. Owen , of Windsor, spin:

nto last night Jasper Wilson spen. Christmas with friends in London.

Miss May Marshall spent yesterday with friends in Bismark. Phil. Bourassa, of Wallaceburg

Hector Robert, of Windsor, is sp n g a few days at his home here. Miss Dunkley of Grand Rapids sp n. Christmas at her home here. Miss Rose Smith, of Detroit. is vis A. E. Pilkey, wife and family spen

Christmas with friends in Windso Ed. Casey has returned from week's visi. with friends in Thame Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Potter and

daughter, Miss Gertrude, spen. Christmas at Blenheim. Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Judson and family spent the day with Dr. and Mrs

Green, of R'dgetown. Ed. Bacheldor, of Detroit, an old Chatham boy, is spending the Christ mas holidays at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Egenolf, Cleve land, are spending a week with Mr and Mrs. J. C. Northwood. Mr. Cade, from near Wingham, is spending the holidays with his son

Harry Cade, Joseph street. Mr. and Mrs. E. S Smith and y, spon Christmas with Mr. and Mrs Ar hur De mage, of Ridgetown. John Griffith and Company, who a

pear at the Grand to-night in Macbeth arrived in the city this morning. W. Pritchard, of Toronto spending a few day swith his brother Chief Pritchard, of the fire hall. Miss Gercrude Prescott, of Thib deau & Jacques is spending the Christ-

mas holidays at her home in London. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Somerville, o Chicago, spent Christmas with 1 Somerville's mother, Richmond St. The Masses Mills, Elizabeth street spent Chrisemas day with their sister Mrs. James Fleming, Dresden.

The Lad'es' Assisting Society wil meet on Monday afternoon at residence of Mrs. J. M. Pike, Murray

Ed. Poster, of Detroit, is spending few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Potter, Cross street. In the account of the wedding Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Brisco The Plane stated that among the presents was a beau, iful carving sett, the gift of he opera house staff. This present however, was given by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hicklin and family,

The wedding took place yesterda of Miss Annie Griffith, daughter of Stephen Griffith, Sombra Township to Geo. McDonald, of Darrell. The ceremony was performed by the Rev Dr. Battisby at the manse. happy couple went on an extended

SAD FATALITY

Christmas Tragedy near Wallaceburg in Which a Young Man Lost his Life

Special to The Planet.

Wallaceburg, Dec. 26 .- A fatal ac cident happened at Beecher yester-

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 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

Mr. Thomas Dollin, River Road, Do- weak ankles or flat feet wer, was performed the marriage ceremony of his only daughter, Nellie Also shoes built on a Belie to Mr. John Fleming, a successful young farmer in Raleigh. As the feet warm and dry. If clock struck the hour of eight, the you investigate you'll find Rev. Dr. Battisby came into the parlor, which was handsomely decorated are asked elsewhere for with holly and smilax, followed by the bridal party, the bride leaning binds to choose from upon the arm of her father. The groom was assisted by Mr. Wilcox, of Ruleigh and the bride by Miss Maggie Fleming, a sister of the groom. Latthle Yargaret and Andrew Fleming, children of the county treasurer, served as flower girl and page. The groom's present to the bride was a crescent of diamonds and opals, to the bridesmaid a p'm set with an emerald and diamonds, and to the flower girl a ring. The presents Raleigh and the bride by Miss Maggie flower girl a ring. The presents were elegant and numerous.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM Ladies and Gentlemen

WANTED-First class heading sawyer and turner, steady employment, must be strictly temperate. Box 15, Planet.

VISITS OLD HOME

Frank Dezelia, of Atlanta, Georgia, is in the city for a few days visiting his brother, P. C. Dezelia. Mr. Dezelia was a resident of the Maple City about 18 years ago.

"You have a very fine little city

bere," said he this morning. "I think

t is the finest for its size that I have ever seen in all my travels. I have noticed a wonderful improvement during the last 18 years. I would hardly have known that this was Chatham. You have heard Jacksonville, Florida, puffed up as an ideal summer resort, but there is no place where I would rather spend my vacation than in Chatham. When I was here, I remember, there were a lot of old business men who were advocating the bringing in and pushing ahead of young men. I see this has been done, and the result is just as was expected. New Albany, Ind., was

a town of 7,000 people 13 years ago, and now it has a population of 56,000. This is the result of giving young men a chance."

Mr. Dezelia is much taken with his

present home in Georgia. "It is a rough place at times though," said he. "I witnessed the burning of a negro about eight months ago, and the fire was lit by the woman he had wronged. They tied his hands behind his back with wire and then bound him to a wind-rail. A bunch of kindling was put around his feet and then they poured three or four gallons of coal oil or his head and let it soak into his lothing. The woman struck a match and set fire to the kindling. I didn't hink she would have nerve enough

o do it, but she did. "I was walking down town with a friend of mine one evening when he dropped into a store. I walked on slowly and had not got far when I heard a couple of pistol shots. walked back and found my friend with a smoking revolver in his hand, standing looking at a dead negro lying in the gutter with two holes in his heart. My friend was, of course, arrested. He told the judge that the negro had attacked him with a razor and demanded him to hand over his money. As he had \$40 in his pocket at the time and did not wish to part with it, the only thing he could do was to kill the negro. The judge, of course, told him he was acquitted. Such things as these are so common there that we get used to them.' Mr. Dezelia is a machinist and i foreman of a large railroad shop in Atlanta. Lately he has been in poor health and has been visiting in Cleveland. He will return from here

Atlanta.

DOOC THAT UIIUUJ FIT.



them don't; we make it a point to carry a much greater varietyof • widths ! and styles and sizes that

can be found in most stores. Consequently, we are sure of being able to fit perfectly any child's foot; besides having spe-On Christmas Eve. at the home of who "toe in" or have foundation that keep the kinds to choose from.

Rubbers, Plain or warm wool lined to fit all the different shaped shoes.

Geo. W. Cowan Chatham.

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At the request of a number of ratepayers I am a candidate for alderman, and I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

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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 ridicularly low series of \$250. at the ridiculously low price of \$550

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We have received a special line of

Carvers in Cases, Knives, Forks, Specially prepared for Christmas

Morton's :-: Hardware :-: Store

THE RING

MAY FIGHT AT WINDSOR Detroit, Mich., Dec. 25 .- As far as Michigan is concerned the McGovern Corbett 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 conducting 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 Canadia

THE GUN

The Maple City Gun Club, notwithtanding the inclement weather for shooting, put in a good day's sport at their Riverside Park.

The shooting was not very good as the sceres will show. Only one of the live pigeon scores appear, as the other was not obtainable. The live pigeon shoot in the afternoon was not started until five o'clock, as the shooting was principally guess work.

The gun club during the next six

veeks 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. Oldershaw 6, F. M. Bedford 4, A. Campbell 3, J. Labombarbe 4, J. Fraser 4, Wm. Nicholls 1 J. W. Aitken 8, Geo. Toulouse 3, Joe Oldershaw 5, R. Lunn

Clay Birds-10. First Sweep-J. Moore 5, J. G. Kerr 2, Dr. Fraser 2, W. Nicholl 3, A. Camp-Sweep 2-J. Moore 5, Joe Oldershaw Phone 151. 6, A. C. McKay 6, J. G. Kerr 2, Dr.

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In this ware we have a very complete line-something

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Manicure, Toilet and Shaving Sets,

Hair Brushes, Military Brushes,

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A call will convince you that we can

amply take care of your wants. Our time

C. H. GUNN & CO.,

THE LEADING DRUGGISTS.

Cloth Brushes, Hat Brushes.

from 5c. to \$1.00 per Cake.

Ganong's Choice Confectionery.

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Amas Cigars.

In dainty cases and delicate odors.

Gentlemen's Toilet Cases and Glove

Sweep No. 3.-A. Campb ll 3, Wm. Nicholl 3, J. Oldershaw 7, J. G. Kerr, A. C. McKay 7.
 Sweep No. 4—J. Oldershaw 7, Wm. Nicholl 3, Dr. Fraser 7.

Patrons will find the best sortment of carvers sets, bread knives and silver tea knives at Westman Bros.

We have it in bulk, pure and fresh When we say pure we know what we are talking about. This flour of ours s very dark, showing that it is the genuine article, not a few handfull of buckwheat, mixed with commor white flour, as most of the so-called buckwheat is. It is also very fresh. Self-rising Buckwheat in packages

at 15c, very handy; no setting over night. Pure Quebec Maple Sugar in quart

Pot Barley for soup, very fresh Fine Oatmeal for oat cakes, just in Christie's Short Cake, very superior Limburger Cheese.

Stilton Cheese. Geo. A. Young.

Rocquefort Cheese.

OUR GROCER.

Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Vests, long Ladies' Union Vests, unshrinkable sleeves, lace trimmed, drawers to

Ladies' White Ribbed Vests, buttoned front, long sleeves, lace and ribbon trimmed, price each

natch, price each

Materials

of To-day

Cheviots, frieze's and homespun

are the favorite materials for stylish

skirts and suits and French veilings

and henriettas are the most popular

waistings. We offer a full assort-

ment of each of these lines at es

CHEVIOTS

The best English makes of pure wool cheviots in black, navy, brown

LADIES'

and grey; will not spot or mark colors, includ with water, 54 inches wide, three a winter nor weights, at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard.

these particularly gratifying.

