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Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than is words. SKATING-SULPHUR SPRINGS RINK-New Years Day, afternoon and evening.

QUEEN'S AVENUE RINK-CPEN NEW Year's afternoon and evening. Grand stating and Musical Society Band. 900 RAND OPERA HOUSE—THURSDAY,
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First two rows circle, \$1; balance lower floor,
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REGULAR COMMUNICATION OF St. George's 42. A., F. and A. M., G.R. Il be held this (Wednesder) evening, Jan. 8, in the Masonic Temple. Visits me. John Blanch, Vor. Master; 0. M., Secretary.

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LECT PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR boys and girls. Public school course. ic, drawing and painting thoroughly ht. Mrs. Baskerville, 144 Mill street. ESTERN UNIVERSITY LECTURES in all faculties, beginning Jan. 7.

pecial classes in English literature and large in afternoon and evening. Extra faral course in arts. Apply to Ray. CANON MITH, Registrar, Oxford street.

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UMBER-WHOLESALE ONLY - CAR or cargo lots; Spicer's extra British Colda red cedar shingles; pine and Ontario ar shingles; pine, hemlock hardwood, cedar, ber, posts, oiles, etc. D. Ferguson, Manf. ont, London, Ont. SONY FOR SALE—QUIET AND SOUND—Will be sold cheap. Apply 637 Elias

URE IN THE PHENIX - TIME And, fire tested insurance company, of fort, Conn. Assets, \$6,000,000. Large try, liberal settlements, low rates. Money ARD TOWE, AGENT Telephone, No. 507. 2xy

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Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words. WANTED-SITUATION-YOUNG MAN with some experience in baking, wishing to complete the trade. Apply Box 23, Parkhill, Ont.

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First insertion 1c per word. One-halr cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. OR SALE - COTTAGE, 309 SIMCOE street, parlor, hall, sitting room, dining room, 3 bedrooms, pantry, kitchen, hard and soft water indoors, all good and new. Enquire at Hub Restaurant, C. STEVENS.

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First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. TO LET - 139 ELMWOOD AVENUE. South London, very convenient, city and soft water, cars within a step. Apply 16 Morley Place. TO LET-SMALL STORE WITH PLATE glass front and good dwelling. 316 Dundas street.

dwelling. No 237 Dundas street. Apply next door, J. C. Treblicock, greeer. 87a OFFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession Apply T. H. Carling, at the brewery. 33 f 10 LET-COTTAGE, CORNER RIDOUT and Craig streets. South London; rent \$13. Apply GEORGE C. GUNN, barrister. 42tf TO LET-RESIDENCE. 484 COLBORNE street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply Fraser & Fraser.

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Laundries.

TAKE YOUR WORK TO HOP SING-252

In the Matter of George F. Burns, of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex.

OTICE is hereby given that the above-signment to me under the provisions of chapter 124, It, S. O., 1887, of all his estate and effects in trust for the benefit of all his creditors. A meeting of the creditors of the said estate shereby convened, and will be held at the law fices of Gibbons, McNao & Mulkern, London, n Thursday, the 9th day of January, A.D. 396, at 2:39 o'clock in the afternoon, for the prointment of inspectors and the giving of irections with reference to the disposal of the kid estate. All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims with my solicitors, Gibbons, McNab & Mulkern, London (as required to file their claims with my solicitors, Gibbons, McNab & Mulkern, London (as directed by the said statute), on or before the day of such meeting. After Feb. 1, 1836, I shall proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to such claims as I shall have notice of, and I shall not be responsible for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claim or claims shall not have been filed.

Dated the 30th day of December, A.D., 1895.

GIBBONS, McNAB & MULKERN,

Solictors for T stee, London.

C, B. ARMSTRONG, True, e. 90u

Electors No. 1 Ward Your vote and influence respect-

fully solicited for the re-election of John Heaman

As Alderman for 1896. ELICTORS NO. WARD.

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lly solici-Carrothers ALDERMAN.

Armed Britishers Entering the Transvaal Republic.

Their Return Said to Have Been Ordered by Mr. Chamberlain.

Alfred Austin Appointed Poet Laureate of England.

Sketch of Fis Work-New Year's Honors by the Queen-A Way Out of the Venezuelan Dispute.

BRITAIN'S HEALTHY EXCHEQUER London, Dec. 31.—The treasury returns issued tonight show that the net increase in the revenue for threequarters of the financial year amounts

FAMOUS ACTRESS DEAD. London, Jan. 1 .- Mrs. Stirling, the actress, is dead. Mrs. Stirling was the stage name of Lady Fanny Gregory, who some years ago was one of the most accomplished and versatile actresses on the English

DUNRAVEN ROASTED. London, Dec. 31.—The St. James Gazette, referring to the hurried departure of Lord Dunraven from the United States, says: "Lord Dunraven, instead of leaving, should have faced the judgment of the New York Yacht Club like an English gentleman in New York, where alone an amende

honorable from either party could adequate-

ly be made." SOME COMFORT FOR SPANIARDS. London, Dec. 31.—The Spanish embassy has received an official dispatch from Madrid, stating that the Government has received a cablegram from Captain-General Campos, announcing the complete defeat of the rebels, under Gomez and Maceo, at Calimete, Province of Matanzas. The dispatch adds that the insurgent leaders have fied to the Sierra de Saguinea, in the south of the Province of Santa Clara, where they have taken refuge in the forests. Gen. Campos says that the rebel forces are now so broken up that they will be unable to join again without risking a pitched battle.

TWO NEW CRAZES.

London, Dec. 31. - Two new crazes have aken possession of fashionable people Instead of black ink various colors are used in corresponding with intimate friends. Several titled ladies frequently use five or six different colored inks in writis letter, each color having its own degree of warmth or emphasis. Gold ink is used for expression of terms of endearment and warm affection. Another fad is to have a dog trained to follow ladies and hold up their dresses. A few days since a well known artiste appeared on Regent street followed by a large black French poodle, clipped in the orthodox leonine fashion This animal held his mistresses' train between his teeth as carefully as a page might, and firmly resisted all attempts to beguile him from the path of stern duty by vagabond brethren.

THE WAY OUT.

London, Dec. 31.—The Westminster Gazette this afternoon, in a leading article headed "A Way Out," says: "While the question of an intrinsic ally is not important, incidentally it is of great importance that Great Britain cannot retreat from the position she has taken up, and the United States will not retract from theirs. The only method of escape from this deadlock. which shall impose neither humiliation nor retreat on either side, is to find something which is not arbitration but which is as like it as possible." Continuing, the Westminster Gazette suggests that both countries agree upon a board of conciliation, not binding themselves as in the case of arbitration. to accept its decisions; but on the chance of the conciliators being able to suggest a compromise acceptable to both countries. In conclusion the Westminster Gazette remarks: "We firmly believe that a couple of impartial, sensible men, say the chief justices of the two countries, could easily

settle the matter by this method." ROSEBERY'S NOBLE PLEA. London, Dec. 31 .- The morning papers will tomorrow print another letter from ex-Prime Minister Rosebery, of similar tenor to the letter from the same source published Monday morn-

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ELECTORS NO. 5 WARD. Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

R. W. BENNETT As Alderman for 1896.

Electors Ward No. 6! Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for the re-election of

EDMUND WELD As Alderman for 1896!

ing, in which Lord Rosebery took the Government severely to task for its action, or, rather, its maction, in regard to Turkish affairs. In his last letter Lord Rosebery advocates the holding of many mass meetings to express the public opinion on the subject. Some safety-valve, he says, must be found for the pent-up irrepressible indignation of the people. He adds: "To build the mightiest navy in the world and give absolute power to the Ministry in order to see our every effort baffled and ridiculed by a Sultan, and such a Sultan, is enough to make every gorge in the country rise."

FIGHTING SEEMS INEVITABLE. London, Jan. 1.—The Morning Post will today publish a dispatch from Vienna saying that a telegram from Pretoria, capital of the Transvaal, states that an armed force of the British South Africa Company, numbering 800 men and armed with Maxime and other guns, is reported to have entered the Transvaal. This force is said to have reached the vicinity of Rustenberg and intends to march on Johannesburg. President Kruger has ordered that its advance be forcibly prevented, and has issued a produmation appealing to the burghers to de and thair country. The dispatch adds that fighting seems inevitable.

The papers here will tomorrow publish a statement emanating from commercial source that Dr. Jamesson, the administrator of the British South Africa Company has of the British South Africa Company has led 500 armed men into the Transvaal to assist the Uitlanders or foreign residents of that republic to enforce their demands that the public to enforce their demands that the company additional might with they be granted equal political rights with the Boers. The papers will add that Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain has ordered the immediate return of this force to British

territory. THE NEW POET LAUREATE. London, Dec. 31.—In acordance with the usual custom of conferring honors on the occasion of the new year, the Queen has elevated to the peerage Sur Frederick Leighton, president of the Royal Academy, and Henry Hucks Gibbs, formerly member of the House of Commons, and lately a director of the Bank of England, and has knighted Hon. P. P. Crease, senior puisne judge of British Columbia. Henry H. Gibbs has been a large donor to the purse of the Conservative party. Her Majesty has also appointed Alfred Austin poet laureate, an office which has been vacant since the death of Lord Tennyson on Oct. 6, 1892.

Alfred Austin, the new poet laure-ate is a boet, critic and journalist. He was born at Headingley, near Leeds, May 30, 1835. His father was a mer-chant and magistrate of the borough of Leeds. He took his degrees at the University of London in 1853, and in 1857 he was called to the bar of the Inner Temple. But the publication, although anonymously, of a poem, entitled "Randolph," when he was 18, showed the bent of his disposition. From his earliest years he was imbued with the desire and determination to devote his life to literature. His first acknowledged volume of verse, Season: A Satire," appeared in 1861. His other poetical productions are: "The Human Tragedy," 1862; "The Gold in Age: A Satire," 1871; "Interluces," 1872; "Rome or Death," 1873; "Madonna's Child," 1873; "The Tower and Babel: A Drama," 1874; "Loxzko, the Bastard: A Tale of Polish Grief. 1877; "Savonarola: A Tragedy," 1881; "Soliloquys in Song," "At the Gate of the Convent," "Love's Widowhood, the and Other Poems," "Prin and "English Lyrics," all published be-tween 1881 and 1890. He has published three novels-"Five Years of It," 1858; "An Artist's Proof," 1864, and "Won by a Head," 1866; also the poetry of the period reprinted from Temple Bar, 1870, and "A Vindication of Lord Byron." 1869, occasioned by Mrs. Stowe's article, "The True Story of Lord Byn's Life." He has written much for the London Standard, and for the Quarterly Review. His political writings include "Russia Become Europe," 1876; "Tory Horrors," 1876, a reply to Mr. Gladstone's "Bulgarian Horrors," and "England's Policy and Peril," a letter to the Earl of Beaconsfield in 1877 In 1883, in conjunction with W. J. Courthope, he founded the National Review, and continued to edit it till the sumemr of 1893. In 1892 Messrs Macmillan issued a collected edition of his poems in six volumes, since which time they have published "Fortunatus, the Pessimist" and "England's Darling, and Other Poems," and a prose work, entitled "The Garden That I Love

A DARK NEW YEAR

For British Foreign Interests-A Gloomy Outlook, Says the Times.

London, Dec. 31. - Tomorrow the Times will say: "The New Year opens with mingled omens. At home the auguries are external politics is most serious, even alarming. The revival of the war spirit in the United States, or what simulates it, and the prolonging of the uncertain position in the east are almost equally disquieting. The long impending crisis in South Africa hs become acute. We are bound therefore to be prepared for contingencies which may call for a vigorous exertion of power, that last resort that must be relied on to hold the British Empire together. Happily, it is certain that the nation is fully capable of meeting the probable demands on its re-

THE PHILADELPHIA BOURSE. Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 31.-The Philadelphia Bourse, the first general exchange to be erected in this country, was formally dedicated today. building, which is eight stories in weight, runs through from Fourth to Fifth street, and between Chestnut and Market streets. The structure complete has cost \$2,500,000. It is already occupied by a number of trade organiza-

Senator Brice has introduced in the United States Senate a bill looking to the restoration of the harbors of the great lakes by raising the lake levels. He poses a commission, working with a Canadian commission, to investigate the feasibility of constructing a canal for ocean vessels between the great lakes and the Atlantic Ocean and of maintaining the level of the great lakes at a uniform level, either by a system of dams or otherwise.

The latest oddity in queerly colored game brought out of the Maine woods s a deer with a polka-dot hide. color of the hair is almost , and the whole body have teen notably pretty

The Birth of 1896 Was Comparatively Tranquil.

Watchnight Services and a Midnight Army Parade.

"Roll the Old Charlot Along"-Trainmen's Ball-Cake Walk-Bishop Baldwin at St. Paul's.

BORN-At midnight last night, to Father Time and Posterity, a new

Luna, in the fullness of her pale glory, was present at the nativity, so that the unsophisticated yearlet was not launched into a cold world in darkness. Old Boreas blustered around and dried up the tears Nature was shedding on Monday (in the shape of rain), presumably over the approaching demise of the old year. He blew so year in. They had not been out an hour until they met a lusty young fellow called Storm King, who joined them, and together they raised such a ruction with the elments that sparrows who were timorous enough to venture from their nests yesterday morning found that they could not fly against the storm. Pedestrians had equal difficulty in walking. Along in the afternoon Boreas got tired and was lulled to sleep; Storm King departed to look for trouble elsewhere, and Jack Frost alone stood by the old year until the church bells announced that 1895 had become simply a matter of history. Nature was very tranquil, and Jack Frost whispered to Old Boreas that the new year would refrain from coming in like a lion, so that neither President Cleveland, Mr. Olney, or any other jingo American would have an excuse to twist its tail!

In London New Year's Eve was marked by the usual watch-night services, dances, parties, etc. The stores kept open late, as they always do be-fore a holiday, but business was dull, as purchasers were all at home making New Year's resolutions and practicing writing 1896.

SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S. Bishop Baldwin preached the old year out at St. Paul's. The church was well filled. He chose as his text the second chapter of the book of the Prophet Micah, a portion of the 10th verse: "Arise ye and depart, for this is not your rest." The bishop drew attentian particularly to the fleeting character of time. "All the scenes about us," said he, "the long fare-"All the scenes wells, the constant recurrence of death every voice that speaks to us seems to say, 'Arise ye and depart, for this is not your rest.' If you look back upon the year that has just come to its close, you see that when it began it was like one of those great rolls of paper that our newspapers employ. At first it is a mass of paper; then printed upon. But with this difference -what you have written on the book is every thought, every word. Every action of the year is now stereotyped, without a word of alteration possible, without an action that you can change. It goes into the hand of God

as your history for 1895."
AT DUNDAS CENTER. The Methodists of the Queen's Avenue and Dundas Center congregations held a watch-night service in the new school room of the Dundas Street Church, which was largely attended and very impressive. Rev. E. B. Lance-ley presided. Ten minute addresses were given by Rev. Messrs. Edwin Holmes, J. G. Laird, James Kennedy, Dr. Daniels and E. B. Lanceley, their remarks being of a very earnest character, and urging all to enter upon the new year with a new life and more sincere consecration. The quartet-Misses Roblin and Ruse and Messrs. Skinner and Dr. Ziegler-rendered a number, and a duet was given by Mr. Skinner and Miss Roblin. When the close of the year approached, silent prayer was engaged in and continued

until after the new year had arrived. THE SALVATION ARMY. Adjutant Taylor presided at the Salvation Army watch-night service, which was held in the Citadel base-Afterwards, during the midnight hour, the band paraded the streets playing lively music, and the singers shouted a New Year's resolution to continue to "Roll the Old Charin every way favorable. The outlook of jot Along." Thirty officers of the district will meet in council on junior soldiers' work today

SWITCHMEN'S BALL. The third annual assembly of the London railroad switchmen was held in the City Hall last night, and attracted about 75 couples, who enjoyed a good night's dancing to the music of Chadwick's orchestra. The com-mittee which so energetically promoted the affair comprised Messrs. Taylor, master of ceremonies: A. Douglas, treasurer; W. J. Ball, chairman; A. Leslie, secretary. Messrs. J. Navin, J. Watson and W. Hicks were the floor committee, and Messrs. R. Gould and I. Colling IN HEARD'S HALL.

