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89 King Street, Chatham,

PRINCE EDWARD.

Provincial Government Carries it Again.

Libera's Have a Sweeping Majority-**Only Nine Conservatives** Left.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 13.—The Provincial elections yesterday resulted in favor of the Liberals. Prince county returned a solid phalanx of Liberals. In the first district Rogers and Gallant defeated Birch and Buche by large majorities. In the second district McWilliams and Richards beat Barclay and McDonald. In the third district McNutt and Arsenault deteated McDonald and Arsenault. At Sommerside R. C. McLeod leads McNeil, Conservative, and Godkin, Liberal, defeated Desroches, Conservative. In the fourth district Capt. Joseph Read and S. E. Reid are elected over Anderson and McQuarries by substantial majorities. Simpson and Smith in the first district of Queen's, defeated McLeod and Wm. Campbell. In the second district Premier Farquharson and his colleague, Dr. Douglas, defeat Mellish and Gailant. Hughes and Whear, both new men, are elected—the former by 147 majority and the latter by 482—in Charlottetown. Belfast and Murray Harbor districts and Georgetown and Souris districts all return two Conservative each. In Fert Augustines Cummiskey and H. J. Palmer, both Liberals, are undoubtedly elected over McCourt and McLean. Cardigan district has not been heard from, but the probability is that one on each side will be returned, making 21 Liberals and 9 Conservatives. A large vote was polled in every district, and great energy displayed, making returns of result. The Conservatives retained a few of the strongest men, among whom is their leader.

Can Get Them if They Surrender the British Government Says.

vas aroused during yesterday's debate in the House of Commons, on supply. Sir-Robert T. Reid, Q. C., Liberal, member for Dumfriesburgs, painted a gloomy picture of the conditions in South Africa. He said that after fourteen months of war costing £5,000,000 per month, anarchy was prevalent and famine threatened, and this may be followed by a native rising. An attempt to place the colonies under military rule, he said, weuld imperil the very existence of the empire. He thought the time had arrived for offering the Boers terms not inconconsistent with British dominion. All ideas of unconditional surrender should be dis-Robert T. Reid, Q. C., Liberal, member for

James Bryce, Liberal, followed on similar lines. He suggested granting general am nesty to the Boers now in arms as legiti mate combatants. The negotiations, Mr.
Bryce also said, should not be instrusted to
Sir Alfred Milner, who was the object of
almost universal distrust, including at set ha!f the Queen's subject in South

challenged Mr. Bryce's statements regarding Sir Alfred Milner.

NO LANDLORDISM.

ism in Ireland and the transfer of the soil to the occupying proprietary, Ireland's struggle, he declared, should

continue unceasing until the landlords were forced to abandon their present

intellerable system of dual control.
One branch of the Irish League, continued Mr. O'Brien, will devote its time to bringing to the doors of landlords, land-grabbers and their

astle allies the inconvenience of land-

The resolutions was adopted amid

the utmost enthusiasm.

Resolutions appealing for funds from America and elsewhere to be

asserted, was impracticable, unwise and mischievous. The government was perfectly willing to offer terms for surrender, so long as it could not be interpreted as proof of weakness and thereby cause a prolongation of the guerrilla warfare.

Any further recriminations the report of supplies was agreed to.

During subsequent discussion in committee of ways and means, the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, promised that a considerable proportion of the cost of the war should be obtained from the Transvaal. He added that a treasury committee was about to proceed to the Transvaal to assertain its assets and their taxable capacity. Sir David Rarbour, continuable capacity. Sir David Barbour, continued the chanceller of the exchequer, had been selected for this task.

The resolution was then agreed to and the bouse adjourned. Sir David Miller Barbour, K. C. M. G., who has been named as a treasury commis-sioner to proceed to the Transvaal to as certain the taxable value of property there, was a member of the council of the gover nor-general of India, 1887-1893; was royal commissioner to inquire into the conditions and prospects of sugar-growing colonies, and prospects of sugar-gro 1896, and latterly, commission into the finances of Jamaica.

Michael , Davitt to return to parlia TIM HEALT'S POSITION.

London, Dec. 13.—Timothy Heally says he is not a whit disturbed by Irish Nationalists Want to See his exclusion from the Irish party. He has neither the intention of resigning the End of it.

Tim Healy is not Worried Over His Exclusion From the Party.

Dublin, Dec. 3. — The Nationalist convention resumed its sessions yesterday, John Redmond presiding.

After resolutions had been adopted amending the constitution of the United Irish League, and making the Nationalist convention an annual fixture, William O'Brien made himself more popular with the delegates by moving a strongly-worded resolution in favor of the abolition of landlord ism in Ireland and the transfer of the soil to the occupying proprietary, Ireland's struggle, he declared, should cantinue unceasing until the landlords the leadership."

the leadership."

Mgr. Falcon o's Reception There a Great One.

The Church Would not Hold all the People-Also Visiting Windsor.

used against jury-packing and for the propagation of the Irish language were adopted. Windsor, Dec. 13 .- Yesterday was red letter day in the history of Assumption church, Sandwich. The occasion was the visit of Archbishop Falconio, papal delegate to Canada. The convention adopted resolutions favoring the abolition of landlordism, and inviting Thomas Sexton and

ville and other parts of the county, in-including Senator Casgrain, W. J. McKee, M. L. A., Gaspard Pacaud, Francis Cleary, Dr. H. R. Casgrain and Mayor Garardot of Sandwich. He was accompanied from Chatham by Bishop McEvay, of London; Bishop Foley, o

McEvay, of London; Bishop Foley, of Detroit, and several priests who attended the dedication of a convent chapet at Chatham on Tuesday.

The party took carriages and were driven to Assumption church, Sandwich, where the archbishop was received in canonical form. The church was crowded to the doors, and a large number remained outside who could not obtain a imittance. The church was profusally described with palms ent obtain a initiance. The church was projusely deparated with palms and the papal colors—white and yel-

After donning his vestments, Mgr. After doming his vestments, Mgr. Falconio entered the church at the main entrance and passed up the aisle between two rows of surpleced college students and priests. He pronounced the pope's benediction to the people, and afterwards, Mayor Girardot read to him an address of welcome from the members of the process. from the members of the congrega-tion. In his reply, his grace explain-ed the position he holds, and told his hearers he was pleased to find them so obedient to the mandates of their priest and church. He gave a short history of the work of the Roman Cathelic church in Carada said said Catholic church in Canada, and said that everywhere he found that it was increasing in membership and power. The address and reply were both in the French language, as the congrega-tion is made up almost entirely of French-Canadians.

A short service was then held, and the archbishop passed out of the edi-fice through the centre aisle. As he passed along, the people, on their knees, received the silent benediction of the prelate.

The archbishop is the guest of the faculty of Assumption College, and he went to that institution after leaving the church. Here a private reception was given him in the evening by the students, professors and visiting priests. The college rooms were hand. somely decorated for the occasion the students.

To-day the archbishop will visit St. Mary's Academy, Windsor, where he will hold a reception in St. Alphonsus church, where he will be presented with an address of welcome and will hold the same service as at Sandwich. Friday morning he will meet the pupils of St. Alphonsus and St. Francis public schools and afterwards will visit the separate school at Walker-ville. He leaves for the east Friday afternoon.

Archbishop Diomede de Falconio was born in Italy in 1842. He came to with an address of welcom

America as a teacher, and spent some years near Buffalo, N. Y., where he was ordained to the priesthood, and afterwards went to Newfoundland for the transfer of the transfer a time. Then he was recalled to Italy, from which time his advancement has been rapid. It was but a short while issa, Italy. Here his zeal for the church gained for him the favorable notice of his holiness the (pope, and in 1899 he was chosen apostolic delegate to Canada. He is the first person to be permanently appointed to the position and has his headquarters in Ottawa.

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HOW THEY STAND.

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parties now stand this way :			
	Lib.	Con.	Ind
Ontario	34	54	
Quebec	57	7	
Prince Edward Island	. 3	2	
Nova Scotia	15	5	
New Brunswick	9	. 5	
Manitoba	2	3	
Northwest Territories	4	0	
British Columbia			

127 78 Liberal majority in Quebec over Conservative and Independent 49

Conservative majority in Ontario over Liberal..... 20 Liberal majority over Conservative

Liberal majority over Conservative. . . . 49 The eight Independents are :- Ontario-McCarthy (Simcoe North), McEwen (Huron North), Robinson (Elgin W.), Thornton (Durnam W.); Quebec-Girard (Chicoutimi and S.); Manitoba-Puttee (Winnipeg), Richardson (Lisgat); British Columbia-Smith (Vancouver). Oliver and Douglas, of the Territories, though professing to be Independents, are really straight

In Outario the Globe claims McCarthy and McEwen as Liverals, and gives Robinson and Thornton as Conservatives. We have given the four Independent.

AFRICAN HORRORS.

W. Stamps Cherry, who left his home in Chicago in the summer of 1896; is now on his way to his home in America, having experienced, in the heart of Africa, adventures more thrilling m many respects than those of Living-

For four years Mr. Cherry has been living among the Congo natives. He has been their companion, friend, leader, and instructor. He says he has made important geographical and anthropoligical discoveries, which he Kas reserved for the Geographical Society of America.

Starting at Mantadi, on the west coast of Africa, in August, 1896, Mr. Cherry went up the Congo river as far as Stanley Pool by caravan. At Brazzaville, in the French Congo, he was held up by the authorities for having firearms without permission. His weapons and cartridges, which practically constituted his outfit, were temporarily confiscated by the French Government officials. He went into the service of the French Government, and applied his engineering education to putting together a steamer which Captain Marchand had taken inland use on the Upper Nile.

While working at Bangui, further up the Congo, for Marchand, Mr. Cherry gained some insight into the gentle methods, of French colonization. A tribal rising was in progress. The French had captured a number of prisoners. Of these severa! men and women escaped. Three of the women and seven of the men were recaptured, tried by court-martial, and condemned to death. The three women, naked, blindfolded, were stood up before a handful of Senegalese soldiers. They knew what was coming, and faced it with heroism. They were not Amazons, merely domesticated wives, who obtained food for their husbands and children, and who grew weary of captivity. The Senegalese fired, the women fell, riddled with bullets. A French soldier stepped over their bodied, putting a bullet into each of their brains, and ended their writhing

Leaving the service of the French Government, after having his arms restored to him, Cherry went from Bangui with natives in a canoe to the mouth of the M'Bomu river, past rapids, over them, and more often than not into them, until he came to the territory of Bangasson, one of the greatest of the N'saecraw chiefs in the Congo basin.

Cherry's photographs of this gentleman show him to be as gross and sensual a personage as can well be imagined, yet he rules with a rod of iron many thousands of persons. The day of Cherry's arrival Bangasson had been indulging in a raid upon a neighboring tribe, with the result that 3,000 men, women and children had been captured and brought to Bangasson as slaves. Cherry personally counted 3,000; how many more there were he

is unable to say. In addition to these slaves Bangas son's warrior's brought back with them hundreds of human heads, trophies of their prowess. At night a great banquet was prepared. The heads of the slain were boiled and the brains were eaten. Afterwards the skulls were piled in heaps, stuck on tree branches, and otherwise put in places where they could be seen and adored, for, Cherry says, no fetish is more in favor among the natives than the hu-

man skull. The menu, however, was not entirely dependent upon skulls. Biskets of human flesh, well smoked, were carried around and devoured. Bangasson, by the way, has 1,800 wives, and is a staunch ally of the French Govern-

"Among the characteristics of the new tribes their funeral rites are; per-

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haps, the most curious. Instead of weeping or dancing after death, the mourners proceed to turn somersaults, and keep it up until their strength is exhausted. One of the weirdest spectacles I ever saw was on going into a village where all the inhabitants were engaged in this strange rite.