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These essential garments need cost very

little if bought judiciously. We are care-

ful to bring none but worthy qualities, and

comfortable shapes even at the lowest

prices. The economy is safe, and on

pecially low prices.

Ladies' Extra Heavy Ribbed Vests in natural and white, nicely trimmed, drawers ankle length, price each

Ladies' All Wool Ribbed Red Vests and Drawers, very heavy weight, price

Children's Vests and Drawers in all

lace and ribbon trimmed, drawers to match, price each

quality, extra good garment for the price, drawers to match, price each Ladies' Very Fine, All Wool Rib ped Vests, lace and ribbon trimmed,

Ladies' Wool Vests, in nice, fine

drawers to match, price each Ladies' Black Tights, ankly lengths, n two sizes only, prices each 50c and

Ladies' Natural Wool Vests, in sizes

, a, 4, drawers to match, price each

Extraordinary Towel Values...

4 SPECIALS

Regular 15c for 121-2c

o dozen pure linen huck Towels, hemmed ends, blue taped borders, 20x39 inch, inch, special at each -12 1/2 C

Regular 12 1-2c for 10c

o dozen solid huck towels, all linen, fine weave, hemmed ends, red taped borders, 17x34 inch, correct for bedroom use, special at each IOC

Regular 25c for 20c

dozen fancy Birdseye Damask Towels, knotted fringed ends, pure bleached, all linen, 191/2 x42 1/2 inch, special at each 200

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dozen pure linen huck Towels, heavy quality, fringed ends, fancy red borders, 20x40 inch, special at each

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Here's Coffee for You ::::

The quality we sell at 35c. a pound-nothing in the city at that price to equal it. This particular coffee is our "American Blend," made to suit those who like a good strong coffee, and rich,

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FINE TABLE RAISINS, 20c. a Pound. BEST MIXED NUTS 15c. a Pound. SWEET ORANGES, 20c. a Dozen. SEEDLESS ORANGES, 4oc. and soc. a Dozen.

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HAVE YOU SEEN MY LINE OF

Secret - Lockets Stick Pins

The most beautiful designs ever

Cuff Links

Plain fancy and beaded.

Diamond Opal Turqoise Pearl.

And other settings. These in a dainty box make a beautiful pres-

Belt Pins

Also the most beautiful Ever shown in Chatham.

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For the next few days on the remainder

Fancy Perfumes, Fine Brushes, Mirrors, Novelties, &c.

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TO the ELECTORS of HARWICH

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN-

Respectfully seeking re-election the Harwich council.

Yours, JAMES McCORMICK. I. boy.

CORRECT ATTIRE

Miss Alice West, who has been re

siding with Mr. and Mrs. A. Sheldrick for the past three years, has gone to Ionia, Mich., where she will visit her

W. H. Mitchell, of Wallaceburg, spent Wednesday with his many Chat-ham friends. Mr. Mitchell who is

better known as "Doc,", is an old C. C.

with their daughter

For special occasions is not easily procurable at all times. The only way to have a

Dress Sult Ready at all Times

is to own one; and the only way to be sure of a perfect fit is to have it made here. We have the correct goods for these garments in stock. Call and see them. We guarantee Quality. Fit and Style equal to anything turned out in this country.

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DR. A W. THORNTON DENTIST,

Xmas Gifts for Father

or Gentlemen Friend. Bath Robes \$3 50 to 6.00. Night

Shirts, Soc. to \$2 50. Handker-chiefs, 5c, 10c, 25c. Slipper Cares 5oc. to \$1.00. Calenders, 15c. to

\$1.00. Den Ornaments, 10c. to \$3.00. Burnt Leather Pipe Racks

25c, to 75c. Sofa Pillows, 25c. to \$6.0c. Hair Brushes, 40c. to \$2 00.

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GREAT BARGAINS in

VELVETS AND

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OVELY SHADES FOR

EVENING WEAR

COOKSLEY'S

Opposite the Market Square,

Steam heaters are being placed i

Bert Wilson, of Wallaceburg, spent

Thomas Bowers of Wallacebur visited friends here yesterday.

John Griffith, Canada's favor t

or in Much th, at Grant to-night

ng a couple of days in Thamesville

Mr. Fitz-Simon, of the Dresden beet sugar factory, spent Christmas in the

Christmas with his parents in Lon-

Thomas Swan, of Flint, Mich., spen

Christmas with friends in the Maple

Mr. and Mrs John A. Ward, of

Thames street, spent Christmas in

J. L. Wilson, architect, was quite

ill yesterday, but is much improved

Percy Bedford, of Walkerville,

spending a few days at his home in

Wanted! A good, smart, intelli-gent boy, to learn the printing busi-

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mann, of

Whitebread, are the guests of the

Judge Woods will give an address

to-night on the effect of Christianity

on the World at Victoria avenue Me-

Herb. Northwood,, formerly of Th

of Detroit, is spending. Christmas at

Elmo Marshall, a former student i

Wilson, Pike and Gundy's law office is spending the Christmas holidays

his mother, Mrs. Patterson, Lorn

Geo. A. Shibbert, of Northern Mich-

with his brother in this city.

ness in The Planet News Room.

former's parents, Murray street.

thodist League.

his home here.

Will Smith, of Austin's store,

W. Miller, of Westman's, is spend-

he G. T. R. station.

Christmas in the city.

C. E. Bowers, of Wallacebe

Christmas in the Maple City.

TELEPHONE OFFICE. 164. RESIDENCE 285. +++++++++++++++++++++++++

TO-NIGHT.

B. Y. P. U. 8.00 o'clock.

Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., Maccab

John Griffith in "Macbeth," at th Grand, at 8.15. First Presbyterian Young People's

iterary Society, at 8. A. O. U. W., in their lodge room, op osite Rankin House, at 8.

Miss Clara Warren left Wednesday E. John Degge, Chicago, is visiting his mo her, Mrs. Funston.

E. W. Arnold, Battle Creek, Mich., is visiting in the city. Jas. McCormick is spending a fedays with his parents, Grant St.

Found, a parcel of white oil cloth. Owner will find it at this office. Miss Robertson, of Stewart, spent Wednesday with her Chatham friends O'Brien Bros. shipped 5,000 Quail on Toast cigars to Windsor on Wednes-

Geo. Thompson, of Detroit, is spending a few days at his former home George Ryan, St. Paul, is spend-

ing Christmas with his father, Lydi-Tom Richardson, of Sarnia, is

spending Christmas at his home this city. Miss A'ma Gammage, Releigh street will spend the Christmas holdays in Ross McColl, of Valetta, is spending

his Christmas holidays at his home in this city. Mr. and Mrs .G. W. Raymond spent Christmas with Mrs. Raymond's fa-

ther in Detroit. M. Humphrey, of Bradshaw, is the

rey, Grant St. Jesse Ross, of Toledo, was in the city on Wednesday on his way to visit in Vosburg. E. Harold Bankin left Wednesday

for Paisley where he will spend the Christmas vacation. Miss S. Hayne, of this city, left for Bryden where she will spend the Christmas holidays,

Miss Beatrice Ermat'inger, of St. Thomas, was a guest at the Garner House on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stapleton Caldecott spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Beverley Smith. Miss Nellie Cotton, who has been

ill in St. Joseph's hospital, has reurned home fully recovered. Mrs. Hall, and son, of Michigan, are visiting Mrs. D. Newcombe, Raleigh street.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Mounteer are spending the Christmas vacation with Mounteer's parents, in Brantford. Dr. and Mrs. McDonald, of Grand

Rapids, Mich., are visiting Mr and Mrs. Wm. Somerville of this city. Word has been received that Doug las Stevens is somewhat better and is able to take a little nour shment. of our stock of fined \$2 and costs, \$6 in all, for using naulting language to John Glass-

> James Causgrove, of the Blonde Co's office, will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents at Ridge-

igan, is spending his Christmas at his old home here. Mr. Shibbert was formerly engaged in the T. H. Taylor Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rutley are spend flour mills. ing Christmas at Covington, Ky, with their daughter, Mrs. Braun-

The charge against Patrick Dovle morning at the Police Court. Doyl Hubert Robert has arrived home was charged with buncoing William from L'Assumption College, Sandwich. Hubert is not experiencing the best Rennett.

Found! A child's shoe, in the Ran-kin House, on Wednesday evening. Rodney Smith, of Ottawa, passed The owner may procure the same by through the city Wednesday on the calling at the Rankin House and pay-The owner may procure the same by way to spend Christmas with his fa- ing for this ad. her at Stewart.

Miss Boyer and John Poile, both of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Garrett, Dufthis city, were married on Monday at ferin avenue, left on Wednesday for the home of the bride's parents, Wind Toronto, where they will spend Christ-They have returned to the city and are residing on Selkirk St.

The manager of the House of Ref uge, Mr. Arnold, desires to thank Pert 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 Bearden, of Detroit, spint Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tschirhart, of

Aiden Benedict is rapidly becomi one of the leading and most prosper-ous of American managers. He has added John Griffith to his list of enterprises, and presents him in Macboth 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

Miss Maud Northwood has resigned her position as assistant superinter-dent of the Vermillien County Hospital of Denver, Ill., and will talk up a post graduate course in the Polly 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. North-

Opening Month of New Year Full of 'torm Periods and Very Cold.

