The Chatham Daily Plainet.

VOLX

CHATHAM, ONT. THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1901

BUTTERICK PATTERNS

THOMAS STONE & SON

FASHION SHEETS FREE

Commencing on Friday, our ..

January Whitewear Sale

Now for a month of great things, here we have gathered not only the largest, but the finest and cheapest lot of Ladle's Whitewear you ever set eyes on, and as with Whitewear, so with Cottons, Sheetings, Linens, Towelings, etc., it is well worth your while to come and take a look weather you want to buy or not. A hint or two about prices:

Women's Drawers

Vomen's fine white Cetton Draw-ers, splendidly made, with tucks and frill of embroidery, special.

Women's Gowns

Tomen's fine white Gowns, full length and ample size, trimmed with frills and lace on neck and sleeves, special

Women's fine white Cotton Gowns, made with deep yoke and cluster of tucks, rows of insertion, and front trimmed with embroidery, Women's fine white Cotton Gowns, yoke of fine insertion and lace, neck, front and sleeves trimmed, with cambric frill, very hand-

Women's Ekirts

Women's fine white Skirts, with tucks and lace frill, special at ... 85 Women's fine white Underskirts, made with deep flounce, edged with lace, three rows of tucks,

special at.....\$1.25 Women's elegant white Underskirt, cut in the latest vogue, perfect fitting, deep dust ruffle, and deep

THOMAS STONE & SON

Direct Importers,

The Price of Comfort



It's worth a good deal but costs you nothing extra when buying "Slater Shoes." A generous supply of com-

fort goes with every pair.

Made in such a multitude of hapes that your fit become an easy matter, in any color you wish and leathers selected from the highest grades.

All "Slater Shoes" are Goodyear Welted which means ripless

solidity and uniform work manship. Every pair endorsed by the makers with their trade nark on the soles - a slate frame with the price \$5.00 or \$3.50. CATALOGUE FREE



Trudell Tobey

Sole Agents for Slater Shoes and Barrington Hats



NO NECESSITY FOR THIS

Ill-fitting shoes would spoil the temper of a saint, and one can't be blamed for a little out-

But you could easily avoid it. Wear "Slater Shoes." They're made in twelve footfitting shapes, six widths, all sizes and half sizes, in leathers that have passed an expert's most rigid examination. It's thard to find a foot "Slater

Shoes" will not fit. Then again "Slater Shoes" are Goodyear Welted, that perfect method of modern shoe-making. Bvery pair is branded on the sole with the maker's name and hoe's price in a slate framethe trade mark-\$5.00 or \$2.50 CATALOGUE FREE

Just Beginning

Another Year's Business

At "The Ark."

In the past it has always been our endeavor to supply the wants and needs of the people of Kent County in general and this city in particular.

"Go to 'The Ark,' for anything you want" has become almost a proverb amongst the people of this

The large and varied stock of stoves, tinware, enamelledware, crockery, lamps, chinaware, and general housefuraishings carried by this store has become the wonder of all who visit this establishment.

We have surprises all the time in many lines, and people enjoy dealing here as they get what they want at prices that does not cripple them.

We wishfyou all " A flappy New Year."

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

It is definitely understood at Hali-fax that Hon. L. J. Power will be elected Speaker of the Senate.

Gen. Coiville states that the Boers forged a number of telegrams in his name to other commanding officers. Hon. R. Rogers will not be opposed in Manitou. The Liberals cannot hope to do anything under Greenway's leadership, and the seat goes by acciamation.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

Next week will be very generally observed as a week of prayer. Meetings will be held every evening, commencing at eight o'clock, as follows:

Monday, Jan. 7th, Victoria Avenue Methodist Church; address by Rev.

Mr. Sims.

Mr. Sims.
Tuesday, Jan. 8th. Park St. Methodist Church; address by Rev. Mr.
Ross.
Wednesday, Jan. 9th, Bible Society
meeting, Christ Church; address by
Dr. Bittisby. Collection for the Bible
Society

Friday, Jan. 11th, St. Andrew's Church: address by Dr. Hannon. HELD UP IN CANADA.

HER MAJESTY BESTOWS AN EARLDOM ON LORD ROBERTS.

The Field Marahal is Giv n a Magnificent Reception-Visits the Queen and Expresses Implicit Confidence 'n Kitche er.

Queen and Expresses Implicit Confidence in Kitche er.

Cowes, Isla of Wight, Jan. 2.—The determined to Market in the content of the Cohoma at Il-45 a. m., to-day.

The ships in the roads were asily dressed, the sea front was elaborately decorated with bunting and Venetian masts, with festoom adorned the route to Osborne House, at the sufraince of which was creeted things tribute of the Queen's appreciation of the first time such an arch had over appeared thereis an irmor of, any subject of Her Minjesty. (After Lord Roberts time such and port of the Camada, at Southampton, and remain on board till morning.

A large emocures of people awaited Lord Roberts' arrival at Trinity Pier and Londing. The Field Marshal Londed from the royal annels of as governmer of the Isle of Wight, and the Duke of Connaught, representing the Queen, awaited Lord Roberts, whose arm was still in a sing as a result of being thrown from his horse in South Africa. He was warmly greated, and the party started as royal, carriages for Osborne House, he found that the Queen was till in a sing as a result of being thrown from his horse in South Africa. He was warmly greated, and the party started as royal, carriages for Coborne House, he found that the Queen he was warmly greated, and the party started as royal, carriages for Coborne House, he found that the Canada, where he will append the night.

Cowan in a feature of the found that the queen bear of the Canada, where he will append the night.

Cowan in a feature of the feature of the party of the magnificant army of Great Britan, all the feature that the opportunity of the magnificant army of Great Britan, all the feature that the concent of the prince of the prince of the prince of the prince of the princes and princesses, that the top of the page of the magnificant army of Great Britan, all the feature of the prince of the pri

THE CHIEF DESERVING

House. The route was lined with troops, and througed with cheering sightseers.

Tord Roberts stopped at the Town Hall of Eist Cowes, where eulogistic addresses of welcome were presented to him. Replying, he said he regretted that his return was not accompton.

............

When you turn

Jan. 1st, 1901

Cowan

My Shoe Man

We'll guarantee to save you money on your 1901 Shoe bill

Shoes and satisfaction

New

To Everybody

OF STRONG CENSURE, Says the Coroner's Jury, for not Saving the Life of Patrick Kennedy

Geo. W. Cowan

Chatham

The inquest in connection with the death of Patrick Kennedy was finished last evening is the council chamber of Harrison Hall.

Julia Kennedy, daughter of deceased, testified that her father had a silver watch and about \$10 in money when he left home.

John Fraser, wine clerk at the idlewild, stated that the deceased Kennedy had been at the Idlewild during the afternoon. All the money Fraser saw Kennedy have was the Idlewild which he tendered for a series of the figures were not sufficient to cause death and might have been made by blows from a fist.

A. D. Wastman arrived at the scene of the drowning about three minutes before the man disappeared. He had tried to get a pole down the bank from his house but the pole was too heavy and already the man had ceased to answer. Shortly afterwards ing with a torch and remarked to him that it was a pity the firemen had not put out their ladders. The fireman turned and wanted to know "What in h—I do you know about it?" CHARGE AND VERDICT.

CHARGE AND VERDICT.

Coroner Bray them addressed the jury. He said that there didn't seem the fight and the drowning. The former only appeared to be a drunken row and the injuries were not sufficient to cause death. The coroner concluded by asking the jury to weigh the evidence carefully.

The jury returned the following werdict: any good. The witness went down the bank but was unable to learn where the man was nobody seemed to know and thos epresent contradicted each

erdict: First—That the deceased Kennedy Continued on Eighth Page.

The Northway Co., Limited

or money or h.m.

Dr. R. V. Bray had made a post mortem examination of the deceased and found small cuts over the left eye, one or two just below the left eye and one or two on the right cheek.

ing the afternoon. All the money Fraser saw Kennedy have was the dollar bill which he tendered for a

round of drinks, and received 75 cents

round of drinks, and received to cents in change back.

Frank Eberts stated that he had seen the deceased at the Idlewild a-bout dusk. He had ordered drinks for which he was unable to pay. At this time Kennedy had neither watch

The Busy Cash Store

He further said that the ladders were too heavy and would break

through the ice.

Frank Crump said that he drove the trucks to the scene of the accident. The chief went down the hill, came back, and said that they were going for the man in a boat and he would take the team back as he couldn't do

The Northway Co., Limited

-End of the lequest.

The balance of winter stock and clear the decks for spring importations-already beginning to crowd in upon us-prices are tumbling without regard to profit or loss You expect mid-winter bargains and we are careful to give these. We are bound to make January a busy month, and will do it if such values as these count for anything.

Ladies' Capes

10 only, Ladies' Capes, extra quality heavy beaver cloth, in rich cardinal shade, handsomely trimmed with silk, braid, cording and satin applique, full sweep, good long lengths, high storm collar, reg. value \$9 to \$10, on sale Friday morning at each.... \$4.98

Golf Shawls

Fine, heavy, pure wool quality, in tartan plaids and plain backs, extra large size, with heavy fringe, on sale Friday at

\$2.75, \$4.45 and \$5.48

15 Only Ladies' Jackets

\$4.90

1200 Yards Heavy Factory Cotton

Full yd. wide, firm, heavy, round thread, pure finish, worth &c a yd., Friday special per yd......

Dress Goods Remnants

Half Price

E NORTHWAY Co., Limited

The Planet

8 STEPHENSON, - Proprietor.

WEST POINT INVESTIGATION A FARCE.

Evidently the Booz investigation at West Point is intended by the faculty to be a case of whitewash, says the Detroit News, but the evidence drawn from reluctant witsses is suggestive of the true state of affairs. Lower class men are singled out for torture simply because they could not begin as seniors. The testimony shows that they are exercised until they frequently faint from exhaustion. Others lose control of their muscles and writhe about in convulsions, and it is not uncommo for the victim to beg to have his mouth stuffed with cotton to prevent his shrieking with agony and annoying his tormentors. A refusal to designate the meanest man in the class is a grave offense before the inquisitorial hazing committee, and calls for the highest fistic skill of the bully of the academy.

The testimony with regard to the dead cadet, Booz, who died from the treatment inflicted upon him, shows that human nature is an open book and psychological mysteries are as plain as circus posters to the West Pointer who has been in the institution and survived its barbarities for a year or more. Booz, they admit, was all right in his studies at first, but he steadily declined in standing while he remained. "He looked like a man, who, the more he had to learn, the less he would know," according to Lieut. Eugene P. Jervey, instructor of languages in the academy. "I think he would have just passed," was his reluctant admission, and one may infor that the determination of the school was that he should be preventfrom passing by one means or anoth-

Evidently West Point is not the school for physical weaklings. The father who sends his fragile Willy or sissy-boy there "to make a man of him" may get something in a long box in return. Graduates of such a Spartan school would gladly court danger on the field of battle or on the floor of the assembly ball room, but since the upper classmen are so zealous in inflicting punishment upon their inferior associates would it not be well to ascertain if they still retain the endurance they acquired while plebes? The government might institute a little hazing for the benefit of the ringleaders among these barbarians and do the academy much

The expense to a large ocean lin for each trip is said to amount to \$80,-000. That sum would almost pay the expense of an ordinary election in London, Ontario.

The Boers wanted trouble in South Africa and they got it. But there seems to be nothing mean about the burghers. They are hospitably sharing it with Lord Kitchener and his

The land about Thedford is said to be the richest field of fossil remains in the world. This throws cold water on Windsor's claim to the honor because she possesses the Record.

"Stopping a locomotive," is the heading of an article in the London Free Press. The way to stop it would be to get in front of it. If the engineer sees you in time he will stop; if he doesn't see you until afterwards he will probably stop anyway.

There are sixteen aldermanic candidates; nine are to be taken, and seven left. There is an excellent chance for the man who thinks he is an election prophet to make a list of the order in which he believes they will run and then- look at it after the contest

A Boer representative at New York suggests that the United States refuse to sell horses to Great Britain. That Boer evidently doesn't know Uncle Sam, or he would be aware that he doesn't let sympathy interfere with man, that the

C. W. Post, who spends half a million dollars a year for newspaper advertising, asserts that a well written advertisement which contains information will always find readers. There is no question about that. A well written advertisement is always interesting.

The decree of the Emperor making English a compulsory, subject in the German schools is a recognition that English has become the chief medium of communication in the civilized world. At the beginning of the century there were 16,200,000 people in the United Kingdom, 5,308,000 in the United States, 476,000 in Canada and 6,500 in Australia, or about 22,000,000 in all. To-day the total of English speaking countries is probably about 130,000,000, and as English-speaking peoples control the greatest fields for expansion the preponderance of English will become more and more mark-

BLOOD

We live by our blood, and on it. We thrive or starve, as our blood is rich or poor.

on or by. When strength is full and spirits high, we are being refreshed, bone muscle and brain, in body and mind, with continual flow of rich blood. This

When weak, in low spirits, no cheer, no spring, when rest is not rest and sleep is not sleep, we are starved; our blood is poor; there is little nutriment in it.

Back of the blood, is food, to keep the blood rich. When it fails, take Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil. It sets the whole body going again-man woman and child.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, To

"Mr. Ross is a new century leader with a new century policy," says the Globe. They will probably be a newly censured pair when the people get a chance at them.

William Oliver, who resigned the Mayor alty of Lethbridge, N. W. T., when elected by the returning officer's vote, has again been elected over the same opponent by 28 majority. To resign was of course very perous to an opponent but if Mr. Oliver was elected according to statute what right had he to put the town to the expense of second election. But perhaps he paid them,

ouncil or official to commit the sick and poor to the county jail. A prison should not be used as a shelter. The dependants should be sent to the proper place, and the council billed for their support.-Kingston

Would it look well for the Ontario Govrnment to pass a law compelling municipalities too look after their indigent poor while the indigent insane, charges upon the province, are often left for months and nonths in jail because the Government will not provide sufficient/accommodation for them. The beam-mote verse from the bible



Shoe Style. When you wear a "King Qualy" shoe you get all the style, the and finish found in the best

The "King Quality" factory is the only one in Canada that makes Ladies' Shoes better than the American article, which comes into Canada with a 25% duty taken

out of its quality.

The "King Quality" brand is worn by the best dressed Canadian ladies; it is a true note of shoe fashion, of correctness in dress. 27 styles, 4 widths, all sizes. Branded "King Quality." Gold medal awarded at the Paris

Made by The J. D. King Co., Limited, Toronto,

Mr. J. W. Bengough 0. 0. F. Auditorium

Friday, January 4th, CRAYON and

Comedy For the benefit of the Pte. John A. Dones

Tickets on Sale at all 25c rved Seats 350. Flan at Central Drug Stose.

James Scott.

