BUTTERICK PATTERNS

THOMAS STONE & SON

FASHION SHEETS FREE

Extra Specials for To-night 7 to 10 O'clotk

Christmas Presents at Bargain Prices

Ladies' colored Kid Gloves, in best shades of tans, browns and grays—Jammets, Julia, Alexandre and Eugene Gloves—best makes in the world—in sizes 52, 6, 62, 63, 63, 63, 7 and 74, lacing and with 4 pearl buttons, regular price \$1.50 a pair, te-night special at......

25 pieces Japan and English Ponges Silks in elegant stripes and checks, dark and light shads, all colors are represented, the very ideal present of waist silk length, worth 50c, 65c, 75c and 90c yd., on sale to-night at per yard...... 33c

White Lawn Aprons, hemstitched and tucked, nicely made with **FURS EXTRAORDINARY**

Gray and black oppossum Ruffs, correct style for girls and ladies, suitably trimmed with six tails and two heads, regular price \$3.-50, on sale to-night at......

Gray Lamb Gauntlets for girls, real fur, well made, well lined and trimmed—a good present for you to-night, regular price \$3.50 a pair, to-night for......\$2.55

Ladies' black fur Muffs, good fur, well made and well lined, a very acceptable gift, en sale very special to-night at 59c 20 pieces black, cream and colored Veilings, in our millinery de-partment, worth regular 35c to \$1 a yard, to-night very special at three prices per yard 16c, 9e,

5 dozen ladies' fine Lawn Handker-chiefs, fancy hematitched and edged with fine Val. lace, regular price 10c, to-night very special at

3 pairs of ladies' lined Kid Gloves and 12 pair of children's lined Kid Mitts, worth 25c to 50c per

We have the most elegant Cloth Jackets on sale to-night at the smallest prices you have ever heard of.

THOMAS STONE & SON

New Method Overcoats....

When we were ordering them for this sea-son we did not neglect that popular and wear-resisting fabric the Beavers. Though it was Dame fashion's decree that rough faced garments should rule this wir ter we were certain that many men would remember that "beauty is only skin deep," and would not forsake the "xtreme servicableness of the Beavers. We've provided

\$10.00

They are made from fine smooth finished Beavers—blues, blacks and browns. The fly front, and they are tailored as are all of The 2 T's clothes—equal to ny iront, and they are tailored as are all of The 2 T's clothes—equal to any made-to-measure coats. The man who buys one of these garments will have the satisfaction of knowing he is properly dressed and that he has an overcoat that will be just as well-looking three years hence as now.

Christmas Gifts for Men

Just a few of the many articles that men will

whiteerare we hresence :-	
Mackintonhes	and \$10
Neckwear	5e and \$1
Mufflers50c	to \$2.50
Gloves	to \$3.50
Shirts\$1	to \$2.50
Fur Gloves\$3	to \$5.00
Evening Dress Protectors\$1	to \$1.50

The 2 T's

Slater Shoes \$3.50 and \$5.00.

Centre of Attraction THE BIBLE Santa Claus at "The Ark"

Citizens Please Do Your Shopping

Before

Saturday



Always Saturday Market Day

Come one, come all. Something for the Children-Dolls, Toys, Games, Picture

For the Young People—Purses, Mirrors, Hair Brushes, Art China, Paper Knives, Travelling Sets, Albums, Companions and odd Brica-brac.

For the Older Ones—Parlor Lamps, Dinner and Tea Sets, Fruit Sets, Vases, Silver Knives, Spoons and Forks, Tollet Sets, Famous Stoves-an endless assortment. Don't miss the place.

89 King Street,

IN SCHOOL

Premier Ross Explains the Objections to it.

In Reply to a Deputation-Its introduction Might Lead to Trouble.

Toronto, December 22. - Premier Ross was waited upon by a deputation of very prominent men, representing various churches, who asked that half an hour be set apart two days a week in the Public schools for the purpose of giving, practical religious instruction, using the Bible for this purpose. Those who urged this view were Principal Caven, Bishop Sweatman, Principal Sheraton, Rev. Dr. Potts, Bishop Baldwin and a number of other distinguished men. The Premier said their request opened up a serious question. The danger of the proposition was that the teachers might give a denominational tinge to the instruction, and in that way create discontent in the school districts in which they were engaged. The change might also lead to a demand for denominational schools, for if the scriptures were to be expounded in the schools each sect might want them expounded in their own way. In closing Mr. Ross expressed his sympathy for the fullest measure of instruction in religious matters compatible with non-denominationalism in the schools. that half an hour be set apart two

OF KENT MUNICIPALITIES

Allogether it Exceeds 15,000—How the Figures in Districts Stand.

15,634

THE CAPE COLONISTS NOW IN OPEN REVOLT.

Sharp Fighting on a Larger Scale Likely Be'ore the Rebellion Can be Crushed.

London, Dec. 22.— "We understand that private reliable advices have been received in London, says the Daily Mail, "to the effect that virually all the districts of Cape Colony in the districts of Cape Colony in the Bellt country, occupied by vicinity of the Orange River are in vicinity of the Orange River are in more or less open revolt, and that there is likely to be sharp fighting on a rather large scale (before the invasion is crushed. The tactics of the Boers in rallying at many as possible of the Dutch in the back country to their cause are proving successful."

From its Cape Town correspondent the Daily Mail has received the folwing :- 'The second invading force

Correspondent Claims the Price

To The Planet,-The following ad-

vertisement is clipped from a Brant-

meins the best Scranton coal, well

This ad, naturally calls to mind that in Chatham we have to pay \$6.75 par

ton, and coal is dearer here then i

any neighboring town or vil. je.

it surely the same thing can be done here. Who will be the first to break the focal combine, if combine there

THE NORTHWAY Cu., Limited

is Also too High in Chatham.

HE COMPLAINS OF

be? In The Mail and Empire Flaneur recommends lodges to buy coal for their members, claiming that money can be saved by so doing. How would this plan work in Chatham? I merely throw out the idea and think it could be utilized. Again, has coal cost our dealers one cent a ton more on account of the strike? THE COST OF COAL.

the enemy retiring westward.

the invaders, but it is not likely that the Boers will offer battle in large numbers. There is a renewed demand for the wholesale proclamation of martial law."

A Cape Town despatch says:—Gen. Brabant, commander of the newly-arised Collonial division, has been ordered to the front, and will start tomorrow.

A despatch from De Aar, Cape Colony, says that the Yeomaniy have driven the Boers out of (Houtkrall,

CURTENNIUS. PRESENTED WITH A PURSE.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. W. N. Morley and Mrs. Thos. Snook called on Miss Called Ide and, on behalf of the congregation of the Park St. Methodist Church presented the ford p.der:
COA. 16-The coal strike is over
and in consequence we have dropped
to price of coal to \$6 per ton. This with a well-filled purse. Miss Idle cordially thanked Mrs. Morley and Mrs. Snook, and also the congregation through their representatives. The presentation came as a great sur-prise and it is highly appreciated by Miss Idle, not from the monetary value attached, but because the gift showed that Miss Idle's assistance in the choir had been appreciated by the members of the church. Why is this? Surely our coal men can sell coal as cheaply as dealers in smaller places in this county. As you will see, the company offering coal in Brantford is a responsible company, and if that company can do

Lost!—A new black gauntlet, be-tween the C. P. R. Hotel and Gray's Carriage Shop. The finder will kind-ly leave same at the Planet office.

THE BUSY CASH STORE



Christmas Chimes ..

Will Soon be Ringing

Sensible Holiday Gifts...

What would make a better or more sensible Christmas present for Father, Mother or the Children than Shoes or Slippers?

Papa and Mamma don't care for nick nacks, and Baby is sure to eat the paint off the monkey on the stick and make himself sick.

Our Men's Shoes - Men say good things about our Shoes-New-est shapes, good leather, all sizes. Men's shoes at \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Our Ladies' Shoes - We have Ideal Shoes - Shoes that suit our Lady patrons. When there is a good thing on the market in Ladies' Shoes, we have it. Ladies' Shoes at \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$4.00.

Our Boy's and Girl's Shoes - We have Shoes for boys and girls of all ages and sizes—School shoes and dress shoes. Bring the children in and we will please them and save you some money. Boys' and Girls Shoes \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and

Shoes for Baby - Come in and see what handsome shoes we have for baby. New ideas and pretty colors—25c to

Christmas Slippers for Everybody - If we have neglected to buy any good style for our Slipper stock, come in and tell us about it—we think we have them all. The whole family can be shod here for little money. This is the Christmas Shoe Store.

ieo. W. Cowan

ARGUMENT DEFERRED.

In the drainage appear case of Howard vs. Orford, which has been in session before Referee Rankin at the court house since Monday, the evidence was concluded last evening and argument and judgment held in abeyance, pending decision in certain cases before the court of appeal, in order to definitely detarmine upon the interdefinitely determine a

THE NORT WAY CO., Limited

Remarkable Values at Great The Busy Cash Store To-night___

Clothing To-night

We have no time to go into particulars. If you want your dollar to go further than ever it has done before come to the Northway Store To-night. Such prices as these make buying a pleasure COME TO-NIGHT, IF NOT COME MONDAY.

Kid Gloves, 53 pair ladies' kid gloves, black only, sizes 5½, 5½ and 6, sold reg. at 75c and \$1, to night..... 200 Ribbon Remnants in lengths of not

tra values at I2½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c and: 40c

Men's Gloves, fine kid and mocha lined or unlined, extra values at each 75c \$1, \$1.25 and. \$1.50

Men's Underwear, extra heavy fleece lined, unshrinkable quality, French yokes, remarkable value at each. 50c

Fine Wool, Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, silk finished, special each. 75c

Scotch Knit Underwear, pure wool. soft rib, at each. 50c

Bargains

FURS-Fur Ruffs with head and tails,

in opposum, sable, thibet etc., special at \$2.75, \$3.25, \$3.75, \$4.50 up to......\$6.00 Fur Collars and Caperines, choice quality and style, clearing to night at \$3.89, \$4.50, \$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$8, \$10, \$16.50, \$22.50 and \$26.90

adies' Jackets, reg. \$8.50 to \$10 Jackets, in black and fawn,, all up-to-date style, to-night \$4.90 and.... \$5.59

date style, to night \$4.90 and ... \$5.79 and ... \$5.79 and fashionable shades, worth reg. up to \$7, to night \$3.48 and ... \$3.98 adies' Jackets, worth up to \$3.50, in black only, to night ... \$1.75 fur Capes, extra values, long lengths, full sweep, high storm collars, clearing to night at \$7.48, \$8.50, \$10, \$11.50, \$12.50, \$13.50 and .\$14.50 fur Coats, don't think of buying without first seeing this stock, our offerings for

"Lance," and others, at Morton's The NORTHWAY COMPANY, Ltd. SASH ONLY AND

Dr. A.W Thornton ::: Dentist

D. D. S. Toroato University. Office—First Door East of Standard Bank elephone 164

RAUSE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

Evening Mus'cale Friday, Dec. 21st, PROGRAM.

PROGRAM.

Solo, Piano, Berceuse, Schytte —
Miss Nellie Richards.
Solo, Vocal, The Heavenly Song, H.
Gray—Miss Pearl White.
Solo, Piano, Twittering Birds, Billema—Miss Margaret McGregor.
Solo, Vocal, When Love is Kind, A.
L.—Miss Maude Weese.
Solo, Piano, Crescendo, Lassen—Miss
Eva G. Pegge.
Solo, Vocal, Indeed,—Mr. Gunn.
Duett, Piano, Beethoven—Misses G.
Shillington and M. VonGunten.
Solo, Vocal, For All Eternity, Mascheroni—Miss Ida Laird.
Two Pianos, Fantasie, Guritt — 1st
Piano, Miss Flossie Bogart; 2nd Piano,
Miss Lillian Pratt.

ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT OF VICTORIA AVENUE SUNDAY SCHOOL,

Last evening the annual Sunday school entertainment of the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church was held in the church, was largely attended and proved a most enjoyable affair. The superintendent, E. E. Parrott, occu-

superintendent, E. E. Parrott, occupied the chair.

The program was an interesting and varied one, each class contributing one number, Recitations and dialogues were contributed and much enjoyed, while two variations were introduced, the flag drill by Miss Braddon and Mr. Blackburn's classes, and the gun exercise by Mrs. Blackburn's class. Two splendid solos were also contributed by Misses Bixter and Clements. The presentation of awards followed. Mayor Smith at the beginning of the year promised a prize to the

THIS JOURNAL GAVE NO PROMISE AND BROKE NO PLEDGE.

As the twig is bent so the tree grows. It seems impossible for the Binner-News to avoid the childish outbreaks which periodically gracedor would you say disgraced - the career of the Binner. In repelling a charge the Binner-News has made, The Planet has to apologize to its readers for the unprofessional course that paper has taken and which this journal is compelled to follow in order to protect itself. An internal grievance of one newspaper against another cannot possibly interest the public. It is a matter to be settled between themselves and not to be aired before readers, who can only be bored by it. A public journal is for public affairs, not for private differences in the management of offices With this explanation for a departure from the strict ethics of professional journalism The Planet will reply to the Banner-News' charge.

That paper says: "The Banner-News yesterday received from Principal Brackin a list of the McKeough school students promoted, as a result of the Christmas examinations. It came into the office with a request that it be published on Fri-

The B.-N. then states that it asked Mr. Brackin if he had made the same request to The Planet and that he replied affirmatively. That, we believe, is a correct statement of the case so far as laid down by the Banner-News. Now comes a funny omission in the article. The B.-N. set out to charge The Planet with publishing this list in bad faith, and on that assumption to abuse it. But it forgot all about the charge in the article. It omitted to mention that this great family journal did publish the list, and, like almost all the other lo cal news in town, it published it 2! hours ahead of its esteemed local contemporary. Having furnished the text which the Banner-News set out to harp upon and then forgot we will proceed.