Other Arctic Waves Will Prevail During January-A Very Severe Storm.

Reactionary storm disturbances form of rain, sleet and snow, will pening of January. A Mercury per-od is central the 6th, covering the 1st to the 13th. The storms in progress at the opening of January will show the influence of Mercury, by thick, prolonged cloud ness, with heavy sleet ver vast districts in most parts of the country. A rapid rise of the bar ometer, high northwesterly winds, snow drifts and a cold wave may looked for about the 1st to the

"The regular storm period begin-ning on the 4th, is central with the Mercury period on the 6th, extending to the 9th. About the 4th, the barometer will fell decidedly, it will grow much warmer, beginning in the west, and during the 4th, to about the 8th heavy winter storms of rain, snow and sheet will pass in regular order from western to eastern parts of our continent. Very general and damaging sleet storms will be a marked characterisitic of these storms, followed from the west and by driving blizzardous snow, rising barometer and very cold. Look for severe and general cold over most, parts of the country from about the 7th to 11th, progressively, of course, not with the same degrees of cold everywhere during all that time. Watch for the wave to hit your section some time between the 7th and 11th, and do not be disappointed if the north pole is not dumped into your yard every day from the 7th to Remember that cold waves,

like other great and good things, are progressive—that they come to you from the west, abide with you usually for a limited time, and then pass on to more easierly parts of the country. "On and touching the 12th and 13th prevailing cold will moderate, winds will shift to southerly, the barome ef will fall, bring ng en a marked change, or reaction to more rain, snow, sleet, and stormings. Moon is

in perigee on the 12th and full on the 13th, facts which always tend to aggravate storm conditions that may prevail at the same time. Look for ano her sharp and decided cold wave Blenheim, were visitors in the city immediately on the heels of storms central on the 12th and 13th. Jesse Partridge, of Detroit, is visiting his uncle, John Turner, Rich-The next regular storm period is cen.ral on the 17th, reaching from the 15th to the 20th. Moon is on the celestial equator on the 17th, hence w Miss Gertrude Holflinger, of Toledo Otio, was a guest at the Rankin House over Christmas.

Geo. Thompson, Jr., an old Chatgeneral change to warmer will set in about that date, with fall ng baroham boy, now of Detroit, spent Christmas in the city.

meter and marked return of general s orm conditions. From about Saturday the 17th, to Tuesday the 20th, the sorms of this period will reach thericularing cress in all central to the mast of the boat, that he could not fall out, and then eastern parts of the country. The not fall out, and then shot himself moon passes south of the celestial through the head, using a revolver. equator on the 17 h, h n'e high temperature for the season will be naturat on and about that date, with win-ter lightning and thunder very probab'y southward. But tropical features will soon disappear, and genu ne win er storms, a ning to blizzards in many sections, will quickly fol-

Planet bookbinding department, now "About the 22nd or 24th, look fo some moderation of the prevail ng cold with falling barometer, growing cloudiness and return of rain and snow in wide sections. will be at greatest south declination at this time, causing atmospheric, as well as oceanic tides, to lean that way, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Patterson and daughter, Fern, of Detroit, Mich., are hence con inued cold, with northerly spending the Christmas hol days with winds, will be most natural for many

lays about this time. The last storm period for the month extends from the 27th to the 31st, bein geen ral on the 29th. New moon falls on the 28th, a fact that will hasten the change back to very marked storm conditions.

"There are good reasons to apprehend that hard and general winter storms will occur on sea and land during the last four days of January. The Venus perturbation will be authorities are taking over the control a decided factor in the last two storm of the line for some distance from Andiperiods for the month. This means that very sudden and extreme changes of temp rature will occur, with winter rains, wind and thunder, changing with surprising suddenness into fearful blizzards and tempestuous, bor-eal winds and cold waves. Some such results need not surprise any reader of these forecasts during the last eek in January."

CHRISTMAS SERVICE

A very large number attended Christ church yesterday morning. Rural Dean McCosh, assisted by Rev.

Mr. McCosh preached an excellent Christmas sermon, and the music by the choir was especially good. One special feature of the service was the vocal solo, "The birthplace of the King," sung by Miss Lucy McKellar the new soprano soloist of the church. Miss McKellar is possessed of a beautiful voice, full of sweetne and expression, and she sang her sol much comment after the service. The following was the program

Gloria 12—Reed. Kyrie—Jackson, Gloria Tibi.

Laus Tibi. Te Deum-Theckstun-Mixed quar-Jubilata Deo-Lorenz. Hymn 88. Solo-The hirthplace of the King-

Miss Lucy McKellar, Sermon. Anthem. Christmas Carols-Anger.

TEN KILLED IN WRECK.

So Far Ten Bodies Have Been Recovered and Several Others May be

may be found before the wreck is clear ed away.

SAYS THAT HE IS NOT MAKING

Physicians of Various Cities Profitis Glad.

New York, Dec. 26 .- Dr. Adolf Lorenz, who returned to this city from Boston, while discussing his visit to the country said in an interview: -"There is one thing I want to say, and that is in regard to finance. I see it reported that I have made in this country \$160,000. Now, as a matter of fact, I got one fee of \$30,000 in Obleago, and in the four months I have been in the United States I have earned just \$30,000. My practice at home in four months is worth that. True, I have seen a number of private patients in each of the cities I have visited, but, as you Americans say, in no instance have they more than paid the 'freight.' As a matter of fact, it has been the physicians of the various cities who have leagues, and I am glad they did, but you see I remained only two, three, four or perhaps five days. During that time I was working in the hospitals in the

DELIBERATE SUICIPE.

HUNGARIAN COUNT TOOK CARE TO AVOID FAILURE.

Tied Himself to the Mast of a Small Boat and Then Shot Him-

this morning the Count took a small

eismic Disturbances Continue in An-Aggregates Several Million Dol-

our or five seismic disturbances daily, millions of dollars.

How the Royal Family Spent Christ-

mas Day.

Queen Alexandra spent yesterday at Sandringham. The royal family, includng the Prince of Wales, Princess Victoria, the Duchess of Fife and Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark attended an early service at Sandringham Church, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The King afterwards personally directed the annual distribution of beef and game to the employees and tenants on the Sandringham estate.

Treasurer For Twenty Years Made Away With About \$11,000.

Meeker of the Newark Firemen's Relief Association is a prisoner at police headquarters, charged by Assistant Chief W. C. Astley, President of the association, with embezzlement. The specific charge as sworn to before Judge Lambert is \$5,000, but the total defaleation, it is said, will aggregate \$10,000 or \$11,000. Meeker has been Treasurer of the association over twenty years. nation over twenty years.

State Senator Trainor Dead.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 25. —State Senator Patrick F. Trainor of the 16th Senate district of New York County, died at 7.20 o'clock this morning at the Ten

BAILWAY COLLISION MORE THE December Sale

Trinidad, Col., Dec. 26 .- Developments ast night indicate that the wreck of the Colorado & Southern Railway near here caused by a collision between a merchandise freight train and a heavily loaded coal train, was more serious than at first reported. At least ten men were killed and several more bodies IN FURS.

LORENZ DENIES REPURTS.

LARGE SUMS.

ing by His Visit, For Which He

BLANKETS.

Vienna, Dec. 26.—Count Stephen Bethen, a Hungarian Deputy and a member of an ancient and noble family, commited suicide at Abbazle, a watering place on the Gulf of Fiume. At dawn

RAILWAY MEN SCARED.

EARTHQUAKE SET THE ROLLING STOCK IN MOTION.

difin and District-The Damage St. Petersburg, Dec. 26 .- According to

the latest advices from Andijan, Russian Central Asia, the shocks of earthquake are continuing there. There have been and a particularly violent series of shocks during the night of Dec. 22 and the following morning set all the rolling stock on the railway in motion, resulting in a panic among the railway men. Traffic is still suspended on the railway, and the station is closed. The militar jan. The damage resulting from the recent earthquake amounts to several

AT SANDRINGHAM.

London, Dec. 26. - King Edward and

EMBEZZLED FIREMEN'S FUNDS.

Newark, N.J., Dec. 26.-Francis J.

C. P. R.

NEW RAISINS

NEW FIGS

NEW DATES

NEW PEELS

FRESH NUTS

NEW CURRANTS

GROCERY

We have bought a first-class

stock of Groceries from the

largest importing houses in the

country. We will be able to

give you value for your money

which cannot be surpassed.

And everything you need

Goods Delivered.

I. M. TAYLOR

the Christmas baking.

HOLIDAY BARGAINS

During holidays we will sell Haskin's Native Port Wine and Walker's Superior

Lager at a bargain. Haskin's Famous Wine very fine special price per gallon 80c.

SCARLET UNDERWEAR.

Walker's well-known Superior Lager made of pure malt only, special price for to-morrow only:

I Case, two doz. quarts \$1.80

I Case, three doz. pints \$1.60

Popular Brands of fine Ales and Porters WALKER'S GRANT SPRING LABATT'S CARLING'S

The best Malt Beverages in the Country.

