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7 10 LET-COTTAGE, CORNER RIDOUT and Oralg streets, South London; rent \$13. Apply George C. Gunn, barrister. 42th THO LET-RESIDENCE, 484 COLBORNE street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, odern conveniences. Apply Fraser & FRASER.

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and commission. Address Dundas street, London, Ont. Patent Barristers.

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second mortgages at low rates, Notes hed at G. W. Francis' loan office, 781 Dun-

SOURT CERTAIN SUMS OF \$309, \$500, \$500, \$500, \$1,000 and \$1,500 are in our hands for investment on first-class mortgage. Also various other sums. WREKES & SCANDRETT, solicitors, 98 Dundas street, London.

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First insertion le per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No A PPLES FOR SALE-A PRIME, HEAL-THY and desirable for the HEAL-THY and desirable food; single barrels or larger quantities delivered; prices right. TAYLOR & SON, 351 Talbot street. Telephone,

TARNESS, BLANKETS, ROBES, B. LLS. Trunks, Valises, wholesale and retail. DARCH & SONS, 377-379 Talbot street. UMBER-WHOLKSALE ONLY - CAR or cargo lots; Spicer's extra British Col-bia red oedar shingles; pine and Ontario cedar shingles; pine, hemlock, hardwood, cedar lumber, posse, piles, etc. D. FERGUSON, Manf. Agent, London, Ont.

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F. J. SLEIGHTHOLM,
Strathroy, Jan. 2, 1896. Superintendent.

SAWLOGS WANTED.

Mrs. Partington Tupper and Her that he might make the declaration Broom.

The Tupper conspiracy at Ottawa which has set all Canada talking during the last week, and which has re vealed the utter demoralization of the men in power, may end in Sir Charles Tupper being installed as stop-gap Premier. This would be a fitting outbeen in progress at Ottawa from the moment that Sir Charles Tupper set foot on Canadian soil a month ago. One does not require to be behind the scenes to trace the treacherous expedients adopted by the Tupper faction to get rid of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, the aged Conservative leader. First we had Sir Charles Tupper's arrival at Ottawa. Then we had the meeting of Parliament on Jan. 2. In preparation for that event, the whole Dominion Cabinet sat around Premier Bowmouth. They were all profuse in their respect for Premier Bowell, as they had been on the platform in recent public appearances. At as late a time, indeed, as the holding of the Cardwell election, Dr. Montague and Mr. Haggart, speaking for the Ministers, lauded Premier Bowell as a man of unsurpassed statesmanship, and of highest capacity to rule. Would it statement as recently as December 6th, and that in less than a month they half a dozen Conservative members of Parliament, and resolve that this man, was incapable, if not imbecide, and un- broom. worthy of longer occupying the position of leadership? Not only that, but Messrs. Montague and Haggart were the consenting delegates to go to the with his every confidence, who had rescued them from comparative ob-

aged leader who had trusted them scurity, and to bluntly tell him that Great Britain2,570,926 that, as Gladstone said of the Turk in Europe, he must clear out of the lead- Italy 602,900 ership "bag and baggage." To suggest that this was knifing the Prime gium owns the Congo State with a Minister in the back, as another col- population of 15,600,000 and an area of league, who remained faithful to the but England practically owns everyormed but a mere handful of the attention from their own misdeeds and ent weakness of their policy, by playtheir leader, and by endeavoring to

onvince the electors that he and he

alone was to blame for the unpopu-

larity of the high tax policy in the

And what was Sir Charles Tupper, sen., doing all this time? Professing to have come to Canada on public business, drawing the money of all sections of the public for his sustenance, he was engaged, as before now he has been engaged, in negotiating terms upon which he could obtain the position from which it had been resolved to depose Sir Mackenzie Bowell. Coming to Canada professing to be absolutely out be leader of the Opposition. of politics, and to be unable to attend to anything but the duties of his office, this ghoulish professional manipulator no sooner heard that there was an opportunity to seize the leadership of the Conservative party, and to hold it in hopes that his son might squeeze into it in due course, than he caused himself to be interviewed, so

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JOHN WRIGHT-STOCK BROKER, Richmond street, London. R. THOMAS MARTIN RECEIVED pupils for instruction in pian at his residence, 283 Dufferin avenue. 98i cod

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138 Elmwood avenus, South London.
Telephone 1009.

that if an opening could be made-apparently he did not care how-he was

ready and willing to take it. It does not astonish us that Sir Charles Tupper should so act. He it was who, while occupying the high position of representative in Great Britain for Canada, and living off them, to the extent even of having his income tax bill paid for him, malignned one-half of the people of this fair Dominion by branding them as disloyal, and as traitors and annexationists. This deliberate untruth was reiterated by this scheming, selfish with no other object but to secure a victory in the election, which he knew would be lost unless some desperate expedients were adopted. It was this would-be dictator who denounced the independent Grand Trunk men to the English people because men had the courage of their convictions and opposed the high tax schemes of which the elder Tupper has

ever been the sponsor. It need surprise no one who marked his career to find Sir Charles Tupper inclined to try his hand at dictatorship once more. But the men who have conspired to assassinate Premier Bowell, and to bring in a Tupper regime, will find themselves very much mistaken if they hope to stop the turn of the tide that has set in against any Government that stands ready to uphold the undue burdening of the taxpayers for the benefit of a few favorites. Recent bye-elections prove that the country demands a change, and whom they had lauded to the skies, ton stay the ocean tide with, her

Africa's Owners.

The principal owners of Africa today are Great Britain, France, Portugal, Spain, Germany and Italy. The area under the control of these powers and the population owning their sway

Square miles. Population 40,764,00**0** 23.788,000 437.000 Germany 822,000

6,300,000 Besides these apportionments, Bel-865,400 square miles. Turkey claims Premier, asserted last night, is to put thing in Egypt and Tripoli-population the matter mildly. These men did not 7,980,000 and area 836,000. Liberta is even wait for a party caucus. They a black republic, with an area of 37,-000 square miles and a population of 1,000,000. Swaziland, under the protec-Conservative representatives, but they tion of the Boers, includes an area of took it uson themselves to conspire in 6,370 square miles and 60,000 people this way to attempt to divert public under a tribal monarchy. The Orange Free State has an area of 41,500 square miles and about 140,000 inhabitants. The Boer State, the South African republic, has a population bordering on ing the hypocrite and the traitor to a million and an area of 121,854 miles. within which lie some of the richest mines on the continent. There remains unappropriated a total estimated at 22,000,900 square miles. There will be many a "grab game" before the na-

yet at large into subjection. By the Way.

Sir Adolphe Caron, faithful man, is going to stand by the Administration as long as there is a dollar in the Treasury.

Having squabbled so fiercely over the Premiership, it is safe to say that after the general elections the high tax chiefs will quarrel as to who will

After hobnobbing so long with princes and lords in the old country, it is rough on Sir Charles Tupper to force him to settle among us raw colonists, whohave been paying him \$20 .-000 a year to stalk around and look big.

Sir John Macdonald's mantle has fallen to the ground.

Dr. Montague is indeed in a humiliating position. He cannot travel in a Government car now.

With his papa at the head of affairs. young Tupper may at last realize his ambition of leading the House. The Tupeprs must rule or ruin, it seems.

HE'S NO ANGLOPHOBE.

An American Who Wishes England Owned All Africa. Boston, Mass., Jan. 9. - Rev. Francis W.

Bates, a missionary of the American board. connected with East Central Africa Mission, who has been connected with that mission since 1888, is in this country on furlough, and was in Boston today. residence of seven years in the region where of international law. the present hostilities between the Dutch and the British are occurring has made him familiar with the situation. He says that England is the great civilizing influence in South Africa, and that the world would be better for it if she owned all Africa.

We will sell all Furniture far below regular price. As our enormous stock is varied, you will have no difficulty in selecting what you need at W. TRAFFORD'S, 95 to 97 King street.

He and His Colleagues Passed

vertised in the spirit of a vulgar and timorous haste. Peace is one of the The Prisoners Were Well Treated above all, peace with America is not merely an interest; it is a first con-dition of honorable life for both peoby the Boers.

Chamberlain Congratulated on "Securing Peace With Honor."

the British South African Company Demanded-Hostility of the German Press to Great Britain Moderating. London, Jan. 9.-A dispatch from

handed over to Sir Hercules Robinson, the Governor of Cape Colony. WANT \$2,500,000. A dispatch just received from Cape Town, but dated Jan. 7, says it is reported at Pretoria that the Transvaal Government demands the banishment of Cecil Rhodes, the ex-Premier of Cape Colony, and Dr. Jameson from Africa, and that an enormous fine is also demanded from the British Chartered Company. It is supposed here that this may refer to the \$2,500,000 in-demnity which, according to a dispatch from Berlin, the Transvaal Gov-

Company, and it is not believed. PEACE WITH HONOR. edicordals of the leading papers dents in Pretoria in the event of trouthis morning are unanimous in laud- ble there. The writer remarks that ing the generosity and prudence of Kruger, and assuring him that England appreciates them at their full value. The Daily Chronicle congratulates Mr. Chamberlain upon known until today. having secured peace with honor. Sir

INVESTIGATION DEMANDED. South Africa Company's liability for mored that Portugal has positively re cover the real authors of the apparent gross conspiracy against the South ter of speculation as to what terms African Republic. The lectures to Em- will be made by Sir Hercules Robinperor William are generally repeated. son, Governor of Cape Colony. The marked cessation of the hostility concensus of opinion is that President

are highly commended. MANY CONFERENCES. Count Von Hatsfeldt-Wildenburg.

A special dispatch from Berlin says joining territory. that Prince Von Radolin, the German ambassador to St. Petersburg, who has been at the German capital, has returned to St. Petersburg bearing a let-

Dispatches from Berlin announce servative and dignified attitude has that Emperor William has had an im- been assumed in this instance by the portant conference with Dr. Kayser, German newspapers and public. chief of the German Colonial Office. Dr. Van Blokland in an inte and that further dispatches have been says:

A later dispatch from Berlin says conflicts with England, which that Prince Hohenlohe, the Imperial taken place since 1884, the British Chancellor, was present at the confer-Government have never tried to proence between Emperor William and voke it. The article in the Cologn Dr. Kayser, chief of the German Co-lonial Office. an article which reflected the opinion

tions of the earth bring the tribes says: after his imprisonment."

admitted everywhere. commandant, who threatened to shoot

the first man who raised a rifle. BRITISH NAVAL PREPARATIONS. Commenting upon the British naval and a dispatch to the Soleil, of Paris,

MEETING OF EDITORS. by messengers twice a day, so the troubles.

Queen was well informed before com- "They

Office, starts its leader thus:

sume that they will be ready.

pect they will be adequate.

not to say a panic-stricken, call for

the immediate summoning of the de-fensive forces of the empire. We as-

greatest of British interests, and

that no dispute between England and America, however embittered, shall be

German situation in a second editor-

every man in these islands should

feel resting upon him a heavy respon sibility." Continuing, the writer says

The American question is far mor

important of the two, because the tier

that bind our people are closer than

our relations to Germany." The editor

quotes the vital clause of the con

vention of the Transvaal of 1884, and

adds no language can be plainer, and

we hope simply to inform the German

Emperor we abide by that language

as completely as we do by our inten

tion to respect the internal liberty and

independence of the South Africa;

PORTUGAL'S POSITION.

Berlin in which the writer says he is

agreements existed between German

and Portugal regarding interventio

the news of Dr. Jameson's advance

into the Transvaal was received th

German Government wired the Gov

scope and purpose of its intended ac-

tion. Before Portugal had time to re

ply, however, the necessity for inter-

he is assured that the marines which

were landed at Delagoa Bay were in

tended solely for the protection of the

German consulate and German resi

there are many discrepancies between

the semi-official statements originally

communicated to the press and this

Regarding the report that Germany

German troops to traverse the Portu-

fused to consent to any such move

CLUB TALK.

At the clubs in London it is a mat-

Transvaal Government he possesses

its administrative rights in the ad-

Dr. Van Blokland in an intervie

of the Chancellor, Prince von Hoher

wish for a protectorate, which would

mans, on account of the absolute

liberty of trade in the Transvaal. Eng-

than Germans, will always have the

upper hand. The Kaffirs are all in

favor of England, but that power is

too civilized to take an unfair ad-

vantage of her position."
Herr Holub, the celebrated explorer,

Jameson's intentions. I fear the Ma-

tabele may now rise in revolt against

the chartered company. The Boers are

AN ANTI-BRITISH ALLIANCE.

foot to establish an anti-British al-

COVENTRY IS ALIVE

It is stated this evening that Hon.

Young or middle-aged men suffering from

nervous debility, loss of memory. premature

Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N.

DESERVING CONFIDENCE. - No

"They are excellent for the relief

of Hoarseness or Sore Throat. They are

exceedingly effective." - Christian

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The idea that a combination of

tee that England knew nothing of

in their own territory.

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vaal?"

"As regards a German protec

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After the receipt

Republic.

officially informed

in the Transvaal.

son's defeat.

