HERBERT S. CLEMENTS

Enthusiasm, vigor and unanimity,

marked the largely attended and rep-

Conservatives of West Kent, held in

There was a spirit and spontaniety

to the gathering that evidenced con-

The attendance was not only large

but representative. Side by side sat

the stalwart hoary-haired veteran of a score and more campaigns and the

enthusiastic boardless youth who

planned to cast his first vote in the

fidence and presaged victory.

resentative convention of the Liberal

in Kent's History.

A Rousing Gathering—Many Gentlemen Deliver Stirring Addres:

es-Mr. Clements Source Two Fledges-Mr. Clancy

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Come in and see us To-Night or Monday. you will find the store brim full of attractions and Christmas suggestions. Amongst the innumerable articles are

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manuffactured articles in Canada to come here and manufacture the same, chanics and creating a home market the Oddfellows' Auditorium this af- for our farm produce; that this policy

of Canada for Canadians should be entrusted to the Liberal-Conservative party which has consistently fol lowed such a pulicy sace It was first onceived and introduced by that great statesman, our former but now deceased leader, Sir John A. Macdon

That the Liberal Conservatives o planned to cast his first vote in the cause of "Canada for the Canadians" and good government—and the same spirit permeated them all.

The presentation or the credentials showed the convention to be the most largely attended and representative ever held in the riding every district being represented by delegates. The entrances of James Claney, M. P., and ex-Mayor T. A. Smith, were received West Kent in convention assembled

ceive the support of the electors, and will no longer be able to secure and hold office as in the past by bribery and corruption, ballot burning, ballot switching and ballot stuffing.

the straightest forrow and drill the straightest row o. beans and corn in the township."

Thirteen years ago Mr. Clements quit farming in Lover with the ex-

THE MAN FOR WEST KENT President Clements congratulated the party on the magnificent convention, the best in its history. He alluded to the yeoman service done by such men as Messrs. Peltier, Runkin, Limbey and others.—Applause.

After the reading of the manutes the populations were proceeded with Given the Unanimous Nomination of the Largest Convention

Mas ey. NEIL WATSON, nominated by M. Arnold and Robt. Jarvis.
DR. A. W. THORNTON, nominated by N. Massey and S. A. Wellwood.
G. W. SULMAN, nominated by T.

. Pardo and M. Arnold. C. A. COATSWORTH, nominated by S. Warnock and S. A. Wellwood. W.M. M. DRADER, nominated by Dr. W. R. Hull and C. Jenkins. HENRY LINLEY, nominated by D. HERRY LINLEY, nominated by D. A. Hutchison and A. J. Dunn.
DR. W. R. HALL, nominated by Wm. Ball and W. S. Richards.
W. C. CRAWFORD, nominated by S. A. WELLWOOD and W. McGee.

S. A. WIELLWOOD and W. McGee.
NATHANIEL MASSEY, nominated
W. K. Merrifield and W. Irwin.
WILLIAM BALL, nominated by Andrew Crowe and J. O'Neil.
GEO. G. TAYLOR, nominated by J.
M. Pike and Geo. G. Martin.
On motion of Mr. Dunn it was decided to hear from each of the nominees.

A series of capital and spirited ad-terses followed from the nominees, ill of whom were present except G.

Sid Coatsworth, of Romney, a strong

Applause.
All the nominees resigned except.
President Clements, who was greeted
with round upon round of applause.
Highert S. Clements, who was received with things hearty cheers and a tiger, was introduced by Dr.

Thermton:
In accepting this nomination Mr.
Chiments said his had two pledges
to ask of the convention—and he
wanted a standing vote on each.
The first was that every Conservative present would pledge his loyal
and working support: "If you give
me that assistance I can win," he

me that assistance I can win, ne declined a mid applause. Proceeding, Mr. Clementis said his had one more pledge to ask. His confessed that while he was a life-long Consurvative his believed there was too much parity is recepting in.

He was a protectionist first and last. He believed in Canada for the Camadana. And the warited a standing vote from the convention, giving him at free hand to support his convention. victions on the principal of

tion whether it was a Liberal or Conservative measure. The whole convention stood and pledged themselves with three more

hearty cheers.
Continuing, Mr. Clements dealt fully with the removal of the duty on American corn, the wool question, the beam question, and the assessment of railways.

railways.
In concluding, Mr. Clements said,
"I am going out to fight this fight
from now to polling day with all the
zeal and ability I possess. I want
your help, but, gentlemen, let us have
a clean campaign—let us fight and
win on the merits of our good cause, a
clean and honorable fight.

Dr. A. W. Thornton was elected as
president in the place of Mr. Clements. Mr. T. O'Rourke was elected
second vice-president.

### HERBERTS CLEMENTS

Herbert Sylvester Clements, who was unanimously chosen at the Liberal-Conservative standard-bearer in West Kent at the convention this afternoon, is a young man universally popular and highly esteemed by all who know him. Although but 39 years of age he has earned a high reputation as a capable and energet ic young farmer and business manwhich is well deserved.

Mr. Clements is a farmer's son and a native of Kent county. His father is William Clements, of Raleigh town-

Thirteen years ago Mr. Clements quit farming in Lover with the ex-pressed intention of going to the Northwest to farm. He was always Northwest to farm. He was always accustomed to hard work and in the interim preceding his proposed departure, did not take kindly to the enforced idleness: Consequently, when the late Thomas H. Taylor, who had known him and the family personally for some years, asked him to enter his mill and take charge of the cloth

his mill and take charge of the cloth-ing and retail department, he accept-ed the position temporarily.

Here the young farmer's business abilities again found scope and he made such a success of the work that he was prevailed upon to remain and abandon his trip to the west. The business increased and developed rap-idly and Mr. Clements established for himself throughout the community himself throughout the community and with his employers a reputation as an honest, courteous and straight-forward business man and one of the best salesmen and shrewdest buyer in the west. It is a fact which speaks for itself that, during his 13 years' connection with the firm, he never made an enemy in business.

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Having still an inclination for farming, Mr. Clements went west to Manitoba last spring and purchased 1,000 acres of Manitoba land, taking into partnership louglas Stevens, son of N. H. Stevens, of this city. They engaged Richard Fullerton as foreman and have been running a 400 acre farm, part of the lot bought. The management of the farm was expressly under Mr. Clements' own superson was considered. The management of the farm was expressly under Mr. Clements' own supervision and his ability as a farmer was again made evident this season, when, after arriving on the farm late this spring and being under disadvantages in many ways, they had the best crops which were raised in that district, as their neighbors and the local newspapers testified.

The Liberal-Conservatives are especially fortunate in securing such a

cially fortunate in securing such a candidate as Mr. Clements. As a practical farmer the farming com-munity can safely place confidence in him to further their interests in West Kent, and his 13 years' experi-ence in Chatham have placed him in touch with the interests of the manafacturers, mechanics and laborers o

Sid Coatsworth, of Romney, a strong prohibitionist, gave a particularly vigorous and carnest address in withdrawing. He was particularly keen and clever in his criticism of the methods in voque in local Liberal ranks and raised much applause by alluding to Geo. Stephens as "the personal representative, not of Kent, but of our illustrious friend John Pleasance."

Ex. Mayor T. A. Smith made a splendid address. His predicted victory and congratulated the party on the splendid address. His predicted victory and congratulated the party on the splendid arganization accomplished. He regretted that he could not be a candidate, but he wasted to assure the delegates that he was "with their choice through thick and thin."

Applause.

All though but 39 years of age, Mr. Clements has already won for himself an enviable and solid reputation as a safe and energetic business man. He has proved a public-spirited citien and a strong supporter of the best concerns in the city. As a sample of the universal esteem, confidence and popularity of Mr. Clemments, it will be remembered that last year, when for the first time he could not be a candidate, but he was with their choice through thick and thin."

Applause.

All thor mominees resigned except. this riding.

Although but 39 years of age, Mr.
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the Liberal-Conservative party, he has been such because of his devotion to the protection of Canada. He firmly believes that we have Canadian markets for the Canadian farmer and Canadian manufacturer. In view of the policy of the United States gov-ernment against Canada, Mr. Clem-ents takes the ground that it is high time we closed our doors against

Mr. Clements goes to the electors of West Kant on the straight-forward and vigorous policy of "Canada for the Canadians," and, before accepting the nomination, asked for a standing vote of the convention according him the right to support the policy of pro-tection for our farmers, manufacturers, laborers and mechanics, no mat ter from whom or from which party it emanates. He added the declara-tion that if such protective measures were submitted he would support the same if brought in by the Liberal

party.

Being a young man with a future before him and with already an extended experience in farming and manufacturing. Mr. Clements should

make one of the best representatives that Kent has ever had.

The young men of the constituency will energetically and enthusiastically push forward the claims of the young andidate. Mr. Clements will rally round him the young men of the constituency largely irrespective of particles.

CHICAGO DRIVERS' STRIKE.

Waggons and Street Cars Conveyed Dead to the Cemeteries.

Chicago, Dec. 21 .- Owing to the livery drivers' strike, undertakers' waggons and street cars were used to con vey the dead to the cemeteries. In nearly every instance the funerals were watched by union pickets station-ed to see that livery carriages did not

In cases of death of diphtheria and scarlet fever, where quick burial is demanded, the strike is expected to have grave results, as the infection may spread if junerals are delayed.

### The Porte Will Apologize.

Constantinople, Dec. 20.—The Porte Constantinople, Dec. 20.—The Porte has agreed to the demands of the United States Government and has ordered the Governor of Alexandretta to make ample apology to United States Consul Davis for the insults offered him and the assault upon him by the police of Alexandretta while the Consul was escorting a naturalized American citizen near Attarin on board a steamer.

A veneer of vulgarity cloaks multitude of incapacity.

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Slippers, \$1 value for 750 And our world renowned Men's Box Calf Bal, all sizes, at \$2 00

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JUNIOR, SATURDAY, DEC. 19,

# WHAT WILL PLEASE FATHER-

Will be a good Oarving Sot to carve the Christmas turkey.

MOTHER-

A Set of No. 1847 Genuine Rogers guarant eed Silver Knives and Forks—one of our many choice Dinner Sets, a Banquet or Library Lamp—the choicest at THE ARK. SISTER-

The Big Doll in THE ARK WINDOW—A 5 o'Dlock Ohina set, Pair of Skates, Gold Plated Mirror and a cture Book for Little sister. 

A \$1.25 Pair Mickel Plated Hockey Skates and a Hockey Stick for 15c or 25c, or a Pair of Spring States for 50c. or a better pair for \$1.00; a Sleigh and a Train for little brother

YOUR PRIEND-By buying her or him a nice Christmas Gift at THE ARK.

Carving Sets, 75c to \$5.00; Knives and Forks, ½ dozen each in set, 65c up to the best Rogers cutlery; Rogers and Boker Pocket Knives; Boker King Cutters and "ARK" Razors at \$1.00 to \$1,50

The Ark is filled to the door with thinks useful and ornamental; come early please and get your pick of the choicest. Goods promptly delivered.

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# 20 BEAN PICKERS WANTED.

Highest wages paid. Steady work. Apply to MR. THOS. BROWN, OF OUR NO. 6 WAREHOUSE,

The Canada Flour Mills Co., Limited.

HERBERT S. CLEVENTS,

Unanimously chosen as Liberal-Conscrutive Candidate for West Kent.

with rounds of hearty applause.

West Kent desire to record our ap-

which he has imagurated, believing, as we do, that it is the only policy which will weild into one all-British possessions and permanently establish British supremacy.
Be it resolved that in the opinion of

ment against the best dinterests of with rounds of hearty applause.

Herbert S. Clements, president of the West Kent Association, presided, and briefly stated the object of the meeting. Mr. Clements paid tribute to Mr. Arnold, the secretary, whose work of organization had been so thorough,—Applause.

The following resolutions were passed:

We, the Liberal-Conservatives of West Kent desire to record our appower.

West Kent desire to record our appreciation of the statesmanlike qualities of the Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, The courage which he has shown in advocating a fiscal policy for Great Britain, looking to a re-adjustment of the tariff and reciprocally preferential trade between all British possessions—a scheme at variance with long established conditions and firmly rooted British sentiment, thus taking his political life in his hands—stamps him at once as the foremost statesman of his day.

And we desire to endorse the policy which he has imaugurated, believing, as we do that it is the only policy.

Be it resolved that in the opinion of this convention the Canadian farmer be protected against the cheap products of other countries; that the Canadian markets should be kept for the Canadian people; that a protectative tariff should be put high enough to compel foreigners who wish to sell

The Wlanet.			
B STEPHENSON - Proprietor.			
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S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.			
MONDAY, DECEMBER 21.			

### HINTS TO SHOPPERS.

Buy Christmas goods now. You can get a better selection than if you wait till later.

Do not go at noon hour; the clerks have to eat occasionally. Do not get in a hurry and imagine

other customers should stand aside Give the clerks a show. They are anxious to please you and can suc-

ceed much better if you do not fuss about like an old maid. Get around in the day time, you who can, so that those who cannot do

so may have a chance. Read The Planet "Ads."

### Buy from our own merchants. CONFESSED DESPERATION.

Mr. Ross, the premier of Ontario, must indeed have been a very sur-prised man when he heard his old friend, Mr. Robert Findlay, fulminate against him and his government at Pembroke on Friday night. If the government party takes this outbreak as any indication of the feeling of the L'barals in the county, the misgivings which they have obviously entertained as to holding it will be increased. No doubt, most of the local Liberals will feel relieved by the blunt utterance and return to their full allegiance, but the long delay in issuing the writs for the county implies desperation. In Great Britain such deprivation of the right of representation as has occurred in the North Renfrew and St. Jam's division of Montreal constituencies would impossible. - Montreal Witness (Lib.)

### A NEEDED PROTEST.

Whether the defections from the Liberal ranks in North R nfrew are great or small, it is the fact that Liberals could render no better service to their true interests of their party than to condemn the disfranchisement of the constituency and the unworthy appeals that are being made to the electors. The real strength of a party does not lie in off.ce-holding. and party interests, as well as public interests are served by more frequent

ers or office holders should be allowed to believe that they are masters instead of servants of the people. When official insolence goes so far as to tell a constituency that it will receive less than its share of public works unless it elects the government nominee, it is surely time for the people to assert themselves and put the public servant in his proper place.