Because The Planet published this list in the ordinary way the Bunner-News says: "The Planet is either enterprising, or guilty of a dishonorable action." The Planet is quite willing to plead guilty to being enterprise ing but if the Binner-News had used half the precautions any new paper ought to use it would never have had any occasion to question The Planet's word it keeps it. In this case it did as any man's bond, and this paper not promie anybody not to publish the list. It was not asked to so promise. Further than that it was not trying to get ahead of the Banner-News by a trick-it does that every day in dozens of items without the necessity of resorting to trick-

If the Binner-News wanted to know whether The Planet was going to pub lish the McKeough school list or not that day it need not have gone to a lot of troub'e appealing to Mr. Brackin. It could in something less than a minute have sent a boy across the road and asked at this office. The B.-N. would have been told that this leading advertising medium, in spite of its columns being crowded with Christmas ads., proposed to publish the article, that Mr. Brackin's note though suggestive of Friday was not mandatory, and that The Planet intended to issue the news to its readers at the earliest possible moment, as usual

(At the same time this great family journal would have been courteous in the matter and even forbearing. If the B.-N. had explained that while the Planet could rattle the matter up on its type-setting machines it, the B. N., could not handle it at that hour the Planet would have been agreeable enough to hold it over and let some merchant have the coveted space for his Christmas advertising. But the B.-N. did not send that boy over. It gott scooped because it could not help it. To set lists like this, which come in late, a new paper has to have the facilities. That accounts for many articles which appear in the Planet and which our local cotem has the privilege of reproducing in an amended form next day from these columns.

The Planet is equipped with the Rogers' typograph, while the B.-N. sets its type by hand. On the typograph a long article can be rattled up in a very few minutes. It is no difficulty for this journal to get up matter, to the last minute, the trouble is to find groom for it without crowding out advertisers who have al ready contracted for space.

Now, we cannot regard this action of the B.-N., but as a most uncalledfor whine. The Planet broke faith with nobody, for it had made no promice nor had it been asked to make one. But, unjournalistic again, the Banner-News proceeds to pillory the suspect without getting his side of the case? Would it think of going out and and

Summer Lays By." ON THE FIELD

Be it spring, summer, autumn cr winter, someone in the family is "under the weather" from trouble originating in impure blood or low condition of the system. All these, of whatever name, can be cured by the great blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla. It never disappoints.

Boils—"I was troubled with boils for months. Was advised to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after using a few bottles have not since been bothered." E. H., GLADWIN, Could Not Sleep—"I did not have any appetite and could not sleep at night. Was so tired I could hardly walk. Read about Hood's Sarsaparilla, took four bottles and it restored me to perfect health." Miss JESSIE TURNBULL, Cranbrook, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

wratnig up a derogatory report about some well-known citizen without at least asking him for his side of the story? But that is what it did in this

However, after all, this great famso is the Market Guide, and the two ond place. As a newspaper it cannot hope to compete with the Planet. For instance, after making all this fuss, about the McKeough school list it could not even handle the promotions bably to-day, or at least not later than Manday: Now, if the B.-N. was so hurt over its misunderstanding with Principal Brackin about the McKeough it, why did it not make an effort b keep up with the Planet on the Central School list? Simply because it was mechanically impossible. That is the simple truth, and the simple truth also of many other items which constantly appear. What then is the use of making foundationless charges-at east this one would have been made if the B.-N. had not forgotten to put it in-to excuse these scoops when they cannot be helped from mechanical rea-

Having gone into this matter at some length, all we wish to add is that if the B.-N. goes about it the right way and inquires, it will find the Planet's promise, when given, is as good would further suggest that in future office character, in which the public is not interested, it is simpler to have explanations over the telephone than to worry readers through the news col-

> CURIOUS FISH. Comber Herald

Sea herring have been found in Lake Ontario. Doubless they came up from Nova Scotia to see why this Province went Conservative.

QUITTING TOO SOON

ottawa Evening Journal. "Some eight hundred Canadians, Mounted Rifles and Artillery, are started home from Cape Town. They are the very sort of troops most needed in South Africa-yet here they come, while Boers are still capturing British regiments. After all, sending Canadian troops on this basis of a year's engagement is a little of a toy ousiness. Next time the enlistment ought to be for the term of the war. or else stay home. 'Grip is a good dog, but hold fast is a better."

BABY FOODS

It is clear that doctors and mothers think more of special foods than they used to.

The reasons are: (1) both mothers and babies live less naturally than they used to; (2) mother's milk is not so plenty, and not so good, as it used to be; (3) Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil is mother food as well as baby food -enables the mother to feed

her baby naturally. We'll send you a little to try if you like.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronte.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

OF WATERLOO.

Tre Most Momentous Battle in the Werid's History

Vividly Portgayed by Dr. Ackeough-His Vinit to the Scine of Ne poleon's Overthrow

> Hotel Belle Vue, Brussels,

Sept. 19, 1900. After securing our rooms in this easant hotel, which is the same house that Charles O'Malley rode up to after the battle of Waterloo, and where he met his sweetheart, Lucy Dashwood, and partaking of a palatable luncheon in its summer restaurant situated in a pretty garden,-eating out of doors is the favorite method on the continent-we proceeded with our program arranged before leaving home, which we have strictly adhered to, and which this afternoon comprised a Misit to the field of Waterioo.

There are several ways to proceed from Brussels to the scene of the combat. A coach peaves the principal hotels every morning about nine o'clock, returning in time for dinner, occupying the whole day, fare, \$1.50. ily journal cannot find it in its warm A one horse carriage can be obtained heart to be angry with the Banner- for \$1 or a two horse one for \$6; also News It is a nice little paper, but taking up the entire day but making a delightful outing,-or one can we must leave to fight it out for sec- take a train for Braine l'Alleud, 13 miles, and from there by omnibus 11-2 miles to the Hotel du Musee, at the foot of the "Lion Hill," about the centre of the battle field, and then leisurely stroll about the various spots of in the Central school yesterday, interest. By this route you can do though they came in earlier still. the field nicely in half a day. Fare \$1 They appeared in the Planet, They for the round trip. After taking will appear in the Banner-News, pro- cab, and finding our train did not leave for half an hour, we directed our cabman to proceed to No. 7, Rue des Cendres, where the memorable ball was given by the Duchess of Richmond om that pontentious night of the 15th of June, 1815.

There was a sound of reveiry by and Bolgium's capital had gathered uty and her chivalry."

Many English ladies accompanied ands as far as Brussels, in-3 Duchess of Richmond, both her hu band and son being officers. When the entertainment, which was patronized by the most distinguished officers of the allied troops, was at its height, a mote was brought to the Duke of Welkington, who, having read it, continued his conversation with the lady who was with him, as if the note was of no importance. Excusing himself shortly afterwards, he left the bail-room, and sending quietly for his staff officers, informed them that Napoleon was in the vicinity, and that he proposed to meet him, and one by one the officers who were at the ball stole away. During the remainder of that there were heard in the streets of Brussels "the measured tramp of soldiers, the clatter of horses' hoofs and the ceaseless roll of artillery.

THE FUELD OF WATERLOO. Leaving the plain, substantial white stone house which is now a convent for the Station du Medi, we passed swiftly through a pleasant and fer-tile country and soon reached Brain l'Alleud. We were not long in perceivng that we were again in an Anglo Sixin atmosphere, the French language was no longer heard, and porters, officials and visitors all spoke a familiar tongue. Taking a 'bus, filled with happy and agreeable sight-seers from England? the United States, and our "dwn countree," all bent-on the same mission as ourselves, im a few minutes we were landed at the Hotel du Musee, a small country inn with an interesting little museum attuched kept by a joy Englishwoman The Museum contains a number of interesting relics, picked up on the battle field, guns, swords, helmets, curriassus, caps, cannon balls, grape shot, etc. Here we also obtained an intelligent guide and first ascended und of the Belgian Lion, a huge pyramid, two hundred feet in height, the largest artificial mound in Europe, surmounted by an immense lion with tail erect, and head pointing toards and bidding defiance to France. It is made from captured French cannon. This mound is situated in about the centre of the field, near where the Primoe of Orange fell, and from its summit an excellent survey of the en-tire field can be obtained. The battle of Waterloo is so called because Wellington wrote his despatches to the war office in England from his headquarters in this pretty little viltry, now tilled by farmers. One cannot but regret that the allied governments had not purchased the property

and maintained it as a public park, as Gettysburg and other famous bat-tle grounds in the United States have been preserved. It still retains, however, the main an lines which it had on that pears u. Sunday morning, June 18th, 18is, when the momentous tournament took II ce, which has been said did more the any other battle towards effecting true object of all battle, the pare of the world. It was a fact, standing fight, led, on by the two great military genius the world has ever seen and terminated in the implete annihilation of the French battalions, with dramatic and decisive consequences. One observes at once the comparative diminutive di-mentions of the ground. The French were draw nup in a semi-circle on the

> PRICE'S TOBAC-CURE

Don't Come Down Town Without Visiting Our

Department

If you haven't children of your own you will surely want something for some of your friend's children. Toys that will make the little ones dance with glee and bulge with wonder and astonishment.

The mechanical Toys that run, squirm and perform various antics exactly as in real life-Dolls that are lifelike enough to talk, in fact some of them do say Papa and Mamma; Games that will keep the boy off the street; Iron and Wooden Toys of all kinds, Etc.

For your own interest do not put off buying a day longer. You know the value of early choosing.

.....Come in Forenoon it Possib'e

Sulman's Beehive

Garner House Block

shot. WELLINGTON'S POSITION, it was easily seen, was admirably sit-uated for defensive warfare. A portion of the army was drawn up on ridge, running east and west, the remainder were kept behind the crest of the ridge and therefore unseen by of the mage and therefore the strength of the mage the the enemy. This ridge has been largely removed to make the Lion Mound, which caused Wellington to remark, on returning to the scene of the victo the scene of the victory, several, years after the event, "that they had spoult his battle field" The road from Brussel's going south just before it reaches the highest point of this ridge, divides like the letter Y anto two roads, one passas to the sight into two roads, one passes to the right or westward and runs to Nevilles, the other passes to the left, or eastward, to Charleroi. (A short distance in front of the ridge along the Nevilles road less the chateau or farm house of Hougomont, and not far from the same ridge on the Charleroi road is situated enother farm house known as La Haye Sainte, both immortalized spots. They were both old and some what dilapidated farm houses, with their out-buildings, but they served as admirable strongholds to protect the British front. Napoleon's salute, to Weilington on that day was a can-nonade of 120 guns, which masked a terrific onset upon Hougement by Riele with a corps of 6000 strong. Hougoment formed, apparently, the key to the British position, and if captured would have had a very material effect upon the course of the fight, and in consequence the battle raged fiercely about this diminutive fortress al day long. The buildings are to-day probably the most interesting fea-ture of the battlefield and remain in field is a broad and undulating valley stunted in a rich and verdant counafter the contest. The house and adjoining stables and outhouses are surrounded by a high stone wall; in from a norchard, also surrounded by a wall, but of much less height, which a wail, but of much less height, which looks out upon a pretty piece of wood. They present to-day a monument of that frightful struggle so heroically maintined by a handful of intrepid and valiant men through that eventful day. This evidence still remains, the loop holes in the walls, made by the express order of the Duke, the previous night and through which issued

A MURDEROUS FUSILADE; the chapel of the chateau, partially destroyed by the enemy's fire and which has never been repaired, remaining a ruin; and the marks of the bullets are distinct yet. On several occasions the French were in the orchard, once they succeeded in breaking through the main gateway of the walls and for a few moments it seemed as if the heroic little garrison were to be captured, but by sheer physical strength and courage five gallant Britishers, headed by Colomel Macdonnel, a magnificent Highlander of gigantic strength and coolest bravery, shut it again in the very teeth of a horde of the enemy. As we looked upon that gateway to-day for a time we listened, not to the guide's har-

handed ever the money to Graham, his sergeant and comrade in that frightful struggle at the gate of Hougomont. As long as the battle waged the encounters around Houg-omont were fierce and bloody, and the results were correspondingly awful. The guide pointed out to us, here and there in the orchard, the grave of some galfint officer, and along the wall the brave British soldiers were wait the brave matter were buried in hundreds; but, pointing beyond the walls, with a wave of his hind, he remarked: "Yonder are the bones of thousands of French."

From Hougomont it is but a short distance to La Haye Sainte. This cha-teru, which protected the allied cen-tre and left, was also defended most courageously by a battalion of the German Legion against furious and repeated attacks; their ammunition giving out they were compelled, un-fortunately, to retreat. The marks of the French bullets are distinctly seen on the doors of the house to-day. When retreating, several of the brave defenders rushed into the kitchen expe ting to expe, only to find the windows secured with iron bars, which still protect the same windows.

MANY WERE KILLED here and others were wounded thrown into the kitchen well. We shuldered as we looked into its dark depths this afternoon. A tablet on

the house bears testimony to the bravery of the poor fellows who fell in its defence.