Then comes the treatment

The editorial goes on to say

Over to Gov. Robinson.

allowed to proceed to the extremity of war. The leader is a column long and all of it directed to America Talk of a Claim for \$2,500,000 Indemnityial. It begins: "The tension is so ex Thorough Inquiry Into the Course of treme at the present moment

Cape Town received late last night says that Dr. Jameson and those of his followers who were taken prisoners by the Boers have been released and

ernment will demand of Great Britain. Nothing is known in official quarters of the report that the Transvaal Government has demanded the banishment from the country of Rhodes and Jameson, and the payment of a large indemnity by the British South Africa

Hercules Robinson received his share had prevailed upon Portugal to allow

The Daily News and the Daily Chron- ing the Transvaal, with the view of icle lead in an emphatic demand for reinforcing the Boers, a special from a thorough sifting of the British Berlin this afternoon says it is ru the trouble, and admonish the Government not to shirk its obligation to ment upon the part of Germany. the Transvaal and to England to disof the press of Germany toward Eng- Kruger will expel the leading agitaland is ascribed to the British Gov-ernment's preparations for war, which tion in the conspiracy against the

exchanged between Berlin and Pre- torate of the Transvaal, no one dreams

PRISONERS WELL TREATED. A dispatch from Pretoria, dated Jan. "The prisoners of Dr. Jameson's following are loud in their praise of the treatment they received at the hands of the Boers, while the burghers deeply resent the action of Dr. Jameson, they are intensely angry at the necessity of leaving their farms, and demand a speedy and final settlement of the questions at issue and full and free possession of the Transvaal country under the undisputed rule of the Boers. Of the prisoners, the men were confined in the race course inclosure at Pretoria, and the officers in the town jail. Dr. Jamescn, Sir John Willoughby and the Messrs. White were deeply dejected at the result of their movement, Jameson refusing to take food for some time

osity shown by President Kruger is A dispatch from Krugersdorp, Transvaal, dated Jan. 3, says that Dr. Jameson narrowly escaped being shot in the market place by the incensed Boers, and that he was saved by the

preparations, the Times says it hopes says that a movement is really that as nothing can be gained by keeping the Mediterranean fleet at liance. Salonica, it will shortly be ordered to concentrate where it can be n code tely available in case of need. Chas. Coventry, a captain in the Be-Relative to the report about Germany chuanaland police, and son of the Earl ordering marines to the Transvaal, of Coventry, whose death was recently the Times refuses to believe the report announced to have occurred from the calmly, regardless of the taunts, conuntil it shall be proved that Portugal effects of wounds received in the batconsented for them to pass through tles between the Boers and Dr. Jameher territory. It adds, however, that son's forces in the Transvaal, is alive. it would not be surprised to learn that The dispatch conveying this informaefforts had been made to tempt her to tion says that although he was wound-such disloyalty to a friendly power and ed. Mr. Coventry's condition is not old ally. If the proposed landing of serious. the marines at Delagoa Bay was not done under agreement with Portugal, it was intended as an act of filibusterson's, because it was projected by a old age, as the result of bad habits should regular Government, fully aware of send 10 cents in stamps for illustrated book as Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife ing more reprehensible than Dr. Jame-

The editors-in-chief of all the leading London dailies were sent for by Chamberlain yesterday and closeted with him for some time, after which he article so richly deserves the entire went to the Isle of Wight to see the confidence of the community as Queen. By her command he had been Brown's Bronchial Troches, the well sending dispatches by wire and papers known remedy for coughs and throat

manding him to visit her. The editor of the Chronicle, possibly World, London, Eng. PATIENCE NEEDED.

under the inspiration of the Colonial Coughs "The patience and good sense of the English people stand today in need of reinforcement. We observe a hasty,

pect they will be adequate. We hope that their employment will not be ad-

Why suffer with a cough or cold when one bottle of Tolu, Tar and Tamarack will cure you? This remedy is a specialty of ours, and is a sure and speedy cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma, etc., etc., and all affections of the throat and lungs. Large bottless 25C.

WHOLESALE BY Cairneross & Lawrence, DRUGGIST'S.

Sir Edward Clarke's Counsel Regarding Venezuela. The Times prints a dispatch from

Chili Does Not Side With Uncle Sam.

British Trade Reports for December Show a Large Increase.

BRITAIN'S BIG BUSINESS. London, Jan. 9.-The Board of Trade returns for December show an increase in imports of £3,900,000, and an increase in exports of £1,680,000 during the month as compared with December,

TIRED OF CAMPOS.

Madrid, Jan. 9.—Persistent rumors

Gen. Weyler, in command of the

are in circulation here today that Capt.-Gen, Martinez de Campos will be succeeded by Gen. Polavieja or by

Spanish forces in Cuba. THAT CABLE SCHEME. London, Jan. 9.-Sir George Baden-Powell has a communication in the Times regarding the absence of all-British cables to the West Indies, Australia and the Cape. He urges prompt Imperial-Colonial action to complete the Pacific cable and Mauritius, and also extend the Halifax-Bermuda cable to the West Indies. It is suggested ered a the Pacific cable conference

here. CHILI'S RELATION TO UNCLE

SAM London, Jan. 9 .- A d' Washington says: Lt h remark the German ambassador to Great is also believed that the British South of congratulation to Congress over ment will punish the participants. It ed that while Brazil nas Britain, had a conference with the Marquis of Salisbury yesterday after- pay a heavy indemnity and will lose trine by the United States and Venezuela has given manifestations of wild delight and tokens of approval have GERMAN COMMENT. come from other South American Berlin, Jan. 9.—It cannot be said that States, Chilli has had nothing to offer the incessant jingoism of the British in the way of commendation-in fact, press and the hostile demonstrations does not seem at all inclined by reter from Emperor William to the Czar in England against the Kaiser have cent events to relax the hostile attiand dealing with the Transvaal ques- produced an equally war-like spirit in tude maintained toward this country

Germany. On the contrary, a con- since the Chillian rebellion. THE IRISH ROUND TABLE. London, Jan, 9 .- The committee of representatives of various sections of

Irish parties to discuss measures for the general good of Ireland, which of such a thing. In spite of frequent may be submitted to Parliament, met in Dublin yesterday. The plan of the committee originated with the Right Hon. David Plunkett. Conservative member of Parliament for Dublin, Mr. Plunkett was present at the meeting, and proposed that they call themselves the Irish Round Table, and sit as long as they could do good work. land should be successful, France, John Redmond, Parnellite member for Germany and Portugal will share our Waterford city; Richard Dane, Condefeat. What would Madagascar be without Delagoa Bay, and what would servative M. P. for Fermanagh; the Earl of Mayo, an Irish representative Delagoa Bay be without the Transpeer, Monsignor Mollerie, and others Superintendent Meerinski said: "The attended the meeting.

AVOID A FIGHT London, Jan. 9 .- The Times this morning publishes four columns explaining the historical origin of the lish merchants, who are more honest Monroe doctrine. Sir Edward Charke, speaking at Plymouth, in referring to Venezuela, said: "We must not be too impatient or angry with the Monroe doctrine. If we refuse to arbitrate, except outside the Schomburgk line, we should have war with the United writes from Vienna: "I will guarana! States, and a war in which we should not be right. Each side must yield to some extent. We must ignore American commission, but to say that a line fixed in 1840 was unalterable was quite strong enough to preserve order to adopt as unreasonable an attitude as the United States adopted in Presi-

dent Cleveland's message." He hoped, he said, the Government powers has been formed against Great would resume negotiations with Ven-Britain seems to be gaining ground, ezuela direct, and that some mediawould be found where judgment could be accepted with honor by both countries. He did not believe in a bastard honor which feared to do justice because justice had been demanded with insult or mena

"It is our business especially to face the fearful calamity of war with what is right and to do the right tent that we had helped to preserve peace by the only conduct worthy of a great nation." The close of Sir Edward Clarke's

remarks was greeted with cheers. A LIFE SAVED,-Mr. James Bryson

Cameron states: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs. and was given up by physicians. A the character of the act in the eye offering sure means of cure, sent securely had used it for a throat trouble with sealed in plain envelope. Address, World's the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than a half-bottle cured me, I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial. as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

> Ladies, our steel engraving effects are as fine as can be made. Cooper & Sanders, photographers, corner Dumdas and Richmond, over C. P. R.

Discouraged.

Nomination Day a Severe Blow to the Manitoba Opposition.

Eight of Mr. Greenway's Supporters Elected by Acclamation.

And Not One Opponent-Winnipeg Returns Two Ministers-The List at Candidates,

Winnipeg, Jan. 9 .- Nomination day was discouraging one to the Conservative Opposition in Manitoba. The election yestorday by acclamation of eight straight Liberals to support Mr. Greenway has completely disorganized the opposition ranks, and it will be a very small corporal's guard facing the members of the Manitoba Government when the new Legislature meets. It was the original intention of the Opposition to place candidates in every Greenway has eight supporters on his school and general policy without a ballot being cast. Those returned unopposed yes terday were: Birtle, Mr. C. J. Mickle. Government; Lakeside, Dr. Rutherford, Government; Minnedosa, Mr. R. H. Myers, Government; Minnedosa, Mr. A. M. Campbell, Government; Springfield, Mr. T. H. Smith, Government; Winnipeg Center, Hon. Col. McMillan, Government; Winnipeg South, Hon. J. D. Cameron, Government; West-bourne, Mr. T. L. Morton, Government. Against this not one Opposition candidate was elected and Government candidates are out in all except the French constituencies. In this city the surprise was the with-drawal of Mr. Luxton's candidature in South Winnipeg against Hon. J. D. Cameron. Mr. Luxton is snowbound in the mountains and wired his friends he did not

urer, and he also was returned by acclama-Following is the complete list of candidates elected and nominated yesterday:
Avondale—T. Dickie, Government; J. H. Hartney, Opposition; Dr. Hughes, Inde-

think it advisable to run. In Center Win-

nipeg no one could be found to face the

popular Col. McMillan, Provincial Treas-

Beautiful Plains-John A. Davidson. Opposition; W. F. Sirret, Liberal Patron. Birtle-C. J. Mickle, Government, by

Brandon City-Charles Adams, Government; A. Kelly, Opposition, Carrillon-R. Marion, Opposition; M.

Jerome, Independent Liberal. Cypress—A. Doig, Government; A. F. Andrews, Opposition; James Davidson,

Patron. Deloraine-C. A. Young, Government; W. D. Drew, Opposition. Emerson—George Christie, Government;

D. H. McFadden, Opposition; Gavin Ross,

Kildonan-J. J. Bird, Government; Hector Sutherland, Opposition. Killarney-Hon. F. M. Young, Government; N. Clark, Patron. Lakeside-Dr. Rutherford, Government;

(acclamation). T. R. Todd, Opposition. Opposition; W. La Verandyre - T. Pare.

Lagimodiere, Independent Liberal. Lorne-James Riddell, Government; R. G. O'Malley, Opposition.

Manitou—J. D. Mackintosh, Government;

Cruthers, Opposition; B. Swanson, Patron. Minnedos R. Myers, Government (acclamation)

Morden-T. Duncan, Government; John Borthwick, Patron; Morris-Major Mulvey, Government; A.

F. Martin, Independent, and A. Morrison, Mountain-Hon. T. Greenway, Govern-

ment. R. S. Preston, Patron. Norfolk-G. Rogers, Government: R. F. Lyons, Opposition.

North Brandon-Hon. Clifford Sifton, Government; W. J. Sargeant, Opposition. Portage la Prairie—Hon. Robert Watson, Government; W. J. Cooper, Opposition, Rhineland-V. Winkler, Government; N.

Bowman, Opposition. Rockwood-S. J. Jackson, Government; J. M. Toombs, Opposition. Rosenfeld-E. Winkler, Government;

C. Pieper, Opposition. Russell-Thomas Almack, Government; James Fisher, Independent. St. Andrew's-Capt. Jonasson, Gov. ernment; B. L. Baldwinson, Opposi-

St. Boniface—J. B. Lauzon, Opposition; Hon. J. E. P. Prendergast, Independent Liberal. Saskatchewan-D. McNaught, Gov-

ernment; W. Ferguson, Opposition; J. W. Shanks. Patron. Souris-A. M. Campbell, Government, by acclamation. South Brandon-H. C. Graham, Gov-

ernment; T. Nichol, Opposition. Springfield—T. H. Smith, Government, by acclamation. Turtle Mountain-John Hettle, Gov-

ernment; Wm. Millar, Opposition. Westbourne-Thos. L. Morton, Government, by acclamation. Center-Hon, D. H. Mc-

Millan, Government, by acclamation. Winnipeg North-P. C. McIntyre, Government; T. W. Taylor, Opposi-Winnipeg South-Hon. J. D. Camer-

Woodlands—Geo. Main, Government; R. P. Roblin, Opposition.

"I Have Had

Rheumatism for years, and Nerviline is the only remedy that has done me any good." So writes Thomas McGlashan, North Pelham. July 24, 1890, and his testimony is supported by thousands of others who have experienced the wonderfully penetrating and pain subduing power of Nerviline-the great nerve pain cure. Nerviline is just as good to take as to rub on, and is the best family remedy in the world. Nerviline is sold by dealers everywhere.