We also carry a large assortment of the LEAD-ING BRANDS in Irish, Scotch and Old Rye Whiskies, which are noted for the great age and mellowness. Fine old Brandies imported direct from Cognac, France.

Victoria Block

And Holiday Carnival at

THE - GORDON - STORE.

WILL CONTINUE BOOMING

ANOTHER WEEK WITH NEW

DRESS TWEEDS. Splendid line of heavy double fold Tweeds for Tailored Suits, Separate Skirts on

FLANNELETT SALE. Fleeced Backs 5c., 8c., 10c., 12 c., 15c., for Fancy Wrappers of Waists, Light Blue Pink, Cream, White, 5c., up, with a great warrety.

MILLINERY. You should visit our Millinery Parlors just now. We close out at our December Sale prices some very fine Hats. Our Children's Hats and Bonnets are noted for their dames stylishness. Mourning Hats and Bonnets and Widows' Dress Caps, &c.

BOYS' SWEATERS, all sizes, from 50c. up to \$1.00.

FOR THE HOME.

We are doing better this winter than ever before and our stock is still well assorted. We mark down this week FUR LINED CAPES, ranging from \$12.00 to \$50.00, less 25 per cent.

Grey or White Fleeced Blankets. Guarantee you sleep sound and comfortable, 75c pair. Woolen Blankets for single or Double Beds at December sale prices.

Two bales of heavy full 36 in. wide Unbleached sheeting at 5c. yd, all widths, in plain or twilled sheetings, Bleached or Unbleached, prices right.

You should visit our Millinery Parlors just now. We close out at our December Sole

We are noted for Towellings and Glass Cloths—5c., 614, 8c., 10c., 12fc. We continue December Towel Sale of Specials 15c and 5oc. g. ds at 10c and 25c each.

Our December Sale of Ladies' Tailored Suits will wind up to clear out every suit on hand at a real cut in HALF-PRICE.

Anti-Rheumatic, for Men, 50c., 75c.; for Women, \$100; Black Tights. Natural Wool Unshrinkable Underwear fare

WM. GORDON

Boys' and Men's wear-25c., 5oc., 75c. to \$1.00 a yard.

MARKED DOWN PRICES

Importer for the magnificent "EMPERADOR" Sherry. TRY A. BOTTLE.

THIBODEAU & JACQUES

YOU MAY HAVE SOME of your friends in the matter of Christmas

FORGOTTEN giving and require a supplementary list for Notwithstanding the rushing business of the past few weeks, we are still well supplied with suitable Gift

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Goods, such as UMBRELLAS HANDKERCHIEFS: LADIES' KID GLOVES, TIES and SCARFS. MEN'S LINED GLOVES and MITTS

LINEN SETS, ETC. We will be very liberal in our prices on these goods from NOW until NEW YEAR.

Come and See for Yourself.

THIBODEAU & JACQUES

TO CURE' A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab-ets. All druggists refund the money ed of if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's sig-nature is on each box. 25c. sure to if it fails to cure.

Minard's Lintment Cures Colds, etc. lars.

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PRINCESS OF SAXONY SAID TO HAVE ELOPED.

Brother of the Princess is With Her-She Frequently Quarreled With

London, Dec. 24.-The that the Crown Princess of Saxony has severed all relations with her family has elicited throughout Germany, especially in Saxony, where the Princess enjoyed great popularity. a feeling of genuine regret. If the reports published in the newspapers be true, it was for the purpose of obtaining her tather's consent to a divorce that the Princess went to Salzburg on December 9. She was unsuc-cessful, and left Salzburg unattended, by a train which started at 3 o'clock in the morning. Dresden has been thrown into a condition of mourning. The royal theatres are closed, and all the Court festivities for Christmas have been abandoned.

The disappearance of the Princess brother, Archduke Leopold Ferdinand, is quite a separate romance. It is stated that when she dec.ded to rejoin Prof. Giron, her former French tutor, he thought the opportunity a good one to go away with an ex-dancer of the Vienna Opera House. He has followed the famous example of Johann Orth in resigning all his rights as a member of the Austrian Imperial fam-

Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 24.-The Crown Princess of Saxony is here, under the name of Fraulein Von Oben. Her brother, Archduke Leopold Ferdinand, and Professor Giron are at the same hotel. The Archduke has assumed the name of Dubarionio. The party are living quietly, and propose to spend (brist-

Although he admiration for his wife, the Prince did his share of quarrelling, and often tried to impose his will upon her, but he always hoped she would in the end hum ble herself. The Crown Princess' days at Salzburg were spent in controversy with her father and mother, who did with her father and mother, who did not excuse her for a moment in her de-sire to leave her position and family. Her brother, Archduke Leopold Ferdin-and, took his sister's part. The circum-stances of the Princess' flight are still obscure here. The only fact that seems clear is that the King and Crown Prince are in communication with her, but it is learned she is absolutely interestable. learned she is absolutely intractable. The Dresdener Nachrichten, one of the principal newspapers, and having Conservative leanings, after saying it could almost be sorry for the Princess, with a disposition incorporativity.

isposition incompatible with that of the Prince, and disliking the etiquette of this Court, suggests that "to find the reason for her departure one must ind the man." The man in this case who is associated

gossip with the Princess is a hand-me Frenchman, who was tutor to the Princess' candren. He was peremptorily discharged by order of the Crown Prince Dec. 2. The tutor has disappeared and Mr. and Mrs. R. Dodd, of Tilbury now the Princess has disappeared. Hence it is inferred that they fled together. Make I Dodd and Mr. Warwick. it is inferred that they fled together.
An instance of the Princess' disregard
of Court manners was her cycling
through the streets of Dresden with a dentist, who, at her request, taught her to ride a wheel, although the King and Crown Prince commanded her not to earn. The Crown Princess had a lively iennese manner. She was independ ent and high spirited, and was inclined

to ridicule the observances of the Saxon Court, which takes itself most seriously. Court, which takes itself most seriously. The Crown Prince, who has recovered from the injury he recently sustained while hunting, drove out to-day with two of his sons. All the theatres in Dresden are closed to-night. The Court of the fugitive Princess has been dissolved.

Berlin, Dec. 24 .- A desputch from Dresden last evening to The Lokal Anzeiger confirms advices from Geneva, Switzerland, to the effect that the Crown Princess is in Geneva with her brother and Professor Giron, a French tracker of languages when the teacher of languages, whom she met during her last trip to Paris. He is describ-ed as 24 years of age and of a striking

Berlin, Dec. 24 .- The Tageblatt's Dres-Berlin, Dec. 24.—The Tageblatt's Dres-den correspondent says:—"The diffi-culty between the princely couple dates from prior to King Albert's death. They had several painful scenes during the King's illness. It is reported here that the Crown Prince's recent accident, os-tensibly the breaking of one of his legs while hunting in the Bavarian mountains near Selzburg, was an invention the near Selzburg, was an invention, the fact being that he had a fight with his brother in-law, Archduke Leopold Ferdinand, and the Crown Prince was so badly handled that he had to take to his ped and return to Dresden as soon as he was able. The Saxon Ministers say the affair is closed, so far as the Dresder Court is concerned. The letters of the Crown Princess have been seized."

TUBE RAILWAY FOR CHICAGO. Capitalists Combine to Carry Through

a Big Scheme. Chicago, Dec. 24 .- New York and Chieago capitalists are said to have joined orees to launch in Chicago one of the Little Liver Pills. nost colossal traction ventures the city has known, according to The Daily News. The scheme will involve \$51, 000,000 to \$55,000,000. It includes the construction of a tunnel under the down-town streets, making a complete loop of the business section, to connect with a new elevated road, which it is intended shall parallel the existing south side line.

Y. I. ON THE GUNBOAT.

Does Not Know Whether He is Really Korean Treasurer.

Berlin, Dec. 24 .- A despatch from Seoul dated December 20, says that when the Corean Cabinet was reconstructed Y. I. was appointed Minister of the Treasury, in compilance with the wish of Russia, but on Japan protesting against the appoint-ment, Y. I. boarded a Russian gunboat, and has determined to remain on board pending a clearing of the situation.

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Then take one or two tablets-give them needed help and you will have no trouble. It's a common sense medicine and a common sense treatment and it will cure every time. Not only cure the disease but cure the cause. Goes said dog belonged to James Claus, Sr., about it in a perfectly sensible and asked that the dog tax be struck

scientific way,
We have testimonials enough to fill a book, but we don't publish many of them. However-Mrs. E. M. Faith, of Byrd's Oreek, Wis., says: "I have taken all the Tablets I got of you and they have done their work well in my case, for I feel like a dif-ferent person altogether. I don't doubt if I had not got them I should have been at rest by this time." H. E. Willard, Onslaw, Ia., says:

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TILBURY

Dec. 24.-Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Scarff

Miss Stinson, of this village, and he sister, Miss Fanny Stinson, of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., leave to-day to spend Christmas at their home in Croton.

