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BUTTERICK PATTERNS

THOMAS STONE & SON

FASHION SHEETS FREE

Some Wonderful Bargains for To-night And Monday's Selling

DRESS GOODS.

3 Dress Lengths, very dark checked tweed, in green, navy and brown, new styles and serviceable, reg. \$1.00 yd., to-night and Monday very special at per

pcs. Colored Curl Cloth, navy and red, and navy and gray, reg. price \$1.35 a yard, to-night and Monday special at.

2 pes. extra fine and high finish Beaver Cloth, 54 in.
wide, in good shades of navy and brown, reg. price
\$1.75 and \$2 yd , to night and Monday for......\$1.25

KID GLOVES

8 pairs Ladies Kid Gloves, made by Jammet and Alexander, in the best shades of browns and tans, all sizes from 5% to 7%, in seven hook lacing and four button Glove, reg. price \$1.50 pair, to-night and Monday at per pair.

25 pairs of Ladies Colored Cashmere Gloves, good, heavy warm Glove for every day wear, reg. price 25c and 35c pair, to-night and Monday your choice at.....

HANDKERCHIEFS

Ladies' White Lawn Handkerchiefs, to night and Mon-

CARPETS Yard long ends of Wool and Union Carpet, worth from 30c to \$1.00 a piece, to night and Monday your

SALE OF FURS EXTRAORDINARY

CAPERINES AND RUFFS—Our entire stock, including Caperines of seal and sable, griebe and seal, French seal, Persian lamb and seal, Ruffs of seal, sable, stote, martin, etc., all this of this season's buying, and in the newest styles. We offer the choice to-night and Monday of the entire stock at ONE QUARTER OFF REGULAR PRICE.

THOMAS STONE & SON

Direct Importers,

It Pays to Trade at The 2 T's

New Method Clothing Talk

Do you blame a man for being hard to please about his Clothes? We don't. The fact is, we're hard to please ourselves. First about Clothes, then, about manufacture-in fact everything else pertaining to the Clothes we sell. But there's the success of our ever increasing business. The worry is done in advance of you. The "hard-to-please man" becomes easytells his friends about us, and we add a few new customers to our large list every working day of the year.

Suits as Low as \$7.50--As High as \$15.00 Overcoats as Low as \$7.50--As High as \$15.00

The 2 T's

Slater Shoe Agents

Stock-Taking Sale of

Dinner Sets

At "THE ARK."

louly each, pink and blue tint, with gold edges, 110-pieces set, Grud-leys cest English semi-porcelain, \$15, for......

I only lost piece set, brown with gold edges, including soup toureen,

1 only 97 piece set, green decoration, with gold stippling, \$10.00, for .. \$8.00

1 only 97 piece set, green and pink decoration, with gold edges, \$9, for \$7.50 1 only 97 piece set, beautifully finished in green and gold, special at \$13 now for

1 only 97 piece set pink flower, with gold tracing and gilt edges, \$10,

8 sets of our best Dinnerware to be all sold at Bargains-guaranteed all firstclass goods. First here gets first choice.

H. MACAULAY "The Ark"

CORPSE CAME TO LIFE AGAIN.

Narrow Escape of a New York School Teacher From Being

Buried Alive.

New York, Jan. 12.—Miss Louise Schaefer, teacher in public school No. 25, this city, became ill a week ago, and r illness taking a serious turn, she became unconscious. A physician was summoned, and after examining her carefully he declared his services were useless as she was already dead. Friends of the family gathered to condole with them, and arrangements were begun for the funeral. When the undertaker arrived preparations for the funeral were begun, and but for a timely discovery by one of the mourners that Miss Schaefer's body moved, and a subsequent examination which convinced the physician that the young lady was in a trance, she would have been buried alive. Powerful remedies were applied, and the spark of life began to return, the blood to circulate and a slight flush overspread the pale features. Through the day Miss Schaefer, gained slowly and every effort was made to hasten returning consciousness. She is atill weak and confined to her bed, but will ultimately recover

Observant Customer—Are these C. R. Co. rubbers?
Conscientious Dealer—No.
Observant Customer—I want the 'C. R. Co.' rubbers that are so well advertised and so highly spoken of. Good-day.

Skates of all the latest and most approved patern, at Morton's Hard-ward Store.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds,

HOLDING THE RAILROADS.

He is Getting Thirty Thousand Mounted Men Ready to Chase Boers to the Bitter End.

curely all the railroads in South Africa, having recovered possession of the Delagoa Bay line, which has been cut

According to the Prettoria correspondent of the Daily Mail, Lord Kitchener is now organizing a force of 30,000 irregular horse which will occupy some weeks. When this force is ready he will resume offensive op-

Meanwhile the invasion of Cape Colony looks more threatening. The news that Commandant Hertzog has news that Commandant Herrzog has two guns is rather startling, as it was formerly asserted that the invaders had no guns. The defences of Cape Town, including two 4.7 naval guns,

London, Jan. 12. — It is understood are now completed, and the recruiting that Lord Kitchener now holds se- of volunteers is active throughout the

According to despatches to the Daily Express, the admiral of the Cape fleet is prepared in an emergency to land a naval brigade of 2,500 men with six

Hotchkiss guns.

The Dally Telegraph's correspondent at Cape Town says that the offers of mediation in bringing about peace in South Africa attributed to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Prime Minister of Canada, are scorned by the loyalists.

The Times editorially finds comfort in the thought that the "process of attrition is doing its work and must shortly lead to the inevitable result." In other quarters, however, there is less satisfaction with the position of affairs which has practically necessi-

affairs which has practically necessitated the fortification of Cape Town.

AFTER FIVE WEARY DAYS OF SUSPENSE AND DANGER.

The Crew and Passengers on the French Mail Steamer Russie were Saved - A Thrilling Time.

Faraman, Bouches du Rhone, Jan. 12.-After a night of terrible suspense, all of the passengers and crew, of the French steamer Russie, from Oran, Algeria, which stranded near here during a violent storm, Monday, have been safely landed. As the lifeine connected from the shore with the steamer parted again yesterday afternoon, when night set in no communication with the stranded steamer was possible. The last signalled message read as follows:

"We have not a scrap of food left. "We have not a scrap of food left."
Consternation prevails on board."
On receipt of this appeal the fishermen made two more plucky launches of their boat, but were beaten back, and as the Russie disappeared in the darkness, those on board were apparently trying to launch their only remaining boat.

The storm raged with renewed fury during the night, and only those who were compelled to do so stayed on the shore, part of them huddled beneath a tarpaulin, and others seeking

neath a tarpaulin, and others seeking refuge from the gale in the Faraman lighthouse. At midnight two floats with lines attached to them were aunched, but both attempts to reach

IN THE HARLY HOURS of the morning torches were lighted at the bow of the Russie, and in re-sponse to the signal the fishermen made another effort to reach the made another effort to reach the wheek. But they were again tossed ashore and the crew of the lifeboat, who belong to the fishing village of Carro, gathered around a bonfire

made of wreckage from the steamer.
drenched to the skin and with teeth
chittering from coid, but not discouraged. Their heroism finally was rewarded, as, with daybreak, the weaaged. Their heroism finally was re-warded, as, with daybreak, the wea-ther perceptibly moderated, the sea became calmer and the wind, having shifted from east to north, the Carro fishermen, at about 6.30 a.m., again put to sea. The spectators watched with fast beating hearts as the boat with last beaking hearts as the boat disappeared through the waves. More than once it was thought she was en-guifed, but the small craft rose in sight again on the creets of the waves and approached gradually never the and approached gradually nearer the Russie. Then a rope was thrown, which the fishermen caught, and the which the lishermen caught, and the lifeboat soon afterwards was along-side. Then, above the howling wind, rose cries of joy from those on board the Russie, which were re-echoed by the crowd ashore. Another boat, manned by four men, was then launched and succeeded in reaching

WRECKED VESSEL.

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A few minutes later the Carro boat left the Russie's side, heavily laden. As she approached the shore the occupants were seen to be women and one baby. The enthusiasm was delirious. The spectators plunged into the sea. Some of them dragged the lifeboart ashore and others lifted the women out of the boat and carried them in their arms, through the waves, to dry land. One woman was clasped in the arms of her son, who had been waiting on shore since Monday. She arms of her son, who had been waiting on shore since Monday. She swooned and had to be transported on a stretcher, hastily constructed from wre kage and covered with blankets, to the lighthouse. The other women

collapsed from fatigue, cold and hunger. Their haggard faces and tremling limbs told of the awful experience they had gone through.

It was unfortunate that want of foresight resulted in all the nourishment being kept at the lighthouse, two miles distant, for the sufferers had to walk there, assisted by their friends, before restoratives could be administered to them.

The four-oared boat next arrived with seven more passengers, and the lifeboat then made repeated journeys, until all were saved and sheltered in the lighthouse.

FIGURES FOR THE COUNTY COUNCIL

How the Candidates Ran in the Various Districts of Kent.

The following are the official figures for the county council elections, the first two candidates in each division being the successful ones: No. 1-Zone and Bothwell. 17

William E. Sifton, 647. George Johns, 630.

George Gosnell, 561. Arthur Leverton, 504.

No. 2-Camden and Dresden. Stephen P. Sturgis, 792. Harry J. French, 759.

A. J. C. Shaw, 332. J. E. McGloghkon, 250.

No. 3-Chatham and Wallaceburg. Joseph N. McCoy, 1,344. Shepard Somers, 1,201.

Arthur Stewart, 834. No. 4-Orford and Ridgetown

John Reycraft, 688. John Crowder, 613. Geo. W. Handy, 502.

No. 5-Harwich and Blenheit Chas. L. VonGumten, 842, John Vester, 746.

David Caughill, 725. Michael J. Wilson, 656.

No. 6 .- Dover and Raleigh. Francis Rankin, 1,164. Robert J. Morrison, 984.

Samuel L. Wellwood, 770.

Levi B. Marshall, 755. No. 7-Romney and Tilbury. James Ross, 824. Thomas Robinson, 737

Henry Wilson, 461. Henry Sales, 371.

C. C. I. CASE SETTLED.

At this morning's police court the charge preferred by E. A. Mounteer against Wilson Taylor, mathematical master at the C. C. I., of striking his (Mounteer') son Will three times over the head with a pointer, was set down for hearing. The case, however, never came to trial. It was settled between the parties. Mr. Taylor agreed to publish an apology to Mr. Mounteer and pay the costs and on this understanding the charge was dropped.

The Northway Co., Limited

The Busy Cash Store

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Special Bargains For To-Night And Monday.....

Kid Glove Bargains

3 dozen pairs fine Black Kid Gloves sizes 5½, 5¾ and 6, regular \$1 and

To-Night 25c.

We are determined to make this store hum with busy trade during this January Sale, by offering extraordinary values in every department. There are many thir g; that will be'p to make you comf rtable during the cold days. They are substattial money savers and well worth comi g after We haven't time to go into detail about goods and prices for to-night's buyers, but will present the plain hard facts in brief. Such sterling values as these should crowd the store with buyers to-night and Monday.

Ladies Jackets—Your pick of all our \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00 and \$7.00 Jackets, to-night. \$3.48

Fine Beaver, Kersey and Boucle Jackets, in black and fawn, handsome garments, regular \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00, to-night \$4.90 and. \$5.90

Caps—rich glossy curl capes, 25 inches long, high collar, fall sweep, regutar \$12.50, sale price......\$10.90 Same qual ty 28 inch long, regular \$13.59, Sale price \$11.48
30 inches long, regular \$15.00, sale price \$12.50

600 yds. Heavy Factory Cotton, firm round thread, clean, even finish, full yard wide, the bast 7c cotton in the market, sale price Saturday... 5c pc. Crash Towelling, 25 in. wide, fine heavy quality, warranted pure lin-en, reg. 12½c yd. quality., sale price Saturday...

42 in., sale price Saturday. Sc. 30 saly, Men's Tweed Suits, heavy wool quality, well tailored, caouse range of neat patterns, good serviceable linings, sizes 35 to 42 in., reg. 86, \$6.50 and \$7, sale price Saturday. \$4 50 5 only, Boys' 2 pc. Suits, neat patterns in fine tweeds, stylishly made, sizes 22 to 28 in., reg. \$2.40 to \$3, sale price Saturday. \$1.98

UNDERWEAR SNAPS-4 doz. Men's Heavy Union Shirts and Drawers, plain knit, soft finish, double breasted, sateen facings, worth 40c each, sale price Saturday,

adies' Hose, fine, heavy, plain knit, full fashioned, seamless, extra value at 25c pair, Saturday sale price.... 19c

price...

Silk Waists, rich heavy Taffeta Silk, fine hem-stitching and tucks on back, front and sleeves, lined throughout with fine pecaline, sizes 32 to 40, in black and cardinal, regular value \$6.50, sale price...\$5

FURS—Your choice Caperines, Collars, Ruffs, Gauntlets, muffs, etc., clearing at a fraction of former prices.

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you don't know just whate to do for them, come and fix up Game Feet



Foot-Form

....Last Men's Shoes, made of soft and double kid, kid

lined, heavy double soles Goodyear Welt, sewed soles. They feel easy and look well. Price \$4 every pair warranted.

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Chatham

We Will Sell

Any Jacket

In Our Store ...

> For ..\$1.98

Come and take your

Fleeced Winter Skirts, heavy make and good patierns

65c to 98

Men's Underwear and Top Shirts at and of season prices. think t

hese goods are lestrable because are asking so for them.

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S. STEPHENSON. - Proprietor.

RELEASE OF THE PREEMANS.

The fact that there were only twenty-five indictments for murder during the year 1899 in Canada is attributed to the swift and sure administering of punishment, and the statistics are in pleasing contrast with those of the United States.—The Mail. That swift and sure justice in Canada cry has been turned into ridicula hereabouts by Hon. David Mils. He released the other day two men who were participants in a most brutal murder. Hid they been tried here their chances of capital punishment were very probable. Bit their trial was changed to that centre of miscarriages of justice, London, and they got off with life. Now, they are released after serving only seven years. As to why this was done Mr. Mills should explain. Had the people of Chatham at the time imagined such a thing possible these men would probably have been lynched. And David Mills, by his action, has made it certain that should a similar crime ever again occur in these parts no trust will be placed by the public in the law. It is hinted that this release was the result of a political deal. That may or may not be so, but if lynching is introduced into Canada it will be because the minister of justice has shaken the faith of the people in the law.

THE AUSTRALIAN COMMON. WEALTH AND PREFEREN-T'AL TRADE.

