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# Sale of Dress Goods Remnants

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#### To-night and Monday

Ends from 11/2 to 4 yards of the choicest black and colored dress goods that have been offered this season, on sale to-night and Monday marked at about one-half regular value. An opportunity to buy a waist, a skirt or a girl's

#### filk Waists

What more convenient than to buy a nice waist ready to wear? No bother over making, fittings or trimmings-all ready to put right on. The prettiest ection you can see is at this store. Silk waists made in the most approved style, trimmed with hem-stitching, tucks and folds, in shades of black, cream, navy, grey, sky, pink and cardinal, excellent values at

Coal is high, comforters are low, as

Comforters for Christmas

a matter of economy you need to buy a comforter,—no need to make a heavy investment, a little goes a long way at this store in the comforter line. Acceptable as a Christmas gift—very.

Comforters in double bed sizes, covered with fine silkolene, sateen and chinty, filling guaranteed clean and free from odor, special values at

\$4.25, 5.CD and 6.00 \$1.50, 2.00 and 3.00

## :=: HOSIERY :=:

Whether you want stockings for men, women, children, boys or girls, we can offer you values you will find it hard to equal anywhere. This cold snap will remind you of your hosiery needs. Come in and let us attend to them.

Boys' heavy ribbed woollen hose, special for hard winter wear, all sizes, 50 in to 10 in at per pr. 18c to

Children's and misses' ribbed Cashmere hose, special for fine wear, winter weight, sizes 5 in to 91/2 in. at 121/2: pr. to 250 Ladies' black Cashmere hose, and winter weight plain woollen hose, very special values at per pr.

**IMPORTERS** \*

# 2 OREETINGS 1902



WE GREET YOU this season with the choicest lines of HOLIDAY GOODS that were ever imported into this city, being the best that could be procured. Will not attempt to describe ou. stock of Japanese, French and German China. A visit to this store will interest anyone looking for something choice and useful for a gift to a friend, or something nice for yourself. "The Ark" never forgees the wants of the little folks; as usual we are well prepared with dolls, dolls' furniture, picture books, games, sleighs, skates and lots of toys for 'Santa Claus' to distribute among the boys and girls, In our next ad. we will direct you to the spot in "The Ark" where you will find the different lines of goods. Will be in full swing next week ready for the rush. Come early and make your selection and avoid the crush. Remember this store is the best spot to get your Christmas

#### H. Macaulay, 89 King St. \*

#### SMASH-UP

The Block Signal Did Not Work at Comber-No Person Was Injured.

Comber, Dec. 5 .- A smash-up occurred on the M. C. R. here last evening. It appears that the west bound way freight was pulling across the eastbound tracks in its endeavor to reach the freight sheds. The block signal barring all trains coming east had been set, but refused to work. An east-bound freight was observed coming at the speed of 40 miles an hour. Danger signals were given. The enpanger signals were given. The en-gineer of the incoming train reversed his engine, applied the emergency breaks, and he and his fireman jump-ed. An empty car was derailed and smashed, the east-bound engine being disabled. Fortunately no one was in-

#### ARRESTED

Mrs. Lawrence Slapped a Bailiff in the Face at Thamesville -Delayed Their Moving.

Thamesville, Dec. 4.-Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Lawrence were on the eve of their departure for Grand Rapids, Mich., when George A. Dicskon, local representative of the Noxon Manufacturing Co., had Lawrence's effects, which were at the G. T. R. station, seized for a debt of \$70 on a drill. Mrs. Lawrence objected to this procedure, and made an attack on Bailiff McEachren, slapping him in the face and threatening to do him bodily harm with a pitchfork. Mrs. Lawrence was arrested, and upon her husband's interfering, he was also placed behind the bars.

#### SERIOUS OFFENSE

"I'm going to make a severe examle of some of the boys who are continually meddling with the electric lights," said Supt. Jones, of the electric light department to The Planet

yesterday.
"One of the young miscreants brok lamp at the corner of William and Park streets the other night. He is known, and his father has had to pay for it since. Last night some boys fooled with a light at the corner of Hyslop and Park streets. An earth was made and a pole a half a mile almost from it on Park street was almost burned down and put out the lights. Now, had one of the Moores happened to come along or had any one else tried to fix it he might have been killed. A new pole will have to be put in where the other was burn-ed. If the culprits are caught they will be made a severe example of as a lesson to other would-be offenders."

#### QUARANTINE EXTENDING.

ILLINOIS STATE HAS ADOPTED SWEEPING MEASURE.

Orders a Quarantine Against Quebec, Ontario, Pennsylvania and New York-Railway Men's Views.

Montreal, Dec. 6.-The latest phase of the cattle embargo is the notification of the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Railways that the Governor of the State of Illinois has, upon the recommendation of the Board of Commissioners of the State, ordered a quarantine not only against the infected New England States but also those bordering on them, including New York and Pennsylvania, as well as the I'rovinces of Quebec and Ontario, and, furthermore, prohibiting the entry of cars from these listricts.

Mr. T. A. MacKinnon, First Vice-President and General Manager of the Boston & Maine, who is in the city, says the embargo is having a serious effect on the New England roads. When he lest Boston last evening they were preparing to slaughter 6,000 head of cattle which had been held up there.

Toronto, December 6.— Speaking

situation to-day. James Hardwell, assistant general freight agent of the Intercolonial Rail-way, said:—"In dealing this week with the prohibition of five stock exports through the New England States the press has attributed certain statements o officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway which are calculated to mislead the public, and particularly the exporters of cattle and sheep to Great Britain. Assuming these gentlemen to have ben correctly reported, it may charitably be taken for granted that they had no in tention of prejudicing the Intercolonial, the one railway which is in a position to nelp them and the exporters out of their present difficulties."

London, Dec. 6 .- The Board of Agriculture has intimated its willingness to remove the embargo on cattle arriving from New England ports whenever the American Department of Agriculture considers the outbreak is suppressed. The board issued to-night an order enabling the landing of cattle under certain restrictions from the steamers which left Boston some days ago for Liverpool and London. Importers here say that the opening of British ports to Canadian live cattle is not only improbable, but if done would not favorably affect the English meat supply, because it is cheaper to sell Canadian range steers in the United States and ship them dressed to England than to import them alive here to be fattened for

#### FIGHT WITH MUTINEERS,

TRAGIC STORY OF REVOLT ON A BRITISH SHIP.

The Captain and the Second Officer Shot-Mutineers Made Escape on

Queenstown, Dec. 6 .- The British ship Leicester Castle, Captain Peattie, from San Francisco, July 26, arrived here. Her commander reported that on September 2 three American seamen mutinied, and Captain Peattie and his second officer were shot, the latter fatally, after an encounter with the mutineers who left the ship on a raft in mid-

Captain Peattie gives the names of the mutineers as W. A. Hobbs, Earnest Sears and Turner. They were all shipped at San Francisco.

The second officer, Mr. Nixon, was shot while attempting to rescue the captain. In the darkness the mutineers got a few planks and coops, formed a raft and launched it from the ship, which was then about 300 miles north of the Pitcairn Islands. The captain searched for the raft the next day, but it was not sighted and it is surmised that it went to

#### Sir Hiram Maxim's Trip.

London, Dec. 6.-Sir Hiram Maxim will shortly leave Eng-land for the United States. He expects to remain about two years in the United States, during which time he hopes to carry out numerous experi-ments with flying machines. He says that if he does not build an airship him-self it is quite possible that he may be-come a consulting engineer on the sub-iect for other narties.

#### THE REFERENDUM.

RETURNS ARE STILL FAR FROM BEING COMPLETE.

THE PROHIBITIONISTS CLAIM A MAJORITY OF 60,000.

THEY HAVE 52,346 AS THE VOTE NOW STANDS.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—The returns of the referendum are still coming in very slowly. Most of the northern districts are yet to be heard from, and it will probably require the official declarations to give anything like a reliable total of the vote cast for and against the act.

It is now absolutely certain that the necessary majority to enforce the act

necessary majority to enforce the act will not be obtained. At Prohibition headquarters yesterday it was anticipated that the vote would exceed 160,-000, with a majority of somewhat over

50,000 for the act.

The figures published this morning are those of the latest returns available till 1 a.m., and show 128,815 votes for the act and 76,469 against it. This gives a majority at present of 52,346, so that the claim of the Prohibition leaders, that the majority will be over 60,000, seems to be a very reasonable one.

"From the vote as far as known, I would not like to say that Ontario is ready for prohibition." So said Premier Ross yesterday, who, when seen by a representative of The Globe, was busy studying the referendum returns, as revealed by the morning papers. "If we had the full vote it would furnish a more accurate basis for drawing conclusions. One significant incident of the campaign was the attack made upon the bar-rooms as the most obnoxious feature of the liquor traffic, and if one were to be guided by that note of the campaign it would seem as if that phase of the question was the one most to be considered in dealing with the question

in the future. "Judging by the result of the vote on prohibition in Toronto, and at some other points, as far as we have yet seen the figures, it would almost appear as if the statement made by the dealers yesterday that the Conservative zations throughout the country had used their influence to carry the measure in order to embarrass the Gov-"For instance, in the City of Toron-

to, the majority against the Government in the last election was 3,439, whereas the majority in favor of prohibition was 1,630. In 1898 also the vote in Toronto was very strongly against the Government, amounting to 2,827. A curious circumstance in the election is the vote in North Toronto. In the last election Mr. Marter was defeated by a majority of 232, and prohibition carried by a majority of 1.574. Mr. Marter advocated in the House every amendment to the liquor act which was proposed by the prohibition party, and on that account had a special claim upon the support of the prohibitionists. Yet When defeated. vote was taken on prohibition there was a large majority in a measure not even quite as favorable to the prohibitionists as the one Mr. Marter advocated. How is this? Did the prohibitionists in the last election vote for party candidate

as against Mr. Marter, or has there been an extraordinary change of heart since the general election? "Another feature of the campaign quite conspicuous is that so many cities, and I have no doubt when we get the full returns, many constituencies also, that supported Mr. Whitney's candidate rejected entirely Mr. Whitney's views on the question of prohibition. Take Tor-onto and Hamilton as illustrations. The four Torontos voted Whitney as a party man. Two of the Torontos voted against Whitney on the question of prohibition. Hamilton supported and elected two Conservative candidates. Hamilton rejected also Mr. Whitney's policy. Working the matter out in detail in some of the other cities, similar results are apparent. If Stratferd had given a major ity for the Liberal condidate it gave for prohibition, the decision in North Perth would have been very much changed. The same may be said of Guelph and some other cities and certainly for a large number of towns in the Province. It is quite evident therefore that a great many people in their zeal for the party candidate supported him as against their views on the question of prohibition. Of course if the same aggregate vote had been polled thre ghout the Province. as was polled in the general election a more accurate deduction could be drawn from the situation as it now appears. But with such illustrations as Toronto, Hamilton, Stratford, Guelph and some of the large towns the inference I have drawn from the result of the vote seems

a reasonable one. "When full returns are received I shall be able to speak with greater confidence as to the situation."

#### **NOVEL BANQUET**

The Young People's Society of the William street Baptist church introduced a little innovation at the conclusion of their meeting last night in the shape of an oyster supper and an impromptu toast list. The following were the speechmakers and their subjects-

The Ladies Aid Society-Jno. Reeve The Sunday School-Miss Hayne. The Prayer Meeting—Mr. Hinds.
The Young People—T. M. Tennent.
The Choir—Mr. Jewell.
The Pastor—M. Side.

#### PAVEMENT FILLER

Engineer E. B. Jones, E. A. Mounteer, chairman of the Board of Works; John Kenna, of the Do ion Paving Co.., and Robert Gray, who visited Detroit yesterday, investigated the Detroit pavements

The City Engineer, when seen by Planet representative to-day, said,-"We found the pavements, where tar was used that we visited, were generally very unsatisfactory. We found the cracks between the bricks not filled with tar but with dirt, and in many places the bricks were

together and it powders up, leaving the pricks with nothing but the loose dirt between them."

#### SOUTH OXFORD ARGUMENT

COURT ASKED TO DECLARE THE SEAT VACANT.

Blake on the Methods Used to Obtain Evidence - Mr. Watson Says Mr. Blake Used Idle and Mischievous Language.

Teronto, Dec. 6.-The argument one charge which the decided been proved in the South Oxford election petition against the return of Mr. Donald Sutherland, that of hiring rigs by agents of the respondent, was heard yesterday before Justices Street and Britton. The court did not give any decision, adjourning till Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. George H. Watson, K.C., and Mr. A. G. Slaght represented the petitioners and Mr. S. H. Blake, K.C., and Edmund Bristol the respondent.

Mr. Watson first addressed the court. and quoted from the Ontario controverted elections act as to the nature of the corrupt practices necessary to them there were two distinct charges in one, relating to one Skinner, a liveryman, and to Walker Bros., also liverymen. In one case three rigs were rented, two double rigs charged to J. L. Patterson at \$10 and one single rig at \$3.50. In the second case three rigs were charged to Patterson and Stephen

These acts, Mr. Watson contended, were six distinct acts of corruption. Hiring each rig was a separate and distinct corrupt act, and this was a continuation of corrupt acts from the opening to the close of the poll. Mr. Watson argued that the vote of every voter carried in these rigs should be struck off as a result of these corrupt

The fact, too, that their Lordships had disagreed on other charges was of importance in the application of sec

Answering Mr. Watson, Mr. S. H. Blake said that out of 114 charges made only one had been allowed. He claimed the election had been conducted in as pure a manner as any conducted for 40 or 50 years in this Province. Mr. Blake referred to the methods that had been adopted to secure charges. If it had been possible to have obtained other charges no means would have been left undone to do it. Every unlawful effort that the mind of man could con-ceive of to debase and debauch and turn the constituency into a carnival of crime, efforts that must stink in the nostrils of honest men, had been done here. No means were too low or debasing to go into to smirch the respondent; but he had come through the ordeal untouched, with only one charge proved, and that in itself not corrupt, but by the act of

Parliament in which it was declared to In concluding Mr. Blake argued that the carrying of some dozen or fifteen voters could not affect a majority of

In his reply Mr. W tson remarkthat he had nothing from the re-spondent himself to clear himself from participation in corrupt acts, and that was very vital. The respondent had never stated poblicly nor to the court that he had made efforts to have a clean election. On the contrary, they had him before the court charged with a corrupt act in which he said he had no memory and could not help the court-Mr. Blake therefore had no right to take a higher stand than the respondent

Mr. Watson characterized Mr. Blake's remarks regarding the methods adopted for obtaining eviden as "idle and extravagant language, used for improper and ulterior purposes

#### CCLD IN PRITAIN.

Londoners Expect to Have Skating on wanday.

London, Dec. 6 .- Pitter, cold weather continues to prevail throughout the United Kingdom. Cales and heavy seas interfer with the channel traffic, and there have been many minor casualties among the shipping. The fall of snow is general, including the Channel Islands, which is almost unprecedented. Londoners expect stating on Sunday. Similar conditions exist on the continued

## BRUNET'S ELECTION.

ERY AND PERSONATION.

RETURNING OFFICER HETU ON THE STAND.