Queen Margherita, of Italy now makes ong excursions on her bicycle. Her example being followed by the court ladies.

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District Doings.

Presentation to a Popular Sunday School Superintendent.

Good Sleighing Makes Things Lively in Komoka-Other Middlesex Matters.

Correspondents should not forget to date their communications, and write all names very plainly.]

LUCAN.

"Advertiser" Agent, Willard Hodgins. Lucan, Jan. 8.—About fifteen or twenty prethren from Hyde Park visited Beaver Lodge, No. 6, Woodmen of the World, of this place, on Tuesday night, and a very enjoyable time was indulged in. After isiness was concluded the members of Beaver Lodge provided a magnificent supper at the Central Hotel for the visiting brethren, at the conclusion of which Mr. C. Hodgins was elected chairman. Speeches were delivered by Messes. Fox, O. E. Daltry, C C. Hodgins and others upon the constituency by orders from Ottawa, but gradually the men chosen as victims withdrew, and today Premier tions. A very enjoyable time was spent by those present, and the gathering broke up at about 12 o'clock.

The installation of officers in with Lucan Lodge, No. 70, I. O. O. F., occurred on Tuesday night. The following are the members installed: John Bawden, sen., N.G.; W. Sprowl, V.G.; W. Mc-Diarmid, R.S.; W. E. Stanley, P.S.; Dr. Hossock, treasurer; G. Stanley, C.D.; C. Sprowl, O.S.G.; H. Gibson, warden; D. McCosh, L.S. V.G.; S. Preston, R.S.N.G.; C. Haskett, L.S.N.G.: S. Gibson, I.G.

Mr J. H. McRoberts and family will remove on Thursday from here to Illinois. Mr. McRoberts has been a resident of Lucan for many years.

KOMOKA.

Komoka, Jan. 9.—His many friends will regret to learn that J. A. McKel-ar is still confined to his bed. His

The Steamer Wildflower, Laurentian and condition is somewhat improved, how-ever, and the physician predicts a peedy recovery.

The Central Hotel property has been taken possession of by James McCaf-frey, late of Clandeboye, who has made many improvements in the place.

fax, N. S., says that in a heavy gale Tues-day a large steamer went ashore off Drumhead, a small fishing village near A good table is spread, and fine stab-ling is provided, while every attention s paid to the wants of the traveling diblic. Mr. McCaffrey is well known in landeboye, where he lived for many

Sleighing being good, quite a number of

AVON.

Avon, Jan. 8 .- On New Year's evenvillage and vicinity took possession of the residence of Mr. W. W. Nigh, and presented him with a \$15 upholstered chair, a pair of slippers and a kindly-worded address, in recognition of his faithful and efficient services as superintendent of the Avon Sunday flow," the party dispersed to their sev-Lansdowne-T. C. Morris, Government; eral homes, all evidently well pleased with the result of their visit.

AILSA CRAIG.

"Advertiser" Agent, C. Walker. Ailsa Craig, Jan. 8 .- On Monday night Mr. Thos. Stephenson, junior, member of the new council, invited his fellow councilmen and the members of a brass band to an ovster supper. The spread was elegant. After the company had regaled themselves with the good things they dispersed rejoic-

Mr. S. Gillies is moving to his house lately occupied by Mr. D. H. Gillies. Mr. David Treharne, of East Williams, sold his house and lot on James street, to

Mr. John Thompson, for \$300. Mr. Thompson will be moving to the illage shortly. Many of the citizens of the village regret learn through the press that Mr. Alexander Brownley, jeweler, who left here a few weeks ago for New Zealand, was victimized at Santa Monica. Cal, and relieved of \$500

in American express checks. S. Gillies & Sons are doing a rus hing business in saw logs and square timber. At present the sleighing is good.

LAMBETH.

Lambeth, Jan. 9. -Mr. J. H. Hicks, our enterprising young tailor, has removed his lishment from his old quarters and is ests.b now located above Mr. Vandermade's store, where he will be happy to meet all his old

Lambeth Lodge, United Workmen, held their annual "At Home" on Tuesday night. The lady friends supplied refreshments and most enjoyable time was spent. Mrs. DeLacey, of St. Thomas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Routledge.

The annual Sunday school entertainment of Trinity Church, which was held on New Year's eve, having been so great a success, at the urgent request of a large number who were unable to gain admittance, it will be repeated on Friday night, Jan. 17. The week of prayer is being observed at e Methodist Church, and a goodly number are attending.

Mr. B. Burch, who for the past three years has ably filled the position of school trustee, has been returned for a second term

STRATHROY.

"Advertiser" Agent, J. D. Meekison.) Strathroy, Dec. 9 .- On Tuesday evening st Miss Greenaway, the librarian of the public library, was presented with an address and check for \$21 75 subscribed by the members who have had experience of ner kindness and courtesy on many oc casions. The address was read by loodwin, Rev. Mr. Newton replying in a ew well chosen words for the recipient. irectors J H. McIntosh and Vary and President Meek also spoke a few words, followed by Mr John Cameron and Mrs. F Saxton, who had many kind things to say of the obliging librarian. Among the others present on this occasion were Messrs. J. F. aylor, Col. Irwin, W. P. Laird, F. Harrison, A. E. Kinder and R. Dumbrill, all of whom felt that a well-deserved tribute had been paid to a worthy and pains-taking

Miss Kihder is spending a few days with friends in Brantford. Miss Laura Ascott left for Toronto to re-

side permanently. Mr. and Mrs. Gillies and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Turnbull are in Galt this week attending the wedding of Mrs. Gillies' brother. Next Wednesday evening the Salvation Army brass band will hold a musical meeting in the town hall, Mount Brydges, An Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents. interesting and varied programme will be

Mr. John A. Auld, of Amherstburg, who Bitters. Try it, but beware of imitations. has been re-elected for the eleventh time in succession to the position of reeve of that | Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.

town, is a son of Mrs. J. Auld, of this

The anniversary services of the Front Street Methodist Church will be held Jan. 26, 1896. Sermons will be preached by Rev. Mr. Smythe, of Petrolea. Prayer meetings are held in the basement of St. Andrew's Church this week, conducted by Rev. T. T. Jordan, pastor of the

The young people here, in conjunction with London and surrounding Baptist Churches, expect soon to hold an enthusiastic rally.

The Bishop of Huron is expected here on the 15th of this month in connection with the Y. P. S. of St. John's Church. Miss Ida Sifton, of Metcalfe, was the recipient of a handsome gold watch from her friends on the eve of her departure for Romney, Kent country, where she has ac-

WHITE OAK.

school of that place.

White Oak, Jan. 8 .- The sick people in the vicinity of White Oak are improving, with the exception of Miss Daubny. She is

Mr. Fugh, of the Maples, marketed 85 pigs yesterday, which brought a fine figure. Farmer C. Milson is so busy he had to call upon some of his neighbors for assistance last Monday to finish up his corn har-

of Mrs. B. Danby for the last six months, has returned to Pullman, Ill., to her husband, Miss Cora Smith accompanying her as far as Michigan, to visit friends. D. A. McKellar is preparing to build a kitchen and woodshed Mayor Moat is so busy waiting upon

Mrs. Geo. Parker having been the guest

friends he cannot get started on his con-

tracts, which are very numerous.

Sinking of a Large Steamer Off Halifax Coast.

Other Vessels Missing.

New York, Jan. 9 .- A special from Hali-Isaac's harbor, and without doubt all those

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 9.—The schooner Lorne has just reached Isaac's Harbor, bringing information that the name the steamer which foundered of farmers are daily coming in, which on the southeast breaker, west of makes things appear lively.

Green light, near Isaac's Harbor, on Green light, near Isaac's Harbor, on Monday night, about 7 o'clock, is the Ealing, 1,800 or 2,000 tons. She is supposed to be a German boat. The crew are not on ng a large number of residents of the board, and their clothing is gone. Her description coincides to a great extent with the steamship Portia, of St. Johns, Nfld., for Halifax, 24 hours overdue.

on board were drowned.

Philadelphia, Jan 9.—The well-known British tank steamer Wildflower, Capt. Stonewell, which sailed from Philadelphia as superintendent of the Avon school. Mr. Nigh replied in feeling school. Mr. Nigh replied in feeling gallons of crude oil in bulk, valued at \$59, words, testifying that he never expecting gallons of crude oil in bulk, valued at \$59, and big labors as superintendent to be 653, and manned by a crew of 30 men all Dec. 11, for Rouen, France, with 1,173,626 repaid in this manner. After singing told, is believed to have blown up or foun-"Praise God, from whom all blessings dered at sea and all hands perished, no tidings having been received from the ship since she left the Delaware breakwater that

London, Dec. 9 .- The British sceamer Laurestina (Capt. Gavin, which sailed from Baltimore Dec. 6, for Sligo, has been again reinsured, the premium this time 80 guineas. The British steamer Wildflower, from Philadelphia Dec. 11, for Rouen, has been reinsured at 30 guineas premium.

A BRAVE LITTLE GIRL

Saved a Team From Being Wrecked on a Bridge.

Portsmouth, Ohio, Jan. 9 .- A wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern was averted last night by little Mary Och, a 9-year-old girl, near Slocum Bridge, this county. The little girl was out with a lantern hunting a stray horse, which she discovered was caught fast in a bridge, near a sharp curve of the railroad. Knowing that the evening accommodation which is generally crowded with paswas nearly due, the child crawled across the lofty trestle, past the frightened and plunging horse, and then around the curve, where she built a large fire in the center of the track to attract the attention of the train-Her efforts were successful, the train being stopped within a few feet of the beacon. Had the engine struck the horse, it, with the train, would have probably been thrown in the hed a distance of eighty feet. There were over 100 passengers on the rain, and their gratitude to the brave little girl was unbounded.

FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE

PREMISES The popular preacher and lecturer of Wesleyan Connexion, Rev. Peter Mackenzie, is dead. He was in many ways a remarkable man, and raised the largest sum of money for the Connexion of any minister. A great many good stories are told of him. A good one was told the other day. He was aring on one occasion the celebrated rley Punshon, who was a most lowery and eloquent preacher. On retiring Mr. Mackenzie met a lady acntance, and asked her, "How did like Mr. Punshon?" "I am disaplike Mr. Punshon?" dinted." said the lady; "I could not get anything to take away with me.' dear!" exclaimed Peter; "what did you expect? Such sermons as the one you have heard are intended to be consumed on the premises."

Coldstream .- 1. Can a first mortgage without consent of second mortgage, if such exists? Ans.-Yes. can mortgage be closed up at date if payment is not made? Ans .- Yes. rtgage is in usual form. 3. Can mortgagee collect interest more than six years after due, if not released, or closed up within that time? Ans. -Not unless a prior encumbrancer has within one year before action is brought, or there been an acknowledgment in writ-4. Must first mortgage be satis nake any claims? Ans.-Not necessar-Can second mortgage force a sale? Ans.-Yes. Consult a lawyer.

Files! Piles! Itching Piles! SYMPTOMS-Moisture; intense itching and stinging; mostly at night; worse by scratching: If allowed to

tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. lruggists, or by mail, 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia, Lyman, The best regulator of digestive organs and the best appetizer know is Angostura Get the genuine article, manufactured by

Clusters That Vary Their Brilliancy With Each Hour.

Photographed in Far Peru-What the Harvard Observatory Has Done to Chart the

Heavens-Mrs. Fleming at Her Work.

Two discoveries of unusual interest have been anounced at the Harvard Observatory -one of a "new star" in the constellation Carina and the other of several clusters of 'variable stars." Both occurred in the southern hemisphere, and were recorded on cepted a situation as teacher in the public photographs taken by the telescopes at the branch station at Arequipa, Peru. It was not until the plates were shipped to Cambridge and there examined that the discoveries were actually made. The "new star" referred to is not one

that has always existed and has just been observed by astronomers, but one of the class that comes into existence suddenly, increases in radiancy until it reaches ts greatest brilliancy and then fades into obscurity or entirely disappears.