"The new species of elephant found is curious. So far as I know, it has never been classified, yet it is quite different from the ordinary animal. These pigmy elephants have no tusks, however old they live to be. They go in herds of about fifty, and are far more cunning than the larger and more common animal. They are uncommonly keen of hearing, and otherwise are unlike the elephant as he is known in natural fistory."

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Ex-Premier Hardy got his check the other day on the bank. It looks as if Premier Ross would get his in the present Welland bye-election.

Is it wisdom or gratitude which eads Portugal to stick to Great Britain? Nearly a century ago she had some experience in that line, and it cost the first Napoleon an empire.

The members of the Conservative party in the Quebec legislature can now be like the American army, all colonels. By the time they select a leader, a deputy leader, and a couple of whips there will only be one man left for the rank and file.

If the school book monopolists contributed to ex-Premier Hardy's \$12,-000 check, we suppose we may as well get ready to purchase another newly authorized but unnecessary text book at double prices. The hangerson of the Ross government do not do these open-hearted things for nothing.

No doubt as a result of the Banner News kicking, the watering carts came out yesterday and turned King street into a skating rink. The chairman of the board of works and engineer should use their own judgment and not mind our esteemed contemporary. It has a reputation for erratic grumbling to maintain, and s apparently trying to live up to it.

This country isn't in any particuar need of Sunday papers, but these proposed prosecutions for seiling them raise this peculiar point, why is it religiously inclined people object to them instead of to the Monday morning papers? It is the latter that involve the Sunday work. The labor on Sunday papers is almost wholly done during the week and on Saturday nights. The Monday morning paper is the product of Sunday work. White mentioning this interesting fact, the Planet is not not advocating Sunday papers by any means, simply because they are not necessary. The employees of newspapers are physically better off for one day's rest in seven, and it is a calling in which they may have it without in(conveniencing the public. But if the Planet were exercised over the question on religious grounds it could not conscientiously object to a Sunday morning paper, it would have to protest against the Monday morning

Finale of a Ftrange Case in Berton Barbor.

Benton Harbor, Mich., December 13. - The marriage of Roger Morgan, president of the Hopper-Morgan Paper Co., and Sadie P.pps at noon yesterday closed a domestic episode of long standing. Morgan is a son of President Morgan, of the nationa paper trust, and is worth millions. One year ago he came to this city and formed an attachment for Mrs. her from marriage that she might become the millionaire's wife.

Morgan paid Mrs. Pipp's fare to California and during her absence secured a divorce for her.

It is understood that the divorced husband will marry the daughter of a

WALLACEBURG.

A. D. Brander is confined to the house through illness. We are pleased to hear that he is somewhat bet The revival services have closed for the present in the Methodist church. George Dobic, who has been in Cleveland, Obio, for some time past has arrived home on Monday evening.

NORTH BUXTON.

Sunday, Dec. 9th was missionary Sunday at Green Bush church, and arge audience listened attentively to an able address from the pastor, Rev. J. C. Reid, B. A., of Merlin. The service was very impressive in as much as it was novel. We were also much pleased to have the assistance of Wesley choir, who rendered excellent music. After the service, a collec-tion and subscription was taken up amounting to \$13.80. Hurrah! for Green Bush Xmas tree

Dec. 19th. A good program is being prepared.

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bed

Its good'night seemed like a sigh And often, as the years went by, If some task I'd try to shirk, I would think of the bell and its faith-

And light hearted I'd finish my

In times of sorrow, I shall not for-How its tone was like a mourn,

As if it knew and sympathized With those whose hearts were torn, But now it's old and worn, they say, Been in use for so many long years, But it strikes me hard to see it go

And my eyes are dim with tears. But the Old Church Bell no more I'll hear, Still, I know it won't be long Tril I'll be with those who in years

with me listened to its sweet song. Walkaceburg, Dec. 9.

How the Crew of a Vessel Were

On the English Coast-A Planet Cor respondent Abroad Wrt s rome.

Mrs. Penfound, nee Miss Jean Mc Gloghlon, of Dresden, who has written many interesting articles for The Planet, is now in England and sends

the following interesting letter: "Beila Vista," Bude, Cornwall, Eng. Nov. 20th, 1900 .- So many readers of The Planet, both in Chatham and vicinity, have made the trip from Canada to England via the C. P. R. and the Allan Line of steamships, that I feel it would be nothing short of unkindness to inflict upon them a de-scription of a journey from Kent county to Liverpool. To those, how-ever, who have never yet visited the ever, who have never yet visited the home of their forefathers and who are contemplating doing so I might state to the most unsophisticated traveller the journey is an easy one. The oblig-ing officials of the C. P. R. are always ready to speed the honest traveller on his way, and an Allen Line representative is at the Montreal depot waiting to do the same.; Once on the steamer to do the same; Once on the steamer the rest is—weather permitting—plain sailing, although there are several formalities to be dealt with regarding luggage, berths, the allotment of seits in the diming salpon, the exchange of Canadian coin for English, ad the certifying of railway tickets by the purser. The inexperienced traveller might be somewhat confused on landing in Liverpool as to the disposilanding in Liverpool as to the disposi-tion of his luggage at the customs and from the dock to either the Lime street or Central Stations. And afstreet or Central Stations. And af-ter he recovers from the fright of be-ing whirled along by tiny coaches drawn by a toy locomotive, and is called upon to change cars six times during a short journey, he may again feel slightly mixed. For the relief of mind, however, I will hasten to give the experience of one short day's ac-quamtance with the English railway official. As long as the system of tipping continues—and from present appearances it has still a long course to run-and the tourist's purse holds out, there is no great danger of being

THE TOWN OF BUDE The picturesque little village of Bude, where I am preated at present, is situated on the western coast of Cornwall, and has a population of 2,000. This population increases to about 5000 in summer, when the place is over-run with tourists. There is really only one business street, but there are many stores placed in the most unexpected places. The streets are built without the slightest regard to regularity and very often the front of one row of houses look down upon the back yards of another row. With one exception, houses and stores can be found in the same terrace, and some of the stores, or "shops," as they are called here, are queer affairs of their kind. The principal stores, how-ever, are very stille different from those of a small Canadian town, but the proprietors differ greatly in man-ner, and to me appear almost absurdly cringing and obse

HAVE GOOD ROADS The roads here are of course very hilly, but they are in a would have turned a King which would have turned a king street merchant of a few months ago green with envy. They have a bed of stone covered with cracked stones mixed with earth and water. This is rolled with a steam roller and when dry makes a road equal in hardness to a granolithic, but not quite so smooth. Their worst feature is their extreme narrowness, it being all two vehicles can do to pass in some places. The lanes, which are paved in a like manner, are still narrower, and are provided with a notch into which one agon can drive while another passes There are four hotels in the town; The Falcon, The Bude, The London Inn and the Globe. The last named is one of the oldest buildings in Bude, is so small that an enterprising Canadian would be sorely tempted to use it for a woodshed. It is built of cobb, a mixture of mud, small stones, straw and water, and is faced back and front with slate. During the summer sea-son almost every house in town takes in pdgers and reaps a small harvest thereby.

There are four churches: There are four churches: Amglican, Methodist, Free Methodist Chapel and the Phymouth Brethren. The Anglican church has not the usual square tower on set of chimes, and until a few years ago was only a chapel of ease. The parish church is two miles away, at the town of Stratton, but to save the Bude parishioners a long walk they erected what is now the Bude Anglican church, but known then as a "chapel of ease."

The present post office is in the smallest corner of about the smallest shop in Bude. It new office is in the course of erection, but I must say that it does not compare favorably.

with the offices in towns of a similar size in Canada. Mait is delivered three times daily, two men and a woman doing the work. There is no telephone here, and the telegraph office is to be found in the same building as the post office. The government here has command of all the telegraph offices, not a company as in Canada. not a company as in Canada.

The lighting is at present done by street lamps, but the council is now considering the installation of an electric light plant, and also of a wa-

terworks service. There are three schools here, a Collegiate, a Ladies College, and a public school, which receives scholars from the ages of 5 to 16. The tuition is free growth at the and the schools are supported either by voluntary contributions, the church, or the government,

THE DOWNS.

Bude his a number of excellent Bude his a number of excellent lawn tennis courts, cricket and football grounds, and the large tract of land known as "The Downs" forms one of the best golf links in the country. On these Downs is a very nice little club house, owned by the Golf Club. These picturesque grounds are Club. These picturesque grounds are where the "fairy rings" are to be bound, dainty rings, of bright green grass on a paler green ground. The bound, dainty rings, of bright green grass on a paler green ground. The Cornish people will tell you that these rings are caused by the fairies dancing on the Downs. The climate, since I have been here, has consisted principally of the heaviest and most frequent rain storms it has ever been my luck to see. Even on a bright, sunny morning it is madness to venture out unless accompanied by rubbers, Mackintosh and umbrella. There are no trees within half a mile of town bers, Mackintosh and umbrella. There are no trees within half a mile of town and even these all bend toward the east, the strong ocean winds making them incline that way. And speaking of trees reminds me of ene of the laughable mistakes I made since my arrival on the old sod. Walking through one of the laughs we came upon a queer little octagon-shaped cottage, against whose cobb walls were trained what I naturally supposed to be a vine. Curiosity being aroused I made enquiries from my companion,

I made enquiries from my companion who was already wearied from much questioning, as to what those queer looking vines were. "Vines!" he said; "I don't see any vines." "Why, those things trained flat against that cot-tage wall." "Those are pear trees,' he quietly remarked, with a pity for my supreme ignorance in his tone. Now, how was I to know. Here before me were three scrubby looking objects with branches pinned flat to the walls and with the straightest of stems about three inches in diameter. But I have grown wiser in my generation I have grown wiser in my generation and have seen apple trees grown on "Walesboro," a six hundred acre farm owned by Lord Churchill and tenanted by Harry Harris, a handsome Cornish giant of six foot six inches in his stocking feet. These apple trees look very strange indeed to me, as they are trimmed down until they are only about five feet high and are not allowed to five feet high and are not allowed to grow round, but are cut back until perfectly flat. Apples here bring an excellent price but are much inferior to a Canadian apple in size, and wizen up very quickly. They are, however, of a very fine flavor.

DRY GOODS

here are reasonable. Flour brings 60c. doctors, law firms, three banks and a dentist calls once every week. There is no local newspaper, but the Cornish and Devon Post, edited at Launceston, nounced Lanson) contains all the laily happenings at Bude.

Houses here are built of grey stone, which is plentiful in this district. The roofs are all of slate, brought from the well known Delabole slate quarries, which are only a short distance from Bade. There are year form tance from Bade. There are very few detached residences, all houses placed in terraces or crescents. The two finest residences are the castle, an old, grey-towered, ivy-covered building, and "Efford House," owned

by Squire' Mills, but at present occu-pied by an American family.