The beautiful and undulating plain, now a ploughed area, but just before the battle a field of waving wheat, between these two sets of buildings, not more than a mile apart, was the theatre where the sanbuildings, not more than a mile apart, was the theatre where the sanguinary and terrific encounter between the two great and well manceuvred armies took place. Here it was where the Inniskillings and Scots Greys galloped in the fury of their grand churge, one of the most dazzling and magnificent incidents of the great affray. I casually noticed Mrs. McKeough's eyes become brighter and brighter as the guide in graphic and impassioned, if not grammatical, language described how the Greys rode through the Scotch infantry, the pipes playing "Scotland for Ever, when many of the Highlanders, drunk with warlike excitement, caught hold of the stirrups of the Greys and sushed forward with them. It is needless to say that nothing could resist such a terrible charge. It was here that the brave and impetuous French charged again and again, only to be repulsed and beaten back at every fresh onset. Marshal Ney, who has been described by his enemies as the bravest of the brave, and who had five horses shot from under him that day, collected during the afternoon 12,000 light and heavy cavalry, the largest mass of horsemen that had ever charged on an European battlefield, and rushed majestically, and apparently resistlessly, against the hallow English squares with their bristling sieel points. The shock was terrific, but their efforts were of no avail; "in and out among the serried ranks they flowed and foamed," until maddened and exhausted they sullenly retreated, sourged with

heights of the farm of La Belle Alliance, and only about one pile distant from the British lines, which could not have been more than one kind a half miles in length. Welling had, roughly speaking, 67,000 men, and Napoleon 172,000. But of Wellington's troops nearly 15,000 were Belgians, the majority of whom fled, paniq stricken, from the field before they had fired a shot.

angue, for our blood was thrilling with admiration of British pluck and endurance and of the brave deeds that had been emacted around this hallow, and steel and darting flame stood doggedly resolute. It was during this encounter that Victor Hugo in that part of whom fled, paniq stricken, his sergeant and comrade in that frightful struggle at the gate of on top of the other, in their mad onover into an unexpected ravine, one on top of the other, in their mad on-set and confusion until the abyss was filled, and the last troops galloped across the bodies of their living and dying companions. Here also came the final and desperate effort of Napoleon. When the long summer day was drawing to a close and the indefatigable Prussians, under Blucher, who had been bravely toiling all day towards the scene of action, were artowards the scene of action, were arriving and opening their batteries on the right of the French, Na-poleon called up his old

IMPERIAL GUARD, those magnificent fighting machines with their bear-skins and fine mous-taches, trained under his own super-vision, and bid them charge and break the decimated ranks of the British that the cavalry had failed to do.

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Wellington had been informed the coming attack by a deserter, wa prepared for it, and ordered the ad vance of his whole line to meet it. It was then that be used the famous thrase, "Up, Guards, and at them!" Then ensued one of the most terrible charges in the history of warfare. The two armies were muzzle to muz-zle, their lines nearly touched one another, the French could not with-stand the terrific assault of the Brit-ish, the old guard victors of a hundred fights wavered, swayed to and fro, confusion and panic succeeded and they fell back overwhelmed and beaten. Napoleon, seeing it, exclaimed, "All is lost. Let them save them-relves who can!" and galloped off the field,—and thus ended this sanguinary and decisive battle, which also culand decisive battae, minated the ambitious and marvel lous career of the "CYrsican spectre. G. T. McK.

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Washington, Dec. 16 .- Rev. Dr. Talmage to-day preached from the text, Acts xvii, 6, "Those that have turned the world upside down are come hither also."

There is a wild, bellowing mob around the house of Jason in Thessalonica. What has the man done so greatly to offend the people? He has been entertaining Paul and his comrades. The mob surround the house and cry: "Bring out those turbulent preachers! They are interfering with our business! They are ruining our religion! They are acturning the world upside

The charge was true, for there i there is nothing so ruinous to every form of established iniquity, there is nothing that has such tendency to turn the world upside down as our glorious Christianity. The fact is that the world now is wrong side up, and it needs to be turned upside down in order that it may be right side up. The time was when men wrote books entitling them "Apologies for Christianity." I hope that day has passed. We want no more apologies for Christianity. Let the apologies be on the part of those who do not believe in our religion. We do not mean to make any compromise in the matter. We do not wish to hide the fact that Christianity is revolutionary and that its tendency is to turn the world up-

Our religion has often been misrepresented as a principle of tears and mildness and fastidiousness, afraid of crossing people's prejudices, afraid of making somebody mad, with silken gloves lifting the people up from the church pew into glory, as though they were Bohemian glass so very delicate that with one touch it may be demolished forever. Men speak of religion as though it were a refined imbecility, as though were a spiritual chloroform that the people were to take until the sharp cutting of life were over. The Bible, so far from this, represents the religion of Christ as robust and brawny-ransacking and upsetting 10,000 things that now seem to be settled on firm foundations. I hear some man in the house say, "I thought religion was peace." This is the final result. A man's arm is out of place. Two men come, and with great effort put it back to the socket. It goes back with great pain. Then it gets well. Our world is horribly disordered and out of joint. It must come under an om-nipotent surgery, beneath which fore there can come perfect health and quiet. I proclaim, therefore, in the name of my Lord Jesus Christ-

'The religion of the Bible will make a revolution in the family. Those things that are wrong in the family circle will be overthrown by it, while justice and harmony. will take the place. The husband will be the head of the household only when he is fit to be. I know a man who spends all the money he makes in drink, as well as all the money that his wife makes, and sometimes sells the children's clothes for rum. Do you tell me that he is to be the head of that household? If the wife have more nobility, more courage, more consistency, more of all that is right, she shall have the su-You say that the Bible says that the wife is to be the subject of the husband. I know it, but that is a husband, not a masculine caricature. There is no human or divine law that makes a woman subordinate to a man that is unworthy of her. When Christianity comes into domestic circle, it will give dominancy to that one who is the most worthy of it.

As religion comes in at the front

door, mirth and laughter will not go out of the back door. It will not hopple the children's feet. John will laugh just as loud, and George will jump higher than he ever before. It will steal from the little one neither ball nor bat nor hoop nor kite. It will establish a family altar. Angels will hover over it. Ladders of light will reach down to it. The glory of heaven will stream upon it. The books of remembrance will record it, and tides of everlast-ing blessedness will pour from it. Not such a family altar as you may have seen where the prayer is long and a long chapter is read with tedious explanation, and the exercise keeps on until the children's knees are sore, and their backs ache, and their patience is lost, and for the seventh time they have counted all the rungs in the chair, but I mean a family altar such as may have a family altar such as may have been seen in your father's house. You may have wandered far off in the paths of sin and darkness, but you have never forgotten that family altar where father and mother knelt importuning God for your soul. That is a memory that a man never gets over. There will be a hearty, joyful family altar in every domestic circle. You will not have to go far to find Hannah rearing her Samuel for the temple or a grandmother Lois instructing her young Timothy in the knowledge of Christ, or a Mary and Martha and Lazarus gathered in fraternal and sisterly affection, or a table at which Jesus sits, tion, or a table at which Jesus sits, as at that of Zaccheus, or a home in which Jesus dwells, as in the house of Simon the tanner. The religion of Jesus Christ, coming into the domestic circle, will overthrow





peace and order and holiness

take possession of the home.

Again, Christianity will produce revolution in commercial circles Find me 50 merchants, and you find that they have 50 standards of what is right and wrong. You say to some one about a merchant, "Is he honest?" "Oh, yes," the man says,
"he is honest, but he grinds the
faces of his clerks! He is honest, but he exaggerates the value of his goods. He is honest, but he loans oney on bond and mortgage with the understanding that the mortgage can lie quiet for ten years, but as soon as he gets the mortgage here-cords it and begins a foreclosure suit, and the sheriff's writ comes down and the day of sale arrives, and away goes the homestead, and creditor buys it at half price." Honest? When he loaned the money, he knew that he would get the home-stead at half price. Honest? But he goes to the insurance office to get a policy on his life and tells the doctor that he is well when he knows that for ten years he has had but one Honest? Though he sells property by the map, forgetting to tell the purchaser that the ground is all under water, but it is generous in him to do that, for he throws the

water into the bargain. Ah, my friends, there is but standing of the everlasting right and of the everlasting wrong, and that is the Bible, and when that principle shall get its pry under our commercial houses I believe that one-half of them will go over! The ruin will begin at one end of the street, and it will be crash! crash! crash! all the way down to the docks. "What is the matter? Has there been a fall in gold?" "Oh, no." "Has there been a new tariff?" "No." "Has there been an unaccountable panic?" This is the secret: The Lord God has set up his throne of judgment in the exchange. He has sum moned the righteous and the wicked to come before him. What was 1837? A day of judgment! What was 1857? A day of judgment! What was the extreme depression of two years ago? A day of judgment! Do you think that God is going to wait until he has burned the world up before he rights these wrongs? I tell judgment

The fraudulent man piles up gains, gains, bond above bond, United States security above United States security, emolument above emolu-ment, until his property has become a great pyramid, and as he stands looking at it he thinks it can never be destroyed, but the Lord God comes and with his little finger pushes it all over.

Here is your money safe. The manufacturer and yourself only know how it can be opened. You have the key. You touch the lock, and ponderous door swings back. But let me tell you that, however firmly barred and bolted your money safe may be, you cannot keep God out. He will come some day into your counting room, and he will de-"Where did that note of hand from? How do you account come come from? How do you account for this security! Where did you get that mortgage from? What does this mean?" If it is all right, God will say: "Well done, good and faithful servant. Be prospered in this world. Be happy in the world to come." If it is all wrong, he will say: "Depart, ye cursed. De miser-able for your iniquities in this life, and then go down and spend your eternity with thieves and horse jockeys and pickpockets."

You have an old photograph of the signs on your street. Why have those signs nearly all changed with-in the last 20 years? Does the passing away of a generation account for it? Oh, no. Does the fact that there are hundreds of honest men who go down every year account for

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tt? Uh, no. This is the secret:
The Lord God has been walking
through the commercial streets of
our great cities, and he has been adjusting things according to the principles of eternal rectitude.

The time will come when, through
the revolutionary power of this gospel. a falsehood, instead of being
called exaggeration, equivocation or
evasion, will be branded a lie, and
stealings that now sometimes go under the head of percentages and commissions and bonuses will be put into the catalogue of state prison
of enses! Society will be turned inside out and upside down and ransacked of God's truth until business
dishonesties shall come to an end, dishonesties shall come to an end, and all double dealing, and God will overturn and overturn and overturn, and commercial men in all cities will throw up their hands, crying out, "These that have turned the world

"These that have turned the world upside down are come hither."

The religion of Jesus Christ will produce a revolution in our churches. The non-committal, do-nothing policy of the church of God will give way to a spirit of bravest conquest. Way to a spirit of bravest conquest. Piety in this day seems to me to be salted down just so as to keep. It seems as if the church were chiefly anxious to take care of itself, and if we hear of want and squalor and heathenism outside we say, "What a pity!" and we put our hands in our pockets, and we feel around for a 2-cent piece, and with great flourish we put it upon the plate and are amazed that the world is not con-

verted in six weeks. "But," says some one, "we are es-tablishing a great many missions, and I think they will save the masses." No; they will not. Five hundred thousand of them will not do it. They are doing a magnificent work, but every mission chapel is a confession of the disease and weak-ness of the church. It is making a dividing line between the classes. It is saying to the rich and to the well conditioned, 'Il you can pay your pew rents, come to the main audience room." It is saying to the poor man: "Your coat is too bad and your shoes are not good enough. If you want to get to heaven, you will have to go by the way of the mission chapel" The mission chapel has become the kitchen where the church does its sloppy work. There are hundreds and thousands of churches in this country governance. churches in this country—gorgeously built and supported—that exen on bright and sunshiny days are not half full of worshippers, and yet they

are kept out of the main audience Now, I say that any place of worship which is appropriate for one class is appropriate for all classes. Let the rich and the poor met together, the Lord the Maker of them all. Mind you that I say that mission chapels are a necessity, the way churches are now conducted, but may God speed the time when they shall cease to be a necessity. God will rise up and break down the gates of the church that have kept back the masses, and woe be to those who stand in the way! They will be trampled under foot by the vast population making a stampede for heaven. I saw in some paper an account of

a church in Boston in which, it is said, there were a great many plain

are building mission chapels, because

by some expressed or implied regula-

tion the great masses of the people

The next week the trustees of that church came out in the paper and said it was not so at all; "they were elegant people and highly conditioned people that went there. Then I laughed outright, and when I laugh I laugh very loudly. "Those people," I said, "are atraid of the sickly sentimentality of the churches." Now, my ambition is not to preach to you so much. It seems to me that you must be faring sump-tuously every day, and the marks of comfort are all about you. You do not need the gospel half as much as do some who never come here. Rather than be priding myself on a church in front of which there shall halt 50 splendid equippages on the Sabbath day I would have a church up to whose gates there should come a long procession of the suffering, and the stricken, and the dying, begging for admittance. You do not need the gospel so much as they. You have good things in this life. Revolution! The pride of the church must come down. The exclusiveness of the church must come down! The

financial boasting of the church must come down! If monetary success were the chief idea in the church, then I say that the present mode of conducting finances is the best. If it is to see how many dollars you can gain, then the present mode is the best. But if it is the saving of souls from sin and death and bringing the mighty populations of our cities to the knowledge of God, then I cry revolution! It is coming fast. I feel it in the air. I hear the rumbling of an earthquake that shall shake down in one terrific trash the arrogance of our modern Christiani

Revolution! It may be that before the church learns its duty to the masses God will scourge it and come with the whip of omnipotent indignation and drive out the money changers. It may be that there is to be a great day of upsetting be-fore that time shall come. If it must come, O Lord God, let it come now! In that future day of the reconstructed church of Christ the church building will be the most cheerful of all buildings. Instead of the light of

all buildings. Instead of the light of the sun strained through painted glass until an intelligent auditory looks green and blue and yellow and copper colored, we will have no such things. The pure atmosphere of heaven will sweep out the fetid atmosphere that has been kept in many of our churches boxed up from Sunday to Sunday.

The day of which I speak will be a day of great revivals. There will be such a time as there was in the parish of Shotts, where 500 souls born to God in one day—such times as were seen in this country when Edwards gave the alarm, when Tennent preached, and Whitefield thundered, and Edward Payson prayed; such times as some of you remember in 1857, when the voice of prayer



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warehouse and blackshop and fac-tory and engine house, and the auctioneer's cry of "a half, and a half, and a half," was drowned out by the adjoining prayer meeting, in which people cried out. "Men and brethren, what shall we do?" In those days of which I am

speaking the services of the church of God will be more spirited. The ministers of Christ, instead of being anxious about whether they are going to lose their place in their notes, will get on fire with the theme and pour the living truth of God upon an aroused auditory, crying out to the righteous, "It shall be well with you," and to the wicked: "Woe! It shall be ill with you." In those days the singing will be very different from what it is now. The music will weep and wai! and chant and People then will not be afraid to open their mouths when they sing. The man with a cracked voice will risk it on "Windham" and "Ortonville" and "Old Hundred." Grandfather will find the place for his grandchild in the hymnbook or the little child will be spectacles for the grandfather. Hosanna will meet hosanna and together go climbing to the throne, and the angels will hear, and God will listen, and the gates of heaven will hoist, and wave of earthly song mingling with

the surging anthems of the free.
Oh, my God, let me live to see that day! Let there be no power in disease or accident or wave of the sea to disappoint my expectations. Let all other sight fail my eyes ra-ther than that I should miss that vision. Let all other sounds fail my ears rather than that I should fail to hear that sound. I want to stand on the mountain top to catch the first ray of the dawn and with flying feet bring the news. And, oh, when we hear the clattering hoofs that bring on the King's chariot may we all be ready, with arches sprung and with hand on the rope of the bell that is to sound the victory, and with wreaths all twisted for the way, and when Jesus dismounts let it be amid the huzza! huzza! of world redeemed!