Misses Eva and Edith Stewart left to-day on a visit with relatives in Leamington. Chas. Carless returned yesterday

from the Northwest, where he has resided the past two years, to spend the winter at his home at Rosedale Married, on Wednesday, 24th inst., at the home of the bride's parents,

W. Johnston and sister, Miss C. Johnston, of Port Rowan, are the

Johnston. Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Johnston leave o-day on a visit with relatives in The Enworth League social at the

me of Miss Lizzie Wilson, on Monday evening last, was well attended, and the proceeds amounted to \$10. Miss Lizzie Baker leaves to-day on visit with friends in St. Thomas. Mrs. MaeLean, of the International

Hotel, is quite ill. Married, on Wednesday, 24th inst., t the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Dodd, Filbury North, by Rev. J. B. Kennedy, \$1,182.30. Miss Warwick and Mr. Hillman, both of Tilbury North.

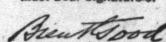
Miss Millie Lang, of St. Thomas, is spending a few days at her home in this place. Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart leave to-day to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest, Leamington.

Dr. Arch Coutts, of Mount Clement, Mich., is spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. A. Coutts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wilson, of Wallaceburg, will spend Christmas with the former's sisters here, Misses Lizzie and Bell Wilson, Carlyle Ave.

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Township Councils.

RALEIGH COUNCIL.

The above council met pursuant to adjournment on the 15th December, 1902.

Present, James R. Irving, reeve, H. Jenner, A. J. Dolsen and L. A. Pardo. The minutes of the meetings of Nov. 10th and 20th were read and confirm-

From J. G. Kerr in reference operate the highways to operate for oil and referring to section 657 of the Municipal Act, giving councils the

From the Ra'eigh Oil Co., represented by Messrs. Hickey and Neil, of Merlin wanting to lease the 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th

vorab'y received, but being the last meeting were laid over for the new

A certificate was received from P. Gilbuja that M. Flaherty and one from John Ferguson, that Geo. Roszell had performed their statute labor, which was returned undone. Mrs. James Caus, Jr., wrote that she had been assessed for a dog but

From J. C. Bell, M. H. O., that he had attended the family of Frank Grieves and quarantined the house for diphtheria and they were unable to pay the doctor's bill, of \$16.50. E. A. Dillon submitted his resigna ion as assessor for 1902.

James Clayton submitted his resignation as commissioner for the Burns John A. Robinson, lot 7, Con. 4, paid

his dog tax of \$2 for 1901.

F. H. McPherson, assistant Provincial auditor, wrote advising the council to procure a land register for the treasurer to keep a check on the county treasurer's books, price of register \$5. Laid over. The Reeve submitted an agreement from Samuel Suitor, accepting \$15 in lieu of a bridge over the Kersey

drain, opposite his part of lot 9, con-Reports.

The following reports were submitted and on motion adopted, and com. fees ordered paid, viz.: A. J. Dolsen, Div. No. 1, expended \$131.18; com, fees \$7.93. Jas. R. Irving, Div. No. 2, expended \$461.71, com. fees \$27.70.

H. Jenner, Div. No. 3, expended \$415.74; com. fees, \$24.94. L. A. Pardo, Div. No. 5, expended \$219.78, com. fees \$13.15. Jas. R. Irving, Ral. and Til. T. L., expended \$37.25, com. fees \$2.23. A. J. Dolsen, that he had bridge over government drain No. 1, at 7th con. repaired at a cost of \$20.46; com

James Clayton that the Burns drain was completed but not inspected by the eng neer. The clerk reported in reference to

the surplus on the Mud and Indian Creek drains as follows: Proportion of surplus to Chatham.

Harwich ,\$167.18. Benheim, \$187. Ruleigh lands' \$136.74, and roads,

treasurer submitted financial statement for the year showing a balance on hand of \$5,001.80. A. McDonell reported in reference to the Millar drain, that it would be useless to repair said drain unless the

Fuce drain was enlarged to give it a sufficient outlet. A. McDonell submitted report on the proposed repair of the Doyle drain. The estimated cost to Rai-eigh being \$76, and Harwich \$346. W. G. McGeorge submitted report on the construction of the Bullis

Creek drain, estimated cost being The report was read and considered, Geo. Hitchcock and Mrs. A. E. Weir withdrew their names from the petition, and by so doing left the peti-tion in the minority and the proposed work was abandoned. The clerk was instructed to levy the costs so far incurred on the parties who sign-

ed the petition. The reports of W. G. McGeorge on the Bell, LcCocq and Freeman drains under the D. & W. C. Act, were adopted and costs ordered paid. The reeve reported he had settled the account of Wilson, Kerr & Pike, \$399.68, for solicitors' fees, W.Iliams

vs. Releigh, for \$350.00.
S. L. Wellwood gave evidence that Jno. E. B nnett, pathmaster, had not warned him out to do his roadwork, nor any one of his family, but had returned his one day's work undone and it was entered in the collector's roll against him.

Moved by Pardo and Jenner, that the collector receive the taxes of S. L. Wellwood less one dollar for statute labor.-Carried.
Moved by Pardo and Dolsen, that the engineer be instructed to find a sufficient outlet for the waters of

the Millar drain.—Car.

Moved by Jenner and Pardo, that
the resignation of Jas. Clayton as
commissioner of the Burns drain be cepted.-Carried

Moved by Pardo and Jenner, that the resignation of Ed. A. Dillon as assessor be accepted and the clerk prepare a by-law to appoint a sub-Moved by Jenner and Dolsen, that the taxes of M. Flaherty and George Roszell be received, less their statute

Roszell be received, less their statute labor.—Carried.

Moved by Pardo and Jenner, that the treasurer's financial statement be adopted and the clerk be instructed to have 200 copies printed for nomination day on Dec. 29th.—Carried.

Moved by Pardo and Dolsen, that the surplus money on the Mud and Indian Creek drain be paid back to the proper parties.

the proper parties.

Moved by Pardo and Dolsen, that the report of A. McDonell for the proposed repair of the Doyle drain be adopted and the clerk prepare a by-law and the court of revision be held on the 2nd day of Feb. 1903.—Carried.

A number of accounts were passed.

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the warning which nature gives you. If you heed at once you can be cured. Neglect will soon put you at the mercy of the most painful and fatal of dis-

Excuses.

Kidney-Liver Pills Excuses for absence handed to teachers in the public schools are often calculated to evoke smiles. Here are two that were received on the same day last week by a teacher in one of the Manhattan schools:

Teecher-Plees ecskus my sun he wuz help his muther half a babi to oblig his father. Dear Miss-Please accuse my dorter. I'was confirmed with a new bable. Hope it will be satisfattory.

Metempsychosis.

"So dey convicted dat feller dat was winging a high society bluff so as to lift jewelry," said Plodding Pete, "Yes," answered Meandering Mike. "He's got his prison clothes on row. Dey've changed him from a social lion into a zebra."

> Seasonable. The autumn leaves are falling;

The grass is brown and sear; The cricket's voice is calling The only things now sprouting Are wings on candidates

So Relieved! She-Why do you start so? He-Did I understand you to that your father is failing? She-Physically, I mean. He (settling back)-Oh, all right!

was afraid it was something serious.

Frank Confession, Hicks-Does your typewriter ever bother you by making mistakes in

spelling? Wicks-No: she knows how to spell better than I do.

Good Out of Evil, Pa he sat down on ma's old hat— Pa's big around and wide and fat— And when he saw what he had done He rose and seemed to want to run, But ma she grabbed it, with a smile.

And said: "Land sakes! It's just the style."

Where They Shone "She has remarkable jewels, hasn't

Are you seeking this way? Are you wishing to replace weakness by strength, despondency by hope and ex-"Remarkable. They say her diapectation, pale cheeks and lustreless monds are the admiration of the dieyes, by the rose's bloom and sparkling eyes. If you but use Ferrozone, you will make rich, red blood, your nerves will grow strong. Old time

Unsatisfied. "To be a master of high art,"
Says he, "is my ambition."
But, somehow, he wasn't satisfied
With the way they had his picture On the wall at the exhibition

A Distinction. "Our son is always needing money," said the young man's mother. "No," said the precise man; "he doesn't need it. He merely wants it.

Tearful Tom's Lament. It may be said of many men What oft of hogs is said— We do not know how good they are Till after they are dead.

Just a Slip. Brady-Did old Fog see the joke in placing a banana skin on the pave-Broadbent-Oh, yes; he tumbled all

Realistic. He put his arm around her waist, But upon the shoulder of his coat. It showed up for a week.

Point of View. Matilda-Isn't it too bad that flower Lovelorn but Poor Youth-Yes, but

it's a good thing for the florists.-New A Safe Bet.

They get the best of meats they can, The packers claim, and yet We're pretty sure it's not their plan To can the best they ger

Visitor-Your father cleared thi farm, did he not? Haggard Agriculturist-Yes: of erything but the mortgage.

Some say, "There's nothing in a man"
Because he's cold and grim
And will not give the things they p'an

The New Figure. "I guess that will take the wind ou of his sails."

The Rogue's Wish. I would the world were honest, As honest as the day. I would grow so trustful that I'd have A very easy prey.

Innocuous. "I hear he's a great knocker. Is he? "Oh, no. He's perfectly innocuous

Possibly. "But why," asked the wondering pupil,
"Do they ever call catnip 'nep?"
"I presume, my dear," said the teacher,
"'Tis to furnish a rhyme for 'step.'"

Pins In The Small Of The Back

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

six children to mourn her loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Larose are visiting in Wyandotte, Mich., this week. Two cars of shelled corn, one car of sugar beets and one of stock were shipped on Wednesday.