The inventor of the stringless piano and the "Bude light," by which system the House of Commons is at present lit up, a Mr. Gurney, lives in Bude. The popular Cornish novelist, Baring-Gould, writes most of his books here while visiting his sister, Mrs. Dickinson. Here, also, Dean Farrar spends his summer, and many of his well known books were written here.

Taken all around, Bude is a pictur-squely beautiful place. But there esquely beautiful place. But there comes a time when anything but quiet prevails, when the people may be seen flocking to the cliffs and gazing down upon the angry, tossing, foaming mass of waters—a time when far above the roar of wind and water the

VOICE OF A CANNON may be heard telling all who hear that may be heard telling all who hear that a ship is in distress. Two weeks after arriving here I had the opportunity to see for myself the rescue of eleven sailors by the Bude rocket apparatus, and to witness a scene of thrilling interest to the 500 or more people who crowded the shore. A north-westering gale, with driving rain, blew over the Cornish coast from nine o'clark on that Cornish coast from nine o'cheek on the preceeding evening and early in the morning the inhabitants were awakened by signal guns from the rocket apparatus house. The look-out had reported a barque in distress with a flag in her mizzen off Bude a short distance. It was evident that the unfortunate craft would strand at Wide-mouth Beach, about two miles down the coast. About an hour later her captain, seeing that it was impossible to save his ship, ran her on the sands and, with commendable promptitude, every effort was at once made by the coast guard and brigade to save those on board. The scene at the time of her striking was grand in the extreme. On one side was the dark, gloomy cliffs, on the other the broad expanse of the Atlantic. In the midst was the doomed vessel, on whose deck could be seen her crew, half naked, looking be seen her crew, half naked, looking anxiously toward the shore. Not long after she struck her maintopmast just above the cap came down and part of her mizzen followed. Several rockets were fired before the man were successful, but at last the line fell over her foreyard. The crew did not appear to understand the signals and we heard afterward that great consternation prevailed on board, the crew thinking that the rockets were guns being fired at them. Before the "basket" or "breeches" could be sent out to them two of the crew jumped overboard and were rescued with considerable difficulty by a number of



the cough stops the man; stops his appetite, his sleep, his pleasure and his work. So called "cough remedies" sometimes relieve but they don't go deep enough to cure. Dr. Pierce's Golden enough to cure. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures coughs and diseases of the respiratory organs perfectly and permanently. It stops the cough. It heals the lungs, stops the hemorrhage, if the lungs are bleeding, and by purifying the blood, and increasing the action of the blood making glands enriches every organ with the good blood which alone will make a good body. good body.

good body.

"My husband had been ooughing for years and people frankly told me that he would go into consumption," writes Mrs. John Shireman, of No. 265 25th Place, Chicago, Ill. "He had such terrible coughing spells, we not only grew much alarmed, but looked for the bursting of a blood vessel or a hemorrhage at almost any time. After three days coughing he was too weak to cross the room. The doctor did him no good. I stated the case to a druggist, who handed me a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. My husband's recovery was remarkable. In three days after he began using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery he was up and around, and in two more days he went to work. Two bottles cured him."

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men who exerted themselves amidst much exposure for a considerable time to save the two lives. For the edification of those who have never seen the rescue of men from a wreck I might perhaps be allowed to explain the methods of this life saving apparatus. The line is attached to a rocket which when fired is thrown across the ship. This line being made fast the sailors pull in the rope to which is attached a still stronger one This being made fast in turn the rope forms an "endless chain" and the "breeches" an inverted hat shaped affair is pulled out to the boat. Into this the sailors sit one at a time and are pulled to shore. The rest the crew were with some difficulty made to understand what was expected of them and one by one the thoroughly exhausted men were brought to shore and tended by kindly

hands.

The barque proved to be the Concezione, of Meta, Captain de Angelez, from Nantes to Swansea with pitwood. One instance alone proved that she was not an English vessel. The captain was

THE THIRD MAN to leave the doomed ship. During his stay in Bude, however, he proved himself to be a kind-hearted manly fellow and all who here are reasonable. Flour brings occ. for 25 lbs., winter butter 36 to 40c. per lb., and in summer 25 to 50c. Pork, best cuts, 16c. per lb., mutton 20c., beef 20c., and lamb 24c. Eggs in winter are "tuppence" each, but March sees them 24 for 25c. Peaches bring 10cm 4 to 6c. each and grapes from 10cm 4 to 6c. each and grapes from 10cm 4 to 6c. each and grapes from 10cm 25 cents and lemons 4 cents each. Bude has two drug stores, three wisible and her cargo was strewing the wisible and her cargo was strewing the wisible and her cargo was strewing the stream of the cargo was strewing the cargo was shore. The captain's chest floated in all right and despite the vigilance of the coast guard was stolen. It was soon traced, how ver, and the guilty party brought to ever, and the guilty party brought that justice. Captain de Angelez requested that he might be allowed to go saying that he "could not find it in his heart to have him punished after he and his crew receiving such kindness from the people of Bude."

The gratitude of the men and boys of the

crew was very evident. As in the case of all ship-wrecked people who are rescued on this coast the crew were attended to by a society for that pur-pose. New suits of clothes, underwear, boots and caps were given them and money enough to take them to London. At this city they were again taken in charge by the society and money given them to enable them to reach their homes. Not enough can be said in praise of the efforts of this society and perhaps the heartiest commendation it could receive was given by by one of the Italian sailors who hoped the next time he was shipwrecked it would be on the English

I hope that this rambling letter will no I nope that this ramoning letter will not tire the patience of the Planet's readers too severely, and if they will allow me the pleasure of writing again I will endeavor to write a more interesting account of the many historical places I have visited and

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Ed. Palmer, G. T. R. brakeman, of Windsor, who has been visiting his parents in this city for the past two

Corvic, Esq., trustee, will occupy the chair.

To-day's sitting of the county court

Wm. Beeston and bride arrived in this

The Lake Erie & Detroit Railway has

issued a very handsome poster announcing the Christmas and New Year's reduced

ing issued upon presentation of the certificate signed by the principal of the school,

The Montreal correspondent of the

The Montreal correspondent of the Dramatic Mirror says in to-day's issue:—'When We Were Twenty-one opened at the Academy to a fair house It is one of the best attractions that have visited the house this season, and deserves to do a big business. William Morris, as Richard Carew, gave an excellent performance. A capital piece of acting was done by W. J. Butler as Waddles, and Herbert Wikes and Nestor Lennon did creditable work as Colonel Graham and Doctor Mc-

and Nestor Lennon did creditable work as Colonel Graham and Doctor Mc-Grath, respectively. Albert Brown, who is remembered here for his good work with the Baldwin Stock Co. last summer, surprised even his friends by his fine performance of the Imp. As Phyllis, Florence Wickliffe merits praise for the sweetness and natural-ness of her portrayal."

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weeks, has returned home.

night.

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W. S. Richards We are prices—25c per lb. Henry Trumble, a Maidstone farmer, was illustrating the workings of a corn-husking machine to some neighbors, when his hand was caught in a cog wheel and badly crushed.

Detectives Campeau and Mahoney were notified yesterday that the post-office and Joseph Hopper's store at Coatsworth were burglarized Tuesday G. W. Cornell

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

In the police court yesterday Robert Rae, manager of the Windsor Gas Co., was fined \$5 and \$3.35 costs for furn-ishing gas for lighting purposes that was under the standard illuminating

The March meeting of the Chatham Presbytery will be held in Windsor. Myrtle, the young daughter of Fred. Trudell, of the 2 T's, is seriously ill, Mrs. Fleming, of the 6th con., Ral-eigh, was brought in to the city hospital to-day.

Joseph Peirault, of Pain Court, fell yesterday on the street, and sustained a masty cut over the left eye. Privates B ggs, Beers, Andrews, Dolman, Robinson, Northwood and Whyte, all Windsor boys, have sailed from Liverpool for Canada:

Mike McCarthy and Herbert Mount went quail shooting yesterday. They brought back a first class appetite

The town of Walkerville has a surplus of \$1,276.74 from last year. Only one person sought charity from the corporation during the year. for supper.

THE SPUR TAKEN UP.

Acting under instructions from Gen. Manager Woollatt, Gen. Agent Till-son, of the Lake Erie, has stopped all unloading and storing of cars on Col-borne street, south of Adelaide. As council Colborne street spur between the C. P. R. track and Couzens' factory has has the been taken up. The balance of the track from Couzens' factory to the track from Couzens' factory to the E. & H. tracks will be left as it is as Mr. Woodlatt sees no reason for its removal at present. The stopping of the loading of cars on Colborne street, said Mr. Tillson, will be (a hardship to Maple City Shippers, especially the T. H. Taylor Co., Hadley & Co., J. L. Scott, John Piggott & Sons, Blonde Bros., Park Bros., and others.

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Has Writ en the Minister of Militia Dr. Borden's Reply.

His worship the Mayor wants a can non for this city, and recently sent the following letter to the Minister

Dear Sir,—On behalf of the city of Chatham, and at the special request of the leading citizens, I most respectfully ask that on any distribution of captured cannons from South Africa, because to Carola two or at least captured cannons from South Africa, brought to Canada, two, or at least one, shall be presented to the City of Chatham to adorn our government military ground, Tecumseh Park, This beautiful park is classic since the war of 1812, as the spot where the Suance Chief Tecumseh skirmished with the Americans and where he engaged to fight a decisive battle. Tecumseh Park is the property of the Dominion government for military purposes and almost in the centre of the city. Chatham has besides spespecial claims to one or two of these special claims to one or two of these cannotis. Four of her young sons joined the Canadian contingents, and one, Private Donegan, lost his life while bravely fighting before Paardeberg. The citizens purpose erecting a splendid monument in Tecumseh Park for Donegan and the possession of a couple of the captured cannons placed at the foot of such a monument would be a most befitting triplaced at the foot of such a monu-ment would be a most befitting tri-bute ot our local hero. Your honor-able department may rest assured that your complying with this request will only add lustre to your high re-putation as a faithful, popular and conscientious member of the Crown. I have the honor to be yours most sin-cerely.

T. A. SMITH, Mayor. THE REPLY.

Ottawa, Dec. 10th, 1900. Dear Sir,-I am in receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, making appli-cation for Boer cannon for the City of Chatham. Many similar applica-The exercises this evening at McKeough school will be confined to the pupils of the graduating class and the parents. Miss Minnie Samson will present the prizes and Chairman Wilson the medals. John McCarvia Feet trustee will occur the chair. tions have been received during the last three weeks, and as it is impossible to say as yet how many of these trophies will be given to Canada, I cannot do more than promise your apcannot do more than promise your ap-plication my best consideration when the guns are received. You will read-ily understand that some rule must be adopted by which all the applica-cations will receive fair treatment; and no such rule can be made until we has been occupied in the trial of the case of Queen vs. Bennell, in which the defendant is charged with the larceny of a bicycle. The case is still in progress. The prisoner is represented by Lewis & Richards. know the number of the trophies at our disposal. Yours very truly, F. W. BORDEN,

If you should happen to buy "him" something he doesn't like, we can exchange it for something he does like. Don't think you could give him a more acceptable present than an Oxford Muffler. See Xmas lines in The 2 T's window. Mr. T. A. Smith,

Mayor, Chatham, Ont.