Where and when will that revolu tion begin? Here and now. In your heart and mine. Sin must go down our pride must go down, our worldliness must go down, that Christ may come up. Revolution! "Except a man be born again, he cannot see

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Miss Edith Northwood, of Chicago, arrived in the city last evening to spend Christmas with her parents.

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Rev. Dr. Battisby will preach both morning andd evening in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow.

Miss Maude Tighe is spending the holidays with her mother, King St.

Alfred Banks, nephew of Ald. Lid-

A handsome picture, framed and ready to hang up makes an acceptable and useful Christmas present. Tilt has a large assortment in oil and watercolors, and various other lines.

Yesterday, while riding his wheel, Newsboy Roy Chryster was bitten on the leg by a passing dog. It was not a serious injury.

Miss M. Gertrude Holmes returned last evening for the holidays from at-tendance at the Normal School, To-

Louis Goulet, of the Lake Shore, the

well-known newspaper man, has re-turned for the Christmas vacation af-

ter three weeks spent in the States.

Rev. Dr Hannon, will preach in the Park St. Methodist Church in the

morning, and in the evening will ex-change with Rev. Mr. Locke, of Vic-toria Ave. Methodist.

The funeral of Miss Edwards, the

aged woman who died at the Public General Hospital, took place this af-ternoon from Jahnke's undertaking

establishment.

Miss Mary McKeough, who is attending Trafalgar College, Montreal, returned last evening for the vacation.

Miss Maude Eberts, who has been visiting Miss Bertha Westmore for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Wallaceburg to-day.

The annual turkey match will be

held at the farm of Jas, Richards, con. 3, Raleigh, on New Year's Day. (A number of the local marksmen, will

The C C. I. club swingers and other talent contributed to the excellent school concert presented by Miss Tena Houston, at S. S. No. 1, Harwich, last

Yesterday, through his solicitor, O.

L. Lewis, Gus Smith withdrew his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny. Judge Bell sentenced him to three days' incar-

One of Dover's old residents passed away

yesterday in the person of Mrs. Elizabeth Duelette, lot 4, Con. 3. The aged lady was a widow and in her 91st year. The funeral

a widow and in her 91st year. The funeral will take place Monday to Pain Court Church and burying ground.

Silas W. and Ralph E. Williston, of

con. 3, Chatham township, have issued a writ against the C. P. R. for \$200 for

B. Rankin, Q. C., is acting for the

Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I.O.O F.

has elected the following officers:--Chief Patriarch, H. W. Smith; senior warden,

Samuel Holmes; junior warden, G. H. MacPherson; high priest, Wm. Pickard. recording scribe, Edward Wing; financi 1 sc.ibe, A. M. Lufferty; treasurer, John Turner, trustee, J. Bosworth.

We must have a number of reliable

persons and families in this locality

to work for us whole or spare time, good wages paid. No canvassing

good wages paid. No canvassing. Write for position to-day. People's Syndicate, Dept. A., 130 Yonge street,

OFFICERS ELECTED. The annual election of officers of Chatham Camp, No. 78, Canadain Order Woodmen of the World, which took place in their

men of the World, which took place in their Camp in the I. O. O. F. Temple on Thursday evening, the 20th inst., resulted as follows:—Past Con. Com., W. E. Merritt; Con. Com., James McLachlan; Advg. Lieut., W. C. Burrows; banker, Frank Shoemaker; clerk, Fred Thompson; medical adviser, W. R. Hall; escort, Norman Burrows; watchman, W. A. Moore; sentry, Hugh Lamont; managers, J. J. Ross, W. A. Moore and W. E. Merritt.

valuable mare in foal,

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dy, had an abscess removed from his neck at St. Joseph's Hospital yester-

Fruit Cake For Christmas

We have a large stock of it, all sizes and shapes, small ones for small families, that are just as good as the larger ones. We should get more money for Christmas Cake on account of high prices of fruit, but we are in a position to give them to you at last years prices-25c per lb.

W. S. Richards

G. W. Cornell

Co 6th and King Sts., Over Geo. E. Youn 's Grocery.

Choice wines and liquors at F.A. Robert's. Chocolate and Molasses chips are delicious, at Richards. Call on F. A. Robert for your Xmas

Barrister J. S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, is in the city to-day. Leslie Shepley, formerly assistant Model school, was in the city to-day. All kinds of taffies at Richards';

special lines for Christmas. The total amount of city taxes for 1900 collected at par was \$73,500. Miss Meta Wilson, is home from Toronto for the holiday vacation.

Miss Pansy Barfoot left this afternoon for Toronto to spend the Christmas holidays. The Misses Putnam, of Blenheim, spent the day in the city. Next Monday F. A. Robert will sell one gallon choice wine for 90c.

E. B. Northwood, of Duluth, is spend. ing a few days with friends in the

The infant daughter of George Green, Chatham township, passed away Thurs

A large assortment of handsome pictures, ready framed, at Tilt's, at Mr. and Mrs. M. McLachian, of

Grand Rapids, are spend days in this city. Walker's Superior Lager in quarts and and pints at F. A. Robert's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Plewes and family left yesterday to spend the Christmas in London.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White left to-day for Toronto, where they will spend Christ-

J. D. McKerrall, Grocer, North Chatham, will have Celery and Let-tuce fresh on Monday. / 2 Your Xmas Cheer! Secure it from F. A. Robert, the noted King street wine and

spirit merchant. Miss Jessie Houston, who has been attending the University at To-

Xmas Cheer! Your choice of ales and porters Walker's, Carling's, Labatt's white label, and spring Grant's brands at F. A. Reg. Jones, of the Merchant's Bank

staff, leaves on Monday for a visit to his home in Forest. Wm. Holmes, of Detroit, is spending the holidays with his father, James

Holmes, Victoria avenue. Oh, but it's good! What? Maple Walnut Cream Taffy, at Richards'. Geoffrey O'Hara, of the Bank of Commerce, Hamilton, returned to-day to spend the vacation at his home in

this city. W. S. Richards has everything you want in the line of Candies, Nuts and

Miss Elith Tackaberry returned last

night from Toronto, where she has been attending Normal School. The finest box of creams for 25c. you can buy in the world is at Rich-

Richard Pope is being congratulated by his friends on the addition of an-other bouncing boy to his family. Miss Edith Holmes returned last evening from Toronto, where she has been attending at Havergal Hall.

Dr. Patterson : :::: Dentist

First Class Work. Very Moderate Fees

R. J. Brown leaves for Toronto and New Market for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. John Guy and two children leave on Sunday for Peter-boro to spend the Christmas holidays. Chief Young came to this city in 1852. He said he never saw such a crowd in the city as were with us to-day. Muny farm recouldn't get couldn't get accommo

The subject for debate at the Macau ay Club to-night is 'Resolved that the ranchise should be extended to Women." Leader of the affirmative, R. L. Brackin; leader of negative, Fred. Hall; reading, Thos. Scullard.

Fred Goodland has received a copy of the Tiverton Gazette from friends in England. The paper contains an appount of the presentation of a handsome sword, inlaid with gold and lewels, to Gen. Buller. The inscription on the sword is, "Presented to the Right Hon. Gen. Sir Redvers Buller, V. C., G. C. B., K. C. Mi G., by the county of Levon, in recognition of county of Levon, in recognition

KEY IS STILL THERE. KEY IS STILL THERE.

Chief Jacques says that the key has not been removed from the box at the corner of Harvey and West streets, but that he moved the key box to the other side of the post owing to the repeated breaking of the glass. Inside ten days the chief put seven new panes in the key box. Several times also, the key hole of the alarm box has been plugged with mud. A watch is been plugged with mud. A watch is being kept for the guilty ones. Boys in the neighbood are believed to be re-

K. O. T. M. OFFICERS-ELECT. The K. O. T. M. held a lunch and smol The A. U. 1. M. held as lunch and smok-er after their special meeting, called for the purpose of electing officers. The following officers were elected:— Past Commander—J. M. Pike. Commander—R. O. Springer. Lieut. Commander—Wm. Owens.

Record keeper—C. W. Sulman. Chaplin—Wm. Courtney. Sergeant-W. Dezelia. ster-at-arms-Jos. Tilt. Master-at-arms—Jos. Thr.

1st master of guards—Frank Gorman.

2nd master of guards—H. Jacques.

Sentinel—Sydney Woods.

Picket—Chas. Hammond.

Physican—Dr. Tye. Auditors—J. M. Pike and Chas. Brandt. T. ANDREW'S SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

annual Christmas entertain-St. Andrew's Sunday schoolst evening and the gatherwas thers, pupils and parents proved happy one. The school room was well filled with a very appreciat proved was well filled with a very appreciative audience. The program consisted of choruses by the school children, a sollo by Mass Minnings, a recitation by Edna Huson, and a hoop drill by the girls of the Sunday school under the direction of Miss-Kerr. A demonstration of the Fletcher system of music, kindergrant was given under the kindergarten, was given under the direction of Mrs. S. H. Marshall. This part of the program was the most en-tertaining feature of a splendid con-cert. It showed explicitly and intelli-gently the ease with which children, from six to ten years old, could be be taught the radiments of music. The Ladies' Assisting Society requests that any citizens who desire to make Christmas donations will kindly send them to the Public General Hosbe taught the rudiments of music. The work of Mrs. Marshall was highly appreciated and it exhibited a thorough understanding of music and pian playing. The entertainment concluded with the annual visitation of Santa Claus with his usual equipment of sweatmeats. James Trotter officiated by the the inas the venerable old boy to the in-tense satisfaction of the juveniles. All people wishing to spend Christmas with their friends in the Old Country should call on W. E. Rispin early and make their steamship arrangements, as he is agent for all lines crossing the Atlantic, and will give best possible rates.

The Puzzle of the Tay.

What shall I give as a Christma Present to my son ! That question can be solved to the mutual satisfaction of arship in The International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa. You arship in The International Correspondence Schools, of Scranton, Pa. You want your son to make his way in the world; give him a technical education that will make him capable of filling responsible positions at high salaries. The prices are low and you can pay cash or on easy installments. For particulars, see or write local representaticulars, see or write local representative, W. J. Medford, Chatham.

A GREAT MARKET.

There was one of the largest markets in the history of the Square to-day. Everything in fresh meats and poultry to vegetables and fruits were on sale, and in addition to the large number of sellers the market was crowded with buyers. There was probably not enough produce and meats on the market to feed an army a month, as Capt. Bell, of the 24th Bittation, estimated, but aforementioned army would probably have managed to exist on the eatables offered for several days without feeling at all a lack of food. The offerings of poultry were very heavy and the birds were all choice. Turkeys were birds were all choice. Turkeys were most in evidence and were ready sellers at from 50c, to \$2. Other poultry was plentiful without any change in value. There was a good supply of fre h meats. Beef sold at 5c. to 6c., port 7 to 8c. and mutton 7 to 8c. Vegetables were plentiful at the prices that have ranged for the past month. Lettuce sold at 20c. per month. Lettue sold at 20c. per lb., and potates at 35 to 40c. per bag.

SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE FOR CHRISTMAS.

In order to meet the conver In order to meet the convenience of the travelling public, the Canadian Pacific Railway will run two extra trains, one leaving the Chatham sta-tion for Toronto and eastern points, on Sunday at 2.36 a. m., and another will go west at 1.05 on Monday morn-ing. The usual round rates will be

A. O. U. W.

To-day life insurance is studied as never before. Men are becoming better posted, they are coming to know the weak as well as the atrong points. The insurable quality of men as well as quantity, is what keeps this order in a healthy, prosperous position, while its graded rates, and rapidly increasing reserve fund give added advantages. Further information supplied.

Fountain Pen For Christmas

Waterman

The Right Kind of

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At the right prices

LADIES' FINE SHOES

Our assortment in this department is very attractive just now—our prices very moderate. Ladies' fine Vica Kid Boot, with

fine kid lining and Military heel, regular price \$3, our moderate price \$2.50 Another line of fine Vica Kid Boots with rubber heels, regular price \$3, our moderate price......\$2.50 Another line with fine Box Calf uppers, extension soles and Kid uppers, regular price \$3, our moderate price\$2 50

These three lines are made by the J D. King Co, of Toronto, makers of ladies fine shoes. We buy from the best manufacturers, we carry up-to-date styles, our goods are reliable. Whether to buy or look you are always

The Boston Shoe Hous:

J.L. Campbell.

George McLaughlin, of Detroit, holidaying in the Maple City. In the hearing of claims against the late Chatham Banner Co., in liquidation, at Osgoode Hall yesterday, Mr. Neff, the liquidator, said that the claims against the company total \$8,000, but half of them are being disputed. The assets are \$5,000, the amount obtained from the sale of the paper.

I was cured of a bad case of Grip by MINARD'S LINIMENT. C, I. LAGUE.

Sidney, C. B. I was cured of loss of voic by MINARD'S LINIMENT. CHARLES PLUMMER.

I was cured of Scietic Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT. LEWIS S. BUTLER. Burin, Nild.

CALIFORNIA EXCURSIONS.

