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## Further Interesting. Reductions

And on goods that are very suitable for Christmas giving. Money saving opportunities all around the store. A dollar saved on a five dollar purchase makes buying easier for you, and our sale prices do that for you and more too. We invite you to come in and look around. You will see nice displays of goods all around. You need not feel it necessary to purchase, you will not be urged. We want you to feel a liberty to spend as much time in the store as you wish whether you purchase anything or not.

For Wednesday morning we place on sale some very desirable goods at remarkably low prices. We give here descriptions and prices as \*accurately as possible, but you must see the goods to appreciate their true worth. Come early on Wednesday morning.

Ready-to-wear

Children's Sleeping Garments

Carpets

For all ages, made of good warm un-bleached canton flannel, made with feet and without, worth from 35c to 50c a garment, on sale Wednesday morning for....

148 yds. of a handsome design 8 wire

match, reg. price 75c a yd., on sale Wednesday morning for per

els Carpet with border, reg. \$1 quality, on sale Wednesday

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

### Kid Gloves

We have left from the past two months back a few odd lines of kid gloves and in tend closing them out at these very low prices. As the sizes and quantities are prices. As the sizes and sizes and size of the limited it will be wise to come early Wednasday and make your selections:

Ladies' White Kid Gloves, all sizes, from 52 to 75 with white or black stitching, reg. price 50c a pair, on sale Wednesday morning for

Ladies' 4 buston Black Kid Gloves, in size 6 only, for per pair.....

Ladies' Black Mousquitaire Undressed Kid Gloves, in sizes 52, 6, 62, and 7, reg. price \$1.50, for per pr. Ladies' Colored Mosquitaire Undressdies Colored Mosquitaire Undress-ed Kid Gloves, in grays, modes and tau shades, in sizes 53, 63, 63 and 7, reg. price \$1.50, for per pair....

Also's number of pairs of colored and black in assorted sizes, for per

The sizes in stock are just as advertised. To procure the size you want come early, but no use asking for other sizes than are

### Corsets

number of sizes-if the size of any suits you

Corsets in sizer 18, 23, 24, 25 and 26, 

A new lot of Ladies' Novelty Caiffor Ties and Neck Scarfs, just received to-day direct from the makers, and marked at sale prices.

IOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

Holiday

Attractions...

### Blouse Silks

Here is a silk opportunity for you better than you have ever anticipated. A silk waist length makes a very acceptable present and an opportunity to buy at almost half price is here now. Hundreds of yards for your selection and over 25 different designs and colorings for you to select from. The

lot is this : 25 pieces of silk including navy blue spot foulards and elegant striped pongees, fancy striped Japan silk and fancy brocade, not a piece in the lot worth less than 50c a yard, and some worth as much as 75c, on Wednesday morning on sale a 22c.

### Men's Ties

### Children's Shaker **Night Dresses**

These gowns are well made and nicely trimmed, assorted sizes, worth reg. 75c each, on sale Wednesday morning for...

### Winter Window Wear

Nothing nicer for bedroom window decoration than muslin curtains, read our story about what we have : 15 pairs white Swiss Muslin Curtains 3½ yds. long, handsemely tamboured, reg. price \$1.50 a pair, on sale Wednesday morning for.. 95c 10 pairs same style, only more elegant reg. price \$2.50 a pair, for..... \$1.50

All these further reductions go into force Wednesday morning and will continue until

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

At no time since this store has been in existance has it presented such an attractive appearance as now. Every department is in Holiday Dress and overflowing with suitable goods for gift givings. A large and attractive collection of fancy goods imported specially for the holiday season and selling at dry goods prices.

A Few Gift Suggestions.

We have made a special of this season of Ladies' and Men's fine Umbrellas.

Thomas Stone & Son

goods are sold, but early buyers will have the best chance.

### Await Further Reinforcements at Queenston--Stormberg is **Impregnable**

BRITISH LOSS TO DATE.

Killed: ...... 566 Wounded......2,027 Missing and Prisoners.....1,977 Total British Losses......4,570

London, Dec. 12 .- 4.40 a. m.-No ] further news has been received to remove the mystery overhanging Gen. Gatacre's retreat from Stermberg. He has not yet forwarded the promised additional messages, and the censorship has prevented the correspondents from explaining the matter. Until Gen. Gatacre has given his explanation, it is felt that consider-We have about fifty ladies' black and colored made up skirts, to be cleared out on Wednesday. They must all go, nothing reserved. They are all well made, well lined and well bound, fit for any lady to put able allowance must be made for the extreme difficulty of getting intelligence in a country whose inhabitants are in strong sympathy with the ene-

right on and wear:

Ladies' black Skirts, made of Alpaca, figured lastrea, all-wool serges, etc, well lined throughout, worth reg. \$3, on sale Wednesday morning for...

Same styles in lower quality, worth \$2, on sale Wednesday morning for...

Same styles, better quality, worth \$3.50, on sale Wednesday morning for...

Gray and brown Cloth Skirts, reg. \$3.25, on sale Wednesday morning for...

\$1.55 Stormberg is described as a strong er position than Laings Nek. The only road winds through lofty hills and flanking is impossible. Colesberg is said to be an almost impregnable position; and as no troops are available to reinforce columns acting in those directions, it becomes evident that Gen. Gatacre's misfortune or error will delay the invasion of the Free State, perhaps, some weeks. It is exceedingly probable that he will be compelled to retire on Queenstown and to wait for reinforcements, which can hardly reach him until Sir Chas. Warren's division arrives at the Cape. The first detachment will sail Saturday next. Even if Gen. French is not compelled to retreat, he will be obliged to pause in his advance.

It now seems certain that the seventh division, which is being mobilized at Aldershot, will be sent to South Africa. tion; and as no troops are available

Nothing has been yet received con-cerning the Boer report of the capture of 50 prisoners at Modder river from Lord Methuen's column.

It is just two months since the Transvaal ultimatum was delivered.

Nine engagements have been fought and the British have lost 566 killed, 2,027 wounded and 1,977 missing or

LONG CAMPAIGN.

The war office has issued a notice that after January I, a deduction will be made from the pay of soldiers serv-ing in South Africa—in the case of privates, four pence per day for wives, and a penny for each child; in the case of sergeants, eight pence for wives and twopence for each child. These sums of sergeants, eight pence for wives and twopence for each child. These sums have thus far been paid by the government. The order indicates a belief that the campaign will be a long one. It is announced from Cape Town that the Boers have succeeded in repairing the Leufontein bridge, between Stormberg and Burghersdorp, which the British destroyed on retiring.

Commandant Swanepol, who commanded the Boer forces at Starmberg, has been replaced by a Scotchman named Robertson.

BRIDGE DESTROYED

A despatch from Frere Camp, Natal, A despatch from Frere Camp, Natal, says: "The British cavalry reconnoitered to-day abreast of Colenso, and exchanged shots with parties of Boers who fell back across the river. The kopjes were observed to be thickly occupied by the enemy. The railway bridge at Colenso has been completely destroyed. Two stone piers were blown up last night. The highway bridge is intact.

the Forward Division at Belmont.

London, Dec. 12.-No official infor-

mation har been received here of the

doings of the Canadians since they

the tape Town, but news received by the War Office shows that they are still on Lord Methuen's line of com-munication from De Aar to Belmont.

So far as known they took no part in clearing the enemy out of Gras Pan last week. That was done from Mod-

der River.

It is not officially certain whether they are under the command of Lord Methuen or General Walker at Cape Town, who commands the line of com-

munications, but it is probably th

The Gordon Highlanders are with the Canadians, not the Seaforth, so

the Canadians, not the Seaforth, so far as known.

An official telegram speaks most highly of the way in which the Canadians managed the stiff work at Orange River, building sidings and erecting platforms, besides the routine military work.

A cable from a special correspondent with the Canadian contingent, dated Belmont, Dec. 11, says:—

"In consonance with the plan of compage of sending as many rein-

### BOERS SAY THAT ONLY FOUR MILES

Also Claim to have Captured 50 at Modder River-War Notes

London, Dec. 12.-A despatch from Pretoria, dated the 11th, says: Six hundred and seventy-two British prisoners were taken at Storm-

In the fighting at Modder river yesyerday evening, Gen. Cronje maintain-

Importers

WAR NOTES.

News of a general advance from Frere is momentarily expected.

### Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of William Nelles, of the Town of Dresden, in the County of Kent, harness maker, insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that the above named William Nelles has made an assignment to me under Chap. 147, R. S. O., 1897, and amending acts, of all his estate and effects, in trust for the benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of the creditors of the said insolvent will be held at the office of G. E. Weir, Solicitor, St. George Street, Dresden, Ont., on FRIDAY, the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1899, at eleven o'clock, forenoon, for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

All the creditors of the said insolvent are hereby required to file their claims with me, duly verified by affidavit, and shewing the nature and value of securities (if any) held by them, as provided by statute, on or before the 21st day of December, 1899.

Dated at Dresden this 11th day of December, 1899.

ARTHUR SMITH.

Assignee, Dresden, Ont.

forcements to Lord Methuen as pos-sible, and at the same time retaining complete control of the lines of com-munication, the Canadian regiment has been divided for the present at

has been divided for the present at least.

"The right half battalion—that is, Companies A, B, C and D (those from Ontario, Manitoba and British Commbia,) were yesterday sent forward to this spot, the scene of Lord Methuen's first victory over the enemy.

"The left half, comprisings Companies E, F, G and H (and including the Montreal and Quebec Companies), were left behind at Orange River.

"We hear that the enemy is within four miles of this place, and so the prospect is that we shall soon be in the midst of the fray. All's well."

OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES

Special to The Planet. Tilbury, Dec. 12.—Mr. Moffst, the blind orator, in addressing the Sunday school lately, asserted that Canada would soon be annexed to the United States. This was spontaneously answered by the children singing, "God Save the Queen."

PHILIP BLAIR'S FUNERAL. The funeral of the late Philip Blair took place yesterday morning to Pain Court church and considering the pour-ing rain was largely attended. The ing rain was largely attended. The Rev. Father Andreux conducted the obsequies. He also celebrated high mass in the church with full musical mass in the church with full musical services Peter Robert of Chatham leading. A number of friends of the late Mr. Blair were present from this city including Rufus Stephenson, ex.M. P. Theodore Bourassa and Eugene Le Roi. The pall-bearers were John Primeau, Anthony Daniel, Joseph Thibodeau, Moses Caron and Thos. Bordeau. The remains were interred in Pain Court burying ground. The late Philip Blair burying ground. The late Philip Blair was a man of sterling worth and his death will be much felt in the community where he so long resided.

We want especially to direct abten-tion to our book stock, nowhere else in Chatham will you find so large and complete an assortment as here and at close prices too. Standard books for boys and girls and older tolks, besides the newest and most popular books will be found here.

### Bibles

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Our

and Men, are as good value as you can get elsewhere for \$3 ao.

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The Steinway Planes at acknowledged to be

THE STANDARD OF THE WORLD, they serving a Model-Piano-making Industry, by alm at every mano-m

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Writing Desks, Photh Frames. Beautiful Dolls. Letter Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes. Glove Boxes, Purses, Silk Ties,

Pin Trays,

White Aprons,

For Children

Eider Coats, Cloth Coats, Mens Ties, Men's Gloves Men's Shirts, Men's Handkerchiefs, Men's Umbrellas. Cloth Coats, Fur Coats, Fur Caperines

Fancy Gloves,

Fur Gauntlets,

Sealette Gauntlets,

Fur Ruffs, Muffs. Dressing Sacques, Kid Gloves, Silk Ties, Silk Handkerchiefs. Fine Linen Hdkfs., Silk Dresses, Wool Dresses. Silk Waists, Silk Umbrellas, Fancy Linens, Piano Drapes.

No matter what it is if it somes under any of these headings you will pay less for it here.

The Busy Cash Store JOHN NORTHWAY & CO

They Took 672 Prisoners at Between the Enemy and the Canadian Contingent. Stormberg The Western Ontario Boys are With

ed his position and captured fifty British soldiers.

The French press is not unduly exultant over the last English reverse. They say Gen. Gataore has been misled by Boer strategy and Dutch trait-

In the matter of William Nelles, of

### The Planet

BAILY AND WEEKLY

WHAT THE BRITISH - MARKET MEANS TO CA DA.

Trade returns for the past fiscal year bear ample testimony to the valwe of the British market to the Canadian farmer. A statement has been prepared by the customs department of the value of the principal articles under the head of "Animals and their produce and agricultural products," exported to Great Britain and the United States, respectively.