To the rank and file of either party the party complexion of the officeholder makes little difference. The of-fice holder is the paid servant of all parties, and he ought not to be allow-ed to become an active partisan. There are many good and efficient men in the Ontario service, who are satisfied to do the cubic work for which the holder makes little difference. The ofto do the public work for which they

They instead having an oyster supare too fond of trying to run the poper in the near future. litical machinery. A general shaking up will help to sift out the efficient servants from the meddling politicians of the service, and that will be a boon to the province.-Toronto World

### PRECIOUS MANUSCRIPT.

It is called from London that an American kitizen resident in that city has offered £50,000 for the original manuscript of Million's Paradise Lost, points out the Hamilton Herald. This is five thousand times as much as the author received for his great poem. After working on it for at least six years, and probably longer, Multon sold the com-pleted spic to a London printer, one Samuel Simmons, for five pounds down, five pounds more when the but, and five pounds for each of two or more edditions of the same size, the money to be paid when they were sold out For this consideration the poet parted with his copyright and all commercial inter-est in the work. He received the first five pounds and also the second when the ediction was exhausted; but it does not appear that any further payments were made by Simmons, and the total sum received for the greatiest epic in the Eng-

lish talaguage was \$50.

The ammense sum which the anonymous American militionaire has offered for the old manuscript indicates the growth of Militon's fame.

The sum seems all the more ex-

# Scrofula

Makes its presence known by many signs,—glandular tumors, bunches in the neck, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, catarrh and wasting diseases. Hood's Sarsaparilla

Effects permanent cures. travagan's from the fact that the manuscript is not in Milton's own handwriting, for the blind post dictaced all of his later works to his daughters and to friends who volunteered their services as his secrelarits. Nor can the purchaser b certain that this manuscript is the one that was written direct from the poer's dictation, for several copies of the epic were written be fore the work was printled, and this one may be only a copy. However, if is seriain that the monuscrip is contemporandous with Milton, and it is probably the only one of the kind in existence. If such a liberary currosity has a commercial value o \$250,000, how much would id the worth M is were in the great poet's own handwritting with his correct tions and in erlinuations? And what would the original manuscripe of Hamlet be worth, or an epistle

Call on Gabe McIntyre at the Montreal House, corner Head and Sandys street.

S: Paul ! They would be almost.

worth their weight in radium.

### CORLETT-RUSSELL

At six o'clock this morning, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Russell, Queen s.reet, their daughter, Miss Lepthit, was united in the holy bonds of matirimony to Mr. Albert Corkat, of Hirwish, by Rev. R. McCosh. Miss Jennie Pearce, of the S. Josiph's Hospital stuff, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Samson Russell, brother of the bride, was best man. After the ceremony had taken place a sumpluous wedding breakfast was partaken of, amids! the good wishes and congravitations of the assembled guests. The bridal party departed by the 8.15 train on their wedding four for Michigan.

A pair of otter fur gauntiets were left in the general waiting room of the C. P. R. station last evening. A such able reward will be paid for their return to this office.

### NORTHWOOD.

Sunday was the coldest day we changes than are usual in Canada.
Thirty years, or for that matter, fifteen years, is too long for any party government to remain in power. A reasonable combination of the freedom of opposition with the restraint and experience of office, is the best training for a party.

Above all, no set of political leadage of office abolders should be allowed.

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been remodeled on the inside, will soon be ready for rel-opening.

Peter Campbell is taking advantage of the good roads and is having his mill yard stocked with saw-logs. Commissioners J. Campbell and P. Morrison left the contract for the grading in connection with the new Read bridge last week, the contract price being two hundred and fifty dollars.

W. H. Osterhout, of Chatham, is mending a few weeks with him is

W. H. Os erhour, or charms m, is spending a few weeks with his par-ents here. He has been comfined in his house for a couple of months with typhoid fever and is just able

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

is for babies and children who are thin and pale when they ought to be fat and ruddy; for men and women who are weak and delicate when they ought to be strong and hearty-for all who are not getting proper nourishment from their food.

Poor blood, thin body, open the door for disease. Scott's Emulsion bars the way. Makes the blood richer, produces healthy flesh and above all provides nourishment.

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### Men's \$10 Suits SATCHEL -:--AND-\$10.00 Overcoats.

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# -:- SATELLITE

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I never did care for turkey, any-

It is just possible that millionaires will be able to afford turkey this

The latest attraction in provincial politics is a side-stepping stunt by Bobby Stratton.

Mr. Stratton, in days of chivalry when a man refused a fair challenge he was generally branded.

A week from to-day is nomination day. It must be pretty near time for the candidates to get busy.

Mr. Heavy Ratemyer, has it occurred to you that there is a great demand for your pressure in the city council? You are needed.

I advise a public meeting to discuss the by-laws. I know one alderman who would be willing to tell the electors all about the by-laws, and more.

Ald. Piggott's ham factory will cost the city altegether a little over \$2,000 and will give employment to a hundred hands. Vote for the fac-

With turkeys at from \$2 to \$5, I think a few of us will eat our Christ-mas dinner with our country cous-ins. They raise the turkeys as well

This from the Hamilton Specta-tor's sporting column takes the first prize and widens the definition of the word "sportsmen." THE GUN. The Hamilton Gun Club will hold its

regular shoot at the club's grounds L. T. J. Naftel will be ordained to the diaconate by the Lord Bishop of Niagara, in St. Mark's Church on Sun-

day morning. Rev. D. Anderson, B. A., of Burlington, wil conduct preparatory services in Wentworth Presbyterian Church to-night, at 8 o'clock. The communion service will be held on Sunday next, morning and evening.

I was Cured of Acute Bronchitis by I was Cured of Acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

J. M. CAMPBELL.

Bay of Islands.

I was Cured of Facial Neuralgia by

MINARD'S LINIMENT.

WM. DANIELS.

Springhill, N. S.
I was Cured of Chronic Rheuma-tism by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
GEO. TINGLEY.
Albert Co., N. B.

### RICH BY ROBBERY.

### Man Earning \$9 Per Week Stole About \$200 Every Day.

Chicago, Dec. ig .- While working on a salary of So a week, Gus A. Grigsby has robbed his employers at a rate of \$200 per day, according to Manager David L. Rose, of M. L. Barrett & Company. When arrested \$250 worth of costly vanilla beans were found concealed in Grigsby's clothing. In the few months that his meagre sal-ary has kept him attached to the firm it is believed that he has stolen between \$12,000 and \$15,000 worth of stock. Grigsby admitted his peculations in such amounts that he could not estimate their total value. "I needed a little ready money," was the only explanation he deigned to vouchsaie. Grigsby's apartment, which had been rented for \$45 a month, was richly furnished.

# ROYAL VISIT TO IRELAND.

### King and Queen Likely to Attend the Puncheston Races.

Dublin, Dec. 19 .- The Evening Herald announced on good authority that King Edward and Queen Alexandra will visit Ireland during the Punchestown racing week, and attend the races. They will not travel in state.

### GORED TO DEATH.

Albert Charlton Killed by a Bull Near Brockville.

Brockville, Dec. 19.—Albert Charlton. aged 56, a farm hand employed by C. J. Gilroy & Son, Glen Buell, about seven miles from here, met a shocking death jast evening. Charlton was attending to the stock between 5 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon, and in some unaccountable way one of the bulls got united, and it is thought Charlton must have been trying to the up the animal when he was attecked and gored to death. The probability is that it will never be known how the affair happened as there was no one present to with so the courrence. The body was discovered by his young son, who went to the stable to see his father some time afterwards, but life was extinct. Mr. Charlton was a Methodist, and leaves a family. He was a member of the Independent Order of Foresters. Albert Charlton Killed by a Bull

## FATHER AND SON KILLED.

# Resisting Arrest, They Were Shot by Detectives—Killed Instantly.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 19.-Trailed to their lodging place and brought to bay within the lodging of a small room, Joseph Choisser, aged 50, and Louis Choisser, aged 25, father and son, wantchoisser, aged 25, lather and son, want-ed on charges of counterfeiting, have been shot and killed in a battle with Detectives Hawley, Murphy and Cow-an. The three officers escaped without injury. Both of the Choissers were killed instantly.

A great many men know just how good our Ten Dollar Suits and Over coats are, and still there are some men who don't. Suppose you do; al right, you're a customer for life These Suits and Overcoats are just

# Very Best \$10.00

Suits and Overcoats that wisest cloth buying and expert tailoring can turn out-Cheviots, Scotches, Tweeds and Cassimers.

All the style a-going is put into these Suits and Overcoats. Slip into ne of these Suits, just out of curios ity-you'll stay in if you do!

# Meynell's,

For Christmas Presents 3 Doors West of Market, King Street

### IOE AT THE EAU

Chief Detective Archie Skirving, of the Lake Erie has been down to Erieau. He says that there is good ice a foot thick at the Eau. There is no snow on the ice and it is clear and splendid. Along the lake front, near the cottages of Chas Greening and Sam Glenn the ice is piled up 20 feet high, and the lake shore resembles a range of the Rocky Mountains in the distance. The water in the Eau is down two feet. Back of Glendale cottage, on the Eau shore, where Cipt. Stephens spent the summer, there is 40 feet of beach. In the summer time the water was up to the back verandah. Detective Skirving's cottage, Sandy Hook, has acres of sand around it. In the summer time it was surrounded by water. Work on the new coal hoist is progressing rapidly. It is already about 80 feet in the air. This coal host will be double the capacity of the one built last year. Richard Paxton is busy sheet piling the peers to prevent the Chief Detective Archie Skirving, last year. Richard Paxton is busy sheet piling the nears to prevent the sand working through and filling up

You must either be above your pro-fession or below it—it is immaterial which; both ways lead to sporadic

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to Christmas. Is there

not someone for whom you have not selected a gift. We have the most complete line in the city of watches, clocks and jewellry, also plateware, ebony goods and genuine crocodile and morocco purses, cigar cases, etc. For a handsome Christmas gift, why not one of the celebrated Berliner Gramophones or a beautiful fountain pen, exquisitely carved and mounted with gold and warranted. We have a great variety to pick from. Come and see us before purchasing and we are sure you will be satisfied.

# A. A. JORDAN

Sign of the Big Clack.

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It's only & few days, but each one of them is worth any two days of ordinary selling. All the great holiday stocks must be disposed of. The fine Chinaware, Dolls, Picture Books, Novelties, Handkerchiefs and Fancy Goods of Every Description must be sold. We carry nothing over. Great crowds have daily visited the store. Still greater crowds will follow. There's no reason for it, and there's reason in it. Every counter and shelf is laden with these reasons.

Make this store your headquarters for holiday supplies and see how satisfac-

torily and economically you will be served.

# A Holiday Day Sale of Fine Linens

Bleached stable Linens, 64 finches wide, fine quality, natin finish, pure bleached, in choice designs, special

Heavy double damask linen, 2 yards wide, rich tatin finish, pure grass bleached, warranted pure flax, good value at 90c. a yard, special at

Superior quality vable linen, pure linen, double damnesk, full 2 yards wide, dew bleached, satim finish, in choice new designs, worth \$1.20 at yard, special alt

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# Local Briefs

Smith, of Bothwell, spent Sat irday in town Briscos' have a counter of games. A. A. Willson, of Tilbury, spent

John Good son, of Sarnia, spendaturday in town. Leave your order for a set of whist trays at this office.

Five new lines of American hats for thristmas, at The 2 T's.

Christmas, at The 2 Ts.

Mrs. J. Coaltsworth, of Blenheim, spent Sajturday in town.

The largest assortment of hats at Thibodeau & Jacques'.

James Pence, Lacroix street, is suffering from blood poisoning. Dr. J. P. Rutherford was in Mull Friday on professional business. Smoke Quail on Toast Cigars, 50 sold by all dealers. Union Made. m P. H. Bowyer, of Ridgettown, spenti Salurday with his friends in this

W. R. Hickey, of Bothwell, was n the city Saturday on legal busi

Mrs. Gottt, Second street, is visit-ing at her former home in Amberst-burg.

See the beautiful umbrellas for Christmas presents, at Thibodeau & Jacques. Thomas Shaw, of Waldaceburg, vis-ited friends and reliatives in the city

Salturday. Miss Sara and Gene Shaw, of Head street, spent Saturday and Sunday

a Florence.

Geo. B. Palmer, of Vancouver, B.

J., is visiting his friends in the C., ils visitir Maple City. James H. McLean and Miss Mc-

city Safurday.

L. Cochrane and N. C. Newman, of Ridgetown, were visitors in the city Safurday.

Walter Mills and son, of Ridgetown, were registered at the Garner House Safurday.

D. Fletcher, of Fletcher, has a number of fine registered cattle for sale, as adventised.

Little boys and warls are welcome. illy Salurday.

Little boys and girls are welcome it Briscos'. Their toy department is omething wonderful.

Miss Grace Martin, formerly of this city, now of Detroit, is visiting friends and relatives in this city. John S. Fraiser, barrister, of Walabeburg, was in the bijy Saturday on professional business.

Snaps in linen table cloths and rapkins; buy them for Christmas preents, at Thibodeau & Jacques. As high as five dollars was asked for a 00-pound turkey Saturday

morning on the market square.
Warning! Plan for the C. C. I. Star and People's Popular Course op-

ens Tuesday morning at Briscos'.

Mrs. Link, of Pontiac, who underwent an operation in the Public General Hospita, is improving nicely. rate of interest. I also have a few & Sons Co., Limited, was held Frifarms for sale. I also sell buggies and carriages. Call and see me and get my prices, and you will save money by doing so. Henry Dagneau, Chatham.

A present that will be useful at all seasons of the year for a Christmas present would be a set of Planet whist trays.

Mrs. Sarah Patterson, of Hanover, and Harry Patterson, of Moosejaw, are visiting Mrs. Frank Tschirhart, King street.