HE ADMITS SUBSTITUTING BRU-NET BALLOTS

Montreal, Dec. 6 .- After months of

objections, including appeals to the Supreme Court, the petition against the election of ex-Ald. Joseph Brunet in St. James' division came yesterday before the court upon its merits. At the open-ing, acting Chief Justice Sir Melbourne Tait and Mr. Justice Loranger dismissed the motions made Thursday on behalf of the defence to stay the proceedings because the record had been transmitted to the Supreme Court. The court granted the motion presented on behalf of the petitioner to proceed on duly certified copies of the record. The bill of particulars makes some extraordinary charges. After naming 'hose who are said to be agents, and all ging that the defendant personally or through his agent distributed large sums of money for corrupt purposes, the sixth article declares that a wholesale system of personation was organized by the persons named in the arst allegation, and that the persons so named caused per sons to vote in the place and stead of electors whose names appeared on special clerical lists. The names of the pr sons so employed and paid to personate electors are given. It is further charged that for the purpose of carrying out the personation the defendant, personally or through the agency of the persons named, called together on the eve of voting day at the defendant's central committeeroom the persons charged with the business of personating, to introduce them to the representatives of the defendant in each poll, and to give them the names of the representatives and deputy returning officers in each of the polls. It is further charged that on the ducted to the cellar of Charles T. Moore's establishment, and that there and then the defendant's agents distried to the personators identification cards and badges, consisting of pins with a blue head, and, after having treated them with brandy and given

them money, distributed them by groups of two or more among the different polls of the division. The only witness examined was Ro dolphe Hetu, deputy returning officer for poll No. 37, who admitted the main facts of the frauds and assumed responsibility for them. For these he has al ready pleaded guilty and served sen Mr. Brunet, M.P., was in court and laughed considerably as the different points were brought out. The re port that he has resigned on account of irregularities by agents is untrue so far, and the court will meet again tomorrow morning.

#### THE VENEZUETAN CLAIMS. Will be Collected by Seizure of the Customs.

Dec. 6.—The of the British claims against Venezuela cannot be ascertained from Parliamentary papers or official sources. The aggregate bill o' damages is believed to fall considerably below that presented by the German Government. The accounts taken together will, however, justify the seizure of the customs of two of the chief Venezuelan ports, and without the revenue ordinarily collected there, both upon exports and imports, the Government carnot be maintained. Consequently there is a strong probability that the Venezuelan authorities will nake a belated attempt to provide for the settlements of the claims rather than ose control of La Guayra and Puerto Cabello, and there'y strengthen the hands of the insurgents.

Experts familiar with the trade of Venezuela under normal conditions point out that the customs revenues are chiefderived from the imports of flour from the United States and Canada, and the exports of coffee to the same markets, and that the seizure of the customs for the settlement of the British and German claims would involve the payment of just debts through the duties upon commerce from and with the two untries named.

#### NEW RAILWAY PLANS.

WESTERN ROAD VIA ONTARIO TO BUFFALO.

Canadian Engineers Making Surveys -New Bridge Across Niagara River at Tonawanda.

Buffalo, Dec. 6,-The incorporation in this State of the Niagara Transfer Company of Buffalo, to construct a steam railroad between Tonawanda and Buffalo, and the application filed at Ottawa by the Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company for an extension of time in which to complete its works, taken in connection with the fact that Canadian engineers have been making a survey of

he land on the Canadian Side of Niagthe land on the Canadian side of Niagara River, opposite the north end of Grand Island, have given rise to many rumors. It is stated that a western road will seek entrance to Buffalo through the Province of Ontario, that a new bridge will be built across the Niagara River at Tonawands, and that the Niagara Transfer Bailway will be the connecting link with an eastern road. A special to The Express from Tonawanda says:—The Niagara Transfer Railway will connect with a road which the Northern Pacific contemplates building across Grand Island to Tonawanda.

#### Municipal Trading.

Dec. 6.-James Carter Municipal Journal exhaustive table showing that the estimated profits of various undertakings, such as gas, water, electric supplies and tramways, are equal, in Liverpool, to a rate of ten pence per pound, and fall from that maximum to a single farthing at Halifax. The evidence is conclusive that the local taxes would be higher in many English towns if municipal trading were not a source of

if municipal trading were not a source of considerable profit.

This conclusion will not satify Sir Edward Clark, who, a ter poaching upon literary preserves, is now heading a raid that the satisfy street the satisfy stree again municipal tr ders. He holds that town corporations should not have an unfair advantage over private traders.

#### PERSONATION CHARGES

FIVE MEN ARRAIGNED AND REMANDED.

Bail Given in Each Case—The Law on Personation-Offenders Liable to a Penalty of \$200 Fine and Imprisonment.

Toronto, Dec. 6 .- In the lice Court yesterday five men were arraigned on charges of personation at the polls on Thursday. Their names are: Ballantyne Heffner, George Armstrong, Bernard Tyrrell, Vincent J. O'Nell

and Andrew E. Taylor. Andrew E. Taylor went into the polling

Andrew E. Taylor went into the poiling booth at the corner of Dowling avenue and Queen street west and there asked for a vote under the name of Joseph Brophy. His actions were suspicious and he was placed under arrest.

The five men were all remanded for a week, without either pleading or electing. Ball in \$600 was provided for each of them, except Heffner, who as required to put up \$200 cash, his plasmen having decided that the notorier, which their position as such would bring upon them was tion as such would bring

or profitable.

"The police have no right to give the bondsmen's names to the press," said Mr. Grier, the prisoner's counsel.

"We'll accept \$200 cosh," said his Worship.

"We'll accept \$200 cosh," said his Worship.
"Well, here is \$200," answered Mr. Grier, pulling two ?"00 bills from his pocket and handing them over.

Richard Stone, proprietor of the Morin House, 1227 Queen street west, goes ball for George Armstrone; John McGrogan, 288 Victoria street, driver for the O'Keefe Brewery Company, gress ball for Taylor and John Power, plum er, 212 Queen street west, for O'Nell.

The penalty for personation is \$200 and a term of imprisonment varying from six days to six months.

#### HER SON'S KELETON.

WOMAN MAKES CRUESOME FIND ON HER FARM.

Ploughed Up Remains of Her Son, Who Had Been Missing For Eight

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 6 -- Mrs. Thaddeus Haight, while ploughing on her farm three miles from the village of Milton, on the H dson, uncovered & human skeleton, believed to be that of Thaddeus Haight, yon, her son. He has been missing 'or eight years. Haight inherited some money, and one day he started away from home with over \$2,000 to pay s me bills. He was never seen after that. It is supposed he was murdered an buried.



THE . INVICTUS WATERPROOF SHOE Dry-Sox Process CONTROLLED AND MANUFACTURED BY GEORGE A. SLATER

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S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

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THE PLANET will be sen free of postage to any ddress in Canada or the United State. RATES OF ADVERTISING Schedule of advertising rates will be prompt urnished on application to the business office.

HE WEEKLY PLANET, one year

TO CORRESPONDENTS. No notice can be taken of auonymous comsunications. Whatever is intended for insertion must be authenticated by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. We cannot underake to return rejected communications.

TO SUBSCRIBERS IN CHATHAM. You will confer a favor by reporting irregular tryice by telephone No. 53 A. The complaint ill receive prompt attention.

TO SUBSCRIBERS GUTSIDE OF CHATHAM If your paper fails to arrive regularly, or if you an suggest a better connection, or a better route, lease communicate with the circulation depart-

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6.

#### A DISGRACE TO CANADA:

When Boover Washington visited Toronto a few days ago, the citizens presented him with a Union Jack, which the gifted negro scholar St. Catharines Star. Canada, he said, with deep emotion, had stretched forth helping hands to thousands of his ensived fellows, when bloodhounds selped and snarled close on their track. "The instant the foot of a negro slave touched the sacred soil of Canada he was a free man-free as the president of the United States under whose rule human beings were lashed to death for trivial offences. The Union Jack dianapolis News. protected him. None dared lay hostile hands upon him whilst he stood beneath the protecting folds of that beautiful flag. The negro race loved

paper, which a few short weeks ago ment of both countries, and is a posiopenly advocated the annexation of tive obstacle in the pathway of civ-Canada to the United States, con- ilization. The magnificent millions of demns the action of the Toronto- acres of rich virgin soil in Canada nians who presented the flag to their ought to be developed, and the emivisitor.. The paper editorially de- gration of experienced American farclares that there is a difference in mers in that country means that kindness and "slopping over." Fur- these acres will be developed. With ther, the editor insists that it was tariff barriers removed the people of front to the States, the presentation of the flag to the representative of a race with which the republic is having so much trouble. The paper sugcests that the presentation is calculated to cause the doctor to stir up his race against his own flag. Continuing, the article says: "The negro problem in the States is far too serious to be wantonly meddled with in any way by us. And peradventure, if the negro was always present with us and such a menace to Canada as he is to the United States, we should be less ready to gush over him. At any rate, we would do well not to let sentimentality lead us into public exhibitions of rudeness, not to say insolence, to our neighbors."

A word of protest against the many vile insults offered to the British flag by so-called "patriots" in the United States, who have gloried in tearing the ensign to ribbons, trampling it under foot, burning it, etc. Such a newspaper is a disgrace to the country in which it is published. Why does not the 'Chronicle "move" to the United States, bag and baggage, and enjoy the blessings it longs

THE SPEC'S VIEW.

The Hamilton Spectator pithily points out :-

Booze is King by virtue of one-third of the votes cast.

For a defeated lot, the prohibition-

ists are quite cocky. What a dreadful thing it would

have been if Ross hadn't voted Yea! Talk about your moral victories! The prohibitionists have beaten the record in that line.

If Ross had as big a popular majority as the prohibitionists polled yesterday, he'd feel that he was entitled to reign over Ontario forever.

Mr. Ross should now pass an act compelling the Tories to get 75 per cent. of the total vote of the province before they can put him out of office.

Ross insisted that the prohibitionists should not only have a majority of the votes cast, but must have a majority of the votes which it was possible to poll. But he is quite content to hold office on seven thousand less than a majority of the votes

able to inaugurate a similar service

#### The Small of the Back

That is where some people feel weak all the time.

They are likely to be despondent and it is not unusual to find them borrowing trouble as if they hadn't enough already.

The fact is their kidneys are weak, either naturally or because of sickness, exposure, worry or other influences.

"I was taken ill with a kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Thomas Innis, of Wallaceburg. Ont., "and became so weak I could scarcely get around. I had headache, and cramps in my stomach, and my food did not digest, I took medicine without benefit, and finally decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. After the first bottle I felt so much better I continued its use and six bottles made me a new woman."

Hood's Sarsaparilla Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Begin treatment with Hood's today.

in Canada. There are many rural sattlements in Canada, quite as thickly populated as many districts in the United States, which have been previded with a free delivery and the service would be as much a boon to Canadian farmers as it has been to the farmers of the United States. William Mulock might well take the was proud to accept, comments the matter into consideration.-Winnipeg

> Investigation of official records has resulted in the amazing revelation that fully fifty per cent, of the marriages made in Shawnee county, where Topeka is situated, and possibly throughout the state, end in divorce. For 561 marriage licenses granted during the last year in this county alone, 234 divorce suits were brought and 204 divorces were granted. -In-

The sooner the tariff wall between the United States and Canada is and venerated that flag, and he loved broken down the better for all conit with a deep and abiding love." cerned. It is an artificial barrier that The Hallfax Chronicle, a Grit news- interferes with the natural developtwo countries will so freely mingle that we will soon have a homogeneous people, alike in habits, customs, language and aspirations throughout all North America. Both shores of Lake Erie will become the manufacand Lake Erie will be the busiest body of water on earth. The fear of competition from Canadian farmers is puerile. The world will take all we produce beyond our own need, and the people of both countries will benefit by the development of Canada's won-

> Don't allow people to tell you evil or unpleasant stories. When you accept the keeping of a dangerous secret you become responsible for some of its consequences, though others are also intrusted to it.

derful resources.-Toledo Bee.



Note the result of Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine. "Some time ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and to-

day I am a well woman "The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system. I can walk miles

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female trouble of any kind to give it a faithful trial."-(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston. Mass. - \$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

Mountains of gold could not purchase such testimony—or take the place of the health and happiness which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought to Mrs. Hayes.

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands without a peer as a remedy for all the distress-ing ills of women; all ovarian troubles; tumors; inflammations; ulceration, falling and displacement of the womb The success that has attended the rural mail delivery service in the United States, causes the question to arise whether it would not be advisarise whether it would not be advisarised to the would backache; irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation. Surely the volume and character of the would; backache; irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation. Surely the volume and character of the wolld; backache; irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation. Surely the volume and character of the testimonial letters we are daily printing in the newspapers can leave no room for doubt in the minds of fair people.

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SATELLITE REEFERS.

Dead men tell no tales, neither can Those Yankee cable drillers need

lots of rope. Never judge by appearances—a giraffe has a lot of neck.

Li dead men could have voted, the liquor act would have carried sure.

There is one topic that is a "tender' subject with the police commission-The William street residents seem

that pavement. Dear me, I wish the Finance committee would hurry up and collect

to be having a "tagrable" time over

those small-pox accounts. What has become of the curling club? They don't even appear to have any irons in the fire.

I saw an ad, in the paper "to oil men." I wonder what kind of oil would be used. Castor oil, perhaps. I wonder, if those small-pox accounts were vaccinated, would the people take to paying them any

I don't think that anyone is justified in calling the request for the franchise for pring this city for natural gas, "a pipe dream."

The prohibitionists tried to put other lunatic has been taken away. half the population will continue to put it down at 10 cents per put.

but that's a mere matter of color.

The Finance committee seems to think that the collection of those

By looks of the vote east, nearly

movement in the face of the coming The Lake Erie Railway has promised to do the required repairs along their track on Head street.

The council is now anxious to get

track of the repairs.

When the Dowsley by-law was decounted as for the by-law. would the same principle work in re gard to the liquor act.

Bandmester Harry Phillp, of the 24th Kent Regiment, laid down two fundamental rules for a bandmaster to note. They are B sharp and C sharp. This sounded D flat Cousin Mmbgx writes asking how

he can prevent bicyclists riding on A sure cure would be to give the cyclists, every day, good pavements

"No," said the wealthy oil well owner to the suitor for his daughter's hand, "You can't have my daughter, and young man you had better drill." The young man took the hint and drilled. He didn't strike oil, though. He struck home.

It was rails that marked the advance of civilization. First it was rail fences and then it was rail-roads, and I suppose next it will be rail nice flying machines. Rails with load of tarred and feathered bumanity also marked the advance of civilization, but antique chestnut rails were found to mark only the advance of profanity.