According to this statement, Canada exported during the year 1899 horses to the value of \$998,063, of which Great Britain took \$591,200, and the United States \$238,593.

Cattle exports totaled \$8,522.852, being \$7,129,430 worth to Great Britain and \$1,298,170 to the United States. Sheep, \$1,540,857, of which the Un-Ited States took \$1,176,687 and Great Britain \$333,736.

Butter was exported to the value of \$3,700,873 in all, Great Britain taking \$3,526,997 worth and the United States but \$3,984.

Of the total cheese export of \$16, 776,765, Great Britain took \$16,718,418 worth, and the United States \$17,73

The export of eggs amounted to \$1, 267,063, of which \$1,254,392 worth wen to Great Britain and \$6,666' to the United States.

Of furs, \$1,555,237 worth in all wer exported, Great Britain taking \$1,165, 260, the United States \$382,266.

The total value of bacon exporte was \$9,953,582, of which Great Brit ain took -\$9,948,327, and -the United States \$3,992. Other meats, totalling \$834,834, were

taken by Great Britain to the value \$763,979, and by the United States \$24,836. Fruits, total export, \$3,596,415, of

which \$2,773.491 went to the mother country, and \$247,376 worth to the United States. Oats were exported to the value of

\$3,268,388, of which Britain took \$2, 811,112 worth and the United States Of an export of \$1,955,598 worth of

peas, \$1,651,192 went to Great Britain and \$73,230 worth to the U.S. Great Britain took the bulk of our \$7,784,487 exports of wheat, namely, \$7,458,338 worth, the United States

\$12,643 Of flour, Canada exported to the old country \$2,097,773 worth, and \$19,582 worth to the United States.

Unenumerated agricultural products to the value of \$1,852,738 were taken by England, and \$2,056,291 by the United States, out of a total of \$4,857,139 exported under that head. Of the total of \$69,696,045 worth of Toof farm and dairy produce exported as above detailed, \$60,052,542 worth was taken by Great Britain, \$5,778,219 by the United States, and \$3,865,284 by other countries.

CÖRLISS' LATEST FREAK PROJECT.

In public affairs we always took Congressman Corliss for more or less of an ass, but he seems to suit Michigan all right, and that state, according to the American constitution, has idiot" to represent it at Washington that it pleases. Corliss' latest freak scheme is to dam the Niagara River. He has introduced a bill in congress for that purpose. He wants to raise

The Xmas presents have to be bought-you will find a good assortment of Fancy Lamps and China. Also a full line of Dinner Setts, \$5.50 and upwards, Tea Sets \$2.50, Chamber Sets \$1.80. They are low in price. Call and see them.

### Our Xmas Fruits are in ':

3 lb. New Currents	250
1 lb. Mixed Peel	200
Pure Lard, per Ib	90
Mixed Candy 7c lb., 4 lbs. for	250

-AT THE-

Golden Star, Park St., East

## John McConnell

Gords Delivered

Minard's Liniment - Lumberman's

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* EAT MOUNTEER'S

Choice Beet, Mutton, Lamb, Fresh Pork, Poultry of all kinds. We now manufacture all kinds of Saus

Pure Pork Sausage (guaranteed) 10e lb.
Fresh Franklortz (made daily) 124c lb.
Liver Sausage (very nice) 10e lb
Bologna Sausage (reliable) 10e lb.
Blood Pudding (genuine) 10e lb.
Good Corned Beef & lb.
Boneless and Rolled 7c lb.

Order your meat early and we will deliver E. A. MOUNTEER, \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

### New Fruits

Trenor's Selected Raisins, perfectly cleaned They are the largest and be fruit that can be g	3 lb. for 2	5c
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Sultana Raisins, good bright fruit	2 lb. for 25c
Table Raisine, from	12½c to 25c lb
Currants, perfectly cleaned, large blue fruit	3 lb. for 25c
New Dates	3 lb. for 25c
Cooking Figs	5c per 1b
Table Figs	15c and 20c lb
Malaga Grapes	20c per 1b
Shelled Almonds	35c per 1b

## Massey & Knight

PHONE 60. Allen's Cider.

the level of Lake Erie, the Detroit Rixer, Lake St. Clair, the St. Clair River and, to a partial degree, the level of Lake Huron. Congressman Corless bases his bill on the recommendations of the deep waterway commission appointed by the president in 1897 to suggest means for constructing a deep waterway from the great lakes to tide

The bill provides for the immediate construction of the dam after the consent of Canada is obtained and the level at which the water shall be maintained shall have been decided.

The president is authorized to trans fer such unexpended appropriations for lower lake improvements to the construction of the dam as he may deem fit, and \$800,000 is also to be ap propriated from the treasury.

Now, the difference in levels between Lake Huron and Lake Erie is said to be over 13 feet. Any dam that would raise the water at all in Lake Huron would necessarily raise it 13 feet or more in Lake Erie. How many millions of valuable property would that submerge? Not to go away from home for an instance, what would become of our own beloved Eau with thirteen feet of Lake Erie rolling up the right to send any "blithering on it? Such of us as have summer cottages there would have to use coffer dams to get at them. Mr. Corliss' crazy project will hardly be taken seriously just yet awhile.

> Canada's butter exports have increased to an enormous extent since the late Government first inaugurated its Atlantic cold storage system.

Butter exported in 1894, 32,065 451,050 Butter, exported in 1898, The farmers of Canada received \$2,-000,000 more for their butter this year

The Toronto Telegram classes the

Greenway Government as bad, and the Opposition as undeserving. As the present Opposition has only practically come into existence within the last couple of years, it is only fair to give thems a trial. If they do not do any better than the Greenwayites the people of Manitoba will be foolish not to kick them out as they have done the present aggregation. This keeping bad governments in on the assumption that their opponents are no better is poor policy. If the electors would keep turning out had ministries, without respect to party, they would soon get good ones. But as long as politicians can count on otherwise honest men voting on yellow dog party lines instead of the public interests so long will the country be governed for the



ham, at Central Drug Store, C. H. Gunn & Co.'s.

benefit of party heelers instead of for the public.

Don't fail to read the Christmas ads.

If the voters to-day vote as they pray, it will be all up with Ross & Co.

The time is now opportune for the government to tender the services of second contingent.

Do your holiday shopping now, and then have your purchases sent up when you want them.

Many a Boer goes from his laager to his bier.—Hamilton Herald. Thus he wines up his career when some Briton pops him over.

This temporary reverse to General Gatacre will give the scrub press of the United States another opportunity to do a little gloating.

The Manitoba government has been abandoned by many Liberals. Why? The question is one which will stand looking into, and by some other governments.—Kingston Whig, Liberal. Is that a thrust at Ross & Co., or just a hint to the powers at Ottawa?

A good deal of quiet canvassing is now going on. In the cases of aldermanic aspirants, if the electors ever want this city, to look different from a country village, they should ask those who canvas them what is their policy regarding new pavements and respectable looking market house.

THE DEFEATED CANDIDATE.

Chicago Times-Herald. I'm glad I ain't elected; glad they didn't put me in;

I'd never run if I'd thought I had chance to win; You see I couldn't spare the time the office 'ud demand,

Because of all the private kinds of bizness I've on hand-So let the other fellow have the "hon orf'-I don't care-

But I'd 'a' got there all the same they'd 'a' counted fair ! I'm glad I ain't elected-glad I'm ou of it and free, Instead of having healers come in

Instead of having heaters come in droves to pester me!

Let them that likes such "honors" have the worries and the cares, I can always make more money stendin' to my own affairs,

But I want it understood that I'd 'a' won without a doubt

It its aggels and hums and gangsters

If the crooks and bums and gangsters hadn't thrown my ballots out.

I'm glad the trouble's over-glad the mud has all been thrown Glad I'm not somebody's puppet-glad my soul is still my own!

I'm glad my hands are clean and that
my conscience ain't upset—
Glad I've got no cares of office—
and I'll beat that shyster yet!

I didn't want to run, but there was no

one else would go, And the other fellow's boodle was the thing that pulled him through

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Friday, December 15th

### The Carnival of Fun Preeminent—The Greatest Laugh-makers WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES

Now being played in six d fferent languages. YOU LAUGH! YOU SHRIEK!

It compels you to forget your trubles A Company of 14 Clever Com dians! Prices 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c Pian opens Tuesday, at Central Drug Store

### Baikie's

We have some exqualte photo-novelty frames. They are too most handsome we have ever handed and we bought them close and give our customers too benefit. You will call so in spect them before busing, as our prices are right for this class of work and variety of latest designs. Just the proper article for a Christmas Gift.

Baikie's Photo Art Galleries 55 King St., Opp. Carket, Chatha

### Xmas is Coming AT THE RED STAR STORE

We are now ready for the X mas trade, our goods, such as fruits, candies, nuts and candied pe-ls are first-class and prices right. Also in china dishes—oups, saucers and plates and fancy goods, suitable for presents, and a choice lot of dinner sets and toilet sets, second to none in the city. We ask you to inspect our sty es and prices be-fore you buy your wedding present

J. W. DYER

FD STAR STORE, - BALDOCK GOODS DELIVERED.

CHILDREN'S RAILROADS.

A Great Many of These in exi

Every boy and girl has seen the great steam engines that carry hun-dred of passengers in the great, comfortable coaches behind them, and go thundering along the iron rails, whistling a shrill warning to all to keep out of the way.

But how many of you ever saw a little railroad built especially for children, with the cunningest little engine you ever saw, pulling the tiny cars behind it? And yet there are quite a number of such railroads.
You might call them toy trains, and

yet they are big and strong enough to carry fourteen or sixteen passengers, not dolls, either, but boys and girls. They are certainly delightful toys.

A gentleman in Ireland once made one of these fine toys for his children. With the exception of the engine, he made the whole train himself at odd moments he had to spare, and he even put the engine together at home: He prepared the way, laid the rails, made the cross-ties, the turntable, and signal-box, built the sheds, and did every thing else that had to be done.

It took, in all, over three tons of rails to lay the track; each rail being about fourteen feet long. Almost all of the cars are epen, and

can hold four or five passengers apiece So with three cars, each having five passengers, and two on the engine there are seventeen in all. It may be a little crowded but it is fun anyway, and perhaps more fun than if there

Like all trains, this train has first, second, and third-class coaches, and to make even more fun, each passenger must have a ticket if he wishes to

A ticket may be bought from Bel-more, one of the stations, to Lime-tree; travel. then if it is only good to Lime-tree, you must get out or else get another ticket to take you further. Or, if you want to go from the Lime-tree back to Belmore, you must have a fresh

How fast can this toy train go? Ordinarily, with a fairly heavy load, the speed is about six miles an hoursay about as fast as a horse trots. But when the engine has no coaches to pull, it can go much faster. You may sit by the engine-driver on his little seat, and whizz through the air at a rate of ten miles an hour. Not that you could go ten miles-the road is not long enough for that. Altogether it is about a quarter of a mile longlong enough to give the young passen-

gers a delightful ride. The engine is worked by levers which the young driver or engineer works back and forth.

Naturally, you would not expect a toy train to carry grown-up passengers, but is one does. Not, of course, so many as if they were children; but it can take six comfortably; seven without much ifficulty, and eight at pinch!

The engine-driver has a seat to himself, but he can make room for one beside him of the train is crowded. Next to the engine is an open carsecond-class coach; next behind it, the first-class-a closed car with windows; and last of all, the third-class

In Central Park, New York City, a railroad similar to this one was built just this past summer. For five cents you can have a pleasant ride between the green trees with the soft carpet of grass on either side of you.

"Oliver Optic's" School. When "Oliver Optic" was a schoolmaster, away back in the '50's, in Boston—oh yes, he was a schoolmaster, and a good one-he was known by his real name, William Taylor Adams It was at this time that P. J. Healy, now a prominent Chicago business man, made his acquaintance. Mr. Healy did not at first have the regard for Oliver Optic which I am sure you would have felt could you have known him. But, you see, Mr. Healy was a

mischievous boy then, and Mr. Adams was only "the teacher." However, Mr. Healy still relates some amusing incidents of those school days, which may serve to acquaint you better with the personality of the rare story teller who has enterained so many thousands of boys and

On one occasion young Healy arrived at school very early and placed some pieces of candy in the desks of several little girls who most suited his juvenile fancy. This proceeding was strictly against the rules. After school had been in progress some time a girl raised her hand and said: "Please, teacher, Master Healy has

been putting candy in the girls' desks! Mr. Adams replied instantly: "Did he give you any?" "No. sir.