M'ss Grace Shepley, of this city, who has been nursing in hospitals in San Francisco, has arrived home

All kinds of working matts, dressy gloves, driving gauntlets for the Christmas trade. 15c to \$6.00 a pair, Geo. Stephens & Co.

The little daughtter of John Davids, River Road, Dover, ran a pitchfork through her foot and is now suffering from blood poisoning.

County Treasurer Floming has received the county rate from two more townships, as follows—Howard Township, \$3,92.51; Raleigh Township, \$4,635.71.

Lost!—Saturday afternoon, in the the Post Office, a black purse con-taining a sum of money. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

Humaine Officer James McGregor last week ordered a King street grocer to lay up his horse and also put in a team Saturday morning over the river.

Manager Brisco guarantees one of the finest high class entertainments for Christmas night that ever visited the Chatham Grand. Plan of seats opens to-morrow at 10 a.m.

opens to-morrow at 10 a.m.
Mrs. Chals. F. Chanter and son Arthur, of this city, left Saturday for Boston to visit Mrs. Chanter's daughter, Mrs. Wm. Walkiers. Chas. Chanter, Sr., who is in Adrian, Mich, leaves on the 24th of the month for Restion.

Wild Doherty, or this city, whe has been attished by the Ontario College of Dential Surgeons, returned to this city Errary evening fast and wild spend the Christmas holidays at his home here.

Brick house, two stories, 7 rooms, lot 40 feet front by 208 feet deep, 21100.00.

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A happy event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Keiver, Chatham, when S. R. Turner, of that place, and Gwendoline Joslin, formerly of New York, were married. The bride and groom, are spending a few days with the groom's brother, J. J. Turner, of this city prior to their tour in the Western States.—London Free Press.

Notice! Having decided to turn our business into a strictly each business all accounts now due and owing this firm must be paid before the 24th day of this month. Accounts due must be settled either by cash or note by the above date; as we begin a strictly cash business on January 1st, 1904. Respectfully yours, Stone & Co.

"We must have some new blood in the City Council for 1904," a citien of Queen i.reed south told a Panet reporter Saturday. "That article in Friday night's Planet about the Park avenue light is just a sample of the work of the present abderman."

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# THE STAGE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:-Cecialian Co.—Dec. 25. Royal Hungarian Court Or-chestra—Jan. 1.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

GOOD PERFORMANCE.

The Gibney Stock Co. closed their engagement at the Grand Saturday night, presenting the great society drama "Angie, the Country Girl," which was greeted by a very fair and appreciative audence, and was by far the best show ever put on by a stock company in Chatham. The specialties were of the best and were loudly applauded. The Gibneys during their engagement in Chatham, have made themselves very popular with the theatre-going public, and when they return in February are sure to draw overflowing houses. Manager Brisco has arranged for a return engagement commencing Feb. 22.

PASSING SHOW.

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The third number of the C. C. I. Star and People's Popular Course is billed for the Grand Opera House on Christmas night. Manager Brisco claims for this occasion in the Wesslyn Male Quartette, with Miss Juanita Boynton, a reader, one of the most refined, and high class entertainments that ever visited the Chatham Grand. The Wesslyn Male Quartette are world famous and Miss Boynton as reader is by no means an unknown in her line. The reserve seat sale opens at Mr. Brisco's store on Tuesday morning, at ten o'clock. Every course subscriber has been advised of this that they may not lose the opportunity of securing good seats. For the last course number about two hundred subscribers were unable to secure seats on account of neglect. The plan is always open two days to course subscribers before it is open to the public. The prices for this attraction to non-subscribers range from twenty-five cents to one dollar per seat, to subscribers it is only the tem cents extra for reserving. If you are a course subscriber, as mearly everybody is in Chatham, be on hand Tuesday and secure your seats.

# DISTRICT DOINGS.

NORTH BUXTON.

James Robbins and Andrew New-

by are each erecting new stables and barns on their lots.
Our carpenters are very busy just now. Messrs. F. Zebbs and A. G. Prince are assisting James Doo out in Dover. Mr. W. F. Moore is busy on the plains and Mr. O. B. Kersey is the area. on the plains and Mr. O. B. Kersey is bus. In the village.
Our would are agent, Mr. W. F. Taggart and received and opened an express office at the station. This has been a long felt want and we should give him every patronage. Ship anything anywhere or get your money orders.

Miss Patterson's school concert on 18th and B. M. E. church concert on 24th.

James Robbin, Sr., was pressing

Age thought, Sr., was pressing hay this week.

Messrs .Fred. and Sam Suitor shipped several cars of hay the past week or to for export.

Christmas show now on at the North Buxton store.

CHARING CROSS.

On Wednesday evening last at I. O. F. Hall, an oysier supper was served to the members. After the supper a debate was held on "Why is nature, more pleasing to the eye than the work of art." F. Russell took the af-firmative, and Frank Shearing the negative. The debate was declared a tie by the indees.

firmative, and Frank Shearing the negative. The debate was declared a tie by the judges.

The many friends of Mi's Mary Wilson are pleased to heav of her recovery, after a serious illness.

Misses Maud Meloche and Alice Doyle, of Chatham, spent last Sunday at the Cross.

Frank Russell left Friday evening to visit Friends in Highgate.

The Sunday school children are preparing for a grand entertainment to be held in the Methodist Church on Dec. 23rd.

Dec. 23rd. Misses Daisy Drury and Alto Roe re visiting friends in Belmont. The shooting match which was held here on Saturday proved a great success in spite of the rain. Roy Shepley was the expert of the day. He succeeded in capturing four turkoys and three geeso.

Miss Cora Meloche spent a few days let work with here spent a few

Miss Cora Meloche spent a few days last week with her cousin, Miss Bessie O'Rourke, 7th Con., Raleigh.
Arthur Walker, of the Walker House, had a sawing bee last week.
George Cleeve has returned home, after spending a month in St. Thomas, London and other eastern points.
We are pleased to hear from Frank Early, who left for the south a few weeks ago. He is in Utica, Arizona.
We are glad to report that John Stringer is going to be a candidate for the Council of Raleigh for the coming year. We wish Mr. Stringer every success.
T.B. Harvey, of Sandison, spent Sunday with S.S. White, of the Middle Road.

### JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

J. Bagnal made a shipment of fish to New York on Monday. Rev. Mr. McCormick will have special Christmas services in the Methodist church next Sunday morn-ing at 11 a.m.

ing at 11 a. m.

Messrs. R. Venning, J. Gibson, Jas. Hamilton and Miss Rath were in Distroit on Monday to hear Pattl. Miss Jennie Forbes is visiting in

Miss Jennie Forbes is visiting in Chatham.

Mr. D. McNaughton is here prospecting for oil and leasing land. The Methodist Sunday school Christmas festival will be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 23rd. Dr. Sharp, of Tilbury, and his brother, of Souris, Man., were calling on friends here this week.

John Dalton has returned to his home in Cleveland.

IT IS HIGHLY INJURIOUS. To use a cheap drastic physic. Safest remedy for constipation and torpid liver is Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut, which the bowels without griping Use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills

CON .10, RALEIGH.

Miss H. Harris, of Dover, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Highgate. R.A. Mummery moved his stock implements to his farm on the 10th

E. B. West is all smiles-it's a fine, E. B. West is all smiles—it's a fine, bouncing boy.
Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer and son, of Raleigh Plains, spent Sunday with friends on the tenth.
The young friends of A. Freeman assembled at the residence of Mr. Robinson, Twin Hill, Saturday 3vening to give him a farewell before he leaves for his new home in Naw Ontario.

tario.
Charles Rice is on the sick list. A Highgate is all smiles—it's a boy.
The early winter caught quite a lot of corn not husked in this section.
The farmers in this section are busy getting their winter wood in.

### FLORENCE

The Misses Sweet, of Detroit, are Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Webster, St Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Webster, St. Mary's, have returned to their home after spending a week here. The Methodist Sunday school are practising for a Christmas cantata to be held Christmas Eye.

Miss Inez Corbett has gone to Chatham for a few weeks visit.
Dr. Rannie, who left here a year ago to take a special course in Germany, returned last week to renew old acquaintances. His many friends are glad to see him looking well and hearty.

The Baptist congregation in fown and Euphemia gave a reception last Wednesday evening in homor of their new minister, Rev. Mr. Pilkey, and family.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will give a snowball entertainment on the 23rd inst. The parents of the children and those interested in Sunday school work are invited to attend.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

### FIGHTING STRENGTH

OF THE KINGDOM OF JAPAN AND THE EMPIRE OF RUSSIA COMPARED.

How They Line Up in Naval Strength to the Pacific-Wonderful Military Development of the Island Empire in Recent Years-The Cause of the Ill-Feeling Between the Two Nations.

The possibility of an armed clash between Russia and Japan has re-awakened interest in the political conditions which for several years have disturbed the far east and sughave disturbed the far east and suggests a comparison of the relative fighting strength of the two nations. Eight years ago Japan, as the prize of her victory over China, demanded and obtained by treaty the control of Manchuria, which Russia subsequently took from her and helds at the present time. Russia also prevented Japan from taking possession of Kerea, and for that the Japanese have never fergiven the Ozar. The want of a sufficiently streng fleet prevented Japan from re-



PREMIER KATSURA OF JAPAY.

taining the fruits of her victory, but the Government at once set te work the Government at once set te work to create a navy adequate to cope with her mighty rival, and the result is now seen in the splendid squadsons which to-day she is able to assemble and which menace the continuance of the rule of the giant of the north in the far east.

To Admiral Gombei Yamameto, Minister of Marine, is due much of the credit of the rapid naval armament of Japan. He has been unremitting in his endeavors to make his ceuntry powerful on the sea and has rapidly brought Japan to the front as a naval power.

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Field Marshal Viscount Taro Katsura, Fremier of Japan, has been equally persistent and successful in improving and strengthening the army. He is a trained soldier as well as stateman and acquired his military education in a German war college. He entered the Japanese army in 1867 and saw his first real fighting in the war of restoration in Japan. He served with distinction in the Chine-Japanese war as commander-in-chief of the Third Division and is mainly responsible for the military reform in Japan which emabled her soldiers to easily vanquish the Chinese. General Katsura was war minister before becoming head of the Cabinet in 1901.

war minister before becoming head of the Cabinet in 1901.

Japan's army on a peace footing is about 140,000, and her total war strength slightly over 450,000 men. Her navy consists of nearly 100 ves-sels, including eight battle ships of the first class, two of the second class, six huge armored cruisers and fourteen protected cruisers, besides a large fleet of gunboats and torpede-vessels. All these are of modern build and equipment and are among the vessels. All these are of modern build and equipment and are among the very finest in the world. Her three navy vards at Sassebe, Kure and Yokosuka are rich in modern resources, and she has a body of trained seamen numbering 20,000, with a great mercantile marine to draw from.

The Japanese battle ships are not The Japanese battle ships are not only larger than the Russian ships of that class in eastern waters, but have much heavier batteries. A comparison of the weight of prajectiles that can be thrown by the respective fleets would, it is said by experts, show a great superiority for Japan.

The Japanese also handle their ships well and have learned rapidly



ADMIRAL EARON COMERI YAMAMOTO how to profit by the good points is European navies. The enlisted mea are recruited by voluntary enlistment, by conscription from the fishing fleets and by transfers from the army. The officers are educated in the naval colleges, of which there are several in the Empire, and are in avery way competent and efficient.

As to the sutcome of a yar between Russia and Japan, naval authorities hesitate to predict, as Russia has had no recent naval experience worth mentioning, Japan's war with China proved her to be infinitely superior to the Celestials, but only a conflict with Russia would prove anything of the relative ability of the two sations. That a clash is bound to occur sooner or later seems to be infinitely superior to the series ability of the two sations. That a clash is bound to occur sooner or later seems ADMIRAL BARON GOMBEI YAMAMOTO bound to occur sooner or later seems to be the opinion of those who have made a study of conditions in the far cast.

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The Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to the 31st December, inclusive. By Order of the Board. S. F. GARDINER,

Chatham, November 30, 1903.

NEW SMOKELESS POWDER.

An Interesting Announcement by

British Expert.

New York, Dec. 21.-The Sun has the following special from Lon-don:—Colonel W. Hope announces

that after nine and a half years continuous work, in which he has calculated and recorded over ten thousand

experiments, he has produced an absolutely safe and stable smokeless powder, which he calls veloxite. He says

der, which he calls veloxite. He says that it contains 73 per cent. more power as a propelling agent, weight for weight, than the Government's present powder, yet it contains no nitro compound, no sulphur, no phosphorous, no chlorate, in fact, no dang rous ingredients. The flashing point of black powder is at 640 degrees Fahrenheit, that of cordite and all nitro powders is only from 360 to 370 degrees, while that of veloxite is about 12,000. He says that veloxide stands the hammering of a sledge hammer on an anvil. The ingredients are stable and, therefore, the powder is stable. The setting up of chemical action is impossible in any length of time and in any variations of climatic conditions. Veloxite can be made in the mogning and fired in the afternoon, not requiring, as other powders do, several weeks to manufacture. It can be made cheaply, its ingredients can be purchased in uplimited quantities by the ton, and it is available for small arms as well as artillery.

STAGE DRIVER KILLED.

Horses Bring the Coach in Without

Guidance.

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—The mail stage between Battleford and Jack-fish Lake arrived at the latter place

yesterday without a driver. Search was made, and the body of the mail man, named Burney, was found dead on the trail. The weather was mild and it is supposed Burney died from the effects of a fall from the rig.

KILLED HIS FAMILY.

Cleveland Man.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 21.-Roscoe W

Derby, a machinist, about 45 years old,

exterminated his family Sunday by

shooting his wife, his three children, and then himself. The crime is be

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# USEFUL HOLIDAY GIFTS ...

Articles of apparel that every man or boy wants because they contribute to their comfort and their personal appearace, making them doubly welcome as gifts. The following are a few practical suggestions:-

# Men' Fine Clothing...

House Coats, Dressing Gowns 

Nothing could be more appropropriate than either one. The fivest imported and domestic, makes up our selections

# Fine Furnishings.

Neckwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Mufflers, Jewelry, etc., also those elegant Suits and Overcoats, Raincoats, Evening Dress Suits and Tuxedos, Fancy and Plain White Waistcoats for men and boys.