A large number of the colored peo-

ple of the city spent New Year's Eve

in Heard's Hall, Wellington street, where a competitive concert was held under the suspices of the Forest City Band. Competition was the life of the concert. There was a pie-eating contest, a bun-eating contest, and a contest between the vanious soloists of the evening. In the former Charles Clinton, George Gray, and Morgan Gray, jun., were the only entries. They were each supplied with a whole pumpkin ple, on a new thin plate, and the prize was awarded to the contestant who finished first. Mr. Clinton proved the fastest eater, and carried off the prize, The time was not given, nor were rules of etiquette observed. Cox F. Duncan and C. Clinton entered the bun-eating contest, the former succeeding in finishing first. were hung by a string from the ceiling. The judges were Mcsrs. Alex. Logan, Amos Harris, and Thomas E. Taylor. The prize for the solcists was equally divided. The programme was introduced by Mr. Morgan Gray, who acted as chairman. It was as follows: Selection by the band, under the leadership of Mr. G. H. Clinton; comic song, Charles Cox; address, Thomas E. Taylor; solo, Miss Susie Throgmorton; solo, Mrs. Branham mic sono Stephen m: select

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Branch, corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

SNOW EXPECTED.

Toronto, Dec. 31-11 p.m,-The storm center which was over Ontario last night has moved northeastward to Labrador and has caused a strong gale from the Lak Atlantic. A storm center now in Arberta is likely to move quickly eastward, and be followed by a pronounced cold wave in the Northwest Territories.

Minimum and maximum temperatures. Edmonton, 8-14; Calgary, 14-24; Prince Albert, zero—10; Qu'Appelle, 4 below—14; Winnipeg, 22 below-ero: Toronto, 24-26; Montreal, 34-40; Quebec, 32-40; Halifax,

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Jan 1. - 1 a.m. - Fresh to strong winds; fair and moderately cold today. A light snowfall at most places to-

brohers; stump speech, John Stephen-son; solo, Miss Susie Berry; solo, John Fountain; solo, Mrs. Morehead; violin selection (by request), Alfred Vialet: Miss M. Irons acted as accompanist.

Escaped the Gallows.

Short's' Death Bentence Commuted to Life Imprisonment.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—The death sentence passed on Shortis, the Beauharnois murderer, has been committed to imprisonment for life.

Gross Practices in the Pennsylvania Oche Regions-Highest Bidders

Get the Girls. Dunbar, Jan. 1.—The selling of wives by the Italians in this section of the coke region has been revived by the sale of a girl, about 15 years of age, to an Italian for \$300. The father of to an Italian for \$300. the girl had previously been offered \$200. This suitor, however, was overbid, and the father gave his daughter to the man who offered the most for the prize. The ceremony was solemnized yesterday. Near the Anchor coke works there is an Italian settlement, where it is said the grossest immorality exists among this class of people. It is no uncommon thing for parents to barter their children to anyone who will give them a required sum.

WEST HUPON.

Vigorous Campaigning by I'r. M. C. Cameron.

A Conservative High Tax Supporter and a P. P. A. Candidate Also in the Field.

Goderich, Dec. 31.-A' contingent of the Conservative workers who have recently been in North Ontario and Cardwell arrived today in West Huron. The bye-election campaign begins tonight. Several meetings have been announced for this week and next week. It is expected about 50 meetings will be held. Mr. R. Newman, of Toronto, the P.P.A. candidate, has announced four meetings and there is considerable curiosity regarding his candidature, which is looked upon as frivolous. The other candidates are Mr. David Weismiller, who previous to 1890 was a Liberal but upon that date became an Equal Righter. In 1891 the ran as an independent against Mr. John McMillan, M.P. for South Huron, and in 1894 he ran as a straight Conservative in South Huron, opposing Mr. M. Y. Mc-Lean, M.P.P., unsuccessfully. This shows the stages whereby Mr. Weisbecame an admirer of th tawa Government and all that that im. plies. He, too, is an outsider. party has had to import a candidate. The Liberal campaign will be one of the most energetic in the history of the party. Mr. M. C. Cameron Q.C., the party. the Liberal candidate, has entered enthusiastically into the campaign, and organization will be perfected in every poiling district within the next day or two. The majority of districts have already been attended to, and there is every assurance that th Liberal candidate will receive an enthusiastic support from all sections of the riding, that his election will be beyond question. Mr. Cameron has suffi-ciently recovered in health to superi 1tend the work of organization and take part in the meetings. At the public gatherings he will be assisted by Sir Richard Cartwright. Hon. Gec. Ross, Mr. J. D. Edgar, M.P., Dr. Peter Macd and, M.P., Dr. Geo. Landerkin, M.P., Mr. John McMillan, M.P. Mr. James McMullen, M.P., Mr. James

F. Lister, M.P., Mr. Frank Pedley, and Several Liberal meetings have beannounced for this week, and ne week gatherings will be held eve Statements have been circul ed to the effect that besides those n tioned there would be other candid but all these rumors are, upon the best authority, denied. The c eld, and no others, for Mr. N

run, unless the Governm

him to retire.

Fairest Ontario.

Five Thousand Turkeys Shipped by an Ingersoll Firm.

A Good Bound Fee Charged Transient Traders in Kincardine-A Centenarian Sings at a Port Stanley Concert-Chatham Has a Dramatic Club.

(Correspondents should not forget to date their communications, and write all names very plainly.)

Telephone communication between Wallaceburg and Montreal and Quebec is now completed.

George Gildner, of Berlin, recently killed a domesticated bear which turned the scales at 200 pounds. At Mooretown on Monday night, Henry Ellis died at the age of 83. He

was well known throughout the town-Joseph Barr, jeweler, Woodstock, has made an assignment to J. Henry Brown. The liabilities are \$1,000; assets

about the same. Messrs. Thompson and Butler, of Ingersoll, made their last shipment of turkeys on Friday. Their total ship-

ments aggregate over 5,000 birds. Rev. Mr. Franklin, of the English Church, Tilbury, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday, preparatory to leaving for Ripley, West Bruce.

A pleasant event took place at the residence of John Allison, Appledore, on Friday, being a double wedding of two Misses Axford, sisters of Mrs. A family of seven named Brown liv-

ing on Bingeman street, Berlin, were

asphyxiated with gas from a coal stove on Sunday night, fortunately none fai Ally. Seaforth electors will vote on a byto raise \$1,500 for the purposes of

sing and putting in position a tem, and purchasing additional hose. On Saturday night Mrs. Abraham Worth, of Seaforth, who is visiting at the residence of Mr. John Pincombe, St. Thomas, fell down stairs. She re-

ceived a severe scalp wound and fractured two ribs. Stratford Beacon: A farmer in the vicinity of Hyasville reently killed a neighbor's dog, skinned it, made a pair of mitts out of the pelt, then went to the council and got \$5 on the nepre-

sentation that he and killed the animal for worrying sheep. Robert Price, aged 17 years, who works with his father as a farmer in Yarmouth, was cutting up feed in a feed-box Sunday morning, when he got his right thumb caught in the

off at the first joint. Mr. Nicholas August Dedier, who is well known in Western Ontario through his business relations and his marriage with Miss Ida Joy, daughter of Dr. S. Joy, of Tilsonburg, has died of typhoid fever in Alleghany, Pa., in the 39th year of his age.

The member was cut clean

Chatham is organizing a dramatic club to be called the "Garrick," with officers as follows: Honorary president, Walker Whitesides; president, D. S. Paterson; first vice-president, J. F. MacKay; second vice-president, Mrs. Durand; secretary, H. S. Northwood.

cense fee for transient traders who stay for a few weeks or months in the place at \$200. Merry-go-rounds will charged \$25 for one day, \$15 per day for a number of days less than a week, and longer than a week at \$75 per week. One of the oldest, if not the oldest, residents of St. Thomas passed away on Sunday morning, in the person of Mrs. Alexander Love, who had resided continuously in the city from 1830. Mrs. Love was born in Kintyre, Argylishire, in 1814, and in 1818 her parents immigrated to this country.

Mr. G. M. Winn expects to have his electric light plant at Aylmer in running order at an early date. It is his intention to furnish an all-night service. It is quite probable that the plant may be set up in the east end, somewhere in the vicinity of the Stev-ens-Campbell Company flour mills.

Walter Smith, the 6-year-old grandson of Mrs. Andrew Smith, Cedar Springs, fell down a stone well, eighteen feet deep on Saturday, sustaining cut on the head about two and a half inches long. The only other per-son at home was his 12-year-old sister, who drew him out of the well with

Mr. Wm. Shepherd, of the 4th concession of Yarmouth, died on Saturday, of the 82nd year of his age. He was born in Devonshire, and came to Yarmouth in 1848. He leaves two sons, George and John, both on the home-stead. Mr. Shepherd was a man re-spected by a large circle of friends, and was widely known all over the country. He was a consistent member Methodist Church, having joined that denomination about 40 years ago.

The benefit concert at Port Stanley for the purpose of securing an artificial limb for Wm. Morris was a grand suc-cess, the hall being filled to its utmost capacity. An excellent programme was rendered by local talent, assisted by Mrs. Vioary and Miss Caskey, of St. Thomas. A very odd feature of the concert was the rendering of a song by Mr. Dan Norman, who is a century old, but he sang the song through without a break. The concert was gotten up by the joint working of the Conservative and Young Liberal Clubs. The proceeds amounted to

APT TO BE LOST.

Let it not be forgotten that it's one thing to carry good resolutions into the new year, but vastly different to carry them out.—
Philadelphia Times.

Mrs. Wiskwire sat up and shook her eleeping husband's shoulder vigorously.
"What is it?" he mumbled. "I want you to snore either in soprano, bass, alto or tenor, and confine yourself to one tone. You keep switching from one to the other so rapidly that I can't sleep."

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MISS MINNIE DRYSDALE,

Berlin, Ont. Madge—I suppose you are happy now you have the engagement ring. Marjorie—No, ny dear. I won't be perfectly happy until

nd cut what it cost. He -- I don't want any woman to think I'm ol. She-Aren't you a little late in g your wishes.

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MUDLESEX MATTERS.

Presentation to a Popular Public School Teacher.

Interesting Entertainment in Thorndale -Other County News.

[Correspondents should not forget to date their communications and write all names very plainly.]

Miss Minnie Webb, of St. Ives, who is engaged to teach school No. 7, Metcalfe, is gone to fulfil her engagement. Her friends all wish her success.

School section No. 6, McGillivray, taught by Mr. S. M. Kennedy, had an unusually interesting closing in the form of a public examination and entertainment. Three lessons were taught by the following teachers: Mr. A. Bice and Miss Maud Corbett, formerly pupils of the school, and Mr. W. J. Kennedy, principal of the Hyde Park public school. The teaching occupied the time from 1 to 3 p.m., after which an excellent programme was disposed of. Mr. Moses Pierce, one of the trustees, acted as chairman. The programme was first-class, and showed that the pupils had received careful training. The singing by the pupils was especially good, and those taking part in the dialogues, recitations, readings, etc., showed that the pupils of Brinsley school are still able to hold their reputation in this respect. The programme was enlivened from time to time with violin solos and guitar and autoharp accompaniments by the Misses Darling and the teacher, which were well received. Speeches were called for from Messrs. Bradley, Hardy, Rice, Jos. Amos and Kennedy. The first three declined and Messrs. Amos and Kennedy responded by giving some wellchosen advice and remarks. The crowded building was ample evidence of the interest taken by the parents in school affairs. After the programme was disposed of a vote of thanks was rendered the chairman: The people all went home feeling that they had been amply repaid for having made, the effort to be present.

THORNDALE. Under the management of the Church of England Sunday school one of the most pleasing and interesting entertainments ever given in Thorndale was enjoyed by those who were fortunate enough to be present on Christmas eve. Rev. H. W. Jeanes presided in his usual happy manner. A doll drill given by the primary classes was exceptionally fine. The little ones fluttered in from either end of the stage like so many pure white butterflies while they sang with clear sweet voices and an accuracy that would have done credit to many senior classes. The central number of the evening was an Allegory in seven scenes in character, illustrative of different stages in life's journey. The ordinary lights were turned down and the stage alone being artistically lit with ruby lights, presented a scene of unusual beauty. The costumes were most suitable in their adaption to the characters, while the elocution and personation were such as one seldom meets with, apart from hose who have devoted years of careful study to the art. A dairy maids' drill followed in excellent style and aroused much admiration. The young ladies looked charming in their pretty pink and blue dresses, and very kindly responded to a hearty encore. Recitations, dialogues and cards in addition made up a programme that was terminated the distribution of presents from a hear, and applause.) The first question was heavily.laden Christmas tree by San a Claus in his happiest mood. So thoroughly pleased were all present that many requests have been made that the programme be repeated at an early date.

GLANWORTH.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent in school section No. 13, Westminster, on Friday. Mr. D. McColl occupied the chair, and in his usual pleasant manner introduced a highly interesting programme of songs, recitations, dialogues, etc. After the usual treat of sweetmeats the pupils presented their teacher, Miss Belle R. Nichol, with a handsome gold bracelet accompanied by a kindly-worded address, expressing their regret that the pleasant relations existing between them as teacher and pupils must come to an end. The address was signed on behalf of the school by Bessie Rose, Edna Bucke and Cassie McMillan.

MID DLESEX NOMINATIONS.

Westminster and Delaware Elect Mos of Their Officers by Acclamation. DELAWARE.

Nominations took place in the town hall here Monday, W. C. Harris being returning officer. The reeve and deputies were all elected by acclamation as follows: Reeve, James Bradt, deputy reeve, ward 1. C. Sifton; ward 2, John McKeon; ward 3, E. Howlett; ward 4, W. S. Scott. WESTMINSTER.

Reeve, George Riddell (acclamation); councilmen, ward 1, John Cousins (acclamation); ward 2, John McDougall, W. H. Beattie and Robert Nichol; ward 3, David Nichol and Henry Wickerson; ward 4, R. M. Piper (acclamation).

McGillivray-Reeve, J. Corbett (acclamation); first deputy, Drummond and Johnson; second deputy-reeve, Morgan and Prest; councilors, Hutchinson, Grieve and

East Williams-Reeve, T. Campbell (acclamation); deputy-reeve, Jas. McFarlane, D. McKenzie, J. McGregor; councilors, H. Matheson, D. Sangs, B. Dignam, J. S.

MacDonald. Parkhill-Mayor, J. C. Luness (acclamation); reeve, A. M. Miller and Wm. Boyce; councilors, ward No. 1, N. McPhee and Wm. Fletcher (acclamation); ward No. 2, H. Levett, W. Ritchie, W. W. Suther land; No. 3 ward, J. Hall and J. H. Cunington (acclamation); school trustees, ward Dr. Beaumont (acclamation); No. 2, Baird and M. Jackson; No. 3, E. F. Stephen-

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Life appears to me too short to be spent in nursing animosity or registering wrongs. -Charlotte Bronte

A LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron states: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than a half-bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to o me any good."

THE MONROE DUCTRINE.

Hon, David Mills Arouses Enthusiasm at the Young Liberal Club.

His Remarks Warmly Applauded American Interference Held to be Unwarranted.

The promise that Hon. David Mills would speak on the Monroe Doctrine at the Young Liberal Club last night drew together an audience that was much too large to squeeze in the club rooms. Every seat was taken and standing room was at a premium. Mr. Harry Ranahan, vicepresident for No. 1 ward, filled the chair in a manner which gives promise of much ability. The personnel of the gathering is worthy of note, it being composed almost altogether of men well up in years, and men who have evidently given the matter deep thought. Not the least interesting feature of the evening was the intensely patriotic manner in which the honorable speaker's remarks were received by Liberals of all ages. Mr. Mills, who was well received, first went into the circumstances under which the Munroe doctrine originated. He spoke of the European conferences which followed the French revolution and England's protest against the doctrines there laid down and as a result of which England made overtures to the American Government to form a compact to resist any attempt to destroy or alter the institutions of the Central American States. England then objected to the second condition of the doctrine as promulgated by Mr. Munroe. She would not admit that the whole continent of America was already appropriated and held that so far as it was not appropriated it was open to European acquisi-They did not object to tion. policy that no European colony should be opened within the limits of any already constituted state. England had always contended that discovery did not constitute sovereignty, and if a discovery was not followed within a reasonable time by actual accupation or settlement it was open to any other country to come in and take possession, and this occupation of any country will wholly obliterate the imperfect title which might have been acquired in the first instance by discovery. The honorable speaker dealt in detail with the principles of international law applicable to new countries, and dwelt strongly on the fact that in disputes relating to boundaries the recognized rule of law was that the middle distance should be the point along which the boundary line should be drawn. Mr.