"Then sit down." On another morning young Healy

and two other boys had given such brilliant recitation that Mr. Adams granted them the very unusual privilege of going home at 11 o'clock for the day. So delighted were the boys that they rushed pell mell down the wide stairway leading from the upper floor. making, of course, nearly as much noise as a small earthquake. Just as they reached the bottom they ran straight into the arms of the head master, a crusty old fellow named Kimbail. The other two boys man-aged to run the blockade, but the mas ter grabbed young Healy by the hair, and without a word began to drag him back to the room from which he had departed in such triumph but a moment before. Arriving there, he was thrust into a corner by the terrible Kimball, who forthwith entered a complaint of riotous conduct with Mr. Adams. Then he departed leaving the culprit to be sternly dealt with Oliver Optic had heard the head master's denunciation in silence, and he now asked young Healy for his ver-"Why, we were so glad to be let off

early that we just ran down stairs as fast as we could."
"Well," said Oliver Optic, trains hard to look stern, "do you know what. I think you had better do "

"Go right on," and he pointed to the

### Don't Surfeit them with trifles--

but select for your



genuine appreciation. We have especially for this season's trade, an excellent variety of Leather Chairs, Couches and Rockers, deep-seated and comfortable, trimmed in the latest style, with the bei material used in their construction. Our show rooms are filled with the things that have that little ality about them, so much to be desired in choosing a Christmas gift. Purchases made now can delivered at any time whan ordered.

## Hugh McDonald

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Moved by Rural Dean McCosh and seconded by Rev. Canon Brown, that the executive committee of the Diocese of Huron desires to place upon record its deep sense of the great lost record its deep sense of the great loss the church has sustained by the death of the late John E. Brooke, of Chatham, who for many years was a faithful and conscientious member of this committee, and who constantly manifested a loving and generous interest in the advancement of the kingdom of our blessed Lord in this Diocese, and throughout the world, and that the secretary-treasurer be instructed to convey to Mrs. Brooke our heartfelt sympathy in this time of her heavy affliction, and our high appreciation of her late lamented husband's valued services to the church, and to comham, who for many years was a faith services to the church, and to com-mend her to Him who has said, "Come unto me all ye who labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest."

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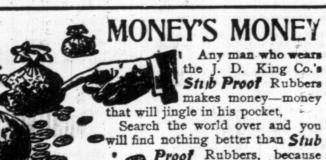
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### AT A COUNTRY PICNIC.

of the Man Who Sat on I sat on a fence to see the girls

They were very pretty. Some were prettier than others.

The handsomest woman I saw that day was not the youngest. Oh no, indeed, Mandy; not by a great many long years,

They were all tastefully dressed and for the occasion. Herkimer county girls are noted from here to Manila for good sense. Dress parade and feathers for a pic-

nic is not good taste. How many women would go to church now if they had to wear supbonnets, calico dresses and calfskin

How many men would sit on the fence to see the girls go by now, if they (the men) wore home-made straw hats, tow breeches and cowhide boots? Some men think a woman is just as handsome in a hundred-dollar, tailormade silk get up, as in a good calico

It depends altogether upon the wo-

Whatever else I don't know, my judgment is good on women There was not a homely or ill-dress-

ed woman at the C. C. C. picnic. The prettiest woman on the ground was the one who could count the most great-grandchildren.

An Object Lesson. It seems that in the lecture room one

day the doctor was much annoyed by the inattention of the students. "Gentlemen." he said, with emphasis "a physician's first duty is accurate observation and rigid attention. You are neither looking at what I am doing nor hearing what I am saying. I shall dismiss the class now, but hereafter,

attention. The next day the doctor came into the lecture room with a bottle containing a very dirty-looking liquid.

remember, I shall exact the closest

"Gentlemen," he said, "I hold in my hand a bottle of jalap. Of course, you are aware that as physicians we have very many disagreeable duties to perform. We must, for instance, test such messes as this in order that we may accurately know their taste. It is a somewhat nauseous operation, but a necessary one. Observe, I first place my finger in the bottle and then in my

The class was visibly disgusted, but the lecturer had placed it on ground of a physician's duty. So, with many grimaces, they all dipped a finger in the bottle and then placed the same finger on their tongue. When the bottle came back to the

doctor he chuckled audibly. "Gentlemen." he said "had you remembered my remarks at the last lecture about accurate observation, you would have saved yourself a very disagreeable experiment. An accurate observer could not have failed to no-tice that I put my forefinger into the bottle and my middle finger in my

A Testimonial for Veracity. Pearson's Weekly tells this story "It's a mighty foine thing to have a character for truthfulness." remarked O'Grady when he returned home the other evening.

"Indade an' it is that same," agreed Mrs. O'Grady, with an approving nod as she hauled one child out of the fender and scraped the cinders off his Phelim?"

"'Cause me master belaves in me veracity intofrely." was the response of Phelim. He lighted his short pipe and took his accustomed seat on a broken chair near the chimney. tould him this morning that I couldn't help being late, an' that I'had hun a moile in a minute an' a half to get there in toime. An' what do you think

"Mebbe that ye desarved another

sixpence a week, Better than that. These are his very words: 'O'Grady,' sez he, 'Oi wud just as soon belave ye if we sed ye had done it in half a minute.' So ye see what faith he has in me veracity intoirely.'

They were dancing. The music was heavenly. The swish of her silken skirts was delightful. The fragrance of the roses upon her bosom was almost intoxicating.

"Ah," she said looking up into his face and smiling sweetly, "you remind me of one of Whitman's poems." A sudden dizziness seemed to seize him. It was as if he were floating along in a dream. When he could catch his breath to speak, he asked:

"Which one?"
"Oh, any one," she replied. "The feet are all mixed up in all of them." Chicago Times-Herald.

A Young Harvard Man's Hard Rap. A youthful graduate of the Harvard law school went out West and opened an office in a small frontier town. His first client was a man accused of stealing a horse. The case came to trial before an old judge and a jury com-posed of bewhiskered ranchers, and, though there was no doubt of the guilt of the defeadant, he had a regiment of friends who swore he was forty miles away when the horse was stolen. This vidence the prosecution was unable to break down, and the young lawyer plumed himself on a certain acquittal. The jury retired and five minutes later came back into court.

'Have you agreed on a verdict?" ask ed the judge.
"We have," answored the foreman, as

he shifted a gun he carried on his hip. We find the defendant not guilty, an recommend the defendant's lawyer, owin 'to his youth and innocence, to the mercy of the court."

And What Cot d He Do? Mrs. Strongmind—What made Pro-feese. Henpeck desert the woman's suffit to cause after making that strong speet. In favor of it? Her Husband—I believe his wife told him that she thought women had

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Interesting Diversity in the Num per Used to the Mile on Different Lines.

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A Hustler. "Now, then, my friend," said the businesslike young preacher, pocketing the wedding fee and turning again to the bridegroom, "let me ask if you are carrying any life insurance?" "No. sir." replied the newly made

benedict, "Not yet." "Well, the most sacred duty resting upon you now is to take out a liberal policy for the benefit of this young weman, who is dependent upon you hereafter. I represent one of the strongest and best companies in this country.

Here are the figures showing," etc. And he got the young husband's application. There is nothing like finishing a job thoroughly while you are about it.-Chicago Tribune.

### Manners In Public.

The person who has been trained from childhood to consider the comfort and convenience of others at the expense of his own will instinctively take the least comfortable seat in a car and get on or off the car in a way which will cause others the least inconvenience. The person who has not been trained in this way will make himself obnoxious and cause much inward swearing among his neighbors. Let the children be trained to be polite.-Washington Times.

Clergymen Lend In Longevity. Diagrams prepared by an expert for one of the large life insurance companies to illustrate the comparative longevity of clergymen, farmers, teachers lawyers and doctors, show that 42 out of every 170 ministers of the gospel reach the age of 70. The farmers come next, their proportion for 70 years of age being 40 or of 170. Next come the teachers with 84; the lawyers show 25, and the doctors are last, with only 24 out of 170.-Atlanta Journal.

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Do you have a bad taste in your mouth after eating stale eggs? Does your heart flutter when you come home late and find your wife sit-

ting up for you? Do you have a feeling of faintness when the collector comes around with a six month's laundry bill? Do you feel tired in the morning

when you get up and find that the kindling wood is all gone? Do you have night sweats when your wife tells you that her mother is coming to pay her a long visit next sum-

Do you get cold feet when somebody asks you to buy a ticket to a church If you have any of these symptoms

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A Clinching Argument.

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Keeping Up With the Times. "Do you employ electricity in the execution of criminals out West?" asked the Eastern tourist. "Sure." replied Judge Lynch, of Arizona. "We have used telegraph poles ever since I can remember."-Chicago

One Way to Remember As he was about to sink for the third time, he, of course, recalled everything in his past life.

His countenance radiated with "Ah," he exclaimed, since I no member what it was my wife to to get downtown to-day I have n ther occasion to drown. Accordingly he swam ashore.

Would Decide Later.

"How do you expect to vote? quired the stranger in North Car cide that when we give the am tion out. We haven't made up minde whether we'll vote by squaplatoons."—Washington Star.

Summer Boarder-I think, con

ing the price I pay, and the po-commodations you have, you at least treat me with respect.

Mrs. Hayfork—Well, mum, to to truth, I can't feel much respect. ople who pays the big prices I c r the sort of accommydations

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The fraud might over have been discovered, and Romieu might have passed as his own brother to his dying day but for the fact that at the graveside there was a policeman who happened to know him. The policeman accosted him and, on getting an answer, said facetiously, "This is the first time I have heard a dead man speak." The unlucky dissimulator was haled off to the bureau and has since been sentenced to five months' imprison-

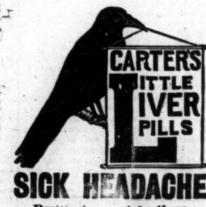
An Ancient Military Devotion.

The eating of three blades of grass "in token of the holy communion" was a recognized form of military devotion in the middle ages. On the eve of battle to another, and then partake of this symbolical communion. It would not, however, be correct to speak of either ceremony as "an efficacious substitute" for the sacraments of penance and the Eucharist respectively.

The practices do not even amount to sacramentals. They were simply devotions in honor of the blessed Eucharist -plous and formal expressions of the individual's desire to communicate sacramentally, had the means been present. It may be, however, that in popular estimation these practices were in some sort considered "substitutes" for the sacraments which were for the time being unobtainable.-Notes and

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A pair of gold rimmed eye, glasses with black silk cord attached, were lost on Saturday last. Finder will be re-warded by leaving them at The Planet At Stone The Hatters' Bankrupt Sale

you can buy the balance of his men's readymade suits at just half price. You will be kindly received at W. S. Richards if you will call and examine

his Xmas Cakes. No one should go with cold hands for you'can buy all lines of mitts and gloves at Stone The Hatters' Bankrupt Sale at

almost your own price.

Don't leave it until it is too late in ordering Xmas Cakes, but order now from W. S. Richards.

Pupils of Miss Idle, Mr. V. Carter and Mr. H. McCaw will take part in the recital at the Conservatory this ev-

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Chatham Manufacturing Company (Limited) will be held at the office of the company tomorrow at 11 a. m.

A recital will take place at the Con servatory this evening, commencing at o'clock, and a number of selections will be given by pupils of Mr. V. Carter, Mr. H. McCaw and Miss Idle. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend this or any succeed-

ng recitals. We will just mention over coats for We will just mention over coats for instance, \$16 up; nice heavy tweed suit patterns, at prices low enough to sell poorer goods. We pride ourselves on our finished garments. They are always first calss. Our \$3.50 is still running. We want another first-class coatmaker. Price cuts no ice, if you can make the article of work we want come right away. Gorwork we want, come right away. Gor-

don & Coyne. RIGHT IN LINE.

Winter overcoats is certainly a timely topic these days. Our \$10.00 New Method coats are specially talkable. There is an excellence about 'em both in material and tailoring that makes our little speech vastly interesting. The 2

### A BATTLE BAGING.

Cape Town, Dec. 12 - It is reported that heavy fighting was heard all naturday in the direction of Mod-

### THE GIRL AND THE PIMPLE.

Newsgapers contained last year the account of a girl who committed suicide, because she had a pimple on her face. Merrill's System Tonic from its blood purifying and blood strengthening qualities cures not only Pimples but blotches of all kinds, also Scrofula. Eczema and Salt Rheum. Three weeks treatment 50c. Sold at Central



See our Xmas Cakes.