Every day in the year the Chicago, Union Pacific and North-Western Line runs through first-class Pullman and Tourist sleeping cars to points in Cali-fornia and Oregon. Personally conformia and Oregon. Personally conducted excursions from Chicago to San Francisco and Los Angeles and Portland every Thursday. Lowest rates. Shortest time on the road. Finest scenery. Inquire of your nearest ticket agent, or write for latest Tourest folder and information to B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 King St. East, Poronto, Ont. tus and wtjl

Stepped Into Live Coals.

"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads, of Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible leg sores for 30 years, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Sores, Bruises and Piles, Sold by A. I. Mc-Call & Co. 250. Call & Co. 25c. Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in

-Rheumatism in all its forms promptly and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which neutralizes acidity of the blood.

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We have them in a variety of points to suit all hands at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5; and in gold and silver mounted handles at \$3.50 and \$5. Every pen guaranteed to give satisfaction your money refunded.



ALDERMAN.

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

To the Electors of Chathan

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

Yours respectfully;

A. B. McCOIG.

S. S. CLOSING EXERCISES.

Tev. Fathers Solanus, Herman and Gabriel, and the Mother Superior of the Convent, attended the closing exthe Convent, attended the closing ex-ercises at the Separate school yester-day. Miss Laura McDonald, daugh-ter of D. J. McDonald, read an ad-dress to the clergy and each of the priests was presented with a cup and saucer. Father Herman entertained the children with magic lantern views. The scholars on being dismissed were each presented with a package of

FOR SALE.

For Sale—About 28 ecres of land, with plenty of fruit and water, modern buildings; half mile from station and store, and two miles from Uresden. Possession 1st March, This is a very handsome little place. Apply to this office, or address, "Farmer," care of Planet Office, Chatham.

TENDERS WANTED.

The undersigned will receive at Charing Cross on or before Dec. 29th, 1900, sealed tenders for the maple and alm on the north part of lot 166; about

elm on the north part of lot 166, about 60 acres, excepting 10 acres in the north corner (40 rods square), Talbot Road, Tilbury East.

First—In bulk, as timber stands, a Second—By the thousand, cut.

Third—By the thousand cut and skidded.

Fourth-By the thousand delivered in the mill yard. Where tender is made by the thous and make two tenders, one for the maple and one for the elm. If necessary, two years will be a wowed to remove the timber.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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GRAND OPERA :::

Week Begining December. 17 Marks Bros.

Presenting the Comedian Tom Marks

And a Clever Company of players, producing the Latest Dramas and Comedies. Popular Prices 25c, 15c, 10c

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A GENUINE DRAMATIC TREAT PRIOES - \$1. 75c, 50c, 35c, 25c tell is too well known in

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Merry Christmas

A time when hearts expand and purse strings loosen, when our greatest happiness is in making others happy. At no time of the year is this store (your store) so attractive as now. Time, money and brains have been taxed in collecting this beautiful array of Xmas novelties full preparations have been made to your gift giving needs. This store has donned its holiday attire and BIDS YOU WELCOME.

What 25c Will Buy

Men's handsome neck ties, knots, puffs, bows, four-in-hands, all styles25c
Men's handsome neck ties, knots, pans, botts, lotter of the Office
Dane' colored bordered lawn handkerchiefs, the latest, 2 lor
Men's and Doys
Men's and Boys' nobby neck scarfs, new designs
at the second or an area and very special. a Dail.
Men s imported cashinere ses,
Men's and Boys' winter caps, special values, all sizes
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Boys choice northany can be seed of the office of the offi
Men's and Boys' four fold linen collars, 5 styles, 3 for
Men's and Boys' wool mittens, nice colorings, a pair
Men's and boys wool interens, more described a pro-
Men's fine black cashmere gloves, value
Men a line place and a second

What 50c Will Buy

S. D. W. Barren all styles 50x
American neckwear novelties, the swellest line shown, all styles50c
Clarnedon made neck scarfs, quilted, big range of patterns
The said and links the latest special
Man's and Vouth's gloves, Astrachan back, kid face, dressy
Man's and Roys' white dress shirts, all sizes
"Me and Boys' swell styles in cans
Man's artes value in fleece and wool underwear
Men's fancy holiday braces, very pretty
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What 75c Will Buy

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	Beautiful cashmere and pure silk neck scarfs, big size	756
	Man's fine pure word underwear, special, a piece	100
	Man's Suade dress cloves tan shades	100
	Man's milita and drope chirts	1:00
	Men's cardigan jackets, special	750
	Men's black silk and satin neck mufflers, quilted, value	750
	Men's reversible neck mufflers, pretty designs	

What \$1.00 Will Buy

Men's swell dress gloves, nice shades tan\$1.00
Man's swall dress gloves silk lined, brown shades,
Men's wool lined Mochett gloves, brown shades. \$1.00 Claredown mufflers, reversible shaped. \$1.00
Man's special black silk and satin mufflers, handsomely quilted
Man's colored silk neck squares, pretty patterns, also plain black
Men's special eardigan jackets, black and brewn. \$1.00
Men's heavy sweaters, all-wool, heavy, good colors
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Just in! Men's Holiday Hats Just in!

Very special lines of Fedora and Stiff Hats, the latest..........\$1, \$1.50, \$2.00

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There is no chance work about buying your clothing here. You try on the suit er overcoat, examine its finish and see the exact appearance of the completed garment before you make your decision. Here you see the final appearance and judge exactly, while our standard of excellence is so high that if the appearance pleases you you're safe in regard to quality and wear, we stand sponser for that side of the case.

See our swell line of Men's and Boys' Reefers, Suits, Overcoats, Fancy Vests, Etc.

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Xmas Perfumes!



Saturday and Monday are our Perfume Harvest Days. We expect a rush at our perfume cases, but we think we are fully prepared for it Come with the crowd. You'll find competent salespeople to wait on you.

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Come in To-night.....

And sae our Candy Display, you will find it larger and better than ever.

Monday is the last day of shopping before Christmas, we hope to see you then, as well as to-night

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See Ours First **And Save**

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

Toys, Dolls, Games, Books, Papterles, Toilet, Cases, Calendars, Etc.

ALSO a splendid range of appropriate and useful Xmas Gifts.

Come Early and Avoid the

W Sulman's Beehive

SWELL OVERCOAT-INGS

Scotch Elysians Fashionable Grays, Beautiful Goods.

> Elegant Trimmings.

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Candies, Candies

Choice line of Confectionery A trial will convince you that our stock and prices are right, WILLARD McKAY, Wholesale and

QUEEN STREET

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Rev. J. S. Henderson, of Hensall, will preach both morning and evening in the First Presbyterian Church to-

In Christ Church to-morrow Rev. Mr. Colles will conduct the services and preach both morning and evening. Young People's Church and S. S. Society will meet on Monday evening at a quarter to eight.

Christ Church Sunday School will meet at 3 o'clock to-morrow after-

meet to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock. Holy Trinity Sunday school will meet to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Rev. J. J. Ross will occupy his own pulpit in the William St. Biptist. Church at both services to-morrow and conduct the service for Bible study in the afternoon. Morning subject, "Unconscious Strength." Evening subject, "Ought Christians to Keep the Sabbath?" or "Is Seventh-Dayism Biblical?

The B. Y. P. U. of C. E. will meet on Monday evening at eight o'clock. All young people will be welcome.

The pastor, Rev. H. W. Locke, will preach in Victoria Avenue Methodist Church to-morrow morning. It will be a Christmas service, the subject being, "The Lost Star." Rev. Dr. Hannon will occupy the pulpit in the evening.

Divine service will be held in the Letter Day Saints' Hall, King St. *t 7 p. m. to-morrow, by Elder B. St. John, a missionary.

There will be services held in the Union Baptist Hall, Fifth St. Bridge, to-morrow morning at 10.30 and in the evening at 7.30. All are welcome. Sabbath school at 3 p. m.

Special services will be held in the Campbell A. M. E. Church to-morrow as follows: — Morning subject, "The Miraculous Brth of Christ." Evening subject ing subject,—Memorial service for the late Bishop M. M. Moore, D. D. Sunday school at 3 p. m. The choir will render special music division. ender special music during each ser

To-morrow will be observed as Christmas Sunday in many of our city churches. Pastors will make the oc casion the subject of their themes and the choics will contribute their best music. The Planet accordingly, as is music. The Planet accordingly, as is its custom, presents its readers with full programs of the services.

The services at Christ Church, Holy Trinity, and St. Joseph's will take place on Tuesday—Christmas Day—the musical programs for which will appear in Monday's issue of The Planet.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN. Musical Director-Mrs. John Cooper Organist-Wm. H. Brackin.

"The Heavens are Telling," Simper -Choir.
"Glory to God," Tolsti-Miss Jessie

Evening. "Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices?" Verdi-Choir, with obligato solo by Mrs. John Cooper. "The New Born King," L'Espoir — Miss Florence Stephenson. Quartette (unaccompanied) — Mrs. John Cooper, Miss Ada Ross, W. H.

PARK ST. METHODIST. Musical Director-Miss Elda Idle. Organiste-Miss Lillian Pratt.

Morning. "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, Arthur Sullivan-Miss Elda Idle and choir. "Night of Nights," Van de Water-

"Nazareth," Gounod - Miss Alice Allie Humphrey and choir.
"O, Sing to God," Gounod—Miss Elda
Idle and choir.

WILLIAM ST. BAPTIST. Musical Director-Mrs. A. James. Organistg-Miss M. Gemmill.

Morning. "The Birthday of the King," Ned-linger-Choir with obligate soles by Mrs. A. James. "Christmas Eong," Adams - Mrs. James.

"O Be Joyful," Pfleuger-Choir.
"Night of Nights"-Mrs. James. VICTORIA AVE. METHODIST.

Musical Director - Miss Blanche Bixte. Organiste - Mary Brackin. Morning.

"Hall the Morn"-Miss Jackson "Christians, Awake"-Choir. Offertory Solo-Miss Bexter.

Byening. "Come Let us Worship"-Miss Baxter and choir.

"Carol, Carol, Christians"—Choir.

"Dream of Paradise"—Miss Baxter

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ALD JOHN LIDDY DECIDES TO RETIRE

He Announces That he will give Somebody Else a Chance at the Council Board.

To the Planet.-Will you kindly alow me space in your valuable paper ta say that I am not a candidate for any municipal office at the approaching election. So many of my friends have asked me to come before the people as a candidate for the mayoralty or again for the council, that I feel it my duty to announce that I am not in the field. I have been in the council for the past six years, and the fact that the ejectors wish me again to again enter the field is a matter of much gratification to me, and I desire here to sincerely thank the citizens of Chatham, for the generous support of Chatham, for the generous support they have given me on so many occasions. I can only say that in return for the confidence they so often reposed in me, I have faithfully tried to do my whole duty by them, and have worked always with but one object—the welfare of the city. While it would be a pleasure to me to continue to serve the people in some public capacity, I have had that honor for six years and feel that it would only be fair for me to step down and make room for some of the new aspirants, and so let the honor go round. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space, I remain, yours faithfully,

Dec. 22, 1900.

Dec. 22, 1900. GOOD REASON FOR IT.

The Success and Popularity of the New Catarrh Cure.

The remarkable success and popular ity of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's eatarrh Tablets, is largely because it not only cures catarrh, but because catarrh sufferers who use these tabcatarrh sufferers who use these tab-lets know what they are taking into their systems; no secret is made of what they contain. They are compos-ed of Hydrastin, blood root, guaiacol and red gum, are pleasant to the taste and being dissolved in the mouth, they take immediate effect upon the mu-cous lining of the throat, nasal passcous lining of the throat, nasal pass

ages and the whole respiratory tract.
The cures that Stuart's Catarrh Tab-lets have accomplished in old chronic cases are little short of remarkable, and the advantage of knowing just what you are taking into your system is of paramount importance when it is remembered that the cocaine or morremembered that the opeane of mor-phine habit has been frequently con-tracted as the result of using secret catarrh remedies, as so many of them are well known to contain these in-

jurious drugs. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets meet with the approval and cordial support of physicians because their anteseptic character renders them perfectly safe for the general public to use and their composition makes them a common-sense care for all forms of catarrhal ense cure for all forms of catarrhal

With nearly all advertised catarrh With nearly all advertised catarrh cures it is: a matter of guess work as to what you/are taking into the stomach, as the proprietors, while making all sorts of claims as to what their medicines will do, are very careful to keep it a close secret as to what they really contain.

This is one reason why secret catarrhy. hey really contain. 1 This is one reason why Stuart's Ca

tarrh tablets have been so widely re-commended, because they are not only commended, because they are not only pleasant and convenient to take, but the patient lalso knows he is not putting into his stomach anything of an injurious character.

These tablets are sold by druggists everywhere in the United States and Canada at 50 cents for complete treatment and probably there is no better remedy ever devised for the permanent

remedy ever devised for the permanent cure of catarrh whether located in the head, throat, bronchial tubes or

IN KINGSTON HOSPITAL.

Kingston, Dec. 20.—James L. Bradshaw, later of the Standard, Bank in this city, who recently returned from South Africa, is in the General hospital with scarlet fever. He was shot at Paardeberg through the throat, and at one time it was feared his voice had been destroyed. been destroyed.

TERRIBLE CONSEQUENCES

A cough or cold neglected quickly develops consumption. When the first symptoms of sore throat, bronchial or chest throubles are felt, use Harvard Bronchial Syrup, as it always allays inflammation and irritation, strengthens the throat and lungs, and protects from the terrible consequences of consumption. Ask for Harvard Bronchia

sumption. Ask for Harvard Bronchia; Syrup and take nio other. For sale by C. H. Gunn, & Co., drug-gists, King street., Chatham, Ont.; R. C. Burt, druggist, 28 King street, Chatham, Ont.

D.22-29, j5-12-Spend a little of youre Xmas mon-ey on two seats for Robert Mantell on Monday night, and see a produc-tion worth seeing.

Observant Customer. — "What do you think of these 'O R. Co.' rubbers that I see advertised?" at I see advertised "Conscientious Dealer—'They are un-rpassed for wear, fat and style.?"