Mills de ailed the various interpre ations put upon the Monroe doctrine at different times and stated that the United States had no right to interfere in he Venezuelan matter, and such interference was to seek to override the principles of international law. He went fully into a description of the disputed country to which Spain had first acquired an imperfect title by discovery. The Venezuelans, as successors of the Spaniards, had also an imperfect title so far as they failed to come into actual possession. The Dutch and English had an imperfect title, but latter had gone on and settled the portion of the country now in dispu e. Their colonies had now been settled for 54 years. In this matter England was in the right. (Hear, hear.) And in this matter they would moreover be poltroons if they did not stand up for the right. (Hear. not whether their skins were safe or not. It was whether or not it was right. Burke said on one occasion that a nation which stops to consider whether it was safe or not to run any risk lacks the moral fibre necessary to peace and to warn other states wishing to trespass upon its rights that it must do so by conquest and nothing else.
(Applause.) The present doctrine was one that no European state could recognize, and it was impossible that the United States could have any interest in South America

(where they did not own a foot of land)

which would warrant interference with

other southern states in their intercourse

with the British Empire. Great Britain

was not simply a European state. Great

Britain was a world state. (Applause.) Its

possessions existed on every continent.

And they had come here to stay-(Cheers)

-and intended to stand up for their rights.

They (Canadians) had a voice in determin

ing the future of this continent and their

present political associations were as potential

as that possessed by the United States, and

would be heard just as far. (Cheers.) Mr.

Mills aroused great enthusiasm as he state !

in conclusion that where British interests

were at stake, whether in Canada, South

Africa, or any other portion of the world

under English rule, Great Britain would always stand ready to defend them. (Cheers.) President Davis moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Mills. Mr. Davis referred to the Liberal warhorse of Bothwell in terms of warm appreciation, which the audience subsequently indorsed by heartily approving of the motion as put by Chairman

A short musical programme was rendered by Messrs. A. E. Welsh and R. H. Mc-Donald. Short addresses were also given by Mr. Thos. Purdom, U. A. Buchner, John A. Croden, T. J. Murphy, Ald. Brener, J. W. Harvey and Ald. J. W. Jones. Mr. Mills afterwards spoke shortly and most enthusiastically upon the prospects of the Liberal party, and the meeting finally broke up with cheers.

Starving in the Streets.

The above story comes to us from New York and seems almost increditable from the fact that we are giving away free your choice from the following menu: Roast wild turkey, roast young pig, roast bear, soup and all the seasonable appetizers. These are all absolutely free at the Hub, New Year's Day. Include us in your calls.

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HUNGARY'S MILLENNIUM.

A Celebration to Last Throughout an Entire Year.

Hungary is preparing to celebrate its millennium as a State, the celebration to ast from January 1, 1896, to December 81 of the same year. This millennial year will be filled with commemorations of events of interest in the long history of the Magyar realm, which, for many hundreds of years, was the bulwark of Western Europe against the barbarism of the East. The year's celebration will be divided into three parts, each commemorating an epoch in the history of Hungary. The celebration proper will open with a combined session of both houses of parliament in the new hall, now nearly completed, at a cost of 16,000,000 florins, and this grand occasion will be marked by unusual pomp and ceremonies. Next will come the opening of the Pantheon at the end of Andrassy street, Buda-Pesth, when hundreds of busts and statues of Hungary's heroes and eminent men and women of the last thousand years will be placed in Hungary's Valhalla. This will be followed by the inauguration of the new Museum of Art and History, built at a cost of 3,600,000 florins, the laying of the corner stones of two new bridges to span the Danube at Buda-Pesth, and the dedication of three other great public buildings, the Palace of Justice, the Exhibition Hall and the Museum of Artistic Hand Work.

Still further to indicate the beginning of a new era in the spring two sections of the older part of the city will be remodeled on hygienic principles, and 500 new public schools throughout the country will be opened. The exhibition buildings in themselves will constitute an attraction of no ordinary kind, as in the different buildings to house the historical collections will be illustrated all the different styles of architecture that have characterized the 1,000 years of Hungary's existence as a State. In addition, in the ethnographic village will be presented all the dwellings, types, characteristics, etc., of Hungary's conglomerate of nationalities, together with schools, police courts, churches, fairs and kirmesses, the whole forming a celebration of unusual interest to the scholar, the historian and ethnographist. Such an exhibition will also be of great significance, not only to Hungary, but to Europe. It will indicate, among other things, the growing sense of nationality in this great Magyar State, and the entrance upon a new era in which education and civilization, humanity and progress will represent the goals and a new order of events .- Interior Chicago.

A Young Girl's Library. Thomas Wentworth Higginson in an aritele in November Ladies' Home Journal, prints a list of one hundred books, by American authors, which he regards as the best works for young girls of fifteen. He considers the attractive and interesting features of books in making up his list, as he holds that literary instruction should be presented in its most palatable and inviting form to youth. In naming the best ten books for young girls Mr. Higginson says: At the head of all available books for American girls-whether to create the love of reading or to gratify it-must be placed, of course, Miss Alcott's "Little Women." The young girls themselves will place it there, if we do not; and there is really no objection to be made to this prominence, beyond some occasional instances of slang or slovenly expression. With it may be what younger readers, Miss Jane Andrews' immortal "The Seven Little Sisters Who Live on the Round Ball that Floats in the Air," a book which has for the first time brought it home to multitudes of young people that they are the citizens not merely of a nation but of a planet. We may then pass to four classic works, by classic American authors. Hawthorne's "Wonder Book," Longfellow's "Evangeline," Lowell's "Vision of Sir Launfal" and Whittier's "Snow-Bound." With a little less sense of perfect security we may add Irving's "Sketch Book," Cooper's "Last of the Mohicans," and Mrs. Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin;" the last two having this especial value, that they introduced two new races into literature and won at once an international fame. This makes nine of the first ten, and Dr. Hale's "Ten Times One is Ten" seems almost providential as to the fitness of its title, and may rightfully find its way in.

A Camera's Lies. Photographers, especially amateur photographers, will tell you that the camera cannot lie. This only proves that photographers, especially amateur photographers, can; for the dry plate can fib as badly as the canvas on occasion, and is actually more pernicious because of its undeserved reputation of veracity. Who would believe a ghost story on the uncorroborated evidence of a painter's picture? Yet a photograph of a house at Halesowen, taken a few day ago, included the likeness of the wealthy lady who vacated it six months back. As she vacated it for the churchyard, the plate apprepriately enough exhibited her dressed in a shroud; and so convincing was this counterfeit presentment that a regular ghost scare broke out. and several women averred that they saw the dead lady at the window. On Saturday it was discovered that it was all due to some flaw in the photographic apparatus, just as in a very aimilar case at Ipswich some time ago. There the view re-presented a back water off the River Gipping, and in the water there was clearly outlined a drowned female figure-waist, bust, features, hair and all. They actually dragged the river to see what they could find, and found nothing. Curiously enough, a woman was really drowned at the very spot a few weeks later; so that Ipswich photography seems to be as previa ous as Halesowen is retrospective, -Pall

A Talking People. As Judge Luston, of Tennessee, was once going through Texas he met an old Texan who described at length the people that had settled in his neighborhood, a large number of them having come from Kentucky. "And there's them Kain-tuckians," said he. "They're the speakin'est people I ever see in my life, fer a fact. Why, whenever we hev a shootin' match, a camp-meetin,' a weddin' or a fun'ral, you can jest bet that them Kaintuckians will be thar, and afore you knows it they'll be offerin' resolutions and a-

Mall Gazette.

watermelon without a speech."-Cen-Case of Know Nothing. At a certain Cambridge viva voce examination a particular candidate had so far failed to answer any question whatever. After wasting a good deal of patience on him the examiner in desperation finally tore from a sheet paper a portion 2 inches square, placed it in front of the luckless youth and cuttingly observed: "Oblige me, sir, by placing upon this paper

makin' speeches tell you cain't rest. To

tell the truth, Jedge, they cain't cut a

It always increases a man's respect know that his wife is a good cook

the whole of what you know on any subject of any kind whatever."-Judge

Tables.

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of speech as for his professional skill. One day a great lady, the Marchioness of --, called to consult him. He listened to a long account of her symptoms, and then prescribed as follows:

"An egg and a cup of tea for breakfast, then walk for two hours; a slice of cold beef and half a glass of Maceira for luncheon, then walk again for wo hours; fish (except salmon) and a cutlet or wing of fowl for dinner, with a single glass of Madeira or claret; to led at ten and rise at 6, ets. No car-Flage exercise, please."

The patient listened with surprise. "But, doctor," she said, "do you know who I am? Do you know-ahem!-my position ?"

"Perfectly, madam, perfectly," anwered the doctor, "I am prescribing for an old woman with a deranged stomach.'

The young man had seen the play before. He let everybody for four seats around know that, and he kept telling just what was coming, and how funny It would be when it did come. He had a prett, girl with him, and he was trying to amuse her. At length he daid: "Dil you ever try listening to a play with your eyes chut? You've no idea how queer it seems." A middieaged man with a red face sat just in front. He twisted himself about in his sea, and glared at the young man. "Young man," said he, "did you ever try listening to a play with your mouth shut?" The silence that followed was almost painful.-Washington Post.

Just before Christmas a little girl was asked what she expected to find in her stocking. She replied: "I am going to ask Santa Claus to give me a doll's head. 'Cause Santa Claus will have so many little girls to give whole dolls to that he can't give 'em all they want. If he gives me a head my ma can make

Could anything be neater than the old darky's reply to a beautiful young lady whom he offered to lift over the gutter, and who insisted that she was too heavy? "Lor', missus," said he, "I'se use to lifting barrels of sugar."

If a praying machine were invented, many would use it, if it did not take too much time from business to wind it up.-Texas Siftings.

Work on me your own caprice, Give me any shape; Only, Slumber, from myselt Let myself escape! -Thomas Bailey Aldrich.

Editor (looking it over)-It's a little too late to publish a menu for a Thanksgiving dinner, ma'am, and a little too early for a Christmas dinner; otherwise I should be glad to use us, and

Indignant Caller-Sir! That is poetry! -Chicago Tribune.

"The kind of a girl we want is this." Non Blumer assumed the fiercest look he was capable of, turned slightly, took his half-smoked eigar from his mouth and made an appropriate and decisive stage gesture. "I want you to listen attentively," he continued, "for unless you can fulfill all the requirements that I shall place before you it would be entirely useless for you to attempt living with us. The result would be alike disastrous for both of us. At the end of a week you would be obliged to look for another place, and we would be put to the trouble of getting another girl. I have merely glanced at your references, but until I have personally investigated them I will assume that they are all right. Should they not be so, of course, you could not be considered for a moment. Now, with regard to your duties. First on the list of our requirements. I will place neatness. In this respect you must be above the faintest criticism. We shall expect you to be stirring at 5 o'clock, and my meals must be served on the minute. I shall expect you at all times to be quiet and respectful in your manner. and it is absolutely essential that your movements be rapid. A slow-poke is above all things my especial abhorrence. You will be required to cook, wash, wait on the table, and take care of the baby. In your odd moments my wife will expect you to assist in the sewing. I may say to you that my family is not an ordinary one. While you will be expected to be on hand at all times, we shall, of course, give you a good home, and you will be surrounded by a highly moral atmosphere. There!" And Von Blumer, after delivering himself of the above address before the pier-glass in his front parlor, immediately went to the agency, and prompily and in silence engaged the first servant that was presented .- Harner's Ba-

"I suppose you are a socialist or anarchist, or something?" asked the kidy of vague ideas.

"Madam," repliel Mr. Brokedown Baldwin. "I am a passive altruist." "What in the name of common sense

"I believe in being helped all I can." -Indianapolis Journal.

DAILY HINTS TO HOUSE-KEEPERS.

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Peaches, Cake Tea

Habits formed in early life and : early education press upon us as : we grow older.—Ulysses S. Grant. :

This pretty waist may be developed handsomely in moire or striped or flowered silk and is very suitable for evening or for a dinner waist when the occasion is not a very formal one. Any sort of passementerie or beaded lace may be used around the neck, sleeves and belt. The waist will also be very unique if develop-



ed in chiffon over a silk lining. It would be pretty for half mourning made of crepon with a dull jet passementonie to outline the square neck, sleeves and belt. The flowered silks that recall the olden time and that have returned to te in all their glory will make up after this pettern with great appropriateness, in which case bias bands of velv t will form suitable decorations.

Fashion for Misses.

Some of the novelty goods called fancy fabrics which are imported every spring and fall are particularly well adapted for young girls' evening frocks. A plain ground, with embroidered porka dots may not sem to amount to much, but trim it with broad revers and collar, or flat capes over the sleeves of the solid col t, a belt of satin, with long ends, and a smarte: frock it would be difficult to have. Light blue, light pink, red, and e on yellow are all becoming colors to young girls. Heliotrope and the different shades of purple are too old, and green is not advisable.

Cloth jackets trimmed with fur are better than all fur jackets, and this season are to be had in many different styles, none long, however. The cheviots and tweeds are made up like the cloth costumes, with skirt and jacket, but while they are serviceable and, if well made, are very chie, they are not so dressy as the cloth. They seem more suited for school wear, for which they are more used. They are invariably made up quite plain; no trimming on either skirt or coat-one advantage they possess of being very warm and at the same time light; and, again, they are absolutely impervious to the attacks of wind and weather. Indeed, they never wear out.

Some walking costumes this winter are to be of corduroy, and the dark gown is certainly very pretty. These frocks are made with the skirt and coat.

For a girl of seventeen, a becoming frock is of light gray cloth, with the front of the jacket braided. With a light gray feather boa, and big, light gray felt hat, a girl with a fair complexion will certainly look well, but this is really more suitable after she has made her formal debut. Until then the simpler she dresses the bet-

With costumes of skirt and jacket it is necessary to have a fancy waist. The plaid silks seem particularly suitable for young girls, and waists made full and without any trimming of these materials will lighten up the somber effect of the dark skirts most charmingly. Lace and passementerie must not be used, as they are more suited to older women.

Novelties in Velvet.

Changeable velvet and chameleon velvet are much worn this season. While these effects are good in silk, they also obtain in

In chameleon velvet, which is obtained by the combination of three colors, some beautiful effects are seen. As the construction of the velvet tissue is based on having the threads cut on the surface, the chameleon effect is peculiarly effective in this fabric. Sometimes the colors are so arranged as to make it appear as if the pile was forming very narrow line strips or very small dots, the color changing when the cloth is slightly moved.

For winter use, velvet, being more heavy and warm looking than taffeta, is a good competitor of the latter for blouses and waists. In order, however, to render this competition possible, the vervet had to be brought out in fancy-looking tissues, in patterns suitable for the purpose for which they are intended.

The light blue velvet waist with full elbow sleeves, stiffened with fiber chamois is one of the most popular creations in Paris this season.

Party Dress for a Miss.

One of the most difficult dresses to plan for a miss is a party dress. Not to have it so elaborate that it will suggest young ladyhood, and not to make it so childish looking that the girl will feel overgrown and out of place in it, is a study that perplaxes many mothers and dressmakers; and although gir's of that age are not in what is termed "society," yet there are many home entertainments, and family weddings, where such a dress is needed.

Soft light tints of Cashmere in pink, green or blue are desirable, for this purpose. So are also the pretty India silks in white, or with flowers strewn over a white or tinted ground. Fine French challie makes a dressy party gown, especially if combined with velvet in harmonizing color.

Very full eibow puff sleeves are made for these dresses, and unless the arm is shapely a fall of chiffon, mousseline de sole or lace, will be found very desirable to cover the long stretch of wrist that with many girls of that age extends well up towards the elbow.

If a close, high neck is not desired, the waist is cut to show only about an inch or two of the neck below the throat. It is cut in round shape, and is usually edged with a light, full frill of some material which softens the contour of the neck.

Where the high throat is preferred, the fuil collar is of lace or of thin gauzy material which is fashioned into rosettes or bows at the back.

The skirt of a party gown is made very full, especially if the material is of light weight. Usually a round, full skirt is preferred, but if it is gored, at all, it is

only slightly on the front and side seams. A pretty finish for the waist is a wrinkled ribbon which ends under a full bow at the center of the back, and from this bow may start ribbons that cross the shoulders and terminate in front of the shoulders under full rotette bows, corre-sponding bows being tacked to the ribbons at the back.

Tracing the Old Wall of the City.