> New American Hats, Slater Shoes.

# The Two T's TRUDELL & TOBEY.

PROBABILITIES Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—11 a. m.—Snow to-night. Tuesday, northwesterly gales and weather becoming much colder again.

# THE LOCAL BUDGET

R. A. McRae, of Wallaceburg, spent

Sunday in town.

P. W. Richards, of Tilbury, was in the city on Saturday.

T. F. Hennigan, of Wallaceburg, spent Saturday in town. Walter Clapp, V. S., of Dresden, was in the city on Saturday.

L. H. Edmunds, of Blendeim, spent Saturday with his Chatham friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reycraft, of Ridgetown, were guests in the city Baturday.

VonGunten Brost last cut sale tomorrow morning, closing at Go with the crowd.

\*\*\* G. W. CORNELL

Corner Sixth and Fing Street, Over the Bee Hive.

\*\*\*\* Neil Watson, of Mull, is spending the day in town.

Mrs. W. Halliday, of Merlin, was a guest in the city yesterday. The Sons of England will hold their regular weekly meeting to-night: Peter Haggart and R. L. Gosnell, of Blenheim, are spending the day in

Frank Broderick, of Toronto, a former member of the fir mof Brod-erick & Morley, is spending a few days in town,

Fear of darkness is more than supposition. It is at night, mostly, that evil men plot.

# lieved to have been due to despondenlieved to have been due to despondency over the impoverished condition of the family purse and the near approach of Christmas. The wife, Della, was killed first, while sleeping at her husband's side in bed. Two of the children, Harold, aged eight, and Alice, aged seven, were killed as they ran through the house in the darkness of early morning, endeavoring to escape their merciless parent. The thirdchild. Thomas, aged five, was killed in bed, after his elder brother and sister had been killed. A number of pool-room race checks were found about the house, showing that Derby had been trying his luck at betting.

CORELLI'S VICTORY.

Famous Novelist Awarded a Farth ing Damages.

New York, Dec. 21 .- The Sun has the following from London:—Marie Corelli, the novelist, infuriated by the articles in a Stratford-on-Avon newspaper in reference to her campaign against the destruction of two old cottages at Stratford to make place for a Carnegie library, sued the editor for a Carnegie library, sued the editor for libel. The jury awarded her a farthing damages. Miss Corelli has now instructed her solicitors to apply for her "mighty atom," with which she declares she is amply satisfied, even writing a letter of thanks to the jury for "a moral victory instead of financial." She adds that the farthing is historic and enblematic of two things; first, the value set on an honest fight for the preservation of Shakespearian associations, and, second, the infinitesimal tions, and, second, the infinitesimal damage that can be done to a reputation by underhand methods.

THE FINLAND ASHORE.

Lies in a Dangerous Position Near Niewenslius.

Flushing, Holland, Dec. 21.-The Red Star Liner Finland, which left Antwerp at noon Saturday for New York and which later ran ashore near Niewensluis, lies in a dangerous posi-The weather is foggy. The tion. The weather is loggy. The Finland has 1,000 passengers on board. The vessel was going sixteen knots an hour when she grounded. An attempt was made at 2 o'clock this afternoon to float her, but it was unsuccessful. Lighters are now alongside the Finland and are taking out her cargo. The sea is calm, with light winds.

NO FOREIGN CONTRACTS. London County Council Orders Tram

Rails From British Firms. London, Dec. 21.-One rather striking effect of the tariff reform agitation is the determination of the London County Council to revise its policy in reference to the equipment of tram lines, and instead of ordering rails from Belgium, whence came the lowest bid, they will be bought from British

KITCHENER IMPROVING. Is Now Able to Transact Business at

His Home.

London, Dec. 21.-The Times correspondent at Calcutta says Lord Kitchener is so much improved in health that he has been able to transact business in his study during the last few days. He will now probably discharge his official duties continuously, though he is likely to be confined to his house for some time yet.

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Christmas.. Wise Old Santa Claus.

DR. A W. THORNTON

DENTIST,

TELEPHONE OFFICE 164.
RESIDENCE 285.

As we are going out of

In the future we shall sell groceries only the choicest goods at lowest

3 lb. tin of best sodas, 25c no charge

the Crockery Business.

4 lbs. Mixed Candy, 25c.

New dates, 7c per 1b.

3 lbs. Mixed Biscuits, 25c.

1 lb. Jars Baking Powder 10c.

John McConnell,

Phone 190, - Park St.

Money to Loan

MORTGAGES

Marine Insurance.

Holiday

5 lbs Mixed Candy, 25c

Chewing Taffy,

Sponge Taffy,

Peanut Crisp,

Cocoanut Crisp,

Stuff Dates, fresh to-day.

Chocolate Centre Chips, something new.

Fancy Boxes of Candy, 25c to

All kinds of Christmas fruits

THE

\$2.00 per box. Fancy Toys at all prices.

Oranges at 20c per dozen.

and nuts.

Peanut Taffy, -

Butter Scotch, -

Specials

- 10c per lb

roc per lb

Box 52, Fifth St.

Fire, Life, Accident, Plate Glass, Boiler and

DUNN & MERRITT,

2 lbs. pure lard 25c.

3 lbs. best currants, 25c.

3 lbs. Select Raisins 25c.

Plenty here to please every man, woman or child. Slippers of all kinds and for all purposes. Slipper economy and slipper elegance.

Slippers from 25c to \$3. MEN'S RUBBERS, all sizes, for 500. WOMEN'S and MISSES' RUBBERS, all

sizes f.r 25c

TURRILL'S, 93 King Street, CHATHAM \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

CUT PRICE

# owney's Chocolates

ll sell you our large assortiment.
Lowney's Chocolattes, in fancy

1-2 lb. cost and American duty on boxes, 30 cents 1 lb. cost and American duty on

1 lb. silk boxes, 98c. 2lbs. silk boxes, \$1.75. 3 lbs. silk boxes, \$2.75.

5 lbs. silk boxes, \$3.50. Fancy Holly boxes, 60c. Fancy red silk boxes, 50c. Fancy 2 lb. flower boxes, \$1.15.

1 lb. Octlagon boxes, 70c. 2 lbs. Octagon boxes, \$1.15.

# See Window Display at

Scotch Steel Make, Agree, London, Dec. 19 A conference of

the Scotch steel makers has resulted i an agreement whereby ship plates, boil-er plates and angles, branded as iron, will be sold at fixed rates, 60 cents to \$1.25 per ton above the present quota-tions. The present ruinous competi-tion is thereby ended.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES. The Judges will sit to-morrow to

dates for election trials. James Downey, turnkey of the Brock ville jail, dropped dead.

Mr. W. F. Maclean, M.P., was n ated by South York Conservatives The roof of Listowel skating rink gave way under the weight of snow piled upo

Mrs. Houle of Oakville, who swallowed a quantity of ammonia in mistake, is dead.

was found dead on the road near his Patrick James Kelley of Peterboro' was

Mr. A. B. Ingram, M.P., was nominated for the Commons by the Conservatives of East Elgin. Mrs. Mark Scott was knocked down

market and fatally injured.

Three Ottawa merchants have been robbed of sums amounting in the aggregate to \$125 by means of forged money orders. United States Senator Gorman, the Democratic leader, who is opposing the Panama deal, has secured the reconsideration of the appointment of the envoy extraordinary to Panama.

Red Cloud, a celebrated Sloux Chief, is dying at Pine Ridge, S.D. In the '00's and '70's he fought constantly against United States forces, one of his greatest feats being the annihilation of Capt. Fet-terman's command of 100 men, December 22 1886

WABASH WEST SHORE ROUTE.

For comfort, speed and allround satisfaction on a trip to New York, you can choose no better route than the above. Consult your theket

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

### FORSALE

Fifty acres of the best land in Raleigh for \$3,000.00. The northeast half of the southeast half of lotten in Fourth concession, every foot under good state of cultivation. Terms easy.

Also that very desirable dwelling house on corner Victoria avenue and Selkirk street. Has all modern improvements, with stable, etc. Will be sold cheap with other lands belonging to the estate of the late Peter Rutherford.

HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE, Solicitors for Executors.

Northwood Co. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Up-to-date

**Fashionable** Dressmaking.

This Store Will be Open Evenings Until Christmas

# Christmas Furniture.



You know what we mean by Christmas Furniture? All the articles of which we have such a fine assortment this Christmas. Where use and prettiness are combined, business and sentiment together, as it were. Look down this list and you'll see what w mean, and how little it will cost you.

Parlor Rocking Chairs, \$1, \$1.50, 2, 2.50, 3.00, 3.25, 3 50 and up to \$17.50.

Parlor Tables, in solid oak or mahogany, \$1.50, 2, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75, and up to \$15.50.

Parlor Music Cabinets, at \$7, \$9 and \$11.00. Parlor Bric a Brac Cabinets, \$13.00 and upwards.

Ladies' Secretaries and Combination Book Cases, \$3.50, \$4, \$7.00

China Cabinets and Buffets, \$8, \$12, \$15, \$23 50, \$27 and \$35. Gents' Easy Chairs, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7.50 and upward. Morris Reclining Chairs, \$5; \$6, \$8.75, \$10, \$12 and up to \$16. Fancy Parlor Chairs, \$2.50, \$3 50, \$5, \$6, \$7.50 and up ward. Fancy Parlor Setts, \$6.50, \$7, \$9, \$10 and up to \$25.

Gentlemen's Shaving Cabinets, \$2, \$5.50 and upward. Couches, \$5, \$16, \$12 to \$20.

Cheffourers in genuine quarter cut golden oak, highly polished, \$18.50, \$22.50 and \$24.00.

MODERATE PRICED PICTURES .- Here is the store that shows, positively, the largest collection of reproductions of good things you'll find in Chatham,

Taffeta Silk

# \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Christmas Presents

From Our Silk Dept.

What is better for a Christmas gift than a beautiful silk waist. The assortment in lain and fancy silks is complete and prices exceedingly low.

Ohina Silk

27 inches wide, in white, cream, black, tuskin, navy blue, pink, and pale blue, prices per yard Dinner, tea and chamber sets, china lamps, and glassware, are being sold at prices that make it easy to give useful Christmas presents. This is a positive clearing out sale. If we real-ize the cost of the goods we shall be

Louisine Eilk

20 inches wide, in navy, blue, cream, white, cardinal, pank, pale blue, grey, fawn and old rose. Price per yard 75c

Fancy Silks A large assortment of fancy silks in waist lengths, no two patterns alike. Prices from \$2.75 to \$5.00 for waist lengths.

20 inches wide, in cream, white, black, navy blue, pale blue, pink, grey, fawn, green and cardinal. Price per

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yard

# Ladies' Jackets

Usually we keep our clearing out price in jackets until well on in the New Year, but this season we are disposed to be extra generous to Christmas buyers. We have only 160 left of all kinds and we have remarked them at prices that should leave no excuse for any one to go without a new jacket for the holiday. These few items indicate what reductions you may expect. Remember not only the lines advertised here, but every jacket no matter what its former price, has had a reduced price put on it.

Ladies' Jackets, regular price \$6.50, marked for Christmas sale at \$4.98 Ladies' Jackets, regular price \$8.00, marked for Christmas sale at \$5.98 Ladies' Jackets, regular price \$10.00, marked for Christmas sale at \$6.98 Ladies' Jackets, regular price \$10.00, marked for Christmas sale at \$6.98 Ladies' Jackets, regular price \$12.00, marked for Christmas sale at \$5.98

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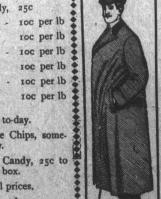
A SPECIAL PRICE O ALL

10 per cent. discount on all small furs. We figure that the increased sales will make up for the loss in profit. This includes Caperines, Muffs, Stole Collar, Ruffs, etc., ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$65.00. Our special sale in jackets and capes will continue also.

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# Christmas Shopping At Austin & Co.'s Clothing and Men's Furnishings Depts. is most satisfactory

where every department is offering serviceable, fashionable articles for men and boys' appared that make acceptable Christmas gifts. Here you will find all your expectations realized and you may rest assured that all goods purchased here are the very best quality even the lowest priced article. You can trust this house. Its reputation of honest, straight forward dealings for the past years, which is known by all, is back of every purchase. Only a few suggestions to-day.



OUR 25c NECKWEAR COUNTER. Hendsome English American Silks, Four-in-hand, Strings, Knots, Puffs, Bows, swell selection of color combinations at 25c.

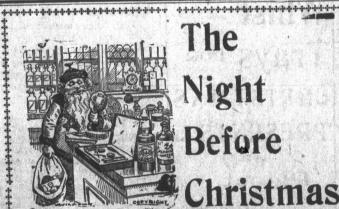
OUR 50c and 75c NECKWEAR COUNTER. The most beauti-range of High Clars Neckwear we have ever shows. Big Flown ds, Puffs, wide and narrow, Four-in-Hand Beauties at 50c and 75c. NECK MUFFLERS 25c to \$1.25. Reversible made Mufflers,

Hiack Silk and Satin Mufflers, special 50c. Silk Mufflers, quilted linings, 75c. Silk Squares, black and colors, \$1.00 and \$1.25. WAYS Neck Mufflers, special 25c to 75c.

MEN'S LINED AND UNLINED GLOVES.—Mens and boys, lined kid gloves, special 500; men's Bro Suede lined gloves, special 75c; men's \$1.50 Mooha lined gloves (wool lined), \$1.00; men's, in lined wrist mooha gloves, special \$1.50.

GRASP THIS OPPORTUNITY.—Another Big Lot of AUS.
TIN TAILOR-MADE OVERCOATS NOW READY FOR HELIDAY
SELLING.—Handsome Oxford mixtures and novelty tweeds, long full
coats and medium lengths, all sizes; 33 to 44, \$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$12, \$15.