#### PRESENTATION

Harry McCaskie, of Belleville, who, with R. J. Graham, of the same city, s running an apple canning busiss on King street west in the old school property, was presented by the employees of the factory with an umbrella of fine material and a very pretty necktie, also a neatly worded address last evening at the fac-

The address was read by W. N. Stringer and the presentation was made by Miss Sellye, forewoman and

Mr. McCaskie was taken entirely by surprise and in a few suitable remarks thanked the employees very much and said he would likely be here next year, and hoped to have many of the same employees. He spoke very highly of their work and

After the presentation light rereshments were served. dress was: Harry McCapital

Dear Friend,-As you are about to leave the city, we have met together for the purpose of showing our appre-ciation and the kindly feeling we have had for you sin a your coming among

We cannot let the occasion of your departure from us pass by without giving you a slight token of our feelings toward you. We ask you, therefore, to accept this gift, not for its value, but to express our thanks to you for kindness received during the time we have been in your employ. Trusting we may have the pleasure of again seeing you in our city, we remain your friends,

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## **OUICK TRANSFER**

Officer James Dodson and John Glasser took the lunatic, Powell, to the asylum yesterday afternoon. Judge Houston said that it was a relief to get rid of the man. The fellow was very dangerous. The Judge says that Powell was removed to the asylum with more despatch than any and the poor unfortunate has to be kept around the jail for weeks! This Things look black for the William street pavements if the residents on Houston didn't know how the Doctor that street decide to stick to tar, had succeeded in getting the papers but that's a mere matter of color.

So soon. They arrived at 3 o'clock yesterday, and by dint of some bustling on the part of the authorities, half of the people wanted prohibition, a quarter didn't and another quarter didn't care much about it. charge of P. C. Dodson and John the crazy man left for the asylum on Glasser. The man's feet were badly swollen from running around on the stone floor of the jail in his bare feet. small-pox accounts would be a rash P. C. Dodson says that the man was not obstreperous on the way to London, but he yelled at every opportun-THE RESERVE TO STATE OF THE STA

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#### AN OLD BILL

Fred. Oldershaw, Richmond street, has one of the oldest relics in the way of money to be found in Chatham, and possibly in the Dominion. It is an American five dollar bill issued in 1779. Mr. Oldershaw, who is a contractor, was tearing down an old house in the city about six years ago when he came across this old bill. It is very much the worse for wear, but it is not too badly faded and soiled to distinguish the writing on it. It is almost square in size, about half as large as the bill issued now, and had evidently once been white. On the back of it is a large fancy stamp with the figure 5 worked in. On the face of it is printed "The Bearer is entitled to receive five Spanish milled dollars or an equal sum of gold or silver according to a resolution of Congress of the 14th of January, 1779, J. Leacock." Around the edges of the bill appear the names of Hall and

Those bills are very scarce and are worth a considerable amount of money. Mr. O'dershaw has, upon several occasions, been offered fancy prices for it by relic seekers, but he has declined all offers and refuses to part with his treasure.

#### AULD SCOTIA.

Lovers of the sweet and matchless ongs of mother Scotland will have their tastes gratified at the Sons of Scotland concert on the 10th inst. In Saginaw, Bay City and other cities in Michigan, and Toronto, Montreal, Halifax, and other Canadian cities, Mr. Jarvis and his company in Scotch songs have been making great hits this season and crowd-ing the houses. On several occasions he has had to make return engagewe remain your friends.
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he has had to make return engagements on the spot and on others has booked engagements for the following year. Plan opens Monday next. Hear Harold Jarvis sing "Lassie would you lo'e me," and hear Owen Smily recite "A man frae Glasgie."

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THE MARKET REPORTS.

Live Stock Trade-Slight Improvament in Grain-Latest Quota-

Thursday Evening, Dec. 4. Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

It was evident from the small volume of business on the street market here to-day that the farmers were paying a good deal of attention to the question of the referendum. Offerings of grain and hay were light and there was little or no business in the other lines of produce. The total offerings of grain were 1,200 bushels.

Wheat—Three hundred bushels of white sold 1c lower at 69c to 70c, 200 bushels of red unchanged at 70c and 200 bushels of goose ½c higher at 64½c.

Barley—Maiting sold 1c higher at 44c to 48c and feed unchanged at 42c to 44c. Deliveries were only 500 bushels.

Hay—Timothy was dearer, selling \$1 higher at \$13 to \$15 per ton. Clover or mixed sold \$1 lower at \$6 to \$9 per ton. Receipts were only eight loads. No straw was offered.

Dressed Hogs—Offerings continue heavy

Dressed Hogs-Offerings continue heavy and market has a weak tone. Quotations are unchanged at \$7.25 to \$8 per cwt.

Toronto Live Stock.

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There was no business in export cattle at the local market to-day, but other lines were fairly active. The receipts were light, thanks to the instructions sent to country points by dealers here, and the blockade was not a very serious one. There was a good demand for choice cattle for the local butchers' trade, and some lots of exporters were sold to kill. Feeders were steady and there was a fair movement in stockers. Bulls were quiet but steady, and milch cows were firm. Sheep were practically unsalable, but lambs were steady. Calves and hogs were unchanged. The total run was 50 loads, including 727 cattle, 630 sheep and lambs, 12 calves and 138 hogs.

Export Cattle—The situation with regard to the New England embargo is unchanged, and the trade in shipping cattle is at a standstill. Dealers in the country seem to have realized that it would be useless to send in their shipments and the offerings were very small. For those that came in there was little or no demand. A few lots were sold to local butchers, and these were the only cattle which changed hands. Prices paid were much lower than the current nominal quotation for export cattle. Buyers declared that the loads which came in to be sold as exporters would be sent back to the country. There are enough cattle here to fill the space which it is expected will be available within the next few days, and no more are wanted. Prices are purely nominal and no one is prepared to quote values.

Butchers' Cattle—The market for choice

no more are wanted. Prices are purely nominal and no one is prepared to quote values.

Butchers' Cattle—The market for choice stock is firm, and the only weakness is among the export butchers', which cannot be sold. Occasionally a sale of a load of heavy animals for killing purposes is reported, but these are exceptions. The call for fine, well-finished cattle of light to medium weight is well maintained, but others are slow. Medium and inferior grades are offering freely and are selling at a price, sometimes very low.

Bulls—A few heavy export bulls are moving in spite of the blockade at United States ports. Prices are fairly steady, but the volume of business is so small that the course of the market is not influenced by it. Quotations are unchanged.

Feeders and Stockers—The call for short-keep and other heavy weights is well maintained, but the offerfacts are firm and others are steady, with no change. Stockers are steady, and unchanged, with a good demand.

Sheep and Lambs-The blockade is effec-

eep are concerned, are, is "nothing doing." The offerings are, it, very small, and there is no prosof a further congestion here. Prices ominal at \$3 per cwt for export ewes bucks are unsalable. Lambs are in demand and prices are 25c-higher at o to \$4 per ewt.

lives—Another show calf, weighing 500 sold at \$4.50 per cwt. He was in good dition and proved to be a good investat for the seller. Other calves are steady unchanged, with a strong demand for

good ones.

Hogs-Prices were unchanged, although
the old country markets for bacon are weakening. Selects are selling at \$6 per cwt and
lights and fats at \$5.75. The run was fairly heavy.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—There were about 350 head of butchers' cattle, 15 calves and 500 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the 500 sheep and lambs offered for East End Abattoir to-day, and were sold here vester more were sold here yesterds. Trade was rather slow to-day, as the butchers bought freely yesterday and did not need much more to-day. Prices were not quite as high as on Monday's market, but were better than on last Thursday. A few of the best cattle were sold at about 4½c per lb, pretty good beasts brought from 3½c to 4c and the company stock from 2½c to 3½c. pretty good beasts brought from 3½c to 4c and the common stock from 2½c to 3½c per lb. Caives sold at from 2½.50 to \$14 each, or from 3c to 5c per lb. Sheep sold at from 2½c to 3½c and lambs at from 3½c to 4½c per lb. Good lots of fat hogs sold at about 6c per lb, old sows and small pigs at from 5½c to 5½c per lb.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

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East Buffalo, Dec. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; common mixed butcher stock, 15c to 20c lower; others steady; veals steady; tops, \$8.50 to \$9; common to good, \$5.50 to \$8. Hogs—Receipts, 7,760 head; active and 5c to 10c higher; heavy, \$6.55 to \$6.70; mixed, \$6.60 to \$6.65; Yorkers, \$6.50 to \$6.55; pigs, \$6.50 to \$6.65; Yorkers, \$6.50 to \$6.10; stags, \$4.75 to \$5.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,400 head; sheep steady and lambs—Beceipts, 5,400 head; sheep steady and lambs 10c lower; top lambs, \$5.40 to \$5.50; culls to good, \$4.25 to \$5.35; yearlings, \$4 to \$4.25; ewes, \$3.50 to \$4; sheep, top mixed, \$3.40 to \$3.60; culls to good, \$1.75 to \$3.35.

Chicago Live Stock.

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Chicago, Dec. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; higher; good to prime steers, \$5.90 to \$7.50; poor to medium, \$3 to \$5.85; stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$4.55; cows, \$1.40 to \$4.50; helfers, \$2 to \$5.55; canners, \$1.25 to \$2.40; bulls. \$2 to \$4.75; calves, \$3.25 to \$7. Texas fed steers, \$3.25 to \$4.75. Hogs—Receipts to-day,33,000; left over,6,500; 5c to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, \$5.90 to \$6.45; good to choice heavy, \$6.40 to \$6.65; rough heavy, \$5.95 to \$6.35; light. \$5.80 to \$6.25; bulk of sales at \$6'20 to \$6.85. Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; sheep and lambs, 10c to 15c higher; good to choice wethers, \$3.75 to \$4.25; fair to choice mixed, \$2.50 to \$3.75; native lambs slow at \$3.60 to \$5.40—

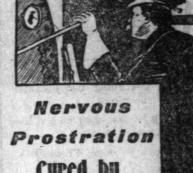
Montreal Grain and Produce. Montreal, Dec. 4 .- Grain-There is a better demand for outs, but prices are easier, sales of carlots for local con umption being made at 36c to 36% exister, and they were quoted at 20c high freights west and ing made at 36c to 36%c ex-store, and they were quoted at 20c high freights west and 31c east. Other quotations are:—Peas. 73%c high freights; buckwheat, 52c east on G. T. R.; rye, 48%c to 49c.
Flour—There is a steady demand, with no change in prices. We quote:—Choice Manitoba spring wheat patents, \$4.20; do seconds, \$3.90; strong bakers', \$3.50; winter wheat patents, \$3.75 to \$4: straight rollers, \$5.60 to \$3.70; do in bags, \$1.70 to \$1.75; extras, \$1.55 to \$1.69.

Mcal—The market is quiet, with prices unchanged at \$4.25 to \$4.30 per barrel and at \$2 to \$2.05 per bag.
Feed—There is a good demand for all lines. We quote:—Manitoba bran, in bags, \$18; Manitoba shorts, \$29; Outarlo bran, in buik. \$17 to \$18; shorts, \$19 to \$20, and montile, \$23 to \$30, as to quality.
Cheese—The market is very quiet, but holders are firm at 12%c to 12%c.
Butter—There is a good demand for finest creamery and the market is firm at 22%c, but this is too high for exporters.
Eggs—There is a good demand for small lots at firm prices. We quote:—Selected, 25c; candled stock, 19%c to 20c; Montreal limed, 17%c; cold storage stock, 17%c, and western limed, 16%c to 17c per dozen in round lots.

Provisions—There is a fair amount of

round lots.

Provisions—There is a fair amount of business in all lines. We quote:—Heavy Canada short cut mess pork, \$24.50 to \$25: Canada short cut back pork, \$23.50 to \$24: light Canada short clear pork, \$23.50 to \$24: light Canada short clear pork, \$23.50 to \$24: finest kettle lard, 20-lb pails, 12%c: extra pure lard, in 20-lb pails, 10%c to \$24: finest kettle lard, 20-lb pails, 10%c to \$26: Roar's Head brand, in 20-lb wood pails, \$1.95 to \$2.63; Globe, at \$1.75 to pails, \$1.95 to \$2.63; Globe, at \$1.75 to pails, \$1.95 to \$2.60; Globe, at \$1.75 to pails, \$1.95 to \$2.00; Globe, at \$1.75 to pails, \$1.95 to \$2.60; Globe, \$1.95 to pails, \$1.95 to \$1.95 to pails,



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TELEGRAPH BREVITIES. A case of smallpox is reported at Lundy's

The United States Minister to Japan died suddenly while out shooting. Mrs. Margaret Lynch of Dundas, aged 70 years, was found drowned in the canal. Latest estimates of the volcanic disasters in Guatemala place the number of dead at 3,000.

License victuallers say the Conservative organizations throughout the country worked for the liquor act.

The steam fire engine belonging to Emeron, Man,, broke through the ice and is now in the bottom of the river. Hon. Wm. Mulock has accepted the Hamilton Liberal Club's invitation to speak

on the evening of December 26. The Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company has purchased the steamer Virginia Owners of property on the shores of

Moose Lake are disputing the ownership of the lake bottom, in which nickel has been found. The Manitoba Legislature changed the municipal election law last session, and it is reported that all the nominations

made on Monday are illegal and new nominations must be made next week. The Minister of Justice, after considering the case of Higgins, the sixteen-year-old murderer of St. John, N.B., it is said, has

decided to recommend to Council that the aw be allowed to take its course

CAUSE OF HEADACHE

One Very Common Cause Generally Over-Looked

Headache is a symptom, an indica-tion of derangement or disease in some organ, and the cause of the headache is difficult to locate because so many diseases have headache as a prominent symptom; derangement of the stomach and liver, heart trouble, kidney disease, lung trouble, eye strain or ill-fitting glasses all produce delight of the court.-London Exheadaches and if we could always locate the organ which is at fault the cure of obstinate headaches would be

much simpler matter. However, for that form of headache called frontal headache, pain back of the eyes and in forehead, the cause is now known to be catarrh of the head, and throat; when the headache is located in back of head and neck it is often caused from catarrh of the stomach or liver.

At any rate catarrh is the most ommon cause of such headaches and the cure of the catarrh causes a prompt disappearance of the head-

There is at present no treatment for catarrh so convenient and effective as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a new internal remedy in tablet form, composed of antiseptics like red gum, blood root, which act upon the blood and cause the elimination of the catarrhal poison from the system through the natural channels.

Miss Cora Ainsley, a prominent teacher in one of our normal schools, speaks of her experience with catarrhal headaches and eulogizes Stuart's Catarrh Tablets as a cure for them, She says: "I suffered daily from severe frontal headache and pain in and back of the eyes, at times so intenscly as to incapacitate me in my daily duties. I had suffered from catarrh, more or less, for years, but never thought it was the cause of my headaches, but finally became convinced that such was the case, because the headaches were always worse whenever I had a cold or fresh attack of

catarrh . "Stuart's Catarrh Tablets were highly recommended to me as a safe and pleasant catarrh cure and after using a few fifty cent boxes which I procured from my druggist's I was surprised and delighted to find that both the catarrh and headaches had gone for good."

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| Dand-No; I am keeping them for Tommy when he wants to learn to smoke.—Melbourne Weekly.