What Major Conder, Mr. Henry Mandslay and Mr. Bliss Have Brought to Light-The "Spade" Expected to Settle Important Matters Still in Doubt.

It is now more than a quarter of a century since Captain, now Major-General Warren carried on his explorations at Jerusalem for the Palestine exploration fund, and which resulted in such brilliant discoveries, revealing to us what was then known as "Underground Jerusalem." That was the remains of the ancient city. now covered up with the accumulated debris of ages-an accumulation that reached, in some places, to a depth of more than seventy feet. Since that time no systematic explorations have been carried on in the Holy City. Herr Baurath von Schick and other agents of the Palestine exploration fund have watched whenever any digging took place-for the foundations of new buildings or any other purposes-and, if anything of importance turned up, it has been faithfully reported in the Quarterly Statement published by the fund, and which is now the recognized journal of archaeology in Palestine

For some years back the value of ground at Jerusalem has been increasing, and building, more particularly on the north and west, has been going on outside the walls, and it became advisable to have some excavations made before houses were erected, which would make explorations impossible. The necessary firman from the Sultan was procured and Dr. F. J. Bliss began operations last year. The first task he undertook was to trace the line of the ancient wall on the southern side of Jerusalem. It was known that the old wall was about 800 feet to the south of the present one, and that it skirted the brow of the slope which forms one side of the Valley of Hinnom. Why the builders of the new wall left this commanding height undefended is a question that is not easily explained. It is certain that the older engineers did not leave this advantageous position for an enemy to occupy. Traces of the wall were first come upon when levelling the ground for the English ceme-

In 1874, Major Conder, writing from Jerusalem, recommended that explorations should be made at this point, and Mr. Henry Maudslay at that time did sufficient digging to show the existence of the wall all the way from the Protestant school to the east end of the cemetery. Among other things, he found that the dining-room of the school had its walls standing on the square base of one of the ancient towers, and that in places the rock on which the wall stood was scraped below to a depth of thirty feet, Mr. Bliss took up the work at the point where Mr. Maudslay had left off, and followed the line of wall from the cemetery, where it runs in a south-westerly direction for about 250 feet. He also found deep scraps in the rock, which must have given great strength to the defense and made the battlements to tower with an imposing appearance over the Hinnom Valley. The stones are of no great size, that is, in comparison with some of the masonry at other parts of the walls, such as that of the Jews' wailing place and portions of the Haram wall. They have the usual draught round their borders, and the

lower course is bedded on the solid rock. Water supply had not been forgotten, as numerous cisterns have been come upon. The existence of a gateway was discovered at this point, and it is here that one interesting point in the present exploration presents itself. The main street of Jerusalem runs from north to south in almost a straight line—it begins at the Damascus gate on the north and, ends on the south at the Sion gate, also known as the Bab an Nabl Daud, or gate of the Prophet David. This is, no doubt, the original line of a thoroughfare that has existed from the earliest times, and it is assumed that there must have been a similar gate at the end of this main street in the older wall. This was one of the points Dr. Bliss was directed to discover. The gate which has been found is not exactly in the position where the expected gate was supposed to exist; it is a little too far to the west to be in a line with the main street. Still it ought to be borne in mind that the present Sion cate is not quite at the end of that street, but a little to the west of it; this may indicate that some reason existed for the deviation in both cases. Here, for the present, judgment must be suspended, as the "spade"

will in time settle the matter. The point would have been cleared up by this time, but, in tracing the wall eastward, difficulties arose with some of the proprietors of fields on the subject of remuneration, and Dr. Bliss, merely as a strategical move in the negotiations, started his operations still farther to the east, where he picked up the line of the wall again near the pool of Siloam. There he found that the wall runs south of the old pool and turns up in a northerly direction, and, as the Hinnom Valley here meets the Kedron Valley, it is assumed that the wall will continue northward until it joins the portion of the Ophel wall which Warren came upon during his operations. This will then connect it with the old wall of the Temple inclosure at the southeast corner. The Ophel wall is mentioned in II. Chronicles xxvii, 3, where it is said that Jotham "built the high gate of the house of the Lord, and the wall of Ophel he built much." It is also referred to in Jeremiah iii, 26-7: "Moreover, the Nethinims dwelt in Ophel, unto the place over against the water gate toward the east, and the tower that lieth out. After them, the Tekoites repaired another piece, over against the great tower that lieth out, even unto the

wall of Ophel." Close to the corner, where the newly discovered wall turns northward, another gate has been found. As four or five courses of the draughted masonry still exist, the details of this gate can be well made out. Its date may also be determined to within a few years, for Josephus says that at this time Siloam was outside the walls: but Antonius, a martyr, who wrote about 750 A. D., states that 'the mountain of Siloa is, at the present day, within the walls of the city, because the Empress Eudocia herself added these walls to the city." This makes it evident that the portion of the wall, with its gate, that Dr. Bliss has brought to light at Siloam was that built by this Empress, and its erection may be dated as having taken place within a year or two of the middle of the fifth century. The remains of the older wall, that existed in the time of Josephus, are, no doubt, still under the ground, and will require to be sought for in order to make the exploration complete at this locality.-London Daily News.

There is no better way to keep the feet warm in winter than a sheet of ordinary newspaper wrapped around the foot before

THE BEST DIPLOMATISTS.

They Are Usually Men of Whom the Publie Hears Nothing. Sir Edward Malet, in his recent speech

at the dinner given in his honor by the British colony in Berlin, dwelt as follows upon the qualities which go to make up a good diplomatist:

When It became known that I was about to retire from the service, much speculation arose as to who was likely to be my successor, and the names of men who are great in other branches of the service of the Queen were suggested. For a reason which I will attempt to explain it was advanced that it would be better to fill the place with an outsider of distinction than with one belonging to the permanent diplomatic service. It is a very peculiar thing about that service that the greatest ability may be concealed beneath a bushel. It is our duty to proceed noiselessly in our course. The surest proof of the merit of a diplomatist is that he is not heard of. The moment a fuss is made about him you may be pretty sure that something is wrong, for so long as he can keep everything smooth, which is the object and essence of his calling, he can attract no attention. It is a question whether a very brilliant man can ever be fitted for diplomacy. The very keenness of his intellect will impel him to dazzle the public by successes great and small.

But the victories of diplomacy must be achieved in silence, or their spoils are often lost. I remember many years ago a distinguished outsider being sent to represent us at a distant post. He was resolved upon success, but he was also resolved that bis successes should be known. So he telegraphed them to one of the most influential of the daily papers-I will not say which-and I can assure you that we were all duly impressed with the records of them, and dwelt, not perhaps without envy, on the picture which was presented to us of the notentate to whom he was accredited writhing in the iron grasp of our representative. But when these reports came to be translated into the foreign press the vigilance and the jealousies of foreign nations were aronsed. Reprisals were threatened in other quarters of the globe, and in the end our Minister was requested to come home. The diplomatic service heard of him no more. Yet this man would have been a useful agent if he had acquired the habits of self-negation and reticence which training alone can give. In another case a brilliant lawyer was appointed. He went to his post determined to uphold the flag as it had never been upheld before, and succeeded. Within s short space he had quarreled with a majority of his colleagues to that extent that when he gave an official dinner on the occasion of the Queen's birthday, they neither came nor sent an excuse. He afterward contributed in a slashing style to a rupture of relations, and this really showed much talent, for the nation was both a peaceful and a friendly one. He came away in a whirl of fireworks which left him in the dark, and the diplomatic service saw him no more. No, we do not want coruscating diamonds; the homely button is much more useful.

I will push this simile further. The world is a huge body clad in a garment of state. The diplomatists, studded all over the earth, are the unobtrusive buttons which hold the garments together. As long as we perform this function satisfactorily we pass unnoticed because the garments continue to fit properly. It is only when we break loose or come off that we become an object of attention and discussion. For instance, I am going to come off, and on that account alone I have recently been more written about in the papers-I say it with pride than during all the eleven years that I have been Embassador. I have thus fairly outlined the causes which might lead it to be supposed that when a high post falls vacant it can be filled from outside the pale of service. Believe me that within its ranks there are men who can fill all the diplomatic posts we possess with ability and distinction. and that these posts can not be so filled except by persons who have behind them a long diplomatic training. You will not, therefore, be surprised that I should have hailed the selection of Sir Frank Lascelles as my successor with great satisfaction, a sentiment which was increased by a longstanding friendship between us. We were together at the Paris Embassy during the trying time of the Commune, and it is under such a strain that one learns best the metal that a man is made of. He has mounted step by step, the rungs of the diplomatic ladder. He is versed in all the traditions and possesses all the qualities which combine to produce distinction in a diplomatist. He will, I am sure, within a short time gain your suffrages to such an extent as to make me pleasurably jealous in my retirement.

Precious Ink Bottles.

Four ink bottles, from which some of the greatest literary works of the century issued, are to be on view, says our Paris correspondent, at an approaching exhibition of relics. They were used severally by Victor Hugo, Lamartine, the elder Dumas and George Sand. Mme. Victor Hugo collected them to sell at a charity bazar in Guernsey. To this end she had them set in a frame of oak that could be used as a table. With each is a letter attesting its authenticity. Victor Hugo "I did not buy or choose this ink bottle, but fell on it by chance and used it for months. It was asked of me for a work of charity, and here it is. - Hauteville House, June, 1860 " Lamartine wrote: "Presented by Lamartine to a master of the pen." Dumas the elder thus certified: "I certify that this is the ink bottle I used in writing my last fifteen works. -A. Dumas, 10 April. 1860." George Sand, in a letter of three pages, begs Mme. Hugo to excuse the ugliness of her box ink bottle, which shuts with a spring. She used it in all her tours and wanderings, and could only part with it for the sake of Mma. Hugo's charity.-London News.

A Modern Knight.

The following, as told by an exchange, proves that the spirit of the knights of old is not yet gone: It was a cold morning in March, in

Chicago. A little old man stood on the corner of Clark and Randolph Streets, selling newspapers. He was thinly clad, and kept trotting

up and down, trying to keep warm, and his voice was hoarse from cold, and passers-by could hardly hear him. Some boys jeered and laughed at him. but one, about thirteen years old, rather

better dressed than the rest, after looking at him for a few moments, walked up to him and said: "I will shout for you." The old man thought the boy was making fun of him, but the boy began to call out: "Times, Herald, Tribune, News!" in a clear voice, which attracted so many customers that in a little while the old man had sold his stock. He offered to pay his youthful partner, but he would take nothing, and went off with a smil-

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White put the knife to the throat of the Ministry and resigned. Then Mr. Curran, Solicitor-General, having ominous portends of judgment to come, demanded appointment to a vacant judgeship and got it. Mr. D. Girouard followed suit, and by this means Jacques Cartier and Montreal Center were vacated. Mr. Josiah Wood, M. P. for Westmorland, had previously taken an office, and thus steered clear of the wreck. To crown their ill-luck, the Ministry lost two supporters by deaththe members for North Ontario and

The contests resulting from bye-elections, together with which preceded them last winter, have formed a record of disaster and defeat such as has rarely befallen any Administration. Antigonish, the seat held by Sir John Thompson from his entry into public life till his death, was carried by Hon. D. McIsaac, a representative Nova Scotia Liberal. In Westmoreland, the Conservative majority reduced by 1.400. In North Ontario Conservative candidate only succeeded by representing that he was against the Government policy. Montreal Center, hitherto a Conservative changing a Concamp, and when, two days later, Jacques Cartier returned Mr. Charbonneau (Liberal) by a majority of 574, even the most perverse supporter of the men in power had to confess their demoralization was com-Jacques Cartier is a constituency which has elected a Conservative member from 1878 until now, and at general election the high tax ma-

No one can sympathize with the They were not contented with the aid fraudulent voters' lists, appeals to race and religious prejudices, and the expenditure of enormous sums of money. They arranged these elections vithout the slightest regard for the British principle of fair play. Instead of holding them all on one day, they fixed their contests so that their gangs could go from constituency to constituency, bedeviling and corrupting the electorate and preventing a fair verfaced campaign, was selected for the first struggle, and since then the Ottacentralizers have lost every seat. They formerly held all four seats; in

Indication of the views of the country further evidence when West Huron and Charlevoix are heard from, and if It still doubts, let it award its senatorships and other promised jobs to the waiting M. P.s, and see who will take thoroughly discredited; the Governrocks. Is there not even the virtue of resignation in the council chamber

Why Not Help Cuba?

The New York Sun makes a strong plea for the recognition of the independence of Cuba by the United States. of Spain, it would go a long way to remove the impression which prevails in many quarters that the intervention as a man can hope to be. I was out of the United States in the Venezuela in a rain storm two days ago and boundary dispute has been resolved because Great Britain is the chief disputant.

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By the Way.

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Vemice."

Even before New Year's Eve, the Dominion began to turn over a new leaf politically. A change will be beneficial to the great majority of the peo-

Even if Premier Bowell were beheaded, as his former professed warm adherents call for, his decapitation would not reconcile the people to the high tax

policy and continued misrule. The old year went out like a lion whose tail has been twisted.

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known to be in revolt. Finally, Mr. | blessing. Much depends upon ourselves We may not avert accidents and disasters, but, generally speaking, we may make ourselves happy if we will. Our health is largely in our own hands and no less is our happiness.

> The Toronto Star, which cannot be said to have affection for the Liberal party, has this to say about the concerted villification of the Hon. James McShane by the organs of the Bowell-Ouimet combination: "'Jimmie' Mc-Shame is a hetter fellow in every way than was the Government's candidate in Cardwell, and yet five Cabinet Ministers and a trainload of followers, heelers and shouters went to his support and took a barrel of money with them, which was used in debauching the constituency in the most flagrant manner. This really was a disgrace to Canada." Mr. McShane needs no defense. He is the member-elect of the chief manufacturing and mercantile constituency in the country, and he has been given the confidence of the men who know him best. Why not blackguard them, disgruntled con-

The St. Thomas Times (Conservative) argues that an attempt should again be made by the high tax leaders to get the support of D'Alton Mc

If such a series of overwhelming defeats as have been sustained by the Ottawa Government were registered against a British Administration, its leader would have the good sense to understand the public voice and would undertake no serious legislation with a moribund Parliament and a discredited following. But Premier Bowell is neither a Salisbury nor a Rosebery.

If this New Year does not bring peace, it will not be because the great mass of the people favor war. Nevertheless, it yet seems easy in times of international troubles, for some men to foment strife.

After every defeat of the Ottawa Administration, there is a demand in many Conservative papers for the decapitation of Messrs. Bowell, Caron and Ouimet. The belief seems to be that these three are the wreckers of the party once successfully held together by Sir John Macdonald and Sir John Thompson. The fact is, the Ottawa political fabric is suffering, not from lack of roof, but from dry rot. The people are tired of high taxation and 'smart Alick" statesmanship.

The "Brummagem" Government has been found out.

Everywhere we hear of defections from the high tax party.

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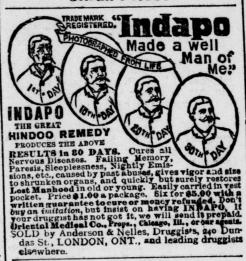
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G. T. R. traffic returns for the week ending Dec. 21, 1895, \$356,068; in 1894, \$248, 472. Increase, 1895, \$6,596.

Rapid progress is being made on the Mill Creek Bridge of the L. R. and D. R. R. The fron for the structure is being received from the Dominion Bridge Co., of Lachine and the structure will soon be completed.

The Montreal Bridge Company have had seventeen men on half pay for two weeks, waiting for the iron work for the Port Stanley Railway Bridge superstructures. It will be a week or more yet before the iron work is delivered.

The Sarnia Tunnel had the biggest day's traffic on Thursday which has been seen for some time, 950 cars being pulled through. Both east and west bound freights are good. The biggest day's work through the tunnel has been 1,200 cars.

The third line of the proposed extension of the L. E. and D. R. R from Ridgetown to St. Thomas is being surveyed. The line is about 50 rods north of the first survey, and a quarter of a mile south of the M. C. R. This is looked upon as the line to be adopted.

At Ann Arbor, after five hours' deliberation, the jury in the Engineer Whalen case granted him a verdict of \$10,150 against the Michigan Central Railroad for his injuries sustained in the Jackson accident two years ago. The question for the jury was: "Was the company negligent in permitting the head special to stand on the main track without notifying Whalen at Grass Lake or Jackson Junction, and was Whalen free from contributory negligence in his own conduct?" The verdict exoner-

On Jan. 1 President Henry B. Ledyard, of the M. C. R., will have been in railroad circles 25 years. Ranking the Michigan Central's president in length of service is W. J. Spicer, manager of the Grand Trunk lines west of the tunnel. After having served as superintendent of the Great Western nine years, he went to Montreal as superintendent of the Grand Trunk, and remained there 21 years. Eleven years ago he went to Detroit as general manager of the allied lines. Forty-one years' service in high position for one railroad corporation.