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# Night

Is not the best time to do your Christmas buying. That night we will be crowded so that we will be unable to give you the attention we would like. DOIT NOW is a good motto for December 16th. Now is the time you will find our stock most complete. Many of our customers have already bought and have had the goods laid aside for them. TO-DAY we want to call attention particularly to our **Ebony Goods**. This store is noted for fine Ebony. We buy in the best markets of the world and in quantities that mean good prices. Here is a list of Ebony Goods:—

PRONV	MANICURE PIECES	50c.	to	\$2.00
66	OTTAVING BRUSHES	ouc,	W	1.00
(6	TAT DOTTSHES	(DC.	PO	1 00
66	HATR BRUSHES	ouc.	CO	# UV
"	CLOTH DDIIGHES	UG.I	to	0.00
4.6	DOMNET BRIISHES	75c.	to	1.00
46	MIDDING	2.00	w	25,00
41	ACTI TO ADV BRIISHES per pair	3,00	TO.	O.UL
14	TOILET SETS	5.00	to	18.00

McCall & Co., Limited

DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS, CHATHAM AND DRESDEN

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# Candy Specials Christmas ..

You will be sure of getting your candy fresh and good if you buy here. A very large assortment to choose from, and low prices go with the good

A CREAM MIXED, 3 p unds for PURE CREAM CANDY 10c.

A SPECIAL CREAM, 2 pounds for 25c. OUR SPECIAL FANCY BOX

FINEST MIXED NUTS, 15c. a NEW TABLE RAISINS, 20c. and 25c. a pound. LOOSE TABLE RAISINS, 2 lbs

GOOD ORANGES, 20c. a Dozen SWEET ORANGES, 25c. per

TABLE FIGS, 15c a pound. FINE MILD CHEESE, 14c per RICH OLD CHEESE, 18c per

# H. MALCOLMSON

In variety and novelty our present holiday stock cannot be surpassed. It is unusual too, in the matter of prices. Buying as big a line as we have gave us an advantage in getting bed-rock prices, and all of this advantage we pass on to you. We do this right in

# We must sell the goods

We cannot afford to carry such a stock over and so have put prices down to where they will compel buying. We have gifts for both old and young.

Perfumes.—The ve y latest designs in beautiful package, 25c to \$5.

Fine Toilet Articles.— We have added several new lines this year, in ebony, leather, celluloid, etc.

In these lines we have

Everything that is new, and Everything for lowest

# THE Red Cross Drug Store

W. W. TURNER.

28 King St., - Phone 221.

TO-NIGHT.

Park St. Methodist League, S. hall, at 8. Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8 o'clock.

Meeting of Water Commiss Harrison Hall, at 7.30. The Anglican Young People's Society of Christ Church will meet in the S. Hall, at 8 o'clock;

# THE LOCAL BUDGET

Gold stamping done at this office. Taffies' at R chards', ten cents per

have their new capes.

The nicest lot of carving sets in the city at Westman Bros. Miss Ida Powell, Chicago, Ill., is visiting her mother in this city.

The Eureka Dancing Club will hold their strond assembly on D.c. 24th. Found, a Fox Terrier, female. by mer can have it by paying for

A nice assortment of Christmas handkerchitis from 5c. to \$5. Mrs. J. E. Weldon. N. B. Lindsay, of Dresden, was a viscor in the city Saturday.

Smoke Quail on Teast Cigars, 5c, Sold by all dealers. Union Made, m Children's winter coats at greatly reduced prices this week. Mrs. J. E.

Miss Grace Martin, of Detroit, Michigan, is spending her holidays in

15c per lb. at Richard's. Mrs. Punchard and children, Chicago, are the guests of Mrs. Tackaberry, Grant street,

Re Merritt vs. Stonehouse, a motion by plaintiff to have the time and place of trial fixed was heard by his Honor Judge Bell, Saturday. The motion was granted and the date of trial fixed for the 12th of January. O. L. Lewis for plaintiff, J. S. Fraser contra.

Contra.

There will be a great variety of different articles suitable for gifts at VonGunten Bros. last out sale before Christmas to-morrow morning up to noon only; the outprices ranging from 5. for exerting silver bangle hearts, etc., to heavy minacire and to led passes, in genuine elk horn pieces, mounted in sperling silver at 30c. There will be four lots of goods placed on sale, prices will be 5c., 10c., 20c. and 30c. Positively no goods sold to the trade, and none after noon at these prices.

# We Want Money ...

Everything that is worth giving | But we will guarantee to give you in exchange the best value for it that you can get anywhere in the city. Not only that, you'll get treated

strictly right here. Silver Plated Forks, Knives Spoons, &c., 500 to-87 Dozen Razors, 50c to \$2.

Pocket Knives 5c to \$1.00. Scissors, 20c. to \$1.50. Child's Sets 15c to 500 Plated Trays, 40c to \$1.

J. C. Wanless

PHONE 65.



Let Us Persuade You

**ULOTHIERS** 

not of ideas, but of—men of style. Why not look like a resident of Prosperity Ave., and put yourself at once inside of a spic and span model of Dame Fashion's latest creation in woolen?

W.N. Morley & Co.

J. L. Scott is moving into his ne nouse on Park avenue to-day. R. Hamilton and F. Jones, o

Arthur Lamarsh, of Wheatley, was visitor in the city on Saturday Col. Sam. Holmes has announced is intention of offering himself as candidate for alderman.

Holly Wreaths, the best, 10c. each. Wreathing 21-2c. per yard, at the Victoria Ave. Green Houses. 'Phone Byron Robinson, of Wheatley, pen pyesierday with his Chatham

Roy Benson, of McMaster Univers ity, is spending the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bensen, Cross St.

A cut sale at VonGunton Bros. mans something, and you know it. To-morrow morning is the last be-fore Christmas.

The Harrison Hall Committee of the County Council met to-day to con-sider the heating plant. There were present, Chairman P-ter H ggart, James Ross, James Chinnick, Joseph Hornal, George Handy and Warden Robinson.

John Terry, Jr., Dover Township, has returned from Alberta, N.W.T. Mr. Terry wend west in March and ment bridge building workers. He in this way travelled over a good part of Alberta. He is very much taken with the country.

The city was in partial darkness Friday night. One entire circuit was reduced prices this week. Mrs. J. E. Weldon.

Buy your Christmas cakes at Richards. Large assortment and all sizes. Miss Grace Martin, of Detroit of the City.

A few of those nice butter cups at 156 per lb at Richards.

vonGunten Bros. hist put sale los-works to-morrow A few of those the backers.

Mrs. Punchard and enddren, Chicago, are the guests of Mrs. Tackaberry, Grant street,

Weaver's Cerate in the country is useful to remedy the pain caused by bites of animals, stings of insects and in treating burns and scalds.

Be sure you seture your seats for the Course Number at the Grand on Christmas night. Plan opens at Briscos' to-morrow morning. For the last Course attraction about two hundred people neglected getting their seats in advance and had to stand. Many went home.

Re Wickwire vs. Wickwire, a motion by the plaintiff for liberty to amend pleadings, was heard Saturday before his Honor Judge Bell. The order was granted. This is a suit between brothers over a strip of land in Romney Tp. O. L. Lewis for plaintiff, J. B. Rankin, K. C., contral.

Re Merritt vs. Stonehouse, a motion by the plaintiff to have the time and the behaltiff to have the time the time to the time the time the time to the time the time the time to the time the time to the time the time the time the time th

this chance for cheap candis. We will sell you our larga assorm as of Lowney's Chocolaus, in fancy

boxis, at cost and American duly on boxes, 30 conts.

1 lb. cost and American duly on

boxes, 50c.

1 lb. s.lk boxes, 98c.
2 lbs. s.lk boxes, 91.75.
3 lbs. s.lk boxes, 92.75.
5 lbs. s.lk boxes, \$3.50. Fancy Tells boxes, 50.
Fancy 7 lb. flower box s, 51.15.
1 lb. Octagon boxes, 70.
2 lbs. Octagon boxes, 70. See window display at Richards

Usual special excursion tickets for Christmas and New Year's holidays will be issued by W. E. Rispia, city passenger and ticket agent to all points in Canada on Grand Trunk and Wabash Railways, also to certain points in United States west of Dairoit, to points in Canada at fare and one-third on Dec. 23rd, 24th and 25th and Dec. 30th and 31sh and 25th and Dec. 30th and 31st and Jan. 1st, good returning until Jan. 5th, and at single fare on Dec. 24th and 25th, good returning Dec. 28th, also on Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st, good returning Jain. 4th. Scholars tickets issued to non-resident pupils and teachers of schools and colleges on certificates from Principal on Dac. 5th to 31st inclusive, good returning until Jan. 18th, at fare and one-third.



have the largest assortment of candid in town. Some of it is all done u ready to be forwarded for Christma ready to be forwarded for Christmas.
at a moment's notice. We have regular striped candles for Christmas.
All kinds to please the little ones and dainty boxes for older people.

Broken mix is fine and cheap.

### Willard McKay Garner House Block.

and Gor Richmond & Queen

# CHRIST CHURCH

Div ne Service will be held in Christ

Hymn-Mendelssohn. Venile-Choir

Vennie-Chor.
[Gloria-Red ing.,
Kyrie-Lorenz.
Gloria L'be-Sans Libe-Cranby.
Te Deum-Quartette-Misses McKellar and Stephenson, Messrs. Angus and Wilson.

Juilbate—Anthem—Cho.r.

Solo—Noel—Miss Florence G. Ste

Anthem-Christmas Carols-Chor. Sermon-R.v. R. McCosh. Solo-Christmas Morn-M.ss Lucy

McKeller. Hymn-Adestic Fideles.

We have Christmas Holly Fouthern Smilex and Rolly Wreaths, ling up No 51 or Dunn's to 1 Marche Grocery.

### MAGAULAY CLUB

The Macaulty Club held a splendid meeting Saturday night, and decicled that Pitt the younger did more for England than Walpole. Mr. Collins, England than Wilhole. Mr. Collins, in giving his decidion for the affirmative, said that had the que. ton been which was the greater statesman, he would have had to decide for Wilhole, but he thought that on the question as stated, the affirmative had presented the heaviest arguments.

The feature of the evening was Dr. T. K. Holmes' address on Venice. The Doctor's talk was very much appre-

T. K. Holmes' address on Venice. The Doctor's talk was very much appreciated and was listened to with great interest. He gave a short history of Venice from its founding to the present day described its situation, its people and its waterways.

The debute was Resolved that Pitt the younger did more for England than did Walpole. The affirmative cause was championed by A. E. Jewett, J. M. Pike, Fred Stone, Dr. T. K. Holmes, A. E. Galbraith and J. W. Aitken, while the negative was supported by Thos. Scullard, C. E. Beeston, J. W. Young, Harry Stevens and H. W. Anderson.

J. S. Lane acted ascritic.

DOG LOST-On Thursday, a Scotch collie bitch, about eleven months old, yellow, with white in face and col-lar. A liberal reward will be paid for her return to the undersigned, or to any person giving information that will lead to her recevery. Joseph Cupman, opp. Abram Huff Indian Creek, Chatham, P. O.



# hemstitched, colored bordered and mourning handkerchiefs from

in great variety lace, embroidered,

Silk Handkerchiefs For men and women, plain and and fancy hemstitched, initialed, etc.,

Handkerchiefs.

Initialed Handker'ts

this list out as a guide. Read carefully, don't skip a line.

A Ladies' special, all linen, 10c A Man's " 19c to 25c

Silk Ties For ladies in a great variety of new styles and materials from

15c to \$1 Collars and Stocks For Ladies, all the new shings, lace and embroidered Collars and Collar

Points, ranging in price each from

Large Collars

Lace, Silk, Battenburg and net, tasty and fashionable, from

Ladies' Garters," plain and all styles, per pair 10c to 50c.

Babies

Mitties and Booties from 10c to 25c. Bibs in variety from 5c to

Ribbons,

Baby and Hair Ribbons from 1c to 10c

Fine line of wide 18c and
25c goods at half-price.

Babies' fancy Cashmere Hose, all colors, 25c Girls' Cashmere Hose ribbed and plain from 200 Women's fleeced and heavy wool hose from 121c Heavy Cashmere and worsted Ribbed Hose, from 25c to 75c Women's Silk Hose, White, Pink, Blue and Black, \$1

Belts,

For Ladies, Black and White, from 25c to 1.50 Belt Buckles, 15c to 50c; Sets 38c to 50c

Pocket Books,

10c to \$1.50 Wrist Bags in variety, 25c to \$1.65

THE GORDON STORE presents a price list of some

sensible and suitable articles for you to select from before hand, which may save you time and

money when you come to buy your Christmas presents; mark what you intend to buy and cut

Ladies' new Seal Jackets from \$25

Astrachan and Bocharan Coats from Persian Lamb Jackets, choice \$50 to

Grey Lamb Coats, a special, \$35 Muffs \$2.50 \$30; Ruffs \$2.50 to \$50 Caperines \$1 to \$30; Gauntlets 40c to \$5; Men's Fur Lined Coats and Fur Caps; Children's Furs.

Coats

Ladies Kessey Cloth, satin lined \$16 garment for \$10 Fawn Kersey Coats, velvet collar, lined and stitched, \$8.50 for \$5 Ladies' Becuna Cloth, latest sleeve, up-to-date every way, \$7.50 Misses' New Blue Coronation Cloth Coats, stylish \$5

Girls' Santa Claus Coat, fancy collar and metalic buttons, lined, \$3.45 Combs,

Circular Combs from 10c to 40c Back Combs 10c to 25c

Side Combs 10c to 40c Ladies' Perfumery and Witch Hazel, per bottle, 15c to 75c

Notions.

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# Rufus' Farewell Hop... By RUBY DOUGLAS

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Rufus, or, to give him his title coupled with the name bestowed upon him by his sponsors in baptism, Cadet Lieutenant James Woodward Sims, U. S. N.,

That it was an attack of cadet love That it was an attack of cadet love his classmates emphatically denied. At Annapolis the accepted proverb is "cadet love is akin to calf love," and they could not detect symptoms of the latter malady in Bufus

The fact that he was in love was evinced when Reardon, his roommate, came suddenly upon the young man in a reverie of which the inside boards of his locker door seemed to be the object. Reardon coughed and otherwise made

his presence known. If Rufus had been caught in the act of scaling the wall he could not have exhibited a more guilty expression. For the first time in their acquaintance Reardon saw the big lieutenant blush like a schoolgirl. His color rivaled the auburn of his hair, from which he derived his sobriquet.