A despatch from Sydney, New South Wales, to the London Express says: "The indications are that the first Federal Cabinet will adopt the moderate Protectionist platform, and, under an adequate system of reciprocity, will accept the Canadian principle of preferential tariffs with Great Bri-

"The Commonwealth, however, will not tolerate the treatment which the Imperial government has meted out to the Dominion. It will gladly concede preferentialism, but it will demand an equivalent."

An Australian correspondent of the Express is wrong in blaming the Imperial government for not granting Canada an equivalent for the preferential treatment accorded to British manufactures in the Canadian market. There is no reason whatever to ques tion the willingness of the British government to concede preference for preference. A joint request from the Dominion and the Commonwealth for preference in the markets of the United Kingdom would have enormous weight just now with the Imperial government. When truest patriotism and the truest imperialism is not for they will succeed it would be unsafe the colonies to assume a position of ineriority in negotiating commercial arrangements with the mother country; but to aim at such conditions as being mutually advantageous to both mother country and colonies, will tend to ensure the permanent unity of the Empire. A long step in the right direction would be taken if the colonial statesmen would apply themselves to the problem of arranging a basis of mutual preferential trade between the colonies. The federation of the Australian provinces has, we think, abolished the last free trade colony in the British Empire. This should make the task of arranging a scheme of intercolonial preferential trade easy.

MR. WHITNEY'S POLICY.

banquet held in Weston Thursday night, Mr. Whitney touched upon some of the points of his plat form.

His critics, Mr. Whitney declared said that he had no policy. Why, they themselves had adopted two at least of the principal planks in his platform. One was the embargo upon logs. Another was the decisio announced by Mr. Ross at Port Perry as to the formation of a Consulta tive Council to assist the Minister of Education. Only, Mr. Ross had suggested that Mr. Whitney should nominate half of the members and the government the other half. In this way the council would simply represent two opposite schools of opinion Mr. Whitney observed. His plan was that the council should be composed of men representing every teaching body, public school teachers, high school teachers, separate school teachers, the colleges and the universities. In that way they would get experts.

Among the things which they would do, if returned to power, Mr. Whitney went on, would be :-

1. At the earliest possible moment so to manage the finances that the burden of direct taxation should be removed and the Province freed from

the stigma of having it.

2. When the finances have been put in a proper position, to increase the sums devoted to the encouragement of

sums devoted to the encouragement of agriculture.

2. At once to change the educational system so that the objects of the founders of that system will be carried but. The public school should be an adependent institution by itself, and to Whitney sharpley assailed what described as Mr. Ross' theory that public school should be the stepestone to the high school, the high sol to the 'collegiate institute, collegiate institute to the univer-whinety-five per cent of the ten of the Province never passed

"Want of Watchfulness Makes a Thief."

Many cases of poor health come from want of watchfulness. But if you keep your blood pure no thief can steal your health.

The one effective natural blood purifier is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It never

with pain and distress from an affection of the throat caused by Impure blood. She was almost in despair when she turned to Hood's Sarsaparila. Six bottles of this medicine completely cured her." John Weckmar, Galt, Ont.

WECKMAR, Galt, Ont.

Scrofula - "Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured me of scrofula. I was weak and debilitated but it made me strong and well. After a severe cold had catarrhal feyer. Again resorted to this medicine and it cured me." SARAH E. DEROY, Annapolis, N. S. Hood's Sarsaparilla

Hood's Pills cure liver ilis: the non-irritating and aly cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla

Never Disappoints

beyond the public school and Mr Whitney arged that the greatest pos-sible amount of knowledge should be given to this portion of the school population.

4. (Then they would so arrange it that the people of Ontario would have no fear that the public, pulp or timber lands would be given away to specu-lators inside or outside the walls of the lators inside or cutside the walls of the Legislature, to make fortunes at the expense of the people of Ontario. Mr. Whitney concluded by declaring that, after having had an opportunity of putting into execution this policy, they would accept without a marmur the honest verdict of the people of Ontario. the people of Ontario.

Secretary Weir's request to the poard of water commissioners for an increase of salary is not an unreasonable one. His is not a highly paid office, but it is an office in which the work keeps increasing much faster than the pay.

In Toronto the polls were kept open ill seven o'clock, and it is said the change worked well in so far as it resulted in a great increase in the vote of those occupied up till six o'clock. To extend the hours of polling is one way of securing a larger vote, but we think a better way would be to make New Year's the permanent polling day.

It has been known to medical science for a long time that common saft in solution when injected has a wonderful revivifying effect on the heart, and experiments are now being carried on by some Chicago professors with a view to demonstrating that it is the presence of salt in the blood that is accountable for the beating of the heart. How far to say; but enough has been done garded as one of the finest works of Eu-already to show that the man who ropean goldsmiths. The material alone is lacking in salt doesn't amount to

The Cleveland, Ohio, World has is sued a copy of itself dated January 1st, 2001, to show what kind of a paper it expects to be a century hence, and what kind of a country it expects to be in. With some special opportunity of observing how things have been going in the century just closed, it is significant that the World of

COLDS

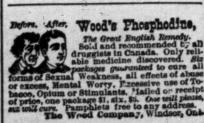
The quickest relief, for a cold, is by Scott's 'emulsion of cod-liver oil.

We all have colds; you can try it and see. You will find the edge taken off in a night; and, in three or four days, you'll be wondering whether that cold amounted to anything anyhow.

That's relief. If you tackle it quick, the relief is quick and complete, if you wait till the cold is in full possession of head and lung, why, of course, the relief is quick if it comes in

A little emulsion won't clear and restore your whole breathing-machine in a minute; don't be looking for miracles.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto



Wood's Phosphodine is Chatham by all druggists.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns,

to the Standard Oil Company for permission to live in the State of Ohio. The prayer was refused, with costs, and the petitioner was ordered to leave the state. The World may be right, but we would suppose, the way things are going now, that the peti-tioner would be commanded by the Standard Oil Company to get off the

> WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE The Mail.

A despatch from Cape Town, announcing Gen. Kitchener's determination to evacuate towns outside the lines of communications, in order that there may be no more convoys for the Boers to capture, reminds one of the hotelkeeper, who, to prevent fruit being carried from the table, struck

THE CIRCULATION BOOMED.

Vancouver Province. An editor of a Kootenay paper who is unmarried, made the proposition to send his paper free of charge for one year to every maiden who would send her address and a lock of her hair before January 1, 1901. He now has the largest circulation in the neigh-borhood, and enough hair to stuff a

SEPARATE CAR FOR DRUNKS.

State Railway Administration of Stock holm Provides Them.

Lodnon, Jan. 12—A despatch ito the Daily Mail from Stockholm says that complaints have been made that the guards of night trains during the Christmas festivities ejected inebri-ated passengers at roadside stations, them helpless in the snow leaving them helpless in the snow, with the thermometer 12 degrees below zero. The State railway administration has accordingly ordered that every suburban train at night must be provided with a separate car, for intoxicated persons only.

THE ROYAL BOX.

The Princess of Wales has \$50,000 to year as pin money.

The life of the late Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha was insured for \$1,500,000. Dom Carlos I, artist and king of Portugal, has received a silver medal at the Paris exhibition for a marine sketch in Queen Victoria is contemplating a trip

to Germany to visit the Empress Fred erick. It is probable that she will leave Balmoral early in October and that she will also pay a visit to Coburg. - Tawkiao is the name of a native king in New Zealand who edits a little eight

page paper, with three columns to a page, printed in both the English and the native tongue and called The Plei ades or Seven Stars. The Austrian emperor's crown was recently photographed in order to correc

imperfect representations of it on coins and official documents. The crown is reis worth \$500,000. The sultan is said to be in a very

nervous state. Recently, it is said, he fainted in his park at Yildiz and was carried indoors by one of his black atendants. On returning to consciousnes he was so pleased with the faithfulness of the servant, who might have aban-doned him to the tender mercies of any one who wished to murder him, that he presented him with \$10,000.

POULTRY POINTERS.

Variety of food is essential to the well being and productiveness of fowls. Length of body is one important req uisite in the breeding of fowls if weight is desired.

The composition of eggs requires variety of materials, and these are found plain, cheap food.

On the average farm one good, active cockerel is sufficient for 15 or 18 hens of the average breeds.

The first indications of roup are froth

in the corners of the eyes, usually acompanied by wheezing. One of the best ways of destroying hen's digestion and inviting an array of diseases is to continue feeding soft foods. One advantage of buying the breeding stock in the fall is the better chance of

If the hens that are on good range be ome too fat, the better plan is to shut off all food and compel them to scratch and hunt for a living.

geiting the best selection and at lower

The Langshans, Plymouth Rocks and Wyandottes are all good layers and good table fowls. The Wyandottes lay rather more eggs than the Plymouth Rocks. The Langshans are rather the best winter layers, but their carcasses are more difficult to dress nicely.

FACE UNSEEN

FOR 30 YEARS.

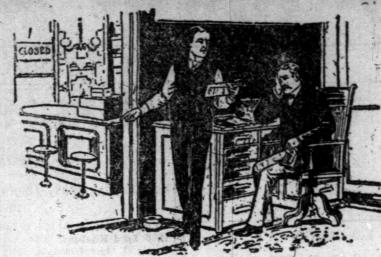
"Laird of the Fif Isle" Estate Kept His Strange Vow.

London, Jan. 12.-Thirty years ago Geo. Johnston, millionaire, "laird of the Fife Isle e tate," near Dundee vowed that to man should ever see his face again. He kept his vow, but now he is dead.

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The Dundee correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs that never once in all that time did he set foot across the threshold of the dilapidated manor the threshold of the dilapidated manor house. A maid who cooked his scanty meals never saw him, She would lay the food down, ring a bell, and withdraw. Only then would Johnston come out of his den. He was never married, and his fortune, computed at five millions, is said to go to his nephew, Lieutenant Mackgill Crichton, of the Seaforth Highlanders, now serving the Soudan.

WHY BUSINESS MEN FAIL.



A man's physique must be most powerful to stand the strain his business puts upon it. If the nerves are out of order, power of concentration gone, and heart unsteady, failure is pretty sure to come. Disease germs undermine the system.

POWLEY'S LIQUIFIED OZONE

Will destroy the germs by strengthening the organs of the body. It will prevent or stop the chemical combination of the disease germs with the animal cells of your system. That is the way Ozone acts. It nourishes the body with concentrated oxygen, nature's great life-giving principle.

Powley's Liquified Ozone is \$1.00 a large size bottle, 50c small bottle. All druggiets or from the laboratories of the Ozone Company of Toronto, Limited, 48 Colborno street, Toronto.

TO BRIGHT PEOPLE. LIFAXHA ONTMLEAR TAWATO GSINKNOT



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"What Lovely Shoes!"

"Never dreamed that such shoes could be made in Canada! "Isn't that a beautiful finish?" "I like the shape and cut of it, too, so graceful, you know."
"Yes, it's the "King Quality"
shoe, and really, girls, I never
wore shoes so comfortable and neat as these are. And, you know, we save all the customs duties, because they are made in Canada."

"They won the gold medal at Paris this year."
"See, here is the trade-mark you can know them by" :--

"KING QUALITY."

Made by The J. D. King Co.,

The light which we have gained was given us, not to be ever staring on, but by it to discover onward things, remote from our knowledge.

It Girdles the Globe.

The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve as the best in the world, extends roun as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Felons, Aches, Pains and all Skin Eruptions. Only infallible Pile cure. 25c. a box at A. L McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

A God speaks softly in our breast softly, yet distinctly, shows us what to hold by and what to shun. Goethe

"Love Laughs at Locksmiths" as South American Kidney Cure laughs at disease. It's the seemingly impossible doors to disease that it unlocks that makes its cures almost incredible. But for every cure there is a proof if you care to investigate. It is a liquid kidney specific and it never fails. Makes and keeps men "fit"

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham. Do not think it waste time to sub mit yourself to any influence which may bring upon you any noble feeling

Discouraged Stomachs.—Could you wonder at the delicate organs of digestion refusing to be helped and comforted when day after day they are literally "drowned out" by trong tonics, bitters and hurtful nostrums. Com non sense came into Medical Science when i swolved the tasty tablet dose and discovered a God-send to humanity in Dr. Von Stan's pine-apple tablets formula, 35 cents.—144 Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

South American Nervine makes the whole system radiant in perfect health, it accelerates circulation, enriches the blood, penetrates to the very centres of nerve force, builds tissue, makes and keeps people well. This wonderful remedy has had a charmed experience and has done its greatest work in cases that the medical fraternity had pronounced hopeless,—140

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

.. Reasons Why ..



his become such a popular business training institution 1. Because our courses of instruction are thorough and practical.

2. Because our teachers are thoroughly trained and employ only the latest and most logical methods of instruction. 3. Because our standard of gradu-

iton is the very highest.

4. Because business men have fidence in our graduates.

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A meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Ward Stanworth, barrister, etc., in the City of Chatham, Oddfellows Temple, on

Friday, the 4th January, 1901, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors and fix their remuner tion, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate

for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

Creditors are requested to file their claims with the assignee, with the proofs and particulars thereof required by the said Act, on or before the day of such meeting.

And notice is further given, that after the 24th day of January, 1901, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

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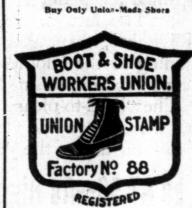
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course Dr. Talmage tells something of what he expects the next hundred years will achieve and declares that the outlook is most inspiring; text, II Samuel xxiii, 4, "A morning with-

What do you expect of this nev century?" is the question often asked of me, and many others have been plied with the same inquiry. In the realm of invention I expect some thing as startling as the telegraph and the telephone and the X ray. In the realm of poetry I expect as great poets as Longfellow and Tennyson. In the realm of medicine I expect the In the realm of medicine I expect the cure of cancer and consumption. In the realm of religion I expect more than one Pentecost like that of 1857, when 500,000 souls professed to have been converted. I expect that universal peace will reign and that before the arrival of the two thousandth year gunpowder will be out of use except for blasting rocks or pyrotechnic entertainment. I expect pyrotechnic entertainment. I expect that before the new century has expired the millenium will be fully inaugurated. The twentieth century will be as much an improvement on the nineteenth century as the ninetional length of sermonic discourse will allow us only time for one hopeful consideration, and that will be the redemption of the cities.