THE PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, De: 22-10 a. m.-Strong south easterly winds, fair and mild to-day. Sunday, showery, and likely to be turning gradually colder by Monday.

Eat Richards' Bread.

J. D. McKerrall, Grocer, North Chatham, will have Celery and Let-tuce fresh on Monday.

Master Walter Ball returned home from Ridley College, to spend his hol-idays with his parents.

Mrs. Archie Campbell, Toronto Junction, is the guest of Mrs. Spencer Stone, Head street. Harry Webb's celebrated chocolates

Spencer Stone.

Twenty-eight acres of land with plenty of fruit is offered for sale. Address "Farmer" care of this office.

Gold stamping on Bble and presen tation books, or any leather goods at The Planet Bindery, while you wait. Manager J, E. Thomas has purchased an 18 ft. yacht for his son Frank. The boat is a pretty little craft built this year by Capt. Stringer.

Pipes, cigar cases and tobacco pouches fine line for Xmas at Bennett's, I. O. O.

sation from Grand Master J. C. Richards, opened a lodge in Harrow, this week with twenty-three Master

and if you still need anything for presents you cannot do better than once more going over Von Gunten Bros.' display—novelties of every kind will be sold at a bargain.

Christmas presents at Taylor's Cigar

Many of the Ruthven citizens refuse to pay the price demanded for gas, and are using wood. They should sink a well for themselves, as the town is very close to the gas belt. It would

Duncan Robertson, Von Gunten Bros.' head clerk, certainly deserves credit for what the ladies of the city call the handsomest dressed window in Chatham and from an artistic point of view it certainly is. Watches and diamond rings play a prominent part and it certainly is the work of an artist and ail done after eleven o'clock Thurday night.

A farmer's team attached to a load of oats ran away yesterday afternoon from in front of the Kent Mills. The horses were turned at the 5th St. bridge and the load upset the street of the runeways. The load of stopping the runaways. The load of oats was dumped out on the sidewalk in front of Campbell's store, but no damage was done to the rig or the

horses. Say, have you had any of those Chocolate and Molasses Chips at Richards? If you haven't, you must try them. They are simply the nicest you

ever ate. For Christmas and New Year Hol For Christmas and New Year Holidays, W. E. Rispin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 115 King street, will issue return tickets at single fare to points in Canada, Dec. 22nd to 25th, returning 26th, and Dec. 30th to 1st of January, returning Jan. 2, and at fare and one-third Dec. 21st to 25th, returning 27th, and Dec. 29th to Jan. 1st, returning Jan. 3rd; and will also sell at fare and one-third return tickets to points in Central Passenger Association. Territory west of Detroit, Dec. 22nd; 23rd, 24th, 25th and 31st and Jan. 1st, good returning until Jan 2nd. Jan. 1st, good returning until Jan 2nd.

BLENHE!M.

The young gentlemen of the town gave another assembly in the opera house last night.

Trinity Church Sunday school will hold their annual Xmas entertainment in the Opera House to-night, the main feature being a cantata entitled the New Santa Claus.

Mrs. B. Snider and family left to-day for Sault Ste. Marie, which place they intend to make their future home.

Mrs. W. D. Samson entertained a large number of her friends to a fish party last night.

Jas. Greenwood went on an extended tour yesterday, seeking information in

tour yesterday, seeking information in regard to electric light matters.

Ci, a s in tens and twe ty five special for mas at Bennett's, Oddfenow's temple. On Monday next F. A. Robert will sell Walker's Superior Lager in quarts at 90 and pints 50c per doz.

Try Turkish Delight, at Richards'. Last Monday evening Mayor Gra ham, of Ridgetown, entertained

and creams, at Richards'. 'Arch. Campbell, ex-M. P., will spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs.

Fleming oil and water colors at almost your own price at Tilt's.

Ex-Grand Master Weaver, by dispe

Masons. Monday will be the last day for shopping

A couple of seats for Mantell's mag-nificent production of "A Free Lance" Menday night would be the most ac-ceptable Xmas present you could of-

Store. Every person that uses tobacco expects a mew pipe and tobacco, or a box of Taylor's Christmas cigars. Two doors east of the Standard Bank.

be a good investment for private

Also special excursion rates to teachers and students for the holidays.

Dec. 21.-The Blenheim Gun Club will hold a live pigeon sheet at the race track, on Thursday, Dec. 27th. (The young gentlemen of the town gave another assembly in the opera

Good Tailoring

the other.

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

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

The value we give will please both.

Morley & Co. Leading Tailors

SOLE AGENTS STANDARD PATTERNS

Gordon's Christmas Chimes

Christmas is at hand again with its unselfish happy plannings. merry whispered secrets, sly dodging to quite corners, smiles upon smiles and smothered laughter, snatches of old songs, fat mysterious stockings, trees blazing with glory, hearts dancing with love, eyes shining with joy. yet sometimes. filled with memorie's tears-such is Christmas. Presentsfor the boys and girls, and the blessed babies, sweet sixteens, big brothers and sweethearts, for fathers and mothers, dear old grand-mas and grand-pas, uncles, aunts, cousens and old batchelors-Cheer them every one with a present from our large stock and our low prices.

MISS CATHCART

For Xmas trade will sell Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats at 1 and 1 off. Widow's Dress Caps for presents. Tips and Wings at 1 price.

Waist Silks and

Silk Waists

Handkerchiefs

Gente' Linen Handkerchiefs, from Gents' Hemstitch Linen Handkerchiefs,

Handkerchiefs, from 25c to

Purses, satchels, shopping bags, chatelain bags, chain purses, etc.

Ladies' Belts, everything in this line you an desire from 25c to \$1. Hose supporters, garters, elastics notion

Specials

Combs—Pompadore combs, side and back combs, fine and course combs, hair and tooth Belt buckles, scarf and hat pins, broaches

Furs! Furs!

Full description would require an extra edition of this paper, we will quote prices and particulars when you visit us, new goods Astrachan Jackets, specials and sample 22, 24, 27, 30, 34, 36 in long.

Astrachan Capes, from 27 to 30 in. long Sable Collerettes and Caperines, with

Electric Seal Ruffs, collars and muffs. Astrachan Ruffs, collars and muffs. Combination and Fancy Furs. Ladies' and Children' Gauntlets

Jackets and

Tailored Suits When buying for another bring the bust measure, we can do the rest, and if we miss fit we can change it.

Tailored Suits, from \$4.75 to \$6.75, lined or unlined jacket, best of linings and trimmings, nothing slighted.

Seperate Skirts, traveler's samples, no two alike, at less than the price of the materials _\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3 98, \$4 95.

Dress Goods We are noted for the largest, best assorted, most fashionable stock of black and colored Dress Goods in the city and at economical prices, with a dress lining and trimming department to match. We could say more, but a visit will convince you best.

Fine French Flannels and American mitations, fine silk and wool plaids. Thes a new dress pattern, either in wool or silk is a thrilling Xmas box, we have them from \$1.50 to \$4.00 and \$6.00 in wool, and from

\$5.00 up in silk. Fancy Knit Shawls for Xmas, sample lot at from 50c to \$3.00, \$ to \$ below regu-

Kid Glove Attractions

At 50c a good line from broken, lot of \$1.00 and 75c goods, all sizes. 75c Le Chartause lawn laced hids, bargains. \$1.00 Fowne's celebrated Kid Gloves, with Sl.00 white fancy backs.
Sl.00 white Kid Gloves, all sizes, black
white, stitched backs.
Sl.00 white Kid Gloves, all sizes, stitched

\$1.25 Jammetts Daphine, black or colored

\$1.25 Jaumetts Daphine, black or colored fancy stitched backs.

\$1.45 Trocadeso Peque, stitched back.

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Gents' Gloves fine mocha knit linings

\$1.50 and.

\$1.50 silk lined fine mocha Gloves.

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Silk lined Kid Gloves, all sizes, \$1.00 and.

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\$1 00 and.

Men's fine black weol Mitts.

Men's fur and immitation Gauntlets

from \$1.00 te \$9.00.

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Umbrellas, Ladies' and Gents'

Rain Proof Coats for ladies and Gents'.
Loung Rugs, beauties, \$1.00, \$1.25 to. \$2.00
Ladies' eiderdown Bressieg, Jackets,
special values \$7.00, \$1.50 and . . . \$2.00
Fancy German Flannel Shirt Waists, all

...William Gordon

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From 1st class part I to 2nd class part I.

Willie Foster, Jennie Harris, Clemence
Kerr, Ida Kelley, Millie Nash, Walter
Pelette, George Learst, Russel Martin,
Lulu Smith.

From 2nd class part I to 3rd class part I.

—Louis Baker, Alta Judson, Walter Lapp,
Bert Lane, Hattie McGowan, Muriel Palmer,
Elliot Parkin, Ray Rouse, Robbie Turner,
Ince Rosch, Beatrice Scisson, Maud Simonton, Mildred Warren.

From 3rd class part I to senior part I.—
Loyd Cucksey, Mabel Dyer, Willie Keiver,
Eva Lane, Earl Rayment, Nellie Savage,
George Simonton, Gladys Tewkesberry,
Hazel Taylor, Dot Shepley, Bobbie Field.

From part I to part II.—Pearl Blake,
Jean Cumming, Laura Cuyler, George Coyle,
Ethel Clements, John Foster, John King,
Inez Mounteer, Russel Taylor, Philip Westmore.

McGowan, Charlie Moore, Orville Put-nam, Winnifred Pelett, Willie Radley, Elva Surbey, Vactor Trewin, Ethel

Elva Surbey, Victor Trewin, Ethel Ward.

Part II to junior second—Lillie Dunlop, Earl Glover, Irene Reid, Bertha Bissell, May Crosier, Jack Floyd, Edna Huson, John Lamon, Willie Learst, Nina Palmer, Lizzie Savage, Tom Waggoner.

Junior Second — Junior Class to Senior Class—Charlie Bennett, Bryce Dunlop, Arthur Hill, Lloyd Judson, Percy Mann, George Findlay, Harvey Barrett, May Barnes, Ida Clementa, Carrie Lowe, Edith Lowe, Verna Mofat, Flossie Roach, May Small, Tillie Waggoners

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ritchieffelt yester-day morning for Chatham and other places for a six weeks' visit among relatives. Mr. Williams, of Georgetown, is here visiting his son, Dr. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wright, lett this morning for Leamington to spend Christmas with his son Leslie J. Wright.

Salted peanuts at Richards'.

AN UP-TO-DATE GROCERY.

John McConnell, the Park street grocer, is doing a heavy business these days. He says that his sales of crockery and fancy china ware, have never been so large. He is showing a splendid assortment of lamps, dishes, china tea sets and fancy cups and saucers. This year he is selling a lot of opal ware. This is something decidedly new, dainty and cheap. If you desire to give any of your friends a pertty jar, ferm pot, or table ornament you can make no mistake by selecting any of these articles that Mr. McConnell is offering for sale. In addition to a large stock of fine groceries, Mr. McConnell is selling the best currents at 12 1-2c. per lb, mixed peel at 10c. per lb, select raisins at 10c. a lb., camiles at 8c. a lb., and lemons at 15c/a ston, Excellent oranges, nuts, table-raisins, etc., are also on sale, in fact everything that one desires for a good Christmas dinner.

Customer—How is it that rubbers in AN UP-TO-DATE GROCERY.

Customer—How is it that rubbers in this country are so heavy and clum-sy?"

Dealer—"Perhaps you have not tried tried 'C. R. R. rubbers. They com-bine light weight with wear, fit and finish."

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Pictures quickly framed at Tilt's.



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family physicians, for nursery use.

Beware of imitations, some of which are E' RERT TOILET SOAP CO., Mirs.

Mayorality To the Electorate of the City of Chatham

Ladies and gentlemen :

I am a candidate for mayor for 1901, and I respectfully ask for your vote and influence.

Faithfully yours, W. E. McKEOUGH. Chatham, Ost, 19 h Nov, 1900

ALDERMEN. To the Electors of This City.

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

the secon, I remain
Yours etc.,
DAVID A. HUTCHISON.

To the Blectors of the City of Chatham

Ladies and Gentlemen :

I am a candidate for re-election as alderman for the incoming year, and if my past record meets with your ap-proval, I shall be glad to have your sote and influence. W. S. MARSHALL.

To the electors of the city of Chat'

Ladies and Gentlemen

At the request of a number of citizens, I have been induced to offer mymyself as a candidate for alderman for 1901. Your vote and influence I respectfully solicit.

Yours truly, JOHN WADDELL, Grain Merchant.

To the Electors of Chatham.

Dec. (21st; 1900.

At the urgent request of several re-presentative citizens, I have consent-ed to offer myself as a candidate for alderman for 1961.

I would like your support. Yours, W. F. SMITH, Barrister.

To the Electors of the City of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is my intention to again offer my services as Alderman for 1901.

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

Yours faithfully, S. B. ARNOLD.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE. To the Electors of Ward No. 2. Indies and Gentlemen:

I am again a candidate for the of-fice of Sshool Trustee. Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited. R. M. PAXTON.

To the Electors of Harwich and Blenheim.

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

JOHN VESTER.

To the Electors of the Township of Harwich.

Ladies and Gentlement:

I am again offering myself as a candidate for the position of reeve for the coming year. I thank you for the splendid support you have given me in the past, and I trust that I may still retain your confidence, by an honest cades your while in office to guard your interests, and if again elected I will put forth my very best efforts to guard your interests homestly and impartially. Thanking you for past favors and wishing you all | a Merry Chairman and a Happy and Prosperppy and Prospo yours faithfully B. B. TOLE

hak for Minard's and take no other

The Mystery of Agatha Webb.