C. P. R. returns of traffic for November, 1895 show gross earnings \$2,129,025; working expenses, \$1,120,959; net profits, \$1,008,066. In November, 1894, the net profits were \$815,658, and for the eleven months ending Nov. 30 the figures are as follows: Gross earnings. \$17,016,421; working expenses, \$10,409,935; net profits, \$6,606,486. For the eleven months ending Nov. 30, 1894, there was a net profit of \$5,834,866. The gain in net profits over the same period last year is therefore for November \$192,408, and from Jan. 1 to Nov.

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SOME NEW TRICK ELEPHANTS. They Understand English and Weep When

Reprimanded. Some trained elephants are now being exhibited in New York by a Scotch traveler named Lockhart, who has educated them himself, and unlike many trainers, says that affection and confidence are the secrets of controlling this most interesting of beasts. Lockhart is a dapper little man; has large and kindly black eyes and dresses in the plainest manner possible. He does not carry a gold-headed cane, nor does he wear a diamond cross. But as an elephant trainer he is a genius of the first water.

"The secret of my success, I believe," said Mr. Lockhart, "lies in constant attention, kindness, and when necessary, absolute firmness. On arriving at a new town I invariably see my elephants comfortably stowed away and fed before I go to my own hotel. Except for the early breakfast I am always present at their meals. I bring them sweetmeats, buns, knots of sugar, and when they are sick I attend to them carefully. Then they look to me for everything. They know every word I say, and do everything I wish, so far as they can. I treat them just as I would children. Indeed, I am much more careful of them than I am of my own children, because while I have to support my children, the elephants in point of fact support me.

"What is your mode of punishment?" "Well, really, the animals are so fond of me and so tractable, that beyond a stern look and an occasional harsh word, little is needed. Of course, I can always cut off supplies-that is, reduce their food, and this they feel very strongly. A few nights ago Molly was somewhat slow at her tricks on the stage, and as I passed her one time I gave her a flerce scowl, and growled between my teeth, 'This is very bad. I shall not be friends with you.' Molly is the most tender hearted of the three, and was very much cut up. When the curtain fell she followed me to the stable with great tears rolling down her cheeks, and it was not until I had made friends, and told her that she was forgiven, that she became herself again."

"How long does it take to teach them 'trick,' or a point in the performance, whatever you may term it?"

"Well, that all depends. Of course, Boney is the cleverest, and picks up things quicker than the others, and, in fact, she helps to teach them. Some trifling movements which you have seen on the stage have cost me two years' assiduous labor. A single movement I have made them repeat from 50 to 100 times a day. But, once they have it, I can rely upon them. I have only to give the sign and they are there. One of the most difficult things was to get Boney to understand that she must keep time, regular time, in playing the organ. But, now she understands it, her time-keeping is that of a born musician. As for the tricycle, it was more difficult to design a machine than to teach Boney to ride. She took to it without any great difficulty, and, in spite of some accidents, she has always shown wonderful intelligence in steering."

"What were the accidents?" "Well, on one occasion, on a somewhat small and sloping stage when we were in France, Boney could not make the turn in time, and ran into the orchestra. The players fortunately foresaw the avalanche and got out of the way, but the machine was ruined. On another occasion, on a small stage at Buda-Pesth, Molty overbalanced herself while standing on her head on a barrel, and toppled over on the big rum, doing damage which cost me \$30 to repair. As a rule, however, they are wonderful. The manner in which their business is carried on on the stage proves how thoroughly they are in touch with me. I have only to give them the word and the thing is done."-Springfield Republican.

Prudence, Justice, Fortitude and Temperance.

"Be thou vigilant, labor in all things, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill thy ministry. Be sober." II. Tim. iv., 8. These cardinal virtues of Christianity are the characteristics of the true faith, and the source of all other virtue. The epistles of St. Paul are full of warning against the evils that surround us, as well as of admonition to practise justice, not only in dealing with our neighbors, but towards God and even toward ourselves, likewise they are teeming with words of encouragement to combat bravely all trials for the love of God, as also to be temperate in all things. By aquiring the virtue of prudence we are enabled to discern the evils of the world, to know God, and to practise the duties of a Christian life. Justice enabler us to "render unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's," to act conscientiously towards our neighbors in all things, and "to God the things that belong to God," doing His will and in all things seeking His hory. Fortitude strengthens and encourages us in the path of Christian virtue, besides giving us strength to resist temptation, and to bear bravely all trials for the love of God. Temperance is an essential vitrue, and by faithfully preserving it we are strengthened in life and blessed with many spiritual graces. "He that is abstinent, saith the wise man, shall increase in life." A practical Christian will not be satisfied with merely fulfilling the law of God, by discharging the duties required of him, but he will likewise endeavor to strengthen his faith by the practice of such virtues as will increase his sanctity and promote God's glory, in fact, it is as much a duty to emulate all true virtue as to profess our faith, inasmuch as "Faith without good works availeth nothing." Besides. it is eminently meritorious, for by so doing we not only draw down great blessings on ourselves in this life, but we thereby store up rich treasures in Heaven, which will greatly increase our inheritance, towards which we are ever looking forward. - Francis S. Mitchell.

A Good Background.

One great difference between men of equal capacity and opportunity is to he found in the background of their lives. One man goes to his work in the morning from a pleasant home, and from the delightful atmosphere of mutual consideration and love. Another's home surroundings and family relationships are not congenial or inspiring. Is it surprising that one man addresses himself to his tasks with a zest and nerve that make work easy, while the oth : finds that things drag on his hands, and that he is soon worn out? One of the secrets of many a man's success is the background of a happy home life. And many a good man has failed, not because he lacked in ability or energy, but because those who stood in the most intimate relations to him were too stupid or uncongenial to make his home life winsome. Of course, men have truimphed over this obstacle just as they have over others, but the force they expend in overcoming such drawbacks is just so much subtracted from their efficiency in the work

A 1-4 buys a bottle of KUR-A-KOF for colds; sold by Anderson & Nelles.

THE WORLD'S RIVERS.

The Tigris is 1,150 miles long. The Tiber is only 230 miles long. The world-famous Orentes is only 240 miles long.

The Zambeze, in South Africa, is 1,800 miles in length. Slow rivers flow at the rate of three to

seven miles an hour. Twelve creeks in the United States bear the name of the Rhine.

Every ancient city of note was located on or near the sea or a river. The Hudson River, from its mouth to the lakes, is 400 miles in length.

For over 1,200 miles the Nile does not receive a single tributary stream. The Ganges is 1,570 miles long and drains an area of 750,000 square miles.

The Mississippi and its tributaries drain an area of 2,000,000 square miles. The River Jordan has its origin in one of the largest springs in the world. The Connecticut, the principal stream

of New England, is 450 miles in length. In islands of too small a size to have rivers creeks are dignified by that name. The Irtish, in Siberia, is 2,200 miles in length, and drains 600,000 miles of terri-

The most extensive protective river works in Europe are at the mouth of the Danube.

The Nile, from its delta to the great lakes of Central Africa, is over 4,000

miles in length. During a single flood of the Yang-tse-Kiang, in China, 600,000 persons were

drowned. There are twenty creeks in this country which have been dignified with the

name of the Tiber. The Rhine is only 960 miles long, but drains a territory nearly double the area of Texas.

The Thames of England is 220 miles long. The river of the same name in Canada is 160.

The Arkansas River is 2, 170 miles long, but at various points in its course is very thin for its length.

The Potomac River is only 500 miles long, and in its lower course is rather an estuary than a stream.

The Mississippi, at the point where it flows out of Lake Itaska, is ten feet wide and eighteen inches deep. The Columbia River of Canada is 1, 400

miles in length; the stream of the same name in Oregon is 600. The British Islands are better provided with rivers than any other country of

The Styx was, according to Homer, the principal river of hell. It encircled the infernal regions seven times. The Euphrates is termed in the East

the same size on the globe.

"The Royal River," from the fact that 672 kings have reigned on its banks. The Seine is 470 miles in length, and during the lower part of its course fre-

wontly attains a width of a mile. The River Dee in Scotland has had more poems written in its honor than any other stream on the British Isle.

Australia has no rivers of any consequence. The interior of this vast continent is almost destitute of water.

The Appalachicola River, in Florida. is only 100 miles long, but it has a name out of all proportion to its length. Some of the streams of Idaho are believed to have the power of petrifying

organic matter placed in their water. All the rivers which flow into the on are frozen solidly to Arctic bottom during about six months in

every year. In a river which changes its channel every point gains ground and every bend tends to become still more crooked. The Parana, of Brazil and Argentine,

is 2,200 miles in length, and after the Amazon is the largest river in South America. The Oringco is only 160 miles in

length, but is much larger than might be supposed, owing to the heavy rains of the tropics. We have in Alaska one of the greatest rivers of the world, the Kwichpak. It is believed to be more than 1,800 miles

The Amazon is 3,944 miles in length. rising within seventy miles of the Pacific Ocean and flowing clear across the con-

WHAT IS EARTH?

(The following epigrammatic and singular lines are a complete answer to the question.)

What is earth, Sexton? A place to dig graves. What is earth, Rich Man? A place to

work slaves. What is earth, Gray Beard? A place to grow old. What is earth, Miser? A place to dig

What is earth, School Boy? A place for my play. What is earth, Maiden? A place to be

What is earth, Seamstress? A place where I weep. What is earth, Sluggard? A good place to sleep.

What is earth, Soldier? A place for a battle. What is earth, Herdsman? A place to

raise cattle. What is earth, Widow? A place of true sorrow.

What is earth, Tradesman? I'll tell you to-morrow. What is earth, Sick man? 'Tis nothing to me.

What is earth, Sailor? My home is on the sea. What is earth, Statesman? A place to win fame.

What is earth, Author? I'll write there my name. What is earth, Monarch? For my realm

tis given. What is earth, Christian? The gateway

WHAT HOT WATER WILL DO.

breakfast;

According to a prominent New York physician, it Will cure dyspepsia if taken before

Ward off chills, when one comes in from the cold; Stop a cold if taken early in the stage; Relieve a nervous headache; Give instant relief to tired and inflam-

ed eyes; Prove efficacious for sprains and bruises: Frequently stop the flow of blood from wound;

Is a sovereign remedy for sleeplessness; Cause wrinkles to flee and backaches to vanish.

Grand temples are built of small stones, and great lives are made up of trifling

"THOUGHTFUL JIM." His Part in a Gold Mine Boom of an

Earlier Day. For a week or more "Thoughtful Jim" of Strawberry Hill, had been unusually thoughtful. He was a quiet, thoughtful man when he came to us. Even when working the hardest he had a far-away look in his eyes and his mind seemed to be somewhere else. A dozen or more of us had a talk about him one night, and after an hour's discussion Elder Watkins

arose and said-"While I'd ruther hev a feller around who breaks out and cusser and cracks his heels together occasionally, I hain't agin a thortful man. If Jim wants to sot and think instead of talkin' let him think and

be hanged to him." That was the general feeling for some months, but when it came to pass that "Thoughtful Jim" spent nine-tenths of his time sitting around on the rocks with his chin on his hands, while his partner was doing all the work, that partner felt he had a right to complain. He did complain, and as a result a committee waited on the delinquent and the chairman said: "Jim Bailey, this aint' no country fur a thortful man.'

"No?" queries Jim, looking off down the valley in a dreamy way.

"When a feller has so many thinks to think of that he has to sit down and let his partner do all the work it looks bad.' 'Yes?" says Jim, never raising his eyes

to look around him. 'The boys is apt to suspect that he killed his mother, burned an orphan asylum or tore down a meetin' house back in the States. Mebbe he's stole hosses or robbed banks, or went around murderin' innercent babies, and his mind can't rest.'

"Mebbe so," whispers Jim, though he didn't appear to realize he was speaking. "And them same boys," continued the chairman," is also apt to remark that the aforesaid thortful critter, who has did all these crimes, had better stop his thinks and go to work to pack his duds and dig There ar' thorts and thorts. don't know ! that your thorts ar,' but I've tried to mal it plain that we don't like

the situashun." If Jim heard the words he did not reply to them. He at there for an hour or more, never turning his gaze away from the valley leading down to San Francisco. At length he rose up, walked over to his shanty and packed his stuff, and presently he started off without a word to any of us, and without stopping to ask for his share of the dust under the stones of the fire place. He went off down the valley, head and eyes down and looking neither to the right nor the left, and after watching him for a while Elder Watkins shook his head in a solemn way and solemnly observed:

"Boys, I'm glad on it! When a critter jumps up and down and yells and hollers and cusses, it's plain English and ye kin understand it, but when he sots down and looks way off and thinks and thinks and keeps his thorts to hisself how on airth ar'

ye goin' to size him up?" We were in touch with 'Frisco. We knew all about mining stock and had more or less dealings in them. One day, a month after "Thoughtful Jim" left us, shares in the "'Golconda" appeared in the market. It was reported to be a mountain of 'Frisco went wild over it. Shares of the face value of \$25 jumped to \$70, \$80, \$90 and \$100 inside of a week. Men fought to buy them at any price, and out at Strawberry Hill we raked and scraped and gathered up our last dollar to buy at \$120. We could have sold at \$138, but we wanted more. One day we were offered \$150 a share by a chap who said he wanted to get a controlling interest, but Elder Watkin

solemnly shook his head and replied: "Stranger, it would be flyin' in the face of Providence to take less than \$300 a sheer,

and I hope you won't offer that." Next day those shares couldn't have been sold for a cent a piece. "Golconda' had busted. It was only a mine on paper. We sent a man down to 'Frisco to investigate. Everybody had been bitten, for the thing had been beautifully worked. The man at the head of it was our "Thoughtful Jim," and the day before the crash came he took passage for New York and carried half a million dollars with him. When our man returned and reported a public meeting was called. It was attended by "many tax-payers," every one of whom was dead broke and hungry. Nobody knew just what ought to be said or done on such a sorrowful occasion. Some wanted to "Whereas" and some wanted to "Resolve," but Elder Watkins got up on the head of a barrel and waved his hands for

silence and said: "It don't seem necessary to string out this funeral purceshun more'n half a mile, nor to stand around the grave more'n half an hour! We hev been did up and busted. We hev bin cut down as a flower. We had a thortful man in this camp, which his name was "Thortful Jim." We driv him name was "Thortful Jim." out because we argued that a thortful man was no good. While we was workin' with our hands he was workin' with his head. While we was a-thinkin' he had killed his mother he was a-thinkin' how to make a scoop. We orter knowed better, but we didn't. We orter knowed that when a critter sots down and thinks and thinks and thorts sunthin' has to bust, but we took the wrong trail. We ar' busted. We ar' redooced. We ar' fia. 'e. Thar' hain't nuthin' more to be said. Let's adjourn the meetin' and hunt fur mushrooms and roots!"-Detroit Free Press.

How Statues are Made. Charles Caverley, N. A., the sculptor, stood in his studio the other day. Before him was a skeleton, a gruesome-looking object but one faithfully produced. "What's that?" asked a visitor, point-

ing to the clay. "That," said Mr. Caverley, "is to be a

statue of Burns." "But why don't you make the poet?" inquired the visitor. "What's the use of making skeletons?" Mr. Calverley said, 'all statues are built up that way. First the skeleton is modelled, then the muscles are put on, and lastly the

clothes?" The visitor apologized for his ignorance, and incidentally remarked that he'd bet that nine men out of ten would think as

And perhaps he was right.

Comments of Her Relatives. Penelope-Sharley called last night. Justine-That's twice in a week, isn't

Penelope-Yes. Justine-I suppose he'll come three times in the next week? Penleepe-That's what brother says. Justine-And five times the next?

Penelope-That's what sister says.

Justine-And six times the next? Penelope-That's what aunty says. Justine-And seven times the next? Penelope-That's what papa says. Justine-And then what? Penelope-Then we'll get married;

that's what everybody says. Justine-And then what? Penelope-Then I won't see him any more of an evening; that's what manena says. - Brooklyn Life.