Colored Inks in Tattooing

In an article on the subject of tatooing, in Pearson's, the marvellous results obtained by an English ex-

pert are thus described: Until comparatively recently only two colors, indigo blue (or India ink black) and red were used in tattoo ing, but a Japanese increased number by discovering a permanent brown, and Sutherland Macdonald has now added four more to the list, so that he works with no fewer than seven colors altogether. The difficulty has been to get a color that will hold; any color can be pricked into the human skin, but those made from minerals will all set up, sooner or later, a state of inflammation of the skin and the color will be forced out again, leaving only an uglv scar to

mark the spot. "But by careful experiments on his own body, experiments which have been going on for years now, he has been able to produce a very beautiful green, a permanent ultramarine blue and most difficult of all, a rich yellow, all not only perfectly harmless to the most delicate skin, but colors that will hold, and by blending some of these together he is able to produce brilliant effects, which to the uninitiated would ap-

pear to be altogether impossible. "Tattooing in so many colors, with all their graduations of shading, is a lengthy process-Mr. Macdonald will spend a matter of 60 to 70 hours in completing a design to cover a man's chest-not at a stretch, of course, but working two or three hours day for 20 or 30 days."

Noted Canadian and Henty. The St. John, N. B., Globe says The Right Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright will give an honest sigh of regret over the death of the boys' novelist, Mr. G. A. Henty. Sir Richard read Henty as a recreation. Often in the late hours of the night and in the early hours of the morning, when leading the Opposition in the House or acting as lieutenant to the eader, Sir Richard sat with one of Henty's novels open on his desk, and fairly devoured its contents while the tide of battle raged hercely around him. Nevertheless, he missed nothing of the fray, for he could read the printed page with his eye, while with his ear he caught every sound. Some of the reporters used to declare that if Sir Richard was in the midst of some fray in the novelist's page and an opposing speaker became too 'fresh' in his utterances, he callent Knight transferred the fight from the page of the book to the floor of the Commons, and it might be well for the offender if the heretofore novelreader did not wire the floor with him. On the other hand, if the nov-elist were at his gentlest mood Sir Richard, too, was gentle, and he heard with indifference or even with nt humor the evil things that night be uttered concerning himself and his party. Sir Richard has other favorites among the lighter novelsts, but he took his humors very much from Henty, of whom he was a sincere admirer.

The Exact Truth.

Douglas Grand, who was the prinripal witness for the crown at the renount trial at Ennis, tells a good story regarding the examination of one of the witnesses.

"Did you sell Major Studdert horse?" asked counsel. "No, sorr," replied witness. "Did your father sell Major Stud-

dert a horse?" "No, sorr." "Well, then, did your grandfather

sell him a horse?" 'No, sorr."

"Did any member of your family sell Major Studdert anything?" 'Yes, sorr.'

"Who did, then?" "I did," replied witness. "And what did you sell Major Studdert?" "I sold him a mare," replied wit-

ness, to the chagrin of counsel and

A Balky Horse. A balky horse is an annoying creature under any circumstances, but the story of an incident which happened during a regimental drill raises the question whether such a horse may not simply be over-conscienti-

The sun blazed down on a field of hot, tired horses and excited men, all waiting for a big, raw-boned animal

to succumb to the urgings of the starter and get into line "Bring up that horse!" shouted one of the officers at last, his patience having given out. "You'll get into trouble if you don't!" The youthful rider of the refractory

looked at his officer despair ingly. 'I'm as tired of it as you are, 'he said, with dull resignation, "but I can't help it. He's a cab horse, sir; that's what he is. He won't start till he hears the door shut, sir, and I haven't got any door

Diet for Athletes.

The following are given by a medical paper as some of the chief rules for athletes insisted upon by their trainers: Little salt; no coarse vegetables; no pork or veal; two meals a day-breakfast at eight and dinner at two. If supper is allowed at all it must be a very light and simple one, several hours before bedtime, and is not recommended. It is reckoned much against a man's wind to go to bed with a full stomach. fat meat is ever given, and no butter or cheese, which are considered indigestible. Pies and pastry are not allowed. Meat must always be taken fresh, and not seasoned. Salt meats are not allowed. Puddings and hard dumplings are considered unfit to be eaten-the trainer saying: 'People may as well take earthenware into their stomachs."

Wife-You haven't used any those cigars I bought for you. Hus-

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2.-Owns the oil leases on one thousand acres, and are next door neighbors of the Big Gusher owners. 3-Several drilling rigs NOW at different points on the Company's properties under the direction of the best oil men in Petrolia, men who are oil men in the full sense of the word (not speculators)—connected with the oil refineries and the

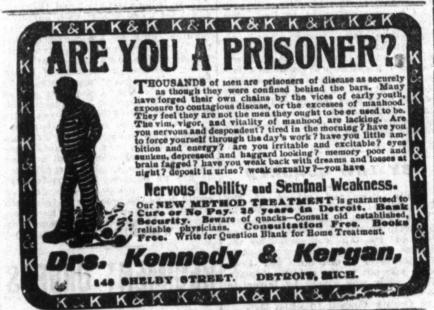
largest oil interests in Canada, and these oil men came to this Company, made their offers, put their money in and are joining in the development of a large block of the Company's properties, 4 .- Ten days to wo weeks will complete a well. FIVE WELLS are being

put down as fast as men and money can do it. 5. -One may be a gusher, or all may be gushers; in either case the advance will be REAL, and a few dreamed of.

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PROBABILITIES.

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Special to The Planet. Toronto, Dec. 6.-10 a. m..-Moderate fresh winds, partly fair and light local snowfalls. Sunday, cloudy with a little higher temperature.

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

Thermometer 24. Highest yesterday 31. Lowest yesterday 21, Direction of wind, southwest.

## HELOCAL BUDGET

The Collegiate Institute playgrounds will be flooded this winter for skating and hockey.

Mr. Gurd, owner "Gurd Gusher," took his wife and two daughters out to view the great well yesterday.

For horse blankets, fur robes, fur coats or plush lap covers, go to Quinn & Patterson; it is the cheapest place in Chatham to get these goods. Colored Sergeant Lew. Reid, of B.

Company, requests every man in his Company to appear at the drill shed to-morrow morning at 10.20 for church parade.

An accident occurred at the Correll well, which is being bored in the vicinity of the gusher, stopping the work for a day. The owners, however, expect to reach rock to-

No person of refined taste would think of giving a present of an ebony article mounted in the old style silver mountings either in pierced letters or the trashy shields after seeing the work engraved direct on the wood and fitled with enamel, which lasts forever. Call and see some of this artistic work at Von Gunten Bros.

The Corisand and Cataract have arrived for William Drader from the north with 600,000 feet of lumber. One of the boats got stuck on the bar at the mouth of the river and were lighted over by the D. W. Crow. Both boats arrived yesterday, but one of them could not be gotten through Fifth street bridge and is being unloaded at the Rankin dock. other, however, was taken through the bridge this morning and is being unloaded at Mr. Drader's docks.

#### FOR SALE

House, stable and a acre lot on Park Ave.,

House and lot on Park St, \$750. House and lot on Wellington St. West,

House and lot on Deleware Ave. \$850. House and lot on Thames St., \$650. Large house and large lot on Taylor Ave.

**DUNN & MERRITT,** 1st Door from King St. FIFTH ST. A "FAMOUS" Coal Stove, nearly new, for sale.

Form 3B, C. C. I., defeated 3A at

football yesterday afternoon by two goals to nil. The stonework is being placed on the front of the library, which now presents a very fine appearance. Lost! About two weeks ago, a fur collarette, on King St. or on market. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at

this office. A special meeting of the non-coms of the Regiment is called for Monday evening at the Sergeants' Mess

There will be a church parade of the 24th Kent Regiment to-morrow, morning. A good attendance is called for. S. Noble Gardiner, of the C. C. I.

has received a badge from Col. Peters for his fine shooting at the recent A couple of young boys were locked

up for a few hours this morning and given a severe lecture by Judge Houston for some small depredations. A Temperance meeting will be held in the Opera House to-morrow, when a number of speakers from the city will will deliver 10-minute addresses

Good music will be given, Major Coogan, High Constable, arrested John Ramsay, of Willesport, Lambton county, and brought him to the city last night. Ramsay is charged with the theft of \$40 or over from W. H. Bedford.

Mrs. Jane Smith, an aged resident of the Maple City, died yesterday from a stroke of paralysis. Deceased was a widow, her husband having died some time ago, and was 84 years and six months old. She had been ill for some time. The funeral will take place on Monday morning at 10 o'clock to the Maple Leaf Cemetery.

#### BAD FALL

Howard Besant met with a quite To the Editor of The Planet: serious accident in Detroit yesterday, falling from a telephone pole in that as follows:-"There is nothing wantcity. Howard has been working for and fell yesterday a distance of about 115 feet, lighting on his face. er every day." This is, I fancy the He was quite badly injured, his face being cut up, his nose broken and otherwise out about the head. He was brought to his home in this city to-day and is under the doctor's care.

#### CITY'S GROWTH

Edmund Baby, of Detroit, is visit. ing his brother, William Baby, of this city. Mr. Baby is an ex-Chathamite, having resided here about 30 years ago. He was once a prosperous Kent farmer but moved to Detroit, where he has since been engaged in the This is his real estate business. This is his first visit to Chatham in six years and he was surprised to find that Chatham has grown to be such an

up-to-date city. You have one of the finest little cities that I have ever seen. I can notice a great improvement in Chatham since my last visit, especially on King street. The new store fronts which have been put in add greatly to the appearance of the street. think you have a city of which you should be proud."

#### BY-LAW QUASHED

Emily Pelot and others of the Township of Dover, applied to the Court to quash a by-law of the said township diverting a public or given road in the 5th concession, on the ground that the by-law was passed in the interests of one Gore and Poissant, and not in the public interests. The by-law was passed by Dover in October, A.D. 1901, and confirmed by the County Council in June last. Gore and Poissant gave a bond to indemnify the Council, pledging the whole of their lands in Dover. There were several parties cross-examined on affidavit before the local registrar and the case was contested in the most vigorous manner. Judgment was given this morning at Osgoode Hall, quashing the by-law, with costs against the township.
J. B. Rankin, K. C., for Pelot and others, Wilson, Pike & Gundy for the township.

# To the Editor of The Planet:

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The Letter-Box

Dear Sir,-Would it not be a good idea for the Board of Trade to take up the matter of an electric road, running north and south, say from Blenheim through Chatham to Wallaceburg. I am satisfied such a road would pay from the start. Such a road, I think, could be built for about four hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and would be a great boon to Chatham and surrounding country. I think now is a good time to start the

T. A. SMITH. A CHALLENGE.

To the Editor of The Planet: Sir,-I would just like to ask why the editor of The Planet and the anonymous Unity both undertake to criticise the sermon on the Sin of Infant Baptism, and neither dared to advance one argument in the matter.

superstitions of their religions? They are challenged to speak up and defend their views. Sin and superstition should be condemned, not covered and coddled. ONE WHO HEARD.

GUESSING AT IT.

Are they afraid of an exposure of the

To the Editor of The Planet: Sir,-Under "Plea for Unity," I noticed the following, by the author who

signs himself "Unity":-"I did not hear the sermon, having heard one on the same subject by a former minister of the same church, during the course of which, after getting warmed up, he exclaimed: they bring a little child to the font and sprinkle a few drops of water on its head, calling that baptism. It's false, I say; as false as hell!"

As the above, with slight variations, has been twice told me recently by Mr. W. P. Phillimore, it is quite evident to me that he and "Unity" are one and the same person, and I think it due to the public that they should know who the author of this apologetic is. If Mr. Phillimore will deny the authorship of the article I avail myself of the privilege to apologize. J. J. ROSS.

TO UNITY.

There is an old adage which reads ing to make all national and disinterer every day." This is, I fancy, the secret and mainspring of unity. When anyone seeks to champion "Unity, let them air their views, and right is might. "For truth, though crushed to earth, shall rise again." Therefore, if you are an advocate, and an honest one, of a United Christian Church,

be not afraid. Though "volumes have been writter and sermons and speeches by the thousand delivered," yet the old questions still rise again. They must, and will, until such time as such advoates as "Unity" decide that it is time to accept an open challenge and prove what is the religion taught by our

ord and Master Jesus Christ. If we believe in Christ and Him cruified, let us be honest with ourselves and not believe in the doctrine of any church" until we are convinced that hat church represents our true coneption of the teachings of Christ.

The sermon on the Sin of Infant Baptism has been misconstrued by the writer called "Unity." It had no reference to baptism by immersion or baptism by sprinkling, but was with eference only to believers' baptism; therefore his remarks about a certain previous pastor was irrelevant. When any minister of the Gospel has not courage to speak his convictions he has no business in the ministry; and if every pastor of every church would do as the preacher of this much talked of sermon has done, the differ ences would soon adjust themselves ONE WHO HEARD THE SERMON

Chatham, Dec. 6th, 1902. Headquarters 24th "Kent" Regiment. Regumental orders

Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin, commanding. 1. The regiment will parade in divine service order, with capes, at the drill shed at 10.20 a. m. sharp, Sunday, Dec. 7th, to attend divine service at the Baptist church. 2. The Band and Bugle Band will meet for practice on the regular

3. A special meeting of the Sergeants will be held in the Mess rooms on Monday next, the 8th inst., By Order,

W. A. COLTART, Jr. Acting Adjutant.

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#### REMOVED.

S. B. ARNOLD has removed his Law Office a few doors North on Fifth Street, and is now second door from King Street.

#### SOME CHANGES

Few of the Older Members of the Kent Council are Retiring this Year

The present session of the County Conneil is the last which will be held by this body of men, and already people are surmising as to who will compose the Council next year. There are three of the present members who will not seek office next year. These are C. L. VonGunten, of Blenheim; R. J. Morrison, of Raleigh; and John Crowder, of Howard. Mr. VonGunten feels that he has had a full share of municipal honors ,hav-ing successfully filled the Warden's chair for one term. Mr. Morrison is also an ex-Warden and is moving into the city and will, therefore, not be able to run again for County

Councillor. There are not many new candidates spoken of in any of the districts and no new man has announced his intention of entering the contest. The candidates announced for the

different divisions are-No. 1 .- Messrs. Johns and Sifton No. 2.-Messrs. Sturgis and French No. 3.-Messrs. Somers and McCoy. No. 4.-Mr. Reycraft.

6.-Mr. Rankin. No. 7.—Messrs. Ross and Robinson It is not thought that any of the present Councillors who run again will be defeated. The people gen-erally seem satisfied with the work these men have done during their term of office and will, accordingly,

vote for their re-election. The plan for the Scotch concert opens at Central Drug Store Monday morning at 10 a. m.

#### THE MARKETS

The market square was a very busy place this morning. Although there was not a great deal of stuff for sale, the market was better than it has been for some time. The dairy produce department was fairly well filled with sellers and quite an amount of celery was offered. Following is the ruil price list :-

IN THE SHEDS. Eggs, per dozen, 18c to 20c Butter, per pound, 18c. to 20c. Chickens, each, 20c. to 35c. Ducks, each, 30c to 35c. Turkeys, \$1.00 to \$1.25. Geese, 65c to \$1.00.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS. Sage, per bunch, 5c. Carrots, per peck, 10c. Onions, per peck, 20c. Potatoes, per bag, \$1.00 to \$1.20. Cabbage, per head, 3c. to 5c. Celery, 10c per bunch. Apples, per peck, 10c. Honey, per rack, 13c. Pumpkins, each, 10c to 15c. Beets, per peck, 15c.