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

to win one of per giorious squies And with their native town. They had left of us, John and Jacob Zabel, have lived behind them six small graves in Port bachelors for her sake to this very day, chester churchyard, but though evibut I hadn't courage enough for that. I married and" - Something between dences of their affliction were always to be seen in the countenances of eisigh and a chuckle filled out the senther they had entered with so much

purpose into the life of their adopted

town that they had become persons of

work and devoted herself exclusively

personality we can gather some idea from the various conversations carried

on that day from Porchester green to

In Deacon Brainerd's cottage the dis-

cussion was concerning Agatha's lack

of vanity, a virtue not very common at

that time among the women of this

"For a woman so handsome," the

good deacon was saying, "and I think I

can safely call her the finest featured

woman who ever trod these streets, she

showed as little interest in dress as

any one I ever saw. Calico at home

and calico at church, yet she looked as

much of a lady in her dark sprigged

gowns as Mrs. Webster in her silks or

As this was a topic within the scope

of his eldest daughter's intelligence

she at once spoke up: "I never thought

she needed to dress so plainly. I don't

believe in such a show of poverty my-

self. If one is too poor to go decent, all

right; but they say she had more mon-

ey than most any one in town. I won-

der who is going to get the benefit of

"Why, Philemon of course. That is,

as long as he lives. He doubtless had

"Is it true that he's gone clean out of

"Do you think," asked a second daughter, with becoming hesitation,

"that he had anything to do with her

death? Some of the neighbors say he struck her while in one of his crazy fits, while others declare she was killed

by some stranger equally old and al-

"We won't discuss the subject," ob-

tected the deacon. "Time will show

who robbed us of the greatest hearted

and most capable woman in these

"And will time show who killed Batsy?" It was a morsel of a girl who

spoke; the least one of the family, but the brightest. I'm sorsy for Batsy,

"Batsy was a good girl for a Swede."

allowed the deacon's wife, who had not

spoken till now. "When she first came

into town on the spars of that wrecked

ship we all remember, there was some

struggle between Agatha ar 1 me as to

which of us should have her. But I

didn't like the task of teaching her the

name of every pot and pan she had to

use in the kitchen, so I gave her up to

Agatha. And it was fortunate I did,

for I've never been able to understand

"I could talk with her right well,"

lisped the little one. "She never called things by their Swedish names unless

she was worried, and I never worried

"I wonder if she would have wor-

shiped the ground under your feet, as she did that under Agatha?" asked

the deacon, eying his wife with just

the suspicion of a malicious twinkle in

"I am not the greatest hearted and

most capable woman in town," retort-

ed his wife, clicking her needles as she

In Mr. Sprague's house on the oppo-

site side of the road Squire Fisher was relating some old tales of bygone

Porchester days. "I knew Agatha when she was a girl," he avowed. "She

had the grandest manners and the

most enchanting smile of any rich or

poor man's daughter between the coast and Springfield. She did not dress in

callco then. She wore the gayest

clothes her father could buy her, and

old Jacob was not without means to

make his daughter the leading figure in

town. How we young fellows did adore her, and what lengths we went

went to see Mrs. Webb."

her talk to this day."

his eye.

went on knitting.

his head since her death?" interposed

a neighbor who had happened in. "So they say. I believe Widow Jones

has taken him into her house."

the making of it.'

most as infirm."

Mrs. Parsons in her \$1,000 sealskin."

the shipyards in Sutherlandtown.

busy seaport.

"What made Philemon carry of prize? His good looks?" "Yes, or his good luck. It wasn't

his snap, of that you may be sure. James Zabel had the snap, and he was her first choice, too, but he got into some difficulty. I never knew just what it was, but it was regarded as serious at the time, and that match was broken off. Afterward she married Philemon. You see, I was out of it altogether, had never been in it perhaps, but there were three good years of my life in which I thought of little else than Agatha. I admired her spirit, you see. There was something more taking in her ways than in her beauty, wonderful as that was. She ruled us with a rod of iron, and yet we worshiped her. I have wondered to see her so meek of late. I never thought she would be satisfied with a brick floored cottage and a husband of failing wits. But no one, to my knowledge, has ever heard a complaint from ber lips, and the dignity of her afflicted wifehood has far transcended the haughtiness of those days when she

of Porchester at her feet." "I suppose it was the loss of so many children that reconciled her to a quiet life. A woman cannot close the eyes of six children, one after the other, without some modification taking place in her character."

"Yes, she and Philemon have been unfortunate, but she was a splendid looking girl, boys. I never see such grand looking women now."

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In a little one storied cottage on the hillside a woman was nursing a baby

and talking at the same time of Agatha

"I shall never forget the night my first baby fell sick," she faltered. "was just out of bed myself, and, hav no nearer neighbors then than now, I was all alone on the hillside, Alec being at sea. I was too young to know much about sickness, but some thing told me that I must have help be fore morning or my baby would die. Though I could just walk across the floor, I threw a shawl around me, took my baby in my arms and opened the door. A blinding gust of rain blew in. A terrible storm was raging, and

I had not noticed it, I was so taken up with the child. "I could not face that gale. Indeed, I was so weak I fell on my knees as it struck me and became dripping wet before I could drag myself inside. The baby began to moan, and everything was turning dark before me when I heard a strong, sweet voice cry out in the roadway:

"'Is there room in this house for me till the storm has blown by? I cannot see my way down the hillside.'

"With a bursting heart I looked up A woman was standing in the door way, with the look of an angel in her eyes. I did not know her, but her face was one to bring comfort to the sad-dest heart. Holding up my baby I had but to smile to have all the youth cried:

"'My baby is dying. I tried to go for the doctor, but my knees bent under me. Help me, as you are a mother-

"I must have fallen again, for the next thing I remember I was lying by the hearth, looking up into her face which was bending over me. She was

"'I wish you had the help of any one else,' said she. 'Bables perish in my arms and wither at my breast. I cannot touch it, much as I yearn to. But

you what is the matter with it.' "I showed her the baby's face, and she bent over it, trembling very much almost as much indeed as myself.

"'It's very sick,' she said, 'but if you will use the remedies I advise I think you can save it.' And she told me what to do and helped me all she could but she did not lay a finger on the lit tle darling, though from the way she watched it I saw that her heart was set on his getting better. And he did. In an hour he was sleeping peacefully and the terrible weight was gone from my heart and from hers. When the storm stopped and she could leave the house, she gave me a kiss, but the look she gave him meant more than kisses God must have forgotten her go to me that night when he let her die so pitiable a death."

At the minister's house they were commenting upon the look of serenity observable in her dead face.

"I have known her for 30 years," her pastor declared, "and never before have I seen her wear a look of real peace. It is wonderful, considering the circumstances. Do you think she was so weary of her life's long struggle that she hailed any release from it, even that of violence?"

A young man, a lawyer visiting them from New York, was the only one to

answer. "I never saw the woman you are talking about," said he, "and know nothing of the circumstances of her death beyond what you have told me. But from the very incongruity between her expression and the violent nature of her death I argue that there are depths to this crime which have not yet been sounded."

"What depths? It is a simple case of murder, followed by theft. To be sure, we do not yet know the criminal, but money was his motive. That is

clear enough." "Are you ready to wager that that is all there is to it?" That was a startling proposition to

the minister. "You forget my cloth," said he. The young man smiled. "That true. Pardon me. I was only anxious

Ceylon Green Tea, same flavor as Japan, but bein absolutely pure is much more healthful

"Is there room in the house for mer" to show how strong my conviction was against any such casy explanation of a crime marked by such contradictory

Two children on the Porchester road were exchanging boyish confidences. "Do you know what I think about

"Naw. How should I?"
"Wall, I think old Mrs. Webb got the likes of what she sent. Don't you know she had six children once and that she killed every one of them?"

"Killed 'em, she?"
"Yes, I heard her tell granny once all about it. She said there was a blight on her house. I don't know what that is, but I guess it's something big and heavy, and that it fell on every one of her children as fast as they came and killed 'em.'

"Then I'm glad I ben't her child." To be Continued.

A Bull by Lord Russell,

"The late lamented Lord Chief Justice Russell had, I believe, little in his accent to indicate that he was born on the other side of the St. George's channel," says a correspondent, "but now and then, like all his countrymen, he would betray his nationality by perpetrating what is called a bull. I remember, a good many years ago, I was at a political meeting at Balham. It was in 1880 or thereabouts, when coercion was the burning question. Lord (then Sir Charles) Russell made an impassioned speech in favor of liberty, in the course of which he said:

"'Ladies and gentlemen, if the govern-ment coercion bill is carried no man in Ircland will be able to speak upon poli-tics unless he is born deaf and dumb.' "Curiously enough, nobody laughed. Every one seemed so overawed by the cloquence of the speaker that the built on all appearance passed unnoticed, a testi-mony surely to Lord Russell's power as an orator."—London News.

Cleopatra and Her Pearl.

It is said that Cleopatra made a ban-quet for Antony, the costliness of which excited his astonishment, and when Anexcited his astonishment, and when Antony expressed his surprise Cleopatra took a pearl eardrop, which she dissolved in a strong acid, and drank to the health of the Roman triumvirate, saying, "My draft to Antony shall far exceed it."

There are two difficulties in this anecdote. The first is, that vinegar would not dissolve a pearl, and the next is that any stronger acid would be wholly unfit to drink. Probably the solution is this: The pearl was sold to some merchant whose name was synonymous with a strong acid and the money given to Antony as a present by the fond queen. The pearl melted, and Cleopatra drank to the health of Antony as she handed him the money.

Ask for Minard's and take no other,

Life's path is beset with many terrors this time of year. La Grippe, colds, persistent hacking coughs, sore throat, headaches and streaming eyes and nose indicate that the germs of disease are attacking the system. The system must be strengthened to throw off these dangerous illnesses. Powley's Liquified OZONE will give you oxygen in concentrated form to build up the body and destroy the germ life. Neglect these first symptoms and you may die. Powley's Liquified Ozone will cure you at any stage of your sickness. Take Ozone and live. A Household Remedy.

I feel I ought to say to you I owe largely my present health to your Ozone. I had la grippe several times, which left me in a very bad condition. I felt that I was an old man, though young in years. I could not walk far at a time, nor could I eat or sleep. In fact I felt all my powers as a man materially weakened. Was advised by a friend to try Ozone. I am pleased to

my that in a short I no I was my former self again. Your remedy seems to have the power to drive out of the system all traces of disease. I found it toned up my blood and stomach splendidly. Wishing your remedy could be used in every family, I am, yours very truly-(Signed)-R. S. Thompson, corner Terauley and Elm sts. O Toronto. Powley's Liquified Ozone is \$i a large size, 50c small size, at druggists, or

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HER HEALTH

Queen's Appetite Said to Have Failed Lately

she Has Worried Over the Drath of Her Favorite Grandson in

London, Dec. 2.—The queen, who is entertaining a family party at Osborne house, will have many of her grandchildren with her at Christmas and will have a full round of visits until the end of January. She is expected to start for Cimiez early in March, and not to return until the

The Queen's appetinte, which has a ways been good, is reported to have ing burdens of years are mentioned. She is described as having aged rapidly She is described as having aged rapidly during the last few months and as being exceedingly feeble. The rumors may have little foundation in fact, but the authorities name dfor them are people of high station.

The reports indicate real solicitude in the Queen's household in regard to her health and servings doubts respect.

in the Queen's household in regard to her health, and serious doubts respect-ing ther ability to make the journey to the Riviera. There is reason to believe that the Queen has been seriously up-set at the death of her grandson in South Africa, for he was her favorite

FITTING END.

de Threatens to End His Misery by Shooting Himself-Denies His mfamy. Paris, Dec. 21.-Major Count Fer-

Paris, Dec. 21.—Major Count Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy (who figured so prominently in the Dreyfus case, and who was denounced by Mathieu Dreyfus as being the writer of the famous bordereau which brought about the two convictions of Capt. Alfred Dreyfus on the charge of treason), has sunk into utter misery. His divorced wife's suit against her mother, the Marquise de Batencourt, for an allowance, on the ground that she is in profound distress and that she is in profound distress and unable to support and educate her young daughters, has brought forth the following letter, written by the Major to his wife, Nov. 1.:—"I have Major to his wife, Nov. 1:—"I have been unable to write to my children recently, not having the money to buy a postage stamp. I am at the last extremity of strength, courage and resources. I have not eaten for two days until this morning in the workhouse. I have no clothes, am shivering with cold and compelled to warm myself by entering churshes and museums. Everyone will say this is a confession of guilt; but you can say I am killing myself because, after having struggled to the utmost of my courage, my voice is stifled by my persecu-tors. Wathout bread, home or cloth-ing, I shall die of privations of all ing, I shall die of privations of all kinds, unless a revolver bullet puts everything in good order. Kiss my children. Tell them I adore them, and if a frightfu fatality has precipitated me into arrayss, if I die the victim of human cowardice, I never committed the crime whereof I am accused by scrandrals in order to save

CAUSE THEY **WERE SINGLE**

These Two Young Men Were Left on Peles Island

Row of Eighteen Miles and a Battle With Waves and

Just because they weren't married thes owo Maple City young men, Ed. Lowney and Wm. Verrall, had to stay 24 hours on Pelee Island. Probably the necessity of double biessedness will never be felt by these young man aga n but they felt their loneliness and to undividuality and felt it

and the four mechanics with him were wheel on Pelee Island and Samuel Trotter and the four mechanics with him were ready to return home. Lawson, the lighthouse keeper on Kelly's Island and a mannamed McCormick agreed to row the five men across to the mainland for \$5 a piece. The distance is about 18 miles. Tuesday morning the party consisting of Samuel Trotter, John Foster, Harry Cameron, Ed. Lowney and Wm. Verrall and the two boatmen, Kelly and McCormick, all get in a light 17 foot skiff to make the mainland. The row boat had only gone 20 yards when the occupant, began to experience the rolling of the light sea that was running and the boat was sitting so low with its overload that the water began to wash in. Kelly said that two would have to remain behind and the men wondered who the two would be. They weren't long in doubt for Mr. Trotter said, "The married men will go but the single men will have to stay till tomorrow." Then it was that Ed. Loney and Wm. Verrall regretted that they weren't married. However, they made the best of their single condition. The next day the two left the island but they had a very uncomfortable experience. They found the water of the lake for a mile off Kingaville full of floating ice and the boatmes were kept busy with the sticks and oars making their way through the ice field and preventing the boat being crushed or swamped The two were glad to reach land and said that they wouldn't make the trip back again for anything. Kelly and McCormick, how ever, had to go back.