Corner King and Prince St.
Orders left at Geo. Taylor's
Barber Shop. Chimney Sweep

ON MIXED

There is nothing else to live | The Catholic Church Regards then

Ottawa, Jan. 3. - In the Catholic churches on Sunday reference was made to the subject of mixed marriagest According to the regulations of the church, the Archbishop is compelled to report every five years to Rome regarding the number of mixed marriages in his diocese. To one of such reports His Grace recently received a reply from the secretary of the propaganda, in which the following reference to the diocese of Ottawa is made:—"We have learned with a great deal of regret that marriages between Catholics and non-Oatholics are becoming more frequent in your diocese. Your Grace and clergy well understand that these marriages are allowed only with the regret of the Catholic Church, and are entirely in contradiction of her discipline, and constitute a relaxation of that lively faith which should everywhere prevail." Alluding to this matter, the Archbishop instructs his clergy to see that the regulations of the church regarding such marriages are read once a year in all churches in the diocese. ages According to the regulations

THEY WILL

CAPTURE HIM

Chase After a Notorious Bandit In Itlay.

Rome, Jan. 3.-The hunt for the notor ous bandit and murder, Mussoline, which has been going on for a long time, is nearing a dramatic climax. At the beginning of last week he was so

hard pressed by the police and military that only two of his companions stayed with him, Those two men, named Jati and D Lorenzo, were desperadoes with record second only to that of Mussolino himself The rest of the bandits have been killed or captured by the police. Mussolino suspect ed treachery on the part of Jati and Di Lorenzo, and a week ago he accused the Lorenzo, and a week ago he accused the former of designing to betray him and thus obtain the reward of 30,000 lire. That precipitated a row and Mussolino attacked Jati with a dagger, stabbing him several times and leaving him for dead. Di Lorenzo found Jati in a dying condition. He bound up his wounds, but his aid was too late and Jati died

Before his death, however, he warned Di Lorenzo that Mussolino intended to kill him also. Di Lorenzo thereupon took to the

aiso. Di Lorenzo thereupon took to the country, with the avowed intention of killing Mussolino. The two brigands are now prowling around in the Aspromonte district seeking each other's life. Soldiers and police are drawn in a cordon round the district awaiting the result of a duel that all cortainly accurately the men meet. will certainly occur when the men meet.
Di Lorenzo has been informed that if he
kills Mussolino he will be given a free ardon for his many crimes.

PAT CROWE

IS CAPTURED.

Reported Arrest of the Omaha Kidnap

Sioux City, Iowa, Jan. 3 .- A special to the Journal from Chardon, Neb., says :- Pat Crowe, the supposed abductor of young Edward Cudahy, has been captured near the state line between Nebraska and South Dakota. Three detectives followed Crowe's trail, came upon him on the Pine Ridge reservation, near Octrichs, S. D., and captured him after a wild chase. Crowe was driving a team and buckboard. He whipped the horses and tried to outrum the horsemen, who soon brought him to a halt with their six-shooters. John Delfelder, a cattleman, has just reached town with the news, and says the posse had storned at a range about

town with the news, and says the posse had stopped at a ranch about thirty miles out for lunch and to feed their horses.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 1.—The first arrest in the Cudahy kidnaping case, has been made. J. J. Crowe, brother of Pat Crowe, whom the police believe to be a principal in the abduction, was taken into custody in Council Bluff's this aftermoon by Omaha detectives and brought to this city. The warrant charges Crowe with the abduction of young Edward Cudahy on Dec. 18. Crow consented to accompany the officers across the

with the abduction of young Edward Cudahy on Dec. 18. Crow consented to accompany the officers across the river without the formality of requisition papers.

Early this afternion a posse of detectives with search warrants and complaints charging abduction, ransacked the premises adjacent to J. J. Crowe's saloon, in the hope of discovering Pat Crowe in his place of concealment. They had the necessary papers for the arrest of both Pat and his brother. A diligent search disclosed no trace of Pat Crowe, but the officers came upon the brother asleep in a rear room. They hastily awakened him and took away the bull-dog pistols which he carried in his pockets. The man was first taken to the Council Bluff station by Detective Weir, of the Iowa department, and then he was conducted across the river for an examination by Chief Donahue.

The police here know nothing of the rumored arrest of Pat Crowe at Oclirich, S. D., and discredit the report,

ook at This

Sterling Silver Novelties All at 35c Each

Bros Westman

Big Hardware and Implement House

A Crash-And a Smash

Not in the goods but in the prices of our

FANCY CHINA, OPAL AND GLAS SWARE DINNER SETS, CHAMBER SETS AND LAMPS

They are Going fast. We had to send a SECOND ORDER for these pretty OPAL GOODS that have arrived Before deciding on your trip to -just the thing for a

... Holiday Gift...

This years' sales of these goods exceed any Obtain our Tourist Fares to previous year.

Save your dollars by buying these goods.

McConnell, Park St., Rast Phone 190. John

Wanted Immediately

The Canadian Flour Mills Co.

seors to the Kent Mills Co., Limited

Large Quantities of Wheat, Barley and Beans.

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST USE KENT MILLS FLOUR

Flour made by the new bolting and dust extracting System takes more water, and gives you al arger, whiter and sweeter loaf, and makes more loaves to the Barrell than any other Flour
Stevens' Breakfast Food and Family Cornmeal, freshly ground, always on hand.
Farmers' Feed ground on quick notice by a three reduction roller process, much

Farmers' Feed ground on quick not shead of the dl system of chopping.



Why Don't You Get in Line

And order your fall Suit and Overcoat. We are ready for you with an exceptionally choice range of this season's novelties. \$15 and \$16 suits for \$13. Overcoats at \$15, \$17, \$19 and \$21.00. These special prices will last until Christmas. Order now from our choice

Lemon & Avechouser.

MONEY TO LEND.

.. Money to Loan..

At 44% and 5%

Waba-h-Santa Fe New Short Cut to Cal fornia.

Only three days, five hours and twenty-seven minutes from Chatham to Los Angeles, California points. If you are contemplating a trip south or west for the winter, please consider the merits of this new route. Passengers leaving Chatham No. 9, fast mail reach St. Louis same day at 2 p. m., Kansas City same evening at 9.30 where direct connection is made in same depot with the California limited, leaving same evening. This is by all odds the quickest and shortest route from Canada to the south en west, Full particulars from any railrold agent, or J. A. Richardson, district passenger agent, northeast corner King and Yonge St., Toronto.

E. Respin, city passenger agent, Chatham.

GRAND TRUNK SYSTEM

Southern Points ...

-ASHVILLE, N. C. -JACKSONVILLE, Florida -GALVESTON, Texas -HOT SPRINGS, Ark. -LAS VEGAS, Cal.

LOS ANGELES, Cal. -SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. NEW ORLEANS, Ia. -MEXICO CITY, Mexico

For further particulars and all informa-tion apply to agents Grand Trunk Railway System or to

W. E. Rispin,

City Passenger Agent, Chathar J. PRITCHARD, Station Agent. M. C. DICKSON, Dist. Pass. Agent,

Fine Tailoring

There is this point in favor of our Clothing the care we take in the making of it.

You are judged by your clothes as you judge others by theirs. Refined clothing is the kind that stamps you as a person of fashion and taste.

Albert Sheldrick

Merchant Tailor OPP. GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Pure Kettle Rendered Lard 11c lb.

Fine Sugar Cured Smoked Hams and Bacon

At the Pork Packing House F. Chaplin Opera House Block PHONE 240.

The Woolen Mills

IATO Offering LADIES' DRESS GOODS

Homespuns, Friezes, Flannels, etc., in the latest designs, shades and effects; also Mantlings, Blanket Goods, etc. SEE THEM before purchasing. We are offering Blankets, Sheetings, Shirtings and Yarus, all new goods of this year's clip.

For Gentlemen

over Flour THE CHEAPEST because it is THE BEST

The T. H. Taylor Co. Limited

To Japan Tea Drinkers

We will send a free sample packet of pure uncolored Ceylon Green Tea on receipt of post-card with name and address,

Tea Company, 32 Yonge St., Toronto, 368 St. Paul Street, Montreal.

EKAK KAKAK KAK KAK KAKE

MEN'S LIFE BLOOD

BLOOD POISON

VARICOCELE & STRICTURE

Kidneys & Bladder

CURES GUARANTEED. NO CURE NO PAY. Consultation ooks sent Free, (sealed.) Write for ent. Everything Confidential DRS. KENNEDY & KERGAN, 148 SHELBY STREET, MICH

To Horsemen.. .. and Drivers

GEO. STEPHENS & CO. have a In Africa: Livingstone, 1840-73; very complete assortment of Harness, both Stanley, 1875-87; Speke and Grant, in single and double. driving or work Harness, Horse Blankets, Lap Robes, Waterproof Covers, Horse Covers, in fact every thing needed in a stable.

They have a complete assortment of

uggies and Cutters

made by the very best makers in the Dominion, finished in style, right up to-date, and at prices that cannot be equalled by any other concern in the West,

BEAR THIS IN MIND when you want anything in this line of goods, and save money and worry by going direct to

jeo. Stephens & Co.



ING HUNDRED YEARS.

this Nineteenth Century of the Christian era, now almost at its close. From whatsoever standpoint it is regarded its history is marvelous. In the knowledge we have gained during its progress, of our own globe, it stands unparelleled. There has been wonderful progress also in scitation of natural forces to human Political and territorial changes, too, have made this a very different world from that of 1800. It is not possible in small space to even mention the events which make the century memorable, but it may be interesting to recall a hundred, are those that have had the greatest fluence in shaping and developing

u ars and Revolutions. Battle of Austerlitz, Napoleon leats Austrians and Russians, 1805. Battle of Trafalgar, Nelson sinks

Moscow burned by the Russians to ntrap Napoleon, 1812. Battle of Waterloo, Napoleon van uished, 1815. Battle of Navarino, securing Greek

Crimean War, Great Britain, France nd Sardinia against Russia, 1853-

Indian Mutiny, in which native soldiers massacre Englishmen, women and children, 1857. Franco-Austrian War, 1859, lowed by Garibaldi's Campaign unifying Italy, 1860.

The Great Civil War in America. 1861-65. Surrender of Lee to Grant at Appomattox, April 9, 1865.

Austro-Prussian War. Decisive battle, Sadowa, July 3, 1866.

Franco-Prussian War. Decisive battle Sedan, Sept. 1, 1870; followed by federation of Commentation of Commentation

federation of German states in German Empire. Russo-Turkish War. Battle of Plevna, Dec. 10, 1877.

Bombardment of Alexandria by the British, 1882, followed by the occupation of Egypt. War between Chinese and Japanese,

Americo-Spanish War. Manila, May I, 1898; Santiago, July 3, 1898. War by Great Britain against South African Republice, 1899-1900. France becomes an Empire, 1804; a Republic, 1848; an Empire again, 1852; Third Republic, 1870.

General outbreak of revolutions throughout Europe, 1848. Rome, seized from the Pope, becomes capital of United Italy, 1870.

In the Arctic: Exploration of Sir John Franklin, 1845; De Long's, 1879; Greely, 1881; Perry, 1892; Nansen, 1894; Duke of Abruzzi (furthest north), 1900. In the Antarctic: Biscoe, 1831; Balleny, 1838; D'Urville, 1840; Ross, 1841; Wilkes, 1842; Borchgrevink,

In America: John C. Fremont's journey westward to the Pacific, 1842-

First steamboat, the Clermont, made a voyage from New York to Albany, 1807; the first steamboat to the Atlantic, the Savannah,

First railroad, Stockton and Darlington, England, 1825; Baltimore & Ohio, 14 miles long, 1830. Lighting the street by gas, first experiment in London, 1807. Electric light produced by Edison application of sub-division, 1878. The McCormick reaper invented,

Howe's sewing machine, 1846. The electric telegraph, Samuel F. B. Morse, 1837. First line in the United States, 1844. The telephone first exhibited, 1876.

The phonograph, 1877-88.
Cable laid across the Atlantic, 1857; perfected 1866. Electric railroad at Edison's home at Menlo Park, 1880.

Photography: First experiments by Daguerre, 1829. First successful portraits by Morse, 1839.

The spectroscope first used, 1802; perfected 1859. Roentgen rays found to penetrate solids, 1896.

Social and Humanitarian Slavery abolished in the British lominions, 1833. Alexander II., Emperor of Russia mancipates 23,000,000 serfs, 1861. Lincoln's Emancipation Proclama-

tion, 1862.

First International Exposition in Hyde Park, London, 1851.

First settlement of an international quarrel by arbitration instead of war (Alabama claims of the United States against England), 1871.

International Peace Congress summoned by Russia, meets at the Hague, 1899.

Organization of the Red Cross So-

Organization of the Red Cross Society at Geneva, 1864.
Organization of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, 1873.
First College Settlement established, 1866.

ed, 1866. The Christian Herald adopts 5,000 children, orphaned by the India famine, 1900.

Organization of the American Board of Commissioners, for Foreign

sued, 1881; Old Testament, 1885. Organization of the first Youn People's Society of Christian Endea

Organization of the Order King's Daughters, 1886.

Farthquakes: Caracas, 1812; India (2000 persons killed), 1819: Canton. China (6000 perished), 1830; Calabria (1000 persons buried), 1835; San Domingo (5000 killed), 1842; Southern Italy (14,000 lives lost), Southern Italy (14,000 lives lost), 1852; Calabria (10,000 killed), 1857; Quito (5000 deaths), 1859; Mendoza South America (7000 South America (7000 deaths), 1860; Manila (1000 deaths), 1863; Mity-lene (1000 deaths), 1867; Arequipa and district (25,000 deaths), 1868; San Jose, Columbia (14,000 deaths), 1875; Scio (4000 deaths). 1881; Cassamicciola (1990 deaths), 1883; Charleston, South Carolina, (property worth \$5,000,000 destroyed and 41 lives lost), 1887; in the Richard Carolina, (property worth \$5,000,000 destroyed and 41 lives lost), 1887; Inches Richard Carolina, (property lives) viera (2000 deaths), 1887; Japan (4000) dead, 5000 wounded), 1891; Famines: Ireland, 1846; Russia (America contributed through the Christian Herald, a cargo of corn, sent on board the Leo), 1891: in India, 1837, 1860, 1865, 1868, 1876, 1897, 1899. In 1897 these contributes butions amounted to \$409,000, including corn on board the City of Everett; in 1899 and 1900 \$600,000

ncluding corn on board the Quito. The great fire in Chicago, 1871. The Conemaugh flood, destroying Johnstown, Pa., 1889. Tidal wave at Galveston, Tex. Tidal wave in Japan sweeps away 50,000 houses and kills 2419 sons, 1889.

Goethe publishes Faust, 1808. Victor Hugo writes Les Miserables

Thomas Carlyle's History of the French Revolution published, 1837. Ralph Waldo Emerson's Essays John Ruskin's Modern published, 1843-60.

Whittier's Poems, 1836-75. Harriet Beecher Stowe's Uncle Tom's Cabin, 1851-52. Darwin's Origin of Species, 1859.

President Monroe propounds the doctrine that bears his name, 1823. Sir Robert Peel, Premier of Great Britain, 1834. John Sherman, U. S. Secretary of Treasury, resumes species payments,

Abraham Lincoln, elected Presiden United States, 1860. W. E. Gladstone becomes Premier of Great Britain, 1868. Bismarck made President Cabinet, Prussia, 1862.