Nova Carinae, as the new star is called, is the fifteenth to be discovered in two thousand years. The one preceding the last, seen October 26, 1893, was also discovered at the Harvard Observatory. The Cambridge method is a most admirable and effective one. The photographic plates



The Harvard Observatory in Arequipa, Peru, has a photographing telescope which took the above pictures. The first photograph shows the heavens when certain fields of stars were dim at the points indicated by the arrows. In the third picture these fields were found to be brighter, with the result that many more stars were seen at points where there were none before. See the arrows. In the center picture are two photographs. The upper shows the field without the new star, and the second shows it plainly at the point of the arrow.

used are of two sorts-spectrum and chart. The latter contain, on their surface of eight by ten inches, thousands of star points, the plates being sprinkled all over with tiny dots. Such a plate must be gone over very carefully if a chance nova on it is to be found. The spectrum plate, however, shows fewer stars, and each spectrum is large enough to be easily made out and

its peculiarities noted. The plates come to Cambridge from Arequipa, in boxes of one hundred plates. As soon as a box arrives Mrs. Fleming. who has charge of this work, goes over the spectrum plates, drawing a circle around each spectrum which seems worthy of special attention. The spectra thus marked are afterward carefully examined and determined. It was in this way that Mrs. Fleming discovered, in 1893, Nova Normae, and a week ago Saturday Nova Car-

Nova Carinae was found by examination of the plates to have appeared between March 5 and April 8. On nine plates, the first taken on April 8 and the last on July the nova appeared, its photographic brightness diminishing during that time from the eighth to the eleventh magni-

tude. The two cuts give one view of the region where the nova does not appear, and the other where it is clearly defined. These cuts are from photographs enlarged eighteen times. The arrow in the first cut shows the point where the nova afterward appeared. The large star near it is designated in the catalogue as A. G. C. 15, 269, magnitude 5, 5. The brilliancy of Nova Carinae gives a magnitude of 8.10. A comparison of these two fields gives some hint of the activity of matter in that far away region when a star of that magnitude can come into such sudden prominence.

The second discovery relates to the variable star clusters. The photographs in this case, as in the other, were taken at Arequipa, with the 13-inch Boyden telescope. In the cluster in Canes Venatici no less than eighty-seven stars have proved to be variable from an examination both by Professor Pickering and Mrs. Fleming. They made fifteen plates of the same cluster, and no star that either observer was in doubt about was counted. In general no variables were found within about one minute of the center of the clusters on account of the closeness of the stars. None of these variables are more than ten minutes distant from the centers of the clus-

In N. G. C., 5,904 a circle 110 seconds in diameter contains sixteen stars, six of which, or nearly forty per cent, are variable. In the entire cluster about 750 stars were examined, and forty-six found to be variable, so that they form about six per cent. of the whole. Of all the stars visible to the naked eye less than one per cent. are variable The cuts presented show certain "vari-

also at their greatest observed magnitude. The field is the cluster Messier 5 (N. G. C. 5,904,) and the photographs were taken only two hours apart, both on August 9. 1895. The arrow point in each case indicates the "variable" to be compared. The variations might be explained as a defect

ables" at their minimum radiance, and

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in the plate but for the fact that the same stars vary in the same way in all the plates taken at a given time. The photographs demonstrate the phenomena beyond the possiblity of a doubt.

The Arequipa station takes about two thousand photographs a year of the southern heavens. This work is about all the station can take care of, and the plates are shipped to Cambridge after only a cursory inspection, there to be examined carefully for everything of interest. Professor Pickering deputes this task to Mrs. M. Fleming, who, with ten or a dozen young women to assist her, occupies a small brick building in the rear of the library, where already literally tons of these plates

are stored. Professor Pickering said to-day that the observatory had a great advantage in possessing the great series of chart plates of the heavens, by means of which an observation of a spectrum plate, or a result published by another observatory, can be correberated and extended. It was announced in 1891 that a nova-Nova Aurigae-had appeared in February of that year. The Harvard chart plates were immediately examined, and it was discovered that the nova had appeared as early as

December, 1890. By the spectrum analysis of novae thus made light is thrown on their composition. It is not known whether novae result from the collision of the two bodies, from a meteor passing through a neo or from a volcanic outburst. Each additional "new star" helps form the law, and, the law established, astronomers will be able to predict about what every future nova will do. The spectra of the last few novae, it may be added, have been remarkably alike.

EDUCATING DOGS.

An Old-Timer Gives a Few Points on Training Canines. It requires a great deal of skill and patience to teach a dog to perform one or a series of tricks. An old dog trainer gives an explanation of how to teach several. To begin with the simpler tricks, fetching, carrying, etc. Many puppies will fetch naturally, but if they will not, they are taught as follows: The article, whatever it may be, is first shown to the dog, and then put into his mouth. If he is intogether until the dog understands that he must keep the article in his mouth. He is put down on the ground and he is told to

pick it up, which he soon understands,

after which the dog is called, and will then

carry the article to his master. Nearly every dog takes to the water of his own accord, and after being taught to carry and fetch, it will bring a piece of wood out of the water. You then teach it to dive. This is more difficult. You must gradually. Put the dog in the water and show him the stick; then drop it in. He will see it slowly sinking and try toget it. To do this he must put his jaws beneath the surface. Gradually increase the weight, and consequently the rapidity United States who was married in with which it sinks, and the dog will fin- Canada wishes to obtain a divorce. ally get all his head under. When once Where is it necessary to apply for the this is done the difficulty is past, for the same? Ans.—To, the courts in the dog has confidence and will gradually go States where the party from whom dideeper and deeper for the stone, until he vorce is sought resides. 2. Do the laws can reach a depth of twelve or fourteen where the persons now reside govern

To teach a dog to beg is easy enough. Just stand him up in a corner so that he state all the steps to be taken to procan lean against the wall, and hold him there until he can sit up without assistance. Then bring him to the middle of facts, which are not before us, and the room and repeat the operation. This which we could not in any case propercan be taught in a couple of days.

From begging we come to walking, and lished. this takes much longer. It is accomplishlearned to stand up properly.

Then comes another difficult thing to teach-turning head over heels. To ac note in favor of C, payable at a bank hands. Then he must gradually draw formance will have to be gone through which we refused to pay. he will do it properly to order.

This is also the first step toward teachlegs, and so turn clean over without touching the floor with his head.

same way, only to begin with the support of the hind legs is withdrawn. But very few dogs ever learn to do this, as most of the "take off" must be from the forelegs, and some dogs never seem to catch the knack of taking it.

Teaching dogs to swing on a trapeze, to see-saw, and to run along, trundling a barrel with their hind legs, are all ramiff dations of standing upright and walking on the hind legs: it is merely a question of balance and can only be acquired by the dog by long practice.

He soon knows what he has to do, howver, if he is good at walking upright and been put through the motions of the trick. All other tricks, ringing the bell, preending to die, reading the paper or shutting the door, etc., are taught by putting the animal through the different acts just in the same way as a child is taught to write by having his hand guided. Poodles are the best learners, mongrel poodles particularly, but if a dog's father or mother was a trick dog, he will inherit their talent in nine cases out of ten, and indeed will often do several tricks of the simpler kind without any teaching at all.

Infection from Soil. Many of the ills, whose origin are seemingly unknown, incident to living in rural communities, may be traced to the very doorsteps for their starting place. In how many places is the soil without the kitchen soaked with slops from the cooking, dish washing, etc? Three times a day for weeks, months and years, perhaps, the ground has been made to serve for a drain pipe. Filtration after a while becomes impossible owing to the saturated condition of the ground, which is now in a fine condition for breeding bacteria. The sops flow on-the bacteria are caught up in the flow and finally the dirty, germladen water, finds its way into a well, occasioning deadly disease.

A Philadelphia paper the other day printed the following advertisement :-'Wanted:-To form the acquaintance of a consecrated Christian gentleman who can sing and play banjo and mandolin."

QUESTIONS ANSWERED. Wyoming.-Will our Provincial statutes allow the same individual to hold clined to drop it, the jaws must be held the office of clerk, treasurer and collector in the same village? Ans.—No: the offices are a check on each other, and then led, carrying the article; then he is holding them by the same person is contrary to the spirit of the Municipal

Act. Embro.-The pathmaster returns a certain amount of statute labor not performed by B, which is charged against B's property and collected. appears at the last meeting of the council and applies for a refund of the statute labor tax, and on his own statement, without a certificate from have clear water to begin with. Take the other pathmasters, under whose superdog out in a boat and fasten a stone to a vision he claims to have done such piece of light wood, so that it will sink work, he obtains an order on the treasurer (by resolution of the council) for the amount in full. Is council legally justified in refunding such tax? Ans .-The council had no legal power to pass

the resolution. in divorce, they having lived there for several years? Ans.-Yes. 3. Kindly cure a divorce. Ans.—Consult a lawyer in the State where the parties live. The steps to be taken depend upon the ly deal with in an answer to be pub-

Delaware.—Is it legal to notify a ed in the same way as the above, only the dog must be led by the paw. after he has stating amount, etc.? Ans.—Yes, un-Ans.-Yes, unless you use offensive language.

Payment of Note.-A and B made a complish this the trainer must get behind in Woodstock, on a Monday. the dog, and grasp the forelegs in his two money was taken to London on the Saturday previous and paid into bank there either a branch of the them back, until the dog loses their support. The dog will then put his head between his legs, and the farther back they London branch accepted the money same name, I am not sure which. The are drawn the farther he will put it. At and charged 25 cents. A day or two last it will be right on the floor, and then the trainer just turns him over. This per-from Woodstock demanding the cost, dozens of times before the dog will do it wards sent an order to the bank in of his own accord, and even then it will Woodstock demanding our note. The take weeks of practice and reward before messenger we sent to the bank was told by the manager that C. the holder of the note, had paid the protest and lifted it. Can we compel the bank at ing him to turn a somersault. When he London to produce our note? If not, can turn head over heels properly, the are we to look to C for it? Ans.-The hand must be placed on the shoulders, and bank at London should deliver over just as he is turning he must be given a the note to you, and is responsible to start lift; the result of this will be to run you for it. There has evidently been him completely over while in the air. He some negligence on the part of the will be sure to come down on his feet bank either at London or Woodstock. somehow, and will in time learn to give The note should not have been given himself his own impetus with his hind up to C under the circumstances. He must give it up to the bank on being refunded the protest charges, which A back somersault is taught in the should then hand it over to you.

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duced in any of the winter goods from beaver to astrakhan cloth. The pattern is

also appropriate for ladies' cloth or broad

cloth, in which case it is suitable for mod-

erately cool weather. It can be lined in

a pretty two-toned silk or a fancy stripe,

or even a gay plaid would be suitable and

give to the garment a very smart effect.

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cut in two pieces, one seam extending

itself to trimming. Handsome smoked

NAMING THE GIRLS.

Old-Fashioned Names Are the Proper

Thing These Days.

assails the fashionable mother is what

name or names she shall bestow on her

of late become the mode for every young

an active revulsion against the diminu-

tive, and 'tis proper that all girls now

be spoken to and of as Anne or Josephine,

Catherine or Eleanor, in place of the silly

and stupid Annie and Josie, Kitty and

Nellie. No more does the well-regulated

debutante venture to give her name dis-

tinction by unique spelling as Edyth,

She keeps her baptismal name pure

and simple, and how many a worthy

clergyman is filled with an astonishing

gratification when at baptism a god-

mother announces her little charge as

Deborah Patience Susannah Melville-

Jones. The whole of this extensive title

is engraved on the cards Mrs. Jones sends

out with her own to apprise her friends

of Miss Jones' safe arrival. The Deborah

and Susannah are careful selections from

the Biblical list now so much favored that

we hear of baby Esthers, Naomis, Vashtis,

Judiths, and Rachels by the score.

Patience is in imitation of the Puritan

love for naming girls after the virtues,

and we have Hope, Peace, Prudence, Mercy, Faith, Deliverance, etc., along

with the new provision that the mother's

maiden surname, as Melville-Jones, be

Pretty Ribbons.

eign manufacturers, who practically have

the field of ribbon production to them-

selves, is lovelier than the last. One

style, ten inches wide in heavy gros grain,

with plain ground in pale yellow, rose,

iscqueminot, olive green or purple, has

bunches of large red cherries scattered

thickly over it, the tints of the cherries

indescribable richness of effect. A pur-

blossoms set close together in convention-

al design, the purple coming up through

the pale blush tones of the blossoms with

an opaline effect. Ten-inch ribbons, in

heavy white satin or gros grain, have gar-

lands of roses looped in wide, loose ir-

while still others have plain dull back-

Every invoice of ribbons from the for-

hyphenated with the child's.

Kathryn, Corah, etc.

newly-arrived little daughter, for it has

woman to possess as many initials as a

The most serious problem that now

pearl buttons are the deceration.

JANUARY. Janus I am! oldest of potentates! Forward I look, and backward and

I count, as god of avenues and gates, The years that through my portals come and go. I block the roads and drift the fields

with snow, I chase the wild-fowl from the frozen

My frosts congeal the rivers in their

My fires light up the hearths and hearts of men.

-Longfellow.

"It is not the use, but the outrage. ous abuse of postal cards against which I protest," said a wrathful woman of my acquaintance, holding in her hand one of the objectionable bits of pasteboard just received. It was written over by some indiscreet friend with affairs of strictly private nature, and yet thus ruthlessly given to the public eye. While it is contended (and in most instances true, undoubtedly) that postal cards are not read in their transit through the mails, there is nothing whatever to prevent it. If persons would accept their convenience only for announcement of safe arrival, prospective departure, or for appointments of a business character, postals would fill their mission for they have no other justifiable one in the world of correspondence. However as they will be abused in other directions good form demands that no name aside from the required address should be written on a postal card. It should begin and end with initials, wholly without prefix, yours truly, affectionately, or yours, anything whatever being omitted. With these precautions they may escape condemnation, not otherwise.