A FALL AND A RUNAWAY. Wm. Beeston and bride arrived in this city last evening from Blenheim. A large number of Mr. Beeston's Maple City friends led by C. D. Fleming, Fred. Brisco, Percy Piggott and Henry Cartier met the brids couple at the C. P. R. station and greeted the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Beeston with showers of rice which had thoughtfully been provided by Mr. Fleming. Wm. Beeston and bride arrived in this city last evening from Blehheim. A large number of Mr. Beeston's Maple City friends led by C. D. Fleming, Fred. Brisco, Percy Piggott and Henry Cartier met the bridit couple at the C. P. R. station and greeted the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Beeston with showers of rice which had thoughtfully been provided by Mr. Fleming.

Constable Masters located Mary Wilson, a colored girl who left her home in Ann Arbor, Mich., some weeks ago, at a house near Sandwich. The girl's mother came to Sandwich and took her back home. The girl told took her back home. The girl told the constable that her father was the constable tha E. A. Mounteer's horse attached to the

on the hard ground he harrowy had hadding on his head and the hind wheel on the missed running over his head by the narrowest margin. The loss of a wheel was rowest margin. The loss of a whe the only damage the wagon suffered.

THE LOAD UPSET.

the Christmas and New Year's reduced rates. Round trip tickets will be sold between all stations at single fare on Dec. 22, 24 and 25, good to return until the 26. For New Year's single fares will be sissued on Dec. 19 and 31st, and Jan. 1st, good to return on Jan. 2. The usual school vacation tickets at one fare and a third are now between the state of the certification of the certification. A load of hay, on which Clarence lenner was riding, upset on the 5th con., of Raleigh this morning. A. J. Pike, of this city, who happened to be driving near by, witnessed the ac-cident, and in company with Fred. Broadbent extricated Mr. Jenner. It The residence of Mr. Pugh, Chatham Tp., was the scene of a pretty wedding last night, when his daughter Alice Pugh, was united in marriage to John McKay, one of Chatham township's prospercular soung farmers. Miss was found that one of the wheels had struck Mr. Jenner on the head, causto John McKay, one of Chatham township's prosperous young farmers. Miss Levina Pugh, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and James McKay, brother of the groom, was best man. Some fifty friends of the young pecple witnessed the ceremony. The bridal couple came to this city this morning and left on an eastern trip.

The Montreal correspondent of the

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Be the gift for a lady or gentleman, nothing that you could give would be more appropriate than

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

gungman's Books a King St. Chatham.

BALL AND SUPPER.

The ball and supper given by Court Mc McGregar, No. 106, in the I. O. O. F. audi McGregar, No. 106, in the I. O. O. F. auditorium last night was very largely attended, between 80 and 90 couples being present. The committee in charge deserve the highest praise for the way they attended to the wants of their many guests. Excellent music was furnished by E. Pritchard's orchestra. Geo. Pritchard acted as promptor. During the evening Chief Ranger Mayor. orenestra. Geo. Fritenard acted as prompt or. During the evening Chief Ranger, Mayor Smith, gave a short address thanking all those present on behalf of Court McGregor for the reservoir and reservoir. for their presence and promised a repetition of the ball and supper in the near future.

A Northwood correspondent writes A company of Toronto capitalists, whose interests are being looked after by J. W. Knight and Peter McNaughton, are conducting drilling operations for oil at Northwood. They have leased a field from Mr. Wildblood and have already put down five holes, and the farmers think that the find is a good one but the result is being kept quiet one, but the result is being kept quiet until other property can be leased. Eight barrels were taken out of a well put down three weeks ago, but no effort has been made to pump the well to its capacity. All the holes are about 400 feet deep.

BLENHE!M.

Dec. 13.—Yesterday was the last day for payment of township taxes, which made the town present a lively appearance with the number of farmers settling up.

The merchants report these the busi-est days of the season. Miss L. Treadgold, chief clerk in Thompson's store, was taken ill yes

WALLACEBURG.

Dec. 13.- J. Massacre, of Kings ville, formerly of the Burg, is visit

ville, formerly of the 'Burg, is visiting friends in town.

The Stanley McKeon Brown lecture in the Methodist Church last night was attended by a large crowd. The lecture was interesting all through.

C. A. Sharp, of Port Lambton, was in town this week.

The barge Leader, of Algonac, sank up the North Branch on Tuesday night, She was in tow by the Str. Collop.

Rev. Mr. Jones, of Port Lampton, was in town this week.

The Ariadne tried to take two scows to Dresden last Tuesday night. The ice, however, was so thick that she had to turn back and tie up here.

Sweepers

Carpets Clothing | C. Austin & Co. | Dress Making and Milliner

We have just received a special Christmas assortment of Carpet Sweepers and are exclusive agents in Chatham for "Bissel's Premier," the most up-to-date, perfectly made and finely finished Sweeper in the world.

As an Inducement

For you to come and see our stock of Sweepers, and the "Premier" in particula. We will sell on Friday and Saturday next 500 Little Helper Bissels Carpet Sweepers. They are made by the "Bissels" people, of polished oak, rubber tired wheels, bristle brush and reversible handle, regularly sold for

12%

Half of the 500

Will be placed on sale Friday morning at 10 a.m., the remainder on Saturday at the same hour in order that our customers from the country may share in the bargains. Not more than two to any one person.

See Our Windows Wednesday and Thursday

Substantial and Practical Gifts

A complete assortment of sizes in Children's, Misses' and Ladies' Astrachan Cloth Gauntlets in black or gray.	
Children's Gray Gauntlets with heavy flannel lining, at	c
Misses' sizes in black or gray, at	c
Ladies' sizes in black or gray	ic
Ladies' size in extra heavy curl, black or gray, with heavy wool lining and special wrist band, the cuff is lined with quilted satana, as	c
Ladies' Rainproof Sealette Gauntlets at	0

Children's Furs

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White Fur Set, collar and muff lined wit	h white satin, at per set. \$1,25
Gray Collar and Muff, satin lined, at per	\$1,50
1 only Griebe Set Collar and Muff, at pe	\$2,50
White Lamb's Wool Ruffs at	25c, 35c and 50c
Gray Storm Collars at	\$3,75
Grey Gauntlets, misses sizes, to match of	\$3.00
Childrens' Grey Lamb Caps at	75, \$2,75 and \$4,00

Ladies' Xmas Neckwear

A handsome lace or chiffon Neckscarf is a very appropriate Xmas Cift A nanosome lack of the handsome designs in white, cream, black or black and white, at...

25c, 35c, 40c and 50c

Cream Chiffon Ties, silk embroidered and finished with heavy cream silk fringe..... \$1.00 and \$1.75

Our Great Sale of Ladies' Jackets

Buying from our magnificent stock of Jackets at 1 off the price means you get the greatest values in Jacket history. This is not an offer of out-ef-date goods, but all our stock of this season's up-to-date styles. Any and every Jacket in the store at 1 off.

By Buying a Big Bale

Of Sofa Pillows we got them at very low prices, and can sell you the best filled Cushions in the trade.

ors, at from 121c to 25c per yard.

Get rid of that careworn expression about what to buy for Xmas. Step up stairs and see the exclusive and substantial ideas we are showing in Easy Chairs, Settees and Fancy Reception chairs, all upholstered from any cloth you may select. Both the style, the quality and not the least consideration, the PRICE, will please you. Also, please notice, we will re-cover any piece of your own furniture on the same close basis as we

finish these.

The Bargain Centre

GRAND OPERA HOUSE FRIDAY DEC. 14

MR. WILLIAM MORRIS And a superb company of thirty artists in H. V. Esmond's great comedy

"When We Were Twenty-One"

Prices \$1.50, \$1, 75c. 50c, 25c. Seats on Sale Wednesday.

[The finest cast and best play presented in Chatham in years. I have seen the production and absolutely guarantee its excellence in every particular. Identically the same company that has played or will play this season the best theatres in Buffalo, Albany, Rochester, Syracuse, Montreal, Toronto, Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland. I consider this the most important booking of the year, and in order to secure it have been compelled to give a very beary granantee. J. F. Carriera 1. heavy guarantee. J. F. CAIRNS.]

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Our pure "Cream of Tarrar" Baking Powder will make your cake light and nice. No chance about this, we know it always works properly. 25c a pound

15c a 1/2 pound.

Pure Spices, ground. Shelled Almonds, 40c, 50c pound. Shelled Walnuts, 40c pound.

Table Raisins, 20c and 25c a pound Table Figs, 15c and 20c a pound. New Walnuts, 20c a pound.

New Almonds, 20c a pound. New Mixed Nuts, 18c a pound. Fine Mixed Candy, 3 lbs. for 250 Cream Mixed, 15c a lb. Good Chocolates, 15c a lb.

Our Cardinal Chocolates, 30c.

H. MALCOLMSON

THEY MUST HAVE BLOOD FOR BLOOD.

Powers Agree on Their Demands to China-The Execution of Prince Tuan and Others a Condition.

London, Dec. 13.-The negotiations of the powers in regard to the joint China note were concluded satisfactorily yesterday, all agreeing to the conditions identically as outlined by Count Von Buelow, the imperial chancellor of Germany, November 19, with the exception of introductory clause saying the demands are irrevocable, which is eliminated.

Count Von Buelow, on the occasion of his first appearance in the reichtag as imperial chancellor, November 19, after making a statement defining Germany's policy towards China and outlining the Anglo-German agreement proceeded to give the complete text of the demands which the representatives of the powers in Pekin had at that time agreed to recommend to their representatives to embody in a collective note for presentation to the Chinese government, as follows:

Article 1—An extraordinary mission headed by an imperial prince shall be sent to Berlin in order to express the regret of the emperor of China, and of the Chinese government for the murder of Beron von Ketteler. On the scene of the murder a monument murder of Beron von Ketteler. On the scene of the murder a monument worthy of the assassinated minister shall be erected with an inscription in Latin, German and Chinese, express-ing the regret of the emperor of Chi-na.

Article 2—The death penalty is to be inflicted upon Princes Tuan and Chuang, upon Duke Lan, and further, upon Ying-Nien, Kang Yi, Chao Shu Chiao, Tung Fuh Siang, Yu Hsien and other ringleaders whose names will be given by the representatives of the powers. In all places where foreigners have been killed or maltreated official examinations shall be suspended for five years.

for five years.

Article 3-The Chinese government Article 3—Ine Chinese governments shall erect a monument in every foreign or international cemetery which has been desecrated or where the

graves have been destroyed.

Article 4-The prohibition of arms into China shall be maintained till fur-

ther notice.

Article 5—China has to pay a just indemnity to the governments, corporations and individuals as well as to those Chinese who suffered during the recent events in person or in property in consequence of being in the service of furnishmens.

sionaries.

Article 6—Every single foreign power is granted the right of maintaining a permanent legation guard and of placing the quarter of Pekin where the legations are situated in a state of defense. Chinese are not to be allowed to live in that quarter of Pekin where the legations are situated in a state of defense. Chinese are not to be allowed to live in that quarter of Pekin where the lowed to live in that quarter of Pekin where the legations are situated in a state of defense. Chinese are not to be allowed to live in that quarter of Pekin where the legations are situated in a state of defense. Chinese are not to be allowed to live in that quarter of Pekin where the legations are situated in a state of defense. Chinese are not to be allowed to live in that quarter of Pekin where the legations are situated in a state of defense. Chinese are not to be allowed to live in that quarter of Pekin where the legations are situated in a state of defense. Chinese are not to be allowed to live in that quarter of Pekin where the legations are situated in a state of defense. Chinese are not to be allowed to live in that quarter of Pekin where the legations are situated in a state of defense. Chinese are not to be allowed to live in that quarter of Pekin where the legations are situated in a state of defense.