Count Cavour, Liberator of Italy, appointed Premier, 1852. Louis Kossuth, Dictator gary, 1849. Gold discovered in California 1848; in Australia, 1851; in the Transvaal, 1887; in the Klondike,

Transvaal, 1870. Opening of the Mount Cenis Tunnel. 1871.

Last spike of the Union Pacific Trans-Siberian Railroad operated, Opening of the Suez Canal, 1869.

Alaska ceded by Russia to the United States \$1867. First session of the Parliament of United Canada, 1867. The Australias under ment, 1900. Maximilian executed in

Expulsion of the Emperor from Brazil, 1889.
Assassinations: Lincoln, 1865; Garfield, 1881; Emperor Alexander II., 1881; Carnot, President of France, 1894; Shah of Perisa, 1896; King

Humbert of Italy, 1900. Expulsion of Jews from Russia, Massacre of Christians in Armenia Massacre of missionaries and converts in China, 1900. Army draft riots in New York, 1863.

Chloroform first used, 1847 Vaccination legalized, 1803. Pasteur discovers remedy for drophobia by inoculation, 1884.

The Rosetta stone furnishes key to hieroglyphs, 1841.

Why He Was Pleased. When the children attending a certain school reassembled after the summer holidays one of the teachers asked her little pupils if they pleased to get back to school.

"Yes," was the almost unanit Taking the boys individually, eacher next asked: Why are you pleased to

"Because," answered the bright youth. "I gets a bit o' rest at school. In the 'olidays I just runs herrins all day!" Some gave one reason, some another, but it was reserved to a little tot at the bottom of the class to

startle the teacher.
"And now, Johnny," said the lady, kindly, lifting the youngster onto her knees, "why is Johnny "Must I tell the troof?" asked

Johnny,
"Of course, Johnny. Now, why
are you pleased?"
"Because I ain't, so there!" replied the incorrigible.—London Tit-

Motor Trip Across the Alps.

A German licutenant has just crossed the Alps in an automobile, the route followed being by way of Frankfort, Munich, the Brenner and Ulm. The whole excursion, which extended over 1,250 miles, was parformed in 99 hours' driving—a record of over 12 miles an hour.



Your child has enough food. Does the food make flesh? If not there is something wrong with the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition.

That wrong can be quickly righted by the use of

. DR. PIERCE'S . GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY.

In ninety-eight cases out of every hundred it completely cures indigestion and other diseases of the digestive and nutritive system in both young and old. You can consult Dr. Pierce by letter free. Ad- dress Dr. R. V. Pierce. Buffalo, N. Y.



Strange Reptiles. A western writer thinks one of the se A western writer thinks one of the second set tests ever put upon his risibles was endured at a London dinner table.

He was seated next a lovely, rosy checked, gray eyed English girl who disp'nyed a most absorbing and flattering interest in his native land. She appeared to have imbified some extraordinary ideas to he encountered in

about the perils to be encountered in the newly settled regions of the United States and tried not to look incredulous when she was assured that things were really not as bad as she imagined.
"I'm sure it's pleasant to be told there are not rattlesnakes in all the gardens,

she said, with a pretty smile, "but my cousin wrote not long ago that he had seen over 400 wigwams in one little vil-lage. Perhaps," she added as her com-panion made no immediate reply, "the wigwams are not as venomous as rattle snakes, are they?"

One of the greatest Chinese discoveries was a kind of iron ore which attracts iron—the magnet. Then they found that a bar of magnetic iron set free always points to the north. That is the mariner's compass, without which travel at sea would be almost impossible. They were the first people to dig canals and so find a cheaper way of carrying goods than even cheaper way of carrying goods than even our railway. In building they discovered the greatest of all inventions—the arch.

Preferred to Keep Going. "Miss Porcpacque," said the seashore gallant at the hop, "will you be my partner for the next set?"
"Oh, my," she exclaimed, "don't you dance? I'd rather do that than set."

He who lies on the ground must ex-The sweetest grapes hang highest

One has only to die to be praised.

ARSULUIE SECURITY

Genuine

Carter's Little Liver Pills

Must Bear Signature of



See Pac-Simile Wrapper Belo

Very small and as our to take as sugar. CARTER'S FOR HEADACHE.

FOR DIZZINESS.
FOR TORPID LIVER.
FOR CONSTIPATION FOR CONSTIPATION.
FOR SALLOW SKIN.
FOR THE COMPLEXION

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

... SMOKE THE Beresford Cigar

Bennett's Clear Store

DRS. RUTHERFORD & RUTHER-FORD—Office, Scale's Block, King St. Residence, corner Wellington and Prince Sts. Eist. J. P. Rutherford, M. D. Specialty, surgers. J. W. Rutherford, M. B. Specialty, midwifery, diseases of women and children.

A. F. WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46 & A. M. meets & A. M. on the first Monday of every month in the Masonic Hall. Fifth street, at 7.30 p. m. Visiting brethren heart'ly welcom

ALEX GREGORY, Sea.

A. O. U. W

Ancient Order of United Workm Ancient Order of United Workmen will begin the year and the century with a fine set of officers, bent on progress. Their installation will be held next Friday in their Lodge Room, corner King and Queen Sts., District Deputy W. C. Clark presiding. Afterward refreshments will be served. Members should turn out well, and, while thanking the retiring officers for their marked faithfulness, seat their successors with spirit and respect.

MUNICAL

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Marshall, organ Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Marshall, organ-iste and choirmaster of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, will receive pa-pils in singing, voice development, piano and organ. Classes in sight singing and church psalmody. Resi-dence Park street, directly opposite Dr. Pattisby's residence.

Quitar and Mandolin Instruction

Pupils will be received for instruction in the Herrington or American aystem. Terms will be made known on application.

MRS. A. HEATH, Queen St., next to Athletic Ground

Miss Nora Stephenson Pupil of Mr. H. M. Field, Leipzig, Germany, and Mr. R. Victor Carter, (late of Leipzig).

. PIANA-PORTE PLAYING. Special attention paid to Touch, Tone Technique and Style of inter-pretation, on lines laid down by such great artists as Herr Martin Krause, Leipzig, and Herr Theo. Laschafizisky, of Vienna.

Krause Method as taught by Mr. B.

Field and Mr. Carter.

A limited number of students will be accepted.—Fall term commences Sept.

Address all communications Krause Conservatory of Music

B. RANKIN, Q. C. - Barrister, No-

J. B. OFLYNN-Barrister, Schienter, Office, King strteet, opposite Mer-chant's Bank, Chatham, Ont.

FRASER & BELL-Barristers. Office,

JOHN S. FRASER,
EDWIN BELL, LL. B.

SCANE, HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE

-Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc. Private funds to loan at lowest current rates. Scane's Block, King street, E. W. SCANE, M. HOUSTON, FRED. STONE, W. W. SCANE.

WILSON, KERR & PIKE—Barristers,
Solicitors of the Supreme Court,
Proctors in the Maritime Court, Notaries Public, etc. Office, Fifth St.,
Chatham, Ont.
Money to loan on mortgages at lowest rates.
MATTHEW WILSON, Q. C., J. G.
KERR, J. M. PIKE. WILSON, KERR & PIKE-Barristers,

BANK OF MONTREAL

ESTABLISHED 1817.

Capital (all paid up) \$12,000,000
Rest Fund, - 7,000,000
Drafts bought and sold. Collections made on favorable terms. Interest allowed on deposits at current rates in Savings Bank Department, on on deposit receipts.

DOUGLAS GLASS, Manager
Chatham Branch.

STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.

Branches and agents at all principal points in Canada, U. S. and Great Britain. Drafts issued and notes discounted. Savings Bank Department deposits (which may be withdrawn without notice) received and interest allowed thereon at the highest curvent rates.

GERHARD HEINTZMAN B. J. WALKER 65 Quelle

J. M. DEPEW Wellington St., E, Cha

W. Cornell

. : : : : Dentist

e Geo. E. Youn 's Gro

THE PROBABILITIES. G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Jan. 3-10 a. m.-Fine and

Mrs. E. Trato, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. R. O. Miller. Miss Ora Grandbois has gone back to

Detroit after spending a few days with her parents, North Chatham. Hampson Holmes, of Pontiac, Mich. spent New Years Day with his father, Adelaide street.

P. J. Goodwin, who has been visiting his father-in-law for the past ten day, returned to Grand Rapids to-day.

Mrs. Judah, of Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weaver, Park street east.

Ed. B. Northwood, wife and family, and Miss Grace Pedler, Oshawa, left for Calumet, Michigan, to-day. S. C. Walker and Mrs. Walker have returned from spending New Years with friends out of the city.

J. L. Houwell, reeve of Chatham township, is in the Public General Hos-pital, suffering from an attack of sciatic rheumatism.

Rufus Stepnenson, Jr., West Super-ior, Wis., arrived in the city yester-day. He has been at Mount Clemens, Mich., for some days, and will return there for a few days to take advantage of the baths for rheumatism.

The Mission Circle of the William St. Baptist church will meet Tuesday, Jan. 8th. The pastor, J. J. Ross, is expected to address the meeting, and a full attendance is requested. Mrs. T. C. Smith, and Mrs. Hannah have charge of the program for the next six months, and will have interesting subjects for each monthly meeting.

The pall-bearers at the funeral of the late Mrs. John Waddell yesterday were three sons and three nephews; John, Henry and Hamilton Waddell, Berton and Herbert West and Howard Waddell. Col. and Mrs. R. Z Rogers, of Grafton, and Mrs. A. E. Mallory, Colborne, were amongst the

to many enquiries, desires to say that he has not as yet received any orders in regard to enlistments for Gen. en-Powell's South African force. When he does so, possibly in a day or two, he will make known the purport of the general order through the

Mr. Cairns, of the Grand Opera House, wishes the Planet to state that one of the three furnaces at the Grand gave out completely last night about six o'clock, when it was too late to do anything with it and that this was the reason why a part of the lower floor was cold. The furnace is being excepted this morning and is being overhauted this morning, and

will be all right in the future.

As a result of the meeting held in Liondom, last week, by order of His Lordship, Bishop McEvay, many changes among the Catholic priests in the London Diocese will take place. Among others the following:—Rev. Father Flannery formerly of Windsor, will be transferred to Irishtown. Father Meunier, of Belle River, to Windsor. Fr. Brady, of Windsor, to Wallaceburg, Fr. Hogan of Wallaceburg, to Windsor. Fr. Downey, of Mitchell, to Windsor. Fr. Bechard, of Walker-ville, to the French settlement. Fr. Andrieux, of Pain Court, to Belle will be all right in the future. Andrieux, of Pain Court, to Belle River. Fr. Curtois, of the French settlement, to Pain Court. Fr. Ronan, of Mount Carmel, to Blyth. Fr. Macmenamin, of Blyth, to Mitchell. The fathers will hold their farewell services in the marishes where they are near state. parishes where they are now stationed on Sunday, 13th of January, and will be in their new places on the following Sunday, the 20th inst.

REVENUE RETURNS Inland revenue collections for Dec. 1900, amounted to \$4,433.65 for Dec. 1899 to \$3,378,98,showing an increase of \$1,054 for The collections for the past six months were: July to Dec. 31, 1900, \$16,272.62; July to Dec. 31, 1899, \$14,453.75; increase \$1846.87 DEATH OF MRS. McGEORGE.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jane McGeorge, wife of W. G. McGeorge, Queen St., passed away this morning in her 56th year. Mrs. McGeorge had been an inwaid for nearly two years, and for the past month ber health failed so rapidly that for over a week friends and relatives alike realized that death alone would release her from sufefring. Mrs. McGeorge was born near Wardsville and, during the oil near Wardsviille and, during the oil excitement in Bothweil, the family sold their farm and she, with her brothers and sisters came to Chatham, where they have since lived. Some 25 years ago she married W. G. Mc-George, who survives her. There are also four children living, Ethel, Sybil, Flora and Willie, who all reside at home. S. F., James and William Gardiner, are brothers, and Miss Barbara Gardiner is a sister.

Hospital yesterday. Lemuel Stoan, of Leamington, spent New Years in Chatham.

A good assortment of fur ruffs from

The thermometer registered 4 belovero last night.

Well McRener, of Detroit, spent New Years with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Victor Carter have returned from spending the houidays at Simcoe.

The various companies of the 24th Kent Regiment will drill this evening, commencing at 7.30, sharp.

Commencing at 7.30, sharp.

Thibodeau & Jacques have received two cases of largest size heavy blankets in white and grey; a great snap at \$1.69 a pair. They are selling fast.

Miss Edith Northwood, who has been spending the holiday season with her parents here, has returned to Chicago to resume her teaching duties.

Miss Eden McTaggart, who has been spending the holidays with Miss Mc-Donald, in Dresden, returned last

Mrs. Carl Verrinder, and daughter, of Thamesville, spent Sunday with Mrs. McRener, Wellington street.

J. H. Belle Isle, of Montreal, has taken up his residence in this city. Mr. Belle Isle is a piano tuner.

Wm. Gemmal, who has been spending the holiday vacation at home in this city, returned to Chicago last

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Northwood, who

have been visiting relatives in the Maple City, returned to Duluth last

The deceased members' widows of Court Hope, A. O. F., who were each presented with their usual Christmas box of a fine turkey, returned their sincere thanks in a nicely worded letter to the Court, through Secretary Wm. H. Bensen, and wished the Court and its members continued prosperity.

FIRE IN DOVER.

The residence of Edward Owens, 13th con., Dover, was totally destroyed by fire about 9.30 | ast night. It seems that there was illness in the house and

a hot fire was being kept up. As a result a defective drum set the wood-work ablaze and the place was soon

POLICE COURT GRIST.

'At the police court this morning An-

At the power court this morning Anthony Leguille was fined \$10 and costs for cruelty to animals. Sentence was suspended on John Burley on a similar charge. It will be remembered that Humane Officer Dagneau ordered Leguille not to work a horse he had as it was too hame for labor.

Leguille then sold the horse to Bur

ley.

O. L. Lewis for Leguille, urged that the defendant didn't know the horse was so had and that the cruelty had

been inflicted through ignorance and not from criminal intent. Therefore the defendant was not liable. Judge Houston held that the person

working a horse in such a bad condition as the present animal had been shown to be, should know the horse was unfit for work, and fined Leguille

The charge of indecent assault pre-ferred by Miss Williams against Clyde Cannady was withdrawn with the consent of the crown attorney and both parties to the case. The costs,

IN PURDY WADD

IN EVERI WARD,

The city clerk has received the fol-

lowing communication from City So-licitor Matthew Wilson, in reference

to the amendment to the act govern-

In reply to your request for my opinion, I beg to advise you as fol-

ing the general vote:

\$10.25, were paid by Cannady.

Mayor Smith Writes I hat he Originated the Idea and was Endorsed by the

whole Council.