W. S. RICHARDS

KING STREET EAS"

### NO MORE LOAFING

The Council Passes the By-law

Ald. Martin Proposes to Pave the Thoroughfares Leading into

asking that \$200 be praced to their credit so that the amount of books re quired by the Government might be purchased, and the Government grant received. There is only about \$100 to the credit of the library board, so Ald. Scane asked that the communication

Ald. McKeough presented an account Ald McKeough presented an account from J. J. Couzens for \$399.68 for as-bestine stone walk on the south side of Barthe St. Attached to the account was a report from the engineer, refusto the board of works to report on.

required by contract. The board of works had heard of this, and the rest bbls of cement lacking on the whole work done, as in some places more cement was used than the contract required. Ald. Martin moved that the balance due Mr. Carswell be paid, less the price of the 41-2 bbls. \$11.47.

Ald. Liddy—I make objection to the trace of the

half the correct cement was not used, and the value of what was not used

Aid. Martin-The Inspector was no with us at the meeting, but the Engineer was, and the amount was taken from the actual account of expenditures.

iven to the city?

Ald. Martin—The city has nothing to

ment went in some parts of the walk than the contract called for. I am satisfied that the council have got an

Ald. Cowan moved, seconded by Ald.

WILL OWN ITS OWN POUNDS.

When Ald. Cowan presented an ac-count for the use of a lot for a pound, the Mayor said the city should own

The city council met last night There were present, Mayor Smith and Ald. Fleming, Marshall, Martin, Mc-Keough, Scane, Sulman, Cowan, Lid-

William St. sewer, \$193.50, was ordered

do with it.

it. I don't see how the board of works came to a decision without having Mr. Plumridge present.

Or, Fleming—I think what is deduct-

city wish to discontinue the pounds.

ing to recommend the walk. A peti-tion was also attached, signed by Janet

A SIDEWALK PROBLEM.

Ald. Scane—This difference should be taken from the cost of the part of the walk that is deficient.

Ald. Martin—If that part of the walk where the cement was lacking becomes deficient, the city will have to fix it.

Ald. Scane—It seems to me it should be deducted from the walk where the coment was not read.

cement was not used.

Ald. McKeongh—That is a matter for the clerk to decide.

Ald. Cowan—After hearing the ac-

heard. Shackleton was called. He said Contractor Carswell kept an account of de actual amount of cement need and there was only 41-2 bbls. lacking on the whole work. More cement want in some parts of the walk

excellent walk.

Ald. Liddy moved, seconded by Ald.

Cowan, that the account be paid, less
\$27, and that amount be referred back
to the board of works to report on.

Ald. Cowan moved, seconded by Ald. Marshall, that the account be referred to the board of works. Carried.
The account of the Preston Stone Quarries, \$330, was referred to the board of works, with power.
Wm. Chrysler's account of \$20 for street sprinkling, was referred to the board of works.
G. T. R., freight, \$24, was referred to board of works.
WH.L. OWN ITS OWN POUNDS.

Ald. Cowan—It is the intention to purchase a lot and it will be necessary to make a motion now to give notice that the city will no longer require the lots that have been used as pounds.

Ald. Martin moved, seconded by Ald. Fleming, that notice be given that the city wish to discontinue the nounds.

Against That Nuisance.

Chatham-General Business.

Keough, Scane, Sulman, Cowan, Liddy, Stephens, City Clerk Merritt and Sergeant at-Arms Holmes.

R. G. Fleming reported that four notes, amounting in all to \$17,974.84, had been paid. Received.

Mrs. E. Northwood complained of an arror in assessment. Referred to fin-

A communication was received from the secretary of the free library board,

be referred to finance.

The balance due Thos. Martin on the

Etches and other ratepayers interest-ed, stating they were satisfied with the walk. The account was referred Chairman Martin, of the board of works, reported that 22,256 square eet of granolithic walk had been laid by Wm. H. Carswell. The total cost of same was \$3,311.49, \$600.48 being still unpaid. The walk laid on the first day had been shy in the amount of cement.

of the walk had been laid according to contract. The board of works had met the contractor and the city engineer and discussed the difference in regard to the cement. Mr. Carswell reported that there were only 41-2

payment of that account. Inspector Plumridge said that for a day and a

Ald. Sulman-What is intended to be done with this difference. Will it be

Ald. Scane-This difference should be

should go into the general fund, be-cause the city has to keep up the walk. I would move that the Engineer be heard.

Lost. Original motion was then put

ts own lot and save money.

Carried. The dog taxes of Engana Larov. Mrs

## Annual Christmas Sale

Dolls, Toys, Fancy Goods and Books

BOYS' OWN UIRLS' OWN And it spheal To a stran trol North Carde and Candela for 1900. A mar choice selector. Every houge in mant top 15 - late.

W. J. KENNY,

John Carpenter and J. U. Thibodeau were struck off owing to there being no

dogs to tax.

A petition from E. Leroy to trim trees on Grey street was referred to the chief of police.

Mayor Smith presented a petition from the army and navy veterans for assistance in erecting a statue to those who fell in the war 1812-14.—Referred

D. R. McGarvin asked that the taxes on the houses on Colborne street, condemned by the board of health, be reduced owing to there being no income from them.—Referred to finance.

A communication from the board of health re a sewer for J. C. Wanless was referred to the board of works.

A DOUBLE APPEAL. Ald. Sulman,-What has been done in the matter of the appeal of the Bell Telephone Co., to the supreme Court?
Ald. Scane—The city have given notice of appeal also and deposited \$500

o cover costs.

Ald, Sulman—What has the city to gain by appealing?
Ald. Scane—As the matter stands Ald. Scane—As the matter stands we have against the city a judgment in favor of the plaintiffs and the city has a judgment against the Bell Telephone Co. The Telephone Co. have appealed to the supreme court. If we do not appeal and if the supreme court bolds that there was contributory.

do not appeal and if the supreme court holds that there was contributory, negligence, we could take no advantage of it. It was necessary for us to appeal to take advantage of the judgment. We have to appeal so as to get the whole question argued.

The mayor—Who gave authority to take up the crossing in front of St. Joseph's Hospital?

Ald. Martin—I know nothing about it.

Ald. McKeough-It was taken up two or three months ago ,when the granolithic sidewalk was being laid.

The matter was referred to the board of works.

Mayor Smith—What became of the osts in the Graham suit?

Ald. Scane—I called on C. J. O'Neill and he said he hoped in a few days to be able to report the collection of the bill. I saw him later about ten days

bill. I saw him later about ten days ago and he said he forgot about it, but but would see to it right away.

Ald Liddy—I want-to call the attention of the board of works to the condition of the east end of King St. There are holes there two feet deep. I suppose, however, I am just wasting time in calling their attention to

Ald. McKeough—The engineer has has been instructed to fix it.

Ald. McKeough read the report of all frontage tax work done during the year. The court of revision will sit on the same on Thursday, the 11th of January, 1900. FOR GOOD ROADS. Ald. Fleming read an extract from a Toronto paper calling attention to a convention of the county councils in the old court house of that city to dis-

held next Tuesday and Wednesday, and it is under the auspices of the county council or York.

Dr. Fleming moved, seconded by Ald. McKeough that Chairman Martin of the board of works attend the con-

vention.

uss good roads. The meetings will be

Ald. Sulman—The city engineer is the man to send. I move that the city engineer be sent. Ald. Martin and Stephens thought it was better not to send anybody. After some further discussion it was so decided.

Alhd. Marshall moved, seconded by
Ald. Liddy, that A. W. Campbell, On-

tario commissioner for good roads, be asked to come up and look at Wellington street, made on his advice. That road was bad, Motion lost.

Ald. Cowan—The road is good. It doesn't cement solid at first, but with a little repair each year it soon ce ments into an exceedingly hard and

good road.
Ald. Martin moved that the matter Ald. Martin moved that the matter of paving the roads leading into the city be referred to the board of works. He thought this was a work the whole town would benefit by and the work should be done at the expense of the whole city. These roads always required a good deal of money spent on them for repairs and he thought the frontage system should apply only to sewers and sidewalks. The motion carried.

motion carried. The Mayor—I think it was the intention of the government to tax the city with one-third the cost of paving.

ANTI-LOAFING BY-LAW. Ald, Cowan moved the first reading of another by law for the good govern-ment of the city and the council went into committee with Aid. Marshall in

the chair. The first clause had been slightly changed so as to cover standing in doo ways.
Ald. Sulman—This by law is wors

than its predecessor. I can't see how a long by-law like this is going to be of any benefit.

Aid. McKeough—How about that clause added about three or four stand ing in a doorway? Aid, Cowan-1 understand that wis

put in at the request of Judge rious Aid. Scane-There is no objection to Ald. Liddy—I don't see the need of such a by law. If there is any bad conduct we have the police to step it. I was born and raised here and I son't think it.

see the need of such a by law. I think it is rotten. Aid. Martin—This Taw has none of the disagreeable features of its pre

Ald. Liddy-You might as well start

Ald. Liddy—You might as well start out and arrest every men in the city of Chatham. It's just foolishness.
Ald. Suiman—Better and chewing gum to the ty-law.

Ald. biddy—The third clause is the only one is the by-law and that one is already covered by a by-law brought in by Ald. Arnold in 1897.

Ald. McKeough moved that the river be inserted after streets in the third clause to prevent the dumping of tin cans and refuse in the Thames. Motion carried.

Ald. Liddy's disgust with the by-law reached a climax at this stage and he went home.

The public health by-law was next taken up.

The public health by an action taken up.

Ald. Scane moved that the clause dealing with the keeping of hogs 100 feet from any dwelling be changed to read a thousand feet. Lost.

Ald, Fleming thought the clause in regard to keeping dog kennels 75 feet from any dwelling was an injustice, Ald, Sulman-It is the best clause a new twi-two.

ty-laws then received their

ACCOUNTS PASSED. **COOD FRUITS** 

ACCOUNTS PASSED

J. H. Blackburn \$2, J. C. Wanless
43c.; Central Drug store 57c.; A. Harbert \$7.50; Parke Davis & Co., \$23.28;
C. P. R. Telegraph Co. 27c., Chas.
Dingman, \$8.35; Planet, \$12.90; W. R.
Baxter \$5; Banner, \$14.26; D. R. MoGarvin, \$69.26; Kent county, \$80; Park
Bros., \$17.24; John Alexander, \$2.25;
L. E. & D. R. R., freight, \$160, S. Hadley Co., \$275.01; pay sheets, two weeks,
438.60; Central Drug Store, Persiatic bed bug exterminator and sundries, \$7.33; Geo. Lampherd, \$1.50;
Park Bros., \$10.; Blonde Bros., \$3.25;
fire department, oats and laundry,
\$21.39; J. A. Walker, \$20; Park Bros.,
26 cents; Jas. Cornhill, \$12.50; police
station, \$31.48.

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The account of Con. Shea, \$22.65, was referred to finance.
Reports of committees, which were adopted without discussion, are crowded out of this issue, but will appear to-morrow.

NOT A QUACK DOCTOR. Merrill's System Tonic does not emanate from quackery, but is a scientifically prepared and valuable prescription, caring all diseases having their origin in Constipation and weak or vitiated blood. It purifies the blood, builds up the system, strengthens the nerves and regulates the bowels. Sold in 50c. bottles containing 50 doses, at at the Central Drug Store. Descriptive namphlet free.

WORSE THAN BEING SANDBAGGED.

A person who feels a clutch on his A person who feels a clutch on his throat and chest is in a bad condition. A few doses of Four T's, the great guaranteed cough cure, relieves this "grip" and loosens the cough. In two days the patient is well. Get a bottle to-day from the Central Drug Store and avoid congestion.

Minard's Liniment - Lumberman's It is a sad thing when men have neither the wit to speak well, nor judgment to hold their tongues:

There are a great many varities of CURRANTS some large enough and perhaps quite clean, but lack the sweet delicious flavor peculiar to the best Vostizzas. The fruit we are offering this year at 3 pounds for 25c, are thoroughly cleaned and the best obtainable.

### RAISINS

for 25 cents.

### It's going to be a great Christ= Pessimist mas

We have got the goods and make the prices that fill the stockings. And do it reasonably

Don't cry "can't afford it," but come to Sulman's Beenive and see for yourself how easily and economically you can get nice presents for your relatives and friends. We have got a full stock of things everybody wants and at

prices that are bound to please intending purchasers.