Many people settle their debts like clock work-tick, tick, tick,

QUEER THINGS AND ODD H

England has 288 railroad oc Last year their roads carried 911,412,9 "transient" passengers and 1,184,

commuters. In the woods near Babsk, Polan twelve-year-old boy assaulted a sev year-old girl, strangled her, and th hanged her body to a tree.

The canton of Schaffhausen, Switze land, is over-run by field mice in im mense numbers and the Governmen has been ppealed to for ways and mean to exter . nate the rodents.

The ceasus of 1895 shows that the German Empire now has a population of 51,-758 000, despite emigration, an increase of 2,330,000 in four and a half years. Prof. Nocard, of Paris, has discovered

an anti-tetanic serum. If this remed proves effective in combating the horror of lockjaw, as it is claimed to be, Prof. Nocard will have immortalized himself by effacing one of the most terrible afflictions which may befall man. A week ago seven bandits forced an entrance into a Franciscan convent situ-

ated in a lonely spot near Bagnorea,

Italy. The silent brethren, rudely waked by the noise, forthwith armed them-selves with guns and, after a short battle, won a complete victory. Live cattle are now shipped from the Pampas of the Argentine Republic, via Italy, even to Switzerland, where, howthe poor beasts, reduced to skin and bone by the long sea and railroad

voyage, are received with supreme con-

tempt. Tender horse met with greater favor than is accorded to this coarse and tough South American beef. A dry-goods firm in Basle, Switzer land, advertises that during the annual fair, now being held there, it will give a good dinner or supper free to eve chaser of 30 francs' worth of goog Swiss newspapers seem puzzled

novel exhibition of enterprise; they condemn it. A Swiss religious newspape that the Rev. Dr. Hall, of N draws a regular salary of \$125 000f.) annually; and that it is fa to be baptized and married by \$1,000 per ceremony. The tota income of Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix

by the same authority at \$200,0 The influenza is going dow land-down to horses and dogs The officials of the various for domestic animals in Lond that the mortality in cases of among dogs amounts to 6 p among cats, to 24 per cent, ar

centage is said to be even s

among horses. Henceforth the German prosecute perjurers more gene more severely than heretofore, perjury is to be attributed to rather than to criminal intent. agent at Wiesbaden was sentend months' imprisonment for under oath a positive statement truth he subsequently admitte have been quite sure.

Counterfeits.

A few years ago nd reat distanted made.

Unprincipled per R, S led t kidney treatment. Some of the methods

First-To imitate shape of Dodd's Kidn by count. Second-To put them to sp nearly the same and to be

are as follows:

same price. Third -To hook on the wor naming cathartic pills so as t of mere physic. Fourth-To give a name so n that unwary people may be

think they are getting Dodd' Look out for such dodges. want Kidney medicine ye. wan And ought not to be the subi trick. So beware!

The Presbyterians of the cone-fourth of the evangelia sionaries of the world. COLIC AND KIDNEY D -Mr. J. W. Wilder, J.P., N. Y., writes: "I am subj attacks of Colic and Kidn

and find Parmelee's Pil

great relief, while all of have failed. They are the cine I have ever used." great is the power of this cleanse and purify, that d most every name and natul The only way to regenera to do the duty which lies no not to hunt after grand far-fe ourselves. If each drop of rai it should fall, God's showers was they do now.—[Charles Kin

Severe colds are easily curof Bickle's Anti-Consumpt medicine of extraordinary pen healing properties. It is ack those who have used it as be medicine sold for coughs, cold tion of the lungs, and all affect throat and chest. Its agreeabl taste makes it a favorite wit children.

THOSE BRIGHT CHI The teacher-What are t necessary to baptism? Small girl - Please sir,

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Mutton quarters, per lb. 5 to
Veal, quarters, per lb. 4 to
Lamb quarter. 7 to
Dressed hogs, 100 lb. 4 50 to
Hides, No. 1, per lb. to
Hides, No. 2, per lb. 3 to
Hides, No. 3, per lb. 2 to

 Wool, per lb.
 20 to

 Tallow, rendered, per lb.
 4 to

 Tallow, rough, per lb.
 3 to

 Clover seed, Alsike, per bu.
 0 00 to

 Timothyseed, per bu.
 0 00 to

 Millet seed, per bu.
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Flour, Breakfast Cereals, Feed,

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PITTSBURG.
Pittsburg, Dec. 31.—Oil closed at \$1 48 bid.

Latest Montreal Markets.

Canadian short cut, \$13.

Hams—9c to 10c.

Bacon—9c to 10c.

Lard—Pure, \$2c to \$3c; compound, \$4c to \$4c.

CHERSE.

Cheese—No quotations.

Butter—Jobbing creamery, 19c to 20c.

Toronto Grain Market.

at \$12 50 to \$12; bran at \$11, west.

Barley is dull and easier; No. 1 sold west today at 42c; No. 1 extra is quoted at 44c, east, and No. 2 is nominal at 38c to 39c outside.

Buckwheat is steady at 32c for cars outside. Rye is in good demand and firm, with sales of cars east at 49c.

Corn—Steady; cars of yellow sold west at 33½c, and 33c was bid for more today.
Oats—Dull; cars of extra are quoted west at 22½c, and white at 23c.
Peas—Steady; cars sold north and west at 49c.

English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

London, Dec. 31-12:45 p.m. Cargoes off coast—Wheat and corn, nothing

doing.
Cargoes on passage — Wheat firm; corn

Country markets - English quiet; French

Pork-Prime mess, fine western. 50s; do

American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO.

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Chicago, Dec. 31.—After a short session, marked by considerable irregularity, wheat today closed to se higher than yesterday for May and to higher for cash. Corn was un-

were lower, Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat,

4.000 nead.
The leading futures closed as follows:
Wheat—No. 2 Dec., 56%; Jan., 56%; May,

8 97½. Lard—Dec., \$5 22½: Jan., \$5 27½; May. \$5 55. Short ribs—Dec., \$4 17½; Jan., \$4 17½; May,

4 524. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour

Corn 243,000 Oats 312,000 Rye 4,000 Barley 46,000

Flour...... 10,000 Wheat..... 74,000

Corn 163,000 Oats 287,000 Byc. 8.000 Barley 25,000

BUFFALO.

MILWAUKEE.
Milwaukee, Dec. 31.—Wheat — Cash, 56ic;

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Cattle market dull

today; demand was a little better and

2c @ 2 1-4c was paid for good steers.

Lambs were in more active demand

Live Stock Markets

8.000 Wheat..... 251,000

changed for May and weak and le to le

Receipts-

Corn-May, 28%c.

at 2 3-4c per lb.

Toronto, Dec. 31.-Wheat-There is a better

Montreal, Que., Dec. 31-2;30 p.m. GRAINS AND FLOUR.

Tuesday's Oil Markets.

Hides, No. 1, per lb.
Hides, No. 2, per lb.
Hides, No. 3, per lb.
Calfskins, green
Calfskins, dry, each

Sheepskins, each Lambshins, each Wool, per lb.

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Commerce and Finance.

ndon Money Market. Dec. 31—4 p.m.—Closing.—Consols, money, 106 9-16 account; Canadian Erie. 141; Erie, sec., 70: Illinois ; Erie. 14; Erie, sec., 70: Illinois Mexicau ordinary, 16; St. Paul. 19; New York Central, 98; a, 52; Reading, 2; Mexican Central, 98; bar silver, 30 9-16; money, 1t: open market discount for shot cent; open market discount for 3 1, 14 per cent treal Stock Market.

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Com., 100 at 5½; Duluth m. Cable, 150, 157 at 156½, 75 at 158; Mont. St. Ry., 100 102, 100 at 198, 20 at 198½; at 73½, 9 at 7½; Bank of 1218; Banque du Peuple, 25

austock Market.	Fork-Prime mess, fine western, 50s; do
TORONTO, Dec. 31.	medium, 45s.
Ask. Off.	Lard-Firm; prime western, 27s 9d; refined,
	in pails, 29s.
	Cheese - Firm; demand moderate: finest
	American white, 45s; finest American color-
	ed, 45s.
	Butter-Finest United States, 95s; good 60s.
	Turpentine spirits-20s 6d.
1821 1811	Rosin—Common, 48 73d.
245 2411	Cotton seed oil-Laverpool refined, 17s.
	Linseed oil-20s.
	Petroleum-Refined, 81d.
1194 1184	Refrigerator beef-Fore quarter, 32d; hind
	quarter, 61d.
	Bleaching powder-Hardwood, f. c. b., Liv-
·	erpool, £7.
	Hops-At London (Pacific coast), £2 5s.
	The receipts of wheat during the past three
rap 127 126	days were 167,000 centals, including 64,000
aph	centals American. The receipts of American
Company, pre 51 -	corn during the past three days were 91.200
Company, com	centals.
il way Stock 513 518	Weather-Mild and open.
Company	Liverpool, Dec. 31-4:15 p.m.
mpany	Wheat-Spot firm, demand moderate; No.
Railway 218	2 red winter, 5s 2d; No. 2 red spring, stocks
Railway (new)	exhausted; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 58 3d; No. 1
Milway 74 731	California. 5s 41d; futures opened quiet and
s and Investment 85 80	unchanged; closed steady with near positions
hd Savings	1 ad to ad lower and distant positions ad lower:
20 per cent	business about equally distributed: Jan. 5s 3d: 1
1. 8. 5	Feb., 5s 3fd; March, 5s 4fd; April, 5s 4fd; May.
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25 at 156; Toronto Ry, 25, 25	i 24d; May, 3s 24d; June, 3s 24d.
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. 25, 25 at 116 cash; Western	fancy winter, 7s 3d.
167 cash; C. P. R., 25 at 511;	Peas-Canadian, 4s 8d.

h America, 20, 10 at 116; Con-200; Com. Cable, 25 at 1562, 25 25 at 156; Toronto Ry, 25, 25 sales. Standard, 25 at 162; 25, 25 at 116 cash; Western 167 cash; C. P. R., 25 at 514; 158, 25 at 158\, 25 at 157\, 25. 50 157, 25 at 158\, 25, 25 at 158\, 25, 25 173\, 25

MMERCIAL

cal Market. A. M. Hamilton & Son.) don, Tuesday, Dec. 31.

60 cars: corn, 170 cars; oats, 150 ears; hogs, 34.000 head.22c @ 24c 48e @ 51c 594c. Corn—No. 2 Dec., 254c; Jan., 254c; May, 284c; July. 29c. Oats—No. 2 Dec., 17c; May, 19c to 194c. Mess pork—Dec., \$7 75; Jan., \$8 574; May, 39c to 45c35c @ 40c were light, with an actof the delivery was oats, ly at 68c @ 70c per cental. eipts light; demand good ateady; No. 2 spring wheat, 564c to 574c; No. 3 spring, 55c to 57c; No. 2 red wheat, 594c to 62c; No. 2 corn. 254c to 254c; No. 2 oats, 174c; No. 2 rye, 324c; No. 2 barley, 35c to 40c; No. 1 flaxseed, 92½ to 93c; prime timothy, \$3 50; mess pork, \$7 7 2; lard, \$5 20 to \$5 30; short ribs sides, \$4 20 to \$4 30; dry salted shoulders, \$4 37½ to \$4 62½; short clear sides, \$4 37½ to \$4 50.

feeding, 65e @ 68c; for @ 73c per cental. nd eggs in fair supply and quotations. logs, scarce and higher, sell-

\$4 50 @ \$5 per cwt good supply and demand at Lack STUP GRAIN.

GRAIN.		BUFFALO.
ite. per 100 lbs 1 00 ta	1 05	Buffalo, Dec. 31Spring wheat quiet; No. 1
per 100 lbs 1 00 to	1 05	hard, 66 to 6 te; No. 1 northern, 64 c. Winter
g. per 100 lbs 1 05 to	1 65	wheat-Firm; No. 2 red. 70c.
10s 68 to	70	Corn—Quiet and steady; No. 2 yellow, 31 to:
) lbs 80 to	85	No. 3 yellow, 31c to 31ic; No. 2 corn, 30ic to 31c;
0 lbs 65 to	70	No. 3 corn. 30c to 304c.
100 lbs 65 to	70	Oats-Steady; No. 2 white, 221c; No. 3 white.
lbs 70 to	80	21c to 214c; No. 2 mixed, 214c: No. 3 mixed, 20c
60 to	70	to 201c.
per 100, lbs 55 to	60	DETROIT.
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.		Detroit, Dec. 31No. 1 white wheat, cash.
beg 80 to	1 00	67c; No. 2 red, cash, 661c; May, 68c.
er bag 20 to	30	
ner bu 20 to	30	TOLEDO.
ba 20 to	30	Toledo, Dec. 31Wheat-Cash, 66%; May,

30 to 35 to PROVISIONS.

single doz.....basket. per doz.....stere lots. per doz.....stere lots. per doz.....the rolls. baskets.

Y AND SEED

Hogs were steady at \$3 60 for choice; \$3 50 for thick, fat, and 3 3-8c for Cerol Waterproof High Polish Shoe Dressing contains nothing injurious. & Price, 15 cents.

Good calves sold at \$5 each.

25c Per Pound

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Petrolea, Dec. 31.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 70 today. FREE to every housekeeper on application a valuable receipt book on the art of cooking.

> A NEW YEAR'S GREETING. 'Do you know how to get to grand-

I went on New Year's Day-You climb the hill where the pine trees And grandpa comes half-way.

GRAINS AND FLOUR.

Oats—29c to 294c.
Feed Barley—37c to 38c.
Buckwheat—36c to 37c.
Peas—61c.
Flour — Manitoba strong bakers, \$3 40 to \$3 60; spring wheat patents, \$3 75 to \$3 85; winter patents, \$3 65 to \$4 00; straight rollers, \$3 40 to \$3 50.
Feed—Bran, \$14 to \$15; shorts, \$15 to \$16: mouille, \$17 to \$18.

Canadian short cut, \$13.
Hams—9c to 10c. "He waits in the road for mama and And plays he's a robber bold, Then, when I can't help laughing,

How grandpa pretends to scold! "He threatens me with his cane, and says:
'A kiss or your life, my dear!' And then with a regular bear hug,

I wish him a Happy New Year.'

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Tudor Jenks, in January St. Nicholas.

In resolution strong arrayed, All this year's happenings to portray, The sentimental youth and maid Their diaries begin today.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Wheat—There is a better inquiry for wheat from the millers, and the market is rather firmer at 64c; for cars of red, west, and 64c to 67c for white on the Northern. Manitoba wheat is firmer; cars, of No. 1 hard, grinding in transit, today, at 72c to 72½c was asked for more, and No. 1 northern is quoted at 71c; No. 1 hard is nominal at 71c, and No. 1 northern at 70c, Toronto and west.

Flour—Is quiet; cars of strait ht roller, Toronto freights, are quoted at \$2.95 to \$3.

Millfeed is dull and easy; shorts are quoted at \$12.50 to \$12; bran at \$11, west. They'll note each day's events with For one whole week or maybe more, And then disgustedly declare

The thing's a nuisance and a bore. -Mr. Bruce Holt, Chicago, is spending the holidays with his parents, Wellingtog

-This is the season when the days are the shortest, it is also the season when good resolutions are the longest.

-Hammond Wise has been adjudged insane and his removal to the asylum ordered. Wise is serving a month in jail for vagrancy. -Miss Rendell, of York street, is making a New Year's visit to Rev. Mr. Mihell and family at St. George.

-James H. Bennett, formerly of Cairncross & Lawrence's drug store, passed his primary examination, being eleventh on the list of 200, instead of the 22nd as announced. -The death is announced in Toronto of Mr. W. J. Morgan, at one time chief clerk

firm.

Liverpool. Dec. 31-12:45 p.m.

Wheat—Spot firm, demand moderate; futures quiet and unchanged.

Corn—Spot steady; futures steady; near and distant positions id lower.

Bacon—Steady; demand moderate; Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 lbs. 26s.

Short ribs—28 lbs. 26s. long clear light, 38 to 45 lbs. 26s: long clear heavy, 55 lbs. 25s 6d; short clear backs, light. 18 lbs. 26s; short clear backs, light. 18 lbs. 26s; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs. 25s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs. 31s.

Shoulders—Square. 12 to 18 lbs. 28s.

Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs. 38s.

Tallow—Fine North American, 22s.