To The Planet,—As Alderman Sulman is being unjustly accused by certain parties of bringing in a by-law to purchase more land to enlarge the cemetery and otherwise improve it and the one now owned by the city. I beg leave through the medium of your valuable paper to give the facts of the case. Adderman Sulman, as chairman of the Parks and Cemetery. Committee, brought in a by-law recommending the purchase of twenty acres of land to enlarge the cemetery and making provision for piping the water to it and the present cemetery, and suggested the sum of eight thousand dollars as sufficient to buy the land and make the necessary improvements. Alderman McKeough suggested buying thirty acres and we to ask the ratepayers to vote nine thousand dollars; and Alderman McKeough's suggestion was acted upon and the by-law filled in with the above amounts.

To varify my statements. I would

and the by-law lilled in with the above amounts.

To verify my statements, I would ask any person to examine the Parks and Cemetery report book. Hear in mind, Mr. Editor, the report was adopted by the whole council. I may also say that the idea originated with me, and if the idea is not a good one the blame should be put on the guilty party, and that individual is myself. Yours truly,

Yours truly, T. A. SMITH.

MANAGER.

N. H. Stevens' Employees Show Their Appr ciation

Of His Many Good Qualities-No Less Than Two Presentations Made to Him.

On the day following New Year's N. H' Stevens, manager of the Canada Flour Mills Company, received no less than two pre sentations from his employees, thus demon strating his popularity among them. The addresses speak for themselves :-

> FROM THE EMPLOYEES. Chatham, Ont., Jan. 1st, 1901.

N. H. Stevens, Esq. Deas Sir,—In wishing you the compliments of the season and a prosperous New Year, we, your employees, desire to take this opportunity of expressing our gratitude to you for the kindly interest which you have always manifested in our welfare, and to show our appreciation of the many efforts put forth in our behalf, we would ask you to accept the accompanying dressing case as to accept the accompanying dressing case as a slight token of the high esteem in which you are held by us. We hope and trust that the friendly relations which have always characterized our intercourse with you will never abate, and that you may long live to direct the affairs of the Canada Flour Mills Company is our earnest

J. R. WALKER. In behalf of the employees of the Canada Flour Mills Company, Ltd. MR. STEVENS' REPLY

MR. STEVENS REPLY.

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 2, 1901.

To the Employees of The Cansda Flour Mills Co., Ltd.—I thank you most sincerely for the handsome dressing case accompanied as it is by your flattering address. I assure you while Limuch appreciate the present, it is the sentiments expressed in your address that makes words fail me to fully express my thanks to you for the kindness of the employees. Many of you have been with us for the last fifteen or twenty years, and it has always seemed to me that we all have had a mutual interest in making the Kent Mills as near perfection as possible, and I attribute the great success of the business due to each and everyone of the employees, as well as the best efforts of your manager. Again thanking you for your kind remembrance, I remain, yours sincerely, N. H. STEVENS. 1. The effect of the amendment made in 1900 to the Municipal Act, is to abolish the principle of "one man, one vote," for adderman and to restore the right of electors to vote for alderman in each ward in which they have been rated for the necessary property applification.

they have been rated for the necessary property qualification.

2. Although the statute was amended so as to give a right to vote in different wards, the Legislature omitted at the same time to authorize a charge in the form of ballot so as to prevent repeating votes for mayor, and it is therefore necessary to print (as before) but one form of ballot and each ballot must contain the names of candidates for the mayoralty as well as of those for alder-FROM THE GIRLS, TOO. To Mr. N. H. Stevens,—With best wishes for a Happy New Year from his girl employees of No. 6 Warehouse. Accompany this brief address was a very handsome collar and cuff box.

VERY MUCH PLEASED.

the names of candidates for the mayoralty as well as of those for alderman. Nevertheless, each elector is entitled to vote but once for mayor, and any person who should vote more than once for mayor will be liable to a penalty of \$50 and becomes disfranchised at the next annual elections. I suggest, therefore, that you ask your deputies to warn the individual electors against voting more than once for mayor.

In my opinion, each ratepayer may vote upon the "money by-law" in every ward in which he is rated for the proper qualification.

(Signed) MATTHEW WILSON. To the girls of No. 6 Warehouse,—I thank you most warmly for the lovely collar and cuff box together with your best wishes, and trust to long have your confidence and that your interest and comforts are properly looked after. Wishing each of you a happy and prosperous New Year, believe me to be, Yours sincerely,

N. H. STEVENS.

N. H. STEVENS. CHICAGO MARKETS.

Opn. High Low C

—Jan. 74 74½ 73½

May 76½ 77½ 76½

—Jan. 25½ 35½ 35½

May 36½ 37½ 36½

—Jan. 24½ 243 243 High Low Close 732 76 352 37 Carn-
 Jan.
 3.0

 May
 24½
 24½
 24½
 24½

 Jan.
 12.65
 13.00
 12.65
 13.00

 May
 12.87
 13.25
 12.87
 13.25

 Jan.
 7.07
 7.15
 7.07
 7.15

 Jan.
 6.52
 6.72
 6.52
 6.72

 May.
 6.60
 6.80
 6.60
 6.80

A SUDDEN DEATH.

On New Year's day Mrs. Rooks, niece of the late John Rooks, died at the residence of her father-in-law, Isaac Flater, 5th Con.. Chatham township, aged 73 years. The deceased appeared to be in good health and visited several of her neighbors on the previous day. Early New Year's morning Mr. Flater heard a noise as if someone had fallen, while he was lighting the fires, but did not pay any attention until, about an hour afterwards, when he went upstairs and found his sister-in-law dead. Mrs. Flater was not at home, having left the day before to spend a few days with friends in Rodney. Coroner Bray was notified, but did not deem an inquest necessary.

C. Austin & Co.

Special Selling of Special Lines for January

Having contracted very early for a large portion of our cotton stock, prints and white wear before the heavy advance in prices, the manufacturers have shipped them to us a month ahead of time in order to use the room they were taking up, as we take stock in February we don't wish to have these goods appear on our stock sheets and have therefore decided to accomplish two objects-increase our January sales and reduce the stock.

A Special Price Sale of New Goods

These lines if brught to-day would in a number of instances cost more than our special marked price Take this opportunity of supplying your wants from stocks bought before the heavy advance on cotton took place

White Wear

An immense display in all lines of ready made white wear, the same makers goods as we sold last year and whose output we control for Chatham. White skirts, corset covers, chemises, night gowns, in fact everything pertaining to this class of goods is here for your inspection, all marked in plain figures. No room for details to-day, the better way is to come in and see the goods, note the finish, the quality and the dainty patterns used.

Embroideries

About double our usual stock to show, the manufacturers have excelled all past efforts in the patterns this year, prices run from 2c upword to 75c per yd

Prints

Two hundred of the new patterns in Prints to hand, colors fast, patterns superb, we don't want o measure up one of them for stock so are going to sell them for 10c yd,

Staples

Some of the prices that are going to draw the crowds and swell the sales this month.

Cotton Sheetings

Extra heavy full 37 in. factory sheeting, soft even yarns, free from black specks, worth 7½c, special per yd... 66

cial, 36 in. fine soft finish, pure bleached cotton, worth 10c, special

4 Plain or twilled unbleached she extra good value at 17ca yd., spec

at per yd.....

Good factory cottons at per yd. 3½c, 4c and 5e

4 Best factory plain bleached sheeting, even yarns, at per yd. 22c

Special 33 in, bleached factory, no starch, soft finish, per yd 74c

48 in. best quality plain pillow cotton, 46 in. best quality circular pillow cotton,

Linens

Special, 56 in. extra heavy cream da-mask, choice patterns, per yd..... 30c New roller towelings, at per yd. 8c, 9c Extra special, 64 in. cream damask, very choice designs, at per yd..... 40 See our 90c, 75c and \$1 values in pure Irish table linens, grass bleached, extra satin finish, choice designs, wide widths.

Flannelettes

New patterns, in 32 in. fancy striped flannelettes, bright colorings, heavy quality, at per yd...

Best 34 in fancy striped flannelette in the city, new patterns, fine soft finish, special per yd...

Fancy striped shakers for men's and boys' shirts, English manufacture, looks just like all-wool, fast colors, special per yd.

Lawns

ial 45 in. linen finished victoria lawns, worth 17c and 20c a yd., for 15c and.

Our Great January Sale of Clothing Begins Saturday Morning, January 5th, at 8 O'Clock

By comparison you will readily see that we are striving to attract your attention with well made, up-to-date Clothing at ridiculously low prices. We do not indulge in cheap talk, but quote prices as the better way to keep the public eye turned towards our store. A dollar here buys one hundred cents' worth of certainty. If you are not convinced of it after your purchase come back and your money will be cheerfully refunded. We show you the same courtesy whether you wish to price or to buy. No need to feel mean if you do not make a purchase. We want this store to be the people's store. Printers' ink does not do these goods justice. A personal inspection will only satisfy. SATURDAY IS THE DAY; 8 O'CLOCK IS THE TIME THESE GOODS WILL GO ON SALE.

Youths' Suits, Men's Suits, 2 & 3 pc. Suits Ohildren's Middy Suits, Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers and Pants

AT SWEEPING-OUT REDUCTIONS

See East See East Show Window Saturday, Jan. 5 Show Window

Men's and Youths' will be displayed at Reduced Prices

Men's Tweed Suits patterns, good wearers, dark ors, sizes 36 to 44, reg. \$5 suits,

\$3 95

Men's Tweed Suits Made from all-wool Tweeds, double and single breasted styles, nice shad-ings and brown and grays, all sizes 3g to 42, reg. \$6.50 and \$7.50 suits, sale price.

\$5,00

Men's Tweed and Serge Suits

In neat checks and nobby overplaids desirable colorings, single and double breasted styles, also plain serges in odd sizes, reg. \$9 and \$10 suits, sale price.....

the leading patterns shown this sea-son, neat shepherd checks, single and double breasted styles, hand-somely made and finished, reg. \$12 and \$13 suits, sale price...... \$10,00 Men's Fine Black

Men's Novelty

Tweed Suits

Worsted Suits

Made from fine black clay worsted single and double breasted skirt coat styles, equal to any or's turnout at seven to eight lars more, reg. \$12 suits, sale SD.00

Special

Watch this space for the greatest Clothing values ever quoted, All reduced

ALL OUR MEN'S DRESS OVERCOATS

C. Austin & Co. Leading and Reliable Clothiers.

Half the people of this country have lung troubles. This is the reason why it is so easy for you to catch cold. If you are subject to colds, you should in winter always wear a Chest Protector. Every cold you have the weaker

Protect Your Lungs With a

Chamois

We have a good line of CHEST PROTECTORS and Chamois Vests for both Ladies and Gentlemen. A. I. McCALL,

Vest.

DRUGGISTS

Good Health

Requires proper foods Have you thought of soup in this connection? It's cheap, has lots of nourishment and is not hard to make. We're particular about the materials we sell. You are sure of getting the best here.

FOT BARLEY SPLIT PEAS

WHITE BEANS LIMA BEANS

FINE RICE

H. Malcolmson

See Ours First 5 **And Save** Money

Great Clearing Sale this week at "THE BEEHIVE" of all

Toys, Dolls, Games, Books, Papteries, Tollet Cases, Calendars, Etc.

Come Early and Aveid the

G. W Sulman's Beehive

Garner House Block.

R - CPR - CPR - CPR - CPR

CANADIAN PACIFIC

A Tourist Car What it is

dish CPR
Pacific CPR
Tourist CPR
similar in CPR
general CPR what it is similar in CPR appoint CPR appoint CPR ments to CPR is large, airv, perfectly verificate, handsome by flutated and uphel istered. Portable sec ion partitions, which firstly lock in pace at night, make an open interior with no obs ruce ing berth supports by day, and insure perfect seclusion to each berth by nigh'.

Assistant G.n. Pass. Agt., 1 King St. East, Teronto

- CPR - CPR - CPR - CPR

TO CONTRACTORS.

Separate and bulk tenders will be caived at the office of the undermed architects up till 7 o'clock p.
Friday, the 4th day of January, DI, for the erection of a Brick nurch near Pardoville. Plans and coifications at the office of the chitects. Lowest or any tender not cassarily accepted. JAMES L. WILSON & SON,

Chatham, December 24th, 1901.

Live the Boys a Pair of

Skates and a Hockey Stick

.... You can get them st

WESTMAN BROS'., BIg...

THEY TENDER

Quota of Mutual Admiration Motions and Kindly Courtesies Distinguishes the Board's Valedictory.

rustres Reslize That There is Muc Work Cut Out For an Efficient Truast Officer-Other Business Transacted.

their last regular meeting last evening.
There was little to do except to fix the
boundary line between the Central and
Queen schools and pass a few accounts and
votes of thanks.

There were present at the meeting:—Chairman Wilson and Trustees J. E. Johnston, Andrew Thomson, R. M. Paxton, Dr. R. V. Bray, Wm. Robertson, Wm. Campbell and John McCorvie.

The Inspector's report was read Average attendance for December :—
Payne—Miss Sprentall 35, Miss Mour

Queen street—Miss Snell 45, Miss Kerr 30, Miss Dawson 32.

McKeough—Miss Garrett 47, Miss Lafferty 45, Miss Long 42, Miss Morrison 39, Miss Young 51, Miss Irvin 57, Miss Samson 43, Miss Abram 52, Mr. Brackin 38, Miss Aylesworth 54

43, Miss Abram 52, Mr. Bracain 33, Aylesworth 54
Central—Miss Barassin 40, Miss McKellar
42, Miss King 47, Miss Macpherson 42, Miss Arnold 41, Miss Ryan 48, Miss Birch 27, Miss Gordon 53, Miss Doherty 40, Miss Hillman, 27, Miss Bell 26, Misses Green and Schwemler 57.

Madd Mr. Plewss 27.

Model-Mr. Plewes 27. AN UNNSUAL REQUEST.

Hugh Fitzsimmons wrote asking that the motion passed last spring increasing his salary be rescinded.

On motion the letter was referred to the

FINANCE REPORT.

connection with the class sent from the central school, your committee would re-commend that his roquest be not granted as it was understood that when he received the advance of \$2.25 per month last March, the work in connection with this extra room was included. Report adopted.

WHERE TO ATTEND. R. M. Paxton, for the special committee, reported that the committee had met and passed the following mo-

had met and passed the following tion;
Moved by Mr. Robertson, seconded by Mr. Wilson, that all children living on the south side of Park St. from eastern city limits on the east side of Queen St. and south of the C. P. R. track from Queen St. to the western city limits, both first book and junior second classes, must attend the Queen St. school. The boundaries for both classes in Payne school are to both classes in Payne school are remain as at present. Carried. The report was adopted.

SOME IRREGULARITIES. Mr. Wilson called attention to the fact that children were attending the Public schools, while their parents were supporting the Separate schools.

J. E. Johnston—There is good work for a truant officer to look after non-residents attending the Public schools, Separate school pupils and truants.

Andrew Thomson—I agree with Mr. Johnston. It would take one man all his time just looking after these.

The matter then dropped.

It was decided by the board to let the public know that the King St. school property was for sale.

erty was for sale. EULOGISE THE CHAIRMAN.