Some people can express a trunk much more intelligently than they can express an opinion.

WANTED. WANTED-Dining room girl. Apply

Merrill House. WANTED-Good girl. Apply to Mrs.

J. M. Park, Queen street. HORSESHOER WANTED - At once. Highest wages paid. Apply to John Taylor, corner Head and Joseph

WANTED-Girl for general housework, small family, modern conveniences. Apply Mrs. Wm. Gordon, 6 Riverside Terrace.

street.

#### WANTED

WANTED - Correspondence solicited with one or two parties willing to convert from \$5,000 or \$10,000 in the manufacturing of undertakers goods and supplies with me. Best references given and required. Twenty years experience in the ousiness. Address C. O. Desaulier, 29 Front street, Mt. Clemens, Mich.

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Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria
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FOR SALE CHEAP-Two warehouses adjoining the G. T. R. tracks, Chatham, Capacity 6,000 and 4,000 bushels wheat respectively. Apply to Bank of Montreal. mwstf

FOR SALE-A rew good farms, also some desirable houses and lots in the city at low prices and easy terms of payment. Apply to J. A. Walker, Barrister, King street.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT-House, no occupied by Mrs. Wemp, Wellington St. West. Suitable for boarding house or for any family requiring house with plenty of rooms. Modern conveniences. Apply to W. E. Rispin 115 King St.

DRILLING MACHINE FOR SALE Dry Drilling Machine with engine in first-class repair, for sale cheap, as owner is leaving for the west. Can be seen at Hunter's store, Charing Cross. Address George Johns Chatham.

TO RENT-Two hundred acres, Lot 18 and 19, Second Con., Harwich, 150 acres clear, balance in bush and pasture, 18 acres wheat in ground, good house and buildings. Possession given at once. Terms easy. Apply to A. H. Patterson, Quinn & Patterson, hardware Merchants Chatham.

EASTERN CONSOLIDATED OIL CO .-Officials say price is 50c., going to Officials say price is 50c., going to \$1 in January, pays 24 per cent. per an. quarterly, and better promised. A buyer before last rise, needing funds, will sell part, up to 1,000 shares, at \$35 per 100. At this cost dividend equals 33 per cent. Who will take this rare bargain Write promptly or wire G K Moreton price. vate banker, St. Thomas, Ont.

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English B. Bacon, very choice, nicely strenked with lean.

Fresh Pork Sausage, Frankforts. Fresh Bologna Headcheese.

Nice Mince Meat, in packages, 100 One package makes two pies.

We are cutting a June Cheese that When you want old Cheese, we

Geo. A. Young, OUR GROCER,

'Phone 151.





most of them don't; we make it a point to carry much greater . varietyof widths :

and styles and sizes that can be found in most stores. Consequently, we are sure of being able to fit perfectly any child's foot: besides having special shoes for children who "toe in" or have weak ankles or flat feet. Also shoes built on a of foundation that keep the feet warm and dry. If you investigate you'll find prices are no higher than are asked elsewhere for poorer shoes—and less kinds to choose from.

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

Geo. W. Cowan Chatham.

Come to Our Sale..

All kinds of fancy China and Glass-ware will be sold at our usual low prices; new goods bought for the Xmas trade; 5 per cent. off for ten days; 5 per cent. off Dinner, Tea and Chamber sets, Lots to choose from.

CHRIST MAS FRUITS....

Select Valencia Raisins, 10c. lb. New Currants, 7c. lb. Lemon Peel, 15c.; mixed 20c. lb. Mince Meat, 10c. 1b.
Mixed Candy, 7c. 1b.
7 lb. pails Jam, 50c.
Pickles, 10c. per bottle.
Dark Sugar, for cooking, 3 1-2c. lb.
Great values in Teas and Coffees.

Up-To-Date C. AUSTIN & CO. | Chatham's Greatest Store

As our stock of costumes dwindles down we take radical measures to hurry out the remainders of lines in short order. You will find them stylish, well made and present season out-door garments, good materials and color. A QUARTETTE OF SPECIAL PRICES

8 Only, Tailor Made Suits, grey and brown, heavy cloth, tight fitting Jacket, flare skirt, finished with stitching, regular price

Suits of dary grey quality Frieze Jacket, double breasted Eton, with in-laid velvet collar, flare skirt, trim-

med with stitching, regular price

AT \$10.00-2 Only, costumes of light grey home spun, double breasted Eton Jackets, with large collar, trimmed with braid, sizes 34, 36, regular price 1

A COAT SPECIAL-Full length Coat, black, castor, navy or grey, semi-fitting, fancy yoke, made with flounce, regular price \$18, special price

\$14.50

## ADIES' FURS

Low price is not everything in buying furs. What about qualities! The argest stock of ladies' Astrachan Caperines to choose from in the city, good curl, large storm collar, and as to value for price, you'll look long to find its equal. 10 Ladies' Astrachan Caperines, good, large cape and high collar, ex-

25 Astrachan Caperines, extra good curl, the best to be had for the price, 8 Astrachan Caperines, extra good quality of fur, satin lined, price \$7.50.

#### SECTION STAPLE

Every advantage this Department gains is yours. Note the following suggestions:-

LINEN VALUES-64 inch special quality half bleach-

ed table damask, choice patterns, heavy quality, regular 50c, for 40c 72 inch superior quality, pure bleached table linen, bright satin finish, choice new patterns, good value at 90c, our special price 75c

Regular \$1.00 bleached table linen, pure flax, handsome designs, 72 inch width, heavy weight for 85c yard.

WARM BEDDING-

Worth \$3.00 per pair, 60 x 80, all pure wool, white blankets, clean soft yarns, closely woven, fancy blue borders, extra heavy, for \$2.50 pair. At \$1.75 each, worth \$2.25, fancy silkoline covered comforters, pare

batting fillings, colored cheeseclath linings, 70 x 72 inch, extra heavy. At \$2.50 each, worth \$3.25, fancy sateen covered American comforters beautiful designs and colorings, filled with pure white batting, well lined and quilted, 70 x 74 inch, special price

\$2.50 each.

WINTER FLANNELS-Henvy all wood shirting flannels, in fancy wide stripes, in blue, grey, cardinal and brown shades, correct for cold weather, per yard, 35c.

Good values in grey flannels for men's shirts and children's undergarments, plain or twilled, light or dark shades, full width, at per yard 12 1-2c, 15c, 20, 25c, 30c.

FACTORY COTTON SPECIAL-About 500 yards of 40 inch factory sheeting, heavy, soft yarns, suitable for sheets, pillow slips, etc., regular value, to clear at 7c yard.

TABLE NAPKINS-

heavy quality, ready hemmed, 20 x 20 inches, per dozen \$1.00. An excellent assortment of better lines for the Xmas trade, choice patterns, at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 to

At \$1.00 per dozen, pure bleached table napkins, assorted patterns,

APRON GINGHAMS-Five pieces 36 inch bordered apron ginghams in dark and medium colors, regular 12 1-2c value, special 10c

#### You Have Read About It But have you seen the splendid



at the Greatest Suit and Overcoat Event of the Season?



We placed on sale this morning about three hundred men's high class Suits and Overcoats, the season's most popular garments. Swell worsted Cheviot and worsted Suits and the long, full raglanette Overcoat, dark Oxfotd greys, black Cheviots and Coronation cloths, 44 to 50 inch lengths, full range of sizes 34 to 46. On display in east window.

\$12, \$13 and \$13.50 Suits \$0 and Overcoats, choice for

Another Ship-

Newest

ment of the Very

The Austin Price \$2, sold In other Stores at \$3.

C. Austin&Co. The Bargain Centre

John McConnell's, promptly or wire, G. K. Morton, pr

and quantity gave us prices not usually given to retail druggists. In many lines of FANCY GOODS we can this year sell at the price we paid the Wholesalers two or three years ago. OUR THREE STORES—one at DRESDEN and two in CHAT-HAM—will be literally filled with Christmas Goods in our line. YOU ARE INVITED to call and inspect them.

Xmas S Near And this year will be no exception in the amount of goods bought for Christmas Giving. Our phenominal Holi ay Trade during the past two years has prompted us to buy very heavily for this year. We bought for OUR THREE STORES, and we bought for cash, so cash

A. I. McCall & Co., Lt'd, Bruggists NEW STORE-COR. KING AND FIFTH STS.

# When THE Wise Buy

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Wise people, who like easy, comfortable shopping will buy now. Stocks are full, the choicest things are still unpicked, and there's nothing nicer to come on later.

FINEST SELECT RAISINS, 10c. a pound. FINE CLEANED CURRANTS, 3 pounds for 25c. SEEDED RAISINS.

SEEDLESS RAISINS. 121/2c. a pound. FINEST VOSTIZZA CURRANTS, 10c. a pound.

SHELLED ALMONDS, 10c. for ‡ pound. SHELLED WALNUTS. 10c for 1 pound. FINEST PEEL,

12%c. a pound.

20c. a pound -Orange, Lemon Citron. EINE NEW DATES,

7c. a pound. COOKING FIGS, . 5c. a pound.

TABLE FIGS, 15c. a pound. GROUND NUTMEGS, 10c. a oz.

GROUND MACE,

10c. a oz.

AT OUR CANDY COUNTER

Oar pretty boxes are worth inspecting. The shapes and styles are certainly ahead of anything we have had. Prices are reasonable, toofrom 10c. to \$1.50 each, and there's a great variety in between.

Our Special Box at 250 a Pound,

of Fine Chocolates and Good Creams is a fine package for very little money. We shall be pleased to have you come in, and look around.

## H. MALCOLMSON

CURSION For Christmas, via West Shore Rail-

road, Tuesday, December 23rd. \$10.00 round trip, limit 10 days. To Greenfield, Springfield, Worcester, Fitchburg, Aver and Boston, from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo. The best excursion of the year Splendid opportunity to visit friends now shown here may be considered as

Christmas festival. Call on or write West Shore Ticket Agents for particulars

Money ceases to talk after a miser gets a strangle hold on it.

One Year's

meris a continuance of it during the years to come.

#### TO-NIGHT.

"Out of the Fold" at the Grand Or era House. Curtain at 8.30. The Macaulay Club will meet in it Hall over Gordon's Store at 8.

#### ...................... Local Briefs

Eat Richards' Bread. Fred Quick, of Park Bros., was it Bothwell yesterday on business. R. McVean, of Blenheim, was a Ma ple City visitor on Wednesday. Hear Owen Smily in "The Scotchman's Reply" at the Scotch concert. A. H. Patterson offers his 200 acre farm in Harwich, for rent.

A special meeting of the Sergeants' Mess will be held in the mess rooms on Monday, 8th inst., at 8 p. m. 25 Men's Suits and 25 Overcoats, worth \$10.00 and \$12.50, at The Cut Rate Store.

J M McCart and C. C. Egan have

arrived at the oil fields from Petro-

Mr. Harold Jarvis will sing "Highlanders" and "A Border Ballad" at the Scotch concert.

Wanted! Three or four rooms, or small house, with bath preferred. Address H. T., care of Planet Office. The City of Dresden came into port yesterday for extensive repairs, which Park Bros. will begin in a dew

Ray Austin, of the Blenheim bune, was the guest of his uncle, L. Austin, Centre St., Saturday and



with a chain that is strong and has some pretensions to beauty. Chains, what was correct last year may not be just right this. Link by Link the designers and makers have added something new and beautiful to the rich and artistic effects of previous seasons and the line of

MEN'S WAICH CHAINS

New England during the great truly representative of all that is good in such things.

> E. J. MacIntyre Leading Jeweler and Optician

Business.

My first year in business in Chatham will be completed this week, and a

very successful year it has been. The increase month after month is larger

than I ever acticipated, and the most satisfactory thing about it is the fact that while adding new customers right along I have retained all the old friends of the store. To their trade and recommendation I attributed much of the success of the past year. I appreciate their good-will and take advantage of this opportunity to thank them for it. No effort will be spared to

We celebrate our first anniversary with a general remodeling of the interior of the store. The new furnishings in oak make it one of the handsomest stores in this section. Further improvements are in contemplation during the coming year, and altogether it will give us a store fully equipped to meet the demands of our increasing trade.

I trust that during the coming year many who have not as yet traded here will give us an opportunity of showing them the character of our service. We believe that one trial will convince them of its superiority.

You may rest assured we will do all in our power to make your trial a

W. W. TURNER, Druggist

Rutherford Block.

Will You Give Us a Trial?

#### CHRISTMAS ..... AT WELDON'S

Never before have we gathered together such a collection of clever ideas and proper naterials for making up of Christmas gifts To ladies who take pride in making gifts of their own handwork, we say come now and get the choice, We can suit all purses.

Dainty Nov Ities from 25c. up, Baby Bonnets, Baskets, Pi.l ws, Raby's Long and shortd esses, Basket work, Shetland Floss and Wool-jus. in.

**WELDON'S Fancy Store** 93 CENTRAL KING ST., next to Malcolmsou's

\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Chatham's Millinery Store.

Greatly Reduced. Birds, Wings and Osprys below cost price. See

bargains for Saturday. COOKSLEY'S

KING ST. Opposite the Market Square,

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The holy communion will be celebrated in Christ Church to-morrow at the 11 o'clock service.

Wm. Ross shipped the last five cars of apples of the season yesterday to Manitoba, Mr. Ross has left for the west.

Mrs. Jean MacKelcon and Mr. Harold Jarvis will sing the duet "Lassie Would ye Loe Me" at the Scotch A number of paintings of California

scenes, of Miss M. Tye, sister of Dr. W. H. Tye, may be seen in the window of Jos. Tilt's artstore. For cow chains, halters or barn fixtures, go to Quinn & Patterson:

they have the best assortment of these goods in Chatham. You never saw such a line sterling silver napkin rings as E. J. Ma Intyre is showing. These make

wery nice Xmus present. There are at present 28 rigs being put up and in operation at the oil ields in Raleigh. The oil men must necessarily have good indications. Mrs. Jean MacKelcan will sing "Cam ye by Athol" and "Cock o' the the North" at the Scotch concert on Wednesday evening next, 10th Dec.

Remember St. Andrew's church bazaar and sale of cooking Friday Saturday, Dec. 12th and 13th, o be held in the store lately occupied Now is the time to get goods

The Dingman stock will be sold at from one-half to three-quarter usual prices. Call early and make who has the one grievous sin of her auction at night.

Do you realize there are only two more Saturdays before Xmas. you have not already been in to E. J. Madatyre's and mad your Xmas don McCormick to offer a solution to

Mr. Harold Jarvis says that Owen Smily is beyond comparison the best character, delinestor and humorist Canada has ever had. His latest composition, "Some effects of teaching," a musical menologue after the style of George Grossmith, is the best nit he has ever made. Scotch conert, Dec. 10th.

E. J. MacIntyre assures The Planet readers that this year breaks all previous records as regards parties aving goods laid away for Xmas. He says there are more and better articles than any previous year, which is a certain indication of better

A banquet was given in Wallace burg Thursday night to Mr. Rose, the builder of the large sugar factory in that place. David Gordon was chairman and J. S. Frazer vice-chairman. Mr. Rose was presented with an address and a fine gold-headed cane. The usual toasts of good fellowship, and addresses, were given. William Chrysler, the well known tenor of this city, sang at the banquet.