Pulpit and printing press for the most part in our day are busy in discussing the condition of the cities at this time, but would it not be healthfully encouraging to all Christian workers and to all who are toiling to make the world better if we should this morning for a little while look forward to the time when our cities shalf be revolutionized by the darkness of sin and trouble and crime and suffering shall be gone from the sky and it shall be

I have noticed that a man never People who have a free ride in the prison van never like the city that furnishes the vehicle. When I find Argos and Rhodes and Smyrna trying to prove themselves the birthplace of Homer, I conclude right away that Homer behaved well. He liked them and they liked We must not war on laudable city pride or with the idea of buildng ourselves up at any time to try to pull others down. Boston must continue to point to its Faneuil hall and to its superior educational advantages, Philadelphia must continue to point to its Independence hall and its mint and its Girard college. New York must continue to exult in its matchless harbor and its vast population and its institutions of nercy and its ever widening commerce. Washington must continue to rejoice in the fact that it is the most beautiful city under the sun.

If I should find a man coming from any city having no pride in that city, that city having been the place of his nativity or now being

the place of his residence, I would feel like asking him right away: "What mean thing have you been doing there? What outrageous thing have you been guilty of that you do Every city is influenced by the character of the men who founded it. Romulus impressed his life upon The Pilgrim Fathers will never telax their grasp from New England. William Penn left a legacy of fair dealing and integrity to Philadelphia, and you can now any day,

on the streets of that city, see his customs, his manners, his morals, his hat, his wife's bonnet and his meeting house. So the Hollanders, founding New York, left their impression on all the following general pression on all the following generations. So this capital of the nation is a perpetual eulogy upon the Washington who founded it.

I thank God for the place of our residence, and while there are a thousand things that ought to be corrected and many wrongs that ought to be overthrown, while I thank God for the past I look forward this morning to a glorious fu-ture. I think we ought—and I take t for granted you are all interested in this great work of evangelizing the cities and saving the world-we ought to toil with the sunlight in

our faces. We are not fighting in a miserable Bull Run of defeat. We miserable Bull Run of defeat. We are on the way to final victory. We are not following the rider on the black horse, leading us down to death and darkness and doom, but the rider on the white horse, with the moon under his feet and the stars of heaven for his tiara. Hail, conqueror, hail! I know there are sorrows and there are sins and there are suffer-

ings all around us, but in some bitter cold winter day when we are thrashing our arms around us to keep our thumbs from freezing we think of the warm spring day that will after awhile come, or in the dark winter night we look up and we see the northern lights, the windows of heaven illumined by some great victory, just so we look up from the night of suffering and sor-row and wretchedness in our cities, and we see a light streaming through from the other side, and we know we are on the way morning—more than that, on the way to "a morning without clouds."

I want you to understand, all you who are toiling for Christ, that the castles of sin are all going to be captured. The victory for Christ these great towns is be so complete that



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or a devil in hell will dispute it. How do I know? I know it just as certainly as God lives and that this is the holy truth. The old Bible is full of it. The nation is to be saved; of course, all the cities are to be saved. It makes a great difference with you and with me whether w are toiling on toward a defeat

toiling on toward a victory. Now, in this municipal elevation of which I speak, I have to remark there will be greater financial pros-perity than our cities have ever Some people seem to have a morbid idea of the millenium, and they think when the better comes to our cities and the world people will give their time up psalm singing and the relating of their religious experience, and as all social life will be purified there will be no hilarity, and as all busi-ness will be purified there will be no There is no ground for enterprise. such an absurd anticipation. In the time of which I speak, where now one fortune is made there will We all a hundred fortunes made. know business prosperity depends upon confidence between man and Now, when that time comes of which I speak, and all double dealing, all dishonesty, and all fraud are gone out of commercial circles, thorough confidence will established, and there will be better business done and larger fortunes gathered and mightier

achieved In that day of which I speak taxes will be a mere nothing. Now our business men are taxed everything. City taxes, county taxes, state taxes, United States taxes, stamp taxes, license taxes, manufacturing taxes taxes, taxes, taxes! Our business men have make a small fortune every year to our great industries this awful load? Crime, individual and official. have to pay the board of the villains who are incarcerated in our prisons.
We have to take care of the orphans who plunged into their graves through beastly indulgence. We have to support the municipal just in proportion as the cris proclivities are vast and tremenders. Who supports the almshouses ard police stations and all the machinery of municipal government? The tax-

payers. But in the glorious time of which I speak grievous taxation will all have ceased. There will be no need of supporting criminals. There will be no criminals. Virtue will have taken the place of vice. There will be no orphan asylums, for parents will be able to leave a competence to their children. There will be no voting of large sums of moneys for some municipal improvement, which moneys, before they get to the improvement, drop into the pockets of those who voted them. No over and terminer kept up at vast expense to the people. No impaneling of juries to try theft and arson and murder and slander and blackmail. Better factories, grander architecture, finer equipage, larger fortunes richer opulence-"a morning with-out clouds."

In that better time also to these cities the churches of Christ will be more numerous, and they will be larger, and they will be more devoted to the service of Jesus Christ, and they will accomplish greater influences for good. churches are envious of each other, and denominations collide with each other, and even ministers of Christ sometimes forget the bond of brotherhood, but in the time of which I speak, while there will be just as many differences of opinion as there are now, there will be no

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are not to-day large enough to hold more than a fourth of the population. The churches that are built —comparatively few of them are fully occupied. The average attendance in the churches of the United States to-day is not 400. Now, in the glorious time of which I speak, there are going to be vast churches, there are going to be wast churches, and they are going to be all thronged with worshipers. Oh, what rousing songs they will sing! Oh, what earnest sermons they will preach! Oh, what earnest prayers they will offer! Now, in our time, what is called a fashionable church is a place where a few people, have is a place where a few people, having attended very carefully to their toilet, come and sit down-they do not want to be crowded, they like a whole seat to themselves—and then, if they have any time left from thinking of their store, and from examining the style of the hat in front of them, they sit and listen to sermon warranted to hit no man's sins and listen to music which is rendered by a choir warranted to sing tunes that nobody knows! And then after an hour and a half of indolent vawning they go home. freshed. Every man feels better after he had a sleep. In many of the churches of Christ

in our day the music is simply mockery. I have not a cultivated ear nor a cultivated voice, yet no man can do my singing for me. I have nothing to say against artistic music. The \$2 or \$5 I pay to hear one of the great queens of song is a good investment. But when the people assemble in religious convocation and the hymn is read and the angels of God step from their throne catch the music on their wings, do not let us drive them away by our indifference. I have preached churches where vast sums of money were employed to keep up the music, and it was as exquisite as any heard on earth, but I thought at the san time, for all matters practical, I would pre'er the hearty, outbreaking song of a backwoods Methodist camp meeting.

In that time also of which I speak all the haunts of iniquity and crime and squalor will be cleaned and will be illumined. How is it to be done? You say perhaps by one influence. Perhaps I say by another. I will tell you what is my idea, know I am right in it. The gospel of the Son of God is the only agency that will ever accomplish this

in that day of which I speak do you believe that there will be any midnight carousal? Will there be shivering mendicants? Will there be any unwashed, unfed, uncombed children? Will there be any blasphemies in the street? Will there be any inebriates staggering past? No. No. wine stores, no lager beer saloons, no breweries where they make the three X's, no bloodshot eye, no bloated cheek, no instruments of ruin and destruction, no fist pounded forehead. The grandchildren of that woman who goes down the street a curse, stoned by the boys that follow her, will be the reformers and philanthropists and the Christian men and the honest merchants of our great cities.

are those wretched women taken up for drunkenness and carried up to the courts, and put in prison, of course? What will you do with the grogshops that made them Nothing. Who are those prisoners in jail? One of them stole a pair of shoes. That boy stole a dol-lar. This girl snatched a purse. All of them crimes damaging society less than \$20 or \$30. But what will you do with the gambler who last night robbed the young man of \$1,000? Nothing. What shall be done with that one who breaks through and destroys the purity of a Christian home and with an adroitness and perfidy that beats the strategy of hell, flings a shrinking, shricking soul into a bottomless perdition? Nothing. But all these wrongs are going to be righted. I expect to live to ee the day. I think I hear in the distance the rumbling of the King's chariot. Not always in the minority is the church of God going to be or are good men going to be. The streets are going to be filled with regenerated populations. Three hundred and sixty bells rang in Moscow when one prince was married, but when Righteousness and Peace kiss each other in all the earth ten thousand times ten thousand bells shall strike the jubilee. Poverty enrich-ed. Hunger fed. Crime purified. Ignorance enlightened. All the cities saved. Is not this a cause worth

God's love will yet bring back this ruined world to holiness and happiness. An infinite Father bends over it in sympathy. And to the orphan he will be a father, and to the widow he will be a husband, and to the outcast he will be a home, and to the poorest wretch that to-day crawls out of the ditch of his abominations, crying for mercy, he will be an all pardoning Redeemer The rocks will turn gray with

age, the forests will be unmoored in the hurricane, the sun will shut its fiery eyelid, the stars will drop like blasted figs, the sea will heave its last groan and lash itself in expiring agony, the continents will drop like anchors in the deep, the world will wrap itself in sheet of flame and leap on the funeral pyre of the judgment day, but God's love will never die. It shall kindle its suns after all other lights have gone out. It will be a billowing sea after all other oceans have wept them selves away. It will warm itself by the blaze of a consuming world. It will sing while the archangel's trumpet peals and the air is filled with the crash of breaking sepul-chers and the rush of the rising dead. Oh, commend that love to all the cities, and the morning without clouds will come!

I know that sometimes it seems a hopeless task. You toil on in differ ent spheres, sometimes with great discouragement. People have no faith and say: "It does not amount to anything. You might as well quit that." Why, when Moses stretched

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his rod over the Red sea, it did not seem to mean anything especially. People came out, I suppose, and said, "Aha!" Some of them found out what he wanted to do. He wanted the sca parted. It did not amount to anything, this stretching out of his hand over the sea. But after awhile the wind blew all night from the east, and the waters were gathered into a glittering palisade on either side, and the billows reared as God pulled back on their crystal bits. Wheel into line, O Israel! March, march! Pearls crashed under feet. Flying spray gathers into rainbow arch of victory for the conquerors to march under. Shout of hosts on the teach answering the shout of hosts amid sea. And when the last line of the Israelites reach the beach, the cymbals clap, and the shields clang, and the waters rush over the pursuers, and the swift fingered winds on the white keys of the foam play the grand march of Israel delivered, and the awful dirge of Egyptian

So you and I go forth, and all the people of God go forth, and they stretch their hand over the sea. the boil ng sea of crime and wretched-ness. "It doesn't amount to anything," people say. Doesn't it? God's winds of help will after awhile egin to blow. A path will be cleared for the army of Christian philanthropists. The path will be lined with the treasures of Christian beneficence, and we will be greeted to the other beach by the clapping of all heaven's cymbals, while those who pursued us and derided us and tried to destroy us will go down under the sea, and all that will be left of them will be cast high and dry upon the beach, the splintered wheel of a chariot or thrust out from the foam, the the breathless nostril of a riderless charger.

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Miss McLaren, of Chatham, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Baldwin, returned bome yesterday.— Ridgetown Standard.

County Treasurer Shambleau recount due from the Government for the December quarter is \$2,251.13. The annual meeting of the Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church will be held on Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. R. Phillimore, Vellington St.

ange Lodge, No. 1041, will epition to the returned on heroes on Monday evfront x lerans Burrell, Skirving

front Xdre 38. Frame house completion, and will soon be pt 30 ft, fr for occupants. Several applica-Brick has will be sent in for the positions pt 76 of superintendent and matron. There Fra will be some close calculations made. Many enquiries have been made regarding the English comic Opera, "The Cade Girl," which is at the Grand Opera House next Friday. "The Cadet Girl" is the English verson of a light operetta which ran for about two years in Paris. It was again adopted for the American stage by Harry B. Smith, who is responsible for almost all of the successful American productions of the kind, and he is said to have converted it.

of the successful American productions of the kind, and he is said to have converted it into a true musical comedy. The prettiest of the original music by the French composer Vainey has been retained, while a number of interpolations, written especially for the work by Fred Eustis, the American composer, have been added. Mr Eustis will personally conduct the orchestra at the performance here. "The Cadet Girl" has made a great hit in Montreal this week, and is crowding the Academy of Music to the doors at every performs

A WHEEL LOCATED. Yesterday Detectives Campeau and Mahoney secured from the home of Benj. W. Riley, near O'l Springs, a bicycle alleged to have been stolen by Geo. Leffler, now under arrest. The number of the wheel is 173 A, with the name C. Puller stamped near the number. It has Goderich tires, single tube, is a No. 3 grade and has cyclometer attached. It is believed to have been stolen somewhere in the county and the owner should communicate with Chief of Police Young.

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Tast fail, when Contractor Lynch was laying the King street pavement he had trouble with three or four workmen and they went to the police court to claim their wages. In connection with this matter Michael Bonn, of Dresden, now writes: I saw my name mentioned among the others. I did not go the police. I got sick and did not care whether I got wages or not. The men who went to the police court were Wm. Boyle and John Groves, of Dresden.

"Commencement Day" at the Collegiate
Institute on Thursday, Jan. 17 (not Friday),
when Bernard Bigsby will deliver his delightfully racy and entertaining lecture,
"Rugby School and Dr. Arnold." Plan
opens on Wednesday at 10.

A special meeting of the

opens on Wednesday at 10.

A special meeting of the Ladies' Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital will be held at the residence of Mrs. S. T. Mar, tin, Victoria avenue, at 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon next. As there are matters of special importance to be brought before the meeting a large attendance is requested.

A meeting of farmers has been called for Wednesday atternoon by His Worship the Mayor to consider the advisability of forming a united joint stock company for the ing a united joint stock company for the manufacture of binder twine in this county. Jno. Chittam, of Walkerton, is at the Ran kin House who will be present at the meet ing and explain what was done in the County of Bruce where over four thousand

farmers have interested themselves in the formation of a similar concern.

ELECTRIC ROAD. An adjourned meeting of those in-terested in the proposed E-sex suburban electric road was held at Essex on Monday last. Provisional directors were elected as follows:-Kingsville were elected as follows:--Kingsville, C. J. Green; Learnington, W. Mc-Sween; Essex, Dr. Brien and Mr. Pat-rick; Maidstone, M. Price; Windsor, W. Newman, W. Currie; Gosfield North, John F. Millen. The petition for charter asks for a line starting at Windsor, Mr. Servey and Kings. Windsor, through to Essex and Kings ville, then to Leamington.

BINDER TWINE

One Proposed to be Erected in this City by a Joint Stock Company.