Alvinston to-day for the Christmas holidays.

UP THE CREEK.

to feel better, and now realize that I have entirely recovered. I often wonder now why people go after new fangled remedias when this tried and den to-day. Neil McKellar, Dover, is renewing old-time associations on the Creek. Jennie Ferguson leaves for Lansing,

> Miss E. Campbell has been re-en-gaged at No. 2 for 1903. Andrew Smyth has regained his wanted health and will again engage

> working his farm. J. J. Donovan realized in the neigh-

St. Paul's Christmas entertainment is being held to-night. The Oliver farm on the Creek has been sold to W. Taylor.

WAHASH - WEST SHORE. The well-known Continental Limit-ed of the Wabash-West Shore is the

James Wilkinson, who has been at tending the Normal College at Hamilton, is at home for the holidays. Miss Sara Robinson has been reengaged to teach the Green school for the year 1903. George Handy has returned hom for the

been on a visit to his many relatives and friends in this vicinity. Arthur Smith, B. A., of the staff of the Newmarket High school, will arrive home to-day to spent the holidays with his parents.

Mr. Robinson, principal of our school for the past three years, has resigned and has accepted the principalship of the Dutton Public school. Mr. Robinson's departure, and also that of his family, will be regretted by a large circle of friends,

horse and quite seriously injured. Eddie Rogers, who has spent the past five months' with his aunt, Mrs. Handy, has returned to his home in Cleveland for Christmas.

Erie Beech Sabbath school will hold their Christmas tree on Tuesday

might, 23rd inst.

Mrs. Sowler, who spent several weeks in the village last summer with her daughter, Mrs. A. Hurst,

An old resident of Talbot street passed away on the 12th inst. in the person of Mrs. Mary Atkinson, relict of the late Anthony Atkinson, who died at the residence of her son Frederick Atkinson after a slight iliness, at the age of 74 years. One son and three daughters survive her

DISTRICT DOINGS.

from a visit with friends in Bad Digestion and Racking Headaches-Cure was Brought About Miss Mary Stewart, of Tilbury, we a guest of Mrs. Kontze on Tuesday.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Methodist S. S. will be held this Monday evening, Dec. 22nd. Miss Jean Forbes is visiting in Chatham this week.

Thirty-nine boxes of fish were ship-ped to New York on Tuesday.

Mrs. Joseph Peltjer died on Thursday night, Dec. 11th. The deceased had been sick for two years with consumption. She leaves a husband and funeral took place on Saturday to St. Peter's Church and the remains were interred in the cemetery at the

. The Public school closes on Monday, 22nd.

For Christmas and New Year's Hol-idays W. E. Rispin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 115 King St., will issue special return, tickets to all points in Canada, Dec. 22nd to 25th, also Dec. 29th and Jan. 1st, all good to return until Jan. 5th, 1903, at fare and one-third; and on Dec. 24th and 25th, good to return Dec. 26th, and on Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st, good to return Jan. 2nd, at single fare for return Kidney-Liver Pills, and I believe I trip; also special excursion tickets to have good reason to be. For several students and teachers on presentation years I was a great sufferer from of certificates at fare and one-third, kidney disease, and had pains in my good going from Dec. 8th to 18th inclusive, and returning from destina-tion not later than Jan. 19th, 1903.

> Laura Rock, Romney, is the guest of Hattie Atkins this week. Nate Houston and wife leave for A team of Harwich riflemen are

bearding the Botany braves in their

Mich., to-morrow.

The dread swine plague is still creating havoc on the Creek, H. Smith and G. Smith being the latest losers.

borhood of \$2,000 from his sale of stock and implements.

Alice Buckler, West Lorne, is visit-ing friends on the Creek.

St. Paul's Christmas entertain.

William Allan Stewart will join the ranks of the benedicts to-morrow

banner train for New York, and is sure to please the most fastidious tra-veler. Call on Mr. Rispin, Wabash Agent, King St., and get full particu-

MORPETH.

winter after spending the sailing on one of the lake

eason sailing on one steamers. The annual Christmas tree in nection with the Methodist Sabbath will be held on Christman

night.

Ernest Shippey, of Comber, for merly of the Lake Shore road, has Mrs. Beedle, wife of Jacob Beedle, formerly of this village, now of New-kirk, died one day last week after a

short illness.

Charles Sporham, west of the vil-lage, was kicked recently by a vicious Miss Bertha Robinson is home from the Chatham Model school.

A very successful and enjoyable concert was held in the school house,

died at her home in Aylmer on the 17th inst.

The funeral took place from her late residence to Trinity Church ceme-tery. Rev. E. Softley officiated.

\$10.00 excursion from Suspension Bridge and Buffalo to Boston and New England on Tuesday, December 23rd; the tickets to be god for return

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THE MARKET REPORTS.

EVERY

Live Stock Trade Very Dull-Grain is Low r. Tuesday Evening, Dec. 23.

The merchants in the new St. Lawrence Market are having a sort of house-warm log in the fine new building in celebration of Christmas to inaugurate the first celebration of that festival is the new place. There is a splendid display of Christmas beer and other delicates, which would tickle the parkie of the most fastidious, and all this, with a cocple of beautiful bears nicely "dressed," but still wearing their magnificent jet black fur winter overcoats have a most tempting appearance. The display of Christmas poultry and the offerings of butter and eggs and other choice farm produce generally on the market to-day was large and very attractive. The decorations of the stalls were very handsome. These who bave not yet visited the new market will find much to interest them there and to tempt their appetites, and it goes without saving that one visit there should lead to others and greatly increase the patronage of the market.

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The receipts of grain and hay, eggs, pourtry, butter, etc., to-day were fair, there was a good demand and prices were generally steady.

Wheat—Was steady to easier; 300 bushels of white sold at 68c, 400 bushels of goose at 64c.

Barley—Was about steady, 400 bushels selling at 42c to 48c.

Oats—Were firmer, 1,000 bushels selling at 33½c to 34c.

Hay and Straw—The offerings were fair, there was a good demand and the harket Butter-The offerings were fair, there was Butter—The offerings were fair, there was a good dealy of choice daily roil offered, which sold/readily. Prices were steady to firm, especially for fine lots.

Eggs—The receipts of strictly new laid were not large, there was a good demand and the market for them was firm.

Potatoes—The efferings were light, there was a fair demand and prices were firm.

Toronto Live Stock.

tion not later than Jan. 19th, 1903 Receipts at the Toronto Cattle Market today were light, and it was just as well
that they were so, because owing to recent
large shipments of Christmas beef and cther choice stock dealers here have become
somewhat surfeited with supplies. The result was that a good many buyers were
holding off until the turn of the year, when
the export trade will be in a more settled
condition and the demand, for beef will
again improve. Owing to the fine quality
of stock shipped here by drovers for the
holiday trade the quality to-day was not
quite up to that of recent markets, still,
considering the comparatively small receipts, the number of cars received being
only half that of Friesty, the proportion of
choice cattle offering there was a moderately good demand and prices were fairly
well maintained for that class of stuff. The
total run was 35 cars—336 cattle, 560 sheep
and lambs, 10 calves and 1,120 hogs.
Export Cattle—Buyers were apparently
holding off, and the hushness in this department of the market is not likely to improve CALIFORNIA-OREGON Every day in the year. The Chicago, Union Pacific and INorthwestern. cago, Union Pacific and INorthwestern-line runs through first class Pull-man and tourist sleeping cars to points in California and Oregon. Three through trains daily. The route of famous "Overland Limited." Per-sonally conducted excursions from Chicago to Sun Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland and other Pacific Coast Export Cattle—Buyers were apparently holding off, and the husiness in this department of the market is not likely to improve much until after the first of the year. Some pretty fair cattle sold around be per lb. Fancy picked lots would probably bring 25c Agent, 2 King street, east, Toronto n6, 15, 22, 29 46, 13, 20-27 When a man is afflicted with scrib-

more per cwt.

Butchers Cattle—The edge was off trade to-day, as is usual at this line of the year.
Butchers had already received and arranged for Tull supplies to meet the holiday demands. Mixed lots of butchers' and exporters' cattle sold at 4c to 5c per ib for fairly good to fine lots.

Feeders and Stockers—But few asimals of

Feeders and Stockers—But few animals of this class were on the market and prices were unchanged. A number sold at \$3 to \$5.80 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Prices were steady and unchanged. The receipts were light, but of fairly food quaitty.

Calves—A few were sold at fairly good prices and more would have been taken lad they been offered.

Hogs—The run was very light, the decimand being equality weak. Those effered were, however, and readily fenough, prices being sheady and without change.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 180 head; 25e lower; tops, \$8.50 to \$9; common to good, \$5.50 to \$8. Hogs—Receipts, 18.000 head; market steady; heavy, \$6.35 to \$6.50, a few \$6.55; mixed, \$6.20 to \$6.35; Yorkers and pigs, \$6 to \$6.05; roughs, \$5.80 to \$5.80; stags, \$4.50 to \$5. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 14,100 head; sheep steady; lambs, 10e to 15e lower; top lambs, \$5.40 to \$6.50; culls to good, \$3.75 to \$5.25; year-lings, \$4.25 to \$4.50; ewes, \$3.50 to \$4.35; sheep, top mixed, \$3.50 to \$3.75; culls to good, \$1.75 to \$3.40.