Those interested in the Chatham Oil Co. met Thursday and signed the stock list. It was arranged to get hold of the drilling rig which the old company used at Bothwell, and the contract has already been let for a number of wells. Several farmers have joined the company and put in the leases of their farms, and others who have leased their farms wish they were free to enter this company and share in the profits.

The Property committee of the City council went over and inspected the police station yesterday, Chair-man Taylor and his colleagues were opinion that it was a pretty poor shack. They didn't know whether it would pay to go on and fix up he old building or not. It was decided to meet with the Police Commissioners and confer in regard to this matter, and the two civic bodies will neet Monday at four o'clock.

Mr. Harold Jarvis says that the old favorites, in the old familiar Scotch songs, are better received and better appreciated than ever. We will have three of the old favorites at the Scotch concert next Wednesday night, some of the old songs and some new ones. If you want to hear a really delightful concert, one that will linger in your memory like a sweet dream, come out and

The sad intelligence has reached the Maple City of the death of Miss Martha M. Sterling, at Washington Blvd., Chicago. Miss Sterling was well known in Chatham, where she was a frequent visitor to her cousin, Mrs. Jas. C. Northwood, Park St. The most ther of the deceased was the first white woman born in this county, Miss Sterling suffered a paralytic stroke last Sunday and passed away on Wednesday last. The interment took place at Graceland, Chicago, yesterday.

I have used W. T. Strong's Pilekons for external as well as internal piles and get better results than from any other remedy I have used. A. GRA-HAM, M. D., London, Ont.

W. T. STRONG, Manufacturing Chemist, London, Ontario.

Price, \$1.00. For sale by druggists, or by mail on receipt of price.

#### DR. A W. THORNTON DENTIST.

D. D. S. Toronto University.

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Chamber maid wanted. Apply at the C. P. R. Hotel. E. R. Northwood, of the Northwood Co., has returned from Chicago, where he purchased a car of oranges and

ons for the Christmas trade. Wesley Earley, who pleaded guilty to stealing from the rooms of domestics at the Hotel Rankin, was further remanded for a week for sentence, The remand was made to enable him to put in references as to his previous

good character. The Dingman stock of books and fancy goods will be placed on sale Saturday morning, Dec. 5th, at 8 o'clock. Bargains in everything. The shop will be closed as soon as stock is disposed of. Private sale during day, auction at night.

The old style of silver mountings on ebony toilet articles, which not only look cheap when new but turn black and come off when in use a short time. New York's four hun-dred originated the idea of having the engraving done direct on the ebony and filled with white enamel which gives an artistic effect and lasts forever, but it requires an artist and special tools to lay out and engrave large heavy monograms on the ebeny. If you wish to see some of this beautiful work, drop into VonGunten Bros., who showed one of our reporters some of this work, and it certainly is most beautiful, and we predict a large sale for them, but orders must be placed early, as it takes time for the ename

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Theatrical



TO-NIGHT!

The story of "Out of the Fold. Langdon McCormick's most successful play, is of the character that appeals to every theatre-goer. The piece is founded on a theme which has often attracted the attention of the playwright, poet and novelist, that of the regeneration of a woman who has sinned and repented. Is a woman Private sale during day, sex entiled to the love of a good man? For decades this subject has occupied the attention of the world's greatest thinkers, orators and writers, and has remained for Mr. Langgifts laid away, you should do so the problem which is presented in this drama, both original and startling, Wherever it has been presented it has voices in the belief that the play is one of unusual merit and is interpreted by an exceptionally strong com-pany. Miss Sylvia Bidwell, who has achieved success in many leading roles, and will be remembered for her clever performance in 'Toll Gate Inn," plays the pathetic "Helene," who tries to "rise from her dead self" to better

A ROYAL SLAVE,

At the Grand Monday night. - No period in the romance-like history of Mexico is more interesting than the short and brilliant reign and meteorlike fall of the Emperor Maximillian. It is during this period that the story of "A Royal Slave" is laid. The leading characters are of the proud old Castillian stock of the aristocratic families of Mexico, and the Royal Slave himself, El Aguila, (The Eagle) is the last descendant of the Montezumas, the ancient Aztec kings, but himself a peon, or slave, of the family DeOro. His is a splendid life picture of a race now scarcely more than a memory, and is a strange combina tion of kingly majesty, gentle tenderness and lion-like fierceness—a splen-did barbarian.

The company is a splendid one throughout, and the atmosphere and "locale" are finely carried out by the beautiful scenery and elaborate cos-tumes. It is a play that an auditor. will long remember with pleasure when the cheap, catch-penny productions are forgotten.

THE CONVICT'S DAUGHTER.

One of the stellar attractions of the eason will be "The Convict's Daughter, a new, original, sensational melodrama by J. A. Fraser, Jr. It is described as a play of intense heart interest and containing uncommon scen-ic realism as well as life-like characters. The escape of an innocent convict on a freight train is a thrilling scene. The company is a large and capable one. This play is booked at the Grand for Tuesday evening, Dec

# December Sale

THE : GORDON : STORE For years past has made the month of December a clearing month for heavy winter goods. Those who are late getting their winter supplies have a very special opportunity to buy just in the nick of time at December clearing prices. December Sale So again we invite all whom it may concern to a . We mention a few items below, but bring your list along and we will fill it with the

#### best of our December values in all lines. DRESS GOODS.

In French Flannel Waistings we Latest basket weaves, brown, casshine, a yard tor, navy, and black, Dollar Goods, December Sale, a yard Silks, full lines in Japan Silks, all widths, for a yard 25c and Heavy Irish Frieze, Dollar Goods, a Tamalines, all shades and the leading colors at a yard Special black cheviot, 40c. goods, for a vard Black Taffeta Silk, extra values, at a yard 50c, 72c, \$1.00 and A December Special in Broadcloths, Organdies for party dresses, at a yard 22c, 36c and in three colors, a yard

#### UNDERWEAR WOMEN

Wool and Fleeced Shirts and Draw-Very Heavy Fleeced Vests, 50c valers, special 50c lines for December, 60c, 75c and \$1 values, Winter Weight Fleeced Vests and Drawers, each Scarlet Wool Shirts and Drawers, each 75c and Children's and Misses', all sizes, up to per suit Men's Heavy Socks, 35c, 25c, 20c and Ladies' Natural Wool, unshrinkable,

#### BLANKETS AND FLANNELS

Grey and White Fleeced Blankets, for a run, per pair All Wool, 6-pound White Blankets, ticklers. All Wool, extra large and heavy

Yard wide Heavy Grey Shaker and Union Flannels for Navy Blues, Greys and Scarlets, all wool Flannels, from Wrapperettes and Fleeced Back Waistings, from 6c, 8c, 10c and

#### FURS AND COATS.

To describe and quote our Furs of all full, especially in Electric Seal Jackets, not to mention Astrachan; we show the nobbiest and an unsurpassed

In Superb Sable Neckwear we are

Ladies' \$5.00 to \$12.00 Jackets, black brown, grey and black, sale price The very latest, up-to-date Monto Carlo Coats. For small children, a line of Tasty

Reefers at Heavy Homespun and Frieze Walking Skirts,

MILLINERY.—Trimmed Felt hats, latest idea, \$2.00. Children's and misses' Flops \$3.50 value for \$2.50. Remember our special leader in black velvet Hats with tips at \$5.00. Black velvet Bonnets, Christmas specials, for matrons \$2.50 and \$2.00. Fine line of black Breasts, 50c.

#### WILLIAM GORDON

#### PASSED AWAY

Andrew Northwood died suddenly at the Public General Hospital yesterday morning at six o'clock from heart failure in his 63rd year.

Mr. Northwood had been ill for some weeks past in the hospital from dropsy and was thought to be im-proving, but the doctors, on account of his heart, entertained no hopes of At four o'clock and at five o'clock

yesterday morning when the nurse Mrs. A. C. Pace, Windsor, and Mrs. went in to see him he seemed in James Rannold, Detroit.

The late Mr. Northwood was a great lover of cricket, at one time The news came as a shock to his many friends about town. Deceased leaves a wife and one daughter. Mrs. Northwood is at present at the Canadian Soo. His daughter, Mrs. C. Gray, is in Gren-

ville, Moreland Seminary. The remaining members of the family are Joseph, John, of this city; Richard, Detroit; Aleck, of Windsor

The late Mr. Northwood was a great lower of cricket, at one time was a fine cricketer and a member of Chatham's veteran cricket club-With age his liking for the good old English game did not decrease, and whenever there was a game on on Tecumseh Park "Andrew," as everybody knew him, was there and scor-

The funeral arrangements have not

DRYGOODS.

# Thibodeau & Jacques

# We Are Better Prepared

Than ever to serve you with your Christmas Goods. We cannot name everything, but only give a partial list.

Dress Patterns, Waist Silks, Kid Gloves, Ladies' Collars and Neckwear, Purses, Belts, Ribbons, Fur Caperines, Fur Boas, Handkerchiefs, Millinery, Gents' Ties and Scarfs,

And many other useful articles at correct prices. A large assortment of

## PERRINS' CELEBRATED KID GLOVES,

Silk Lined and Unlined, just received for Christmas Trade.

Thibodeau & Jacques



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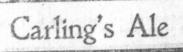
It cures because the air rendered strong face with every breath, giving prolong and constant treatm nt. It is invaluable to mothers with small children Is a boon to asthmatics.

Whooping Cough Bronchitis Cougha Catarrh, Colds Grippe and Hay Fever The Vaporiser and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, together with a bottle of Cresolene to the Cresolene to the Court and So cents. Write for descriptive booklet contain Lag highest testimony as to its value, VAPO-CRESOLENE IS SOLD BY

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No. 1.—For ordinary cases is by far the best dollar medicine known.

No. 2—For special cases—10 degrees stronger—three dollars per box.
Ladies—ask your druggist for Cook'n Cotton Root Compound. Take no other as all pills, mixtures and imitations and cangerous. No. 1 and No. 2 are sold and recommended by all druggists in the Dominior of Canada. Malled to any address on receipt of price and four 2-cent postage and receipt of price and four 2-cent postage stamps.

No. 1 and 2 are sold in Chatham by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store.

. Minard's Liniment is the best Hair guarded the more carefully because of

#### A HORRIBLE PICTURE BUT ITS WORDS CONTAIN COUNSEL TO PARENTS AND CHILDREN. VIVID SOLOMONIC DESCRIPTION.

How Jewish Children Were Taught to

Reverence Father and Mother-Other

Biblical Texts, However, Trace Filial

Sins in Many Cases Eack to Parental

Sins-The Conclusion of the Matter.

Entered According to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1902, by William Baily, of Toronto, at the Dep't of Agriculture, Olyawa.

Chicago, Nov. 30 .- In to-day's ser-

mon Rev. Frank De Witt Talmage ut-

ters words of counsel to parents and

children from the text Proverbs xxx,

17, "The eye that mocketh at his

father and despiseth to obey his mo-ther the ravens of the valley shall

pick it out and the young eagles

Horrible is the Solomonic word

picture. The gibbet, the stenchful

corpse, the skeleton protruding through the torn and mortifying

banqueting upon the carrion, the

clanging, rusty chains holding aloft

the putrefying mass-these are the

theme of my text. It is a warning

to all boys and girls, as well as to

all grown men and women, that fil-

ial contempt is never justifiable in

God's sight. No matter what our

parents may do or say, we must al-ways respect and honor them, be-

cause they are our father and moth-

er. If we ever allow ourselves to

despise them, then we shall incur the

anger of God, who by one of the Ten

Commandments explicitly enjoined

that parents be honored by their

offspring. And with that command

public opinion is fully in accord. The

son who dishorors his parents is de-

spised in his line, and his very mem-

ory is gibbeted by public contumely

after his death. He is held up to

public scorn and derision, as were

the ancient robbers and state crim-

inals, whose heads used to be stuck

upon long poles and for weeks ex-

posed to public view from the top of

the arch of London Temple Bar un-

til at last all the flesh disappeared

But though God denounces children

who despise their parents, no matter

how heinous the parental sins and

shortcomings may be, yet as I begin

to study my text in its connection

with other passages of Scripture the

more I find that many of the most

common filial sins can be traced back

from a nest and confined within a

than the mother bird appeared and

tried to liberate her young. Failing

in this, she flew away and brought

to her incarcerated babies a sprig of

the deadly larkspur. In a few. min-

utes those three fledgelings with

foaming mouths lay dead in the bot-

tom of the cage. If the mother bird

could not free her young, then she preferred to kill them. How often,

alas, have human parents seen their

offspring in a captivity to sin to

which death would have been prefer-

able, and the saddest reflection they

the result of the moral poison they

oughtless mistakes and culpable

regligence they may have inspired

heir children with a contempt for hemselves which has been the be-

inning of an evil life, ending in

I shall try this morning to chumer-

e some of the shortcomings and

ns, into which neglected and sel-

sh and sinful parents have fallen in

heir dealings with their children. 1

ould enumerate those parental sins

ecause the inspired author who pen-

led the words of my text is also the

olomon who wrote that if conse-

crated, godly parents would train up

a child in the way he should go

when he is grown that matured child

would not only be loyal to his earth-

should prove that all the children as

individuals have an equal share of a

father's and a mother's love. They

should convince their boys and girls

larger area in the parental heart

cells than every other child, for when

a child begins to feel that the fa-ther or mother does not care for him

as much as the rest of the children that child immediately begins to de-

spise that parental partiality. Love feeds on love. And yet there are

thousands upon thousands of homes

in America in which you would not

have to visit more than two or

three days before you could, while there, tell which was the favorite

son or daughter. That child will

perhaps be better dressed, as old

Jacob aroused the jealousy of his

other children by buying for his fav-orite boy. Joseph, a coat of many colors. That child will have a bet-

ter room in the house than the other children. He will have more spend-

ing money; he will be allowed to do

what the other children are not al-

lowed to do. On the other hand,

the child which is not the parental favorite will often be shoved into the

background or sent away to the

country, as Jesse sent his youngest

son. David, off to tend the sheep. It

that they have no favorites, but the words of the lips do not always cor-respond with the facts of the life. At

early every funeral of a little child

tich I have attended in my pastor-

like this made by the side of the

white casket: "It is too had the littld one was taken. She was her father's or mother's favorite," Now

before God to-day I declare that no

parent has a right to have a favor-

ite child-no, favorite unless that child is a born idlot or an invalid or

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his or her helplessness. The fraternal hatred existing between Esau and Jacob can be directly attributed to Isaac's favoritism for his eldest son and Rebekah's favoritism for her younger boy. And many many a home is broken 'up to-day because fathers and mothers will persist in showing preference for one child at the expense of the affection they ought to show for their other Parental favoritism has caused

of a father's or a mother's love-the same kind of skepticism which, India, a little girl had who a few years ago made a significant comparison to an American missionary. In India a daughter is supposed to be of such a low order of creation that some Mohammedan priests assert that women have no souls and no hereafter. And so one day when this little girl was trying to describe God's love for her sex, she said Why, it is the smallest love in the world, if it is love!" "How small to parental sins. Some years ago, upon the Holstein ranch in Califoris that?" asked the lady missionary. "Oh, very, very small." "But how small?" "Why?" answered the nia, three little orioles were taken small?" young Indian maiden, "the love of God for us women is as small-it is as small as the love my father felt for me on the day that I was born." May God never allow you, O father and mother, to instill such a distorted idea of parental affection into any child's mind and heart on account of favoritism for some of your children at the expense of the others. May God inspire every one of you to teach your boys and girls that each one of them has a full measure of your love! May God inspire all parents to treat all their children alike, with the exception that they should be a little gentler and more thoughtful of the child who is sick, or is crippled, like Mephibosheth, who was lame in both his feet!