Rattles for the Little Babies Dolls for the Little Ladies, Sleighs for Little Boys,

> We have presents for old and young, costing from a mere trifle to as high a price as you with to go.

And all Kinds of Little Toys

## Come and see us, it will do you good Sulman's Beehive

Garner House Block

# Stone - Company

Have Purchased the Hankrupt Stock

W. M. Stone

## Cents on the Dollar Such an opportunity was never offered the general Public before

As a rample of our price-cutting, we mention the following lines : 

All other lines of goods in this store reduced in the same proportion We are simply giving goods away.

Garner House Block Sign of the Big Hat

### CURRANTS

Large perfect Fruit, 3 lbs.

Merrill's System Tonic does not emanate from quackery, but is a scientifically prepared and valuable prescription, curing all diseases having their origin in Constipation and weak or vitiated blood. It purifies the blood, builds up the system, strengthens the nerves and regulates the bowels. Sold in 50c. bottles containing 50 doses, at at the Central Drug Store. Descriptive pamphlet free.

### "Pauline" is a good wearing and a nice fitting glove, it has the dome fasten-ers and comes in green, ox blood, tan, mode, black and white, with self, black or white embroidery, \$1.00 per pair. broidered edge and row of drawn work around border, 15c each. 7—Lawn handkerchiefs with fine em-broidered edge and border, assorted patterns, 20c each. 8—Fine India lawn handkerchiefs with fine embroidered border and edge, in 100 different styles, 25c each. **Smallwares**

9-Fine lisse handkerchiefs with in-terlocked lace border, very new and pretty, 25c each.

11-Pure linen lawn handkerchiefs with beautiful guipure edges, 35c each. 12-Better qualities of handkerchiefs

14-Large twilled silk handkerchiefs, initialed or plain, hemstisched border, 15-Extra size and quality, in cream silk handkerchiefs, hemstitched border, suitable for neck scarfs, 90c each.

Dress Goods and Millinery | C. Austin & Co. | Carpets Clothing

### Xmas Dress Goods

Have you a personal need or a heliday thought? This stock can fill it. The ac-eptableness of a dress pattern is generally manifest. If you're thinking about it look a our west window.

### Small Wares

There is a fine showing of novelties in the small ware department to-day. Suggestions for gifts in pleasing variety. Come, look twice at the assortments and prices, then go and compare around town. We shall expect you back.

### Handkerchiefs

1-fine lawn hemstitched handker-chiefs, with embroidered or open work

corners, 5c each. 2-Fine lawn hemstitched handkerchiefs, with drawn work border and cor-ners, 7c each or 4 for 25c.

3-Fine lawn handkerchiefs, with edge of vallencienne lace, 10c each.

4—Lawn handkerchiefs, with deep pointed border, edged with vallencienne lace, 15c.

5-Hemstitched bandkerchiefs with fine embroidered corners, 15c each. 6-Fine lawn handkerchiefs with em-

10-Handkerchiefs with hemstitched centre, edged with frill of dotted foot-

with the finest of embroidered edges, and dainty borders, 40c, 50c and 60c

four leaved clover, 35c each.
6—Jewelled gilt tops for shopping bags, either oval or round, very new, 50c each.
7—Perfumes, in all the new oders, triple extracts, 15c per bottle.
8—A very special assortment of purses at 25c arch. 13—Large cream silk hemstitched handkerchiefs, initialed or plkin, 25c 5 A very special and card case com-bined, in good quality of leather and nicely mounted, assorted golors, 40c

## .. Clothing Department..

Prosperity is Here Join the Prosperity Ranks We believe that this country is now more prosperous than at any time in its history. General sentiment has undergone a wonderful change. The entire trend of commercial and agricultural thought not only believes in a steady improvement and increase in the volume of business, but every indication points to that end.

Austin and Company B hind us are clayen months of the largest business we have ever done in that period, and for the winding up days of the year and THE GREAT XMAS TRADE every department bristles with tempting pretty things at prices to suit every prices.

NECKWEAR from the leading markets of 2 Big Cases OF MEN'S SUITS just passed into stock of Friday specials for our the world, in all the up-to-date colorings and shapes at 25c and 50c, they have no ORFAT DECEMBER SUIT SALE now SWELL HATS FOR HOLIDAY TRADE going on, \$9, \$10, \$12 suits in worstade,

just opened up on derby and fedo: as, nice ew shades of brown and plack, special at

ANOTHER BIG REPEAT SHIPMENT OF MEN'S UNDERWEAR Men's speci I fleace shirts and draw-

ers 50c, extra heavy, made with double

cuffe and croches collar, full range sizes, in fancy and plain. Men's special Scotch buit shirts and drawers, 50c, in faucy stripe and n'ain-

greys, all sizes, made with ribbed aki te and cuffe, all sateen faced, drawers finished like \$1 garmenta have no equal. Men's extra hervy O. K. ribb shirts

and drawers 50c, in flesh and gray, just-right for the cold day .

M.n's wool fleece shirts and drawers 75c, in very fine quality, nice weight, al sizes, nice shades fawn, very special. Mon' fancy and plain wool knit shirts and drawers 75c, the swelfest line in the trade for the price, bandsome colorings and nice shades of plain gray handsomely finished, pure wool goods, equal to any \$1 fine shows.

Men's very fine wool sh rts and draw-ers, \$1.00, in nice plain shades gray, in-three sizes, extra fine quality, equal to \$1.25 lines. Men's special union shirts and draw-ers 38°, in nice shades brown and gray, fine close knit, extra special, good weight, a regular line at 45°.

Leading and Reliable Clothiers

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# Gordon's Annual December Clearing Sale

A MIGHTY OFFERING

# Ladies' Tailor Jackets

MISSES and CHILDREN'S, JACKETS, REEFERS and ULSTERS at THE GORDON STORE. Unusually mild weather has caused an overstock in this particular department. During our December Clearing Sale we will reduce this over-stock by immense reductions all along the line We promise you such values in these Jackets as you have never had before. Our entire stock of heavy goods is marked for reduction, and these particular offerings are but samples of hundreds of others to be found all over the Big Store.

## SAS Look Out Below SAS

,	8 only, Ladies' Heavy Cloth Jackets	For Misses and Children
	In I dies Heavy Winter Jackets	Misses' Jackets. Covert Cloth, half lined, new deep from, new collar, new
	and I adjes' All-wool Frieze Jackets, assorted colors	sleeve
	Decree Jackets near buttons rew front, new back, new	to 6. fit from 4 10 14 years, prices
•	6 only, Ladies' light and dark Fawn Beaver Jackets, mercerized lined Now \$5.50	Children's New York Reefers, heavy Cheviot, new blue, braid trimmed Now \$4.50 Children's Reefers, new Blue and Black Curl, fancy braid trimmed, with
	5 only, Ladies Black Kersey Cloth Jackets, deep nous, 1 only, Ladies Black Kersey Cloth Jackets, deep nous, 1 only, Ladies Black Kersey Cloth Jackets, deep nous, 1 only, Ladies Black Kersey Cloth Jackets, deep nous, 1 only, Ladies Black Kersey Cloth Jackets, deep nous, 1 only, Ladies Black Kersey Cloth Jackets, deep nous, 1 only, Ladies Black Kersey Cloth Jackets, deep nous, 1 only, Ladies Black Kersey Cloth Jackets, deep nous, 1 only, Ladies Black Kersey Cloth Jackets, deep nous, 1 only, Ladies Black Kersey Cloth Jackets, deep nous, 1 only, Ladies Black Kersey Cloth Jackets, deep nous, 1 only, Ladies Black Kersey Cloth Jackets, deep nous, 1 only, Ladies Black Kersey Cloth Jackets, deep nous, 1 only,	capes Now \$3.76
	4 only, Ladles' Black All-wool Cuil Jackets, silk lined, straped seams	Children's Brown and Gray Tweed Reelers, Caped and Brated
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We make our December Clearing Sale as valuable to You as to

## Come in To-morrow

and let us show you the fine fruit we are selling Do not consider that you are putting us to any bother, we are anxious and willing to give you the time. Our fruit is thoroughly cleaned and perfect in every way-we feel sure we have just what you want at very reasonable prices

Cleaned Currents, 3 pounds for 25c.

Raisins, finest selected, 3 pounds for 25c.

New Dates 3 pounds for 25c.

Cooking Figs. 50 a pound.

Mixed Peel, 20c a pound.

Extracts, 2 hottles for 250

Ground Spice , 10c for 1 1b

Icing Sugar, 3 pounds for 25c

Sordad Raisins-10c a pound.

Our Candy Counter has many nice things for yousome candles are more expensive than others, but whatever the price you will flad them all pure and good.

Candy Mived, 7c a pound.

Mixed Candy, 3 pound for 25c.

Fine Toffies, 15c a pound. Peach Blosom, 150 a joun L.

Our Special Mixed, 10c a pound. Cream Candy, 15c a pound. Our fine 1 lb boxes of assorted Chocolates and Creams

### at 25: are just splendid. H. Malcolmson

### THE ASSURANCE OF PERECT FIT

Means more to some men than quality of material. They will sacrifice durability to style.

But why not have both? The fabrices we are showing are made from the best wool by the best mills and finished in a superior manner at prices consistent with first class work manship.

The patterns are new, attractive and refined We guarantee that the fit will be absolutely correct.

MORLEY & CO. The Leading Tailos

THE PROBABILITIES

G. N. W. Special. veering to west and Northwest, occasional rain or snow; turning considerably colder during the night and on Wednesday.

Lost!—On Sunday evening, between Hystop St. and Park. St. Methodist church, a pair of gold-rimmed glass-es, with blue glasses, in black case. Finder will kindly leave at John Mc-Connell's grocery, Park St. east.



## BREVITIES FROM BLENHEIM. SCOTT &

the electric flues burnt out, severely

burning the hand of the operator. It will be repaired and ready for to-night's entertainment.

'All returns are now in for the St

Andrew's supper and entertainment, held under the auspices of the Presbyterian ladies last Thursday week. The net proceeds amount to \$186, which is highly satisfactory and very

The regular meeting of Kent Lodge, A. F. & A. M., was held last night, when the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing year: W. M.—Bro. S. G. Storey.

J. W.—Bro. J. Cocker. Chap.—Bro. W. H. Jamieson. Secretary—W. Bro. J. Crookshank. Treasurer—W. Bro. J. Nichol.

Tyler—Bro. J. Williston.
Auditors — Bros. C. L. VonGunten
and R. M. Thompson.
The installation of the officers will
take place on the 27th inst.

GRAIN PRICES.

Mayor Peter Haggart, grain and produce merchant, vesterday gave The Planet the following market report: Beans \$1.18 to \$1.22. No other chang-

es in grain quotations. Deliveries are not very heavy, owing to the inclement

weather and the fact that farmers are

THE K. O. T. M. BOOMING.

There are big doings these days in the local tent of the K. O. T. M. On

Friday night last 13 new members were duly installed, while again last even-

a similar number went through

doing their plowing.

ing a similar number theripitiation exercises.

S. W.-Bro. R. Misner. J. W.-Bro. J. Cocker.

encouraging.

Mrs. (Rev.) T. E. Higley is visiting friends in Chatham. On Sunday last the wife of Theo. Pickering, of a daughter. Wm. D. Sheldon, of Chatham, was

Blenheim visitor yesterday. Wm. O'Brien, of Chatham, was in town yesterday on business. Miss Rushton, of Ridgetown, is the Rev. J. M. McLaren, moderator of the Chatham Presbytery, is attending its special session in Ridgetown to-day, when Mr. Laing, recently mission-ary to the Morpeth and Scotland con-gregations, and son of Dr. Laing, of Dundas, will be formally ordained. The young minister is well known in Blen-beim guest of Mrs. (Dr.) W. Rouse.

Miss Louise Hillman, of Chatham, Blenheim visitor yesterday. Barrister R. L. Gosnell is in Chatham to-day on legal business in connection

with the sessions. J. B. McCracken, blacksmith, left last

J. S. McAllum, of Mull, and W. D. Killins, of Chatham, are registered a he Sheldon House.

George Adams, a popular young Blenheim citizen, has been appointed stage driver between Blenheim and Ouvry.

Miss McMillan, who lost a valuable gold watch on the evening of the school entertainment, recovered the same yesterday.

The wife of John McArthur, of Merlin, was buried here yesterday. The deceased was a sister-in-law of ex-Mayor Ferguson, of this town.