A photograph of a girl hung on the inner side of the locker door. The usual array of athletes, family portraits or footlight favorites was absent. This picture alone adorned the space.

Reardon looked at the picture for a

minute. "Studying girlology, Rufus?" he asked to break the awkward silence. "Looks like it doesn't it?" Rufus' embarrassment was evident.
"It needs study, old man. A fellow

must study it carefully, and even then he often 'flunks' when the test comes.' "This species needs it." admitted Rufus, looking up at the face in the pho-

tograph. "Yes," said Reardon in a slightly interrogative tone. He did not want to

seem curious. "She-it's Bess, you know-writes me that she will be unable to come to the farewell hop. She has a previous engagement, she says."
"Perhaps she has," Reardon suggest-

ed by way of consolation, although the idea seemed ludicrous to him. A previous engagement when the Annapolis farewell hop was in question!

"Well, but she couldn't, man—that is, we have talked of it the whole year we have talked of it the whole year—and when I was at home on the last leave we—well, Reardon, we sort of fixed things up, you know," confessed Rufus, the deep red dodging through his skin again. "And she said she would be down for the hop and te our graduation. I suppose it's her woman's prerogative to change her mind, but"— Rufus besitated.
"I understand, old man, It's a his

"I understand, old man. It's a bit rough on a fellow. She may explain later." Reardon felt awkward in the role of sympathizer. It was such a for-eign element in his relation with Ru-

"There's one little thread of possibility in some nonsense which has passed between us that might explain matters to me; but, oh, it is such an absurd, such an utterly impossible, reason, that I would not suggest it to her."

Rufus was silent. Should be put into words the foolish little matter which had been weighing upon his mind? Reardon looked at him expectantly. "You know, Reardon, how we fel-

lows always joke and laugh about the necessity of naval officers marrying money. You realize that on every oc-casion we give vent to the time work declaration that we must have a girl with capital. I, like the rest of you, have done it, and-well, Bess was qualffied in that direction, though it never

occurred to me at the time.

"Recently her father met with reverses—not serious, you understand but, oh, hang it, don't you see? She might have taken all that nonsense se-riously," finished Rufus. He did not-look up at Reardon.

And Reardon did just the wrong

thing at that moment. He laughed. It

all seemed se far out of the limits of possibility. "Forgive me, Rufus," he said, putting out his hand, "but I could not help it. Cheer up. And, I say, Rufus, don't you think perhaps overstudy has affect-ed your head?" he said, significantly indicating his head. Rufus smiled in spite of himself and

grasped his roommate's hand.
"Perhaps," he said, closing the locker
door and taking up his cap. "Going to

Mrs. Butler's?" The latter question was quite unnecessary, for Mrs. Butler was the wife of Lieutenapt Commander Butler of the Naval academy, and her teas were gen-Naval gardemy, and her teas were generally considered the last torments of the first class man, not that they were unpleasant, but they were a duty, a part of their education for the life of a naval officer.

haval officer.

Personally Rufus considered them less of a duty than a pleasure, for he had spent several pleasant hours with the gracious hostess.

As they pulled the old fashloned knocker of the house in Blake row Rufus pulled himself together as if to cast all sentimental thoughts from his mind. If Bess had a "previous engagement" she might keen it.

she might keep it.
"Mr. Sims, how do you do? And Mr. Reardon?" said Mrs. Butler from be-hind the tea table, "Terhaps I was just looking for you,"

"We will give ourselves the benefit of the doubt, eh, Rufus?" Reardon said, glancing about the room. Here and there were little groups of cadets.

"Very well. Which of you is at liberty for the farewell hop?" Mrs. Butler laughed with the consciousness of having asked a preposterous question.

For a cadets caught the infectious laugh, but peither apoke for a minut.

Reardon because he must say he was engaged and Rufus because he could not quite make up his mind to offer his

services for the evening.
"Strange as it may seem, Mrs. Butler, I am not escorting any one and am at your service," Rufus said after a minute. "You have a guest?"

"I will have. She writes me today that she is coming. She is not aware of the fact that the hop is that night, I believe, and I was at a loss for some one to attend to her dance order. Mr. Sims, let me give you another cup of

Reardon, looking on, thought he detected a twinkle in his hostess' eyes. She was unusually frivolous, he thought; but, then, it was the end of

"You may only thank me by permitting me to escort you as a chaperon. Rufus was nothing if not gallant.

But when Rufus was again in his quarters he felt less pleased over the responsibility he had assumed for the evening. What an effort he would have to make to be even civil to the strange young person.

The chaperon had not yet made her

appearance after the introduction. She had been summoned to the telephone

military things with his arms and saying anything but the platitudes he would be expected to utter on first acquaintance with a pretty young wom-

"It's only a little joke of mine, and Mrs. Butler helped me out," Bess was saying in strangely smothered tones. "I knew what fun it would be to see you when you came here for the strange girl and found me. Yes, I'll admit it was the fact of papa's losing a little money that suggested it all. I could not resist it. You had your little joke; I had mine."

"But yours was cruel, wasn't it-just a little, dear? You"— Rufus stopped suddenly, and Bess became interested in a large painting of the lieutenant

"You seem to be getting acquainted very quickly," laughed Mrs. Butler in the doorway. "But our eadets have a reputation in that direction."

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gave proof of this. It was noticed that there was always more dust on the glass cases exposed to the sunbeams than on those which were never touched by the rays of the great orb, and this led to an inquiry, with the above

It will generally be found that it takes longer to clean the sunny parts of a large room than it does to wipe up the dust particles from the shady

An Overworked Woman, I stopped to get a glass of milk the other day at a New Jersey farmhouse, said the commuter, and the female head of the establishment, who had six children playing around, was in-clined to repine at her hard luck in having so much work to do.

"I run this whole farm," she remarked in a tone which indicated that she was ready to resign.
"How many acres have you?" I in-

quired. "A hundred and forty."

"Got any stock?" "Ten head of cattle, two cows, six hogs and work horses for the place. "And you run the whole business?"

"Indeed, I do; every hide and hair of it," she sighed.
"Don't you hire some help?"

"Of course, but 'tain't bired help that takes the load offen one's body." There was some philosophy in that, and I paused a minute. "Haven't you got a husband?" I then

asked sympathetically.

"Yes," she said sternly, "but, you see,
I have to run him too."—New York
Mail and Express.

Judges on Circuit.

It was the genius and foresight of Henry I. that saw the necessity of cre-ating a close connection between the central king's court and the local courts up and down the land. It was Norman and wandering, going where the king went. They were Saxon and the king went. They were Saxon and stationary; hence, to link them together, in 1124 a special deputation of judges was for the first time sent on circuit in the country, of whom it is recorded that they "hanged so many thieves as never was before, being in that little while altogether forty-four men".

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Henry II. in 1173 fixed these circuits at six—the home, midland, eastern, western, northeastern and northern, which correspond roughly with the that still exist.—London Standard.

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The mob checked itself at the door. but the greater part of it crowded into the two aisles, a motley human mass, many of them without coats or hats. The traveling evangelist seemed shocked out of expression, but the pastor, Mr. Lapsley, who was an old Confederate soldier and used to scenes of violence, stood calmly facing them.

"What's all this mean?" he asked.
"I came here for protection," whined Craig, "to my own church and people. This mob wants to kill me—tear me limb from limb.".

"But what's wrong?" asked the

"Winship," panted Craig, his white head hanging down as he stood touching the altar railing—"Winship's absconded with all the money in my to give These people want me to give up what I haven't got. Oh. God knows I would refund every cent if I had it!" "You shall have our protection." said

the minister calmly. "They won't vio-late the sacredness of the house of God by raising a row. You are safe here Brother Craig. I'm sure all reasonable people will not blame you for the fault of another."

"I believe he's got my money," cried out Barnett in a coarse, sullen voice, "and the money of some o' my women folks that's helpless, and he's got to turn it over! Oh, he's got money hid some'r's, I'll bet on that!"

"The law is your only recourse, Mr. Barnett," said the preacher calmly. "Even now you are laying yourself liable to serious prosecution for threaten-ing a man with bodily injury when you can't prove he's wilfully harmed

The words told on the mon many of them being only small depositors, and Barnett found himself without open support. He was silent. Rayburn Mil-ler, who had come up behind the mob and was now in the church, went to Craig's side. Many thought he was proffering his legal services.

"One word, Mr. Craig," he said,

ouching the quivering arm of banker. "Oh, you're no loser," said Craig, turning on him. "There was nothing to

your credit."
"I know that," whispered Miller, "but as attorney for the Bishops I have a right to ask if their money is safe." The eyes of the banker went to the

"It's gone-every cent of it," he said. "It was their money that tempted Win-ship. He'd never seen such a large pile

"You don't mean"- But Miller felt the utter futility of the question on his tongue and turned away. Outside he met Jeff Dukes, one of the town marshals, who had been running and was very red in the face and out of breath. "Is that mob in thar?" he asked.

"Yes, and quiet now," said Miller.
"Let them alone. The important thing is to put the police on Winship's track Come back downtown. "I'll have to git the particulars from

Craig fust," said Dukes. "Are you "No, but some of my clients are, and

I'm ready to stand any expense to catch the thief." "Well, I'll see you in a minute, and we'll heat all the wires out of town.

I'll see you in a minute." Farther down the street Miller met Dolly Barclay. She had come straight from her home, in an opposite direc-tion from the bank, and had evidently

not heard the news "I'm on my way to prayer meeting," she smiled. "I'm getting good to please the old folks, but"— She noticed his pale face. "What is the matter? Has

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Dolly stared aghast. "And you-"I had no money there," broke in

studying his face and pondering his unwonted excitement. "Had they money there?" Miller did not answer, but she would not be put aside.

not be put aside.

"Tell me," she urged; "tell me that."

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He saw her catch her breath, and her lips moved mutely, as if repeating the words he had just spoken. "Poor Alan!" he heard her say. "This is too, too much after all he has gone through!

Miller touched his hat and started on, but she joined him, keeping by his side like a patient, pleading child. He marveled over her strength and wonderful poise. "I am taking you out of your way, Miss Dolly," he said gently, more gently than he had ever spoken to her before. "I only want to know if Alan has

heard. Do-do tell me that." "No; he's at home. I shall ride out as soon as I get the matter in the

hands of the police."

She put out her slender, shapely hand and touched his arm

"Tell him," she said in a low, uncertain voice, "that it has broken my heart. Tell him I love him more than I ever did and that I shall stick to him always."

Miller turned and took off his hat, giving her his hand.

"And I believe you will do it," he said. "He's a lucky dog, even if he has just struck the ceiling. I know him, and your message will soften the blow. But it's awful-simply awful! I can't now see how they can possibly get from under it."

"Well, tell him," said Dolly, with a little, soundless sob in her throat, "tell him what I told you."

CHAPTER XIX. HAT afternoon the breeze swerved round from the south, bringing vague threats of rain. About 8 o'clock Alan, his uncle and his mother and father were out in the front yard looking at the house with a view to making some

alterations that had been talked of for

several years past. "I never had my way in anything before," Mrs. Bishop was running on in the pleased voice of a happy child, "an' I'm glad you are goin' to let me out on this side from the parlor an have a bay window, an' we must cut a wide foldin' door between the two rooms. Then the old veranda comes down, an' the new one must have a double floor, like Colonel Sprague's on the river, except ours will have round, white columns instead o' square, if

they do cost a trifle more.' "She knows what she wants," said Bishop, with one of his infrequent smiles, "an' I reckon we'd save a little to let her boss the job ef she don't hender the carpenters by too much talk. I don't want 'em to put in a stick

o' lumber that ain't the best."
"I'm glad she's going to have her
way," said Alan. "She's wanted a better house for twenty years, and she

deserves it." "I don't believe in sech fine feathers," said Bishop argumentatively. "I'd a leetle ruther wait till we see whether Wilson's a-goin' to put that road through. Then we could afford to put on a dab or two o' style. I don't know but I'd move down to Atlanta an' live alongside o' Bill, an' wear a clawhammer coat an' a dickey cravat fer a

"Then you mought run fer the legis latur'," spoke up Abner Daniel, had been an amused listener, "an' git up a law to pen up mad dogs at the ingerous part o' the always thought you'd be a' ornament to the giddy whirl down thar. William was ever bit as green as you are when he fust struck the town. But he had the advantage o' growin' up an' sorter ripenin' with the place. It ud be hard

on you at yore time o' life."

At this juncture. Alan called their attention to a horseman far down the road. "It looks like Ray Miller's mare," he remarked. "This is one of his busy days. He can't be coming to fish."
"Railroad news," suggested Abner.

"It's a pity you hain't connected by telegraph."

They were all now sure that it was Miller, and with no little curiosity they

moved nearer the gate.

"By gum, he's been givin' his mare
the lash," said Abner. "She's fairly kivered with froth." kivered with froth."
"Hello, young man!" Alan called out
as Miller dismounted at a hitching post
just outside the fence and fastened his
bridle rein. "Glad to see you. Come

Miller bowed and smiled as he opened the gate and came forward to shake

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CANADI'N PAIRI'S

STILL HUNTING CASHEL.

Police Believe He is in Calgary-Outside Clues Fail.

Calgary, Dec. 19 .- The investigation int Cashel's disappearance still proves fruit less, but the police are of the opinion that the escaped murderer is in the city, and believe he slept in a but on the Exhibit believe he step: In a out on the Exhibition grounde last night. They scoured the country southwest of the city. Col. Sanders of the Mounted Police returned from Langdon last night, and reports the rumor that Cashel is in that district untrue. Six white men and two Indians storal for Morley to follow up the clue there.

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The report sent out by the Associated Press that the Kaiser's sister, Princess Charlotte of Saxe-Meiningen, is suffering from cancer, is officially denied.

Mr. James Clancy, M.P. for Bothwell which constituency is wiped out by the redistribution act, was nominated by the Conservatives of West Lambton.