Article 7-The Taku forts and those forts which might prevent free com-municat on between Pekin and the sea

Article 8—The powers acquire the right of occupying certain points on which they agree among themselves for the object of maintaining free communication from the capital and the husband, a son, a father

munication from the capital and the sea.

Article 9—The Chinese government is bound to post imperial decrees for two years at all sub-prefectures. In these decrees to belong to any antiforeign sect is forever forbidden under penalty of death: the punishments inflicted upon the guilty are recorded; to prevent fresh disturbances, it is declared that the viceroys, as well as the provincial and local authorities are made responsible for the maintenance of order in their districts. In the event of fresh anti-foreign disturbances or other infringements of the treaties, which are not at once stopped and avenged by punishment of the guilty, those officials shall be promptly deposed and never again entrusted with official functions or invested with fresh dignities.

fresh dignities.
Article 10—The Chinese government undertakes to enter upon negotiations with regard to such alterations in the existing commercial and navigation treaties as the foreign governments

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AGREE TO SETTLE.

dgment in a Bothwell case soon Leads to an Arragement of Terms.

Judgment has been forwarded from ronto in the case of Bothwell vs. Burnside & Goulding, tried before Justice Meredith at the recent sittings of the high court here. The action was one to recover faxes collected and was one to recover faxes collected and alleged not to have been paid over. The judgment is as follows:—If the parties agree as to the amount due from defendants to plaintiffs, let judgment be entered accordingly on fyigng such consent in due form. Otherwise let it be referred to the local officer to take all the accounts and ascertain and find the amount payable by each of the defendants to the plaintiffs in respect of all the matters in question in the action and let judgment be entered for payment matters in question in the action and let judgment be entered for payment of amount solfound due, with costs to be taxed and allowed by the local officer upon the proper scale applicable to the costs immediately after the completion of the report. J. B. Rankin, Q. C., acted for the plffs.

The solicitors in this case settled it among them this morning. Messrs. Wilson, Kerr & Pike agreeing that judgment should be entered for \$518.92, amount admitted at the trial, and for the additional sum of

\$518.92, amount admitted at the trial, and for the additional sum of \$900. C. F. W. Atkknson, solicitor for Goulding, consented that the action should be dismissed as against Goulding with costs fixed at \$25.

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

The Mystery of Agatha. Webb.

relations. Article 11—The Chinese government shall be bound to reform the Chinese foreign office and the court ceremon-ia lfor the reception of the foreign representatives and to do so in the sense which shall be defined by the

foreign powers.

consider to be desirable, as well as re-

garding other matters which are con-cerned with facilitating commercial

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... Chatham ...

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For Xmas trade will sell Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats at 1 and 2 off. Widow's Dress Caps for presents. Tips and Wings at 1 price.

Waist Silks and Silk Waists

Handkerchiefs

Ladies' initial linen handkerchiefs, at 16c to..... Ladies' fancy embroidered special 5c,

Genta' Cambric Handkerchiefs, from 5c Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs, from 12c to. ats' Hemstitch Linen Handkerchiefs, 50e Handkerchiefs, from 25c to 50c

Purses, satchels, shopping bags, chatelain ags, chain purses, etc.
Ladies' Belts, everything in this line you an desire from 25c to \$1. Hose supporters, garters, clastics notions

Specials

Combs-Pempadore combs, side and back Belt buckles, scarf and hat pins, broac uff buttons, etc.

Wide fancy ribbons for belts, frills, sashes, etc., per yd., 10c. Babie's bennets, hoods, tukes tam etc., from 25c to......\$1.75

Furs! Furs!

Full description would require an extra edition of this paper, we will quote prices and particulars when you visit us, new goods daily.
Special Seal Jackets from \$25.00 to . \$45.00
Astrachan Jackets, specials and samples,
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Tailored Suits, from \$4.75 to \$6.75, lined or unlined jacket, best of linings and trim-

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Seperate Skirts, traveler's samples, no two alike, at less than the price of the materials \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.95.

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

Fine French Flannels and American immitations, fine silk and wool plaids. These are the kind for a ladies' waist for presents. a new dress pattern, either in wool or silk, is a thrilling Xmas box, we have them from \$1.50 to \$4.00 and \$6.00 in wool, and from

\$5.00 up in silk. Fancy Knit Shawls for Xmas, sample lot at from 50c to \$3.00, 1 to 1 below regu-

Kid Glove Attractions

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

\$1.25 Jammetts Daphine, black or colored fancy stitched backs.
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Fine Underwear of every description, from heavy cotton goods at 25c up to wool 38c, 50c, 75c, finest imported wool\$2.00

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Ladies' and Gents' For presents \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3

Rain Proof Coats for ladies' and Gents' Loung Ruga, beauties, \$1.00, \$1.25 to..\$2.00 Ladies' eiderdown Dressing Jackets, special values \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Fancy German Flannel Shirt Waists, all aizes, at 59

William Gordon

SOLE AGENTS FOR STANDARD PATTERNS

'TWAS A STUCIESS.

Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F.'s, 22nd Birthday.

Last evening the above court celebrated its 22nd anniversary by a concert and social and the attendance was very large sears being at a premium. Bro Dr. Geo. T. McKeough, medical officer of the court, acted as chairman, and certainly filled that post with satisfaction to everyone. Geo. Overton, with his Edison phonograph, did not spare his machine as it contributed 16 numbers to the program, and highly delighted the audience. Mr. Overton has some new pieces since he played last for the machine more of a local interest, as well as being a compliment to the Professor. Those taking part in the program were generous and the audience was unstinted in their choores. Mr. and Mrs. Drury, of Harwich, brought in a beautiful three-story fruit case excellently ornamented on a festooned pedestal and bearing the initials, A. O. F. The caske looked very pretty and a piece was given to each one present.

The committee in charge of social were:—

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The committee and the court's thanks are due to him for his earnest work.

Bro. Boyle, of Dover, representing Court Pride, of Dover, vas present and expressed himself pleased with the entertainment. The Court extends its hearty thanks to Alfred Wrigley, Miss Barrasin, Thos. Fielder, Wm. Chrysler and the succession and a satisfaction to everyone. Geo. T. McKeough entertained the audience with a stetch of his recent travels in the odotor can certainly entertained the audience with his graphic descriptions, and shows that he is a keen observer of men and things.

There was some speculation as to who the chef was last evening, and to set that matter right, we will simply say that Bro. Jno. There was some program: Charge with his graphic descriptions, and shows that he is a keen observer of men and things.

The following was the program: Charge missing place with his graphic descriptions, and the evening, and to set that matter right, we will simply did himself proud on this social piece was given to each one present.

The committee in charge of social were:

Brot B. Longley, chairman; Bro. John
Head, Bro. Geo. Deline; Bro. Ed. Wanless,
Bro. Harry Barnes, Bro. Chas. Cape, jr.,
Bro A. E. Lenfesty.

ion—Phonograph.

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5 lbs. Ginger Snaps	250
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Mixed Peel, per lb	18e

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Since our last list was prepared, which appeared in a recent issue of this paper, nearly 40 others have been placed. Pressure of business has prevented us from getting it ready for this week, but watch for it next week.

Write for catalogue and list of pupils placed.

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A Germ Catechism

CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET.;

Planet office, Tuesday evening, Dec. 11.

John Waddell, of J. B. Stringer & Co., gives The Planet the following

grain gossip:
Wheat—Everything is in small supply, wheat particularly. Millers are getting nearly all their receipts by rail. Coarse grains are acting firm.

Corn—The market is stronger, owing to the better demand that is now general for feeding grains.

Beans—Receipts light. Dealers are

experiencing a better demand than ordinarily and the market is five cents a bushel higher. Good primes were sold this week at \$1.10 and picking stock at \$1 to \$1.05. Dressed Hogs-Buyers are paying \$6.50 to \$6.75, but only moderate reeipts are arriving.

Wheat, 65c. White oats, 24 to 25c. Mixed oats, 22 to 23. Corn 30c per 80 lbs, in the ear. Barley, 70 to 73c. Beans, handpicked, \$ 1.20.
Beans, best primes, \$1.10.
Beans, picking stock, \$1 to \$1.05.
Alsike, \$4.50 to \$6.
Red clover, \$4.50 to \$5.50.
Timothy, \$1 to \$1.40.

HAY AND HOGS.

Hay, timothy, per ton ,in car lots \$8 to \$8.50. Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7. Hay, baled, \$10 per ton. Hay, loose, \$8 to \$8.50. Buyers are paying \$5 to \$6. Live hogs, \$5.40. Dressed hogs, \$6.50 to \$6.75.

SATURDAY'S MARKET.

There was a crowded market to-day Vegetables were particularly plentti-ful. Market gardeners say that cab-bages are rotting badly and this pro-duct of the garden will be scarce before spring. In the shed poultry was very plentiful. Chickens sold at 20 to 30c., ducks 30 to 35c., turkeys 75c to \$1.50. Butter was in fair supply at 20c a 1b., but eggs continue scarce at

Buyers are paying \$6.50 per cwt. for dressed hogs and from \$5.25 to \$5.40 for live hogs. The shipments this week of both have been heavy. Market is unsteady and inclines to be week.

HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES. Butter, 20c. Eggs, 22c. Cabbage, 3c. up.
Parsnips, 15c, a peck.
Carrots, 10c, a peck.
Onions, 15c. a peck. Squash, 5 to 10c, each. Citrons, 5 to 10c each. Pears, 15c. a peck.
Turnips, 10c. a peck.
Hickory nuts 8c. a quart. Potatoes, 40c, a bag. Apples, 60c. a bag. Celery, three bunches Chickens, 25 to 30c, Ducks, 25 to 35c. Turkeys, 75 to \$1.25. Lamb, 6 to 7c. Mutton, 5 to 6c. Beef, 5c to 6c.

Pork, 7 to 8c. LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES. Calf skins, No. 1, 7c, No. 2, 6c. Horse hides, \$1.50 to \$2. Dog skins, 25c. to \$1. Tallow, rendered, 4 to 4 1-2c, and

FISH MARKET. Smoked herring 30c. a dozen. Herring, 50c. a dozen. White fish, 8 to 9c. a pound.

TORONTO BEAN MARKET. Toronto, Dec. 11.—Beans— Ordinary white beans bring \$1.20 to \$1.25; choice hand-picked beans are quoted

at \$1.40 to \$1.45. TORONTO DRESSED HOGS. Toronto, Dec. 11.-Prives of dressed hogs on the street are nominal at \$7.40 to \$7.60 per cwt. Als usual on Mondays, receipts were light. Packers are quoting \$7 to \$7.25 for car lots on track here.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET. Toronto, Dec. 11.-Wheat- Outside markets are dull and easy. Locally it was harder to sell Ontario wheat. Ex-

was harder to sell Ontario wheat. Export demand has fallen off. ManitobaNo. 1 hard, is scarce and firm. Quotations are as follows:—Red winter, 63 to 63 1-2; and white, 63 to 63 1-2c, middle freights; goose wheat, 62, middle freights; No. 1 spring, east, 66c; Manitoba No. 1 hard, old, g. i. t., 92; and No. 2 to 87 1.2; 93c., and No. 2, at 871-2c.