The general meeting of the Blenheim club will be held this evening in the club-room at 8 o'clock, when full attendance is requested. Kent Lodge, No. 274, A. F. & A. M. met last evening for the annual elec-tion of officers. The meeting was wel

attended and most enthusiastic. The last regular meeting of the Har-wich council will be held to-day, the statutory special, with which the year closes, following on Friday next. Blenheim is enjoying its full share of entertainments these days. There is a show on every hight at the Opera House this week.

A. W. Hell, general merchant, has his windows handsomely decorated to represent a log cabin scene, a most artistic and picturesque production. On Sunday night a lively scrimmage occurred on the main street, which was brought to a close by the timely appearance of Chief Grant. It is likely a police court case will result.

a police court case will result. A. B. Vester and Arthur Cox returned last evening from a day's sport with dog and gun the possessors of 24 quail and a rabbit. They left and morning for the Eau to try their hands

upon the duck there. Considerable interest is taken her Considerable interest is taken here in the case of Queen vs. Arch. Patterson, which will be heard at the December sessions, which open in Chatham to-day. The alleged transactions are supposed to have occurred here and a number of Blenheim witnesses are in attendance at the court.

A GREAT SUCCESS.

The returns from the school concert, held on Friday evening, show have been a pronounced financial success, and Principal Hamilton and his assistants are to be congratulated on the result of their labors.

WANTED TO GO TO LAW. Considerable talk was occasioned yes-Considerable talk was occasioned yesterday by the report that a well-known Wallaceburg merchant had visited Blenheim for the purpose of preferring a police court charge against a resident of Rond Eau, alleging that the latter had alienated his wife's affections. The woman in question, with her daughters, is alleged to be living at the Eau, but whether the case is one for police interference or not canne for police interference or not cannot yet be stated.

# The Daily Planet is on sale at G. N. Babcock's Drug Store, where subscriptions will be taken, and the paper delivered free to any part of the town. The Passion. Play did not draw a crowded house last night. Towards the close of the entertainment one of the electric flues burnt out severals.

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County Commissioner Chas. L. Von-Gunten, of this town, has definitely entered the field for the wardenship of the county for 1900. His election would be exceedingly popular in this district.

third column of said schedule, and the difference between the total cost and the portion assessed by the City repre-sents the amount to be raised by special assessment.

And that a statement showing the lands liable to assessment for the cost of the respective works afore-

said and the names of the owners thereof as far as they can be ascer-tained from the last revised assess-ment roll, and a measurement of the frontages of such lands and of the lands exempt from taxation, is now filed in the office of the Clerk of said

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D. D. S. Terente University. Associate Dr. C. A. Snell, Honor Graduate Toronto University. Office F ret Doo East of Standard Bank. Telephone 164.

City and is open for inspection during ffice hours.

And that a court of revision will be held on Thursday, the 11th day of January, 1900, at the City Council Chamber, in Harrison Hall, in the City of Chatham, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints and appeals against the proposed assess-ments or accuracy of the frontage measurement, or any complaint which persons interested may desire to make

Any party desiring to complain or ppeal to the court of revision shall on or before the 1st day of Jaunary, 1900, give to and leave with the Clerk of the City a written notice of such complaint or appeal, specifying the grounds therefor. SCHEDULE "A."

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How many thimbles and spools has

How many hats has she hunted to-

Carelessly hiding themselves in the

Nobody knows but mother. How many handkerchiefs wilfully strayed?

How many ribbons for each little

How many muddy shoes all in a row? Nobody knows but mother.

How many stockings to darn, do you

Nobody knows but mother. How many little torn aprons to mend?

How many hours of toil she must spend?

What is the time when her day's work

How many lunches for Tommy and

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How much love sweetens the labor,

How many cares do a mother's heart

How many joys from her mother love

How many tears for her babies she

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Nobody knows but mother How many prayers by each little white bed?

Nobody knows but mother.

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How for her care can a mother

paid? Nobody knows but mother.

her way?

she missed?

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### WORTH KNOWING.

There are over 10,000 villages in Russia where no school exists.

A recent census in Paris shows that there are no fewer than 17,735 doctors in that city. The value of the fruit consumed in

Great Britain every year is estimated at £10,000,000. There is a "ready-made" tailor in

Theffield who has this advertisement outside his shop: "Wear our 21s Sults and you will have a fit." While the number of children and

youth in the United States is 21,082,-472, the total enrollment of American Sunday schools is but 9,718,432. German Anthony Comstocks has had photographs of Lucas Cranach's

'Adam and Ever and Adrian Van der Werfi's "Diana and Callisto" removed from Stuttgart shop windows. Duke Karl Theodor of Bavaria, the

culist and brother of the late Empress of Austria and of the ex-Queen of Naples, has just celebrated his silver wedding at the castle of Tegernsee. Klaus Groth, the Plattdeutsch poet

whose verses encouraged Fritz Reuter to write in his native dialect, recently celebrated his eightieth birthday. It is twenty-five years since Reuter died.

A gold cross of fioner has been given to a Berlin cook, Johanna Mock, by the Empress Augusta for fifty-five years' faithful service in one family. She was passed on from mother to daugh-

In nearly every street in Japanese cities is a public oven, where, for a small fee, housewives may have their dinners and suppers cooked for them.

The proposal that the German empire should contribute \$12,000 towards the Goethe monument in Strassburg has met with determined opposition in the Reichstag.

Herr Pollock, a well-known engineer and electrician, at Vienna, is said to have discovered a means to telegraph 60,000 words per hour over a single wire.

According to statistics gathered regarding the ubonic plague, it is established that there have been 250,000 deaths recorded in India since its beginning. These figures, however, are undoubtedly far below the actual total, as the natives are known to have coneealed many deaths.

It is not generally known that the remains of all the Czars of Russia since Peter the Great lie in a memorial chaplet built on one of the islands of the Neva. All the cenotaphs are exactly alike, each being a block of white marble, without any decoration whatever. The only distinction by which one is marked is the name of the deceased Emperor.

Miss Blunt, a great-great-granddaughter of Lord Byron, was lately married to Neville Lytton, a member of the Bulwer-Lytton family. After the wedding at Cairo the couple rode ten miles across the desert to her father's place, near Heliopolis, where they were welcomed by a troupe of Arabs and Bedouins, who, in honor of the festival, roasted a whole flock of

Judge Davis, a new occupant of the bench on the Lafayette county (Mo.) circuit, has set aside the long followed practice in that jurisdiction of locking up juries. At the conclusion of the evidence and argument in a criminal ease a day or two ago the judge said: "Mr. Sheriff, show the members of the jury to their room, and give them the key and let them lock themselves in. There is no more reason why a jury should be locked up than that a judge should when he is considering a case."

One of the oldest milestones is to be seen in the museum at Leicester, England. It is a cylindrical block of sandston, roughly inscribed with an abbreviated statement to the effect that it was erected during the emperorship of Caesar Hadrian, son of Trajan, conqueror of Parthia. It also says: To Leicester, two miles." The Hadrian milestone was discovered over a century ago beside the ancient Fosse way, and narrowly escaped being converted into a dawn roller by the unromantic and practical finder.

### SALUTES OF RULERS.

Emperor William is one of the two European monarchs who delight in a hearsy handshake. He has a strong grip, and the person honored by him with a clasp of the hand it apt to remember the dignity thrust upon him. William usually kieses royal friends. When he visits or is visited by a monarch he kisses him three times on each

Under no circumstances will Franz Josef of Austria shake hands with anybody except brother sovereigns. A nod and kindly smile is all he ever vouchsafes the most distinguished of his subjects.

Nicholas of Russia shakes hands with no one but a fellow monarch. Relatives he kisses on the forehead.

Every one who comes to see the king of Italy finds a handshake 'and hearty greeting if the king likes him. Humboldt is a democratic king.

Sweden's king does not like official handshaking, and rarely gives one of his ministers his hand. When he is off the throne and free to be hime he is different, however, and shakes hands as heartily as one of his

Only with relatives will Queen Vic toria shake hands. Outside her own family she oc. stonally gives her hand to be kissed. The Prince of Wales, on the contrary, likes to shake hands, and aiwaya offers his hand to the persons who is introduced to bim.

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half year, ending December 31st, 1899, pay-able at the Company's office, on and after January 2nd, 1900. The transfer books will be closed from the 21st to 31st December, both days in-

By order of the Board, S. F. GARDINER, Chatham, Dec. 11th, '99 Ma

FLETCHER.

Fred. Switzer's house was burned owing to the lamp exploding. Very ittle of the contents were saved.

The children and teacher of the separate school here had a holiday Fri-day, it being a Holy Day. The Poole Comedy Company played

here last Monday evening. The house was not very well ffiled.

Miss Minnie Adams is again convalescent, she is at present in Mr. Arm-

strong's store. Miss Armstrong, who left here in. October to take charge of a school in St. Joseph's Island, is now visiting her brother here. Miss Armstrong has been home for some time.

A grand and successful concert was given last night at South Buxton. A number from Chatham took part, and the proceeds were large.

Misses Hawkins and Murphy have

Miss Charbonneau's concert at Highgate was well attended, and an excellent program was provided.

### BALDOON.

Mrs. Payne has been removed to her own home on the Winter line, and the

journey was very trying to her.
Mitchell's Bay Sabbath school will have their Christmas tree entertainment on Friday evening, 15th inst., instead of the 22nd, as at first arranged for. By this change they are more likely to have the pleasure of moon-

light.
The Sabbath school committee Grace church, Baldoon, have decided to purchase a six-octave organ and are now on the lookout for a good one. The proceeds of the Christmas enter-tainment will be devoted in that direction, and we hope to see a full house.

The Ladies' Aid at their last meeting very generously and without so-

licitation passed a resolution to sub-scribe \$20 to the organ fund for the use of the Sunday school, and it will be a kindly thing for all the families of the church and congregation to help, and make it a cash transaction.

We have been told by the pastor that Dover circuit stands at the head of the list in the collections taken up in connection with the Rev. George Kaburagi's mission work in British Columbia, Mitchell's Bay giving \$8, and Baldoon \$12.50.

Those who attended the banquet in Park St. church a few evenings ago report a very pleasant time indeed.

Oldfield Sunday school is getting ready for their Christmas entertain-

David Trotter, hailing from Uncle Sam's domains, is visiting at the old home, and helping to decrease the number of quail.

T. D. Rankin is filling up his store with necessaries before the bad roads

P. Fryer and family have moved into their new home, and here's to their

Calvin church Christmas entertain-

in attendance.
The Sunday school treasurer reports money enough on hand for next year's

At the Mitchell's Bay entertainment the Baldoon orchestra will be present, and Gordon Stewart has been asked to recite. The Misses Haylock will

### Carnations

### Chrysanthemums

Xmas

### The Gentral Green Houses

DARK DAYS Make no Difference

**Xmas Photos** OW-Later on we will be very busy. Your fri

-Gibson-

### STARBEAMS.

Generally when doctors disagree the coroner decides the case. Peterborough-It is easy to look

down on others; to look down on ourselves is the difficulty. Hazlitt-The more we do, the more we can do; the more busy we are, the

more leisure we have. It is said that the fishing industry of Maryland gives employment to 42,-812 persons. Which, in its way, is

something of a fish story. Sousa, the march king, pronounces his name as if it were written "Sue-

sar," or in other words, as if he had been born and brought up in Boston. "Here's a fierce one, Mr. Primrose. Why is it that there never was a woman moonshiner. Well-you give it up, of course—a woman can't keep

Irving-There is an emanation from the heart in genuine hospitality that cannot be described, but is immediately felt and puts the stranger at once at his ease.

James A. Garfield-We hold reunions, not for the dead, for there is nothing in all the earth that you and I can do for the dead. \* \* \* They do not need us, but forever and forever more, we need them.

"What do you know about babies?" scornfully asked the matron of the young man who had ventured a remark on that subject. "Well," was the apologetic reply, "you know I was a baby once myself."

"It may not be what you call an incentive to art," said the newspaper artist to the portrait painter, "but we draw some things that some of you color men are strangers to." "And what is that?" "Why, a good regular salary."

Arthur Helps-Always say a kind word if you can, if only that it may come in, perhaps, with singular opportuneness, entering some man's darkened room like a beautiful firefly, whose happy convolutions he cannot but watch, forgetting his troubles.

"Goo bo wow ee bah wow," yelled the baby as it dropped its milk bottle. "Bless its ittle heart," said the mother, "don't you hear what it says?" "Sure," answered the brute of a father. 'Rubber neck,' that is, its bottle; give it to him."