Ji E. Johnston asked Mr. Wilson to va-cate the chair and Mr. Wilson to take his place. Mr. Johnston then moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Wilson for the splendid man-

er in which he had administered the duti

f his position.

Mr. Robertson took great pleasure in seconding the motion. This was one of the pleasantest year she had spend at the board.

at the board.

Trustee Thomson agreed with his confreres.

Chairman Wilson thanked the board for their courtesy. The two years he had been chairman had been pleasant years. The schools had also made made some progress. The schools were now in a satisfactory condition, officered by good principals and the teaching staffs were the best in the Province.

R. M. Paxton moved a vote of thanks to Secretary Macnabb. An-

R. M. Paxton moved a vote of thanks to Secretary Macmabb, Andrew Thomson seconded and the motion carried.

Mr. Wilson moved a most cordial vote of thanks to Chairman Johnston of the finance committee. Mr. Thomson seconded the motion, and it was heartily received.

son seconded the motion, and it was heartily received.

Mr. Johnston then moved a vote of thanks to the reporters and Mr. Thomson seconded it. Temporary Chairman W. E. Campbell in tendering the vote of thanks, to the reporters, cautioned them against putting in the hour at' which the board adjourns.

Trustee Thomson—I intended to call attention to that myself. The reporters may be married some day themselves.

PRIVATE BURRELL

His Friends Show Their Appreciatio of His Services in South Africa.

Last evening Henry A. Burrell was welcomed home from South Africa by his friends, and presented with a heavy solid gold watch and chain, through the efforts of Messrs. Peter Grant, J. Richmond, and J. Urquhart. Alk the friends of Mr. Burrell subscribed for the present and a good program was arranged for. Peter Crawford was lected chairman, and after a short



endered

N. Rhonke, song. Thomas Anderson, speech. E. J. MacIntyre, song. C. Purser, speech.
Joseph Lewis, song.
Dr. McFarlane, speech.
E. J. MacIntyre, song.
Peter Grant, address.

F. Rankin, address.
E. J. MacIntyre, song.
Mr. Kime, address.
Mr. Wright, address.
John Richmond, address. John Richmond, address.
Chas. Ryall, song.
Mr. Newkirk, song and specJohn Grant, address.
J. C. Stewart, reading.
E. J. MacIntyre, song.
God save the Queen.
The inversement feature of

God save the Queen.

The important feature of the evening was the presentation of the watch and chain. The watch was engraved as follows:—"Presented to Henry A. Burrell by friends in Chatham and Dover, for services in the First Canadian Contingent in South Africa, in 1900." The address was given by exald. S. B. Arnold, of Chatham, and the presentation by Peter Grant. Mr. Burrell in reply explained many of the positions which the soldiers had to go through, and exhibited his rifle and the chocolate box presented by the Queen.

THE ADDRESS.

To Heary A. Burrell, private in First Canadian Contingent of Volunteers for service in South Africa:—

for service in South Africa:
Sir,—It is with feelings of pleasure that your friends in the vicinity in which you live, welcome you back to this your home from the perits of war in South Africa.

When our Mother Country was struggling for a recognition of her rights and for the franchise and liberty of her subjects in South Africa, and when it was deemed advisable to offer substantial aid to her in the struggle by forming what is known as the Cana-lan Contingent for service in South Africa, you were one of the in South Africa, you were one first of Canada's loyal sons to

Annual White Wear Sale

The Gordon Store

... Announces their customary...

January Sale Of White Wear

... To commence on Election Day ...

Monday, the 7th January

Watch this space for particulars

.William Gordon...

WE HAVE SOME SPECIAL

. Bargains in Furniture

The remaining part of our Christmas stocks, which we are offering at specially low prices.

Hugh McDonald,

FURNITURE and UPHOLSTERING

Dr. Patterson : :::: Dentist

First Class Work.
Very Moderate Fees.
Office next Lawyer Atkinson's, King State doors west of Market.

yourseif, to leave country, home and friends to assist in maintaining the honor of the nation of which we form a part and the liberty of its subject. Your task has been no easylone; you crossed the ocean thousands of miles to a foreign country with its burning sun, its rainy season, and its penetrating dust storms, a climate to which you have not been accustomed; you have suffered on forced marches; you have fett the pangs of thirst; you have faced death from a hidden, skulking foe; and on the battlefield of Paardeberg, where your brave comrade Donegan met this death you fully realized the horrors of war.

But, Sir, there is a bright side to your sufferings, a silver lining to the clouds we hope have passed; on this battlefield of Paardeberg you have merited the right to be recognized as a term battle shown that Canadians

battlefield of Paardeberg you have merited the right to be recognized as a hero; you have shown that Canadians whether tolling in repairing or building railroads, or in forced marches, or in the face of an enemy, are second to mone the world over. You have merited and received recognition from the General in command of the army and of our beloved Queen. You have shown the world that any wrong inflicted on the Mother Country must be reckoned with her Colonies. You assisted in doing more towards binding reckoned with her Colonies. You assisted in doing more towards binding the Colonies to the Mother Country than ambassadors and diplomats have done in centuries. The result even from a material standpoint of trade and commerce will be farther reaching than we ever dreamed of.

Sir, we again welcome you back to your home, kindred, and friends; and in remembrance of your services to country, we your friends ask you to accept this watch and chain, as a

TO CUPE ALOLD IN ONE DAY.

Good Tailoring

token of the respect in which you and your services are held in the community in which you live. Signed on behalf of your friends. PETER GRAINT. JOHN RICHMOND. JOHN URQUHART.

Dover, Jan. 2nd, 1901.

MR. BURRELL'S REPLY.

The Planet as follows:

I desire to express my gratitude and appreciation for the magnificent watch and chain, which you have presented to me. It was more than gen-

prous.
One of the brightest features of the experiences on the field and in camp during the campaign was the knowledge we possessed that our friends at home were watching our progress with a loyal interest, and this fact was always an incentive to doing our was always an incentive to doing our The kind welcome which were ac-

corded was sufficient recognition of our services as your representatives, and a gift such as yours is as over-whelming as it was unexpected. I can only tender you all a devout Thank you, and trust I may always prove worthy of your friendship and interest.

Gratefully yours, H. BURRELL. THEIR THANKS.

The Ladies of the Home of the Friendless desire to thank those who made donations to the Home at Christmas time and gratefully acknowledge four vests from Mrs. S. Stoue; I bag apples from Mr. Jordan; apples, buttermilk, pears, jelly, pickles from Mrs. Wilson; I. basket pears from Mrs. N. W. Fleming; candy from Mrs. Scane; apron and handkerchiefs from the Salvation Army; 3 chickens from a friend; candy from Mrs. Mellish; pictures, jelly, plates, bowls, from (Rev.) Mrs. Walker; I quarter of mutton from John Morton; candy, handkerchiefs, pipes, tobacco, I bottle of perfume for the matron, from the King's Daughters.

-Lameness in the muscles and joints indicates rheumatism. Don't dally with it a minute. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla and cure it.

A good sized audience greeted the presentation of A Female Drummer at the Grand last evening and throughly enjoyed the successful extravaganza. The company is a large one and their show capital and intensely humorous. The specialties of which there were many, were good and the situations really funny. The audience was well satisfied with the production.

6 % Grove

This signature is on every box of the genu Laxative Bromo-Quinine Table

Putrefying food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's New Life Pills expel the poisons from clogged bowels, gently, easily but surely, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Fevers, all Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. Only 25c. at A. I. McCall & Co'c.

WANTED

GIRL WANTED in small family-highest wage paid. Address box 8 Chatham, lui

WakTED—Firl for general housework, no wesh ing or i-oning. Apply to Mrs. W. S. Bispin cor. King and Lacroix Streets. COMPETENT GIRL WANTED For general house wors. Apply at once to Mrs. 8, J. Sutherland Victoria Avenue.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apoly st once to Mrs. Robi. Grav. William St. 10ms WANTED—You's man of good aid ess, as sales-man for Coatoase for F. cevri ers and sup-ples. Appl by let er with reference, The Canadian Typewriter Exchange, 46 Adelaid St., East, Totonto.

PERMANENT SITUATION WANTED as hou keeper, by woow lady, with re vilege of havi son nine years of age with her—no objection country. Can furnish references. Address Mrs. Burgerse. Planhalm. WANTED BELIABLE MEN-In or

OUSE FOR SALE OR RENT-A 7 ro

Morley & Co. Leading Tailors

the other.

The young men like the cut and style of our apparel, and old men appreciate the quality.

We have goods to suit the quiet tastes of the one or the sign for more pronounced patterns of the other.

The value we give will please both.

.....HardwareSpecialties

CPR CPR CPR CPR

Electro Plate, Table, tiesert and

Pocket Cutlery,

Table and Desert Forks and spoons, Heat Forks and Salid Forks A Large Assartment

John A. Mortons' Hardware Store

That Persistent **Tickling Cough**

Gunn's Cura Cough

and be on the safe side. It's a remarkable cure for all fragation and LUNG AFFECTIONS. Pleasant to take, being composed of Wild Cherry, White Pine, Balm of Gilead Bud, Blood Root, Etc. 25c a Bottle at

Central c. H. Gunn Drug Store

Oor. K ng and 5th

Custom **Tailoring**

J.R. Johnston & Son

> **Eberts Block** Chatham

----Latest and Most **Economical**

> Gas: Stoves this?"

At The Chatham Gas Company Ltd. -----

Important to Breeders and Horsemen



Eureka Veterinary Caustic Balsam

Curbs, Splints, Spavins, Sweney, Sorethroat, etc., in Horses, and LUMP. JAW in Cattle. See pamphlet which accompanies every bottle giving sciensific treatment in the various diseases. It can be successfully used in every case of veterinary practice where stimulating applications and blisters are prescribed. It has no superior, Every bottle sold is guaranteed to give satisfaction. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Prepared by the Eureka Veterinary Medicine Co., London. Ont.

Posts! Posts

J. Piggott & Sons have on hand a large and well assorted stock of fence posts which they are selling at lowest prices.

VACUUM OII

.. FARMERS ...

an Office and Works; VACUUM OIL OO.

finard's Liniment Relieves Newral

The Mystery of Agatha Webb.

By Anna Katharine Green. th Case," "Lost Man's Lane," "Hand and Ring," Etc., Etc.

Copyright, 1900, by Anna Katharine Green.

"Astonishing!" Mr. Fenton neard him mutter to himself. "He's more like an eel than a man." And indeed the way Sweetwater wound himself out and in through that room, seeing everything and examining everything that came under his eye, was a sight well worth any professional's atten-tion. Pausing before the dead man on the floor, he held the lantern close to the white, worn face. "Ha!" said he, I ed it over and laid it down, with that picking up something from the long | same serious twinkle of his eye they beard. "Here's a crumb-of that same

bread. Did you see that, Mr. Knapp?" The question was so sudden and so sharp that the detective came near replying to it; but he bethought himself

"That settles which of the two gnawed the loaf," continued Sweet-The next minute he was hovering over the still more pathetic figure of

John, sitting in the chair. "Sad! Sad!" he murmured. Suddenly he laid his finger on a small rent in the old man's faded vest. "You saw this, of course," said he, with a quick glance over his shoulder at the silent detective.

No answer as before. "It's a new slit," declared the officious youth, looking closer, "and-



"Ha! Here's a crumb of that same bread Did you see that, Mr. Knapp?" yes-there's blood on the edges. Here, take the lantern, Mr. Fenton, I must see how the skin looks underneath. Oh, gentlemen, no shirt! The poorest dock-hand has a shirt! Brocaded vest and no shirt; but he don't want my pity, not now. Ah, only a bruise over the heart. Sirs, what did you make out of

As none of them had even seen if Knapp was not the only one to remain

silent. "Shall Ltell you what I make out of it?" said the lad, rising hurriedly from the floor, which he had as hurriedly examined. "This old man has tried to take his life with the dagger already wet with the blood of Agatha Webb. But his arm was too feeble. The point only pierced the vest, wiping off a little blood in its passage. Then the weapon fell from his hand and struck the floor, as you will see by the fresh dent in the old board I am standing on. Have you anything to say against

...THE BEST ...

Cakes & Candies

The choicest of Confections

Visit our Lunch Parlor,

Somerville's NEXT STANDARD BANK, CHATHAM

'Phone 36.

Take...

Your Soiled Linen To The

Parisian Steam Laundry Co.

And get the best work in the city.

Work called for and delivered. TELEPHONE 20

EGGS tor Hatching

From Barrod Plymouth Rocks, and lack Minorous, all from the best sleeted stock, good healthy birds socied first prize at the Punic niar Exhibition for heaviest aggs rice for setting of 13 aggs \$1, special rice for large quantities.

W. W. Everitt

and might have spoken, but Sweetwater gave him no chance.
"Where is the letter he was writing?"
be demanded. "Have any of you seen any paper lying about here?"

"He was not writing," objected Knapp; "he was reading-reading in that old Bible you see there. Sweetwater caught up the book, look-

had noted in him before. "He was writing," he insisted. "See, here is his pencil." And he showed them the bettered end of a small lead pencil lying on the edge of his chair. "Writing at some time," admitted

Knapp. "Writing just before the deed," in-sisted Sweetwater. "Look at the fin-gers of his right hand. They have not moved since the pencil fell out of them."

"The letter, or whatever it was, shall be looked for," declared the constable.

Sweetwater bowed, his eyes roving restlessly into every nook and corner of the room.

"The brother, James, was the stronger," he remarked; "yet there is no evidence that he made any attempt at suicide.

"How do you know that it was suicide John attempted?" asked some one. "Why might not the dagger have fallen from James' hand in an effort to kill his brother?" "Because the dent in the floor would

have been to the right of the chair instead of to the left," he returned. "Besides, James' hand would not have failed so utterly, since he had strength to pick up the weapon afterward and lay it where you found it." "True, we found it lying on the table," observed Abel, scratching his

head in sorced admiration of his old

"All easy, very easy," Sweetwater remarked, seeing the wonder in every "Matters like those are for a child's reading, but what is diffi-cult and what I and it hard to come by, is how the \$20 bill got into the old man's hand. He found it here, but

"Found it here? How do you know that?"

"Gentlemen, that is a point I will make clear to you later, when I have laid my hand on a certain clew I am anxiously seeking. You know this is new work for me, and I have to advance warily. Did any of you gentlemen, when you came into this room, detect the faintest odor of any kind of "Perfume?" echoed Abel, with a

glance about the musty apartment. 'Rats, rather." Sweetwater shook his head with a

liscouraged air, but suddenly brightened, and, stepping quickly across the floor, paused at one of the windows-it was that one in which the shade had een drawn down.

Peering at this shade he gave a

"You must excuse me for a minute," said he. "I have not found what I wanted in this room and now must look outside for it. Will some one bring the lantern?"

"I will," volunteered Knapp, with grim good humor. Indeed, the situation was almost ludicrous to him.