Thorold's suit against the Niagara, St Catharines and Toronto Railway to de awa: with the running of trains or Front street was adjourned by Chancel-lor Sir John Boyd.

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Wife Murder and Suicide.

Oil City, Pa., Dec. 16.—Leonard Johnson, aged 30 years, shot and killed his son, aged 30 years, shot and killed him wife last night and then killed him-self. Johnson was pursued by self. Johnson was pursued by crowd of neighbors, but before could be captured drank an ounce of laudanum and fired a bullet into his

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Where the sedges wilt and wither, exposing the hard, frozen earth, and where the leaves have been soaked with the rain or carried away by the searching winds, the elaborate preparations for a new season are freely revealed. The wintergreen pays no attention to the penetrating frosts that congeal the moist earth about its roots and solidify the lingering foliage of most of its forest neighbors. Its scarlet and green, its mild flavor and pleasant aroma remain as in summer. But in the open spaces the artistic rosettes of fresh leaves show a thoughful regard for the coming season of repose. The eventhe artistic rosettes of fresh leaves show a thoughtful regard for the coming season of repose. The evening primrose spreads a most handsome circle of pale green leaves, in no way suggesting the tall, irregularly-podded stalk and perfumed yellow flowers of summer. The slender waisted and pointed leaves radiate from the deep, fleshy root, making a circle sometimes a foot in diameter. Each circle of leaves grows regularly shorter, right in to the cluster of points in the centre, the whole rosette lying flat and even on the ground, prepared to sleep under the white coverlet till spring. These recumbent circles of pointed leaves are among the most decorative preparations for the season to come. They lend a charm even to the frozen ground by their symmetrical outlines and torpid promise of renewed life. In the spring they will speedily wither as the strong, coarse stalk rises from the ground, and some of the euter points of the circles are already turning brown. But their tenacity is still a contrast with the delicate yellow flower that open but for a night and wither in the morndelicate yellow flower that open but for a night and wither in the morn-ing. The opening of an evening prim-rose is one of the treats of late sum-mer, when, with the settling of darkless, the coarse, budded, and weedy plant suddenly becomes fragrant with delicate, slender, tubular flowers. Although they live but a single night and wither on the coarse seed pod: in the morning, there are other buds developing from day to day to per-fume the air of evening on into-the

There are other decorative rosettes nestling close on the hard, frozen surface. The viper's bugloss, branded by an unsympathetic community as a moxious weed, in spite of the bright picturesque aspect of its blue, bristling spikes of flowers, appears like dark green stars under the withered grass and sedges. Its coarser and bristling texture distinguishes it from the evening primrose. In summer it displays a decorative scheme peculiarly its own, coarsely picturesque, with unfolding spikes of small blue tubular flowers relieved by pink buds and red protruding stamens. But the best time to study the wild flowers is all the year round. The shepherd's purse, more conspicuous There are other decorative resettes shepherd's purse, more conspicuous as a weed than as a flower, now takes on a fine rosette form and lies close to the ground, its deeply-lobe leaves in a less regular circle presenting an excellent decorative circut. In summer its little two-lobed, purse-like seed pods will be more conspicuous than its diminutive white flowers. Just now it is at its best flowers. Just now it is at it's best. The saxifrage spreads a little ir regular bunch of leaves on the ground, seeming eager for a chance to hide away under the snow. These leafy circles appear like hopeful claims staked out for flowering spaces in the spring. The treasure located there is the mystery of life. "In dark soil and the silence of the seeds the robe of spring it weaves." "In dark soil and the silence of the seeds the robe of spring it weaves."
Where it is not sustained in the vigorous evergreens, the surviving circles of leaves, or the hidden roots that endure the winter, it, lives in the inert seeds that have been scattered and hidden in infinite variety in every crevice of the receptive earth. It seems strange that every feet of the residuly from that eyery foot of that selidly-frozen surface is instinct with life, dormant for the moment, but ready to renew its infinitude of activities with the changing seasons. "There is no death; what seems so is transition."

Hands Across the Sen.

There is a movement on foot in Eagland to inaugurate a correspondence scheme between the children of the English schools and the children of the Canadian schools, as well as those of the other Crown colonies. The object of the scheme is to diffuse a better knowledge of the two fuse a better knowledge of the two countries among the children of the two countries. Incidentally it will add materially to the postage rev-

There are in round numbers 000 children in Ontario, and the beachers are asked to inform C. W. Isilt, Clerk of the London School Board, Victoria Embankment, London, W.C., as to how many scholars in Ontario wish to correspond, and if they wish the communications to start from here or from England.

A series of circulars and letters have been received at the Educational Department in connection with the scheme, and asking that the teachers take the matter up.

This scheme provides abundant opportunity for romance.

A Visitor From India.

"I am surprised at the advanced condition of Canada," remarked Mr. C. B. Bamford, an engineer of the British Government's Colonial Department, who called to see Toronto

partment, who called to see Toronto City Engineer Rust yesterday, says The Toronto Telegram.

Mr. Bamford is in Canada en a furlough. He is building a railroad in the northern portion of India on the Chinese frontier. He has also spent some time on the west coast of Africa superintending the building of Government railroads. He does not think that there is any danger of Russia securing a commanding position on the Indian frontier. He says that 40 miles back from the West African coast the country is almost ideal. It is very healthy. Outsiders have no idea, he says, of the extent of African waterways, the Niger, for instance, being five or six miles yide hundreds of miles up-country.

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MAYOR SWIFT SELECTED.

Will be General Manager of the Park, Davis Company.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 19 .- The dire Detroit, Mich., Dec. 19.—The directors of Park. Davis & Co., at a meeting held gestorday, selected E. G. Swift, Mayor of Walkerville, now completing his third term, to succeed the late William M. Warren as General Manager of the company, Mayor Swift is at present the Manager of the Canadian branch of the company at walkerville, and began his successful business career with Park, Davis & Co. about 22 years ago, progressing from the management of one department to another, usuff ten years \$50 he was made the first Manager of the Walkerville branch.

Lipton Will Try Again.

Lendon, Dec. 19 .- Sir Thomas Lipton announced his readiness to again challenge for the America's Cup when the silver service subscribed for by the people of the United States was presented to bim at a dimer heid at the Hyde Park Hotel last night.

A STUDY OF OLD AGE Reveals the fact that the blood is usually thin and lacking in the strengthening properties of young folks' blood. If you want to fill your blood with the fire of youth, build up your strength, restore your nerves, just use Ferrozone. It's the most potent tonic known and will re new the flickering flame of an age life by imparting nourishment to en-feebled organs. Ferrozone fortifies weak systems, feeds the blood, brain and nerves with new life. Try Ferrozone. Price 50c. per box.

Hondwras Pack Mules.
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counds in dry weather and #50 in wet

The salary of the parish clerk and exton of Scredington. Lincolnshire, England, is a peculiar one-viz, six acres of arable land and the fees for baptisms, churchings, marriages and

Canada's First Railway. The first rallway operated in Canada was opened in 1836. The line extended from La Prairie to St. John's.

Although Sweden is not so intempe ate a country as it used to be, one still sees many parents drinking several small glasses of strong liquors before lunch and even giving a glass or two to their children, including boys and girls not over twelve years old.

WHISKEY MEDICINES.

The temperance press is emphasizing the danger to the home in the use of "medicines" which are leaded with whiskey or alcohol. In this respect as well as in the remarkable character of well as in the remarkable character of their cures, Dr. Pierce's medicines difer from other preparations. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and "Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol, whiskey or other intoxicant, and are equally free from opium, cocaine and other narcotics. Every family should have a copy of the Psople's Common Sense Medical Adviser, sent absolutely free, on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing and curtoms. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the book in paper covers, or 50 stamps for cloth binding. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffale, N. Y.

WATER FOR - & STOMACH. cepious Brafts Are caeful to Clouse the

The habits of people in general do not seem so bad when one considers the average individual's limi-ations as to knowledge and thought. The fact is that most people don't know, don't think and hence don't care. Let them read more science, think more sensibly and act more seriously; then their habits will be more satisfactory.

more satisfactory
The alimentary receptacle—the
stomach or vat in which foods and
liquids are received and mixed—is
habitually converted by many persons into a chemical retort of all sorts of drugs and remedies, with the view of reaching and relieving the ills of the various organs of the body, from dandruff to corns. writer believes that he can give no nore and better reasons for his confidence in the therapeutic value of remedies than most other physicians, but he wishes to emphasize here the

but he wisnes to emphasize here the transcendent clement of common sense in their administration.

Before and allove all things, however, what is wanted is a clean gastro intestinal canal, and his claim to intestinal canal, and his claim is that water, properly used, is the best agent to effect that cleansing. On a par with this canal in importance are the eliminative tissues and organs of the system—the kidneys, the mucous membrance and skin. What therapeutic agent, properly used, is better than water? After all the assimilative and eliminative organs and tissues have been thorough. gans and tissues have been thoroughly rinsed with pure soft water, then if it be still necessary to administer a chemical agent one may be selected that will, with these organs and tissues in Letter condition, work wonders. If you are so foolish as to allow yourself to become foul from head to foot cleanse yourself with water before resorting to chemical aids -Health.

—Salt Rheum, with its burning, stinging sensation, is due to poor blood and is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

Women have a knack of saying lit-tle things which mean a great deal, ing.—Funny Cuts.

THE KING'S HORSE.

any Changes at Windsor Castle Stable ince the Death of Her Late Majesty Queen Victoria.

There have been many changes There have been many changes at Windsor Castle since the death of Queen Victoria, writes Correspondent W. E. Curtis. Nearly all the members of her household, her attendants and servants, have been retired and pensioned off, and Parliament made a grant of \$100,000 a year to give them annuities. Even her horses them annuities. Even her horses have been turned out to grass and

have been turned out to grass and will never wear harness again.

Sands, Queen Victoria's old coachman, who drove her for more than 40 years, and without whom sho would not go out in a carriage, may be seen daily upon the streets of Windsor, and if you can warm him up a little he will relate ancedotes of the late Queen by the hour. He is retired on a pension of \$750 and has been given a little cottage on the royal estates at Eton to live in Sands never drove anybody but the Sands never drove anybody but th Queen and was subject to her orders exclusively. For 40 years he has never mounted a box unless she was never mounted a box unless she was in the carriage, and it was probably true, as stated, that she never rode unless he held the reins. Although she was very stout, Queen Victoria was in the habit of riding horseback up to a few years before her death. Even when she was over 75 years of age she frequently mounted the saddle with the faithful Sands at her side, and rode slowly around the riding hall at Windsor or among the paths upon the palace grounds. She considered it the best form of exercise.

The riding hall at Windsor is a building 150 by 75 feet in size, with a floor covered with tan bark. There a floor covered with tan bark. There all the horses belonging to the coyal family are educated in a very severe school. Most of them are bred in the royal stables at Hampton. They are broken with the greatest care, and are taught to behave themselves under all circumstances so that nothing frightens them. They are accustomed to be a constant of the ing frightens them. They are accustomed to having military bands and fifes playing around them, firecrackers and rockets shot off under their noses, and flags waved in their eyes, so that when they go out in processions, as they are required to do frequently, they will not be disturbed by the demonstrations.

All the horses in the stables are trained in a sirellar manner and trained in a sirellar manner and

rained in a similar manner, and trained in a similar manner, and Queen Victoria took a great personal interest in that business. There is a little balcony inclosed with glass overhanging the riding hall, in which she used to sit for hours watching the grooms train her horses and the little princes and princesses learning to ride. Every member of the royal family is countered to ing to ride. Every member of the royal family is accustomed to the saddle, and the little children of the Prince of Wales, now only 4 or 5 years old, are required to take lessons from the riding master twice a day. They have a pair of pretty Shetland ponies, and drive them in little carts. Queen Victoria had a team of eight cream-colored ponies, beautiful little animals, almost as small as dogs, which now belong to Queen Alexandra, who drives them tandem and is learning to drive them four-in-hand.

White he is at Windsor the King of

them four-in-hand.

While he is at Windsor the King of England never drives after anything but grey horses, nor do other members of the rotal family, and none but cream-colored horses are used on state occasions. The King has one black and three bay saddle horses, however. The Queen's saddle horses are bay and chestnut, and Princess are bay and chestnut, and Frincess Victoria, who is an accomplish horse-woman, has a beautiful sorrel hunter named Conqueror, with a banged tail, which she repeatedly vides at hunts. Notwithstanding his weight, the King is an excellent equestrian.

Phil May and the Conjurer.

Am amusing story is told of Phil May and an English conjurer at the fair at Stratford-on-Avon. Phil was in the crowd which had gathered to watch a very clever gentleman was wrapping up sovereigns half crowns in pieces of paper selling them for two shillings. The "sharp" had a beautiful face-such a face as Phil May loved to draw. So gentleman saw him and made a speech forthwith.

speech forthwith.

"If that there celebrated portrait
painter with the tight breeches on
will 'and up the picter the equally
celebrated benefactor to 'comanity wot is givin' away quids for coppers will reward 'im accordingly!'' he shouted.

Phil, with a twinkle in his eye,

handed up the drawing. The conjur-or was delighted with the sketch and pinned it to the tailboard of his cart. With another preliminary speech sect. With another preliminary speech he threw three sovereigns, three half sovereigns and several half crowns into a piece of paper, screwed it up and handed if to the artist. "You'll be president of the bloomin' R'yal academy some dro. Young man, 'sald he. "Here, catch!"
"A bargain's a bargain," said Phil, walking off with the packet of gold

He confessed afterward when he

He confessed afterward when he opened the packet and found two pennies and a halfpenny in it that it was the most entertaining commission he had ever been paid for. Justifying His Fee. Lord Alverstone, who presided over the deliberations of the Alaska Boundary Commission, once charged a wealthy client \$5,000 for a few a weathy client \$5,000 for a few pages of typewritten advice. The client ventured to suggest that this was rather a high price for half a day's work. "It's not half' a day's work," said His Lordship. "It is part

of my whole education—all my years at the Temple, all the years I have practiced, all the years of my experience. It is half a day out of the heart of my life." What It Will Come To. Girl of the Future—Will you have me, Algy, dearest? Honorable Alger-non Moneybars—Weally, that is so sudden. I can't quite make up my mind. Girl of the Future—Surely, such

NOT IF IT COST TEN DOLLARS "NOT IF IT COST TEN DOLLARS
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Swiss Industrial Schools. The industrial schools of Switzerland have left their stamp upon the industries of the country and have material ly assisted in placing Swiss manufac turers in a position to compete with the laces, ribbons, cottons, silks, watches and clocks of other European countries.