Messrs, Henderson & Cumming, of Walkerton, are in the city looking

over the ground with a view to the

formation of a company to build and operate a binder twine factory here Chatham is the centre of a large district, where much twine is used and the Maple City would be just the place for the erection of such a facplace for the erection of such a fac-tory. It is proposed to form a joint stock company with a capital stock of \$150,000. If the company is formed here the stock lists will be circulated in this vicinity, and the farmers asked to subscribe the majority of the stock. Each stockholder using twine becomes his own agent, thereby saving the us-ual commission to agents of one cent a nd, a saving the the company of \$20 a ton and consequently there will be larger profits for those who have

their money-invested. Chatham, where the factory be built, is the centre of four of the richest agricultural counties in the Dominion of Canada, i.e., Lambton, Essex, Kent and Middlesex. The output will consequently be almost en-tirely consumed in these counties. This will mean a big saving in freight charges and enabe the company to meet all competitors. The directors, president, treasurer and secretary will be chosen from amongst the rural stockholders. The factory will employ over a hundred hands and will be a decided acquisition to the manufac-teries of the Maple City. The shares

will be \$10 each. A factory has been erected on this principle in Walkerton and began operations at the beginning of the year.
No difficulty was experienced in having the stock taken up. The factory was capitalized at \$125,000 and farmers hold \$80,000 worth of the stock.

CHICAGO MARKETS,

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8	•	Opn.	High	Low	Close
9	Wheat-Jan May	74%	*	77	773
	Corn-Jan May	36§ 38½	385	381	381
h	Oats-Jan May	25	25	24%	25
t	Pork-Jan May			14 16 13.92	
	Lard—Jan May	7.32 7.40		1.77	
	Ribs Jan May	7.00 7.07	7.10	7.05	7.67
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'TWAS THEIR LAST MEETING.

Board of Health For 1900 Close up the Year's Business—Three Cases of Diphtheria in

The last meeting of the board of health of last year was held yesterday afternoon. There were present Chairman R. S. Dunlop, Rev. J. C. Wilmore, Dr. Bray and Mayor

Smith.

A communication was read from J. W. Shackleton, city engineer, stating that since his report on sewers fit for closet connections, a sewer had been constructed on Wellington street from First street east 150 feet, and on Lansdowne avenue, the sewer has been extended southward toward Murray street 150 feet. Also in regard to coset connections and old box sewers.—Received. wers .- Received.

sewers.—Received.

The sanitary officer's report for December, noting three case of diphtheria and complaint regarding intake on Raleigh and Wellington streets, since remedied, was read and received.

The sanitary officer's special report in regard to number of closets cleaned and number uncleaned in 1900 was read and re-

ceived.

The Medical Health Officer stated his re-

port for December is embodied in the an-nual report, which he did not have with him as he found at the last moment it had been mislaid.

The account of the Central Drug Store \$2.45, was ordered paid.
On motion of Dr. Bray and Mayor Sn ith the report on consumptive sanitorium wa

referred back to committee.

Mayor Smith said he thought it best that the board of health put injestimate as to the council each year of their probable expenditure in order that it can be consider-Dr. Bray moved, seconded by Bishop Vilmore, that the matter be brought before

the new board. Mayor Smith was then moved to the chair and the customary cordial vote of thanks passed to the retiring chairman, R. S. Dun-lop, which was suitably acknowledged.

PROMPT ACTION SAVES A LAD FROM DROWNING.

Ernest Bradley, of the River Road, Ruleigh, had the narrowest escape for his life the other day he will ever meet with in this world. His rescue from the river was purely due to the presence of mind and prompt action of John Bagnell, of the River Road,

Dover.

Bradley was skating down the middle of the Thames when suddenly he struck soft ice and went through. This happened just opposite the Bignall homestead.

John, by mere chance, happened to be home that day on account of not feeling well. By further good fortune he had just strolled down to look at his ice boat. He saw the

look at his ice boat. He saw the young man struggle to free himself young man struggle to free himself as first one foot, then the other and finally his whole body went in.
Seizing a plank, Mr. Bagnall ran to the river, but found he could not get within 40 yards of the drowning lad. He abandoned the plank and threw his mits to the boy, who had none, consequently could not hold on to the ice. Bradley got one, which helped him materially. Then Mr. Bignall ran to his ice-boat, cut off all the rope, pieced it and had a good line. The one drawback was that the line. The one drawback was that the ire was like glass and he could not keep his feet on it. So he secured another boat, fastened one end to it and threw the other to Bradley. The latter was too exhausted to pull himself cut with it on Mr. Brandley.

out with it, so Mr. Bignall by giving the boat a sudden shove jerked him out, and pulled him in.
When Brad'ey reached shore he was more dead than alive, from complete ter with his skattes on he had cut his shoes and the bottoms of his pants, and his legs and feet were badly cut. He is now in bed very ill.

C. O. C. F. OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Chatham couucil, No. 324, C. O. C F. held their regular meeting on Tuesday even-ing when the officers where installed by P. C. C. F. Morton acting as G. Rept: P. C. C., S. Morton.

V. C., C. Lafrances. Recorder, F. W. Morton. Assistant recorder, B. Cuyler. Treasurer, W. Sloan. Prelate, A. Musson. Marshal, W. Davey, Warden, A. Tichburn.

Warden, A. Tichburn.
G. Rep., W. Sloan.
Alternate, F. W. Morton.
The Chosen Friends are now in a better position than ever before. The G. C. reports nearly 3,000 members taken in during the past year. All death claims have been paid and a large surplus is still on band. It is the intension of the members to have a social time next meeting.

R. A. MASONIC OFFICERS. R. A. MASONIC OFFICERS.
At the last regular meeting of Wellington Chapter, No. 47, G. R. C., held on Thursday evening, the following officers were duly installed by Rt. Ex. Comp. T. C. Maonabb, assisted by Ex. Comps. A. S. Thornton and Thos. Scullard, for the ensuing year:—
Z.—Wm. H. Bensen.
H.—D. W. B. Spry.
J.—George Massey.
S. E.—Alex. Gregory.
S. N. Geo. B. Crumb.
Trens.—Robert Riddell.
P. S.—L. E. Tilson.

P. S.—L. E. Tilson.
S. S.—F. D. Laurie.
J. S.—W. J. Kenny.
Janitor—Fred. Bates.

THREE TRAINMEN KILLED.

Pere Marquette passenger train No. 106, from Saginaw to Detroit, collided with an outbound freight train at Plymouth Junction just after 9 o'clock last night, instantly blotting out the lives of Engineer Elliott F. Moore and Fireman J. C. Kennedy, of the passenger train. William Blische, engineer of the freight, died later at St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit. W. J. Mamer, the express messenger in the baggage car of the passenger train, had a shoulder dislocated and was badly hurt about the head. William Moon, the fireman of the freight engine, had his left elbow dislocated. The passengers were shaken up severely, but none was injured to any great extent.

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We are instructed to sell that desirable city property, Lots Twelve and Thirteen, west side of Lacroix Street. On lot Twelve is a modern dwelling and barn, and is planted with fruit and ornamental trees. Will be sold in One or Two parcels, SCANE, HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE Nov 3 th, 1900.

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Possession given to purchaser within a month of the time of the completion of purchase.

Apply on the premises, or to Box 445, Chatham, Ont

STRAYED—From Let 2, Con. 2, Town-hip et Howard, on er about Dec. 23rd, b'ack mare e leo ning o se year eld, with whi to star oo for had and one white hind fot. Amy prom who can give any information that will lead to its recover, il accermantion as will be my. Kniggt, on the premise, or ed dress S. H. Knight, rostmaster, Northwood. ... Sins

S RAY HORSE—Came to my prem'ses, lit 14 Con. 6, R leigh, on or about Nov. 15th, a dark y, white a nd fee , with a star on f

NOTICE! Of Annua! Meet ng of the KENT AGRICULTURAL

SOCIETY Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the West Kent Agricultural Society will be held at the

Old Town Hall, in the City of Chatham, on WEDNESDAY, JAN. 16, 1901, At the hour of One O'clock P. M. Hy Robinson, Jas. Chinnick,

> GRAND OPERA HOUSE J. F. CAIRNS, M'gr.

Monday, January 14th

THE SENSATIONAL DELODRAMA By Edward Welrzel

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Fetate of Henry Poile, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Barness Maker, Deceased. NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Sec. 38 of Chap. 129, R. S. O., 1897, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said Henry Poile, deceased, who died on or about the 15th day of November, 1900, are required to send by post. prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned Solicitor for Eliza Jane Poile, Robert Cucksey and Charles Henry Poile, executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, or to said executors, on or before

eased, or to said executors, on or before The 4th Day of February, 1901. their christian and surnames and addresse with full particulars in writing of their claims, and statement of their accounts and the nature of the security (if any) held by them duly verified by statutory declaration. AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said

AND IAKE NOTICE that after the said 4th day of February, 1901, said executors will proceed to distribute the asset of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said executors will not be liable for said assets, or any part thereof, to any person o been received by them or their said Solicitor at the time of such distribution. Eliza Jane Poile

Robert Cucksey Charles H. Poile J. B. Rankin, Chatham, Sol. for Executors.

Dated at Chatham, 11th January, 1901.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Paniel Carr, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent. Gentleman, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 38 of Chap. 129, R. S. O 1897, that Section 38 of Chap. 129, K. S. O. 1897, that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the said Daniel Carr, deceased, who died on or about the 29th day of Nov-ember, 1900, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned Sol-licitor for James O'Rourke, adminstrator, of said Estate, or to the said adminstrator, on the said adminstrator, on

The 4th Day of February, 1901 Their christian and surnames and address with full particulars in writing of their claims, and statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities [if any] held by them, duly verified by statutory declara-

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said 4th day of February, 1901, said administra-tor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and the said administrator will not be liable for said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him or his Solicitor at the time of such distribution.

J. B. RANKIN,

Solicitor for James O'Rourke, Administrator.
Dated at Chathar, this 11th January

Saturgay, Jan. 5th 10 Per Cent Off All Fancy China and Classware

For the Next 10 Days per cent. off all Tea Seis,

Dinner Sets and Chamber Sets during the above date. Groceries

I lb. can Baking Powder, 100 6 lbs. Cooking Figs . Lemon Biscuite, per lb. -Coffee, ground or in the berry, per lb - - - 15c lb. Baking Powder and a

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Tailoring Attractive Offerings Saturday

Getting stocks ready for stock-taking brings to light everything in which we have more than is considered necessary. That's why we are offering such seasonable lines as are described below at such tempting prices.

Ladies' and Children's Flannelette Night Gowns

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, Mother-Hubbard, light or dark stripes, double yokes. Heavy Flannelette Gowns, twilled or plain, pink, blue or gray stripes, trimmed with parrow frills..... Extra fine quality Flannelette gowns, full size, double yoke, finished with frills and cord trimming.

Misses Flannelette Gowns, pink, blue and tawn stripes, Mother Hubbard, with sailor collar and trimmed with frills Size I, length 22 inches. Size 2, length 27 inches..... Size 3, length 30 inches..... Size 4, length 36 inches.....

Ladies' 2-1 ribbed Union Vests, long sleeves, buttoned front, regular 50c

Size 5, length 39 inches.....

Special Store News At the Big Clothing Store

It's interesting times we are having just now as the sale progresses. We can't tell you about all we are doing-we want you to come and see, seeing is knowing. Many new bargains have turned up since last week. We name but



Saturday, January 12th,

Special Reductions

On all mens' and vout h' Dress Overcoats and Ulsters on display in East Show Window Saturday, at prices, never before offered to the purchasing public. See window-Prices marked in plain figures. We invite your inspection.

Special Sacrifices in Men's Pants Displayed on Table in Clothing Dept.

50 pairs Men's Solid Tweed Pants, neat gray stripes and plain Halifax \$1.00 Pants

Terrific Reduction in Boys' Reefers

MOTHERS, we have placed on tables all our Boys' Reefers, and marked prices on them that are bound to clear them out. Are Displayed on Tables In

Clothing Department

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Fresh Coffee

Is delicious for breakfast. Getting it "fresh" means fine flavor. We oast our own coffee, keep it in air tight cans, and grind it as you wish

Mocha and Java Coffee-40c a

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FOR SALE-FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

Frame house, two storeys, 12 rooms, Lot 50 ft. front x 115 deep, \$1,000.00. Brick house, two storeys, 7 rooms, Lot 40 ft. front x 208 feet deep,

Frame house, 11-2 storeys, 5 rooms, Lot 30 ft, front x 104 deep, \$450.00. Brick house, two storeys, 13 rooms, Lot 76 ft. front x 135 deep, \$2,590.00. Frame house, 7 rooms, summer kit-chen, lot 75 ft. by 104 ft, \$1150.00. Frame house, 6 rooms, and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 104 feet, \$850.

House 8 rooms, lot 60 feet by 208 feet, \$1,000.

feet, \$1,000.

Farm in Howard, 331-2 acres, house stable and orchard, \$1,000.

Farm in Chatham township, 110 acres. All cleared. Good house barn, stables and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 or 50 acre farm, part

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house and barn, \$3,750.00. Money to loan on Mortgages at lowest rates.

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WHERE NATIONS COURTED PEACE.

Dr. McKeough Describes His Visit to The Hague, Made Memorable by the Conference.

Belgium and Holland Contrasted-The Dutch Ledles-High Tribute to Immortal Works of Art.

Holland. Leaving Antwerp by an early train we were not long in reaching Dutchland, with its dykes, canals and windmills. Holland is a conquest made by man over the sea, an artificial country, depending upon its gigantic embankments or dykes for its very existence, the greater part lying many feet below the sea level, and, as our train rushed along near the shore of the North Sea and we heard the breakers dashing viciously against these bulwarks, we fully recognized that our safety for the next few days depended upon their solidity. A constant strug-gle is continuously going on between the perilous sea and these stupendous ramparts, requiring a small army of engineers and men to superintend, strengthen and maintain them at an annual cost of six million florins. An accidental rupture at any moment vould precipitate a terrible flood with most disastrous consequences.

Canals are seen to intersect the country in every direction separating rich pasture lands upon which herds of fine substantial looking black and white spotted cows were feeding. The canals serve several essential purposes: canals serve several essential purposes. They are the main roads for the purpose of traffic, they also perform the necessary work of drainage, removing all superfluous water, and they serve the same purpose that hedges and and fences do in other countries, enclosing and separating homes, fields farms. We saw no locks, the water being nearly all the same level. Many boats were observed laden with vegetables, peat and other materials, being towed, sometimes by a man, occasionally by a woman, and one by a child and a dog with a woman sitting at and a dog with a woman sitting at the helm tranquilly rocking a cradle. Many people in Holland have no other homes than these canal boats, having homes than these canal boats, having been born on them, married on them, and living out a happy and peaceful existence upon them. Windmills are a characteristic feature of Holland, and their presence in the landscape is one of the first indications that you have crossed the borders and left Belgam behind. Many of them are of immense size and strength. They constantly pump and turn into the canals the water that falls in rain and filters through the dykes from the sea. They are also used for sawing lumber, grindthrough the dykes from the seal liney are also used for sawing lumber, grinding wheat, outting tobacco, etc. Recently, however, steam engines are being introduced, and before many years hence this picturesque element of Holland scenery will have disappeared for-

COMPARISON WITH BELGIUM. Frame house, 6 rooms, and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 104 feet, \$850.

Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 feet, good stable, \$1100.

Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front, by 104 feet.

House 8 rooms lot 60 feet by 208.

The longitude of the charming in the country we have just departed from.

The longitude of the charming country we have just departed from. country we have just departed from. The language is euphonious and pleasing, but quite unintelligible to us. In Belgiam a slight knowledge of the French language materially contributes to one's comfort and enjoyment, but to-day the universal language spoken was as a dead language to us. We were fortunate, however, in meeting, almost everywhere, some one who had, more or less, a command of our own tongue. Immediately upon entering Holland, the currency changes, and instead of francs and centimes we have guldens or florinns and stuivers, the former being worth about 40 cents the former being worth about 40 cents, and stavers, the former being worth about 40 cents, and at is not a very great exageration to state that franc in Belgium

goes about as far as a guiden, which is just twice its value, in Helland. We reached the Hague, our first destination, early in the day. Storing our baggage at the stat on we were at our baggage at the stat on we were at once directed to a tramear for the 'Plein,' an extensive square, situated in the central portion of the city, adorned by a statue of William I., and from which streets and team ways radiate in all directions. The Hague is the prettiest and most pleasant city in Holland, its political capital, the seat of government and the residence of the Queen and the Dutch aristocracy. The Dutch make their momey, it is said, in Rotterdam and Amsterdam and spend it at the Hague, where they retire when their fortunes are made.

(ELEBBATED PICTRES.

CELEBRATED PICTRES. Qu'te near the "Plein" is the Miur-itshiuls, or picture gallery, the bright-est jewel of the city, and thither we find our way. It contains the most celebrated animal painting in the

world, Paul Potter's "Bull." At one time this picture was curried off to Paris, and was considered there fourth an point of value among all the pictures of the Louwe, which at that time contained all the best pictures in the world. The subject of the pcture is wonderfully simple, a life-sized bull with its face turned toward the spectator, a cow lying down, a few sheep, a shepherd, a tree and a distant landscape. The wrinkles of the hide and the marks of his being in contact with the earth and having rubbed himself against a tree, look so like treality. He looks at you with such an astonished and serious eye, yet expressing a savage fierceness, rendered with such fidelity that your first impulse is to get out of his way. Paul Potter was torn in Holland in 1625, and died prematurely when

in 1625, and died prematurely when 29 years old. He painted his far famed 29 years old. He painted his far famed buil, which has ranked him ever since as the prince of animal painters, when only twenty-four years old. It was painted originally for a butcher's sign, and was sold for 1200 francs. Holland would not take 2,000,000 francs for it to-day.

The greatest picture, however, in this small but wonderful gallery, and the one that I was most interested in, is the celebrated "School of Anatomy," by Rembrandt. Surgeons, even in the middle ages, were not always looked upon as "butchers," and Dr. Tulp, professor of Anatomy at Amsterdam, was evidently not considered so by Rembrandt, who painted this immortal work out of pure gratitude for services rendered, and presented it to the Guild of Surgeons of that city in 1632. This work has been justly characterized as the truest and most life-like representation of the working of intellect ever produced.

All the figures in the picture are The greatest picture, however, in All the ligures in the picture are life size. The professor, Dr. Tulp, life size. The professor, Dr. Tulp, who wears a black cloak with a lace collar and a broad brimmed soft hat, is standing surrounded by a number of students and surgeons, who are also grouped about a table-upon which is stretched a naked corpse with one arm partially dissected. The professor points out with a pair of dissecting forceps the various anatomic parts exposed. A strong light striking from left to right illuminates the faces and a portion of the dead body, leaving the rest of the scene in obscurity. It is a marvellous picture scurity. It is a marvellous picture and it is so singular that the attention of the spectator, after a momentary glance at the corpse, is riverted upon the interested and life-like

upon the interested and life-like group, with their grave, solemn and scientific faces, that surround the body. As one gazes at the picture you cannot but think that the painter you cannot but think that the painter was a supernatural being.
Rembrandt, the greatest of Dutch painters, was born in 1607 in his father's windmill, and without much instruction became a wonderful and universal painter, lived in troublous times, acquired but little from his masterpieces, became a bankrupt, and the latter part of his I fe was lived in comparative misery and poverty. The picture gallery of the Hague is not large, but contains numerous choice gems, and many of the great Dutch painters, besides the two mentioned, such as Frans Hai, Van Ostade, Jan Steen and Van Ruysdale, may be studied and enjoyed.

THE DUTCH WOMEN.

THE DUTCH WOMEN. Leaving the gallery about mid-day we sought out a famous Dutch res-taurant, Van de Pye's, in the Plaats, which had been recommended to us. As we sauntered through some of the principal thoroughfares we could not but observe the people, more especi-ally the women, who are to men, and possibly to themselves, one of the most attractive sights in the world. We soon came to the conclusion that beauty is a rare flower in the Hague, in fact we have several times remarked that more pretty women are to be seen in an hour in any Canadian town or city than we could find in a day in any city of Europe that we have as yet visited. The Dutch women, however, were, as a rule, pleasant to look at, innocent and graceful, with blue eyes, fair, smooth skin, and pink and white complexions, not, however, so marked and brilliant as the English girls, better figures than they but not girls, better figures than they but not so graceful and "chie" as the French.
We noticed, however, many ladies
that it would be difficult to diagnose
from their confreres across the North

At luncheon, or dejunier, which the mid-day meal is termed here, we could not but observe that the Dutch have fine appetites, women as well as men, excelling the English in this respect, both in regard to I quids as well as solids. A custom which we had not solids. A custom which we had not previously met with was to charge half as much again for your meal if you did not order a bottle of wine. The people we found excessively polite. When the car conductor requests your fare he bows and touches his hat. If you ask a question of a gentleman in the street, he will thank

you and raise his hat. Policemen and porters do the same if solicited for information.

After a short visit to an interesting shop, filled with old and curious Dut h silver, we obtained a carriage and drove through the "Forest" to the "Palace in the Woods," about two miles distant from the city, the building in which the celebrated but building in which the celebrated but somewhat unsuccessful peace conference was held over a year ago. The forest forms a magnificent recreation ground for the people; few capitals in Europe havel any such to equalit and it is a remarkable feature of this comparative woodless country. It is a wood of fine beeches, oaks and added these through which are beauider trees, through which are beauherself rides here every morning upon

a fine steed.

The palace is quite unpretentious externally and devoid of any architectural beauty, but its interior is charming. The largest room, which is the one in which the principal meetings of the peace convention took place, is known as the orange room, an o tagon half, gorgeous in its decorations, covered from floor to ceiling with brillian raintings by the most with brilliant paintings by the most celebrated artists of the Rubens school, representing scenes in the life of Prince Frederick H mry of Nasseau. The covering of the furniture and all The covering of the furniture and all the drapery is orange in color. There is a small, pretty room, known as the Chinese room, furnished throughout by one of the emperors of China. The walls are covered with rice paper from China, the pattern being delicate and beautiful. The drapery and coverings of the furniture is all tapestry manufactured in China, the ornaments and brice-a-brac all being of Chinese origin. There is another room, in which the furniture, decorations, curtains, ivories, cloison and porcelvine were all presents from the

Enperor of J.pan. In another room, which looks out upon the park, we noticed fine pictures of William the Silent and his historian, Motley. It is needless to say that our visit to this little palace was highly interesting and enjoyable.

Returning to the Hague we took an electric car to Scheveningen, a town two miles distant, one of the most frequented watering places on the North Sea, and spent the remainder of the afternoon at the famous Kurhaus, a handsome summer hotel, richly adorned with beautiful promenades and crowded with visitors, chiefly Dutch and Germans, whose main amusement seemed to be driaking wine and beer, listening to a fine orchestra dispensing Wagnerian music and breathing the crisp air from the North Sea.

CHANGE OF CLIMATE

Not Necessary in Order to Cure Catarrh

The popular idea that the only cure for chronic catarrh is a change of climate, is a mistake because catarrh is found in all chimates in all sections of the country; and even if a change of climate should be of bene-fit for a time the catarrh will cer-

fit for a time the catarrh will certainly return.

Catarrh may be readily cured in any climate, but the only way to do it is to destroy or remove from the system the catarrhal germs which cause all the mischief.

The treatment by inhalers, sprays, powders and washes has been proven almost useless in making a permanent cure, as they do not reach the seat of disease, which is in the blood and can be reached only by an internal remedy which acts through the stomach upon the blood and system generally.

erally.

A new discovery which is meeting with remarkable success in curing catarrh of the head, throat and broncatarrh of the head, throat and bron-chial tubes and also catarrh of the stomach, is sold by druggists under name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. These tablets which are pleasant

and harmless to take owe their effi-ciency to the active medicinal prin-ciples of Blood Root, Red Gum and a new specific called Guaiacol, which to-gether with valuable antiseptics are combined in convenient, palatable tabet form, and as valuable for children

as for adults.

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Ohio, says: I suffered so many winters from Catarrh that I took it as a matter of course, and that nothing would cure it except a change of cli-mate, which my business affairs would not permit me to take.

My nostrils were almost always clogged up, I had to breathe through the mouth causing an inflamed, irritated throat. The thought of eating breakfast often nauseated me and the catarrh gradually getting into my the catarrh gradually getting into my stomach took away my appetite and

IS NOW A HYPNOTIST. The Ridgetown Dominion says:-Mr. Walter Mills (son of Hon. David Mills), who has been making a study of hypnotism, for some time, has de-veloped wonderful powers, far exceedveloped wonderful powers, far exceeding those of Svengali, who appeared at the opera house, recently. Saveral gentlemen were present at a private exhibition given by Mr. Mills and were simply astounded at his success. Subjects were put to sleep merely by written suggestion and made to do extraordinary things. Mr. Mills may be asked to give a public exhibition

the proceeds to go to a local institu-11.1

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Local theatre goers should receive with delight the announcement that Mr. Cairns has been able by a fortunate chance to secure the comic opera success of the season in New York and Boston, "The Cadet Girl," for a night at the Grand next Friday, the 18th inst. The company is of the very highest class and Chatham is much the smallest city it has visited so far this season. It came direct from Booklyn to Otfawa, is in Montreat all the week, plays three nights at the Grand next week, one night in Hamilton and then, after playing in Chytham on the 18th, goes direct to Chicago.

Chicago.

The transportation contract with the G. T. R. shows the company to comprise no less than 52 people. The buggage contract with the local transfer company calls for the hauling of two full carloads or seven double team loads of scenery. One full team load is the usual limit here.

Mr. Cairns was offered this attrac-

er, and in order to let it in cancelled "Me and Mother," which was due here the 18th. Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger, who are the controlling factors in the who are the controlling factors in the so-called theatrical trust, intimated to Mr. Cairns that if he is able to give th's attraction satisfactory business, they will be able to break several long railroad jumps in the future by playing Chatham with their attractions, which are the best on the road today.

tractions, which are the best on the road to-day.

"The Cadet Girl" is the biggest attraction that has played Chatham in five years, and this should be appreciated by the patrons of the local theatre. In Ottawa the entire house was sold out for all three performances the day the plan was opened. See Monday's Planet for the comment made on the production by the Ottawa Citizen.

"The Tide of Life," at the Grand on Monday evening, is said to be one of the best melodramas on the road and carries with it everything used in the line of scenery and electrical effects. The play has a number of very entertain no specialties, one of the artists being Bily Bowers, who as a German Na. 181.

comedian made such a hit here with the original "Side-tracked" company. One hundred and eighty-six seats are offered as an experiment for "The Tide of Life" engagement at 35 cense.

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The Mystery of

BY ANNA KATHARINE GREEN.

It was fortunate she was so ame

nable to his wishes, for no sooner had her steps ceased to be heard than Mr.

Sutherland rose from the easy chair in

which he had been seated and, putting out the lamp Widow Jones and insisted on lighting, passed directly to the window, through which he began to peer with looks of the deepest anxiety.

A man was coming up the road, a young man-Frederick. As Mr. Sutherland recognized him he leaned for-

ward with increased anxiety till at the appearance of his son in front his scru-

tiny grew so strained and penetrating that it seemed to exercise a magnetic influence upon the passerby, for when

directly opposite the window Frederick

involuntarily roused from his abstrac-

tion and looked up. The glance he gave the house was but momentary, but in that glance the father saw, all that he had secretly dreaded. As his son's eye

fell on that fluttering bit of crape, testifying to another death in this already

much bereaved community, he staggered wildly, then in a pause of doubt drew nearer and nearer till his fingers

grasped this symbol of mourning and

clung there. Next moment he was far down the road, plunging toward home

With sinking heart Mr. Sutherland

fet his eyes drop from this flying figure

to search for the man whom a little

while before he had seen following im-

mediately behind his son. He was fol-

lowing him still and hastened by the

house just as Mr. Sutherland's glance

fell on him, so that whatever was

strange or pitiful in the foregoing scene

must have had this man for a witness.

land reached home. He had not over-

taken Frederick again or even his ac-

companying shadow. Ascertaining at

his own door that his son had not yet

come in, but had been seen going far-

ther up the hill, he turned back again into the road and proceeded after him

The next place to his own was occu-

pied by Mr. Halliday. As he approach-

ed it he caught sight of a man stand-

ing half in and half out of the honey-

suckle porch, whom he at first thought

to be Frederick. But he soon saw that

it was the fellow who had been follow-

ing his son all the way from Porches

ter, and, controlling his first movement

of dislike, he stepped up to him and

The young man fell back and showed

"I fear I do. You have been to Por

Sweetwater made a hurrled, almost

"Never mind that, Mr. Sutherland, I

had rather you wouldn't say anything

about that. I am as much broken up

by what I have seen as you are. I nev-

er suspected him, sir; only the girl to

whom he has so unfortunately attach-

ed himself. But after seeing him

abandoned to grief in that place, over

that grave, what am I to think? What

am I to do? I honor you; I would not

grieve you, but-but-oh, sir, perhaps

you can help me out of the maze into

which I have stumbled! Perhaps you

can assure me that Mr. Frederick die not leave the hall at the time she did.

I missed him from among the dancers.

1-did not see him between 12 and 3, but

His voice broke. He was almost as

profoundly agitated as Mr. Sutherland.