In a prominent church the choir sang, one Sunday morning, an unusually brilliant Te Deum which had & grand fortissimo ending. At its close the rector rose, and in his quiet voice read the second lesson, which on this particular Sunday was the 20th chapter of Acts, beginning, "And after the uproar was ceased."-Church Standard.

Harper's Monthly tells of a young lady, Miss Helen H-, who was lately taking a railroad journey in England. A sauve old gentleman sitting opposite to her presbent forward and said, with genuine reproof, "Excuse me but do you think it wise, when there are so many thieves about, to carry your pocketbook so conspicuously?" As he spoke he pointed to her purse,

her pocket. rather officious, thrust the porte-monnaie down into her pocket, and thanked him with stiff reserve, perhaps a

which was projecting slightly from

trifle scornfully. At the next station the old gentleman got out. As he did so he turned to his pretty vis-a-vis with a polite bow and the mischievous indulgence of his years: "Allow me to restore your pocketbook. You see, it was not so hard to lose as you supposed."

so saying he held out to her the purse she had supposed safely reposing in her pocket. Miss Helen received it, coloring with

hild-like mortification, thanked him profusely, and her old friend took his eave with a friendly smile.

A few minutes later, when the guard came around to collect tickets, Miss delen discovered her purse to be minus tickets and cash-empty.-Mary Argyle Taylor.

"I don't know why you call that man flannel-mouthed," said Wilkes, apropos of a quarrelsome His mouth never shrinks; it's on the expand all the time."

An exchange gives this good ad- color and stiff with gold and silver thread; vice: The girl that the the best time at a dance is the one that looks fresh, bright and happy. She may not be pretty, she may not be clever, but she will have numerous partners and a thoroughly good time. Therefore it behooves every girl not to look tired, and to guard against this she must have comfortable shoes. A shoe that pinches in the least is bound to stamp on the girl's features a ragged expression before the evening is half over. Yet, a shoe may not pinch, and still be very fatiguing. A slipper, especially, may slip up and down at the heel, if too large, and cause almost as much discomfort as a cramped feeling. Consequenetly, the girl that wishes success in the ballroom should look well the comfort of her shoes.

DAILY HINTS TO HOUSE-KEEPERS.

Home does not have to be spelled with large letters dipped in : gold to emphasize the preciousness: of its qualities.

BREAKFAST - Apples. Graham Mush. Hamburg Steak. Sliced Potatoes Browned, Canned Berries, Baking Powder Biscuits, Choco-DINNER-Vegetable Soup. Roast Loin of Veal. Boiled Rich. Bak-ed Sweet Potatoes. Celery. Toma-

to Pickles. Bread and Butter. Canned Grapes. SUPPER-Cold Meat. Currant Sauce. Bread and Butter. Tea.

HAMBURG STEAK. Buy the prepared meat of a re-liable house, or chop fine good round steak. Make into a cake one inch thick. Have the skillet hot; add a little butter and the steak. Brown quickly, turn on a plate, and then brown the other side. Cover a few moments, then season with salt, pepper and butter, as broiled steak, or make a small quantity of rich gravy and

BROWNED POTATOES. Slice cold boiled potatoes halfinch thick; brown in butter; serve TWO-FACED TUPPER.

His Attack Upon the Grand Trunk Men and on One-Half the Canadian People.

Sir Charles Tupper, February, 1891:-"I hold the opinion that a person hold-ing the high office of representative the Dominion of Canada in England should be as nearly as possible in the position of an ambassador. You know that the British Ministers representing their country abroad do not change with the Government of the day. They remain at their posts discharging the duties allotted to them without reference to what party may be in ascendancy for the time being. I felt anxious that the position of High Commissioner should, as far as possible, be the same, and from the first hour I held that office, when I was not a Cabinet Minister. I carefully abstained from taking any part whatever in party controversy. I looked upon myself not only as a representative of the Government of the day, but as the representative of all parties and

classes in this country. Amendment moved by Mr. Laurier in the session of 1891:—"That the conduct and language of Sir Charles Tupper. High Commissioner of Canada in England, in interfering in the recent elections, and in imputing treasonable and disloyal motives to a large proportion of the people of this Dominon, and also in assailing and vilifying he managers of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and in reflecting upon the position of the said company, a breach of the duties of the office which he fills, and is calculated to destroy the efficiency of the said office, and to injure the credit of the Dominion, besides demaging a very important corporation whose shareholdrs have invested large sums of money in the work of extending and promoting the railway system of Canada."

down the back of the arm and lending MR. W. J. M'KINTOSH'S SECOND

Chicago, Jan. 6, 1896. To the Editor of the "Advertiser":

Mr. A. G. Chisholm's letter commenting on mine respecting the Venezuela difficulty, contained some very pretty sentiments, with which-in their proper place none will quarrel. But in their application he is singulary wide of the mark. He likens Great Britain to a decrepit old mother, sadly in need of help by her offspring, and likely withroyal princess. Happily there has come out such assistance to end her days within the walls of a poorhouse. Canada is the lusty child in whom it vould be "utterly heartless, beneath ontempt," to leave the old lady to her ate at this juncture. It is funny how funny a jingo can be when he tries to be serious. In the event of war between Great Britain and the United States, however, instead of Canada being able to offer Great Britain any essistance, the very opposite would be the case. Canada would have much nore than she could do to defend herolf, and Great Britain would be liged to defend Canada at enormous And so good an authority as Sir Charles Dilke said a few days ago that such defense would be fruit-less. When 5,000,000 of people have to face 70.000.000 in war, the issue cannot be doubtful, other things being In this case the fighting qualiequal. ties of both are practically equal. Canadians and Americans are blood relations, the bulk of both peoples being descendants of British and German ancestors. It would be folly to Claim that the accident of birth in Ontario rather than in Illinois or New York makes a man a better oldier. And to say that when Canda's small and scattered forces meet the enormous armies which the United States can put in the field in short order, they will "hurl them over the border," is too ridiculous for argu-There can be no reasonable doubt that immediately on the breaking out of such a conflict the troops of the United States would swarm over the Canadian frontier by hundreds of thousands, and possession of the greater part of the Dominion before British troops in any large numbers could reach America. Thereafter almost the entire blending into the ground color with an available land forces of Great Britain would be employed in efforts to ple ribbon the same width has tiny apple regain lost ground. Thus, instead of Canada being a help to Great Britain she would be her greatest weakness. On the other hand, if Canada were an independent republic today, and war were declared tomorrow between Great Entain and the United States, regular designs or forget-me nots in a Great Britain would be refleved of the necessity of bringing troops from all hazy design, as though the blossoms were enmeshed in the warp of the silk. Some parts of the world for the defense of are in oriental designs, intricate with Canada, and could utilize her entire strength for offensive measures. such circumstances Canada would of necessity remain neutral. To take part in the struggle would be equiva-ent to national suicide. But Mr. Chisgrounds with the gorgeous and startling holm labors under the delusion that the American people covet possession of Canada. This fear is absolutely groundless. There is no public sentiment in the United States which will

justify any such apprehension. An

independent Capada would have noth-

ing to fear from the United States,

any more than has Mexico, or than

have the South American Republics.

It is true that the average American

tion that some day Canada will seek

admission to the Union. When told

that there is no annexation sentiment

in Canada worth mentioning his reply

the mere result of enormous national

conceit—the feeling with regard to Canada is one of profound indifference.

Further, in the Venezuela matter

Americans unquestionably believe that

their present attitude is wholly un-

selfish, and prompted, not through

ezuela would be America's loss, but

rather as championing the weak

gainst the strong. That sentiment

to an independent Canada, but the

contrary. In attacking Canada as now

constituted, the United States would

not be actuated either by hatred of

Canada or by covetousness. Neither

sentiment exists. Such an action

would simply be taken as an attack

upon England at her most vulnerable

leading statesmen would offer no op-

position to a general movement for Caradian inderendence but would meet

it with, "Good-bye, and God bless you." After that had been accomplish-

ed, if the United States or any other

power were to lay violent hands on

appeal by the Republic of Canada for

England's help would be in vain?

tion as in my previous letter.

concern?

the new mation, who will say that an

I therefore close with the same ques-

should Canada remain as now, liable

at any moment to be overrun by Brit-

ish and American armies, fighting over

matters in which Canadians have no

Salted Facts.

By new process the Windsor Table Salt

s offered to the housekeeper absolutely

pure; in lovely uniform crystals; full of

life and power; never cakes. Ask for it.

W. J. McINTOSH.

It is well understood that England's

does them honor, and is no menace

is a look of incredulity. Beyond that

cherishes an abiding convic-

designs of every color thrown up in rich velvet and plush brocading. Dress the Neck Becomingly. Emma M. Hooper contributes an article in January Ladies' Home Journal upon "Dressing the Neck Becomingly," and asserts that the success of a toilette depends upon the neckwear. She describes (and Miss Underwood has illustrated) a number of collar effects, and has to say of the "handkerchief style," very popular just now: "The handkerchief collars consist of a double straight band of batiste or fine laws, with four corners sewed on the top and turned over on the outside, leaving a divison at the center, back and front. The corners are of bastiste tucked on the edge, plain in the center, with a row of Valenciennes lace inlaid between. The four corners of a fine open work handkerchief could be taken for this purpose. Sometimes a band of ribbon is fitted around the lawn and and tied in a bow at the back; otherwise the band is worn inside of a high dress collar, with the points falling outside over the edges of the collar."

School Girl's Tresses. "Don't dry your hair out of the front windows!" This was one of President Mead's late edicts to the students of Mt. Holyoke College who have outer rooms. The college building is in the form of a hellow square, and many of the rooms look out on a court. Since this proclamation these rooms are filled, on Sunday afternoons in particular, with maidens of disheveled tresses. "The thing" is to seat oneself back to the open window and let the mass of hair which has just been washed hang over the sash to dry in the breeze. It may be imagined what a singular sight is presented when every

Sensible.

Union.

window is ornamented. - Springfield

Women's waists are gradually coming to their own. The corset manufacturers and corset fitters who have been so many years in the business say that the sixteen inch and seventeen inch corsets formerly in the market have entirely disappeared, and that for every woman who asks for a nineteen inch corset fifty ask for a twenty-four inch. Ridicule and good

NOAH'S CARPENTERS.

Some Rather Surprising, But Apparently

True, News About Them, Many were employed by Neah in the building of the ark who were not saved by it. They knew well its design, the material composing it, the details of its construction and the way of entrance into it. Many long years they had regard to his directions in the work assigned them. They felt the force of his exceptional character as he superintended

their labor and also preached to them of

duty and of danger. It is easy to believe he selected those not in the fullest sympathy with the corruption and violence of the times. Possibly this employment gave them some measure of welcome separation from the worst elements of society and protection against it, and they may have been subjected, because of their relations to him, to something of the same scorn he experienced. Their contract with him and his words of warning doubtess awakened clear convictions of responsibility and interest, but they failed to heed his teachings, yielded to the multitude of evil-doers, and when the door was shut they were without and not within the ark. -- Western Christian Advocate

ANOTHER BICYCLE TIRE.

This One Works on a Series of Springs-

A Puncture will de no Damage. The pneumatic tire, with all its merits, has the great drawback that when an accident overtakes it, the wreck is total for the time being. A little tack or a piece of glass or jagged stone renders the cyclist helpless miles away from home or the nearest repair shep, and unless the is one of those genuises who can mend anything from a watch to an engine there is a weary walk homeward with a crippled wheel to carry. There is some merit to the new tire that is made half of cork, and there is a tire that is filled with little rubber balls, so that a puncture of any portion of the tire does not make useless the whole affair.

A Canadian has perfected a radical departure, that many cyclists pronounce very practical, especially for long tours. Within the rubber tire is placed a series of strong yet sensitive wire springs. This tire runs smoothly. A puncture of the outer surface causes no damage, although it should be promptly repaired. This the cyclist can do himself. The weight of the spring is less than two

Abolish the Ward System. The proposal to abolish the ward systom in cities and towns is beginning to attract some attention in Ontario. At a recent meeting of the Brantford Board of Trade, T. H. Preston brought up the matter for discussion, and, after a number of prominent citizens had expressed themselves favorably, a resolution was adopted endorsing the principle. In supporting the motion, Mr. Preston pointed out that there are many able men who could not be returned from their ewn wards that the city as a whole would be glad to elect, and that there were many men who get into the council through the ward system that never would be heard of in that connection if the wards elected but one man each, or the choice had to be made by the city as a whole. An objection to the present system was the inequality of the franchise. For example, A owning \$10,000 of preperty in one ward could vote for but three aldermen, while Bowning \$5,000 of property, scattered over five wards, had fifteen votes. This was an absolute absurdity, which his plan, if adopted, would entirely remove. Another advantage, mentioned by Mr. Heyd, would be a reduction of the influence of the ward politician, thus giving additional importance to the aldermanic position.