Millfeed—Scarce. Tom (lots, at the mill door, sell as follows:—Bran, \$12 \$12.50; and shorts. \$14 to \$14.50, west.

Corn—Steady. No. 1 American yel-low, 461-2c, on track here; and mixed 451-2c; Canadian corn, here 45c. 45 1-2c.; Canadian corn, here 45c.

Peas—were firm again, prices advancing about 1-2c. Exporters continue good buyers. No. 2 sold, middle freights at 61 1-2c.; and east, at 62c.;

No. 1, east, are quoted at 63 1-2c.

Barley—Quite firm. Exporters still good buyers of feed barley. No. 2, east, 411-2c.; and middle freights, 40 1-2c.; No. 3, extra, 40c., east, and 39c middle freights.

40 1-2c.; No. 3, extra, 40c., east, and 39c middle freights.
Rye—East. New rye, 46c west, and 47c, east.
Buckwheat—Quiet. Car lots, west, are quoted at 49c. and east at 50c.
Oats—Firm. Choice new white oats, middle freights are selling at 26c; and east at 26 1-2c. Light white oats and mixed oats, east and west, 24c.
Flour—Dull; Holders ask \$2.65 for 90 per cent patents, in buyers' bags, middle freights, and exporters bid \$2.55. Special brands sell locally from 10 to 20c above these figures.

TORONTO PRODUCE. TORONTO PRODUCE.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Butter—The market is now well supplied with both dairies and creameries. The tone is easier Commission houses setl to the trade as follows: Dairy, tubs and pails, choice, 17 1-2 to 181-2c.; medium, 16 to 16 1-2; poor, 13 to 15c.; dairy prints, choice, 181-2 to 191-2c.; large rolls, good to choice, 17 to 18c.; creamery, boxes, 29 to 21c.; and pounds 22 1-24 to 23 1-2c.

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Q. What causes disease?

A. Gerras cause disease. C. How are germs formed? A. Germs are formed from decaying vego table or animal matter.

Q In what way o germs cause disease A. The germs enter the body and form combination with the animal cells. A chemical combination is peculiar to each dis ease. Thus a certain germ forms cholera, an-ther consumption, another typhoid fever,

another kidney disease, another indigestion and so on. A. What is required is an antisegtic : some thing that will kill the germs and restore the diseased portion of the body to health. Q. What will do that?

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TUPPERVILLE.

Percival Farrell, of Croton, visited riends here Sunday. Quite a change in the weather. Great preparations are being made for the school entertainments hare. The sugar beet harvest is now over.

Those who raised any beets here were pretty well satisfied with the results.

Robert Johnston is on the sick list.

We wish him a speedy recovery.

WALLACEBURG.

Dec. 10 .- M. McCarron left this morning for Chatham.

D. A. Gordon left for Chicago on Saturday evening, and intends calling on Bay City friends before returning

We are pleased to hear that J. A. Steinhoff is somewhat better than was expected he would be.

Rev. Mr. Tancock returned home from London Saturday evening, and spent to-day in Chatham. Rev. J. J. Ross, of Chatham, will lecture in the Baptist Church Tues

day evening. RICHMOND'S.

Cottage prayer meeting was held at the residence of Mr. Hardick Thursday evening. Miss Noack was the leader. It will be held at the residence of Mr. Jack next week.

David Baird, of Blenheim, is going to give first-class moving views and lecture on the Boer war as a Christmas entertainment, in Richmond's school on Friday evening, Dec. 14th. Byeryone come and enjoy a treat. The proceeds are to be used for a school library.

Miss Clark, our esteemed teacher, has been engaged for another year.

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bess. There were three one day this week.

John Benning has gone to work for Mr. Lethbridge, on the river.

Mr. Grandbois has got all his plow-

ing done.

The Bloomfield Sunday school is going to have a grand Christmas tree this year.

We have the smiling face of James We have the salaring willox with us again.

Henry Horn has finished his time with Mr. Dolsen, and has gone to work for Mr. Payne.

EIGHTH CON., RALEIGH.

Rev. Mr. Edwards will occupy the pulpit of Wesley church Sunday, while Mr. Brigham, of Walpole Island, will preach in the English church during the absence of Mr. George, who will administer the sacrament to the members at Walpole.

Wm. Hea, nephew of Ed. Hea, is in the neighborhood, being engaged putting in the hot water pipes of Mr. Jordan's house.

dan's house.

Miss Mabel Mummery is visiting relatives at Blenheim.

A few young people of this part enjoyed themselves in a dance Thursday evening last at the residence of George Jordan. They had a big time, returning home in the early morning full of praise for the hospitality of the Jordan family.

A school concert will be held at the Public school on Thursday, Dec. 20th. Mr. Fleming reports himself very busy preparing the pupils for the same. We understand many good dialogues, recitations, etc., will be given.

Miss Mummery has been called away on account of the serious illness of her step-father at Cedar Springs.

Daniel Cameron, of Howard, is visiting his brother John, of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Towl spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Suitar, of Harwich.

of Harwich.

The choir will give its able assistance to the Greenbush Church, Ed. Hea, formerly of this place, having invited them there to aid that appointment. A number of young folks from this place attended the school concert at Louisville given by Mr. Tobey. They report themselves delighted with it, the program being excellent. GLENWOOD.

E. Heatherington, of Cedar Springs, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. Shepley.

I. L. Ainsle has returned from St. Joseph's Hospital, Chatham, slightly improved in health, but he is still Misses L. Estabrook and M. Gordon spent Sunday with friends at Stew-

J. Kennedy moved his family last Saturday to Quinn, where he has pur-chased the stave and lumber mill of E. Smith.
Mrs. J. Brethorn and Master Lor-

raine, of Merlin, visited in the village last week, the guests of Mrs. A. Gil-E. Shepley has refurned from Glad-stone, Mich., where he spent the last

Read our new sfory, "The Face Be-hind the Mask. The opening chapters will appear in next week's issue. tf

S. S. NO. 4, RALEIGH NORTH.

Report of review examinations held Names arranged in order of merit: Class V.-O. Dyke. Class IV.-A. Shreve, M. Phipps, E. Shreve, M. Shreve. Class III.-A. Shreve, C. Shreve, A Rice, J. Laidlaw.
Class II.—B. Shreve, C. Lewis, G.

Dyke, C. Moore, Malie Green, E. Sui-tor, M. Reaume. Class Part II.—S. Suitor, D. Black, S. M. Rice, F. Henry, H. Plack, O. Horn, M. Rice, F. Henry, H. Patcheock. Part I., Sr.—Clarence Shreve, K. Shreve, J. Laidiaw, A. Harwood. Pt. L. Jr.-W. Allen, S. Black, N. Harwood, J. Renume, G. Russel, L. Harwood.

S. S. NO. 3, HARWICH. Following is the school report for October and November; names in order of merit, conduct included:
Class V.-O. Drury, J. Cundle, N.

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Class IV.—B. Wickwire, C. Cundle,
L. Smyth, W. Hall, R. Rockey.
Class III.—E. Duddy, B. Tye, R. Schwemler, R. Tye.
Class II.—T. Brown, P. Huffman, W. Bryon, N. Smyth, V. Riseborough, A. Huffman, B. Mosey, L. Brown, G. Myland, L. Mosey, R. Brown, V. Tompkins.

Part II.—G. Cundle, G. Huffman, R. Wickwire, E. Perrin, R. Procton, M. Smyth, B. Bustin, R. Cundle, A. Brown, Part I.—E. Riseborough, F. Huffman, H. Huffman, G. Perrin. H. Huffman, G. Perrin.

Attended every day both months:—
T. Brown, V. Riseborough, L. Brown,
V. Riseborough, L. Brown, E. Riseborough,
L. Brown, E. Riseborough.

Attended one month:—E. Wickwire,
L. Smyth, W. Hill, R. Schwemler, B.

Mosey, L. Mosey, P. Huffman, G. Cundle, B. Bustin, R. Cundle.

FLORENCE.

Mrs. Watson, of Chicago, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Morrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Calderwood, of Bothwell, paid us a flying visit by Sunday.

Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Webster spent a few days in Chatham last week.

Miss Winnie Dobbyn is spending the winter months with her sister, Mrs. Risk, at Shetland.

Our stores have a grand display of Our stores have a grand display of Xmas goods now on hand. The Bishop of Huron will hold con-firmation services in St. Matthew's Church on Sunday, Dec. 16th, at 11

D. Nairn has employed a graduate optician and jeweler in connection with his store. He starts business this week.

week.

The meeting of the Florence Branch
Bible Society was held last Wednesday
evening in the Baptist Church. The
agent, Rev. Mr. Knowles, Tupperville,
gave a bright and instructive address on the work. Other resident
ministers assisted. The net contributions during the year amounted to
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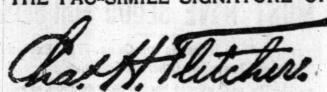
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HORSE PLAY.

Th ee Officers in the British Army Cash ered

One of Them a Lieut. Colonel Who Had Served for Over Forty Years.

London, Dec. 13 .- An incident akin to the alleged hazing of Cadet Booz at the West Point Military Academy has just had a sequel that is likely to stir volunteer and regular army circles. The facts are briefly thus:—When the Firt Warwickshire Volunteer Artilwas in camp last summer an un popular lieutenant became the butt of his fellow officers, and made a victim of constant horse-play. He appealed for redress to Lieut. Col. Owen, the commanding officer, but failed to obtain it. He accordingly applied to the war office, and an enquiry was grant-

The result of this is seen in an an nouncement which appears in the Gazette. 'Lient.-Colonel Owen, Lieut. Kerby, and Surgeon Johnson are removed from the volunteer force, "Her Majesty having no further occasion for their services." This formula is al-ways employed without further ex-planation, to denote conduct unbecoming officers and gentlemen. Lieut.-Col owen served in the volunteers for 40 years. Such attempts at persecution are comparatively frequent, but are usually ignored by the authorities. There is great indignation among the volunteers of Birmingham, where the cashiered officers reside, over the ac-tion of the war office, The other officers of the regiment have decided t esign unless the war office accedes to their joint request to reinstate the dismissed officers. In addition to the of-ficers cashiered, the war office has requested Adjutant Kimberley to resign. The lieutenant who was persecuted is named Steed.

LAND TRANSFER.