Beef—Extra India mess. 72s 6d; prime mess, 57s 6d. to the superintendent of the old G. W. R. here and afterwards assistant superintendent of the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee road at Detroit. Mr. Morgan was a member of Tuscan Masonic Lodge. -The municipal meeting announced to be held in the Grand avenue school house, South London, last night did not material-

Lard-Firm; prime western, 27s 9d; refined, in pails, 29s.
Cheese — Firm; demand moderate: finest
American white, 45s; finest American colorof the sixth-ward electors will be held on Friday night, when the aldermanic candidates will air their views Butter—Finest United States, 958; good 603.
Turpentine spirits—208 6d.
Rosin—Common, 48 7½d.
Cotton seed oil—Laverpool refined, 17s.
Linseed oil—208.
Petroleum—Refined, 8½d.
Refrigerator beef—Fore quarter, 3½d; hind before the ratepayers of the eastern section of the ward

—Sam Grigg presided at the New Year's eve treat given by the W. C. T. U. to about 60 newsboys and bootblacks at Somerset Hall last night. Addresses were given by the chairman and Rev. Mr. Pedley. Mr. George A. McGillivray made each boy a present of a Bible, with his name and a verse of scripture written on a fly leaf. Some of the boys took part in the programme, and all enjoyed very much the club swinging of Mr. Lyons. The boys were also liberally treated to refreshments. -At the regular half yearly meeting of

Court Magnolia, No. 8,089, A. O. F., held in their hall, Duffield block, last evening, the following brethren were elected officers for the ensuing term: Past chief ranger, Bro. J. A. Geddes; chief ranger, Chas, Brennan; sub chief ranger, C. E. Bailey; financial secretary, E. L. Fysh (retained); treasurer, S. T. S. Gale (retained); senior woodward, W. Pearse; junior woodward, Jas. Crowley; senior beadle, M. Ferguson; junior beadle, Fred Yealland; assistant secretary, R. Whitton; recording secretary, Wm. Loughrey (retained); surgeon, W. J Teasdall; trustees, John Ferguson, H. P. Bock and Wm. Atkins. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the scrutineers, A. O. Jeffery, high chief ranger, and William Trudell, P. C. R. of Court Forest Queen. LATER WITHDRAWALS.

The withdrawal of candidates for aldermanic and school trustee honors up to 2 o'clock yesterday were published in last evening's "Advertiser." From that on until 5 o'clock, although the official slate tacked up on the wall of the city clerk's office was subject to close scrutiny by wouldbe aldermen, very few changes were made. In South London, Mr. J. S. Dewar, after signifying by letter his intention of running, withdrew at the last moment. Mr. L. W. Burke dropped out of the contest for school trustee in No. 1 ward, and F. J. Appleton officially announced his declination to run for a similiar office in ward 5. Mr. Pritchett is marked off the aldemanic list in ward 6.

INCREASE AT THE BARRACKS. There are strong rumors in military circles that the permanent force, recently reduced, will shortly be increased to the old number. Word was received at Wolseley Barracks yesterday morning authorizing the increase of the short term list, commencing Jan. 3, from 28 to 100. This action was taken because of the enormous demand from young men in all sections of Western Ontario for military instruction. This will be by far the largest short term class in the history of the barracks, and will infuse a great deal of life into the building on the hill. Sergt. Davis arrived home from To-

ronto on Tuesday. CIETY.

THE CHARITY ORGANIZATION SO-This society, recently started in the city, depends absolutely for its efficiency upon the co-operation of the public in its work. Its principles have been proven wise and practical whereever brought into action. Direct relief given to families without a knowledge of their circumstances, or of the causes of their need, may often be a at 3 1-2c per lb. Sheep were quoted self-supporting. The society, while it shields the citizens from impostors, brings before its members cases which would otherwise escape them. Socie-ties and churches giving relief of any kind would do well to consult with the secretary of the society for informafor relief. This will prevent imposi- Building

tion. To prevent the overlapping of relief, and to enable all charitable agencies in the city to act in all recurrent cases, with full knowledge of the facts of each case, and of what has been previously done, are good the sound with the control of the sound with the control of the facts of each case, and of what has been previously done, are good the sound with the control of t reasons why societies and churches, as well as charitable individuals, should co-operate with it. The society willingly investigates, without charge any cases referred to it, and reports thereon. The secretary can be consulted between the hours of 8 to 10 a.m., and 4 to 5 p.m., at the rooms of the society. City Hall, upstairs, or by telephone, No. 1,187.

SCOTCHMEN DISTRIBUTE CHEER. Yesterday was Hogmanay, the day on which the St. Andrew's Society of this city usually makes its annual distribution of relief among the deserving families. For various reasons, however, the relief was given away on Monday this year, and the 125 or 150 persons who brought their baskets to Mr. T. A. Rowat's store on Dundas street, had them well filled and went home with thankful hearts to the Scots who had not forgotten them. Every applicant was given a nice roast of beef, two or three loaves of bread (according to the number in the family), 6 pounds of oatmeal, 6 pounds of flour, 5 pounds of sugar, a pound of currants and a pound of raisins-and a kind word from the committeemen, who were Messrs. Alex. Tytler, Arch. Mc-Pherson, Robert Henderson, Ald. John W. Jones, James Shand, Donald McDonald, T. A. Rowat, Robert Reid, sen., and Wm. Howie. In many cases the applicants were unable to call on account of illness, and their cheer was delivered yesterday.

SOMETHING ABOUT SPICES.

The best grades of cinnamon are almost as thin as paper and of a light yellowish brown hue.

Cinnamon is mentioned in Exodus xxx., 23, as used in the religious ceremonies of the Hebrews.

Two kinds of pepper are mentioned as common by Greek writers in the fourth century, B.C. The Chinese cinnamon is better known

as cassia. It is often used as a substitute of the genuine article. The clove is not, in any sense, the

fruit of the tree, but the unripe blossom gathered before it opens. The clove tree bears its blossoms in clusters of about one dozen at the end of

each twig and branch. The nutmeg tree grows from 20 to 30 feet high, and bears a strong resem-

blance to the common pear tree. A good article of pepper, when applied to the skin, will cause redness, and if left long enough will blister.

The common black pepper berry grows on a climbing vine which attains a length of from 12 to 20 feet. The cardamom seeds of commerce come from India, Java, Ceylon and many

trapical islands of the East. Cinnamon is raised extensively not only in Ceylon, but in many parts of India, in Siam, Java and Sumatra.

In India and many Eastern countries, down to the present century, tribute was frequently paid in pepper.

A nutmeg tree of the largest size will produce no more than five pounds of nutmegs and one to two pounds of mace

Caraway seeds are used in flavoring confectionery, and as a flavor for liquors, bread, cakes, and other articles of food.

There was imported into this country spices, all of which were consumed in our food.

The long nutmeg is entirely devoid of flavor, but is frequently mixed in considerable quantities with the short nut-

There are two annual cinnamon harvests; the first in May, the second in November, when the shoots are cut and peeled.

The pepper plant, originally a native of Malabar, is now grown over all Southern Asia and most of the Asiatic islands. The nutmeg tree is in a state of constant bearing, but the main harvests are in the months of March, July and November.

The nutmeg is more liable to the attacks of insects than any other spice. To presrve it a soaking in lime water is necessary.

Oersted, the chemist, in 1819, extracted the active principle of pepper and gave a description of it and the processes he employed.

The clove tree begins to bear in its seventh year, attains a height of about 40 feet and continues bearing for 100 to 200 years.

Cloves are gathered in the month of December and must be dried quickly in order to retain the aromatic qualities of

TO THINK ABOUT.

It isn't safe to judge a man by his clothes. Look, instead, to see if there are signatures at the bottom of his tailor's Some people apparently like to go to

prayer meeting just to hear other people confess their faults. Sometimes a loudly-professing Christian reads his bible so persistently and

so intently that he doesn't take his eyes off long enough to see the needs of his suffering fellow-men,

FLYS.

Billy Sunday, the ex-ball player, is in Brooklyn trying to reform the wicked of that city

The University of Pennsylvania spent \$100,000 for athletics the past season. About \$20,000 went to baseball. Next season teams will play three straight in New York and Brooklyn, instead of

alternating between the two cities. THE TURF. The directors of the Windsor Driving Park Association have decided to add a ten-

day trotting meeting in July to their list,

No Need to Suffer Longer.

A Toronto man, recently returned from a five weeks' trip to Lakehurst Institute, Oakville was speaking to one of his friends Christmas Day about his experience. He said that this was the first Christmas in five years when he could remember being sober, and the first in fifteen years when he was sober from choice. With an outburst of feeling he added: "What a fool I've been to suffer all these years and Oakville only twenty miles away." How many thousands in all parts of the Province are today suffering from a galling appetite for whisky and other intoxicants, their business capacity impaired 50 per cent by the perpetual thirst which consumes them, drifting perhaps slowly yet with the utmost certainty hindrance towards making the family towards financial disaster. No one handicapped in this way can expect to hold his own in the struggle for wealth and fame. Why suffer in mind, in body and in pocket when Oakville is only a few miles away and certain emancipation awaits you there. secretary of the society for information before aiding any new applicants. Lakehurst Sanitarium, 25 Bankof Commerce

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RINGS AND RING-LORE.

Cromwell's signet ring bore his crest, lion rampant. The finger ring was the earliest orna

ment adopted by man. Every Roman freeman was entitled to wear an iron ring.

Wedding rings were used in Egypt 5,000 years before Christ. Augustus wore a ring charm to protect him from thunder storms.

Betrothal rings came into use in Europe as early as the ninth century. The ring of Childeric is still preserved in the Imperial Museum in Paris.

After Hugh Capet every French King wore a ring as part of the royal regalia. Rings with bangles attached have been worn in India from the earliest times.

Chaucer in more than one place alludes to the thumb ring as common in his time.

Roman ambassadors sent abroad wore gold rings as part of their state dress. Early Celtic rings were executed in interlaced work, often of very intricate patterns.

The state ring of the Pope is set with a large cameo bearing a portrait of The ring of the Jewish high priest

was invested, by tradition, with many mystic powers. Luther habitually wore a small ring, in which the setting represented a

death's head. In many female religious orders the ring is used during the ceremony of receiving a novice.

When peers are created in Great Britain a ring is used during the ceremony of

Down to the sixteenth century every physician in Europe wore a ring as a badge of his profession.

Greek legends declared that the mystic ring of Gyges, the King of Lydia, made the wearer invisible. Lorenzo de Medici wore a ring which.

according to tradition, had once belonged to the Emperor Nero. Most of the mediaeval kings wore and used signet rings because they were un-

able to write their names. Anglo-Saxon rings were fashioned after knotted cables, the knot being

worn on the outside of the hand. In the later Roman Empire, rings, cut from solid stone, generally agate or onyx, became fashionable.

The serpent ring, or ring made in the shape of a serpent, was a favorite in Rome during the later republic.

Until the seventeenth century a ring formed part of the official dress of every priest in the Roman Church. At various times during the Roman

Empire loyal subjects wore in their rings portraits of the reigning emperor. In the tombs of ancient Egypt, dating probably not later than 3,000 B.C., are found gold rings of fair workmanship.

Shakespeare's ring, or at least a ring supposed to be his, was found a few years ago in a meadow near the Avon. Wedding rings of plain gold, without outward ornament or inscription, were

According to the traditions of the East, Solomon conquered all his enemies through the mystic properties of his

in use as early as the sixth century.

Roman gladiators often wore brass rings so heavy that a blow from the fist was sometimes known to kill an adver-

Three wedding rings were used at the marriage of Mary Stuart, and all three did not keep her faithful to her husband. Anglo-Saxon and Celtic rings common ly bore the name of the wearer, and at believed to have been used as signets. The "fisherman's ring" is the siglet

sion of St. Peter in his boat with fishing The bishop's ring was formery set with any gem. Generally, howeer, it is at present set with an amenyst or

of the Pope. Its bezel bears an impres-

sapphire. The ancient Egyptians and graelites, in addition to finger rings, ore rings in their ears, and frequently ato in their noses.

At the death of the Pope, was for-merly the custom to break harring. This practice was discontinued the present century.

Steamship Aplvals. Dec. 30. 30. At han...Liverp Chas. D. Johnsto boot and shoe

merchant, is seek g trusteeship in ward 4. He will elected without What Keep You Healthy? Just salt, whic purifies flesh, muscle, bone and blood. Dont hurt yourself with poor brands. Grathe best in the world—

RULES FOR WELL-BEHAVED CHIL-DREN.

Shut every door after you, and without slamming it. Don't make a practice of shouting,

jumping or running in the house. Never call to persons upstairs or in the next room; if you wish to speak to them go quietly to where they are. Always speak kindly and politely to

the same to you. When told to do or not to do a thing by either parent, never ask why you should or should not do it.

everybody, if you would have them do

Tell of your own faults and misdoings, not those of your brothers and sisters. Carefully clean the mud or snow off your boots before entering the house. Be prompt at every meal hour.

Never sit down at the table or in the sitting room with dirty hands or tumbled Never interrupt any conversation, but

wait patiently your turn to speak. Never reserve your good manners for company, but be equally polite at home and abroad.

Let your first, last and best confidant be your mother-Ex.

MOTHERS.

As I am my mother made me .- John Q. Adams.

The mother's heart is the child's schoolroom -H. W. Beecher All I am, or hope to be, I owe to my angel mother.-Lincoln.

An ounce of mother is worth a pound of clergy. - Spanish proverb. The future destiny of the child is always the work of the mother. - Napoleon.

mother has not made all other mothers venerable. -Richter. Youth fades, love droops, the leaves of friendship fall, but a mother's secret

Unhappy is the man for whom his

hope outlives them all. -Holmes. If the whole world were put into one such scale and my mother into the other, the world would kick the beam. - Lord Langdale.

I think it must be somewhere written that the virtues of mothers shall occasionally be visited on their children as well as the sins of fathers. - Dickens.

NOT BUILT THAT WAY. Medium-The spirit of your wife wishes to speak with you.

Widower-You're a fakir; my wife never

would ask permission to speak to me. -

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pear sticks broke with a light crush

here at Montarmaud. The duties are very light, not interfering with any other appointments he may hold, and

'Admirably, madame, if I receive permission from my superior to accept

And who is your superior?" "I have so many, madame. The general of our order first, no doubt; but, as I am attached to the Cathedral at self so triste without you after yes-Marselles, I am under authority of terday. Besides, I want to consult the bishop of that diocese as to the disposal of my time; and, if madame "O, Valerie! about your pleases, I will lay her very flattering proposal before him tonight, and, hav-ing permission, will accept—"

One moment, monsieur. Before we settle the chaplaincy, we will finish our conversation upon other matters. Where did you tell me you parted from the Baron Francois, who left this house in your company?"

"It is quite true, madame, that the baron left here in my company upon ecclesiastical architecture a merveille, the night of the unfortunate quarrel between him and the Vicomte de Mon- Am I right?" tarnaud, and remained for some days with me in Marseilles; but since that I have no news to tell of him."

"Nothing? En passant, I have news need of a confessor. I must get her to keep house for me while I am in Paris this winter, and, if you are chap-lain, you will look after her, I hope. Meantime, what were you saying of surprise.

my brother-in-law?"
"Madame, the last time I had the honor of mentioning my pupil's name to you was in conveying a billet-doux stance, who has just been made assist-from him to you after his flight from ant at the cathedral? I was so vexed this house; and on that occasion you on Saturday to find him in the confesproperly reprimanded me for meddling in matters unbecoming my ill, and had sent him in his place." profession, and threatened to report me to the Comte de Montarnaud, then alive. That reproof has had so salutary an effect upon me that I believe I have absolutely lost my memory in all matters except those pertaining to the church. I cannot, for instance, recall at this moment anything whatever in connection with the Baron Francois billet-doux.

"Is it possible, my dear abbe? This is a misfortune in which I am com-pelled not only to sympathize but share, since with so fatal an infirmity as loss of memory, you could not perform the duties of chaplain, and we must relinquish the idea." "So I supposed, madame."

"You are quite sure that you cannot conquer this treacherous memory, at least in one direction?" Unfortunately, I am quite sure, madame."

'Such a pity! Adieu, then, monsister longer. She has so few opportunities of seeing her friends, poor thing, since I do not approve much visiting or receiving among the persons in my employ."

abbe bowed profoundly and as he once more brushed the roses of Montarnaud from their stems with the skirt of his soutane:

These aristocrats are terribly monotonous! They have only one little set of insolences, and all use them the moment they cannot have their way in everything."

It was one of the unheeded mutterings heralding the wildest storm of anarchy the world has ever seen—it was called the Reign of Terror.