Power, Light, Heat,

Great Falls, Mont., is run by electricity. Not only are its street cars propel led and lighted by electricity, but they are heated by electric radiators placed in each car. Elevators, printing presses, cranes, and all kinds of machinery, are operated by electrical force. There are automatic electric excavators, electric pumps and electric rock-crushers. It is not unusual to see on the streets a mortar mixer attached to an electric wire leading down from a pole. The restaurants cook by electricity, the butcher employs it to chop his sausages, the grocer to grind his coffee. Electricity is looked upon as a welcome blessing in every home; the housewives run their sewing machines and heat their flat-irons by electricity; they bake their cakes in wooden electric cake ovens that can be set away on the shelf like pasteboad boxes. They have electric boilers, broilers, and tea-kettles. The hydraulic works and power houses are erected about three miles from the city on the banks of the Missouri. - Montreal Star.

Tadpoles Under Electric Treatment. Dr. A. D. Waller has thrown an interesting light on the effect of the electric current on animal life by his series of curious experiments on tadpoles. A cell, fitted with suitable electrodes, and filled with water in which one or more tadpoles were placed, was traversed by an electric current. When the current passed from the tail to the head, the tadpole made no sign, remaining perfectly quiet. As soon, however, as the current was turned in the opposite direction, the tadpole would waggle his tail tigorously. A large trough in which a number of tadpoles were swimming about in all directions was also connected up to the battery. When the switch was turned there was a great commotion among the occupants for a few moments, but finally the whole of them came to rest with heads and tails lying in line with the direction of the current.

Don't roll your eyes up into your head as if they were marbles." A fine pair of eyes will be utterly ruined by this operation. The girl with a pretty mouth will purse it up into the prettiest bouton and continue the habit until many lines form about the lips and the levely mouth has to be put into the hands of a beauty doctor.

Nearly every woman bites or sucks her lips. Others contract the brows and produce two furrows between the eyes. Others perpetually wear a tip-tilted nose. The true expression of a face doesn't consist of a set of features hung on strings or wires. Do cultivate placid features. -St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Self-Denial.

"Are yez the same mon," said Mrs. Dolan, indignantly, "that wor talkin" to Patsy Donovan so brave yesterday, tellin' 'im that you laiked to worruk! Oi de loike te weirik-but O'im willin' to denoi meself."-Washington Star.

KUR-A-KOF for coughs, Kur-a-Kof for colds, etc.; price, 25c, at Anderson & Nelles' drug store.

Peculiar Disease of a Farmer's Son Near Petrolea, Ont.

A Nine Days' Sensation in the County of Lambton-An Triury to His Knee Brought Joseph Duncan's Seven Year Old Child Within Sight of the Grave-Doctors Gave Him Up, but Scott's Sarsaparilla Saved Him

The people of Petrolea and vicinity once more. On my walk I happened in Lambton Comity have a nine days' to stop at Mr. Denham's drug store. Coming out and seeing my boy he was sensation to talk about. They have heard of cures and miracles, but now they have not only heard of them but most wonderful recoveries from almost parilla?' he said. have seen for themselves one of the certain death ever recorded in the medi-

cal annals of Canada. About five miles from Petrolea lives County. He has a bright little lad replied. who is now seven years of age. One a short time a well and vigorous child saparilla."

again. "We doctored for a long time," said at Petrolea, will confirm all these facts. Mr. Buncan to a reporter, "but the boy Since they have become known the decontinued to get worse and worse. Then mand by dealers throughout the counhe lost his appetite and soon became a ties of Lambton, Middlesex, Elgin, Essex, to be an object of pity to the neigh- ers, Edmanson, Bates & Co., 45 Lombard bors. They all prophesied that he would soon die. His mother went almost crary with grief and worry.

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he was gradually sinking. rive him into the doctor at Petrolea tional reputation.

is the latest probability of the trolley busi-

ness in that section. Samuel Barnes, a retired Hamilton hotelkeeper, who lived alone in a house in the rear of 265 Barton street, was found dead, lying in a bedroom in his house, Tuesday morning. His body was frozen stiff. No marks of violence were seen. Decased was over 70 years of age, and lived alone ever since the death of his wife, about a year ago. He was well off.

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David Mills on the Situation

Conservative Ministers Wash Their Dirty Linen Again.

Dr. Montague Vigorously Assails a Former Associate.

Developments as to the Future Postponed Till This Afternoon.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.-The interest in the proceedings of Parliament continues unabated. Today in a full House, Hon, Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Tarte introduced Mr. Charbonneau, the new member for Jacques Cartier, who was received with loud cheers from the Liberal benches. For the victory scored by banking system? Who does not re-Mr. Charbonneau he was the subject member the forbearance shown to him of many congratulations. of many congratulations.

. . . . Sir Adolphe Caron again moved that the House adjourn until the 21st inst. The Prime Minister, he said, is now in consultation with his Excellency.

Mr. Laurier—I am sure that Sir in consultation with his Excellency.

Mr. Laurier—I am sure that Sir Adolphe Caron remembers that yesterday he stated that at the next sitterday he stated that at the next sitting of the House (that is the way he function of the House (the House (thouse the House thouse thouse thouse the house thouse t put it) he expected to be in a position which the Govto declare the course ernment intended to take under the existing circumstances.

Sir Adolphe Caron-My expectations have been disappointed. Mr. Laurier-Yes, and in more ways than one, perhaps. Under such circumstances the honorable gentleman will not find it extraordinary if again I cannot agree to an adjournment for ten days, until, at all events, we have the promised statement of the intentions of the Government.

HON. DAVID MILLS.

.Hon. David Mills (Bothwell) continued the discussion. Rising amid Opposition applause he said: think that before the motion is carried it is important that the House should give some consideration to the very extraordinary position in which it finds itself on the present occasion. The position is certainly a very novel I think the hon, gentlemen who occupy the treasury benches, whether they are in the Government or outside of the Government, will find very great difficulty in placing before the House a precedent for the present position of affairs. We have been called together, as we supposed, for the trans-action of the public business; but after having been convened here, we find that this is a mistake. We have been called here simply to be spectators of a Ministerial crisis, and to see how certain hon. gentlemen who have been members of the Government can succeed in getting rid of their present Prime Minister and substituting another in his place. There was submitted to the House yesterday by the late Minister of Finlance a declaration setting forth certain very important facts. The one piece of information which he gave us was that there is no difference between members of the Government on quespublic policy, whether relating to ordinary questions or to matters of constitutional procedure. The whole division of the Cabinet has taken place wholly on the question of the intellectual capacity of the Prime After having given the Prime Minister a trial for a perdod of over twelve months, one-half of his colleagues have confidence in his capacity and fitness for the position he occupies and the other half are of the contrary opinion. AN EXTRAORDINARY DECLARA-

The time chosen by these hon. gentlemen who have withdrawn from the Government for making this declaration, and for impeding the public business is, in my opinion, an extraordinary one. Before the House met these hon, gentlemen deliberated upon the policy that was to be pursued by the Government this session. They determined what measures of public importance were to be submitted to this House, and they advised his Excellency upon that subject; and they put into his Excellency's mouth the speech from the throne which has been delivered to Parliament. After that speech has been given, and before this house has had any opportunity of making any reply to it, seven of the Prime Minister's colleagues have withdrawn from the Government, and they have created a political crisis which, if it could be ustified at all, ought to have arisen, looking at the causes assigned, fore Parliament met instead of after meeting of Parliament. These gentlemen, may be, have considered their party interests—I am not a judge of that matter-but they have erainly not considered

THE PUBLIC INTERESTS. ng known to his Excellency what

of public importance, to impede the honor as a Privy Concerns my back to London and attend to his ewn busipublic business, and make it impossible to proceed with it in consequence of their party differences, which they have seen fit to discuss publicly on the floor of Parliament, instead of confining them to the party caucus, they have charged incapacity against their leader, a leader whom they accepted, a leader who was not forced upon them, a leader they were not obliged to accept, because it was open member of the Government and a to them at the outset to inform his Excellency that they had not confidence in his capacity or ability, and stated this aftermoon that he did not did not consider him qualified for the write those letters, I am prepared to They chose to act under him-to undentake to carry on the affairs of the Government under his leadership, and ANOTHER ALLEGED CONSPIRACY it is only now, at the opening of Parliament, that they think proper to attempt to justify the course they have taken in impeding the public business plaring that they have a leader characterized by imbecility and a want of capacity for the duties that devolve upon him. This seems to to be a very extraordinary position for these honorable gentlemen to take and an extraordinary defense to offer for the course they have taken. The declaration made yesterday by the honorable member has rather the appearance-I do not say it is so in fact

A CONSPIRACY than a protest on the part of those who made it. Let us look at the facts. for West York will have an opportunity of Here is the place in this House where the business of the country is conducted; it is here that Ministerial responsibility mainly rests; and who is responsible for the conduct of business in this House? The honorable gentleman who read this statement on beralf of himself and his colleagues, far beyond his leader, the Prime Minister, as leader of the House, is responsible for the conduct of public business; and if there has been hesitation, if there has been delay, if there has been an exhibition of incapacity, it would rather rest upon the honorable gentlemen who represent the Governgentlemen who represent the Govern-ment in this House than upon the First Minister, whos its in the other First Minister, whos is in which chamber. That is the way in which the publication of a matter which I contains matter strikes me. The honorable the publication of a matter which I congentleman read in this House yester-

A SENTENCE OF DEATH against the Prime Minister under whom he served. The honorable genwhom he served. The honorable gen-tleman has sat, I believe, for a period As to the statement that reports have of eight years in the Government with been circulated for one object or another. the Prime Minister. Now, I have that those letters were hawked about never expressed my confidence in the Toronto, I can tell the honorable gentleman honorable gentleman who leads the Government; I do not agree with his views of public policy; I do not agree with the course which he and his friends have taken in this House; but the honorable gentleman did agree, and sat with him for a period of eight years, and knew what his capacity was before he was chosen as Prime Minister, and so did the six honorable gentlemen who have joind with him in this protest. Yet they come here and declare that they cannot get on with the public business. Who does not remember the manner in which the honorable gentleman who has lately led this House dealt with the members of this House on that occasion? Who does not remember the

promise to lop off THE DECAYING BRANCHES in the matter of the fiscal policy of the Government, and the bill which good will of the supporters of the Administration, has seen proper to attack the Prime Minister for incapacity in the discharge of public and to declare in effect that the failures of the Conservative party in the country have been due to that incapacity in the discharge of public ousiness, and to declare in effect that the failures of the Conservative party ir the country have been due to that incapacity. Under the constitution of ancient Abyssinia--

Mr. Foster-On, give us a rest! Mills (Bothwell)—Yes, I will nterest the honorable gentleman.

Mr. Foster-Oh, oh! Mr. Mills-Under the constitution ancient Abyssinia there was a council known as the Sacred Council which claimed the right, when they were tired of the sovereign, to pass orders DIRECTING HIM TO DIE,

was supposed to obey that Ultimately there was a sovereign in Abyssinia who refused to die in obedience to the order of the Sacred ouncil, and who gave to his guards the order to execute the order of the Sucred Council upon that honoral If the Prime Minister should adopt that policy towards these honcrable gentlemen, perhaps there would not be a great deal of sympathy for them or a great deal of regret in con-There might have been a more effective way than the one which the honorable gentlemen have adopt-In the east there are more recent constitutions than that of Abyssinia. There is at Stamboul a practice, I believe, which the honorable gentler mght have initiated here. surely bowstrings and bags in Ottawa, as well as at Stamboul, and the waters behind Parliament as those in the Bosphorus. honorable gentlemen might perhans have got rid of their Premier wished to deal unfairly with him without making the matter so notorious, not merely in this House, but in every part of the country.

* * * * MORE DIRTY LINEN WASHED. Mr. Clarke Wallace-Before the motion is declared carried, I wish to make this statement. Yesterday two hon, members of this House informed me that they had learned from the I would like to have some explanation as to hon, member for Haldimand (Dr. Montague) that I was responsible for the anonymous letters alleged to have written by the hon. member imself. I have to deny absolutely the truth of the charge of the hon. member for Haldimand, and to say I did not write said anonymous letter letters, and I did not know that any such letter or letters were in existence for many months after they were received.

DR. MONTAGUE'S RETORT. Dr. Montague-First, let me say three days ago, I think, an insinuation was made to me that I was guilty, or that I was charged by an hon. gentleman who belonged to the Privy Council with having written certain anonymous letters in relation to himself, either to the Premier of Canada or to the Governor-General. I need say, that, being absolutely innocent of the charge, I demanded at the very moment the insinuation was made that that statement should be sent to his Excellency, to whom, as a member of his Privy Council, I was responsible for honorable, manly and above-board conduct. These charges made by a member of the Privy Council had been concealed, I understand, in a drawer for two or three months, and then, at an important After bringing us here, and after mak- juncture, they were thrown at me

honor as a Privy Councilor of Can-ada, is before his Excellency, and I do not intend, in accordance with the rules of decency and or courtesy, to him, to discuss the subject this afternoon-more than to say this, that no baser lie was ever told by a public man in Canada, and it was part of a foul and dirty conspiracy to r uin ada. I am bound to say, however, that since the hon, gentleman has consider him qualified for the accept that statement. I never said that the member for West York wrote

What I did say was that the Post-General consulted the member for West York, that the member for West York hawked those letters around the city of Toronto to Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, to Mr. Richard Armstrong, and to men who had nothing to do with members of Parliament or with nembers of the Government of Can-

Mr. Wallace-That is absolutely un-

Dr. Montague-And that he charged me with writing those letters. I have only to say this, that when the whole subject is investigated, as it will be investigated in a court of law, then the honorable member roving his innocence of the charge which I hen made. I am here to say to this House that the charges made against me, humiliaing and annoying as they are, are as false it is possible to make them, and I am here to say also that with regard to any ember of this House, since I have had the nor of a seat here, I have never yet committed an act that could not bear the light day or that would not do me honor.