E. Lowney and W. Verrall arrived in the city Wednesday evening and they have many an interesting tale to tell about Pelee Island. There are about 800 inhabitants, 4 stores, 4 schools and two churenes,

DRESDEN

a Methodist and an English church. One man preaches on Sunday, teaches in the school five days of the week and sells binder twine on Saturday. The water wheel put in by McKeough and Trotter is intended to reclaim several acres of marsh lands. This year the island is overrun with eagles. A son of Mr. Carter shot three during the past week. One day last week young Carter shot a duck and as it dopped into the lake an eagle swooped after it but as it rose the young sportsman hot the eagle too. On measuring, it was found that the expanse of its wing was 7 ft. I inch.

There is on the island also a bird that much resembles the canary only larger. This bird is bright red, has a topnot and is called the corn cracker. The islanders trap it and tame it. It is more easily domesticated than the canary and lives in captivity on corn of which it is very fond. Its singing much resembles the canary.

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Cer. 21.—There will be special Christmas sermons in the Methodist Church on Sunday. In the evening the choir will render Shelley's anthem, Hark! Hark! my Soul.

Mand Watterworth has returned better from Glargos to spend the holi-

Maud Watterworth has returned home from Glencoe to spend the holidays with her mother.

Dottie Lawrence, who has been attending college in Ottawa, is home for the holidays.

G. A. Millar Principal of the Public school, leaves to-day for Toronto and other points to spend his Christmas holidays.

The Methodist S. S. will give an entertainment in the Opera House on gram has been prepared.

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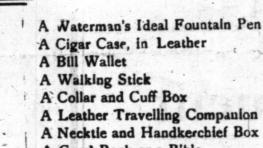
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THE OYSTER CRAB.

Network of Curious Stories Have Been Woven About It.

The little crab about the size of a pea, resembling a bleached out spider, is the oyster crap. In Europe it is called the pea crab and is decidedly scarce, rarely seen except by naturalists. It is common on our coasts, not only in oysters, but also in mussels and scallops.

Washington crab is a name that has been suggested for it, as it was considered a great delicacy by our first presi-

ered a great delicacy by our first president, says The Scientific American. The oyster crab has been known from the earliest history, and a curious network of stories have been woven about it.

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Aristotle the Greek and Pliny the Roman, naturalists, believed that a definite relation or understanding existed between the shellfish and its lodger and even went so far as to say that death would be the result if the crab should desert its host. The watchful crab, living within the home of the dull and stupid oyster, on seeing small fish approach, would wait until one more bold than the rest of his companions ventured within the onen shell: then, gently nipping the the open shell; then, gently nipping the oyster, the doors would be closed and the fish held a prisoner. Thereupon the two, the host and his guest, would feed at lei-sure upon the body of the venturesome

Another story, which held its own until Another story, which held the state in the last century, was that this little crab played the part of the "king's jackal," who hunted by night for his jackal," who hunted by night for his majesty the lion. It would sally forth to hunt and bring food to the helpless maissel or oyster and on returning from the hunt, should it find the house closed, would give a cry, which was recognized by the host, the door instantly opened, and it was allowed to enter. Study has shown that the crab never leaves its home and cannot cry, but as for the lion. shown that the crab never leaves its home and cannot cry, but as for the lion, who, in fact, often gets the food for the jackal, so it is that the little crab feeds upon the substances which are swept in by the current of water made by the bivalve in order to bring its own food and

to freshen the water for its respiration.

Again, the crab was said to warn its protecting host from danger by a timely pinch, so that the doors could be closed against some crafty octopus or insidious starfish, and for which service the crab was rewarded by board and lodging.

It is true the oyster crab may act in such manner that it warns the oyster of the approach of danger, but one can scarcely believe that it is anything but a personal motive on its part. Present day folks do not believe that any intelligent understanding exists between the two. We have all seen how a crab will hurry back and forth on the approach of dan-ger, will dart into the first crevice to escape its foe and when in safety brandish its formidable claws with the greatest show of bravery. So the little oyster crab may with the same instinct run back and forth within the sensitive mantle of the oyster and, retreating, push against its soft body, which will indicate to the slothful intelligence of its host that something is wrong outside, when it will discreetly close its akell as the better part of valor

PLANET READER FROM BLENHEIN

Writes to Compliment Dr. Mc-Keough on his Excellent Descriptive Letters.

To The Planet.-Under heading "Great interest" in your 19th Dec issue read that Officer Tom Groves and others of your readers are greatly interested in read ing Dr. McKeough's letters in The Planet. I must say that I am also much intereste in them and believe I am qualified to say that they are the truest and best descriptive letters I have ever read of old Kenilworth and Warwick castles and parks and of Leamington and vicinity. I was for sometime drill instructor and police clerk in the office of Chief of Warwickshire constabulary whose head quarters were at Kenilworth. My duties required frequent trips to Coventry, Warwick, Leamington, Birmingham and the village police stat ons in their vicinity and many times etings at midnight and day time under the very walls of these same old castles and in the old parks and forests so beautifully described by the doctor with other officers of constabulary. Sometimes at an appointed time and place as many as six to ten of us would meet from as many different stations receive our orders and report and depart in them and believe I am qualified to say eceive our orders and report and depart

The Croup.

It's a terrible thing, isn't it? Somehow, that awful cough, that hard struggle for air, can never be forgotten. Be a little fore-handed and prevent it. Keep Vapo-Cresolene in the house, and when the children take cold let

them breathe-in the vapor during the evening. It goes right to the throat, just where the croup lies. All irritation subsides, the cough quiets down and serious trouble is prevented. It never fails to cure whooping cough. 12 Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. I Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer and amp, which should last a life-time, and a bottle of cresolene, complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresonene 5 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Varo-RESOLENE Co., 180 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

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again to meet at another point some miles away each one going by himself by some other road or may be across country through and across fields, parks, and forests regardless of weather, distances being so regulated that if we encountered no burglars, poachers or other miscreants we should all meet again at appointed time or within a few minutes of it when we would again compare notes and then proor within a few minutes of it when we would again compare notes and then probably return to our stations may be miles apart If any of your readers have been old country officers of the force they will ready understand all this. Thus it is knowing the district so well I can appreciate to the fuil Dr. McKeough's description.

Yours truly.

H. DRANE.

Blenheim, Dec. 20, 1900. NINETY-EIGHT PER CENT.

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"TIS BETTER NOT TO KNOW."

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You say you love me—can I trust
That she, by many woo'd
By me, at length, has had her heart
To constancy subdued?
Perhaps some other love is there?
But do not tell me so;
When knowledge would but bring us
grief,
'Tis better not to know.
Perhaps that eye has beam'd with
love

In days I know not thee,
That ruby lip hath bent in smiles
For others than for me;
But let that lip in silence keep,

I'll trust its love-like show; Since knowledge would but bring

Since knowledge would but bring in grief,

'Tis better not to know.

Oh! what a simple love is mine,
Whose wishes makes its creed;
But let me think you love me still,
And I'll be blest indeed;

'Tis better that the eye ne'er see
Than that its tears should flow;
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To-Night's Christmas Buying

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It surprised you to see the dainty hankerchiefs that are here for little money. They are here at all prices from the plain hemstitch ed handkerchiefs at

5c to the handson gains that come in time to supply your holiday needs.

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Ladies' Kid Gloves, in black and

Gloves

Gloves

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Foreman

THAMESVILLE.

Dev. 21.—The members of Mr. Armstrong's Sunday school class surprised him at his residence last evening and presented him with an address and bear timely bound book of poems.

Mrs. Blees is very ill.

W. Brackin, of Chatham is in town tooks.

Mroney leaves to-morrow for Toronta, where she will spend Christmas with Mr. Mooney. Mrs. Austin Pickard, of St. Louis, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Geb. McLean, of Windsor, has
arrived in town to spend Christmas

with her parents,
Mrs. A. Gregory and children, of
Chatham, are visiting at E. Richard-J. Davidson was in Chatham to-day.

Miss Rose Tiffin is seriously ill at

Mrs. H. L. Johnston's.

WALLACEBURG.

Dec. 22.—G. Golloghy, of Port Lambton, hipped hogs here yesterday. The price and for dressed hogs was \$6.25.

J. W. Plewes, of Chatham, was in town at night taking part in the public school

ittle excitement prevailed yesterday, a the ten o'clock train was approach own John Johnston's team of horses it at the point near the station. The n was knocked off the track by the no damage was done.
ist entertainment was held last
town hall. A large crowd was
a good concert was given by

rork getting the pupils trained, se it more interesting J. H.

Dec. 22.—Alex. Sutherland who has been working at Allsa Craig during the summer uonths, is at home.

Geo. Steer, of the East Branch, who has

been seriously ill for some months, passed quietly away. Mr. Steer leaves a wife and family to mourn his loss.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. Brander is recovering from his recent illness.

Customer—"I am wearing an American shoe and do not think you can fit it with a Canadian rubber."

Dealer—"Excuse me, but I am sure I can I keep a full line of 'C. R. Co,' rubbers, and can fit any leather shoe made on the continent."

Remember the poor—Cash donations, groceries, vegetables, fruits, flowers, bedding, etc., will be thankfully received for distribution by the Ladies' Assisting Society. Communications addressed to Mrs. W. R. Landon will be promptly acknowledged.

Mr. J. W. Bengough O. O. F. Auditorium

Friday, January 4th, **CRAYON** and

Comedy For the benefit of the Pte. John A. Donega Monument Fund.

VILL SAVE Game Warden Qualtins Taking

Strin est Measures.

He Incidentally Gives a Little Good Advice to Those Who Profess to be Sportsmen.

Game Warden Chas, Quallins Windsor, has received government in structions to make a thorough survey of this territory, and deal strongly with breakers of the Ontario game laws. In compliance with these in-structions Warden/Quallins arrived in Chatham Thursday and to a Planet representative, freely expressed his feelings in regards to the lax manner in which our game laws are held, by a number, some of whom have the audacity to pose as sports.

"It is a deplorable fact," said the Warden, "that there are many unscrupulous enough to shoot quail after the season has closed; oftentimes the season has closed; oftentimes tracking them in the snow, to where they huddle beneath a log, or bit of brush, and shooting them without ever giving the birds a chance for life. Now I am determined this sort (of thing must be stopped, and every law-foreaker who has information lodged against him, if proved guilty, will be made an example of. I consider a man who will, in the open season, shoot quail on the ground, bad enough; but the man who will do it when the open season has closed, goes him one better. While this practice is legitimate in a measure, it places true sportsmen at; a disadvantage, and such wholesale slaughter must ultimately end in the extermination of our game birds. (Quail are becoming scarcer in this country every year. This is chiefly due to two causes, the one I have mentioned, pot shooting, and the other is this: Quail are slaughtered by the wholesale during the first few days of the open season. A fair shot with good dogs in attendance can easily bag a large number of birds the first few days, because the bevies are large, the birds young and easily marked down. But I contend for a sportsman to do this is to kill the goose that lays the golden egg. I na few days the flocks are thinned. The birds grow wary and fly long distances when raised. In short, they betages when tracking them in the snow, to where the goose that lays the gods. god I ma few days the flocks are thinned. The birds grow wary and fly long distances when raised. In short, they become educated, and the man who found it easy to bag his 30 birds on the 15th of October, does well to bag one-third that number a month and a half later. What does he do with 30 quail, anyhow,? Keeps a few, and sends the remainder to friends. Well, I tell you what he should do, Kill emough for his own use and let his friends, wherever they may be, do the same. They no doubt, need exercise,

and perhaps they can afford the time as well as be. and perhaps they can afford the time as well as he.

"Leave a few birds for another day, is what we should do. If the crack shots of our counties could but realize to what end the taking of so many quail, at one time, must lead, perhaps many birds that are killed for the mere fun the killing affords, would be left unharmed. We do not want our quail to become extinct, and still this is what must come, unless some remedy is speedily found to prevent it. I, myself, am in favor of protecting the birds, by allowing none to be taken for a term of years. Any sportsman would be willing to deny himself a few season's pleasure in order to give the birds a chance to multiply. A few years ago the county council of Essex were instrumental in having an act passed, protecting deer in that district, for a term of years. At that time the deer had grown very scarce indeed. Less than two weeks ago, I was anformed, upon good authority, that as many as twenty deer were counted at one time in the vicinity of Camp Carma. I have a number of first-class deputies in this place, and hounds caught chasing deer are shot at sight."

Marks Bros. will conclude their Chatham engagement with to-night's performance of "Myrtle Ferna." Patrons of the Grand will to-night really get double value for their money, or two shows for one price of admission, as after the regular performance there will be a contest open to local performers for \$2.50 in gold. Fifteen names have already been handed in for the contest and it promises to be very amusing.

The curtain will not rise on "A Free Lance" next Monday evening until 8.45 in order to allow the patrons of the theatre to do their Xmas shopping and attend the play afterward. The Grand Opera House orchestra will, however, entertain those who come early. The production is a magnificient one and should not be missed.

The period that W. A. Tremayne has selected for the play that Robert B. Mantell presents this season is one that no dramatist has chosen to offer before in rodramatist has chosen to offer before in romint c for n—the turbulent epoch that held sway in North Germany about the year 1450. Mr. Tremayne, who wrote Mr. Mantell's successful plays of two seasons past, "A Secret Warrant" and "The Dagger and the Cross," well remembered by all playgoers, has called his latest work, "A Free Lance," a title that most aptly describes the picturesqueness and heroism of the principal character which in the capable hands of Mr. Mantell himself becomes at once a living and realistic personage of an once a living and realistic personage of an exciting period too long neglected by the dramatist. The star has the assistance of a powerful company and superb scenic ac-companiment selected by the practiced skill of Manager M. W. Hanley.

Outlery and electroplate suitable for Xmas presents, at Morton's hardware

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Suggestions

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