Leading Wheat Markets. Closing previous day. Closing to-day. Dec. May. Dec. May.

makes a man so deformed as intem-perate anger.—John Webster: 77% 76% British Markets.

London, Dec. 23. Wheat, on passage, firm mt not active; curgoes No. 1 Cal., from massage, 31s. Weather in England over act; France fine b gitsh country mar-tets guiet; French country markets dull. passage, 21s. Weather in England over-cart; France fine. L. glish country-mar-kets quiet; French country markets dull. Faris, Inc. 25.—Wheat is unchanged at 23f 5c for December and 21f 65c for May-rud August. Flour quiet at 25f 65c for De-cunive and 28f 65c for May and August. The Russian Central Statistical Bureau estimate the total winter and spring crops at follows:—Wheat, 76,420,000 quarters of 8 bushels; rye, 106,575,000 quarters; oats, 97,579,000 quarters, as compared with 53,-162,000 quarters of wheat last year, 87,-813,00c quarters of rye and 85,557,000 qua-ters of oats. Th; condition of winter crops is unsatisfactory.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM Ladies and Gentlemen;
I am a candidate fer Alderman fer 1903, and if elected, I will continue to take the same active interest in the welfare of our Maple City as I have HENRY ROBINSON

done during the past.
Wishing you the compliments of the Wishing you the compriments of season, soliciting your vote and in-fluence; faithfully yours, G. G. TAYLOR:

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAME.

I am again a candidate for school trustee in No. 5 Ward, and if my course at the Board has met with your approval, I would earnestly solicit your support and influence.

JOHN McCORVIE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAME Ladies and Gentlemen I am a candidate for Alderman for 1903, and if elected, I will continue totake the same active interest in the

done during the past.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, soliciting your rote and imfluence, faithfully yours,

E. A. MOUNTEER:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Respectfully yours, THOMAS SCULLARD, TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 4

Public School Trustee for Ward No. 1, and, as such, will appreciate the faor of your vote and influence. If elected as your representative it will be my aim to act always in the

> Respectfully yours, JOHN MACKAY

Ladies and Gentlemen: During the pas tthree years I have filled the position of Alderman of the city to the best of my judgment, and if my actions have met your approval.

I would again ask you for your support and influence. Trusting that a have merited a continuance of your confidence, I remain,

oler's itch he must expect to scratch TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAME. Ladies and Gentlemen:

to judge my conduct towards ervis

Wishing you the complia the season Yours faithfully . h. JOHN WADDELIS

trustee in Ward No. 2 and respect-fully solicit your vote and influences.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 42

or station ticket office for tickets and further particulars.

Call at city of ratepayers to offer myself as a candidate for School Trustee in year ward. I have computed in year of the computed ward. ward, I have consented to do so. will sincerely appreciate the favor of your vote and influence,
Wishing you the compliments of the

HERBERT S. CLEMENTS. TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATRARE Ladies and Gentlemen:

To the 650 good, sensible people when voted for me for alderman last elemtion, without in a single instance being solicited, canvassed or button-holed, I return my most sincere thanks and respect. I am again in the field for 1903, and I ask those who the field for 1903, and I ask those who supported me last year to repeat the supporte

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At the solicitation of many citizens. I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for alderman. I shall accordingly sincerely appreciate the fav-or of your vote and influence. Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am,

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for the position of

best interests of the people. Wishing you the compliments of the

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expect your hearty supp lieve I can continue to fill the officer humors and cures all their inward

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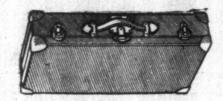
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DELIGHTS A LARGE AUDIENCE. The Pan-American Electric Carniral delighted a full house at the Grand Opera House last night, and the concensus of opinion seems to be that it is away ahead of anything of ever saw" was the remark of a man seems to be the 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 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 procession through London. One of the latter shows the Corona is a procession passing through the Canadian arch, 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 Statecoach. 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 al-

most imagine themselves in London viewing the whole grand affair as it actually took place. Another very fine view shows the Coronation pro cession passing through the Whitehall parade going to the Abbey when an excellent view of the King and Queen in the State coach was obtained. The

numerous other subjects shown cover wide range and form an excellent combination for education and amuse ment. Mr. Edward E. Boyd introduced several new songs, beautifully illustrated. The show is booked for the entire week with matinees Wednesday and Saturday, and is bound to attract -Ottawa Free Press, Nov. 25th, 1902 At the Grand, Dect 29 and 30.

BELL RINGERS

E. Stanley Nichols, who accompanie the Almondbury Bell Ringers, under the auspices of the Canadian Order of Foresters, on January 2nd, is one of the best humorists and entertain ers 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 al press notices.

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ELECTION CARDS

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM

I beg to announce that at the re quest of a number of the electors 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

Yours obediently, J. W. WEBB.

TO THE ELECTORS OF RALEIGH AND DOVER.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for County Counsillor 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 in-fluence. If elected 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. 8th. The

members were all present.

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

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

eing present. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Moved by Wright and Grant, that John Bishop's statute labor grievance e referred to Mr. Crawford, and re-

port.-Carried. Movedby Wright and Trudell, tha Ad. Charbonneau, F. J. Goudreau, A. Reaume, jr., T. Charron, R. Steen, Bacheldor and R. Wilmore Bacheldor and R. Wilmore be each paid \$1 for pathmasters' return. -Carried.

Moved by Grant and Crawford, tha

J. W. White be refunded \$2.76, paid by him at tax sale for lot 73, Wood's sur-Moved by Grant and Wright, that Harry Smith, collector, be instructed to receive the taxes from Nelson Ev-

erly 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 re-ferred to Mr. Crawford, and report.

Moved by Grant and Crawford, that the statute labor grievance of Napo-leon Bourdeau be referred to Mr. Tru-

Moved by Crawford and Wright, hat the clerk be instructed to let F H. Macpherson pro-provincial muni-cipal 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 Everly re certain lots in Wood's Survey be referred to the Clerk and report.-Car

The council adjourned and met on

Dec. 15th. The members were all present. The minutes of the last A communication was read from F. H. Macpherson re county audit and recommending that certain book forms being in course of preparation be used in Township municipalities

The arbitrators' award was read re proposed dissolution of U. S. S. No. 15, Chatham and Dover. Moved by Wright and Trudell, that M. Caron, treasurer, be instructed to pay the amount of school rates collected for 1902 on the order 'of the trustees of the respective school

sections.—Carried.

Moved by Crawford and Trudell. that H. N. Bechard, collector, be in-structed to accept \$5.16 as the taxes for 1902 on lot 13, Front concer Dover West, owned by James B. Mc Kay.-Carried

Moved by Crawford and Trudell that the treasurer's financial state-ment for the year ending Dec. 15th inst. be adopted.—Carried. There were also a number of

ounts passed.
The council adjourned J. WELSH.

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 per-(The grade of Red Rose served to the Royal Party was the Gold Label;

60c. per 1b.)

Our large stock of Fancy China Lamps and Glassware bought expresely 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 Chamher sets.

\$5.90 Dinner Sets \$5.31 66 66 8.00

> And the same reduction on al 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 New Lemon Peel Select Raisins Good Mixed Candy Dark Sugar, for cooking 3 lbs. New Prunes 25 cts, New Dates

We give 1 lb. Good Baking Powd and a game of Piug Pong for 50 cts.

FOUR BURNED TO DEATH.

MOTHER AND THREE CHILDREN K!LLED AT MALONE.

No Chance to Make Their Escape-

Malone, N. Y., Dec. 26 .- Four pers dis were burned to death yest day in the house of Julius King of Piercefield, 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 win-dows. 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 BUYN THE CON-VENT AT MAIL ONEUVE.

\$5,000 Blaze at Mostreal-Brule's Photograph Stuits and Randolph's Tailor Shop Damaged-Policeman Nearly Suffocated.

Montreal, Dec. 26 .- While the Sisters of the Provident Convent at Maisonneuve were attending midnight Mass on Christmas some miscreant entered 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 has not yet been discovered. started last night in the p

graphic studio of J. A. Brule, 17 St. Lawrence street, and spread to the lower floor, occupied by A. Randolph & Co., tailors. The damage will probably holiday amount to \$5,000. Constable Forget was nearly suffocated, and was carried out ious, but revived after a little

TORONTO FIREMAN HURT.

Baze in Frice's Dairy E tab ishment on King Street. Toronto, Dec. 26.-A fire 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 is temporarily paralyzed. 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. His wife and child, only a few days old, live at 121 Spruce street. Two other firemen were on the ladder at the time, but escaped injury. The ladder was placed against the side of the building, and the bottom of it slipped on the icy ground. The fall was only a distance of eight feet, but Ferguson fell heavily on his back. He was | Chatham. removed in an ambulance to the General Hospital. It was there found that the paralysis extended from the waist

down on both sides. Mrs. Ferguson, wife of the fireman, is at present very The fire was detected by Mr. Price, and an alarm brought the reels quickly to the scene. They found the stable already blazing fiercely, and some neighbors and a jockey were assisting in removing the dozen of horses from the inside. The animals were all successfully rescued. It took about an hour to sub-due the flames. The damage to the hay and to the stable, which was destroyed, amounted to fully \$1,000, and is covered

by insurance in the Merchants' and equity Companies for \$5,000. After the flames had been extinguished a yard lamp was found in the ruins. It is believed that some tramps had been preparing to spend the night in the hay and had upset the lamp.