A. Williams is Anxious to Have the Torrens System Introduced

To The Planet .- On the 24th day of December nomination will be held in the County of Kent for the office of county councillors to represent the county for the next two years, and the electors will be called upon to indicate through the ballot boxes, whether the present members shall be trusted any longer with the affairs apportaining to their office. I, for one, am of the opinion that a majority should not The Planet called the attention of that honorable body to the advisability of in-troducing the Torrens land transfer in the County of Kent. The writer had it again republished but that honorable body paid no attention to it. I would like to ask no attention to it. I would like to ask them who are they working for? Are they working for the rate-payers of the county or for the lawyers? It looks very much to me that they are working for the latter. They are merely making a cat's paw of the electors to benefit the legal faternity. It may be well to refresh the memories of the rate-payers to this im speedy cure. Charges reasonable, especially to the poer. CURES GUAR-ing himself for the position of county ANTEED. tion day to explain his views on this matter of vital importance to the community at ing the Torrens land transfer in the County of Kent tell him plainly he may not expect your vote and let him know you mean it. This is the only way you can accomplish your end. I am of the opinion that one-half of the members of that honorable body composing the county council cannot tell you what the Torrena land transfer is. As it is going to be one of the main issues at the county counter I would kindly ask the the coming contest I would kindly ask the editor of the family journal to publish it Have you the seeds of any past dis-ease working in your system? IMPO-TENCY or Loss of Sexual Power, and candidates offering themselves for the posido you contemplate MARRIAGE? Do tion of county commissioners may be given you feel safe in taking this step? You a chance so they will be able to interpret its can't afford to take any risk. Like fameaning to the electors on nomination day. on this matter through the columns of The Planet, no sharp or witty expressions to be used, but confine himself to the question at

C. A. WILLIAMS.

WAS NOT CAREFU

Coroner's Jury Verdict in Case of Miss McBrayne.

Her Relatives and Friends Made n Attempt to B ame the Street Railway Co.

Detroit, Dec. 13.—Anna McBrayne came to her death by her own careless ness and the street railway company absolved from all blame. Such was the verdict rendered by the jury in

Coroner Forth's court.

The Citizens' Street Railway Co.
had it all their own way, the girl's
family taking no part in the proceedings, not even being represented by counsel. The company was represent ed by Attorney Henry L. Lyster and Walter Ross, claims agent. The com-pany's employes testified that the car by which the girl was killed was going very slowly and the motorman was ringing his gong. No one except the motorman of the car which ran over her saw the accident, and he said he did not see her till he was upon her. He pulled up in about 10 or 15 feet.

Patrolman Ryan arrived at the scene of the seident while the girl was still

of the accident while the girl was still under the car. She was pinned down by the hips, and the front wheels had already passed over her limbs. When the car was lifted and she was taken out one of her limbs was left lying under the car.

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Bower testified to the nature of her

Bower testified to the nature of her injuries, and the company's witnesses were Walter R. Meyer, F. W. Birdseye and Charles Merrick, passengers; Anson Badger and Frank Underwood, conductors, and J. Waugh and Wm. OB ien, motormen. They all testified that the motorman could have done no more than he did.

WINNIPEG'S NEW MAYOR.

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.-John Arbuth ot, lumber merchant, and ex-alder man, of this city, was yesterday elect ed Mayor. The figures were, Arbuth not, 1,631; Aldermen Ross, 1,313 1,313; Mayor Wilson, 490.

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Rev. R. O. Armstrong, Mulgrave,

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So great is our ideal of the greatness of the human soul that we cannot bear its contempt, or to be deprived of its esteem. All the happiness men enjoy consists in such esteem.—Pascal.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly tinued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters sav-ed his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

Prayer is the wing wherewith the soul fale to heaven; and meditation the eye with which we see God. — St. Am-

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BOTH CANADIANS.

Mrs. Maggie Culp and the Man She is

Supposed to Have Killed-Seld Have Poured Carbolic Acid Down His Throat.

George Harmon, a stationary engineer, who was employed at the Union dry-dock, Buffalo, staggered out of a hallway at No. 126 South Division street there, and fell upon the sidewalk. His face was burned with carbolic acid and he was nearly dead from a quantity of the same liquid which had entered his mouth. He was taken to the Fitch Hospital, where he died in five minutes.

Mrs. Maggie Culp, whom he had known for years and who had annoyed him with attentions, which he did ed him with attentions, which he did not encourage, lives at No. 126. Har-mon had left her room but a moment before he lurched into the street. She departed through the back door while he was on his way to the hospital. The police at first were inclined to think that Har-mon had committed suicide, but after making a brief investigation they said that they were convinced the case was one of murder, and that the woman, while in a passion of jealousy, poured while in a passion of jealousy, poured the acid into the mouth and over the face of Harmon, who, they assume was asleep on the bed in the woman's room. They say further that she had made threats to kill Harmon, who, she knew, expected to marry another wo-

Harmon and Mrs. Culp, whose maid-Harmon and Mrs. Culp, whose maiden name was McMurray, were born and brought up in the town of Collingwood, Ont., and there they first became acquainted. About eight years ago, when she was 24 years old, Miss McMurray came to Buffalo and a year later married Charles Culp. a harber. McMurray came to Bullalo and a year later married Charles Culp, a barber, who lived in Lockport, but worked in Niagara Falls. The couple lived happily enough for awhile. About three years ago they moved to New York, where Culp got a good job. According to the stories which his wife told, he want his woners also where than home. spent his money elsewhere than home and two or three years ago SHE LEFT HIM

and went to the home of her folks in Ontario. Soon afterward she came to this city, intending to earn her own living as a cook. She worked steadily to three weeks ago. For eigh months she was employed in a board-ing house at North Division and Oak streets, and for several weeks worked in a re-taurant at Oak and South Di-

vision streets. Harmon, who was 32 years old, came to Buffalo andd Collingwood about ten years ago and securing work as an en-gineer on the lakes. Soon after his arrival here he marfied, and in 1895, while the family was living at No. 29 Lester street, his wife and only child d.ed. After that he lived at various boarding and rooming houses and worked as a marine engineer.

8TH CON., RALRIGH.

A school concert will be held in Edwards' Hall on Thursday, Dec. 20th. The program will consist of dialogues. songs and tableaux, given by the pupils, and music furnished by the b talent. Mr. George has been asked and is expected to take the chair. It will be a treat and all should

present.
Miss Mabel Mummery is spending a few weeks with relatives near Blen-

Charles Melvane has secured a sition with Ernest Edwards for the

winter. A few friends spent Thursday even-ing at Mr. Jordan's, enjoying them-relves greatly, dancing being the pas-

IRWIN.

Miss Margaret Lemover is visiting friends and relatives in Harwich. The annual Christmas entertain-ment will be held in Union Hall, Monday evening, Dec. 24.
Miss Grace McDowell has joined the

staff of nurses at the general hospital, Chatham,
The hadies' Aid met at Union Hall Thursday.
Rev .Mr. Brigham, of Maypole, con onducted the services in the hall last

Sunday. OUNGAH.

Oungah concert, it is coming on De-

cember 21, It's the concert of the season, don't you know? It's the place to make you smile, and your troubles all beguile, an hour or two of interest

It's the concert that will please you by it's fine artistic gloss, And will show you what the little one

can do; Every item's number one, and it's brimming full of fun That is free from all vulgarity and

The place, remember, is Oungah, and the time, the 21st; It pays not to forget the time or

For half your life you'll surely miss if you don't get out to this— The greatest rural concert on the TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—There was practically no change in prices at the eattle market hist week. Afew export cattle going through stopped off for feeding, but very few export were offered for sale. In the butchers' cattle there were a few good lots offering, but the cleaning up for the Christmas trade sent in a lot of inferior quality, which proved a drag on the market. There was a heavy run of hogs, but prices are steady at \$6 for selects.

Good milkers are scarce and wanted, Good milkers are scarce and wanted, choice being worth \$50 to \$55.

Stockers and feeders are steady; not much offering.

Business was good among the sheep Business was good among the sneep and lambs, everything being sold, and orices steady at yesterday's quotat-tions. The total delivery was 72 loads, with about 640 head of cattle, 2,700 hogs, between 700 and 800 sheep and lambs and a few calves.

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There are few people who are more often in the wrong than those who cannot endure to be thought of -Rochefoucauld.

Are You Haunted Day and Night?—Mind and body racked and torrured by evil forebodings, gloomy and dull, robbed of that "Divine restorer," sleep, appetite gone, nerves shattered, generally debilitated? This is none too dark a picture for great South American Nervine to obliterate and set up in its stead the glowing tints of the sun of perfect health.-108 Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

Every man has his chain and dog, only it is looser and lighter to one than to another; and he is more at. who takes it up and carries it than he who drags it.—Seneca.

To cure a cold in a night-use Vapo-Creso one. It has been used extensively during more than twenty-four years. All Druggists.

It is the amends of a short and troubtedl ife that doing good and suffering ill entitles man to a longer and bet ter.-Penn.

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taints upon which it depends. Be sure to get Hood's. The non-irritating cathartic-Hood's

Modesty and humility are the sobri-

aty of the mind.-Winchcote. The great amount of design done at the Victoria Avenue Green House is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone The great amount of design work

Mayorality To the Electorate of the City of Chatham

Ladies and gentlemen:

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

Faithfully yours, W. E McKEOUGH

Chitham, Oct. 19th Nov. 1900

ALDERMEN. To the Electors of Chatham.

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

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

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

ALDERMAN.

eason, I remain DAVID A. HUTCHISON.

To the Electors of the City of Chatham.

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

I trust that my record as alderman during 1895 and 1897, and as chairman of the finance committee in the latter year is such as to entitle me to your confidence. If elected, I will, as before, strive to look after the city's interests to the best of my ability, and I respectfully solicit your support.

Yours faithfully.

Yours faithfully, S. B. ARNOLD.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

To the Electors of Ward No. 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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



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Teachers and Students (on surrender of certificates signed by Principal) at lowest one-way first class fare and one third from Dec. 8th to 31st, 1900,

Between all stations in Canada on Buffalo Division, and to Detroit, Suspension Bridge and Buffalo, but not

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From all Stations in Cana a to Detroit and Port to , Mith, Port O visaton. Rombay Jet, Helena, seena Springe, Ecuse's Point, N. Y., and Island of Va. All Stwices in Canada to, But not From Buffalo, Black Rock, tu pension Bridg, and Ni gara Falls, N. K.

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SCHOOL VACATION To teachers and pupils of schools and or licers, on surronder of Standard form of of School Vacation 1 a lway Certificate a good by Principal.

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Territory—Between all Stations in Canada.
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Christmas Rates General Public—At lowest one-way first-class, Dec. 22, 23, 24 and 25, good returning until Dec. 26, 1900.

A. H. NOTMAN, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt. 1 King St. East, Toronto.

W. H. Harper,

City Passenger Agent, Chatham, Ont.

The Chatham Loan & Savings COMPANY.

38th--Half Yearly Dividend--38th Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of six per cent per annum upon the paid up capital stock of this Company, has been declared for the current half year, ending December 31st, 1900, payable at the Company's Office, on and after January 2nd, 1901.

The transfer books will be closed from 21st to 31st December inclusive. By order of the Board. S. F. GARDINER, Manager Chatham, Nov. 20th, 1900. mdlo

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inclusive, good returning until 1 20, 1901.

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GENERAL PUBLIC

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COMMERCIAL TRAVELLORS

tion apply to agents Grand Trunk Railway W. E. Rispin,

ing until Dec. 26, 1900.

At lowest one-way first class fare and one-third, going Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, returning until Dec. 27, 1900.

Teachers and Students—At lowest one-way first class fare and one-third from Dec, 8 to 31, 1900, inclusive, good returning until Januars 20, 1901.

8 to 31, 1900, inclusive, good returning until January 20, 1901.

Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Windsor and East; to and from S.S. Marie, Mich., and Detroit, Mich., and to but NOT FROM Suspension Bridge and Buffalo, N. Y.