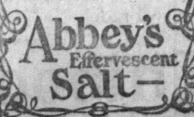
Allowing the servant girl to take the place of maternal and paternal companionship can truly be classed among parental sins. I would not for an instant either say or write one word which would wound the feelings of thousands and tens of thousands of young women who have consecrated their lives to the noble calling of nurse-girl's work. Some of the mightiest men of the ages have testified that they would never have been what they were but for the self sacrificing love of their nurses, who not only rocked them to sleep when they were tired, but also started their little feet in the paths of rectitude and picty. The Earl of Shaftesbury declared that the greatly parents, but also to his Heavenly est inspiration for a true religious All parents, in the first place, should show their children that they



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life was instilled into him by the faithfulness of his Christian nurse. But though many of our household servants may be to us and to our hildren as the Earl of Shaftesbury's Christian nuise was to him, yet ne true father or mother can afford to delegate the physical, moral and religious training of their children to servants, no matter how faithful and true those servants may be. No woman can take the place of a true moby the side of the crib. No man can do for the boys what consecrated father is able to do when he is faithful to the trust which God has given to him. Oh, man, studying the debit and

credit sides of your ledgers, counting up your hundreds of thousands of dollars and carefully watching the manifold details of a vast mercantile enterprise, which taxes your physical and mental energies to the utmost, you may think you have no time to examine into the details of how your thirteen-year-old son spends weekly allowance. But you ought to take that time. On account of that parental neglect you may live to regret the day that you were born and also the day that your son tern. Oh, woman, you may think this is the age for the emancipation of your sisters. In pride you may listen to weekday lectures on woman's rights and Shakespeare and sculpture and art. You may consider it a great social opportunity to be able to join a card party one afternoon and go to a tea the next afternoon and be the equal and the associate of the social queens of our most prominent cities. But no social nor worldly honor ought to be great enough or important enough to entice you away from your nursery, so that you must delegate the care of your children to a hired servant. Parental neglect is not in God's sight a simple misdemeanor, it is a sin-a burning sin-which may not only destroy the spiritual life of the child, but impair also the eternal happiness of the father and mother. It is a sharp two edged sword which, with one stroke down and another stroke up, can destroy not only the rose, but the bush which gave it birth. many a boy or girl to be skeptical

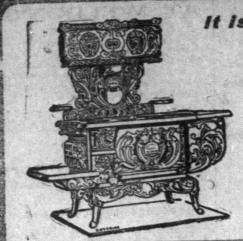
Lack of nursery discipline can sometimes be classed among parental sins, or, rather, mistakes. We would not like to call the actions of a too indulgent parent by, such a harsh word as sin. Yet Solomon, who wrote the words of my text, gave the parental mistakes of overindulgence even a harder definition than that of sin He said. "He that spareth his rod hateth his son, but he that loveth him, chasteneth him In other words, we have a right to make by this quotation the simple deduction that if a father will not make a child learn to obey him, then he is very apt to let a child learn to despise him.

arental sins. No mat father or mother may do, as long as parents are living consecrated, godis bound to the foot of the cross with bands of steel, but when the blessed. child believes that his mother and father are leading hypocritical lives, home, as a rule, there is very little tem oral or spiritual hope for the of our loving, trustful children. child. Bad parents generally have had children. The sins of those fathers and mothers are visited upon the children, even to the third and fourth generation.

Sometimes the reverse of this rule eems to be true. Good parents, also, for awhile may seem to have bad shildren, but if you will carefully study the history of different Christion homes you will generally-aye, I of consecrated, godly parents who have trained them up in the way they should go will always turn out right, while those hypocritical parents who do not train up their children right will ultimately have

their children turn out wrong. Parental examples and training inariably reproduce themselves in the ives of children. There is a beau-iil story told of a noted king in the fa; east who was about to take a ourney into a remote part of his ingdom. He therefore sent ahead of him a trusted minister to build for his royal master a suitable palace where the king could lodge in the far country. When the royal courier eached the remote part of the kingdom, he found a plague raging there and people were dying by thousands and tens of thousands. So, instead of taking the money from the royal reasury and spending it for briks nd stones and mortar, the royal essenger spent it for bread and nedicine. With it he dug graves and puried the dead. With it he bought lothing to protect the living. And when the king came and fo nd what his messenger had done, instead punishing his minister, he commended him. He said: "Oh, faithful-servant, you have builded for me a pal-You builded it in the hearts of my people. You have builded its white walls out of the tombstones which you have erected over the graves of the dead. You have ewelalit with the tears you have wiped away. You have made my pala e who with the sweetest of songs; for toose songs are the echoing sobs which you have stilled." So, like the king of old, who sent his messenger into the far country. God sends us forth as parents on a most imortant mission. 'By our examples ad self sacrificing love, we are build the palace of purity in the hearts of our children. What we do invariably decides how our children shall live and die; it decides their eternal welfare. The influence noble Christian parents upon the lives of their children cannot be described better by me in closing than by telling the history of my old ne, the home of my boyhood!

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of my chil hood was a blessed one. In my college days I used to cherish the hop that that influence might be continued in my own home by the mother, who I hoved would pass the twilight of their lives by my own fireside. But God willed it otherwise. On Aug. 5, 1895, the death angel came to summon one of that living twain. Cn April 12, 1902, the same messenger came and called the other. They have passed into the glorious presence where duty well done receives its reward. To me is left only the hallowed memory of their wise and tender training, which will remain with me an influence and an example to the end of my life. Hypocrisy is the most awful of all my own experience. I commend to you, O fathers and mothers, this duty of parental care and solicitude. the child can firmly believe that his May God help you to perform it so efficiently that when you pass from y, pere and noble lives, that child earth into the glories of heaven your children may rise up to call you blessed. May God answer this prayer of an anxious father to keep us one and all from committing the pretending one thing to the world parental sins which everywhere beset and living another kind of life at us and which so easily may destroy us and jeopardie the eternal welfare

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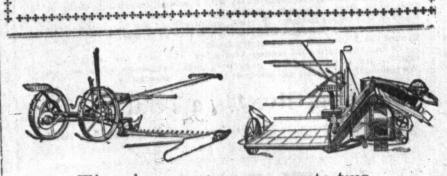
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Interesting Facts Concerning the Manufactories That Have Made Chathem Thrive -- The Big Bowsley Works. \*

Among the more recent of the in- | receive as high as \$5.50 per week, dustries which are helping to make while the weges of the men range Chatham the Birmingham of Canada is the Dowsley Spring & Axle Co. Although only established about a year ,it has made rapid strides in business and are a very prosperous

The company has two large buildings situated on St. George street south of the G. T. R. tracks. One of the buildings is 160 feet by 50 feet and the other 180 feet by 50 feet in dimensions. Both departments are very bright and fitted with up-todate mechinery and fixtures. The shops are heated by the exhaust steam from the boilers throughout and the electric light plant is their own, with a capacity of 170 lights. The works is well situated, being right alongside the Grand Trunk Railway with a siding running in between the two buildings, making shipping faculties convenient.

The firm is employing the year round from forty to forty-five employees, and at present are employ-ing 43, with good salaries. Only two apprentices are working, and these

from \$1.25 to \$4.00 per day, and 'no man receives less than \$1.25 a day. The present output of the cencern is six tons of axles per week and from 75 to 100 sets of Dowsley Patent Springs per day, besides three and a half to five tons of the heavier class Gears, too, are here manufactured,

the season for which is just opening.

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Dowsley, of the firm, has been installed lately. Mr. Dowsley is an adept machinist and is foreman of the spring shop. Mr. Paul is superintendent of the works.

The firm intends putting consider. The firm intends putting considerable new machinery in, including a large boring machine and a power

Mr. Arthur Dowsley, head book-keeper, says that if the Raleigh oil wells turn out to be a permanent thing and can be produced at a reasonable figure, it will be a great thing for the Dowsley firm. That firm would install an oil process, but would have to be guaranteed that the price of oil would not be raised to any extent.

## CHURCH CHIMES

Hours of Service.

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Christ Church-11 a.m.; 7 p.m. First Presbyterian-11 and 7. Holy Trinity-11 a.m.; 7 p.m. St. Andrew's-11 a.m.; 7 p.m. St. Joseph's R. C.-8.30, 10.30, 7.30. Victoria Ave. Methodist-11 and William St. Baptist-11 a.m.; 7 p.m. Park St. Methodist-11 a.m.; 7 p.m. Seventh Day Adventists-3 and 7. Latter Day Saints-7 p.m. Campbell A.M.E.-11 a.m.; 7.45 p.m. First Baptist-11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m.

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Sat-urday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday, noon of each week. Matter received evening at a quarter to eight. later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

International Bible Lessons for to-Morrow-Ruth and Noami-Ruth !

Golden Text-"Be kindly affectionte one to another."

The death of their three men left Orpha, Ruth and their mother-in-law. Naomi, three widows, and God shows Himself in His providence on their behalf in our lesson. It is a beautiful story of domestic love, truth and the godly simplicity of a pious farmer, when Israel's national surroundings were dark enough. The parting on the roadside was divinely significant Ruth's loving ,decided choice is like Joshua's, a few lessons back. Her late husband's life and his mother's had converted her to the God of Israel from the idols of Mcab, and while her sister, Orpha, kissed Naomi and t back to the idolatrous home parents, Ruth clave unto Naomi Naomi's God. Happy choice, hap-pair, with God as their portion. will never leave or forsake them. We find Ruth one of the three women named by the Holy Spirit in Matthew's genealogy of our Lord Jesus.

lark set ings. "Love never faileth." Church Notes. Rev. Robt. McCosh, rector, will com-

Read Ruth right through; it is only 85 verses, and it is a bright gem in

fuct the services in Christ Church to The pastor, Rev. W. E. Knowles will occupy the pulpit in the First Presbyterian Church on both occasions

Rev. Edgerton F. Armstrong, B. A. D., of Tupperville, will preach both norning and evening to-morrow in Park St. Methodist Church. The Sunday following will be Educational Anniversary Day, when services of special interest will be conducted.

Rev. Dr. Battisby will conduct both services in St. Andrew's church to-The rector, Rev. T. Beverley Smith, will conduct the services and preach in Holy Trinity Church to-morrow.

Rev. T. T. George will occupy the pulpit of the Victoria Avenue Methodist Church to-morrow, both morning and evening. Rev. J. J. Ross will be at home tomorrow and will preach both times in William St. Baptist Church. He will

also conduct the service for Bible campbell A. M. E. Church, Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. A., pastor, will officiate to-morrow at the quarterly meeting, assisted by Rev. G.B. Wilson, B. D., of Windsor. Services will be held at 11 a, m., 3 p. m., and 7.30 p. m. Special music at each service.

Auditorium, near Aberdeen bridge, at the usual hours to-morrow. drill at 7 a. m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a. m., Christian felvice at 7.30 p.m. All services for cit-izens and soldiers.

Services will be held in the Saints'

St. John's A. U. M. P. Church ser vices to-morrow as usual. St. Andrew's cottage prayer meet-

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The Victoria Ave. Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The B. Y. P. U. of C. E. will meet on Friday evening at eight o'clock All young people are invited. The Church Woman's Missionary Society of Christ Church meets in the S. S. Hall every Monday afternoon at

Christian Endeavor in Campbell A. M. E. Church to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Park St. Methodist Church prayer

meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Weekly prayer meeting in St. Andrew's Church lecture hall on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. J. W. Humphrey's Bible Class for

ladies meets every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the wing of the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church. Christ Church Young People's Society will meet in the S. S. Hall Monday

Park St. Methodist Sunday School meets to-morrow afternoon at

St. Andrew's Church Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock. Christ Church Sunday School meets

to-morrow afternoon at 3. First Presbyterian Church Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Sunday School will be held in the First Baptist Church at 12 o'clock. noon, to-morrow. The Sunday School of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church is held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

#### SCOUNDRELS AND DOGS.

STRONG LANGUAGE USED IN THE GERMAN REICHSTAG.

The Majority Trying to Wear Out the Obstructionists by Holding Long Sessions.

Berlin, Dec. 5 .- With the exception of a two-hours' recess for supper the Reichstag was in continuous session from 10 a.m. until half-past 11 o'clock last night, this being the longest session in the time was spent in listening to the report of the Tariff Committee, but considerable rough talk was indulged in tonight. The members called each other scoundrels," "dogs," etc. The House, o7 the motion of the President, forbade the Socialist Wurm to speak, because the his remarks to the paragraph of the bill concerning minerals and raw materials, which was under discussion. The majority is determined to wear out the obstructionists by long sessions the obstructionists by long sessions the obstruction of the lives of my children. structionists by long sessions, the special motive for holding a session to-night being to prevent the Socialist members from speaking at 37 mass meetings in Berlin and the suburbs, held for the purpose of expressing indignation at the method of rushing through the tariff. The members of the majority and the newspapers show much apprehension regarding the political capital that the Socialists are making out of the wrangles in the Reichstag. The mass meetings to-night were attended by many thousands of persons, and were general-ly of an orderly character.

#### A Mild Sensation.

London, Dec. 5.—While speaking on the education bill in the House of Lords last night the aged Archbishop of Canterbury almost fainted, fell back to his seat, and had to be carried out. The incident created Salvation Army, Union Depot-Knee that the Archbishop had a similar seiz ure during the coronation service in Westminster Abbey on August 9, just after he had placed the crown upon King Edward's Head.

What does it mean when the newspapers say a man died of a complica-tions of diseases? Usually it means ing on Tuesday evening at the resi- he died of a complication of doctors.

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* MRS. YOUNG'S CASE.

A STRANGE CASE THAT BAFFLED DOCTORS.

None of Her Friends Believed She Could Recover and Har Case Has Excited Great Interest.