Mr. Price stated last night that the

ness, which will proceed as usual to MR. JAMES LEEMING DEAD.

Was General Freight Agent of the N.Y., L.E. & W. R.R. Brantford, Dec. 26.-Mr. James Leem ing of New York, general freight agent of the New York, Lake Erie & Western Railway, died at the German Deaconess' Hosway, died at the German Deaconess Hos-pital, Buffalo, last night of appendicitis, at the age of 45 years. Mr. Leeming was a son of the late H. B. Leeming, Collector of Customs of this city, and commenced his business career as a freight clerk in the G. T. R. here. The remains will be brought to Brantford by special train or Saturday for Interment at Farringdon Cem-eters.

UNDER ONE BOARD.

World-wide Amalgamation of An cient Order of Hibernians. Syracuse, Dec. 26 .- James E. Dolan of Syracuse, President of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, has signed final papers whereby the order throughout the world is brought under one governing board. The ratification of the agreement for the amalgamation of societies in the United States, Canada, Australia and

Ireland comes in the nature of a Christ-mas greeting from the Project of the organization to his bookers in the faraway countries and h some home. Result of a Fi ht.

Auburn, N.Y., Dec 25.—As a result of in-furtes received in a fight last night Andrew l'helps died to-day. Chelps was a bus driver, and became in-olved in an alterea-tion with Michael McDermot, a driver for a rival company. It is alleged McDer-mot knocked his opponent down and pound

THE DISTRICT

John Barker has pur from Ernest Shaw, of the 9th con-cession, Chatham Township.

Peter Ennett is building a new wire fence around his residence.

The windows of our general mer-chants has a fine display of Chrst-mas goods.

Quite a number from here went to Chatham on Saturday to see Santa

New Year. Although a number of other papers come to our post of-fice, there is none take the lead like. The Planet. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crowder left

on Tuesday to spend Christmas with friends in Michigan.

There was no services on Sunday morning in the Lindsay Road church on account of the rain

THRURY

Next Sunday morning there will be Holy Communica in the English

H. Cowan and sister Lizzie, and Mrs. Derbyshire are visiting relatives in Cairo, Mich. We understand a petition is going to be circulated in the village asking the council to increase the price of

hotel licenses here.
Miss Maud Shaw is spending the Christmas variation in Toronto.

Miss Olive Mather, of the Ursuline Convent in Chatham, is spending the vacation with her parents here. Burleigh Campbell left yesterday to visit relatives in Toronto and

Brantford. Mrs. J. Laird spent Christmas with er parents in London. Miss S. Crawford left yesterday to

Arnold Wilson of British Columbia s visitng relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Powell are spending Christmas with the latter's parents in London.

Dec. 26.-Fred. Jamieson, of the Bank of Commerce, is spending the Christmas holidays at his home in

Miss Margaret Cameron spent the holiday with her mother, in Blenheim.
At the residence of Miss Rene
Whitehead on Tuesday, Miss Ada
Whi.ehead to Arthur T. Ripley. The
honeymoon is being spent in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. James Martin are spending the holidays with their son,

Detroit, are spending a few with Mr. Draper's parents, Victoria Br. Courtney, of Walkerton, is the guest of his parents, Mr, and Mrs. Jacob Couriney.

Captain A. Ribble, wife and daugh-

ter, spent Christmas in Blenheim. Mr. and Mrs. S. Shaw, returned to-

Dr. Stanley Horning, Portland, Mich.

James Draper and little son, of

Dr. and Mrs. Will H. Webster left to-day for their home in Chicago after spending a few days with the doctor's parents here. Mrs. Steeper, of Markham, Ont., is visiting her son, Thomas Steeper, and daughter, Mrs. Frank Laird. Miss McWha and Miss Edna Huff

are visiting friends in Hamilton.

Mrs. E. H. Dever, and Mrs. Shepley were in Detroit on Tuesday. W. McCall spent Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Russell Aikin, of Windsor, are visiting relatives in

Miss Irving, of Winnings, is the

guest of her sister, Mrs. E. H. Dever.

W. H. Clapp, V. S., will begin on Monday next to canvas for acreage for the Dresden Beet Sugar factory. Mrs. W. T. Rush and Thomas Dowswell, of Toronto Mr. and Mrs. John Dowswell, Dutton, Fred and George Dowswell, Hamilton, and William Dowswell, Bentpath, visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rush, yesterday. The Methodist S. S. entertainment held in the Grand Opera House last

WHERE THERE'S A WILL THERE'S A WAY.

even'ng was a decided success.

It was a noble Roman. In Rome's imperial day, Who heard a coward croaker, Before the battle say :fire would not interfere with his busi They're safe in such a fortress, There is no way to shake it-

> Is Fame your aspiration?
>
> Her path is steep and high; In vain he seeks the temple, Content to gaze and sigh; The shining throne is waiting,

"On! on!" exclaimed the hero

"I'll find a way, or make it!"

But he alone can take it Who says, with Roman firmness. I'll find a way, or make it! Are Riches worth the getting? They must be bravely sought With wishing and with fretting, The boom cannot be bought; To all the prize is open, But only he can take it,

Who says, with Roman courage, I'll find a way, or make it! In Love's impassioned warfare, The tale has ever been That victory crowns the valiant;

The brave are they who win;

Though strong is Beauty's eastle,
A lover still may take it,
Who says, with Roman daring,
I'll find a way, or make it! Carbon Paper-In connection with its bookmaking department, The Planet has imported a quantity of carbon paper of superior quality. If

you use it, try a sample. Now is the time to use J. W. Mc Laren's cosmetic balm. It is spien-did for chapped hands or rough skin -innocent but effectual.

Books, fancy goods and toys at half price at Dingman's bankrupt The love of money is what makes a

******************** BIG TRADE

BIG SATISFACTION

Our Christmas trade was surpassingly good, and what is better still, the satisfaction given customers was the highest. Never before did we find selling easier or serve so many people in three days as we did the first three days of this week.

The Great Holiday is over. We are back again to business. We have plenty of clothing to sell yet, but with a long stretch of winter ahead and low prices to help the selling there'll be no trouble on that score.

Keep in mind that this store is just as much a model ciothing store after Christmas as before. We are just as ready for business to-day as we were the day before Christmas.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS, LIMITED

amounting to a carroad a day, will be sold for the good of the order. The completion of the blast furnaces will also bring to its highest usefulness the ferro-nickel plant, the briquettes of nickel from which are now being merenickei from which are now being merely stored and are producing no revenue, the only advantage being the use of its chief by-product, sulphur, in the sulphite pulp mills. The absorption of the available capital in other enterprises has delayed the progress of the Manitoulin & North Shore Railway, and it looks as if an extension of time vouid have to be asked for as was the case with the Algoma Central. However, Mr. Clargue stated that tenders had been received in response to the recent advertisements, and that "It is expected that construction will be auin the spring of 1903."
Ferhaps the largest addition to the

ompany's assets in the near future will be the land grant from the Province of Ontario. This consists of 7,400 acres per mile for 200 miles, or 1,480,000 acres. So far, only one block, the Township of Hodgins, has been taken. This area is o' course very rich in hardwood timber and pulpwood as well as minerals, and will place a large quantity of raw meterial at the company's disposal, just the material in fact best suited for their industries. There will also be probably in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000 yet to be past of the Dominion subsidy to the Algoma Central. The Federal and Previncial subsidies to the Manitoulin & North Shore are likewise awaiting the construction work, but their pay ment is too remote to be reckoned this examination. The opening of the country between the Sault and Michipicoter Harbor, which is now complete-ly tied up awaiting the allotment of the company's land grant, is greatly to be desired, as at present all pros-pecting is banned and there is little enmaking. The restrictions have existed other directions, which, if centred here, would promote manufacturing and min-ing industries, which would be of great benefit to the railway and the Province generally.

Messrs. C. C. Richards & Co. Gentlemen,-My three children we the advice of our priest my wife began the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT. two hours they were greatly relieved, and in five days they were completely well, and I firmly believe your valuable Liniment saved the lives of my

Gratefully yours, ADELBERT LEFEBVRE Mair's Mills, June 10th, 1899.

Old pipe and tea lead wanted

Minard's Liniment - Lumberman'

All the latest from 5c upward.

In the rush and hurry at the last moment you may have overlooked some one whom you could have cheered with a gift at the holiday

While many, many handsome and cherished articles in Fine China and Lamps have gone from this store, there yet remains a few

AFTER CHRISTMAS PRICES. They are not at all remnants

or "not good enough pieces," but rather the better class goods and very choice indeed. Only a few left, and they are bargains.

CRAY, THE BAZAAR AND CH AND CHINA HALL

cupation given on January 1st; premises situated a mile and a half from Chatham, on River Thames; suitable for gentleman's residence, or for market gardener, Rent \$150 per year and taxes \$8. Apply to Sam Holmes.

To Rent !- A brick house and stable,

in good repair, and 12 acres of land; all kinds of large and small fruits; oc-

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