Commercial Travellers—(On presentation of Commercial Traveller's Railway Certificate.) At lowest one-way first-class fare, going Dec. 21 to 25, 1900, inclusive, good returning until January, 7, 1901.

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Ladies' Umbrellas, with fashionable wood handles, some have gold others have sil-

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A. M. FLEMING

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WANT MR. ROSS.

Detroit Free Press:—The congregation of Bruce Avenue Baptist Church, Windser,

Bruce Avenue Baptist Church, vinces, last night decided unanimously to extend a call to Rev. J. J. Ross, of Chatham, to succeed Rev. J. H. Best. It is expected that Mr. Ross will accept, He was ordan-

ed about eight years ago and is very popu-lar, both as a preacher and as a pastor.

Ask for Minard's and take no other

MARK ALL YOUR BAGGAGE.

"Mark all your baggage," that is the injunction of every, man in any way connected with the baggage depart-

and in bundreds of instances assist very materially in facilitating matters when it comes to making close connec-tions, as is often the case of rail-

oading.
A man who has made the handling

of baggage a study, said:
"Why is it so many people do bot have some imitial, mame or other iden

be cited of where two and often as many as five persons claimed the same piece of baggage before the checks were put on. This generally results in a search through the boxes, which is an annoying procedure to the men as well as to the passenger. My advice is "Mark your baggage."

PINE-OIL

NEAR BAIKIES

Wm. Foreman & Co. gan, who has just returned from active service in South Africa. The High Constable says it is not likely that the returned solaier will visit the Maple City.

One of the most thrilling stories of the day, The Mystery of Agatha Webb, will be commenced in Saturday's Plan-et. Don't miss reading its

Dr. James W. Rutherford and Er. W. A.-Kelly, of this city, were successful in passing the Medical Council examination held in Toronto last week,

The difrence betwen a first class a heap more in aperances. I can show you the reason why. It M. Coyne.

Mr. Foster, who resides with hi kicked below the heart by a herse on Tuesday. Mr. Foster was picked up and carried into the house and medi-cal aid summoned. He is doing nicely now, but for a time it seemed that the injury would prove fatal.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK. East Buffalo, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Ap-tive and higher on desirable grades. The general advance was firm, 15 to

connected with the baggage depart-emnt of railroads. It means so little to the passenger and, yet its fulfilment would relieve much care on the part of the little army of men who toil hard from one end of the day to the other, to 25c.; the basis of Christmas cattle was \$6 to \$6.25. Fat export cattle, \$5.45 to \$5.70.
Shipping steers, \$4.75 to \$5.
Good to choice butcher steers, \$4.50

> Yearling steers, good to choice, \$3 to \$3.50. Fit heifers, choice to extra, \$4.50 to \$5.25.

tifying mark put on their trunks and valises? Simply because they have the greatest of faith in the railway. Canada stockers common to good, the greatest of faith in the railway baggage men. That is a compliment, but if they had any idea how greatly this would assist us in preventing baggage going astray they might possibly be induced to have some mark on their taggage.

"Telescopes, dress suit cases and trunks in these days nearly all look alike to the baggage clerks and handlers, and it may be said, also to the owners. Hundreds of instances could be cited of where two and often as many as five persons claimed the same

to \$3.50.
Mitkers and calves, choice to extra, \$50 to to \$55. Good to choice \$10 to \$50.

to heaven that perseverence will not

THE PROBABILITIES.

Throntic. Dec. 13, If a. a. Strong winds and gates, northwesterly to northerly; light local snow falls and flurries, turning decidedly colder. Friday decidedly cold.

Things always right-Coyne's clothes. Fred. J. Reid left this afternoon for Chic-

The C. C. I. Friday lecture is postp W. R. Hickey, barrister, of Bothwell, is

L J. Reycraft, of Ridgetown, is in the A special cut rate from now till Xmas Coyne's.

ens, is visiting her mother in the Ma-ple City. The Mystery of Agatha Webb. Se

Saturday's Planet.

Admission to the closing exercises at the McKeough School this evening is by invitation.

The largest sssortment of handkerchiefs at Thibodeau & Jacques.' All prices from 5c to \$1. See our special at 12½c. The recruits of the various companies of the re-organizedd 24th Kent Regiment will drill at 7.30 sharp this evening at the drill shed.

The police court case against the newsboys for selling papers on Sunday will come before Judge Houston on Monday.

The teachers of the Central schoolentertained the pupils of the Model school to a delightful luncheon last

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A special meeting of the ladies of
the Home of the Friendless will be held
to-morrow, Friday aftermoon, at three

clock, in Harrison Hall. Principal McLachian, of the Business College, is laid up with a slight illness, but will be out again in a

The annual meeting of the Chatham The annual meeting of the Chatham manufacturing Company was not held yesterday owing to the absence of a number of shareholders. It will probable be held towards the end of the month.

Robert Bartlett, of the Lake Elie Offices here will leave to many towards.

Robert Bartlett, of the Lake Bale Offices here, will leave to-morrew for Sombra to relieve Station Agent Walter Macpherson, who will leave on a couple of weeks' holidays.

One of the most thrilling stories of the day, The Mystery of Agatha Webb, will be commenced in Saturday's Planat. Don't miss reading it! Ernest Kelly has returned from Brantford and will reside in Chatham for a while. Mr. Kelly will be wel-comed back by St. Joseph's Church choir, of which he was always an ac-

tive member. County Treasurer Shambleau has paid the following additional crown witness fees in the December sessions of the county court cases:—Regina vs. Seymour \$20.50, and Regina vs.

High Constable Coogan will travel to London to meet his son, Pte. Coogam.

and are now entitled to practice medi-cine in Ontario. Dr. Rutherford will enter his father's office and practice in

garment and a no account 4th rate affair is about \$5.000 in price, but it's

Bologna bells, choice to extra,

Good to choice, \$40 to \$50.
Calves, choice to extra, \$7.50 to \$7.75.
Good to choice, \$7 to \$7.50.
Heavy calves, \$4 to \$4.50.
Sheep and lambs—Astrive and higher on all grades, with 74 loads on sale, including ten loads of Canada lambs.
Choice to extra, \$5.50 to \$5.65.
Good to choice, \$5.25 to \$5.50.
Sheep, mixed, \$3.75 to \$4.
Wethers, \$4.25 to \$4.50.
Yearlings, wethers, \$4.50 to \$4.75.
Canada lambs in good demand; and sold steady on the basis of \$5.66.
Hogs—Active demand; heavy, \$5.15;
Mixed, \$5.10 to \$5.15.
Early sale of Yorkers were \$5.67 1.2
to \$5.10; but later sold, at outside prices.

Pigs, \$5.25 to \$5.30.
Roughs, \$4.60 to \$4.75.
Stags, \$3.50 to \$4.
The close was full strong at 2 1-2c

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Of that mighty dollar of yours until you have seen what we are doing in the way of prices in worm Farotwear for Men and Women. We keep the good strong kind to stand the racket.

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TILBURY.

Dec. 13.—Dr. Backus, of Chatham, was in town yesterday on professional business.

Miss Dela Peltier has returned from

visit to Detroit. Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Nellie Elliott and Daniel Shaf-

er, on New Year's Days
Jos. Tiernan is dangerously ill with typhoid fever. The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnton's drug store.

POINTS OF EXCELLENCE.

A Few Reasons Which are Rapidly Mak ing a New Catarrn Oure Famous.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, the new Gatarrh cure has the following advan-tages over other catarrh remedies. First: These tablets contain no cocaine, morphine or any other imjuri-ous drug and are as safe and beneficial for children as for adults; this is an important point when it is recalled that many catarrh remedies do contain the very objectionable ingrediations.

Next: Being in tablet form this remedy does not deteriorate with age, or an exposure to the air as liquid

Next: The tablet form not only preserves the medicinal properties but it is so far more convenient to carry, and to use at any time that it is only

and to use at any time that it is only a question of time when the tablet will entirely supersede liquid medicines as it has already done in the medicinal department of the United States army.

Next: No secret is made of the composition of Stuart's Catarrh. Tablets; they contain the active principle of Eucalyptus bark. red gum, blood root and Hydrastin, all harmless antiseptics which however, are death to catarrhal germs wherever found, because they climinate them from the

tarrhal germs wherever found, because they eliminate them from the
bibod.

Next: You can not cure catarrh by
local applications to the nose and
throat, because these are simply local
symptoms and such treatment can not
possibly reach the real seat of catarrhal disease which is in the blood; for this
reason, inhalers, douches, sprags and
powders never really cure catarrh but
simply give temporary relief, which
a dose of plain salt and water will do
just as well.

Catarrh must be driven out of the

just as well.

Catarrh must be driven out of the system, out of the blood; by an internal remedy because an internal remedy is the only kind which can be assimilated into the blood.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets do this betatath the old form of treatment be-

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets do this better than the old form of treatment because they contain every specific known to modern science in the antiseptic treatment of the disease.

Next: The use of inhalers, and spraying apparatuses, besides being ineffective and disappointing is expensive, while a complete treatment of Shuart's Catarrh Tablets can be had at any drug store in the United States, and Canada for 50 cents.

HIGLEY BEESTON.

Our Blenheim cerrespondent writes —
A very pretty wedding took place last evening in Trinity Charch when Miss Albusta
Highey was married to Wm. Beeston,
fermerly of Chablam. The ceremony was
perform d by the bride's father, Rev. Mr.
Higley, assisted by Rev. Mr. Boy, of London. The happy couple left on the evening
train for an extended tour in the east. The
groom is a son of Deputy Sheriff Beeston.

"The practice of sprinkling the streets during the present frosty weather is a dangerous one," said a city barrister to The Planet this morning. "The water freezes upon the bricks and at the present time when it is impossible to have the horses sharp-shed, I believe the city would be liable in case of accident." DANGEROUS PRACTICE. Big Cut In... Dress MACCABEE NOTICE.

To the Officers and Members of Cha To the Officers and Members of Chatham Tent, Np. 8, K.O. T; M.

"Take notice that the annual election of officers and the smoking concert have been postponed until Friday night, Dec. 21st, at which meeting a full attendance is requested. There will be no meeting Friday, Dec. 14th, as a large number of the members desire to attend "When we were Twenty-one," at the Opera House.

R. O. SPRINGER, G. W. SULMAN, Commander. Record Keeper. MANUFACTURING RETAILERS

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Every man, young or old, extends a glad hand to the Dressing Gown or Smoking Jacket. glad to get either, and man like, wants both. But he wants his exclusive and you don't want to get him the every day kind. First choice in such things for satisfaction.

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Much the same as to neckties only more so

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Hard to keep within quick reading limits and keep our position as manufacturing retailers where it belongs. You will find the echo of it however in the low price all over the store.

Thornton & Douglas

One Price

The Toronto papers speak of "When We Were Twenty-ene" as the biggest success of

Robert Mantell, who comes to the local theatre Dec. 23sh, is at the Lyceum, De-

Cash

To the patrons of the Grand:—I have before me propositions from the managers of "Quo Vadis," "The Runaway Girl," "Sherlock Holmes," and "Way Down East." To secure these attractions I will be required to give a heavy guarantee, and my willingness to do so will be governed entirely by the patronage accorded, "When we Were 21" to-morrow night. This is the first attraction guaranteed by me this season, and as to the terms

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