As for the latter, who found himself unable to reassure the other on this

very vital point, having no remem-

brance himself of having seen Fred-

erick among his guests during those

fatal hours, he stood speechless, lost in abysses, the depth and horror of

which only a father can appreciate.

Sweetwater respected his anguish and

for a moment was silent himself. Then

To be Continued.

STAND CRITICISM

A Former Hungarian Minister

Takes Bis Life to Escape

Continual Censure.

have been learned concerning the sui-cide of Herr Bela von Hukacs, a form-

Paris Exhibition. His countrymen were very bitter against him although there was apparently no reason for it. The attacks did not cease, and the minister's nervous irritability became more pronounced every day. Finally he escaped from a sanitarium, where he had been confined, and as described, committed suicide. A Negroi with white wife

Paris, Jan. 11.-Further particulars

HE COULD NOT

he burst out:

perhaps you did, and-and"-

chester. You have seen my son"-

a most extraordinary agitation, quickly

"Sweetwater, is this you?"

"Yes, sir; it is no one else.

know what I am doing here?"

suppressed, however.

an entreating, gesture.

quietly said:

A half hour afterward Mr. Suther-

in a state of great mental disorder.

A few minutes later Mr. Sutherland | went back to her onties in the room reappeared at the door of the inn and above. asked for a gig and driver to take him



A moment's conversation proved the driv-er's supposition to be correct. back to Sutherlandtown. He said in excuse for his indecision that he had undertaken to walk, but had found his strength inadequate to the exertion. He was looking very pale and trembled so that the landlord, who took his order, asked him if he were ill. But Mr. Sutherland insisted that he was quite well, only in a hurry, and showed the greatest impatience till he was again

started upon the road.

For the first half mile he sat perfectly silent. The moon was now up and the road stretched before them flooded with light. As long as no one was to be seen on this road or on the path running beside it Mr. Sutherland held himself erect, his eyes fixed before him in an attitude of anxious inquiry, but as soon as any sound came to break the silence or there appeared in the distance ahead of them the least appearance of a plodding wayfarer be drew back and hid himself in the recesses of the vehicle. This happened several times. Then his whole manner changed. They had just passed Frederick, walking, with bowed head,

toward Sutherlandtown. But he was not the only person on the road at this time. A few minutes previously they had passed another man walking in the same direction. As Mr. Sutherland mused over this he found himself peering through the small window at the back of the buggy, striving to catch another glimpse of the two men plodding behind him. He could see them both, his son's form throwing its long shadow over the moonlit road, followed only too closely by that other, whose ungainly step he feared to acknowledge to himself was growing only too familiar in his eyes.

Falling into a troubled reverie, he be held the well known houses and the great trees under whose shadow he had grown from youth to manhood flit by him like phantoms in a dream. But suddenly one house and one place drew his attention with a force that started him again into an erect attitude, and, seizing with one hand the arm of the driver, he pointed with the other at the door of the cottage they were passing, saying in choked tones: "See, see! Something dreadful has happened since we passed by here this morning. That is crape, Samuel, crape,

hanging from the doorpost yonder!" "Yes, it is crape," answered the driver, jumping out and running up the path to look. "Philemon must be dead,

the good Philemon." Here was a fresh blow. Mr. Sutherland bowed before it for a moment, Then he rose hurrledly and stepped down into the road beside the driver. "Get in again," said he, "and drive on. Ride a half mile, then come back

for me. I must see the Widow Jones." The driver, awed both by the occasion and the feeling it had called up in Mr. Sutherland, did as he was bid and drove away. Mr. Sutherland, with a glance back at the road he had just traversed, walked painfully up the path to Mrs. Jones' door.

A moment's conversation with the woman who answered his summons proved the driver's supposition to be correct. Philemon had passed away. He had never rallied from the shock he had received. He had joined his belov-ed Agatha on the day of her burial, and the long tragedy of their mutual life

"It is a mercy that no inheritor of their misfortune remains," quoth the good woman as she saw the affliction her tidings caused in this much rever-

The assent Mr. Sutherland gave was mechanical. He was anxiously studying the road leading toward Porches

Suddenly he stepped hastily in, "Will you be so good as to let me sit down in your parlor for a few minutes?" he asked. "I would like to rest there for an instant alone. This final

blow has upset me." The good woman bowed. Mr. Sutherland's word was law in that town. She did not even dare to protest against the "alone" which he had so pointedly emphasized, but left him after making him, as she said, comfortable, and

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5. Burr Bros., Guelph, Ont. 6. Button & Fessant, Wingham, Ont.

Co., Limited.

7. The Hobbs Manufacturing Company, London, Ont. 8. Lewis Hahn, New Hamburg, Ont. 9. The Hill Chair Company, Limited, Wiarton, Ont.

10. The Knechtel Furniture Company, Limited, Hanover, Ont. 11. Joseph Orr, Stratford, Ont. 12. Schaefer, Killer & Company, Waterloo, Ont.

13. Snyder, Roos & Company, Waterloo, Ont. 14. Siemon & Bros. Manfg. Co., Wiarton, Ont.

15. The Simpson Company, Limited, Berlin, Ont. 16. The Union Furniture Company, Limited, Wingham, Ont.

17. Zoellner & Co., Mt. Forest, Ont. With the exception of No. 7 all the above properties are freehold,

THE FURNITURE BUSINESS.

The manufacture of furniture is one of the principal industries in Canada. The supply of raw material is abundant, and can be obtained at a low cost. The industry which is already one of considerable magnitude, is capable of great extension, and Canada should become, in the near future, one of the leading countries for the manufacture Owing to the increasing population and the growing prosperity of the country, the demand for furniture in Canada is very large, and has absorbed nearly the whole

of the production of the factories.

The export trade has only within the last few years been cultivated. Canadian furniture is now being shipped to Great Britain and other countries, and the outlet in The export trade has only within the last few years been cultivated. Canadian furniture is now being shipped to Great Britain and other countries, and the outlet in this direction is practically unlimited. Valuable connections for the export trade have already been formed, and, in addition to the foregoing Factories, the Company will acquire the business of THE FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS' EXPORTING COMPANY, LIMITED, of Berlin, Canada, and Liverpool, England, which Company has been recently established for the purpose of developing the export trade. The Company also has an option to acquire, on favorable terms, after the organization of the Company has been completed, the business of the ANDERSON FURNITURE CO., LIMITED, of Woodstock, the largest furniture manufacturing establishment in Canada, the pany has been completed, the Company control of over 75 per cent, of the output of Canadian factories. pany has been completed, the business of the ARDERSON F of the output of Canadian factories. addition of which will give the Company control of over 75 per cent. of the output of Canadian factories.

The increase in the Furniture Export trade of Canada during the last four years | The sales of the above 17 factories for the two years and seven months ending 31st | July, 1900, were as follows: Total Value of Furniture exported in the year 1896..... \$ 75,447 For the year ending 31st December, 1898..... \$1,082,023

The businesses to be acquired comprise some of the oldest and most important in the trade, and the factories are situated in The businesses to be acquired comprise some of the oldest and most important in the trade, and the factories are situated in the best localities for raw material, labor and shipping. They are equipped with the latest plant and machinery, and are capable of greatly increased production with small additional outlay, and many of them have sawmills of their own, which will become the property of the Company. The Company will thus be in a position to carry on its operations in the most profitable manner.

PROFITS.

The accounts of the 17 Furniture Manufacturing businesses as enumerated above have been examined by Messrs. Jenkins & Hardy, Public Accountants, Toronto, and

We hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the 17 businesses set forth in the foregoing Schedule, to arrive at the profit for the two years and months ending 31st July last. As the stocks of the businesses had been taken and the books closed at varying dates, it is impossible to show from the Accounts the actual separate profits for the years ending 31st December, 1898, 31st December, 1899, or for the period ending 31st July, 1900.

We find that the aggregate profits of the businesses for the above-mentioned period amounted to \$517,996.13, which, after making certain necessary adjustments and charging expenses of management, excepting managers' salaries, we apportion as follows:

For the year ending 31st December, 1898 230,708
For the year ending 31st December, 1899 230,708
For seven months ending 31st July, 1900 \$142,837.52
Being at the rate per annum of 244,864

In arriving at these Profits the cost of maintenance and repairs of Plant and Machinery has been charged as an expense of the business, and provision has been made ceiation, but Interest on Capital and borrowed money has not been charged.

Yours faithfully,

JENKINS & HARDY.

It will be seen from the Accountants' Statement that the profits of the last three years have been progressive; the amount necessary to pay the 7 per cent. dividend on the \$1,300,000 Preference Stock, now issued, being \$91,000, is (on the basis of the profits of the last two years) more than doubly secured, and leaves an ample surplus for providing for the Reserve Fund and paying the dividend on the Common Stock.

It is entirely noted that the above profits will be considerably inspected that the above profits will be considerably inspected. on the Common Stock.

It is anticipated that the above profits will be considerably increased as the result of the amalgamation of the businesses.

ADVANTAGES OF AMALGAMATION.

Among the advantages to be gained by this consolidation of interests the following may be cited:

1st. The purchase of lumber and goods in larger quantities and on better terms.

2nd. Avoidance of unnecessary competition.

3rd. Saving in cost of distribution.

4th. "Specializing" the manufacture.

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1. "Specializing" the manufacture of particular goods, which means that instead of each factory having to manufacture many different kinds of furniture, certain factories will undertake special lines. Development of export trade. MANACEMENT.

The Board of Directors include the representatives of some of the principal businesses acquired and it is also intended to retain the services of most of the old managers, so that the management of the Company and the supering indence of the various factories will be in the hands of experienced manufacturers, who have been successfully identified with the furniture trade for many years.

cide of Herr Bela von Hukacs, a former minister of Hungary.

He threw himself into the water last Monday at Pamaz, a suburb of Budapest. The fatal leap was taken from the Franz Josef bridge. He screamed loudly as he launched himself from the bridge. Thus, although it was quite dark, people were alert to save. In his death agony Herr von Lukacs clung to a piece of ice and remained floating with his head above water, Firemen brought him, still living, to land, and physicians did all they could to saveh is life, but in vain. He died in a few minutes.

The former minister took to heart the criticism of his conduct as Hungarian Commissioner-General to the Paris Exhibition. His countrymen were very bitter against him, although there was apparently no rea-After paying for the various businesses, there will remain a sum of over \$500,000 for the purchase of the stocks-in-trade to be taken over by the Company at valuation and for working capital and the general purposes of the Company.

The price to be paid by the Company for the above-mentioned businesses has been fixed at \$1,859,972, payable as to \$263,472 in cash, \$525,000 in fully paid Preference Stock, \$1,000,000 in fully paid Common Stock, and \$71,500 in mortgages on the property. The Company will assume these mortgages and will retain in the treasury enects Stock, \$1,000,000 in fully paid Common Stock, and \$71,500 in mortgages on the property. The Company will assume these mortgages and will retain in the treasury enects stock for the purpose of redeeming the same.

The Company will acquire the business of the Furniture Manufacturers' Exporting Company, Limited, by purchasing the whole of the shares of this Company, and thus taking over the assets and liabilities, the consideration for which is included in the above-mentioned purchase price.

The Company may at any time before completion reject any of the businesses agreed to be sold, and if they think fit may substitute other businesses of a similar The Company may at any time before completion reject any of the businesses agreed to be sold, and if they think fit may substitute other businesses of a similar character, and in this case the price to be paid to the Vendors will be increased or diminished as the case may be.

Application will be made in due course for a quotation of the shares of the Company on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges,

Applications for Preference Shares should be forwarded to either R. Wilson-Smith Meldrum & Co., Montreal, or Pellatt & Pellatt,

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The company and Toronto Stock Exchanges,

If the whole amount applied for be not allotted, the surplus paid on deposit will be appropriated towards the sum d

Prospectuses and Forms of Application can be obtained at the offices of the Company and from R. Wilson-Smith, Meldrum & Co., and Pellatt & Pellatt.

The Subscription List will be open at 10 a m. on Tuesday, 15th January, 1901, and will close at or before 4 p. m., on Thursday, 17th Jan., 1901,

Note.—Since this prospectus was prepared a fire occurred at the Knechtel Furniture Company's works, which destroyed the factory and warehouses and a portions, but not the sawmill or all lumber. The place was well insured and will be rebuilt to greater advantage than before. This fire will necessitate re-adjustment of relating to the Knechtel Company, but does not substantially change the basis of this Prospectus.

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your doctor what he thinks of Vapo-Cresolene. He will say "It's certainly the best way of reaching the throat and lungs, this inhaling method."You see, it brings the medicine right in contact with the weak places. If it's asthma, bronchitis, whooping-cough, croup, or any such trouble, the Cresolene vapor touches every inflamed place. Relief is quick,

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Diseases, quickly cured by our FAMOUS PRESCRIPTION.
YOUNG MEN led into evil habits,
not knowing the harm, and who are
suffering from the vices and errors of
youth, and troubled with Nervous Debility, Loss of Mernory, Bashfulness,
Confusion of Ideas, Headache, Dizziness, Palpitation of the Heart; Weak
Back, Dark Circles Around the Eyes, Back, Dark Circles Around the Eyes, Pimples on the Face, Loss of Sleep,
Tired Feelings in the Morning, Evilforbodings, Dull, Stupid, Aversion to
Society, No Ambition, Bad Taste in the
Mouth, Dreams and Night Losses, Deposits in the Urine, Frequent Urination, sometimes accompanied with slight burning, Kidney Troubles, or Diseases of the Genito Urinary Or-gans can here find a safe, honest and speedy cure. Charges reasonable, especially to the poor. CURES GUAR-

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cannot account for. On examination of the urinary deposits a ropy sediment will often be found, and sometimes particles of albumen, and color be of a thin milkish hue, again changing to a dark, torpid appearance. There are men who die of this difficulty ignorant of the cause, which is the second stage of seminal weakness. The doctors will guarantee a perfect cure doctors will guarantee a perfect cure in all such cases, and healthy restora-

tion of the genito-urinary organs.

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Baden-Powell Wants Canadians in the South African Constabulary.

Will Likely Enlist at . istrict Head. quarters-The Pay, Terms and Promotion.

Ottawa, Jan. 11 .- The complete arrangements for enlisting and enrolling candidates for the South African con-stabulary will not be effected until the arrival of Capt. Fall, who is now on his way to Canada. The enlistthe arrival of Capt. Fall, who is now on his way to Canada. The enlistment will likely take place at the headquarters of the different military districts of the Dominion. In the West, where, no doubt, a large number of the recruits will come from, there will likely be additional places for enlistment. Among these it is probable that Regina and Calgary will be named in the North-west and Kamlogors and Vancouver, in addition Kamloops and Vancouver, in addition to the headquarters at Victoria, in British Columbia, The major-general is of the opinion that the force will

mobilize at Halifax.