SIR ADOLPHE CARON PROTESTS. Sir Adolphe Caron said: I am prepared to say that directly or indirectly I had nothing whatever to do with authorizing siderd personal between the hon, gentleman and myself. As far as the hon. gentleman's denial goes, I accept it. that those letters were hawked about that those letters have always been in my possession, and have not left my possession unless I knew where they were going, under my own positive instructions, by reliable persons to reliable people, who were investigating the matter. I would not have said one word on the situation were it not for the fact that an old personal friend of mine, not a political friend, had been assailed in the House of his friends in a manner which constrains me to say a few words in his defence. I cannot but feel, as an independent member of this House, that the Premier of this country has been assailed in a manner which very few would have expected to witness. If he has not been

STABBED IN THE BACK, e has been (in the words of a late Governor-General of this country) struck below the belt at least. It was my good fortune when I first became a member of this House, 25 years ago or thereabouts, to find as one of its members the present Premier. Alwhat a large degree he rested upon led to form a high opinion—an opinion current is turned on, and the glass is the forbearance of the House and the which I entertain still—of the force of charbrought to any desired heat. This is, in acter, of the clear-headedness, of the sound | fact, an adaptation of the electrotherm, or common sense possessed by the Premier. And the revelations which have been made to us this afternoon, and which were made to us yesterday, have constrained me to be- ful electrical trifler is an electric annihillieve that he has displayed signal evidence of ability in one respect at least, in that he has succeeded as head of the Administra ion in preventing certain members of it from flying at each other's throats. What may be the outcome of the present embroglio it is impossible for me to say. I do not know whether or not the Premier will be enabled to reorga ize his Administration, and it may be within a few days in the power of those who have been instrumental in

PROCURING HIS OVERTHROW to exclaim with some men in the past: "Le Roi est mort; vive le Roi." They may perhaps become Ministers in a new Administration. But if that be the case, of this I am convinced, that if the honorable gentleman becomes again simply a private member of this House, I trust that years of usefulness will be spared to him. In those years of usefulness as a public man I have no doubt he will continue to display those qualities of head and heart which during 25 years or more have distinguished him as a publicman, whether as a private member of this House, as the head of an important department of the Government, or as First Minister of the Crown.

GIVING OUT THE OFFICES.

Mr. Casey commented in trenchant term upon the extraordinary spectacle presented to members since they were summoned to the capital to transact public business. Mr. Laurier said: Before this motion is

put, perhaps the hon. gentleman who leads the Government will permit me to ask him public business. I understand that at the ment is fast depleting this House by distributing amongst its members Senatorctorships and other offices. I understand that since yesterday no less than four or five members of this House, perhaps more, have been appointed to divers offices.

Sir Adolphe Caron: I cannot give the on. gentleman the information he requires just now, but I think that by tomorrow I ould give it to him. Cries of "Oh, oh, and Opposition

Sir Adolph rebuked the members for laughing, and said his Excellency might not

have signed the papers. Mr. Laurier-Then I understand that my onorable riend suggests that his Excellency may think it advisable not to carry out the wishes of the Council. (Oh, oh.) That is quite proper, and I think a very good point for his Excellency to consider. In his wisdom perhaps my honorable friend s right, because I understand there are a undred or more offices to be distributed. and he cannot remember them all, and may have to refresh his memory on that

Sir Adolph Caron-With regard to the undred appointments I have no manner of doubt that my honorable friend is just speaking from rumor.

Mr. Laurier - Nothing else. Sir Adolphe Caron-Well, it is very un safe to put a question upon rumors. Mr. Laurier-It is not safe to depend on rumors, and that is why I want a positive

Mr. Edgar - There is another rumor which the honorable leader of the House will answer or not as he thinks proper. casure the Government considered ed as I have stated to you this after-

ess. (Laughter). Sir Adolphe Caron—That is merely The motion was agreed to and the House

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adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

PREMIER BOWELL'S PROMISE. In the Senate, Premier Bowell again postponed his statement as to the future of the Government till Thursday at 3 o'clock. He explained further that in his speech on Tuesday he did not mean to say of the Ministers on strike that they were ready to

be unfaithful to the programme for the session agreed to by them, and he further said Sir Charles Tupper had crossed the Atlantic, in the first instance on business connected with the fast line. Premier Bowell made feeling reference to the sudden death of Senator Kaulbach and to the death of the late Senator Murphy. In this he was joined by Senators Scott, Dickey, Power and Ogilvy.

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Ritchie (all by acclamation,)
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deputy, Chas. Zavitz; councilors, C. A. Paul, Arch McGugan and Duncan Cameron. Moore—Reeve, James Coyle; 1st deputy, Wm. Young; 2nd deputy, Geo, McFarland; 3rd deputy, James Smith; councilor, Donald

Norwich village-Reeve, J. D. Hogarth council, Jas. Stevenson, J. V. Magee, W H. Miller and James McAllister; school trustees, John McKee, Dr. Harvey and G. W. Poldon.

North Norwich-Reeve, E. H. Snyder; leputy reeve, H. Parke; councilors, Charles arroll, Marshal Bushell, Howard T. Woodwin and Fred Abrahams tie. Oxford North—Wm. Coyler, reeve; E. A. Dundass, ward No. 1; Frederick Foster,

ward No. 2; Donald Sutherland, ward No. 3; Emerson Nichols, ward No. 4. Romney-Reeve, Thomas Robinson, 2 majority; councilors, J: W. Renwick, Hugh Shanks, O. Lamarshe, W. C. Lounsbury. South Norwich - Reeve, M. Durkee, majority 157. Deputy reeve, L. Waller majority 266.

West Williams-Reeve, S. McLeod (ac clamation); deputy reeve, A. McLeish, majority 59; councilors, W. Hill, Rod. Johnson, Thos. Thompson.

The Electrician at Play.

"An electrician who amuses himself by devising odd applications of electricity, which may or may not have practical value, tells chemists that he has a much better plan for removing the glass stopper from a bottle than the usual holding of the bottle neck for awhile over a Bunsen burner. This method is open to the drawback that the bottle must be held in a horizontal position, and the fluid may easily be spilled out of the bottle. The up-to-date improvement is an adjustable heating pad, which is now used in hospitals in lieu of hot water pads formerly in vogue. Another novelty of this resourceater of moths, flies and mosquitoes. It consists of an incondescent electric lamp placed inside a large globe, which is coated externally with a mixture of honey and wine, or any other seductive sticky mass. The windows and doors are to be closed. the blinds pulled down, and the room is to be made as dark as possible. The current is then turned on and in an hour the insect life of the room will be found sticking to the glass globe. The final instructions are to "remove the victims with hot water and set the trap afresh."

The Beetle and the Grasshopper. A Beetle and a Grasshopper Met in a Path one day and although there was Plenty of Room for both, neither would turn aside.

"Come, now, but why don't you give Way?" demanded the Beetle. "Who are you that I must give up my Bights?" repited the Hopper. 'Be careful of your Language, sir!'

"And don't you rub against me!" And they were on the point of cumbat when a Turkey coming along the Path Espied them and Gobbled up both.

MORAL: Men who go to law for their rights besome the victims of the Lawyer.

Needing a Rest.

A Scottish congregation presented their minister with a sum of money and sent him off to the continent for a holiday. A gentleman just back from the continent met a prominent member of the church and said to him: "Oh, by the bye. for some information as to the character of I met your minister in Germany. He was looking very well; he didn't look as present moment what is left of the Govern- though he needed a rest." "No," said the church member, very calmly, "it was na him; it was the congregation that was needing a rest."

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For headache (whether sick or nerveus) toothache, neuralgia, rheumatiam, lumbago pains and weaknesses in the back, spine or kid neys, pains around the liver, pleurisy, swelling of the joints and pains of all kinds, the application of Radway's Ready Relief will afford immediate ease, and its continued use for a few days effect a permanent cure.

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1st-Ten pieces Mottled Scotch Tweeds, very fine goods, worth 6oc, Friday Bargain Day, 39c.

2nd—Six pieces Novelty Tweeds, regular price 6oc, Friday for 39c. 3rd-Seven pieces All-Silk Crepe De Chene, in evening shades, worth 750

per yard, only 49c on Bargain Day. 4th-Ten pieces All-Wool Crepons, in evening shades, worth 45c, for 25c

5th—Eight pieces Amazon Cloth, worth 10c yard, Friday for 7c.

6th—Six pieces Scotch Plaid Dress Goods, regular price 50c, for 35c. 7th—One lot Remants of Dress Goods, worth 45c, 50c and 60c per yard, your choice Friday for 25c.

8th-Seven pieces All-Wool Surah Serge, in red, blue and green, worth 25c,

9th-One lot Curtain Ends, about 2 yards long, worth from 25c to 50c

each, Friday for 25c. 10th-All-Wool Blankets, large size, worth \$2 25, for \$1 75 Friday. 11th-Silk Embroidered Felt Table Covers, worth \$2 25, for \$1 50. 12th—Huck Toweling, 24 inches wide, worth 18r, Friday for 121/2c.

13th-Flannel Sheeting, white, 2 yards wide, worth 56c, for 44c. 14th—Cream Table Damask, 66 inches wide, worth 60c, Bargain Day 49c. 15th-White Honeycomb Quilts, 12x4, worth \$2, Bargain Day for \$1 69. 16th—Fine All-Wool Tinted Flannels, plain or twill, worth 30c, for 20c.

17th—Five pieces Tezel Cloth for Ladies' Wrappers, worth 25c, for 121/2c. 18th—Best Feather Ticking, 32 inches wide, worth 25c, for 18c. 19th—Unbleached Twill Sheeting, 2 yards wide, worth 20c, for 17c.

20th—Down Comforters, 6x6 feet square, with or without frill, Downproof Art Sateen, worth \$7, for \$5 50. 21st-Blue Flannelette, with white spots, stripes and figures, worth 121/2C,

22nd-Full Size White Quilts, Toilet pattern, worth \$1 25, for 98c. 23rd—Boys' Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose, double heels and toes, worth 25c

24th—Children's Plain Wool Hose, double heels and toes, worth 20c

25th—Ladies' All-Wool Hose, ribbed cashmere, worth 40c, for 29c. 26th-Ladies Fine Ribbed Wool Hose, worth 50c, Friday for 40c. 27th—Children's Knit Gloves, worth 15c and 20c pair, for 10c,

28th—Ladies' Chamois Gloves, worth \$1, for 75c. 29th-Ladies' Colored and Black Cashmere Gloves, worth 20c, Friday

30th—Cream Brocaded Handkerchiefs, worth 15c, Friday for 10c. 31st-Gray, White and Black Factory Yarn, worth 50c per pound, for 35c. 32nd-Ladies' Flannelette Night Dresses, silk embroidery trimmed, worth

90c, Bargain Day 65c. 33rd—Best Wash Silks, worth 4c per skein, Friday 1c. 34th—Fancy Wool Shawls, worth from \$1 50 to \$2 50, Friday for \$1.

35th-Black Coney Fur Capes, worth \$5, Friday for \$2. 36th-Men's Navy Blue Flannel Shirts, worth 90c, Friday for 63c. 37th-Men's Kid Mitts, worth 75c, Friday for 39c.

38th-Men's Silk Knot Ties, worth 25c, Bargain Day 15c. 30th-Men's Shirts and Drawers, all wool, worth 50c, Friday for 39c. 40th-Men's Plain Grey Knitted Shirts, worth 50c, Friday for 37c. 41st-Men's Faced Mitts, worth 50c, Bargain Day for 30c.

42nd—Boys' Sealette Caps, worth 4oc, Bargain Day 2oc. 43rd—Men's Good Brown Frieze Ulsters, worth \$5 50, for \$4. 44th-Men's Heavy Grey Frieze Ulsters, worth \$6 50, for \$5. 45th-Men's Heavy Storm King Frieze Ulsters, worth \$9 50, for \$7 50.