"Bring it round the house, then, to the ground under this window," ordered Sweetwater without giving any sign that he noticed or even recognized the other's air of condescension. "And, gentlemen, please don't follow. It's footsteps I am after, and the fewer we make about the house ourselves the easier it will be for me to establish the clew I am after.'

Mr. Fenton stared. What had got into the fellow?

DON'T

For a cold to catch you. Have a bottles of Radley's Cough Balsam in the house to catch and cure

A few doses relieves the cough and allays the irritation. Part of a bottle usually cures.

If after using half a bottle it fails in your particular case return the bottle and your money will be refunded.

NEAR GARNER HOUSE

NOTICE

Parties wanting mineral water from the Chatham mineral well on McGregor's farm, can procure the same from Mr. E. S. Broomfield, at the well, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m., or in small quantities at Room 9, Victoria Block at any

Chatham Mineral Water Company, Limited

THE MONEY FOUND. The lantern gone the room resumed

CHAPTER XVL.

its former appearance.

Abel, who had been much struck by Sweetwater's mysterious maneuvers drew near Dr. Talbot and whispered in his ear: "We might have done without that fellow from Boston."

To which the coroner replied: "Perhaps, and perhaps not, Sweetwater has not yet proved his case; let us wait till be explains himself." Then turning to the constable he showed him an old fashioned miniature which he had found lying on James' breast when he made his first examination. It was set with pearls and backed with gold and was worth many meals, for the lack of which its devoted owner had perished.

"Agatha Webb's portrait," exclaimed Talbot, "or rather Agatha Gilchrist's! For I presume this was painted when she and James were lovers."

"She was certainly a beauty," commented Fenton, as he bent over the miniature in the moonlight. "I do not wonder she queened it over the whole

"He must have worn it where found it for the last 40 years," mused the doctor. "And yet men say that love is a fleeting passion. Well, after coming upon this proof of devotion, I find it impossible to believe James Zabel accountable for her death. Sweetwater's instinct was truer than

Knapp's.' "Or ours," muttered Fenton. "Gentlemen," interposed Abel, pointing to a bright spot that just then made its appearance in the dark out line of the shade before slluded to, "do you see that hole? It was the sight of that prick in the shade which sent Sweetwater outside looking for footprints. See! Now his eye is to it" (as the bright spot became suddenly eclipsed). "We are under examination, sirs, and the next thing we will hear is that he's not the only person who's been peering into this room through

that hole." He was so far right that the first words of Sweetwater on his re-entrance were: "It's all O K, sirs. 1 bave found my missing clew. James Zabel was not the only person who came up here from the Webb cottage last night." And turning to Knapp, who was losing some of his supercilious manner, he asked, with significant emphasis: "If, of the full amount stolen from Agatha Webb, you found \$20 in the possession of one man and \$980 in the possession of another, upon probable murderer of this good wom-

"Upon him who held the lion's share

of course." "Very good. Then it is not in this cottage you will find the person mos wanted. You must look- But there first let me give you a glimpse of the money. Is there any one here ready to accompany me in search of it? shall have to take him a quarter of mile farther up hill."

"You have seen the money? You know where it is?" asked Dr. Talbot and Mr. Fenton in one breath. "Gentlemen, I can put my hand on

it in ten minutes." At this unexpected and somewhat startling statement Knapp looked at Dr. Talbot and Dr. Talbot looked at the constable, but only the latter spoke. "That is saying a good deal. But no matter. I am willing to credit the assertion. Lead on, Sweetwater. I'll

go with you." Sweetwater seemed to grow an inch at least. "And Dr. Talbot?" he sug-

But the coroner's duty held him to this house of death, and he decided not to accompany them. Knapp and Abel, however, yielded to the curiosity which had been aroused by these extraor-dinary promises, and soon these four started on their small expedition up

Sweetwater headed the proce He had admonished silence, and his wish in this regard was so well carried out that they looked more like a group of specters moving up the moon lighted road than a party of eager and impatient men. Not till they turned into the main thoroughfare did any one speak. Then Abel could no longer restrain

himself, and he cried out:
"We are going to Mr. Sutherland's." But Sweetwater quickly undeceived

opposite his house,"

But at this Mr. Fenton drew him

"Are you sure of yourself?" he said "Have you really seen this money, and is it concealed in this forest?"

"I have seen the money," Sweetwater solemnly declared, "and it is hidden
in these woods."

Mr. Fenton dropped his arm, and
they moved on till their way was
blocked by the huge trunk of a fallen

Sweetwater pausing and motioning Knapp to turn his lantern on the spot where the shadows lay thickest. "Now, what do you see?" he asked. "The upturned roots of a great tree,"

To be Continu

900 DROPS

AVegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomerhs and Bowels of INFANTS CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion Cheerfulness and Rest Contains neither Opum, Morphine nor Mineral.
NOT NARCOTIC.

ope of Old De SMUZZPHTEER

Aperfect Remedy for Constipa-tion, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishess and Loss of SLEEP.

Fac Simile Signature of Cartificture. NEW YORK. DOSES - 35 CENTS

SEE THAT THE

FAC-SIMILE

SIGNATURE

WRAPPER

IS ON THE

OF EVERY BOTTLE OF

Castoria is put up in one-size bottles only. It is not sold in bulk. Don't allow anyons to sell you anything also on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every pur-ces." ## See that you get C-A-S-T-O-E-I-A.

Varicocele and Stricture.

VARICOCELE:—If you are tired of being experimented upon, you will find our Lates Method Treatment is a quaranteed cure for varicoccie without use of knife or loss of time, it absorbs the wormy condition, restores the parts, thereby bringing back lost powers; if you take our treatment, you pay when curred.

STRICTURE:—Thousands of you have stricture and do not know it; if you have been in discreet, or improperly treated, or notice asmartingsensation, unLatural discharge, weal organs, or back, nervous debility, or if you are not the man you should be, it may be the cause of stricture. If you are in doubt, call and see us, as we will examine you free of charge; our Latest Method Treatment absorbs the stricture, thereby making cutting or

Kidneys and Bladder.

t neglect these important organs, as you will regret it: Have you a dull feeling of in the back, frequent desire to urinate, deposits in urine? Our Latest Method Treat

our Latest Method Treatment acted the way you said it would; my strictures e cured, and the varicocele entirely disappeared, and I feel stronger than er; my bladder and kidneys do not trouble me any, I can stoop all day, do nard day's work without my kidneys troubling me as before I took your test Method Treatment: it has cured me after others have failed; it I had usulted you sooner, I would have saved a great deal of money which I sted on other doctors; I am your grateful patient.

Goldberg has 18 DIPLOMAS certificates and licenses received from the va-us colleges hospitals and states which testify to his standing and abilities.

Pay when cured. Cures guaranteed. e cure Blood Poison, Chronic, Private Nervous, Impotency, Varicoccie, Stricture, K. Bladder, Liver, Stomach, Female and Rectal Troubles, Consultation free, Call tie for question blank for home treatment. Book on diseases of men free. Hours is

ays 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. DR. GOLDBERG, WOODWARD AVE.,

ELECTRIO-LIGHTED 20TH CENTURY TRAIN

For ST. PAUL and MINNEAPOLAS

Leaves Chicago 6 30 p. m. every day. Daylight Train leaves Chicago 9.00 a. m. daily. Night Express 10.15 p. m. daily.

DULUTH AND ST. PAUL FAST MAIL 10:00 P. M. DAIL

ALL AGENTS SELL TICKETS VIA.

CHICAGO& NORTH-WESTERN R' The Short Line to St Faul, Minneapolis and Duluth. Address W. B. Kniskern, G. P. & T. A., Chicago

Eddy's

Matches

PRODUCE A QUICK, SURE LIGHT EVERYTIME.

By All First Class Dealers

For packing SUTTER, LARD, HONEY, etc., use **Eddy Antiseptic Packages**

"All Dunlop Tires in 1900

When you hire a wheel from the Bicycle Livery look at the tires.

If they are Dunlop Tires then you can rest assured the wheel has a good pedigree in its every part.

Dunlop Tires on all good wheels.



lop Tire Co., Limited



is unsurpassed in the facilities it offers students for acquiring a thorough practical business training in the shortest possible time.

we have rejected every species of clap-trap and showy device for dazzling the public and alluring young people into our school. We rely on the results of honest, skilfully directed effort as the basis and test of success. Our courses are thorough and practical, and only thoroughly trained teachers who are acquainted with the latest and most logical methods of ininstruction, are employed on our staff.

instruction, are employed on our staff. this college without first passing the examinations of the Business Educators' Association of Canada, which is tors Association of Canada, which is the highest standard in Canada, ex-cepting that of the Chartered Accoun-tants of Ontario. College re-opens for new term Jan.

Catalogue free. H. T. GOUGH,

St Thomas, Ont.

N ADVANCE of the times

PRACTICAL WRITERS and TEACHERS ___

The education they give will RAISE YOUR WAGES and fit you for the BEST POSITIONS. It is a business proposition, so get down to business if you want to earn more—learn more 250,000 students in all branche 71 countries. 'Are you one of them?'
Capital \$1,500,000 and 255 teacher

NTERNATIONAL CORRES-PONDENCE SCHOOLS,

Scranton, Pa. W. J. MEDFORTH, Local Representative Chatham Ont



CURE YOURSELF!

FUR SALE-FARM AND, CITY PROPERTY.

Frame house, two storeys, 12 rooms, Lot 50 ft, front x 115 deep, \$1,000.00. Brick house, two storeys, 7 rooms, Lot 40 ft, front x 200 feet deeg.

Frame house, 1 1-2 storeys, 6 rooms,
Lot 30 ft. fromt x 104 deep, \$450.00.
Brick house, two storeys, 13 rooms,
Lot 76 ft. front, x 135 deep, \$2,500.00.
Frame house, 7 rooms, summer kitchen, lot 75 ft by 104 feet, \$1150.00.
Frame house, 6 rooms and summer kitshen, lot 60 feet by 104 feet. \$850.
Frame house, 8 rooms and summer Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen. Lot 60 feet, by 298 feet.

Good stable, \$1100. Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front by 104 feet. by 104 feet.

Blouse, 8 rooms, Lot 60 feet by 208 feet. \$1,000.

Farm in Howard, 33 1-3 acres, house stable and orchard, \$1,000.00.

Farm in Chatham Township, 116 acres. All cleared. Good house, barn, stables and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 o 50 acrrs farm, part payment.

y to loan on W. F. SMITH. Barrister.



Princess Tablets Are what you want for all forms of female troubles; an infallible remedy discovered by a foremost fet ale specialist; guaranteed as a positive dure; will positively establish the normal functions; used monthly over 50,001 adies; for sale at druggent on receipt of price \$1.00. Aetha Drug Co, Windsor, On., Can

HELV BURGINGS HERCHARDS A. M. FLEMING A-R-T-I-S-T STUDIO, SMITH BLOCK NEAR BAIRTES

AN PRESENTATION OF THE PRESENT AND THE PRESENT

BULLIED THE BULLY.

ONE RAILWAY TRIP FOR WHICH TERRY THE TERROR PAID.

on This Occasion the Bad Man Fell In With a Train Conductor Who Was as Brimful of Resources as He

James Terry, the terror of the Red Rock mining district, had a reputation for trying to ride on railway trains without paying his fare. So when the trainmen saw him get aboard they thought there would be trouble.

As the train moved out of the station and the conductor, Billy McMasters, started through the cars to collect tickets.

started through the cars to collect tickets the Terror, who had dropped into a rear seat in the last car, was very much in-terested in as much of the passing landscape as he could see out of the car window in the gathering darkness. Finally the conductor reached the Terror and stretched out his hand for a ticket. But it was no use. Mr. Terry kept his eyes fastened on the whirling panorama of lights outside. McMasters began to realize that he was booked for trouble.

"Ticket, please," said McMasters. He got no response. Becoming slightly annoyed, he placed his hand on the shoulder of the Terror. That worthy then turned and seeing the conductor's out-stretched hand grasped it heartily, ex-

"Howdy? I'm glad to see yer."

McMasters, losing patience, shouted:
"Where's your ticket? How far are you going?"

"Aw." said the Terror, "is t'at all? Why, I'm a fren' of t'e president of this here pike, 'n I ride for nuttin. See, t'at "Well, it don't go, either," said Mc-Masters. "You either pay your fare or get off." And he raised his hand and pulled the signal rope, notifying the en-

gineer to stop the train.

The train stopped, but Mr. Terry made no motion to get off.
"Here, you boys," called McMasters to a couple of brakemen who had been standing near in anticipation of hostili-

But as they approached the Terror rose

from his seat, whipped out two revolvers and issued an ultimatum on the spot.

"Now, you look here," said James Terry, "I want ter put yer nex' to t'e fac' t'at I'm goin ter Red Rock, about. 30 miles from here. Where's me ticket? Right here in me two mits, 'n if yer ge ter any queer business I'll put ye fellers on t'e Upper Sandusky in two shakes. Savey?

Conductor McMasters was a good strategist. He saw at a glance that it would be a needless risk of life and blood to carry Terry's intrenched position by a frontal attack. He therefore reached for the signal cord and started the train, at the same time waving his hand to the arriving re-enforcements to follow him.

arriving re-enforcements to follow him.

There was an immediate session of the board of strategy in the baggage car at which a plan of campaign was mapped out, although each member of the board declined to be interviewed at the close of the session. The Terror meanwhile remained standing with his back to the window and his eyes searching the situation before him to send any attack from tion before him to repel any attack from

the front.
When the train stopped at the next station, Hollygrove, a figure moved stealthily along the station platform from the baggage car to a position direct der the window where the Terror of Red Rock stood, master of the situation. There had always been animosity between the Hollygrovers and the Rockites, and it took very little to provoke a mix up when men from the two places met. When the figure, which was that of one of McMasters' brakemen. reached the Terror's window, he uttered

a loud yell:
"I kin lick the best man from Red
Rock that ever lived. I kin lick two men from that dead town with my right hand tied behind my back," was what the figure said.

The Terror of Red Rock grew red in the face. He surely couldn't allow such insults to be hurled against his town without resenting them. He hesitated.
"I would think that the Terror of Red
Rock with two revolvers was the juiciest kind of cherry pie."

This was too much. The Terror hesitated no longer. He would uphold the honor of his town, come what might. Quick as a flash he threw up the window sash and stuck out his head and shoulders.
"Where's the mut that wants to fight?"

he screamed.

But when he put his head out of the window and turned his back on passing events within the car the Terror played right into Conductor McMasters' long suit. Following the plan of campaign mapped out in the baggage car, the conductor was near at hand when Mr. Terry stuck his head and half his body out o the narrow car window. McMasters made a quick motion and before the Terror could realize his position had shut the window half way down and fastened

it so that the bottom of the sash passed across the small of the Terror's back, holding him as in a vise. Conductor McMasters had provided himself with a flat stick which made an excellent paddle, and he soon was giv-ing the Terror the worst paddling he ever had in his life. A brakeman came along and joined in the flank attack with an enfilading fire from another paddle. The Terror's pistols were about as much use as a divining rod is along the Chi-

cago river. Under this terrific punishment from the rear the Terror soon capitulated and dropped his revolvers to the platform. So the attack ceased, and the rough man from Red Rock was allowed to draw his head in and pay his fare, although he protested that it was a swindle to make a man pay his fare who was compelled to stand up the rest of his ride owing to the stress of recent events.