The pay of the officers will be as follows:—Colonel commanding, £1,200 per annum; lieutenant-colonel, £1,000; major, according to importance of station, £750 to £900; captain, according to importance of station, £510 to £600; lieutenants, 23 shillings to 25 shillings are shillings per day; second lieutenants, 20 shillings per day. The travelling allowance is fifteen shillings per day when out of district.

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The term of enlastment will be for three years. The salary of a third-class trooper will be five shillings (a dollar and a quarter) per day. The pay list is as follows:—Superintendent, per day, 15 shillings; staff sergeant, 10 shillings; sergt., 9 shillings; 2nd class sergt., 8 shillings; corporal, 7 shillings and sixtence; first-class trooper, 7 shillings; second-class trooper, 6 shillings; third-class trooper, 5 shillings.

Promotion will be by merit, and commissions will be obtained in the ranks. The age must not be under 20 and not over 35. In addition to salary mentioned, an allowance will be made for extra high market prices to officers and men stationed north of the Vaal River. This is provisionally fixed at two shillings a day. After serving five years and with good char-

fixed at two shillings a day. After serving five years and with good char-acter on retiring, an allowance of one month's pay for every year's service will be given.

THE ALLIANUE IS PROTESTING

Against Catholic Ecclesiastical Authorities Claiming States Powers In Marriage

Toronto, Jan. 11.-The Toronto branch of Toronto, Jan. 11.—The Toronto branch of the Evangelical Alliance, with Rev. Principal Caven in the chair, at its meeting last night, passed a report, containing the following reference to the famous Delpit marriage case in Quebec, in which the otherwise legal marriage of two persons, who are stated to be Catholics, was nullified because the ceremony was performed by a Protestant clergyman:—"Happily in Canada we enjoy such civil and religious anada we enjoy such civil and religious freedom that no occasion has risen de manding the uniting of Protestant Chrismanding the uniting of Protestant Christians against oppression. It may be, however, that we shall have to take steps to have the rights of the people preserved in our land. Recently a claim has been made to the exercise of a paramount authority by certain ecclesiastics over the moral and social relations of men. It is sought to declare null and void a marriage duly contracted. This is in direct contravention of tracted. This is in direct contravention of the laws of the land. This Alliance should the laws of the land. This Aniance should not only utter its protest, but if necessary press this matter on public attention, and secure the settlement of the question by the highest courts of the Empire in order to vindicate the rights and liberties of our citizens, which are challenged by this interference of a f reign potentate.

ANOTHER FATAL HAZING CASE.

Dying Student Fays He Received His Injuries at Baptist College.

Bingor, Me., Jan 11. - Wm. Phil

Bingor, Me., Jan 11. — Wm. Phillips, a student at Colby university, is critically ill at his home in Bingor, from fever and hemorrhage of the kidneys, caused, he says, by blows received in the course of hazing by sophomores last fall.

Phillips entered Colby in September, and it was during his initiation in the fraternity of Delta Upsilon that he received the blows complained of.

He says he was blindfolded, when some sophs came up behind him and struck him two fearful blows in the small of the back, remarking that "that was the goat."

Phillips says the blows "almost killed him." He lost his temper and went in for a free fight.

Afterward the initiation was completed, but he was lame for weeks and when he came home Thanksgiving it was observed by his parents that he was not well and physicians were called.

He has steadily failed since coming home, and now suffers nightly from

Phillips' parents will have an investigation made.

Colby university is a baptist institution, located in Walerville, Me.

HAVING TESTED, TRUST. He who hath led, will lead
All through the wilderness;
He who hath fed, will feed;
He who hath blessed, will bless.
He who hath heard thy cry,
Will never close his ear.
He who hath marked thy faintessigh.

sigh,
Will not forget thy tear.
He loveth always, faileth never,
So rest on h'm to-day, forever.
—F. R. Havergal.

A STORY FORM LIFE.

SHOWING HOW SUFFERING CAN BE OVERCOME.

Mill Operator who Suffered From Kidney Trouble Spent Many Dollars in Useless Experiments to Restore His Health-Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Acted Promptly and Effectively.

Good health is the chief requisite to happiness. Dow spirits, moreseness and irritability can in most cases be traced to ill health, and in not a few instances are direct symptoms of kidney trouble. These, added to the severe pains in the back which accompany the disease, make the life of the sufferer one of abject misery. One such sufferer was Mr. Darius Dean, of Jordan, Ont. Mr. Dean in an interview with a reporter, recently gave his experience as follows:—"I am a saw and grist mill operator, and naturally a strong man; but the life of a miller is a hard one, with long hours of labor and frequent exposure. Some years ago as the result of this exposure I was afflicted with kidney trouble, and although I spent much money in various remedies I did not find a cure until I was persuaded to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In the autumn of 1898 the trouble began to assume an aggravated form. I suffered from most severe pains in the Good health is the chief requisite to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In the autumn of 1898 the trouble began to assume an aggravated form. I suffered from most severe pains in the back, and a feeling of drowsiness, and yet so severe was the pain that many a night I scarcely closed my eyes. My appetite was poor. I suffered from headaches, lost flash, was miserable and wholly unfit for work. It was while in this condition that I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and procured three-boxes. Before I had finished the third box I felt much better, and I then procured a half dozen boxes more. I used all these, but before they were all gone I felt that my health was fully restored. In the interval since then I have had just one slight return of the trouble, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills soon drove this out, and my health since has been the very best. I have gained much in weight, eat and sleep well and consider myself as healthy a person as there is in the county; and the credit for this I feel is entirely due to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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Pink Pills." Williams' Pink Pills increase the supply and the richness of the blood, and in this way cure physical and functional weaknesses. Most other medicines simply act, upon the symptoms of the disease, hence when the medicine is discontinued the patient is soon as wretched as ever. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills go directly Dr. Williams' Pink Pills go directly to the root of the trouble and cure to stay cured. Hence it is unwise to waste money in experiments with other medicine. These pills are sold by all dealers or will be sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The business of the head is to form a good heart, and not merely to rule an evil one, as is generally imagined. Sir A. Helps.

FORCIBLE FACTS. One-sixth of the deaths from dis-One-sixth of the deaths from disease are due to consumption. Ninety-eight per cent. of all those who have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for "weak lungs," have been perfectly and permanently cured. Cornelius McCawley, of Leechburg, Armstrong Co., Pa., had in all eightyone hemorrhages. Hs says: "My doctor did all he could for me but could not stay the hemograps, and could not stop the hemorrhages, and all gave me up to die with consump-"Golden Medical Discovery" did. It stopped the hemorrhage and cured their cause. This is one case out of thousands. Investigate the facts.

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CHINA SIGNS JOINT NOTE.

Now the Real Trouble Among the Powers will Begin.

trong Fee lag that the Net o intions Shou'd be Carried on in and not Out id China.

Paris, Jan. 12 .- As the result of en-

qu'ries in authoritative quarters, the following statement in regard to the Chinese situation is given:— The Chinese plenipotentiaries signed the joint note yesterday, thus con-

cluding the preliminary stage of the negotiations."
It was added that this important step was in ignificant compared with the difficulties to be met with be-tween the powers themselves, whose clashing interest will have full play in the coming discussions. The Unit-ed States' proposals to shift the seat of the negotiations find no favor in the European chancellories. It is considered a great mistake to transfer the negotiations from China where all information is at hand respecting the situation, and the feeling among the Chinese themselves, and more especially regarding the condition of trade and commerce with which the nego-tiations will be chiefly concerned.

The feeling here favors shanghai, if made, as it is pointed out that Shanghai is the most important trade centre in China, and moreover,! that the southern viceroys who are favorable to foreigners and anyions to the southern viceroys who are lavor-able to foreigners and anxious to further trade, could make their in-fluence felt. Failing Shanghai, Berlin or Paris are likely to be chosen. The enormous British interests are in fa-vor of the choice of London, but it is improbable that the other powers will agree to this.

The ministers of the powers will be

assisted in the negotiations by com-mercial advisers, while Prince Ching and Li-Hung-Chang will continue to act for the Chinese government. There is no reason to suppose that Russia will withdraw from the joint negotiations. The treaty she has con-cluded with China concerns her special interests in regions contiguous to ber territories, but she has great politi-cal interests to defend and further in the joint conference, which will bristle with obstacles to a speedy settlement.

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LIFE SAVED WITH SALT.

Representative Nevills at Washington was About Gone

When His Prysicians Injected Salt Water Into him and Brought itim Back.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Representative Nevilla, of Nebraska, who has been hovering between life and death for several days, is believed to be out of danger and he owes his recovery to the life-giving qualities of plain salt. On Monday morning Mr. Neville was believed to be dying. His vitality had been practically destroyed by repeated hemorrhages from the lungs. He could not have the lids of his eyes and his pulse beats were hardly perceptible. The physician in attendance, after a consultation with other medical men, decided to try the efficacy of a saline solution consisting of one teaspoonful of common salt diluted in a quart of wafer, injected into the back and breast of the member of congress.

salt diluted in a quart of water, injected into the back and breast of the member of congress.

The first injection was given about noon on Monday and the treatment was continued until a late hour on Tuesday night, when Mr. Neville began to show decided signs of improvement. His delirium ceased altogether on Monday night. On Tuesday forenoon he opened his eyes and late Tuesday afternoon he asked for something to ett. He was given a small quantity to eat. He was given a small quantity of broth. Mr. Neville is apparently so near recovering that the attending physicians are confident that he will be discharged from their care in two weeks and that he will be ready to resume his duties in the house before congress adjourns.

The case is attracting wide attention among Washington physicians and promises to be a cause celegre in medical annals when all the details are known. So far as can be learned Mr. Neville is the first man on the borderland of the next world who has been brought tack to life in Washington by hypodermic injections of salt water.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Hours of Service.

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

Church Notes. International B ble Lesson for To-

morrow—The Triumphal Entry—Mat-thew 21, 1-17. Golden Text—Matthew 21, 9.

Rev. George Gilmore, B. A., of London, will occupy the pulpit of the First Pre-byterian Church on both oc-

Young People's Unuren and S. S. Society will meet on Monday evening at a quarter to eight. Christ Church Sunday School will meet at 3 o'clock to-morrow after-

The Biptist Sunday school will neet to-morrow afternoon at three

Holy communion will be administered in Christ Church to-morrow morning at the 11 o'clock service.

The C. E. Society of St. Andrew's Church will meet on Friday evening it 8 o'clock.

Weekly prayer meeting in St. Andrew's Church on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

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In Christ Church to-morrow Rev.
Mr. McCosh, the rector will conduct
the services and will preach in the
morning. He will be assisted by the
Rev. Mr. Colles, who will preach in
the evening. The subject of the evening discour e will b: "How to be
Out of Debt." Prof. Forsythe's fine,
trained choir will render the musical
part of the service.

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

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

Rev. Dr. Hannon will preach both morning and evening in Park St. Meth-odist Church to-morrow. The B. Y. P. U. of C. E. will meet

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

Rev. J. J. Ross will occupy his own pulpit in the William St. Biptist Church at both services to morrow and conduct the service for Bible study in the afternoon.

The pastor, Rev. H. W. Locke, will preach in Victoria Avenue Methodist

Church to-morrow.

Rev. Mr. Henderson, pastor, will conduct special services in the Campbell A. M. E. Church to-morrow as follows, it being New Century Dollar Rally Day: —Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. A., at 3 and 7.30 p. m. by Rev. O. J. Murphy, M. D., of Windsor, Ont, Sunday school at 2.30 p. m., C. E. at 6.30 p. m. Special music by the choir.

Divine service will be held in the

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

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

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The Central School Pupils Who Were the Victims of

THEY DID

at the C C. I. Made a Good Showing.

the Collegiate Institute Christmas examina tion. The examination last four days and was a thorough test in all the work done in every subject and in every class during the

every subject and in every class during the fall term. The results, on the whole, are gratifying. Pupils that have done well are encouraged to go on and do better; those who have done poorly have made resolutions to improve their record at Easter.

A most interesting feature of the examination is the record the Central school pupils have made for themselves. They were, it will be remembered, the victims of circumstances last July and the entral coertificates have been up to the present certificates have been up to the present withheld. The marks below show that no brighter or better prepared class has ever entered the Collegiate Institute. Their percentage running from 46 to 76, the averbeing 60, the highest in the whole

Another interesting result is that the gold medallists of the Central and McKeough schools are head of their respective schools at this examination. This record justifies Mr. Von Gunten is awarding his medal as

EXAMS. RESULTS. N. B. - Each unit of percentage represents

N. B.—Each unit of percentage represents ten or twelve marks.

Pupils' reports giving all details are being issued to parents.

Form 4—Senior leaving and honor matriculation—F. F. Sheldrick 67, A. Thibodeau 58, Cora Doyle 53, Jennie Newcombe 48, Gertie Somers 43, Lela McArthur 38.

Form 3 B—Junior leaving and pass matriculation—Geo. Coutts and Emma Shreve 71. W. Rogers and Gertie Daniels 70; Jennie Reid and Mabel Neilson 68, S. Park 67, R. Miller 66, W. Wheeler 64, Annie Rus. nie Reid and Mabel Neilson 68, S. Park 67, R. Miller 66, W. Wheeler 64, Annie Russell 61, Ada Wrong and Olive Birch 60, M. Bates and Edua T.ffin 59, W. Walsh and Neta Bownsalt 58, P. Guttridge, Annie Hutchison and Ada Richards 56, Geo. Doyle 55, Nellie Adams, Olive McGarvin and Nettie Leak 54. C. Heath and Mattie Gardiner 52, C. Walker 49, H. Rice 48, R. Bensen and Minnie Jeffs 47, Sara Dunlop, M. Holmes, W. Jeffs, Ethel Parks and R. Campbell 46, May Douglas 45, Mildred Broadbent 44, W. McGrail 43, R. Hutchison and J.Robert 42, N. Long and Margaret Kingsmill 41, J. Lewis 39, R. Park and and Lyda Pardo 37, H. M. Cockfield 34, C. Langford 33, 33, Hattie Hutchison 32, Maggie Warnock 31, Kate Wilson 22.