CHAPTER XXXIV. Among other advantages of Madame la Comtesse de Montarnaud's frequent residences in the capital, she had be-come acquainted with her country neighbors, and chiefly with the sprightly and fashionable Marquise d'Odinard, nee d'Aubigney, who had married a fair estate about as far from Marsellles on the one side as Montarnaud on d'Odinard, young, rich, pretty, and spoiled, found a certain piquency in varying her worldly pleasures with some of those ascetic observances al-

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ready coming into vogue at court, where the rule of Madame de Maintenon was replacing the gay sovereign ty of de Montespan, and the most friv-olous votaries of fashion made a point of weeping during the sermons of the elegant preachers, on whose lips still rested the fires kindled by Francis de Sales, Bourdaloue, de Condren, Vincent de Paul, and the rest who illuminated this cycle, and so powerfully re-vived the dying faith in France.

Are showing a large assortment of the latest novelties for Dress Suits in Worsteds, Cheviots, Sicunary and Si were, were less wearisome than pray-ers, and sometimes that priests always sent her to sleep before she had time to profit by their eloquence.

But in the night succeeding her futile attempt to corrupt the Abbe Despard's loyalty to his friend, Valerie suddenly remembered that Olive had invited her to dine on the following day at her house in company with Pere Roussillon, coadjutor of the Cathedral in Marseilles; and the marquise had urged the invitation by the remark that Pere Roussillon was precisely the man to Madame la Comtesse clenched the work her friend's conversion. Valerie costly fan in her right hand until the had jestingly declined this invitation, work her friend's conversion. but now resolved to accept it, nodding audible to the priest's ears. Then she confidentially to herself in the dark-eat a little more upright and said: t a little more upright and said:
"Monsieur l'Abbe, I need a chaplain asleep with the smile of an approving conscience on her lips.

The next morning found her silent and thoughtful, and about noon, havthe salary is something very considerable to a priest meriting my approval. Would the post suit you, do you d'Odinard about 3; the marquise being so ultra-fashionable as to dine at that hour when on her own estate, although in Paris obliged to conform to the court hour of 1.

rapture.

a chaplain and daily mass. Now, I source of great happiness.

"Admirably right, ma mie. Yes, indeed, Pere Roussillon understands all this sort of thing as nobody else does. The restorations at the cathedral were for you of Mademoiselle Salerne. She all his work. The bishop put the whole is a rich widow now, and probably in thing in his hands, and, truth to tell, the dear bishop is not half so learned a man as his coadjutor, although, of

"Just because he is a bishop, I mean. than-well, this Pere Despard, for insional! He said Pere Roussillon was "Pere Despard is assistant to the coadjutor, is he?" asked Valerie careless-

"Yes; but he is nobody. Come up-

much to his satisfaction as well as hers, for Madame d'Odinard had spoken so often and so earnestly to her confessor of this altogether worldly yet altogether charming friend of hers, and expressed such an ardent wish for her conversion, that the worthy coadjutor, not a little bitten with the zeal for proselytism so current just then in France, felt a considerable desire to try his powers on this rebellious daughter of the church.

But the good and simple priest was no match for the practised woman of sieur. I will not detain you from your the world whom he aspired to lead, and very soon was himself led, all unconsciously, no doubt, but very docilely, into precisely the paths where she had intended he should tread. The restorations of the chapel were thoroughly discussed, and it was Pere Roussillon withdrew, muttering between his teeth himself who proposed to visit Montarnaud the next day, and make further suggestions on the spot; and Madame Montarnaud promised to present herself very, very soon at the cathedral, not only to admire the restorations on which the good coadjutor justly prided himself, but to perform the religious duties which she owned, with the in-nocent self-accusation of a child, had been sadly neglected; and then dinner was over, and the company adjourned to the garden to make Watteau pictures of themselves in the twilight; and presently the priest again found himself beside the fair convert, who evidently only needed proper guidance to do such great things, and by and by was insensibly led into talking of the missions in Canada, a subject in which, as all the world knew, he was deeply learned and warmly interested. Especially he waxed eloquent in praise of Madame de la Peltrie, that young, the other. In Paris the two young wo-men were inseparable, and in the coun-had found it joy to devote herself and try visited each other when nothing all that she possessed to the actual more amusing presented itself. In one toil and privation of this mission, who point, however, they had hitherto had built churches and convents in the found but little sympathy; for Olive wilderness, taught he Indians, nursed the sick, encouraged her fellow-laborers, and now recently died upon the scene of her glorious career, leaving a terrible gap in the heroic band still lingering on the shores of the St. Lawrence, although well-nigh discouraged.

(To be Continued.) Catarrh in the Head s due to impure blood and cannot be cured with local aprilcations. Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured hundreds of cases of catarrh because it purifies the blood and in this way removes the cause of the disease. It also builds up the

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Death of a Pioneer.

Passing Away of a Brother of Ex-Mayor Campbell, of London.

Events in the Busy Life of the Late Mr.

Duncan Campbell, of Warwick. The "Advertiser" has already chronicled the death of Mr. Duncan Campbell, an old settler of North Warwick, and a former well-known public school teacher in Middlesex county, which occurred at his late residence on the sixth line on December 17, after a long and painful illness, which he endured maids tarrying outside the door to enter with Christian fortitude. He was buried on Thursday, the 19th, at Bethet, the funeral being attended by a they troop out, volubly calling down upon large circle of relatives and friends, your head the blessing of the saints. among others his brother, ex-Mayor John Campbell, of this city, and Robt. Boston, M.P., for South Middlesex, a former pupil of the deceased. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Hindley, assisted by Revs. Hamilton and Mitchell. The Forest Free Press, in a late issue gives the following particulars of the long and busy career of deceased: "Mr. Campbell was born in Dumbartonshire, Scotland, in 1828. At an early age he manifested a love and aptitude for learning, in which he made rapid progress. At the age of 18, he not only excelled in the common branches of education, but had made good progress in the classics. He also spent some terms in the Normal School in Edinburgh, and had some experience teaching in several private schools in the neighborhood of Loch Lomond. At the age of 18 he emigrated to Canada, along with his uncle, Dun-"You see that I have come, ma can Campbell, and his daughter Christy, chere," said the guest, embracing her hostess with effusion; "for I found my-two years before his parents and the rest of the family came over. Soon after his arrival he found employment teaching. His first schools were in "O, Valerie! about your conscience?" Ekfrid and Dunwich. A few years exclaimed Olive, clasping her hands in later the Middlesex Board of Examiners awarded him a first-class certifi-"No, dear," replied Valerie dryly, cate, under which he taught for many "About a much more interesting matter years in that county and had the -the restoration of the chapel at Mon- pleasure of seeing many of his pupils tarnaud. It is quite in ruins, and I fill honorable and useful positions in want it made just as lovely as yours life, and their visits to him in the here at Odinard, and then I will have years of his affliction was to him a hear that the coadjutor understands teaching for eleven years in Lobo and vicinity he moved to Warwick, where and I thought I would consult him. his parents and most of his brothers had settled, and where he, too, had purchased a farm. Before he could teach in Lambton he had to pass another examination, and succeeded in again securing a first-class certificate Here he taught a number of years, both before and after he settled on his farm. Deceased was twice married, to his first wife, Sarah Thomas, in the year 1865. She died about ten years "Why more holy?" asked Valerie in after, leaving three children who are urprise. Campbell, Brown City, Mich., and Wil-Is not his holiness the Pone more holy liam and Ellen J., who reside at home. He married his second wife, Jane L. Kingston, in the year 1878, by whom he had one daughter, Agnes, now a pupil in the high school, Forest His second wife survives him. Her trying position she has nobly filled, both in training the children and in

her unwearied attention to her husband in his prolonged sickness. In "Yes; but he is nobody. Come and stairs and let Pauline arrange your head-dress a little. How lovely you for his party, but never approved of unfair arguments or corrupt practices, in friend or opponent. From politics he was a staunch Reformer, the church. I cannot, for instance, recall at this moment anything whatever
in connection with the Baron Francois
beyond your refusal to reply to that
billet-doux."

I cannot, for instance, rehave made yourseit today!"

When the ladies returned to the
salon, Pere Roussillon had already arhis youth deceased was a total abstainer and through life was a staunch
temperance advocate. He was also a temperance advocate. He was also a great admirer of good literature, especially of poetry, of which he himself was no mean composer. A good many of his poems have been printed in the newspapers, and many more are left in manuscript, which we hope may be given to the public in book form at some future time. He was a memthe Congregational Church many years, and while in health took an active part in church and Sunday school. His views on religion were broad and charitable, acknowledging as Christians and brothers all who believed in Christ and called on the name of the Lord, if their actions showed they had the spirit of the Christ in their hearts, no matter by what name they were called, In early life he was led to see his need of a Savigr and accepting him found peace. That peace which passeth all understanding never forsook him; that sense of Divine favor ennobled his life and during the long years of his illness comforted

> difficulties making allowance for the frailties of human nature, I think we may be proud of such a record and say without hesitation, that he has not lived in vain." "In the hearts of the good let his name be enshrined, His memory be sweet as fresh roses

in death it sustained him. It

is the love of Christ in the heart

which gives immortality to the soul

looking over the events of such a life, the difficulties he had to contend with,

the work he accomplished under those

and takes away the fear of death.

him;

entwined, virtues embalmed that like stars they may shine, Down the ages to come with a lustre

House Cleaning

is considered and acknowledged to be a necessity. The nature of man is opposed to filth. If, however, the cleansing of the house is necessary to health, how much more necessary to health should we consider it to keep the Temple of God-the human body—free from the taint of impurity. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is like the thrifty house-wife, going through every nook and corner, searching out the accumulated fifth, purifying the

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New Year is more jubilant. You wake to see in your doorway a smiling, well-soaped maid. As your eyes open, she rushes on you, crying "Bonne Annee." No slinking under the bed clothes will spare you an expectant New Year kiss, to be followed when you have made your offering by a resounding one of satisfaction, a signal for other

You lie back upon your pillow, knowing full well that not until every other member of the family has been visited will one condescend to light your fire.

At last it is lit, and the well-soaped maid hands you a cup of coffee and the New Year

Not for long are you left to dream alone. The children come with arms laden. They make the floor a veritable toy shop. You are called upon to examine, admire and try. Tops buzz, steam engines run you down, and your washbowl is converted into a lake. Thus, with dressing gown calls from feminine members of the household, the morning slips away. At last you scramble to be ready for breakfast.

In the dining room are assembled the gentlemen of the family to greet the ladies with courtly bow and gallantly to kiss their hands. The gay breakfast is over, the lily in the prime of life make ready to pay visits. They start forth, pockets and hands filled with remembrances.

The older ones, ensconced in great easy chairs before the fire, wait for the younger re'atives and friends who will come with light and merry talk to make good cheer. New Year is the day of the young, the old and the servants.



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by his father, Vincent Tripp. For the past two months Tripp had been much depressed and had said repeatedly that there was no longer any charm in life for him. At 11 a.m. he went to his barn. At 1 o'clock his coachman found him hanging by a piece of clothesline from a rafter in

His body was nearly cold. Mrs. Tripp can give no motive for his act. Mr. Tripp was 40 years old, and leaves

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-This is Leap Year. The old rule holds good: Look before you leap. -There will be two eclipses of the sun this year, but neither will be visible in

Canada. -A barn belonging to Nelson Granger, 440 South street, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The barn was empty and not very valuable.

-Miss Mary McLeod, of Wellington street, city, left this morning for Hamilton to attend the marriage of her cousin, Miss L. Renton. -Mr. Geo. Morehead, manager of the

pany, of New York, after spending a few days at his home, Queen's avenue, has re--Mr. M. Hutchinson, of Queen's avenue. East London, is at present in Owosso, Mich., with his father who is very ill. Mr. Hutchinson's father was an old resident of

eastern branch of the California Cider Com-

London township. -The municipal elections take place next Monday. See that you vote, and that you give your support to the men in whom you

have confidence. Mayor Little deserves a good council to aid in promoting the civic

-G. T. R. Car Foreman Whittaker, of Windsor, was in town yesterday, and, in spector, Montreal, paid a visit to the shops in the east end. -At the adjourned sessions High Con-

stable Schram reported County Constables James Crawford and John Schneider for allowing James W. Ward to escape from their custody. The constables will be notified to appear at the sessions next week. -Judgment has been given by Mr. Justice Falconbridge, dismissing with costs an ap-

peal by the plaintiffs from the order or report of the local master at St. Thomas in the mechanics' lien proceeding of Garing vs. Hunt, heard in the London Weekly Court. -John Boultbee, Vancouver's pioneer solicitor, came in on the Seattle express on Sunday night, after an absence of six months in Rossland, which country, judging from his appearance, appears to agree with him

immensely.—[Vancouver, B.C., World. Mr. Boultbee is a former Londoner. -Miss Graydon, president, presided at a meeting of the executive of the Women's Morning Music Club yesterday. It was decided to bring Mr. Elson, of the Boston Conservatory of Music, and one of the best musical critics in America, to the city in March to deliver

a lecture on "Shakespeare and Music." -The members of South London Baptist Church have generally regretted that Rev. Mr. Walker, who for several years has been their pastor, has seen fit to resign. There is a strong wish that he should return to the charge of the congregation. If Mr. Walker should accede to it, his action would be received with gratification not only by his former flock but by his many warm friends

throughout the city. -The moon in 1896 will be twice eclipsed, to us; in August, however, there will be a second partial eclipse, at which we shall be allowed to have a look. The moon of 1895. that we now have, goes through the phase of last quarter on the 7th, and the first moon of the new year comes in on the 14th. It will be almost the last day of the month when we see the full face of the moon, which is ever a welcome companion when sleighing and coasting are in order.

Hon. David Mills regrets very much that owing to severe cold, which has house, it is impossible to hold meetings, as he contemplated, during the holidays.

The officers of Delaware Valley Lodge, No. 358, were installed on St. John's Day by Wor. Bro. W. C. Harris. The following take the chairs for the ensuing year: I. P. M., Wor. Bro. D. Donaldson; W.M., J. R. Hammond (re-elected); S.W., Bro. W. Parsons; J.W., J. Stilson; Chap., Wor. Bro. H. Lockwood; secretary, Bro. R. R.

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J. Tiffaney; stewards, J. Brander and J. D. Riley. At the close a hearty vote of thanks Riley. At the close a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the installing officer, after which the brethren dined at the Jarvis House, where a pleasant hour was spent. WHERE ARE THEY?

In the fifties or before a family named Robertson lived in London. A daughter Marion, or Mary Ann, married one J. G. Maledon at Detroit, and went to live in company with Car Forman Treleaven, of Fort Smith, Ark., where she died in 1875, this city, and Mr. Anderson, chief car in- leaving infant children, and having purchased property there with money received from her own family with whom no communication has been kept by the children, and the papers of their mother have been lost or destroyed. Maledon married again and now claims the property, which is now valuable, as against the children who are desirous of ascertaining information as to their mother's property. They have written to W. H. Bartram, solicitor, of this city, for that purpose. Anyone of the Robertson family, or old residents who knew them, will confer a favor by communicating with Mr. Bartram in order that some clue may be afforded to make the investigation. RHEA TOMORROW NIGHT.

One of the events of the dramatic season will be the appearance of Rhea and her company of players at the Grand tomorrow night, in her magnificent production of 'Josephine, Empress of the French." The role of the unhappy queen and her selfsacrificing devotion to Napoleon is intelligently told by the author, though much painstaking effort. Rhea always invests the character with charming dignity, and with her delightful broken English, declaimed in a most effective way, and with her sweet simplicity carries away the hearts of those who see her. Her supporting company this year is more than satisfactory, numbering as it does 22 ladies and gentlemen, who are thoroughly suited to the characters which they portray. The play is a historic picture of six tableaux, with effect far more picturesque than dramatic. The divorce of Josephine is about the only place where great dramatic effect can be shown. Rhea looks every inch a queen, her cosonce on Feb. 28, when there will be a tumes, six in number, being very beautiful partial hiding of the disk but not visible and picturesque, while stage pictures are notably attractive.

NEW YEAR'S REFLECTIONS.

It's an exceedingly good 'last year" that cannot be bettered the next. It is better to make a few good resolutions and break them latter in the year than not to feel their elevating influence at all.

An excellent New Year's resolution is to

resolve to be a year younger in looks and spirit at the close of the next twelve-month. There is something in the old superstition which declares that the first day of the year foretells the character of the other 364. Well begun is half done, even in years. Few people find themselves any richer on Jan. 1 for the things they have denied themselves. Therefore resolve not to economize

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