"Isn't it a nuisance to button one's loves?" remarked the Lair young girl whose engagement had recently been an

nounced.

"I always let my husband do it for me," said her married friend. "He buttons them in a jiffy. Why don't you let your young man button yours?"

"I did the other evening, and it took him nearly half an hour."

Explained. "Strange that you have never played golf when you live so near the links."
"Hardly strange. My mother-in-law. who lives with us, is a fiend at the game."
-Brooklyn Life.

Porter

CARLING'S Porter is just as good as it ever was. For over fifty years it has been known as a malt tonic of great nutritive value and of unquestionable purity. In-creased storage facilities enable us to give every bottle that age which is necessary to bring it into prime



Lots of women dress shabbily in the morning because no one around to see.

When a horse picks up a nail in his foot what does the driver do? Does he whip the limping, lagging animal and force him along? Not unless he wants to ruin the horse. At the first sign of lameness he jumps down, examines the foot and carefully removes the cause of the lameness. What is called "weak stomach" is like the lameness of the horse, only to be cured by removing the cause of the trouble. If you stimulate the stomach with "whiskey medicines" you keep it going, but every day the condition is growing worse. A few doses sometimes of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will put the disordered stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition in perfect condition. Ninety-eight times in every hundred "Golden Medical Discovery" will cure the worst allmemts originat. will cure the worst ailmemts originat-ing in diseases of the stomach. It al-most always cures. To cure consti-pation use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pel-lets. They're sure.

Our character is revealed not so much by the way in which we act in the big things as in the little things

TAKE NOTICE.

During the year the space devoted to advertising MINARD'S LINIMEN'II will contain expressions of no uncer-tain sound from people who speak from personal experience as to the merits of this best of Household Rem-

There is but one way to heaven whether you are in society or out of

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns

Life has its sphynxes which sit a every man's gateway.

Chligren Cry for CASTORIA.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physi

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physi

A business woman should realize hat her health is her capital.

KEEP YOURSELF STRONG And you will ward off colds, pneumonia, fevers and other diseases. You need to have pure, rich blood and good digestion. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood rich and pure as no other medicine can do. It tones the stomach, creates an appetite and invigorates the whole system. You will be wise to begin taking it now, for it will keep you strong and well.

Hood's Pills are non-irritating. Price

A desire to attend strictly to one's own business is a difficult art to acquire.

There is nothing purer than truth. Housekeeping is a fine art.

To be true to others we have but to be true to ourselves,



For sale by C. H. Gunn & Co., Druggists, Chatham, Ont.

Tax Notice

Taxes collected at par up to and including the 14th Dec., and to all unpaid taxes on the 14th there will be added an additional percentage of 2 per cent, and to all taxes unpaid on the 31st Dec. an additional 3 per cent will be added making 5 per cent. in all.

William Rannie,

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Here is a pleasant story which has never appeared in print, but is known to be true. The poet, Walt Whitman, was, as is well-known, dependent during the most of his life upon the kindness of his friends and admirers for support. A few years before his death, one of these friends called upon him in his little house in Camden, a suburban town of Philadelphia.

"Well, Walt," he said, "how goes it this winter? Any subscription needed for Christmas?"
"No," said Whitman, "no. I'm at work now. I'm in the employ of George Childs. He pays me fifty dollars a month."

"You at work! May I ask what is your occupation?" Why, I ride in the street cars. fall into talk with the drivers and conductors and find out which of them have no overcoats, and guess at their size and notify Childs, and then he sends the overcoats. It's not hard work," said the poet, thoughtfully. "And then, you know, it helps Childs along."

David Christie Murray, the well-

known author, told in print some time ago the story of the hardships of his first years in London. Afte carrying about his manuscripts in vain from one publishing house to another, he found himself penniless and homeless. He slept upon the Thames embankment for two nights. For two days he had not

eaten food. On the third morning he was standing on London bridge, looking gloomily into the black water, when the editor of a newspaper who knew him passed with a hasty nod. He hesitated, looked at him, and came back.

"Oh, Murray," he cried, "you are just the man I want! Can you spare a couple of hours?"

"Yes," said Murray, dryly. "I want an article on—on Columbus for to-morrow. Birthday article. Nothing labored—no dry dates. Something light, fanciful—you understand? Go to the office. You'll find paper and pens ready. Send it to my desk. And, oh, by the way, I may not be there in time. We'll

settle in advance," thrusting a couple of sovereigns into his hand. "I wrote the article," said Murray, "and found out long afterwards that the birthday of Christopher Columbus did not come for months. From that day success came to me. That man saved my life.' Of almsgiving, as of the giving o

advice, it may truly be said Its value all depends upon The way in which it's done

here, madam, an improved rat-trap St. Catharines Street Woman - We are never troubled with rats.
"Which can also be used for crack-

Pedlar (opening his pack)-I have

'We never eat nuts." "Or as a coffee-roaster. Adjusted in this manner-

We always buy our coffee roast-"Just so. Reversing the wires that form the upper portion, and bring-ing down the side flaps thus, we have a device for holding

cooking-"We never eat eggs." "And by holding the wire loops, as you see me doing now, it makes a handy arrangement for holding a mall mirror-

"Haven't the slightest use for such thing. "While by adjusting another small mirror in this position, and another at this angle, as you will notice, and placing it in a kitchen window, for example, it has the curious effect of enabling the observer, seated at one side of the window, and entirely out of sight, to see distinctly through any window that may be opposite, and to note what is going on inside and, all I ask for this most useful and comprehensive invention is 25 cents, which is only about one

"I'll take it."

Painting Her Portrait. "If I could be such an old lady as that, so beautiful, serene, sweet, and lovable, I shouldn't mind growing old," said a young girl the other day, speaking of a white - haired visitor who had just departed.

"Well, if you want to be that kind of an old lady, you'd better begin making her right now," laughed keen-witted companion. "She doesn" strike me as a piece of work that was done in a hurry; it has taken a long time to make her what she is If you are going to paint that sort of portrait of yourself to leave to the world, you'd better be mixing

your colors now."
The merry words were true; and whether she willed it or not, the girl was already "mixing the colors" for her portrait, and drawing day by day the outlines of the mature womanhood which shall yet brighten or darken the lives around her. Many a careless, selfish girl has in her in most heart no higher ideal than to "be like mother" when she shall have reached mother's years; but in the meanwhile she is content to be as unlike her as possible. She has an idea that age brings its graces with it, and that a beautiful character comes like silver hair, naturally and without effort.

Girls, you are outlining your future and choosing its coloring now. The woman you wish to be must begin in the girl.—Forward.

Was Robbed Anyhow.

A Buffalo justice of the peace fit a poor-looking fellow twenty-five dol-lars, thinking that he would be un-able to pay it, and that it would be a charity to send him up. To every-body's surprise the man drew one hundred and forty seven dollars from his pockets and displayed them. The justice then proceeded to remon-strate with the prisoner on his reckstrate with the prisoner on his reck-lessness in going about the streets drunk with such a sum of money on his person, ending with the remark that it was a great wonder he had not been robbed. "Not a bit of dif-ference can I see," promptly replied the prisoner, "between being robbed in the street and being robbed here"

SAVED FROM

CONSUMPTION

Powley's Liquified Ozone

Destroys the Bacillus Which causes the Terrible Disease.

The only way to treat consumption is to k the germs which feed on the cells of th lungs. Powley's Liquified Ozone does this sound healthy tone. Ozone supplies the air cells with oxygen in a pure concentrated form That it can cure consumption is evidenced by testimonials. Remember every testimonia published for Powley's Liquified Ozone can be verified. Investigation is invited. Read wha Mr. Wm. Paul, of Orillia says about it. "I take much pleasure in recommending Ozone. I can truly say that it saved my life, I caught a severe cold, which settled on my lungs. I was o run down that I had no hope of recovery Three doctors told me to make my will. I trie everything recommended for consumption. I had taken nearly a dozen bottles of Cod Liver Oil, besides spending one hundred dollars in doctors' bills, until at last I was advised to try Ozone. Before I had taken two bottles my cough was entirely cured. Before I had taken Coone two months I was as well as ever. I am, yours very truly. Signed,

WM. PAUL, Orillia, Ont Powiev's Liquified Ozoue at all druggists \$1.00 large size. 50c. small size, or from the aboratories of the Ozone Co., of Toronto, Lim



Dr. Spinney & Co. Detroit's Old Reliable Specialists.

Ripe in Age, Rich in Honor, and the Experience of a Third of a Century, Whose Successes are Without a Parallel; the Sufferer's Friend; the

People's Specialist.

WOMEN weak, pale, tired, nervous, despondent, no ambition, losing flesh, fretful, overworked, given to worry and solitude, backache and headache, nerves unstrung, sleepless nights, limbs tremble, faint feelings, Leucorrhoea, painful periods, or any Female Diseases; quickly cured by our FAMOUS PRESCRIPTION.

YOUNG MEN led into evil habits, not knowing the harm, and who are suffering from the vices and errors of youth, and troubled with Nervous Description.

To the Electors of the City of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is my intention to again offer my

suffering from the vices and errors of youth, and troubled with Nervous De-bility, Loss of Memory, Bashfulness, Confusion of Ideas, Headache, Dizzi-ness, Palpitation of the Heart, Weak Back, Dark Circles Around the Eyes, Direction on the Face, Loss of Sleep, Pack, Dark Circles Around the Eyes, Pimples on the Face, Loss of Sleep, Tired Feelings in the Morning, Evil-forbodings, Dull, Stupid, Aversion to Society, No Ambition, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Dreams and Night Losses, De-posits in the Urine, Frequent Urina-tion, sometimes, accompanied, with tion, sometimes accompanied slight burning, Kidney Trouble Diseases of the Genito Urinary Or-gans can here find a safe, honest and speedy cure. Charges reasonable, especially to the poor. CURES GUAR-

ANTEED. VARIOCELE and PILES, and KNOT-TED VEINS of the Leg cured at once without operation. Doctors will deny this. But we are proving our claims every day. The method is simple, the re is certain and permanent.

\$1,000 for Failure. RUPTURE AND FISTULA CURED.
The SIGNS of SYPHILIS are blood
and skin diseases, painful swellings,
bone pains, mucous patches in the mouth, hair loose, pimples on the back and wartby growths. We cure these for life without injurious drugs.

for life without injurious drugs.

Have you the seeds of any past disease working in your system f IMPOTENCY or Loss of Sexual Power, and
do you contemplate MARRIAGE f Do
you feel safe in taking this step f You
can't afford to take any risk. Like father, like son. We have a never failing remedy that will purify the Blood
and positively bring back Lost Power.
MIDDLE-AGED MEN. — There are
many troubled with too frequent
evacuations of the bladder, often accompanied by a slight smarting or

ompanied by a slight smarting or urning sensation, and weakening of companied by a slight smarting of the system in a manner the patient cannot account for. On examination of the urinary deposits a ropy sediment will often be found, and sometimes particles of albumen, and color be of a thin milkish hue, again changing to a dark, torpid appearance. There are men who die of this difficulty ignorant of the cause, which is the second stage of seminal weakness. The doctors will guarantee a perfect cure in all such cases, and healthy restoration of the genito-urinary organs.

BOOK FREE.—Those unable to call should write for question list and book for home treatment. Thousands cured at home by correspondence. Our honest opinion always given, and good, honest, careful treatment given to every patient.

Office Hours—9 to 8 p. m.: Sundays.

ery patient.

Office Hours—9 to 8 p. m.: Sundays,
9 to 11 a. m., also 2 to 4 p. m. Consultation free.

Dr. Spinney & Co

290 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. Private entrance. 12 E. Elizabeth S SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

To the Flectors of Ward No. 2. Ladies and Gentlemen : I am again a candidate for the of-fice of Sshool Trustee. Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited. R. M. PAXTON.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Newral-

ALDERMEN.

To the Plectors of This City. Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for alderman for this city for the year 1901, your votes and influence are respectfully solicited. Wishing you all the compliments of the secon, I remain

Yours etc.,

DAVID A. HUTCHISON.

To the Electors of the City of

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for alderman for the coming year. I think my record in the council in the years 1896 and 1897 was such as to meet with your approval. Your vote and influence respectfully solicited.

E. A. MOUNTEER.

To the Electors of the City of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for re-election as alderman for the incoming year, and if my past record meets with your approval, I shall be glad to have your vote and influence.

W. S. MARSHALL.

To the electors of the city of Chat Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of a number of citizens, I have been induced to offer my-myself as a candidate for alderman for 1901. Your vote and influence I respectively ectfully solicit.
Yours truly,
JOHN WADDELL,
Grain Merchan

Grain Merchant Dec. 21st, 1900.

To the Electors of Chatham Ladies and Gentlemen: Your vote and influence are respe fully solicited for my election as alderman for 1901.
Yours faithfully,
G. G. TAYLOR.

To the Electors of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for alderman for 1901 and if my past services has met with your approval I once more ask for your support. Thanking you for past favors I am,

Yours respectfully.

A. B. McCOIG.

To the Electors of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the urgent request of several representative citizens, I have consented to offer myself as a candidate for alderman for 1901.

I would like your support.

Yours, W. F. SM/TH,

To the Electors. Ladies and Gentlemen: Having been requested by a number of citizens to offer myself for alderman, I have consented to become a candidate. If the electors do me the honor of electing me, I will try to the best of my ability to encourage economy in civic matters and to secure new factories for the city.

WILFRED M. FLEMING.

services as Alderman for 1901.

I trust that my record as alderman during 1896 and 1897, and as chairman of the finance committee in the latter year is such as to entitle me to your confidence. If elected, I will, as be-fore, strive to look after the city's interests to the best of my ability, and I respectfully solicit your sup-

Yours faithfully, S. B. ARNOLD. Electors of Harwich and Blenheim No. 5 Division—Believing that Harwich and Blenheim should both be represented at the County Council, C. L. Von Gunten re-spectfully asks your vote and influence for

spectfully asks your vote and influence for his re-election.

With best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year to all. To the Electors of Harwich and

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for your suffrages in District No. 5, for the county council, and respectfully solicit your support.

Blenheim

M. J. WILSON, To the Flectors of Harwich and Blenheim.

Ladies and Gentle At the request of a large number of the electors I have again consented to be a candidate for the office of county councillor. Your vote and influence would be thankfully received and, if elected, I promise you to faithfully discharge the duties of said office. My past record is the best guarantee of good work in the future.

JOHN VESTER.

JOHN VESTER.

Ladies and Gentlement:

I am again offering myself as a candidate for the position of reeve for the coming year. I thank you for the splendid support you have given me in the past, and I trust that I may still retain your confidence, by an bonest endeavor while in office to guard your interests, and if again elected I will put forth my very best efforts to guard your interests honestly and impartially. Thanking you for past favors and wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year, I am yours faithfully.