Alcoholic Normandy The population of the five departments of Normandy is 150,000 less than it was thirty years ago, and the decrease is attributed wholly to the excessive use of alcohol.

Much better than broken pots or earthenware as drainage in pots for house plants is charcoal. It keeps the soil from becoming sour by absorbing gases. Next best is burnt bene—bones bufned until they can be easily broken with a hammer. with a hammer.

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At fare and one-third going Dec. 23rd, 24th and 25th, returning Jan.
5th 1914

5th, 1904.

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NOTICE TO CONTR. COORS

Sealed, bulk or separate tenders will be received at the office of James Yates, Esq., secretary of the Building committee, up till seven o'clock p. m., Wednesday, December 30th, 1903, for the several branches of works required in the erection and completion of a brick Methodist church to be created at Goderich, County of Huron, Ont. Plans, specifications and details to be seen at the office of James Yates, Esq., are the office of James Yates, Esq., Goderich, and at the offices of James L Wilson & Son, architects, Chat-ham, Ont.

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Chatham, D.sc. 12, 1968.

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### TILBURY

Dec. 21.-Geo. Richardson, of Ann Arbor Dental College, is spending vacation with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Richardson.

Miss Della Peltier as seriously ill with congestion of the lungs Henry McGee and family, of Tilbury

Henry McGee and family, of Tilbury East, have moved into town.

Mrs. S. Sloan has returned from a wrist with friends in Essex.

Robbers on Friday night effected an sentrance into Poile's jewelry store, by prying open the front door, with a crow-bar (stolen from the Commercial Hotel ice-house), and, inserting nitroglycerine into the door of the safe, blew it open, making a rich hau, blew it open, making a rich haud, carrying off booty to the value of about \$2,000. The robbery was not discovered until about \$0 clock Saturday morning, when word was sent to adjoining towns. Detectives Mahoney and Campeau arrived from Windsor and they traced the robbers south to the Romney town line, but there the trail was lost, and the unsuccessful detectives arrived back at night and returned to Windsor. General sympathy is expressed for Mr. Poile over his

### QUAINT CHARACTER

The Windson reportier of the De-tron. Brening News says: From time to time there visits this city a little old, man, whom the colored people salute with respect, and call 'Prote' Shrieves. He usually carries a life to sartue with respect, and call 'Page Shrieves: His usually carries a life to bag of nemodiels, guaranteed to cure every risment of the feeth, and his wares find reddy sale. The old man has controlled an extensive dentilist practice among the negro population for years, and his fains has grown with the colony. Years ago he was a familian figure in the Windsor market place, where he placed his chair every Wednesday and Saturday, and pulled teem so merrily that the farmers felt the day was incompelled till they had put an eye tooth in their pocket to carry home. Advancing years have compelled "Doc" the rectore from open air practice, but he is still at it indoors with unabatied success." The "Doc" will be recognized by habitues of the London markett as a former assistant of this city.

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Every kind of fountain pen made rom \$1.00 to \$5.00.

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A good book is a comforting kind of Christmas present, and a good book, which you can give, keeps the pleasure of gift-giving always in mind. We shall take care of your order—a pleasing way.

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Individuals are virtuous when they sacrifice their personal interest in the interest of all.

It was Given Prominence by the Toronto World, but is Doubted in Conservative and Liberal Circles—At the time of the Investigation Private Detectives Failed to Discover Anything to His Discredit.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—The story that proposed to lay against him, he can-the Liberals anticipate the arrest of Gamey on a serious charge is not be-lieved here sither in Liberal of Con-Gamey on a serious charge is not believed here either in Liberal or Conservative circles or among his friends. The Liberals admit that such a move would be a deserate one, and not calculated to improve Premier Ross' position. At the time of the Stratton investigation private detectives were employed to dig Gamey up. Riports of their work were submitted to the government's lawyers. Among the stories concerning Mr. Gamey were some of a bad character. Your correspondent investigated the principal one and found the report lacking in every particular.

Mr. Crossin, Gamey's late partner, knows nothing that would go against his character as a man.

His lawyer, W. D. McPherson, said this morning:

"I do not believe there is anything CHRISTMAS SERVICES n the World story. Mr. Gamey was very careful man, and more so than usual when he knew that every move he made was followed up. It has been learned that after Mr. Gamey's charges in the house, letters of love were sent to him by women containing manifestations of admiration, etc. The latter is now thought to have been another Grit trap set to trip up the greatest enemy the Ross government has ever encountered, Mr. Gamey was warned, and turned a deaf ear to these 'loving'

MILL CONMEE PROSECUTE? A story at the parliamentary build-ings is to the effect that James Con-mee, M. L. A., may be after Gamey's scalp. During the trial Gamey statmee, M. L. A., may be after Gamey's scalp. During the trial Gamey stated that Conmee put up the one thousand dollars to guarantee expenses in connection with the protest, and that after the protest fell through, the money was not claimed. Mr. Conmee, at the trial, said he had nothing to do with the money at all. Gamey may possibly have said something that had roused Mr. Conmee to institute some kind of legal proceedings, but this is doubted in the best Liberal circles Mr. Conmee, at any rate, has gone to

doubted in the best Liberal circles. Mr. Commee, at any rate, has gone to North Renfrew. Premier Ross laughed at the World's story.

The World's story is:

The Toronto World says: Fear, amounting almost to a positive belief that North Renfrew will elect the opsition candidate has caused the Ross government to consider a spectacular move. This is nothing less than the

stion candidate has caused the Ross government to consider a spectacular move. This is nothing less than the arrest of R. R. Gamby on a serious personal charge not related to politics. Within the past twenty-four hours the advisability of arresting Gamey has been the subject of keen discussion among certain members of the Ross government and some who enjoy their confidence. The situation is regarded as desperate. Gamey, the shrewdest friends of the government declare, has materially strengthened the opposition candidate. Every day he is piling up the odds against Lorne Hale and to discredit Gamey by a spectacular shake is a policy which strongly appeals to the Ross government.

The charge which is to be laid against Mr. Gamey looks very much like a tramped up one. Buy the situation in North Remfrew is desperate, and desperate methods must be employed to relieve it. If Gamey can be made to figure in a sensaruthonal arrest, the Government thinks the result will be disastirous to the Consequative partity in North Remfrew. Wild efforts are being made

Conservative parity in North Ren-frew. Wild efforts are being made to idenlify Gamey with the leader-ship of the provincial Conservative parity. The Ross Government's newsparty. The ross tovernment's newspaper organs and its principal platform orators have been playing this game for some days. Having thus exalted Gamey the scheme now is to bring him down in a sensational anti-climax, and, if possible, damage Conservative chances in North Renfew

Conservative chanets in North Renfew.

The arrest may be made to-day.
Prosecution will follow, but whether the prosecution succeeds or fails is a maitten of minor importance. The object of the arrest is designed to thoroughly discredit the man from Manifolia. The minions of the Ross Government believe, however, that they can effectively prosecute R. R. Gamay. The Callaghan traumph is still fresh in their minds. It has spurred them on to greater achievements. If the crown, by its uniformities to the linear function will be a treest in the minions of the Ross Government. If the crown, by its uniformities a poor chance against such formidable odds.

The arrest indi the prosecution, is at present the uppermost purpose in the minds of certain of the Ross Government's faithful attorneys. It is a bold, an audacious and perhaps a despicable move, but it is nottime to weigh conscious scruples, when a complication of the Ross Government seems to be going the way of the Opposition.

This plan to arrest Gamey comes as the first substantial acknowledgement that the Government is tearful of the result of the by-election. That the Government and its friends in North Renfrew are increased in the Government is tearful of the result of the by-election. That the Government is tearful of the result of the by-election. That the Government is tearful of the county of the county of the going the way of the county. Archie Campbell, M. P., was present of R. R. Gamey, on a trumped-up charge is a new revolution of the Government with was not considered the invitation.

Mr. Santa Claus call and see our nice line of steel sleighs and skates at Westman Bros.

The Christmas services at the First Presbyterian church were held yes terday. Rev. Mr. McClintock occu pied the pulpit and preached both morning and evening. The church was filled on both occasions, and the services were much engaged.

The music by the choir was of a special nature, the credit of which is due Miss Edna M. Martin, the talented directress. Miss Martin was in commmand of a special choir of about 30 voices which was especially prepared and trained for the occasion. The work of training this choir has been heavy one and much praise is due M'ss Martin for her efficient work.

the morning were both well rendered and were greatly enjoyed and appreciated by the congregation. Miss Martia's solo was also perfectly rendered. She sang The Holy City, by request.

Miss Riddell, who is possessed with a sweet soprano voice, sang with much expression and effect. Miss Mary Gemmil presided at the organ and did so to the satisfaction of everyone.

The following is the program of music as rendered—

Morning. Overture-Dox.

Prayer, Anthem-Hark, the Herald Angels

Hymn 26 Sorioture Reading. Solo, Neel, Adams - Miss Florence

Prayer. Offertory. Anthem-Brightest and Best. Hymn 32.

Solo-Mr. J. Trotter

Evening.

Overture. Anthem-Behold the King of Zion

Scripture Reading. Anthem-Nazereth. Solo-Mr. R. W. Angus.

Hymn 31.

Quartette-Misses Hill and White

# ARREST OF ROBT. GAMEY CHRISTMAS

# Is Creeping Nearer.

We are in the midst of the busiest days of the year, with enthusiasm at its highest pi'ch, and the glow of Christmas is in the air.

Such things as men like and such things as women like to buy for them at Christmas tide are here in plenty.

If we could only hang these holiday things in the newspapers, and let you see them instead of trying to tell you about them,

# SENSIBLE GIFTS

NECKWEAR.-

beautiful assortment of Christmas silks in all the colorings and shapes. The new wide Derby, the Studholme Ruff, Ascots, Imperials and Tecks, 50c and 75

A very large variety of bright, new silks, all shades an patterns, in bows, four-in-hands, strings,

MUFFLERS.-

An immense showing of Way's Woo'en Mufflers, ia plain black, plain blue, plain white, and in fancy colored stripes and figures, beautiful goods, 25c to

English Square Mufflers in silk and cashmere, a very large assortment of black goods, both plain and brocaded, also stripes and fancy colored brocades, from 250

Men's Oxford Mufflers, in plain and brocaded black and fancy colored patterns, comfortable and GLOVES -Men's imitation and real Mocha

Gloves, in all the new shades of tan and gray, wool lined, an exceedingly large range from the best makers in Canada, priced from

Men's silk lined gloves in all the latest shades, in both kid and mocha, from \$1 to

A line of beautiful, real mocha gloves, dark tan shade, all fur lined, luxurious and warm, all sizes, 4.00 HANDKERCHIEFS .-

Linen handkerchiefs, both plain and hem stitched, pure Iri-h, our own importation, each 15c, 20c, 25c and A range of extra quality pure Irish linen hemstitched handker-

chiefs, put up by the half dozen in a handsome fancy box, at per box White silk handkerchiefs, plain

and with initial, hemstitched, 25c, soc and Men's fancy bordered hemstitched handkerchiefs, in a large variety of colorings, quite the correct thing

for the outside breast pocket, 500

COLORED SHIRTS .-

New Christmas patterns in regetta shirts, in the new gray and a large variety of fancy patterns with either separate or attached cuffs, 75c and

SMOKING JACKETS .-

Made from fine imported goods, golf cloths in check and plaid ef-fects, trimmed with silk cord with Austrian knots and frogs, a very complete display, \$5 and

DRESSING GOWNS .-

In the correct cloths, rich luxurious garments, bound with silk cord and with silk and wool girdle and tassel, \$8.00 and

BATH ROBES .-

In fancy patterned eiderdowns, dark and light shades, with girdle and tassels, also made from Turkish towelling, making excellent 75c Christmas gifts, \$3.00, \$4.00 and 6.00

We are serving more people every day now, but plenty of help and well assorted and attractive stocks make it very pleasant work.

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# Thornton & Douglas, Limited.

# Days

GRAY'S CHINA HALL. A late shipment of Tea Sets and Dinner Sets gives

Hymn 27.

Solo, The Holy City (By Request)—

is gonly pink, blue and green tea sets, with neat floral decoration, bought to be sold for \$5.00 a set, now to be sold for \$5.00 a set, now

20 Dinner Sets that should have been here a month sooner but just have them unpacked now, regular value \$15.00, now 25 Lamps, extra fine finish, large globe, Rochester burner, some tall other low, styles to suit everybody, \$5.50, \$6.50 for 48 Chamber Sets, in colors light and dark blue and green, just the sets you can use in a spare room if you are expecting company, reg. \$2.50, for

you the chance to buy CROCKERY cheap.

# GRAY'S CHINA HALL,

King Street

Rev. Dr. Hannon, of Exeter, formerly of this city, and pastor of Park St. Methodist church, preached in his former pastorate here yesterday, at both morning and evening services. The Doctor was given a right royal reception on his visit to the Maple City, by two large and appreciative audiences, besides the many individual welcomes by former personal friends. The sermons both morning and even-The sermons both morning and even-

ng were characteristic of the doctor. mg were characteristic of the doctor, and were most heartily appreciated. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was served at both services, with the new service, and 115 were served in 15 minutes in the morning.

Mr. Greenlaw, a colored baritone, sang on both occasions. He is the possessor of a rich and powerful voice and his solos won him a good place with the congregation.

### HEADED THE CR OOKS

A crook from Detroit named George Wilson, came to this city and planned a raid on Stone & Co.'s store on Friday

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rell was let go this morning, as there was no charge against him. The police are included to believe the Tilbury job was done by the Detroit crook who intended to cover the two jobs in one night.

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