From The Courier, Trenton, Ont. The case of Mrs. Robert Young, of Stanley street, Trenton, is one that has caused a great deal of talk among those who are acquainted with her. Mrs . Young is now in her seventy-eighth year, and is quite vigorous for a woman of that age. Three years ago she took a chill. which appeared to affect her whole Her lower limbs and body system. swelled to such an extent that she could scarcely move them. stomach became so disordered that she could not take solid food, and her heart fluttered so violently that she could not lie in bed, and for two years had to be bolstered up day and night. The chills, which were apparently the original cause of the trouble, became chronic, and affected her two or three times a week, and after a chill her skin would turn a dark brown color. Her friends did not believe she could recover, but nevertheless did all they could for Three doctors tried their skill, but to no purpose, and the strongest consolation they could offer was "Well, you know we are all growing old." Several advertised medicines old." were then given her, but with no better results. In August, 1901, Mrs. Young had become so bad that her daughter-in-law had to come from a distance to nurse her. She brought with her some of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and persuaded the old lady to begin their use. In the course of a few weeks there could be no doubt that they were helping her, and the Class meeting in connection with doctor advised continuing their use, the A. U. M. P. Church is held every and now, after using them for some months, the swelling that had affected her limbs is gone; the chills no longer bother her; her stomach is restored to its normal condition, and the heart fluttering that had made it necessary to bolster her up in bed has also disappeared. It is no wonder that the case has excited much comment, and the editor of the Cour-

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Self-respect is a clean and gracious well-fitting garment wherein we can move at ease among our fellows, pass ing quietly beyond the tawdry little platform where self-esteem is forever making its bow and acting its lines history of the Reichstag. Most of the to an indifferent and inattentive audience.

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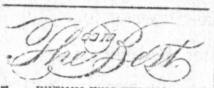
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MUNICIPALITY OF RALEIGH

Take notice that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh, will meet in the Township Hall, on Monday, the 15th day of December, 1902, for the despatch of business.

By order, A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk,

# MAGISTRATES

Some of the county Officers Have Neglected to Make Returns.

in investigation of the Matter **Which Came Before County** Council this Week

In connection with the statement of H. D. Smith, crown attorney, to the County Council that the magistrates and justices of the peace of the county were not making the quarterly re-turns of fines as required by law, a Planet representative has investigat-

"What amount of money has the county lost by reason of this neglect on the part of the magistrates?" "It isn't so much a matter of money as of necessity for these returns," replied the Crown Attorney. "The athese returns. There are several reasons why this is advisable. One good reason is that thus the Crown Attor-ney may have a list of all offenders convicted in the county, so that magond and third offenses.

"Police Magistrate Houston and R. Gosnell, J. P., always make returns and in several quarters have been the only people who have made returns. There are in the neighborhood of 100 magistrates and justices of the peace in the county. Those who have made returns during the years 1900, 1901 and 1902 number only 16, and some of these have made returns only once. Those who have made returns during he years mentioned are .-

M. Houston, Chatham and County of John Howatt, Thamesville R. Kimmerly, Dresden. George A. Watson, Ridgetown.

A. A. Wilson, Tilbury. George B. Shaw, Chatham Tp. W. J. Challis, Harwich. William Hickey, Merlin. Joseph Dillon, Raleigh. R. L. Gosnell, Blenheim. George Crawford, Dover Tp. R. Dawson, Romney. C. W. Knight, Chatham Tp. James Blackburn, -George Mahler,

Having learned these facts, The Planet representative continued his investigations. It is not so much the money that has been lost by the neglect of the magistrates to make resays, "the amount may be small and it may be large." Besides, the magistrates and J. P's may make returns them except by quarterly returns. By chapter 93, R. S. O., the justices are required to make quarterly returns to the Clerk of the Peace, of all cases tried by them. These returns must show to whom all fines were paid

over. These returns must be made on or before the second Tuesday in March, June, September or December. In default of doing this, the justices are liable to a fine of \$80, together with full costs of suit. It seems strange that in towns the

size of Wallaceburg and Ridgetown ro returns are ever made to the Clerk of the Peace. All fines are payable to either one of three places, the the Municipality, to the County or to the Government. Hence the necessity of returns being made to the Clerk of the Peace in order that it may be seen that fines are paid to the proper authorities. One great use of these quarterly returns is that it enables the Crown to have a record of all offenders. This record can be referred to in cases of second, third and other offenses, and assist magistrates in arriving at proper conclusions in giv-

ing sentences.
It is in the interests of magistrates themselves to make returns, as the publication of these quarterly returns let the contract for cleaning the furshows that everybody that fines have naces, etc., to Westman Bros., for been properly applied and relieves them of any suspicion that might be entertained as to the application of the money. The returns are published in the newspapers every quarter. The Crown Attorney, when before the County Council on Wednesday, claimed that these returns were not being made. He said that, if the County Council would pass a resolution insisting on returns being made regularly, and in default that the necessary steps be taken to enforce the same, he was quite prepared to carry out their instructions.

# **COUNTY COUNCIL**

FRIDAY MORNING.

Warden Rankin reported that in company with Mr. Johns he had visited Moravian bridge. The bridge was found in good condition. He recommended a 12-inch sewer pipe along side the approaches to protect the approaches from washouts. The Warden also reported that he had visited Bothwell bridge, which he found in good condition. He had also visited Kent Bridge and Thames-ville bridges and found them in good condition, except that both required painting, and the Warden recom-mended that this be done next year. Re coal which Mr. Rankin was in structed to procure for a short time owing to the strike, he had attended to the requirements up to th present and now as the soft coal at the jail was just done, the County would be required to get coal at once. The hard coal at the House of Refuge and the Registry Office would last about one menth. The Warden advised that the Council make neces sary arrangements to secure such

supplies as were needed.

The report was adopted.

It was moved by Mr. Sturgis, seconded by Mr. French, that a grant of \$100 be made to the Village of Thamesville to assist in paying for

What shrunk your woolens? Why did holes wear so soon? You used common soap.

Village of Thamesville and the Township of Camden as far as the C. P. R station in the Township of Zone.

Referred to Roads and Bridges com-

The by-law to legalize grants or payments of money was introduced.

It was moved by Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. VonGunten, that a grant of \$500 be made to meet a like grant from the city of Chatham to build two bridges on the line of road. between Raleigh and Chatham. Referred to Roads and Bridges com-

It was moved by Mr. Morrison, sec onded by Mr. Somers, that a grant of \$40 be made to Mr. Carron as part remuneration for the loss of his team at Prairie Siding ferry, as an act of charity. Referred to Finance.

Lt was moved by Mr. Morrison, sec istrates may be guided and know when onded by Mr. VonGunten, that a they are sentencing prisoners for sec- grant of \$300 be made to assist in building a bridge over Jeannette's Creek, line three and four, Raleigh. Referred to Roads and Bridges committee.

It was moved by Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Somers, that a grant of \$400 be made to assist in building a bridge over Bear Creek on the Bear Line, Dover Township. Referred to Roads and Bridges com-

It was moved by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Robinson, that a grant of \$25 be made to the Public Library, Tilbury East, as the grant has not yet been received by the said institu-tion for the year 1902. Referred to Finance.

It was moved by Mr. Vester, seconded by C. L. VonGunten, that a H. Hutchison, of Chatham, Tells How by-law to provide for the extension of time for the enforced collection by sale of non-resident taxes in the County of Kent be rend the first

On motion of Mr. Sifton, seconded by Mr. Johns, the by-law to appoint Frank H. McPhersen to andit the books of the County Treasurer up to the 31st day of December, 1902, was taken as read the first time.

noon was taken up with committee work. The Council resumed at five

C. L. VonGunten, for the Education committee, reported that they had examined the repairs to the Ridgetown Collegiate Institute and found them satisfactory. These are the repairs for which \$600 was granted by the County. The repairs had cost over \$1,500. The report also endorsed the action of the County Board of Examiners in their efforts to prevent the efficiency of the fifth class being destroyed by reason of the abolishing of the Public School Leaving examinations. The committee also recommended that the Counprovide certificates, etc., for Public School Leaving exam'nation until such examination is resumed

by the Government. The report was adopted. The superintendent of the House of Refuge, Mr. Arnold, reported that there had been four deaths in the House during the year 1902, to wit: John Smith, aged 89 years; George Carley, aged 104 years; Mrs. La Barge, aged 76 years; Wm. Lether-

dale, aged 82 years. The report was adopted. George Johns, for the Harrison Hall committee, reported that the floors in Harrison Hall had been oiled as ordered, in so far as the weather would permit, and the Clerk of the Peace's private office had been paint

The Warden and Mr. Johns had naces, etc., to Westman Bros., for

Mr. Westman had been engaged to nepair the roof. .
No tenders had been received for

wood. Forty cords of soft wood and fifty cords of hard wood had been purchased at \$4 per cord f. o. b. Bothwell. Fifty-one cords of short wood had been purchased from Mr. Merrin, of Ridgetown, at \$1.50 per was adopted.

The Board of Criminal Audit for the County of Kent reported that thay had carefully audited all the accounts presented for the administion of justice in the County for the quarters ending December 31st, 1901, March 31st, June 30th, and September 30th, 1902, and present the following statement showing the result of the audit for the several quarters-total amount claimed 87,-601.30; amount allowed \$7,415.78 amount deducted by the Board of Audit, \$185.52.

On motion, County Solicitor John A. Walker was heard in regard to the position of the County in regard to the townline and diverted townline between Tilbury and Raleigh

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#### WORLD OF SPORT

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#### FOOTBALL

The local football club has decided to drop its protest against the Dar-rell club. Secretary McDonald, of the Peninsular League, has been notified and made arrangements for the Dar-rell club to go to Windsor to-day for the first of the final games.

INTERNATIONAL CLUB.

Detroit, Dec. 5.-At the annual neeting of the International Field Trials Club, the following officers were elected: L. H. Smith, Strathroy, O.t., president; J. G. Armstrong, Detroit, first vice-president; J. D. Patterson, Woodstock, Ont., second vice-president; W. B. Wells, Chat-ham, secretary and treasurer; Executive committee—Montague Smith and Dr. Totten, Forest, Ont.; T. C. Stegman and George Kime, Chatham, Ont.; J. B. Dale and George Dale, Petrolea, Ont.; H. Marshall Graydon and N. H. Sheard, London, Ont., and Thos. E. Reeder, Detroit. The financial statement showed the club to be in a satisfactory condition, the surplus on hand she wing an increase Owing to the over the past vo scarcity of birds, ollow as when as interesting to quent. Still the points are more t dogs were thoroug y tested as to speed, range, indus y in hunting for birds, and all that goes to make a fürst class field dog. The judges, Messrs. W. J. Baughn, of Ridgeville, and Thomas Guttridge, of Chatham, gave entire satisfaction: The cup donated by the Canadian Kennel Club was won by Thomas E. Reder's pointer dog, 'Ightfield Joe," of Detroit, and the medal, by the same club, by Pickering & Older-chen's pointer dog, "Duke II" The shaw's pointer dog, "Duke II." The former was first in the all-aged stake and the latter first in the

Dyspepsia Vanishes Before That Sure Cure, Dodd's Dyspepsia Tab-

Nearly everyone knows what Dyspepsia is. Few have escaped its aches and pains; its headaches and discomforts. Those who have are fortunate indeed; those who have not want to know how it can be cured and Mr. H. Hutchison, of Chatham, tells them in

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The greater part of Friday afterion was taken up with committee
work. The Council resumed at five
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'clock. The Council resumed at five sia Tablets and from the very firs I got relief. "I keep them by me and any time

I feel that my food is likely to disagree with me I just take one or two Tablets and feel no more effects of Indigestion. "All that I can say is that a man is a fool who will suffer from Dyspepsia when he can be so easily cured by using Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets."

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to meet the case of Dyspepsia they

#### BUNCOED THE CAPTAIN

cannot vanquish.

Chief Holmes tells a good joke that he perpetrated at the expense of Capt. Stevens. In the summer time, City Treasurer Fleming sent a number of printed postal cards tax notices to dog owners. The name of Chief Holmes was affixed to the bottom of the printed notice. One of these post cards wasn't addressed and was put in the box of Chief Holmes. He addressed the card to Capt. Stevens and posted it. Soon after Fred. met the Chief. "Why did you send me that notice to pay dollar dog tax?" asked "Cap."

"Because you have got to pay it," replied the Chief. "I haven't a dog," returned the grain dealer.

"You had one two years ago, didn' you?" responded the Chief. "Yes',' said Fred. "You didn't pay any tax on it? interrogated the Ohief.

"Yes," said "Cap." "Well, you have got to pay it now," rejoined the Chief with a firmness that left no doubt as to his inten

Captain Fred. left, saying he wouldn't pay the dollar. The Chief then went to Dr. Cornell and others and asked them as friends of Fred's to advise him to settle and avoid consequences. They did so. So the next time the Chief and the

Captain met, the latter had lost some his assurance. I don't think it's fair that I should pay for a dog that I had two years "Well, I think it is myself, but you have the law," replied the Chief. remarked the grain merchant.

"You know I begged that dog from you and you wouldn't give him to me," continued the representative of majesty the law. "Yes, and you know that a horse kicked the dog's head off in the

stable two weeks after I got it,

was the quick rejoiner.

"I know it, but there is the law," cooly responded the Chief.

"Here's your dollar," said "Cap."

"I would sooner pay the money than go to law about it."

The Chief walked off, jingling the big silver dollar in his left-hand pant's pocket. The rattle of the coin against his bunch of keys was as music to the Chief's ears. He rat-We, the undersigned Druggists, are fully prepared to give the following guarantee with every 50 cent bottle of Dr. Pettingill's Kidney-Wort Tablets, the only remedy in the world that positively cares all troubles arising from weak or diseased kidney-work that positively cares all troubles arising from weak or diseased kidney-work are now to a new that the come of that it would not come out again as easily not come out again so easily.

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ready-made edges are well tailored. Still another important point is the inner linings-coat interlinings and the stay bands of trousers. These unseen things decide whether the garment shall retain its fit or turn baggy and shapeless. We can show you exactly what interlinings are used in any garment from our factory.

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LYCEUM COURSE NO. 3. The Parker Grand Concert Comconsisting of six very capable artists, fill the role on the program for Lyceum Course No. 3 at the Grand next Thursday night. ing the reputation of the Parker Concert Company by their advance press notices from cities they have played in, it is of the best and too much cannot be said in its favor.

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I team good heavy work horses; 1 general purpose horse; 1 brood mare, bred to Rob Roy; 1 spring colt; 1 milch cow, supposed to be in calf; 1 farrow cow; 3 steers coming 3 years old; 1 steer 2 years old; 1 yearling steer; 3 heifers 2 years old; 4 yearling steer; 3 heifers 2 years old; 4 yearling steer; 3 heifers 2 years old; 4 yearling steer; 3 heifers 2 years old; 9 yearling steer; 3 heifers 2 years old; 1 yearling steer; 3 horobred. Durham bull, 2 years old past, with pedigree. 14 good ewes; 1 Leicceler ram; 5 brood sows in pig; 1 Poland China boar, thoroughbred; 1 Deering 1 maxwell reaper; 1 open buggy; 1 democrat, nearly new; 1 lumber wagon; 1 road cart; 1 new American cultivator and bean culter; 1 disk Harrow; 1 gang plow; 2 steel single cultivators; 2 wooden cultivators; 1 scraper; 1 steel roller; 1 corn sheller; 1 cider press; 1 horsepower sawing machine; 1 pair bobsleighs; 3 walking piows; 1 set platform scales, 2000 lbs; 2 sets double harness; also forks, hoes, chains and many other useful articles. Everything must be sold as the proprietor has rented the farm, TRRMS—All sums of 510 and under, cash. Over that amount 10 months' credit on approved joint notes, A discount of 6 per cent per annum allowed for cash on credit amounts.

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