E. B. TOLE.

Candies, Candies

Choice line of Confectionery A tri-l will convince you that our stock and WILLARD McKAY, Wholesale and

> QUEEN STREET A REQUIEM

'A charge to keep I have."

The landlord hummed and sigher
that cuss, who said he'd pay Before he left here, lied."



This is a WATER PROOF SHOE. It is made out of the best King grain leather, by J. D. King & Co., Toronto.

TURRILL'S Shoe Store

Repairing Neatly Done.

The___ New Year

Yes, this is the first month of the new year and the new century and we want to make it one of the most important business periods in the history of this store. To do this we want your help and we'll have it too if honest values and up-to-minute retailing counts.

Blankets



snap has struck ing January, February and March, then if you have a need blankets don't put it off

Saxony Wool Blankets, 62x84, for \$4.75 match, temptingly priced.

Linens



able linen

Unbleached All Pure Linen, 72 in wide . . 600 Unbleached All Pure Linen, 66 in. wide .. 500 Unbleached Linen, 54 in. wide 374 Unbleached Linen 56 in. wide30c Unbleached Linen, 64 in: wide...........25c Also Tray Cloths, Damask Towels, Towels, Napkins, Cloths, Cloths and Napkins to

William Foreman & Co.

Here We Are Again

I have got them by this mornig's express-

The C:leb-ated Berliner Gram-o-phone.

The most wonderful talking machine on earth, guaranteed five years, anly costs \$15.00. I wish to state to my customers who were disappointed on Saturday that I have a full supply on hand now. Also new records, at the sign of the Big Clock.

A. A. Jordan,

Sign of The

CHANDLER

VS. GIBSON.

In the High Court of Justice Before Meredith J.

Judgment in action tried at Chat-Sam, brought for construction of will of William Chandler, deceased, and other relief. William Chandler, by the sixth clause of will, devised as follows:-"To my son Moses I give and bequeath 50 acres out of the northwest part of lot No. 20, in the 9th concession of the said township of Chatham, during his lifetime, and then to go to his children, if he has any, but should he nave no issue then any, but should he nave no issue then to be equally divided among all my grandsons." After the testator's death Moses married twice and left two children (now infants, the plaintiffs) and died in 1897. In 1886 Moses conveyed the 50 acres to defendant Scane in fee simple for \$200 and an exchange of other land. The plaintiffs claim to be entitled to the 50 acres. Held, that neither the rule in Shelley's case nor in Wild's case applied. Moses took an estate for life, and the plaintiffs, his only children, took the remainder as purchasers in fee simple (the wills act of Ontario, sec. 4), in equal shares and as tenants

in common (law and transfer of property act, sec. 11). Held, also, that the gift was not void for uncertainty, but a gift of a right of selection made certain by the exercise of it and the conveyance. Liberty is given to defendants to plead the statute of limitations. Judgment for plaintiffs for possession. Judgment for defendant Scane on counter-claim for improvements, with set-off for use and occupation since the death of Moses. The exchange, however, cannot be set aside nor defendant recover the consideration for if received by Moses. Reference to local Master at Chatham if parties cannot agree. No order as to costs.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation," were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor, after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew. worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters, which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50c. Guaranteed. For sale by A. I. Mic-Call & Co.

20th Century Art Calendars

Balance of our stock of handsome calendars are clearing at

1-4 Off...

Everyone should have a calendar for the first year of the new century.

emanamans Books a King St.
Stationery Chatham.

The Chief Deserving Of Strong Censure.

Continued From 1st Page.

came to his death by falling through the ice and drowning in the Thames River in the vicinity of Riverside Terrace in the city of Chatham on the evening of the 22nd of Dec., 1900, while endeavoring to cross the said river. Second—That the utmost efforts were promptly made to save deceased by Mesdames Innes, Bray and Gordon, by W. E. Rispin, aided by Mr. Innes and Henry O'Keeffe; and also by Mr. Piggott.

and Henry O'Keerie; and also by bir.
Pliggott.
Third—That Chief Jacques was present in the close vicinity of the accident with the hook and ladder truck in sufficient time, and with sufficient ladders and life lines to have saved the life of deceased.

Fourth—That he made no effort to rescue the drowning man with the

rescue the drowning man with the said appliances at his command and the trucks left before the drowning

Fifth-That in view of the above, w believe that strong censure should be recorded for this neglect to attempt the rescue of deceased.

A NEW YEAR'S VISIT

Well-Cared-For Patients Cheered by Kind Friends.

Entering this centralization of disease the matron, Miss J. (an old Sunday scholar) with the cheerful New Year's welcome which at once puts us in friendly sympathy with the whole institution and its suffering inmates. Glancing to the right we recognize our old friend and neighbor, Mrs. C., who stands at the door of her old C, who stands at the door of her old acquaintance Mrs F. She has been visiting her to cheer her up and invites us in to continue the visit. Sitting beside this sick widow conversing of her absent loved ones and her interest in the Lord Jesus to whom the is commended in prayer only occupies she is commended in prayer only occupies a few minutes, passing out across the hall we expy the familiar face of Miss O. N. and we drop in for a visit. She has spent some months here, and is recovering and enjoying the prospects of renewed health, but better still enjoying the blessing the world cannot with a way. Another of our old still enjoying the blessing the world cannot give nor take away. Another of our old Sunday school scholars, Mrs. W., is next found in a bright, cheerful room, with a bright cheerful face full of sunshine and a hope that maketh not ashamed. Reading prayer and Christian fellowship follows. She is looking forward to being up in a week and ere long be restored to here precious family. Passing on the matron invites us to visit the room of Mrs. C., where cake, fruit, raspberry vinegar and sweet meats are kindly offered. Here we fine several convalesants and Dr. He on his meats are kindly offered. Here we fine several convalesants and Dr. H. on his rounds joins us for a few minutes of congratulation. On his leaving we partake of the good things and wind up with a miniature revival meeting in which one precious soul receives Jesus as a personal Saviour. Hunting up Brother B. we have a Christian chat which reveals the fact that he also received Christ. Since we last met he speaks well of the pastoral visits of different ministers. of the pastoral visits of different ministers.

Passing south to the sun bath room we find our old friend Mr. F. most comfortably roomed, southern aspect, overlooking the boats laid up in the ice, the river, the Aberdeen bridge, King St. It would make a fine photo from his window. Mrs. S. who entered last Friday is next visited. We find her enjoying the visit of her husband and son which, in her weak and feeble condition, God is using to oheer and encourage her. All ar refreshed and strengtheend by prayer. Time is up, we leave reluctantly and exchange the warm quiet hush for the bright, bracing outside, the hearty greeting of the passers by, the loud laugh, the joyous shout of the youngsters coasting down the river bank and everything that speaks of health. The contrast is marked and should fill us with thanksgiving.

TILBURY.

Jan. 3.—The hockey club goes to London to-day to play a game there. Miss Lizzie McDonald returned to Windsor yesterday.

Miss Campbell and Miss Rice left for their homes in Ingersoll and Ridgetown yesterday.

Miss Gertie Clark returned to her home in Iona, after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Lumley.

Robt. Waddel was married yesterday to Miss Estey, of Quinn, by the Rev. Mr. Kennedy.

Bert Wilson left yesterday to take a course in Chatham Business College.

Cash Counts

The credit giving shoe shop's got to even up losses by hook or crook, as they can't 'hook' they're going to "crook". You'll be the one whose extra half dollar pays for Mr. Chargemup's privilege. It isn't fair, nor pleasant to contemplate. A man with ready cash to spend ought to be favored instead of overcharged Come with purse in hand to this st ire and see how much your dollars will cover We never "book it" ex ept in the case of approbation selections. No cash customer, therefore, is mulcted to cover the discrepancles of credit folks But, mind you, all so-called "cash stores" have not abandoned the credit system. This store never adopted credit.

"Boston" Cash Shoe Store

Dr. A.W. Thornton :::: Dentist Sausage Rolls

D. D. S. Toronto University. Office—First Door East of St Telephone 164

EXTENSION

Ald. Sulman Addresses the Electors on the Subject.

He Claims he has Been Misrepresente on This Question to the Citizens. To the Ratepayers of the City of

Chatham:

Ladies and Gentlemen,-It has come to my notice that Alderman Mc-Keough, his relatives and paid canvassers are misrepresenting my posi-tion regarding the by-law that is be-ing submitted to the people for pur-William Trotter, Wallacet chase of land at, the cemetery and ex-tension of water mains thereto. The facts are these, which can be verified at the city clerk's office: The Mayor, in his inaugural address, suggested the purchase of more land for the cemetery, and the matter was referred to the Parks and Cemetery Committee, consisting of Alderman Geo. Stephens, Alderman E. W. Scane and myself, of which I was chairman. We recommended to the council that the matter be submitted to the people at the regular elections in January. Every member of the council ple at the regular elections in January. Every member of the council voted for this, and Alderman McKeough was its warmest supporter. He even went so far as to make a motion to purchase thirty acres of land instead of twenty, as recommended in our report. The mere fact of my being chairman of this committee does not make me an advocate or supporter of the by-law, and the matter is left in the hands of the voters to settle the question as they think best settle the question as they think best on Monday next. I do not want any of my friends, after years of faithful service, to desert me on account of false rumors, circulated to injure me

by an unscrupulous opposition. Yours truly, G. W. SULMAN. Chatham, Jan. 3.

BLENHEIM.

Jan. 3.—Jas. Greenwood has been declared elected mayor for the coming year by acolamation.

The following are in the field for the council: A. E. Young, John Nichol, Wm. Henry, Geo. Vester, Jr., T. K. Morris, A. Bicon, R. Nichol, A. D. Finlay and Geo. Thompson.

School Trustees—Ward 1, Peter Labadie and J. H. Ferguson. Ward 2, J. Cookson, by accl. Ward 3, A. Denholm, C. N. Greenwood and R. Nichol. Miss L. Pickering has returned to Miss L. Pickering has returned to her home in Amberstburg, after a hort visit with Mr. and Mrs. Geo.

ber of her friends last night to dance and card party.

Your Throat.

Gargles can't go back far enough; sprays don't reach deep enough; but the air you breathe touches every part. Then why not put some healing medicine in the air and let them go along together? That is what Vapo-Cresc lene is for. It puts the healing medicine right on the places that most need it. You now see why it so uickly cures sore throat, bron-

MANUFACTURING RETAILERS T. & D.

T. & D.

Doing Fine Things

To do a fine thing one week and then fold. our hands and cry content is foreign to that trade leadership we claim and have just proved,

Effect of Holiday Success

The marked successes during the holiday week has produced no lethargy here. The stimulus has been to the complete meeting of all after-holiday

Long ago the wheels of our business and the wheels of our factory were set to moving and kept going to make good the enticipated and realized in-roads and regular stocks are young

We are prepared to meet and fill every winter want in clothing and furnishings at prices not only made in the factory, but influenced by the usual after-holiday conditions.

Thornton & Douglas.

Oream Putts

Cream Rolls

Meat Pies

Charlotte Russe AT THE KENT BAKERY. LEAVE YOUR ORDER EARLY.

W. S. Richards for your vote and influence.

C. C. I. Lecture, Thursday, Jan. 17. Colonel Otter, D. O. C., will pay off the next Canadian contingent, con-sisting of mounted rifles and artil-lery, when they arrive, about Janu-ary 7.

We must have a number of reliable persons and families in this locality to work for us whole or spare time, good wages paid. No canvassing. Write for position to day. People's Syndicate, Dept. A., 130 Yonge street, Toronto.

shipped over six hundred head of cat-tle, same number- of lambs, one hun-dred and fifty sheep and twenty car-loads of hogs from this county to eastern points since last spring. New Method Overcoats.-Here's stock complete, styles that are neat; made to fit, high prices—nit. Genar-ous warmth, eternal fitness in every one of them-artistic garments for warm comfort, made for style, service and money saving for you—\$7.50, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15. The 2 T's.

THE OLD HOMESTEAD SCENE OF REUNION

Unique and Delightful Family Gethering Observes the Advent of the New Century.

The annual reuniton of the family of Mr. and Mrs. James Young was held at the homestead on the town line, Harwich, on New Years day.

Thirty-five persons, sat down to dinner. Twenty-nine of this number were the children of the elderly couwere the children of the elderly couple and their families. There were present, the grandfather and the grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. James Young, the children and their families, Mrs. John Fell, of Manhattan, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson, and children, Robert and George, jr., and Misses Mary, Alice, Katy and Isabella; Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Young and children, George, Mary and James, Mr. and Mrs. James Knott and daughter, Myrtle; Mr. and Mrs. Fran Lane and children, Mary, George and Edward, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fell and daughter Mildred, of Manhattan, Ill. There was also present James Gray and Will Patterson, nephews and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McBurney.

Mr. and Mrs. Young are both past Hugh McBurney.
Mr. and Mrs. Young are both past

mearly half a century have resided on the gravel road.

The family are all grown up and married and are nearly all settled within a stone's throw of the old homestead. Mr. Young has one of the finest and neatest farms in Harwich and its well known as a sturdy, and steady and upright Scotchman of the old school.

"It often made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would cellapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with Consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved har life." It's absolutely guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and all Throat and Lung diseases. 50c. and \$1 at A. I-McCall & Co's. Trial bottles free.

Mayorality

Oyster Patties To the Electorate of the City of Chatham

Ladies and gentlemen:

I am a candidate for mayor for 1901, and I respectfully ask

W. E. McKEOUGH. Chatham, Ont., 19th Nov., 1900

Faithfully yours,

To the Electors of the City of Chat

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for alderman for 1901, and as such would respectfully solicit your vote and influence

To the ratepayers of the Township

Ladies and Gentlemen At the urgent request of a At the urgent request of a large number of the ratepayers of the township, I have consented to be-come a candidate for councillor for 1901. I would ask each and every one to give me your votes and influence and will promise in return, if elected, to fultiil duties of office to very best

of my ability.
SHERMAN LANGFORD.

To the Electors of the City of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen

I have entered the field as a candidate for the office of alderman for the year 1901. I respectfully ask your votes and influence, and should you see fit to honor me with election I shall endeavor to serve your interests to the best of my ability.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain,
Yours faithfully,
JOHN EDMONDSON,
Chatham, Dec. 31st, 1900.

Notice to Crediturs.

In the Mater of F. C. Dunne & Co.

Notice is hereby given that Frederick C. Dunne, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, carrying on business as jeweller, at the said City of Chatham, has made an assignment under R. S. O., 1897, c. 147, of all his estate, credits and effects to Charles J. Moore of the City of Chatham, Bailiff, for the general benefit of his credit-

A meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Ward Stanworth, barrister, etc., in the City of Chatham, Oddfellows Temple, on

Friday, the 4th January, 1901, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors and fix their remuneration, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate

Creditors are requested to file their claims with the assignee, with the proofs and particulars thereof required by the said Act, on or before the day of such meeting.

And notice is further given, that after the 24th day of January, 1901, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

Charles J. Moore

REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE AND BROKER'S OFFICE.

F. Marx

Ask for Minard's and take no other