F. Biden and Ethel McDowell absent in part, Vera Watson and R. Carscallen absent.

Form 3 A-B. McQuarrie 71, Lena Bullis 67, F. Wrong 61, Maggie Hous-ton 59, Blanche Marshall and Percy Chinnick, 58, Vida Adams and Victoria Chimnick, 58, Vida Adams and Victoria McPherson 56, E. Weldon 50, T. C. White 49, Minnie Shupe 48, A. E. Holmes 47, Mina Agar 45, Vera Smith and J. O'Rourke 44, S. Forbes 43, Grace Randall and Eva Webster 41, Aggie Phillimore and G. Brackin 40, E. Dale and G. Little 39, Pearl Lanel 38, G. Gor-don 23, H. Weir 31

don 33, H. Weir 31 R. Coatsworth and H. Rankin absent R. Coatsworth and H. Rankin absent. Form H. B.—Gordon Wrong 69, E. McLean 61, J. Waddell 55, W. Williston 54, Edna Stripp and Bertha Burton 53, May Anderson 52, C. Donòvan 51, Ina Smith 50, Mabel Johnston, G. Park and E. Cruickshanks 49, A. Hutchison 48, Ada Arnold 47, W. Mounteer 46, J. McKie 45, S. Oldershaw and Charlotte Hoig 44, N. Gardiner, Marion Gemmill and Jennie Smith 40, Sarah Shaw and Bessie Daniels 39, Florance Field, Irena Mount

Smith 40, Sarah Shaw and Bessie Daniels 39, Florence Field, Irene Mount and Mildred Northwood 38, H. Robert and R. Thibodeau 37, Elsie Arnold 35, Bessie Brackin 27.
Absent—S. Reid, Ruby Johnston, M. Lipp, C. MacIntyre, Belle Smith, G. Lampherd and Lulu Mounteer.

Lampherd and Lulu Mounteer.

Form 2 A—Commercial—W. Leroy 84, A.
Foy 77, L. Cameron 74, P. Wilson, N.
Clements and R. Ingalls 68, O. Sowerby 63,
C. Langford 62, K. Simmons 60, S. Dunlop
58, A. Boles 57, W. Tackaberry 56, E.
Holmes 55, M. Weber 54, M. Horning 53,
R. Tillson 52, M. Schwemler 51, M. Primeau
and H. Avichouser 50, I. Kime 49, W.
Leith 47, B. Riddell 47, G. Scott, E. Scott,
and S. Northwood 44, F. Campbell and O.
Richards 43. F. Mount 42, P. Mitchell 41.
Form IB—Entrance Class.— Irene Form IB-Entrance Class. - Irene Paterson 76 per cent, Susie Hutchison 73, Grace Irwing and G. Hiscox 69, A. Chanter and Mary Gilmore 67, Myrtle Milner and Minnie Coltart 66, C. Barfoot and J. Harrfington 64, A. Little 63, Mary Shackleton and Roslyn Mc-Lean 62, Minnie Gilmore and Mabel Brown 60, J. McMillan 59, Lillian Craddock and Florence Knott 58, An-Craddock and Florence Knott. 58, All-nie McKinnon, Aileen McLean and Bertha Gilmore 57, R. Somers 56, Win-nie Watson 55, Flossie Smith and H. Wilson 52, Queenie Taylor 50. Lily Mc-Corvie and R. Tobey 49, L. Staniewicz 48, O. Watson 45, O. Leak 38, P. Parrott

Barton and W. McCall absent. F. Barton and W. McCall absent.

1A - Entrance Class - Maggie Prury
69, W. Houston 66, Annie Clements 65,
R. Thompson 62, G. McGarvin and Nellie Lambert 61, 'Hazel Singer 57, F.
Moore 56, E. Arnold 55, Mae Taylor and
F. Ward 54, F. Schwemler 53, Jennie
Head 51, A. Reardon 49, F. Richardson
47, Ethel McFaul and F. Trotter 46, F.
Jordan 45, F. Ramberdga 43, F. Corn-Jordan 45, F. Bambridge 43, F. Cornbill 42, Addie West 41, E. Edmondson 39, M. Williamson 37.
C. Shambleau, M. Willard J. Brady and J. Brennan, absent.

BLENHE M.

Jan. 12.-Mes V. Craig, London, is the gues tof the Messes Morris. Roy Clements formerly employed in Geo. Taylor's shoe store, has obtained a good position in Mitchell.

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Mrs. G. A. Holland is leaving Blenheim for Orangeville, where Mr. Holland, the former manager of the Bank of Commerce, has been transferred.

Mrs. Chas. Sheldon and Alex Squires, Carman, Man., are spending a few weeks' holidays with friends.

F. A. Young, teller in Bank of Commerce, has been confined to his bed for a few days. We are glad to see he is now getting around again. Mr. Jenner, of Paris, is relieving him.

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use a permanent cure and the further assurance that it contains no cocaine, morphine or other metalic or min eral poison.
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A little book on cause and cure of piles will be mailed free by addressing the Pyramid Drug Co. of Marshall, Mich.

WALLACEBURG

Jan. 11. - Wilfred Cameron returned to hi nome in Loraine to-day after visiting his Canadian friends.

Miss Annie Shaw returned to Alma Col-ege, St. Thomas, after spending the holiays at her home here. G. M. Nightingale was in Blenheim yester-ley officiating for the I. O. O. F. installation of officers. Geo. M. Baird officiates at the

odge here. The bachelors of Wallaceburg neld their The bachetors of Wallaceburg heid their annual ball in the town hall last night. It was one of the grandest affairs and most up-to-date balls ever held in Wallaceburg. The town hall was beautifully decorated with bunting and flags. The ladies were becomingly and beautifully dressed. The Vecco orchestra furnished the music.

Mr. Labatt, of the Bank of Montreal, Jan. 12.-Chas. W. Yates has return

Jan. 12.—Chas. W. Yates has returned from a business trip to Chicago, Robert Steer, of Minnesota, who is visiting at his home on the North Branch, left on Tuesday for Detroit. Will Davis, of New York, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Dr. Thorn. W. Logan Craig, editor of the Grand Valley Star and Vidette, spent Sunday with friends in town. Mr. Craig was employed on the Wallaceburg Herald in 1893-4, and came down to see his old friend J. A. Steinhoff, who has just returned from California in poor health. John Anderson, of Kingsville, also came over to meet his two friends. also came over to meet his two friends. Frank McDonald, of Detroit, is spending a few days visiting old friends and relatives.

Wednesday night has been set as band practice night. Miss Stonehouse returned home on Monday, after spending the winter visiting her sister, Mrs. Fernald, at Orange, California.
Archie Skirving, the Lake Erie de-

tective, was in towr, this week.
Our new band secenaded the newly elected councillors on Monday and

Tuesday evening.

The new council will meet on Monday next at 11 a, m., to be sworn into A quantity of beans are being deliv-

ered at the elevator now, the quota-tion being \$1.25 per bush. W. D. O'Leary shipped out about 2,000 bushels last week.

Thomas Hayes has purchased the Aberdeen Hotel at Essex, and will take possession of the same in a few Jas. Donnan, of London, formerly of friends this week.

Dr. Crawford, of Sombra, was in town on business this week.

now's inis?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Re-ward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh

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CONCERT AT THE HOUSE OF IN-

A splendid concert was rendered to the inmates of the House of Industry Thursday night, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Marshall. The

of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Marshall. The excellent program was as follows:
Anthem, Glory to God in the Highest—Mrs. Marshall, Miss Jennie Martin and Miss Johnston.
Solo—W. Wilson.
Solo—W. Wilson.
Solo—M. Watson.
Speech—Dr. Charteris.
Solo—Miss Isabel Stuart.
Flute Solo—W. Wilson.
Chorus—O Happy Day.

Dr. A.W. Thornton D. D. S. Toronto University.

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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, Jan. 12-10 a. m. - Fresh westerly winds, mostly fair. Sunday, westerly winds, fair, not much change intemperature.

Est Richards' Bread.

C. C. I. Lecture, Thursday, Jan. 17 Mrs. Robinson is very sick at

Richard Wilcox is visiting at Chat-ham and Detroit.-Ridgetown Domin-

Mr. and Mrs. Bleweit passed through the city en route for their hame in Toronto, to-day. Lela Crookshanks, of Blenheim, bas ar-rived here to enter Hellmuth Ladies' College.-London Free Press.

The members of the fire department desire to thank Mrs. J. E. Thombooks.

Seaman, alias Wallace, and Matheis, con victed at Sandwich of circulating forged money, were sentenced by Judge Horne to

The new municipal councils will meet on Monday next, Jan. 14th, at 11 a. m. for The county council meets or l'uesday, Jan. 22nd 2 p. m. Trustee John McCorvie says that a radia

railway and gas are what Chatham needs. Had the Maple City these in less than 10 years it would be a place large and prosperous, with 40,000 innabitants. The annual meeting of the W. F. M. of the First Presbyterian Church will be held on Mondey afternoon at 3 30 at the home of Mrs. W. Phillimore, Wellington s.reet.

Other choirs and entertainment organize tions should imitate the good example of St. Andrews' and occasionally give the in-mates of the House of Refugé a treat. The old people have little enough variety in ing years.

Michael Bimrose, a retired Chatham blacksmith, is seriously ill. Mr. Bimose made the irons for the only man ever hung in the Chatham jail. man was an Indian, and he paid the death penalty over forty years ago.

The special meetings being conducted by the pastor in the Baptist church are well attended and a good interest is being manifested. Pastor J. J. Ross, of Chatham, will preach Friday night and Pastor W. J. H. Brown, a former pastor of the church, will assist every night next week.—Bienheim Tribune. Tribune Some one has discovered that smol

ing a cigar will stop hiccoughs. The shoulder one more risk in life. When a man is dying from the hiccoughs is no time to learn to stomach tobacco. The sinless domestic life grows more strenuous day by day. — Blenheim

The heaviest snowfall of the season visited this city yesterday and last last evening. Altogether five inches number of cutters were out. roads were rough and the snowfall was not sufficient to make good sleighing om the mud, but where the streets were payed the cutters slipped along

Colonel Sam Holmes says that the council will make a large mistake if they lease any of the pounds for an-other year. The council could easily purchase pounds at \$50 each, wheras they have been paying 46 a year rent-al for each pound, so that during the years that have passed the city has paid out several thousand dollars in rental for lots in which to keep stray animals. For an outlay of \$50 in the first place all this money could have been saved.

The "Salada" Tea Company, addition to their delicious and known black teas, are now placing on the market a green Ceylon tea.
This tea, they predict, will soon displace all Japan teas in Canada and the United States. The green Ceylon is much more delicious, and being posi-tively without coloring, they are very much more healthful. Your doctor will no longer complain about your using green tea, if you tell him that you are using "Salada" Ceylon

green tea. The West Kent Farmers' Institute will hold its first meeting this year, in Chatham, on Tuesday 22, inst, at 2 p. m. D. Drummond, of Myrtle will deliver an address on the dairy cow, deliver an address on the dairy cow, W. C. McGregor, Tilbury, will speak on breeding and feeding, and J. E. Orr, of Rruitland, speaks on the common insect attacking fruit and foliage. An evening meeting will be held when at 7.30 H. A. Dawson, of Wheatley, will speak on Poultry Raising. J. E. Orr will again give an address and the evening's meeting will conclude with a talk by A, J. C. Shaw, of Thamesville, on his trip to the Pacific Coast.

A largely attended meeting of the Maccabees held last night in the lodge room over the Gordon store, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: Moved by Sir Kt. Pike, seconded by Sir Kt. Glassford, that Chatham Tent Nx 8, K. O. T. M., views with pride the elevation to the mayor's chair of its record keeper Sir Knight G, W. Sulman, and desires to extend to him its heartiest congratulations upon his election to that high and responsible position and to assure him sponsible position and to assure him of its ardent desire that he may have an eminently successful career as the Chief-Magistrate of the City of Chat-ham during his term of office.

SATURDAY'S MARKET. Solo—M. Watson.
Speech—Dr. Charteris.
Solo—Miss Isabel Stuart.
Flute Solo—W. Wilson.
Chorus—O Hyppy Day.
At the conclusion of the program, a delightful lunch was served and the visitors were royally enterstained by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold and Dr. and Mrs.
Churteris.

A pair of The 2 T's Slater Rubbers may save a doctor bill this sloppy weather. One dollar a pair.

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Men's All-wool Tweed Suits, medium color, small neat checked pat-terns, very stylish, extra well tailored, regular price \$11.00, reduced to.....

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THORNTON & DOUGLAS



Archie Mackellar, Harwich, is seri-

Miss Annie Lambert died at Chatham on Friday, after an illness ex-tending over five years. Miss Lambert was bookkeeper for the firm of Craig Bros. here about ten years ago, and very pepular with all. — Ridgetown

The hest that money can buy should be your aim in choosing a medicine, and this is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cures when others fail.

APOLOGY.

To F. A. Mounteer, Esq.,

Chatham, Ont.

I hereby admit to you that I improperly punished your son William by striking him over the head three times with a pointer and deeply regret and apologise to you for so

WILSON TAYLOR. Chatham, Jan. 11th, 1901.

C. C. Richards & Co. Dear Sirs,-Your MINARD'S LINI-MENT is our remedy for sore throat, colds and all ordinary ailments.

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Municipality of Raleigh.

Take motice that the Municipal council elect of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh will meet in the Township Hall, on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1901 at 11 a.m., for the despatch of business, per section 259 of the Municipal Act.

A. E. ROBINSON.

HOW ABOUT THOSE PERMITS ?

A Citizen Asks by What Authority are Children in the Prohibited District

Allowed to Attend the Central. Sir,—In your issue of yesterday I notice an article headed "Will go to the Central." In that article you make Chairman Wilson say "In the meantime the children in question will be allowed to attend the Central school and those holding permits from the Inspector. Then the board will deal with the matter fully at its next meeting."

meeting."
I would like to ask, Mr. Editor, by what authority the Inspector grants "permits"? If the inspector has legal authority to grant these permits, what rule does he observe in grant-

ing them? (If J. B. Rankin's child has a permit and Manson Campbell's child has a permit, why may not every child in the prohibited district obtain one? Will some person who can speak "as one having authority," kindly explain. Yours, etc.,

A. W. THORNTON. TILBURY.

Jan. 12.—Owing to the tursting of the water pipe under the granolithic walk on the east side of Queen street, repairs are being made necessitating the breaking up of

Rev. T. Dobson attended an oyster sup-per last night in Meriin in connection with Trinity Church.

The new organ was placed in the English

The new organ was placed in the English Church here yesterday.

Rev. T. Dobson will preach in Amherstburg on Sunday and the Kev. Prof. Burgess, of the Western University, London, will occupy the pulpit here.

The property of Mrs. John Warnock, occupied for James Magee for an office, was destreyed by fire yesterday morning. Insurance \$300 on building.

Sam Moffat is still very ill and little hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Mrs. Martin, who has been very ill for the past two weeks, is much better.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.