Samuel Newhouse of Salt Lake City startles the insurance world by paying \$283,828 for a "paid-up" life policy, which insures him an annuity of \$8,000 during life and to his heirs \$200,000 when he dies. If these figures are correct the insurance company has the best end of the deal.

To prevent the extinction of India rubber trees in the Congo Free State the government has decreed that for every ton of rubber yielded annually there must be planted not less than 150 trees. The law which prohibits gathering rubber except through incisions in the bark is to be more strictly enforced, and violation will be punished by a fine up to \$2,000 or by imprisonment.

"Pall Mall," incidentally pronounced pel mel, comes from Paile Maile, an ancient game suppo played on the present site of Pall Mall by Norman monks, by whom it was introduced into England. The observent Pepys, in his famous diary, makes mention of it thus: "April 2, 1661. itto St. James's park, where I saw the Duke of York playing at Pelemele, the first time that I ever saw the sport."

In a letter to an Ottawa county, Kas., paper one of the famous Twentieth Kansas writes: "Night before last I was on picket duty all night, and yesterday morning I found that the nigger picket was within a hundred yards of me. After a little talk we both laid down our guns and met between the lines and had a little visit. He said the people in their army did not want to fight us, but they had to or their officers would kill them. He also said that he had not had a bite to eat for ment takes place on the evening of Thursday, 21st inst.

A very enjoyable birthday dinner party was tendered Sam. Huff, by his niece, Mrs. Geo. Wemp, on Friday last. A number of relatives and friends were in attendance. shook hands, and he cried like a baby."

### ALL SORTS.

Advanced English barmaids object to that name and call themselves "licensed victualler's assistants."

The Jagat Guru Sankaracharyya of Dwarka is lecturing in Calcutta on the 'Vedas and the Upanishada."

There was a lively football match near Glasgow recently, in which the spectators took part, with the result that nineteen policemen had to be taken to the hospital.

An "improvement" introduced by the Great Eastern railway consists in widening the cars to the limit of safety in order to allow six passengers to wedge themselves into one seat.

The Arkansas supreme court has decided that a man cannot escape jury duty because he has not paid his poll tax. Heretofore the fact that a man had failed or had refused to pay poll tax has excluded him from such ser-

The North Carolina courts have just approved the will of E. T. Clemmon of Forstyth county, who left \$100,000 to the Moravian church to built a house of worship and a school, and bequeathed to each member of the con-

gregation an acre of land Potato bread is used by the native of Thuringa to feed their horses, especially when they are worked hard in very cold weather. The animals thrive on it, and their bealth and \*rength are excellent.

### BEAUTIFUL READER

The Elder Booth was an Attractive Adept in that Art.

I never heard any one read just like the elder Booth. It was beautiful. He made the figure stand before you! It was infinitely tender. Some of the passages of "Lear" were touching in the extreme, though he used Cibber's frightfully bad edition of that sublime

He had some very odd ways at times. We were playing "Hamlet" one night in Natchez, and during Ophelia's mad scene a cock began to crow lustily. When the curtain fell upon that fourth act, this crowing became more constant. And when the manager could not find Mr. Booth to commence the next act he looked up and saw him perched on the top of the ladder, which was the only way to reach the "flies" in that primitive theater.

The manager, ascended the ladder and had quite a lengthy discussion with Mr. Booth, who at last consented to come down on condition that he should resume his high position after the play and remain there until Jackson was re-elected president.-"Autobiographical Sketches of Mrs. John Drew," in Scribner's.

### KNEW A THING OR TWO

Young Spurgeon Realized when it paid to be at the Foot of the Class

When a boy at school, the late Mr. Spurgeon took a prominent part in answering all questions put to the class. One cold day, however, the teacher noticed that he was so very backward How many burns on each fat little that he remained the whole time at How many bumps to be cuddled and kissed?

the bottom of the class. This went on for some time and puzzled the teacher until he noticed that the fire was near the bottom of the class. He immediately changed the class about, making the bottom the

He then had the satisfaction of hearing all his questions fully answered by Spurgeon and that young hopeful keeping the same seat, the only difference being that he was at the top of the class instead of the bottom.-Spare Moments.

Took the Tip.

The good advice of the laird of Waterton, in Aberdeenshire, to a sheep stealer reads like a very practical joke. He had himself sent the man to jail and in those days sheep stealing was a capital offense. Visiting the prisoner the night before the trial, he asked him what he meant to do. To which the prisoner replied that he intended to confess and to pray for mercy.

"Confess!" said Waterton. man, will ye confess and be hanged! Nae, nae! Deny it to my face."
He did so and was acquitted.

SHE SMILED AT ME.

She smiled at me, as I passed her by, With a smile half impudent, half shy, And I turned and saw her twinkling

She smiled at me

She smiled at me and her eyes were bright; They danced and twinkled with pure delight, And till night

'Twas none of your bold, impertinent That speak of a wilful woman's wiles,

But the sunny smile that a heart be guiles-She smiled at me

And all through the day, in memory Her smile and its dimple I still could see. It brightened my daily drudgery-

That night, when my coat on a chair I laid, Pinned to the tail was a card, which 'Please Kick me Hard." Thats' why

the maid Had smiled at me.

Oh, we've heard about the man behind the man behind the bat, And the girl behind the man behind

MEN BEHIND THINGS.

the gun,
And the boy behind the man behind
the miss behind her hat,
And we've gloried in the triumphs of

Why not write about the man behind the man behind his rent— That's the landford, whose remarks are often raw-Or the man behind the man behind you asking for a cent In the darkened street. (The minion

of the law.)

Or the man behind the man behind
the loaded golfing stick—
That poor chap who thinks he never
walks astray,
Or the man behind the man who tries
to do a "parlor trick"
And to manufacture rabbits does

Why not write about the man behind the man behind the bar,
He who makes your change, but will not give you "trust,"
Why not tell about the man behind the man behind the "star"—
But for whose "long green" the show would surely "bust."

—New York Sun.

Shame awaits shams.
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A life of ease is not an easy life.
The sluggard slays his own soul.
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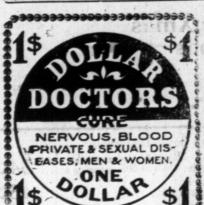
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"Ah! such people-such Americanos! It is no wonder that Cuba is to be free!"—Em Quad.

### Simply Happened So.

"And now," said the man as he folded his paper and turned to the passenger on his left, "if you're through with my watch I'll take it back."

"Certainly-of course," replied the other, as he extended it. "And my card case, cigar case and handker-

"Here they are. Sorry to have troubled you, but—"
"No excuses—I understand. It simp

ly happened so." "Simply happened so. Good day." Em Quad.

The Wife Possessed all the Possibilities of a Great Financial

Diplomat said Mrs. Inursoy, "you were saying yesterday that you were in financial trouble, I believe."

"Yes," Mr. Thursby replied, "and

I'm terribly worried. I didn't sleep a wink last night." "I think I heard you say something, oo, about a note held by Mr. Hewitt, "That's what is causing the trouble If I could get him to extend the time

on it for about 90 days, everything would come out all right. I could then realize on some securities I hold and get on my feet, but if he insists on payment now I shall have to sacrifice my valuable holdings, and this will practically ruin me,

"Have you asked him for an extension of the time?"

"No. That wouldn't do any good. He never favored anybody in his life. If he knew how I am fixed, he would be all the more anxious to press me for an immediate settlement.'

"Well, don't you worry, dear. His wife, you know, is several years older than I. We met at a party this afternoon, and I spoke to a lot of women there of the days when she and I went to the same school. She turned pale when I mentioned the fact, fearing, of course, that I was going to tell how long ago it was, and that she was several grades above me because she was older, but I put down my pride and pretended that as I remembered her she was a little thing in pinafores just learning her primer lessens when I graduated. You go to Lewitt's house now, and when she is present ask him to extend the time on that note."-Chicago Times-Heraid.

### NOTES OF NOTABLES.

Abdul Hamid, Sultan of Turkey is a skillful and indefatigible chess player. Congressman Norton, of Ohio, abandoned medicine twenty years ago for

Gen. Weyler's political opponents are making it hot for him in Spain. The Spanish newspapers take delight in misquoting him on important subjects, and the minister of war, Gen. Polavieja, employs detectives to watch him constantly.

Dr. Richard Kandt, the German traveler whose recent journey to the sources of the Nile has attracted so much atter on, is to be paid an annual salary of 7,000 marks by the Germain foreign office to enable him to

continue his explorations. William Simpson, who made a great reputation as a war artist and correspondent in the Crimea, has just died at the age of seventy-six years. Simpson's dispatches and sketches from the Crimea were always submitted to the Queen before publication.

The citizens of Spokane, Wash., are raising funds for the erection of a monument to John Robert Monaghan who was killed in Samoa during the attack upon the British and Amerian marines by the followers of Mataafa. Monaghan was well liked in Spokane, where he lived, and \$2,000 has already been subscribed toward

the monument. Ex-Governor Hogg, of Texas says regarding the stories about his children's names: "The truth of the matter is that my girl's name is Ima Hogg. She was named by her mother. Her mother was reading a book some. where in which one of the characters which interested her exceptionally was named Ima. About that time the little girl came along, and she was named Ima. We never noticed the play of the name until it was called to our attention. The boys all have rational names. They are Tom, Mike



### A CROSS-EXAMINATION.

"I've got a headache this morning,"

"I've got a headache this morning, said Kinks.

"You want to take a Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablet," said Jinks.

"What's dyspepsia got to do with it?" asked Kinks.

"I don't know." said Jinks.

"That's funny," said Kinks,

"Oh, I don't know," said Jinks.

"You recommend Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets for a headache, don't you?"

Tablets for a headache, don't you? asked Kinks.
"Certainly I do," said Jinks. "And you tell me you don't know what dyspepsia has to do with it?"

said Kinks. "Well?" asked Jinks.
"What kind of a lobster are you"?

isked Jinks.
"I'm all right," said Jinks. "Well, how do you know Dodd's hyspepsia Tablets will cure a eadache, anyway?" demanded Kinks. "Simplest thing in the world," said

"How,?" repeated Kinks. "I've cured myself with 'em, many time," said Jinks.

a time, said Jinks.

"How did you come to try them in the first place!" asked Kinks.

"Seeing them advertised in the papers," said Jinks.

"And do the advertisements says. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are good for headache?" asked Kinks.

'Yes," said Jinks. "And do you believe everything you see advertised in the papers"? demanded Kinks.
"No," said Jinks.

"Then what made you believe Dodd s Dyspepsia Tablets are good for head-"The most conclusive argument possible, said Jinks. "I've tried 'em "Guess I'll try 'em myself,"

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the Boers.

One hell Lit Among Some Horses and Blew Them to Atoms-The Enemy Fled.

The naval contingent consisted of four companies of marines and 50 sail-ors, under command of Capt. John E. Bearcroft, of the cruiser Philomel.

whether there were any Boers near

the animals.

It is believed that the enemy did no see the gun which did the damage, it having been painted the color of the khaki uniforms worn by the men, and smokeless powder being used. There was scarcely a flash when the

The bluejackets have chalked the

high point in the range of hills. The area of destruction was enormous. The whole ground appeared to be churned into red dust. The Boers hurriedly left an emplacement which they were pre-paring for a 40-pounder. The em-placement was apparently destroyed.

### KLONDIKE RUINED

it With the Transvasl

He Says the Laws are Bad and Worse Administered - A Great Opportunity Missed.

Quebec, December 12.-That the mining laws of the Klondike are much

and who positively declares that the infamous maladministration of affairs is killing the country.

Albert H. Halder, a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society and a special correspondent of the Reuter Telcial correspondent of the Reuter egraph Company, Limited, filled ast winter, and not wishing to forced to take up arms against the British, he left South Africa and reached Dawson City last May, remaining in the Yukon till September.

He describes it as one of the riches gold mining countries he has ever seen, and repirts instances of positive prospects of \$10 to \$12 to the square foot of pay streak in many different places. Mr. Halder says that ferent places. Mr. Halder says that he knows of nothing nearly so rich as that in the Transvaal, and declares that if these properties were in Africa they would have millions of people on them by this time. He insists that the administration, of the Yukon is killing it, and that he cannot and will not recommend English people to go

There are already a number of Eng lishmen from the Transvaal in the Yukon, and, according to Mr. Halder they openly say that the Administra they openly say that the administra-tion up there is not to be compered with that of Pretoria for efficiency. The laws respecting the liquor traffic are simply abominable. They are absolutely controlled by a certain clique, without the consent of which it is doubtful! if even the administra-tors are do south to improve matter. tors can do much to improve matter But the laws respecting claims are even more of a desciment to the coun-

definite boundaries to the claims, the indefinite boundary being upon a "rim-rock" basis, so that when a man buys a claim he buys a lake suit. No-body understands the system, and Mr. Halder says that never before in his life has he heard so much false swearing and blackmailing as the Yu-

"In the Transvaal the laws are good but badly administered; in the Klondike they are bad and worse administered. Meanwhile the war in Africa is going on and when it is over the capital will go back there and Canada will have lost the grandest opportunity of diverting it that may ever offer."

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### NERVES ALL SMASHED.

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o'clock this morning.

They began firing at the enemy from a ridge facing Spytfontein. They fired 14 charges of lyddite, at ranges varying from 6,700 to 7,200.

One shell fell on a Boer tent, which immediately disappeared. Everything in the immediate vicinity was wrecked. Another of the missiles dropped among a bunch of fifteen horses, which were blown to atoms. It is not known

gun was discharged. name "Joey Chamberlain" near the muzzle of this gun. The first lyddite shell burst over a

British Mining Expert Contrasts

nferior to those of the Transvaal and that they are still worse administered is a much stronger indictment than any that has been made against the Canadian government by its most bitter political opponents, but it is nevertheless the carm conclusion of a British and South African min-ing expert of no small note, who has just returned here from the Yukon,

many years the position of inspector of claims and public works in the Transvaal. Foreseeing trouble there

The system upon which the titles are granted is bid, and there are no

kon system generates.
"Talk about the Transvaal," he says

## It's like Eating

Indigestion and Dyspepsia are the Arch Destroyers, but South Ameri-can Nervine Proves the Never-Fail-ing Health builder. Mrs. Ellen Butler, 37 Callahie St.

Toronto, suffered from indigestion in a severe form for several years, was unable to eat meat or regetables, was threatened with nervous prostrawas threatened with hervous prosta-tion as a result of chronic dyspepsia. After many remedies had been tried and failed, she began using the South American Nervine. When she had taken three bottles, to use her own words, "I can eat anything set before me, and enjoy it without any bad after effects. I think it a wonderful remedy for dyspepsia and nervou prostration"

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"SALTING"

This Curious Custom is Still Extant in Pary

of the World. "Salting" newly born infants, a practice that dates far back to Biblical times still obtains in many parts of the Old World. The Armenians in the Russian government of Eriwan cover the whole surface of the babe's body with fine salt, especial care being taken with the interstices between fingers and all depressions, such as the arm-pit and the bend of the knee, so that no point shall remain unsalted.

salt for three hours or longer, and is then bathed in warm water. The Armenians of some districts having abandoned the practice are called "unsainted," and are despised

The unhappy infant is left in the

by the others. The modern Greeks also sprinkle their babes with salt. If an enlightened mother protests, the midwife is ready with the objection: "But if it tisn't salted it will be puny and will

never amount to anything." If this salting process is carried to excess the poor babes don't stand it at all. The sgin becomes as red as fire, the irritation is intolerable and the child dies in convulsions. there is a mountain tribe in Asia Minor that mercilessly salts its new-born babes for twenty-four hours, which shows that the limits of human endurance are wide in some cases. This ancient custom is still in vogue in many parts of Germany, but the rites are merely symbolical. In one district a little salt is rubbed behind the child's ears, in others a pinch of salt is put on the tongue or a little paper of salt is inserted under the garments. gives understanding, the people say,

and wards off evil spirits. The action of salt in keeping meat sound, no doubt, is the reason that this strengthening and sustaining power was ascribed to it. The usage came common in Eastern countries and it was not entirely confined to them The prophet Ezekiel, referring to the degeneracy of Jerusalem, says: er wast thou washed in water to supple thee; thou wast not salted at all nor swaddled at all." To many Oriental tribes this means a grave omission of parental duty.



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A E Bragg, of the 8th con., Dover, S ephens & Co., received the gold watch presented by the Chatham Hedge Fence Co., for the best kept

### WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES.

As an instance of the difference be a American and English ideas of George H. Broadhurst, author of "What happened to Jones,' says that when that farce was originally produced at the Strand Theatre, London, one point, which had always redon, one point, which had always received a fremendous round of laughter and applause in America, went by apparently unnoticed. It was where Jones, disguised as the Bishop of Billerat, is carrying on a love scene with the hideous old maid, Alvina Startight, and he says, "I whistled for the dog and you met me at the gate." After the first performance there, Mr. Broadhurst went to the English actress who was playing Algate." After the first performance there Mr. Broadhurst went to the English actress who was playing Alvina and told her to make a short pause after this speech, as a laugh was due at that point. The next night she did as she was told, and shre enough a generous and hearty gaffaw from the audience followed. Delighted, she rushed to Mr. Broadhurst after the performance and asked him if he had noticed the improvement. He replied in the affirmative and thanked her, but she still lingered. Looking at him in a puzzled way she said: "It got a laugh all right, Mr. Broadhurst, but I confess I do not understand it. What I want to know is, when he whistled for the dog, why did I meet him at the gate!" What happened to Jones will be presented here Friday evening.

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WORSE THAN BEING SANDBAGGED person who feets a clutch on his pat and chest is in a bad condition. A few doses of Four T's, the it guaranteed cough cure, relieves "grip" and loosens the cough. In days the patient is well. Get a le to-day from the Central Drug and avoid apparent to.

### How the Result is Viewed by the Politicians at Ottawa.

of Canada has a larger proportion of strong minded, independent voters, or an electorate more capable of judging for themselves the merits of their THE FARMERS SPEAK.

Manitoba has one important city, and several smaller but prosperous centres of population. Yet it is essentially a farming community. The cities and towns depend wholly upon the farm and the trading people have the farm and the trading people have the same interests as those who live on the land. So the Manitoba verdict represents the farmer's point of view more than an election in any other part of Canada could represent it. It was to those same people that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. Patterson and the other ministers now in power at Ottawa apministers now in power at Ottawa appealed in 1896 against the National Policy. It was to them that the prom-ise was made of cheaper binder twine, cheaper wire fence, free oil, free agricheaper wire lence, tree on, free agri-cultural implements, a sweeping reduc-tion in the duty on cotton and woollen goods. They were promised relief from railway monopoly and from treuble about grain elevators. They were promised economical government, a re-duction in expanditure, no increase in duction in expenditure, no increase in the national debt, and a lower scale of expenditure, including a reduction in the number of ministers, a mitigation of the alleged splendors of Rideau Hall, and the general promotion of the horoy handed worker at the expense of

the lily fingered gentry. PROMISE V. PERFORMANCE. PROMISE V. PERFORMANCE.

Many of these pledges were impossible of fulfillment, and the politicians who made them knew them to be so. Some could have been kept. But none of them were. The ministers forgot, but the farmers treasured up these things in their mind. They found the government at Ottawa combining with that of Winnipeg to add to the number of railway monopolies and to pay the new ones for coming. They saw the greatest combine in the world, and a foreign one at that, absorb the whole oil industry of Canada, with the result that the farmer had to pay more for light than ever he did before. They found the prices of binder twine informed the prices of binder twine infound the prices of binder twine increased a hundred per cent. and learned that a foreign combine, with allies in Canada, had acquired control of the whole supply. They found the duty on farm machinery held at the old figure, and now see prices pushed up by leaps and bounds, while the manufacturers, whom Sir Wilfrid denounced in other days, are receiving higher dividends.

THE FALLEN GOVERNMENT. Mr. Greenway has been faithful to his associates at Ottawa. He has served them and has suffered for their shortcomings as well as for his own. Now he finds that whereas a month ago he had the support of thirty-three members in a legislature of forty, he has to-day only fourteen or fifteen supporters in the newly elected house. His attorney-general, Mr. Cameron, who succeeded Mr. Sifton in office, and carried on Mr. Fraser, Mr. Logan, Mr. McMullin, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Logan, Mr. McMullin,

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—The political sensation is the defeat of the Greenway government of Manitoba, and the coming establishmant of a Liberal Conservative administration in that province under Hon. Hugh John Macdonald. All over Canada the importance of this contest has been recognized. The government showed a deep sense of concern, by sending delegation after delegation of ministers to stump the Prairie Province. No part of Canada has heard so much cratory in support of, or in apology for the Laurier administration. But no part of Canada has a larger proportion of this affair is that they have capturthis affair is that they have captur-ed from the Conservatives the French riding of St. Boniface, the seat of the Roman Catholic diocese, and also La Verandrye, where there is an import-ant half-breed vote. In the last men-tioned constituency great work was done for the Laurier-Sifton combina-tion by a member of Reil's last exe-utive council who was able to show tion by a member of Reil's last exe-cutive council, who was able to show that Hugh John Macdonald had taken up arms to suppress the rebellion of 1885, while Sir Wilfrid Laurier de-clared that if he had been there that he would have shouldered his musket to fight with the rebels. Moreover Hugh John was the son of Sir John A. Macdonald, who allowed Reil to be hanged. This appeal in favor of the premiers at Ottawa and Winnipeg seems to have been successful among the people addressed. The only further gains made by the government were gains made by the government were among the Gallicians and other for-eigners, who have not yet learned to

read.
Hugh John's policy is to limit the franchise of these new comers from western and northern Europe to those who are not wholly illiterate.

THE COMING PREMIER. The success of Hugh John Macdonald is greeted with great satisfaction by his friends here. He was a boy and a young man at Ottawa. He served a part of two terms in the Dominion parliament. For a short period he held a Dominion portfolio. Mr. Macdonald has all his father's charm of manner and gift of making and holding friends. It is believed that he has much of his father's capacity for statesmanship, and it is known that he has great tact and skill. These qualities have been tested more The success of Hugh John Macdonknown that he has great tact and skill. These qualities have been tested more in the re-organization of the opposition party in Manitoba than they were in federal politics. The premier of Manitoba and the leader of a party in the great and growing North-West must be something more than a provincial politician. All Canada has a great stake in the regions west of Lake Superior. Therefore a revolution like that which took place on Thursday is a matter of concern to the whole Dominion, and Hugh John Macdonald steps at once to the front, as one of the leaders of the Liberal-Conservative party in Canada. To him belongs the honor to have captured the first important position in the political conflict that is now entering upon a new stage.

stage THE FEDERAL LEADERS After Mr. Sifton had made his forty speeches in Manitoba, he assured Mr. Greenway that the time was opportune for an appeal to the people with short notice. The election was order-

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and the other members of the Sifton and the other members of the Siftor procession. They therefore went to a many points as they could reach, and laid before the people the record of the local and Dominion governments. They accepted the challenge that had been offered to submit the general issue between the two political parties to the electors of Manitoba. to the electors of Manitoba.

SOME LESSONS.

Now let us see what this election means in its relation to federal poli-tics. Winnipeg, which returns three members of the legislature, elects one members of the legislature, elects one members of the house of commons. The federal seat has, been vacant since the death of Mr. Jamieson, before the last session, Writs have not yet been issued, but they cannot much longer be delayed. Mr. Jameson, who supported the Laurier government, was elected by acclamation. But on Thursday two of the three local seats for Winnipeg went conservative, and the Winnipeg went conservative, and the total Conservative majority is about two hundred. The minister of the interior sits for

The minister of the interior sits for Brandon. He, too, was elected without opposition. For local purposes there are three Brandon seats, one for the city and two for county ridings. In the provincial election of 1893 these three ridings all returned supporters of Greenway, who obtained more than two-thirdss of the vote polled. In the county ridings the Conservatives would under the law of other provinces, have lost their deposits. On Thursday two of the Brandon seats returned Conservatives, and the third an independent, so that Mr. Sifton's position is precarious. Of the other three constituencies, Selkirk, Lisgar, and Macdonald, now represented at Ottawa by supporters of the government, two seem to have given Liberal Conservative majorities. This seems to indicate that after the next election to indicate that after the next election Manitoba will not be represented, as now, by five Liberals and two Conservatives, but that the situation will be reversed, or perhaps the delegation will be unanimous against the government. For in the federal contest in Manitoba the Conservatives will not have to fight two governments, but will have the sympathy of a strong and popular local administra-

These conditions explain why the

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Manitoba election is regarded here as a matter of great political importance, and furnish a sufficient reason why the contest and its lessons should be made the subject of a letter from the

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again.

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Edward Simmonds, a former Thames-

Edward Simmonds, a former Lamesville boy, is in town.

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