46th-Men's Very Heavy Storm King Frieze Ulsters, worth \$10 50, 47th-Men's Good All-Wool Double-Breasted Frieze Pea Jackets, worth

48th-Men's Double-Breasted Fine Imported Tweed Suits, worth \$12,

49th-Young Men's Storm King Frieze Ulsters, worth \$6, for \$4 35. 50th-Boys' Storm King Frieze Ulsters, worth \$5, for \$3 65. 51st-Good odd lines Boys' Tweed and Nap Overcoats, worth \$3 50, for \$2. 52nd—Boys' Fine Tweed Overcoats, worth \$4, for \$2 50. 53rd-Small Boys' Fine Check Tweed Hood Overcoats, worth \$4, for \$2 95. 54th-Boys' Fine Tweed Ulsters, worth \$4, for \$3. 55th-10 only, Ladies' Tea Gowns, made of Cashmere Serge and Flannels,

on Friday half price. 56th-Ladies' Coats, worth \$7 50 to \$9, newest styles, Friday for \$5. 57th-Ladies' Coats, worth \$12, made of Coverts, Beavers and Chinchilla.

Large melon sleeves, for \$7 50. 58th-35 Ladies' Print Wrappers, made of best English prints, worth \$1 75.

50th-Flannel Tea Gowns, beautiful fit and good patterns, fast colors, worth \$2 50, for \$2. 60th-Children's Reefer Coats at half price today. 61st-Heavy Weight Golf Mantlings, worth \$2, for \$1 50, cut free.

62nd—Grand assortment of Children's Ulsters, 1/4 off today.

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100 cars fresh mined Scranton Coal; also 1,000 cords No. 1 Maple Wood, cut to order, at lowest prices.

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Arms and limbs are stiff and lame and it is misery for me to move. This is meumatism, caused by lactic acid in the blood. Neutralize this acid, purify the blood, and cure rheumatism by taking the one true blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla great help to me. I have been suffering with rheumatism in my left arm and shoulder, which was rendered entirely helpless. I am able to use them again since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. C. E. Say, Box 414, Junction City, Kansas

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Is the One True Blood Purifier. \$4,6 for \$5 Mood's Pills cure all Liver Ills. 25 cents

CONRAD MILLER CONVICTED.

Obtained Goods From a London Wholesale by False Representations.

A Clifford Shoemaker in Court - Financially Embarrassed-He Wept-Gets Off on Suspended

Sentence.

Conrad Millar, a young shoemaker, occupied all his spare time at the Police Court this morning in shedding tears at the sad predicament into it, whether in or out of politics. which he had drawn himself. Miller is probably 28 years old, is married, has four children, and lives in the vilage of Clifford, Wellington county. He has carried on a shoemaker's business there for several years, the last five or six of which he has dealt with Messrs. R. F. Lacey & Co., of this city. Last July he came to London to make a purchase of some findings, but as he owed Lacey & Co. nearly \$75, Mr. Lacey suggested that he should clear off some of his indebtedness before getting further credit. Miller, however, couldn't pay, but he told Mr. Lacey that he was the only person to whom he (Miller) owed money, and on this representation he got goods to the value of \$94 65. Soon afterwards Miller's business went to smash, and an offer to compromise at 25 cents on the dollar was made. It to be impartial. then leaked out that Miller's creditors were many, and his assets practically nil. He owes his father about \$1,500. He was represented at court by Mr Toothe, while Mr. Jas. Magee, apeared for the crown, and Mr. J. M. McEvoy for Mr. Lacey. The defense made a great effort for acquittal, but Miller's continuous flow of tears and a strong argument by his counsel had no effect on the police magistrate, who found the charge proven. "I would willingly have discharged the prisoner had any doubt existed as to his guilt," said the court. "His actions seem to me to have been very foolish.

crating a recent Sabbath by painting

in the Metropolitan Hotel. The case was dismissed. RIGHT IN OUR MIDST.

Mr. Shipman, of Owen Sound-Seven

Years of Acute Suffering-Diabetes Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Owen Sound, Jan. 6.-Mr. Shipman tells his story in the hope that he may benefit others, and says: As the result of a tumble when a boy which injured my back, I have been troubled with weak kidneys all my life. For the past year I have been a great sufferer, growing worse until a friendly druggist advised me to us Dodd's Kidney Pills. Tests of the urine snowed Diabetes and I realized my danger. I had found it impossible when tired to stand upright and at such times was drawn down sideways. In all I have used about one dozen boxes and am now hearty and healthy as ever in my life.

Steamship Arrivals.

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How to Cu e Skin Diseases. Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." skin clear, white and healthy. Its great 24 hours after the House had met." healing and curative powers are pos-sessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for "Swayne's Ointment." Lyman, Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale

Dairy School at Strathroy.

In another column will be found an advertisement of the opening of the new Dairy the province, and ought to be well patronized. The building is large and commodious; the equipment is said to be first-class; and the courses of instruction are short, to meet the wants of those who cannot spare the time necessary for so full a course as is given in the larger School connected with the College at Guelph. This branch School, so to speak, will furnish two-week courses, practically free of charge: (1) in butter-making, milk-testing, and the runnning of cream separators; (2) in cheese-making and milktesting. A student having taken one of these courses may repeat it or take the other course, and may remain two weeks or as much longer as he wishes.

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Bowell Said to Be Trying to Bind Tupper

To Keep Foster and Montague Out of the Next Cabinet.

Tupper May Be Premier at Any Mement Conservatives Afraid That Laurier Will Be Called In.

(Special to the "Advertiser.") Ottawa, Jan. 9.- This is the fifth day of the crisis, and no one seems to know this afternoon how matters stand. It believed to be the case that after his interview with Lord Aberdeen yesterday, between 4 and 6 o'clock, Sir Mackenzie Bowell resolved to make a final effort to reconstruct his Cabinet. That was the situation this morning, but everyone knows the Premier is a dead duck. If he were a Nova Scotian or a Quebecker he would be backed up by his Province, but being from Ontario he has no friends. An Ontario man is a Federalist; all the others Provincialists. New Brunswick is standing behind George Foster, and Nova Scotia behind Hibbert Tupper, but Ontario Tories are willing to stand by anybody who will win the election for them. They only hope under Tupper to win the elections by scouring the country for every strong man in

It is a severe reflection on the degradation of the Conservative Parliamentary party that Sir Charles Tupper, one of their officers in England; Hon. J. A. Chapleau, one of their officers in Quebec; Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick, one of their officers in Ontario; Chief Justice Meredith, another of and the United States. This feeling pertheir officers in Ontario; and Chief vaded all classes. The feeling of English Justice Lacoste, another of their officers in Quebec, are the men looked to as the strong men of the party instead of the men like Foster, Haggart, Montague or Caron. It is a confession of weakness that the Conservative party should rely on men who are not only out of politics, but actually occupying offices whose occupants are supposed

Now that the first chapter of the crisis is about to be concluded-for at 3 o'clock 'Bowell resigned; Tupper sent for" will be flashed over the wires -it may be stated the Conservatives are in montal dread of the Governor-General sending for Mr. Laurier, and their organ here this morning contains an editorial designed specially for his Excellency's warning.

2 nm Sir Mackenzie Bowell is making terms with Sir Chas. Tupper. He is stipulating that if he recom-Miller was allowed out on suspend- mends the High Commissioner Messrs. ed sentence, Mr. Lacey not desiring to see him sent to jail. The goods had been obtained by such pretenses that taken into the Cabinet. It is a fact Mr. Lacey had felt it necessary to that Bowell took his resignation to have the case investigated.

John Price was charged with deserrating a recent Sabbath by painting crating a recent Sabbath by painting that the Governor-General last evening, all such disputes between nations. Let England and America keep the peace for 30 years longer, and they can dominate the

> In an interview today Lieutenant-Governor Chapleau, of Quebec, thus rebukes to both, and only result in benefit to other Messrs. Montague, Foster and the other conspirators against Premier Bowell: "There is a courtesy which should always be observed between men in public life. If differences arise between members of the Cabinet, it is for the Ministers who cannot | London Street Railway Shareholders see eve to eve with the Government policy to retire quietly, and other men will be found to take their places. But it is surely a sad spectacle to see that, so far from this having been done, the public has been made a pained witness of squabbles which can only have a demoralizing effect."

Col. O'Brien, in sizing up the situation said he believed he and Mr. D'Alton Mc-Carthy were the only happy men sitting on the Government side these days.

Speaking with Sir Mackenzie Bowell, he said: "The action of my late colleagues in this matter exceeds for treachery anything I have ever read of. They had agreed to No internal medicine required. Cures the speech from the throne, and without tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on any change of policy to justify such a change the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the of front they plunged the knife into me of front they plunged the knife into me

> Mr. Laurier is in the best of health, and Mr. Laurier is in the best of health, and the secretary, and was of such a nacertainly his spirits have not suffered from ture as to cause general satisfaction. the occurrences of the past few days.

Clarke Wallace, interviewed here, said: "Haggart and Montague are dead politic-School in the town of Strathroy. This ally. They have cut their own throats. School is intended for the western part of Canada can get along without them much better than they can get along without

> The Courrier de Charlevoix, Conservative, says that Mr. Charles Angers, the Liberal candidate for that county, can only be beaten by a Minister. The Liberal press says that he is sure of his election by six to seven hundred majority over all comers.

> The Hamilton Herald, Independent, says: "We are getting too much Tupper in this country. The Herald is not so sure that Canada would suffer ceriously if the Tuppers would drop politics and start a grocery store somewhere.'

Liberals should have no objection to Sir Charles Tupper taking the leadership, remarks the Toronto Globe. was chief lieutenant during the greater portion of the time when debt was raised from \$14,000,000 to \$250,000,000 when the expenditure was increased from \$23,500,000 a year to \$37,000,000, when the country was hurrahed into mortgaging its future, when the monopolists got their grip on the consumers of the country. He could not escape on a plea of not guilty. He was chief fugleman at the carnival, and it would be poetic justice that under him the hosts of restriction and privilege should meet their Waterloo.

MR. WEISMILLER'S POSITION. An Ottawa dispatch says: Hon. N. Clarke Wallace was asked today whether he had written a letter to Mr. David Weismiller indorsing his candidature in West Huron. replied that he had written Mr. Weismiller only one letter since his election campaign had commenced. In that he had said to Mr. Weismiller

that he assumed he was opposed to remedial legislation, as he had said he was when he was at Ottawa some time previously. In case Mr. Weismiller still occupied that position, Mr. Wallace says he wrote him that he would him, but he wanted an answer that that was the line he was fighting upon. To this letter no reply had been received from Mr. Weismiller, but within the past day or two a telegram had been received by Mr. Wallace, signed by several friends of Mr. Weismiller, in which it was stated that Mr. Weismiller is opposed to remedial legisla-tion, and on that ground the request was made to Mr. Wallace that the candidature of Mr. Newman should be put an end to. This is all that has passed between Mr. Weismiller and Mr. Wallace, according to the latter.

The Sentiment of England

Is Entirely Opposed to the Thought of War with America.

An English Professor Who Upholds Cleveland's Attitude-Says Salisbury Made a Criminal Blunder.

Philadelphia, Jan. 9.—Prof. W. Hudson Shaw, of Oxford University, in speaking to-day of the Venezuelan controversy between England and the United States, expressed some opinions of the feeling over the ques-tion in his country that are at variance with the idea that prevails here of the position of

Great Britain. "I am only eight days from England, and was there when the war scare over the Venezuelan affair first started," he said. Being an university extension lecturer, and constantly going from city to city and town to town, I had unusual opportunities of meeting all classes of the people of England. I am sure I know the sentiment of

the people on the matter.
"President Cleveland's message came to the English people like a thunderbolt out of a clear sky. The feeling over there was one of unutterable astonishment that any trouble could ever occur between England people for their American cousins is year by year becoming more sympathetic, and among educated people in England the thought of a war with the United States seems impossible.

"There is no single Englishman that does not accept the Monroe doctrine as laid down by President Monroe, and what might be called the extension to it, which holds that no European power should encroach an inch on this continent. This is, of course, what Englishmen as a people think. It is not what the politicians say. The Venezuelan affair is entirely a Government matter. The universal opinion at first was that President Cleveland's message was sent out for political purposes. Now we believe that the British Government was wrong and drew down President Cleveland's anger justly. We also think that perhaps his letter could have been couched in more diplomatic language. But we accept the justice of Mr. Cleveland's claim.

"Lord Salisbury's action in refusing arbitration is regarded as a political blunder and, I may say, crime by many right-think ing Englishmen. I believe a great deal of good will come out of this trouble. I think it will be the cause of the formation of a permanent arbitration court that can settle whole civilized world, forcing them to remain peaceful. A war would be ruinous

The Annual Meeting

Met Yesterday Afternoon.

Satisfactory Financial Statement Presented-Decrease in Earnings-Election of Directors-The Ridout Street Bridge.

The annual meeting of the London street railway was held in the company's office, Dundas street east, yesterday afternoon, with the following shareholders present: H. A. Everett, Cleveland, president; E. W. Moore, Cleveland, vice-president; Chas. W. Waason, Cleveland; George B. Pettingill, Cleveland; H. F. Holt, Montreal; T. H. Smallman, Chas. B. Hunt, Wm. Bowman, Geo. T. Brown, Wm. M. Spencer, Manager Carr and Secretary Charles Currie.

The annual report was presented by The receipts, compared with the previous year, were largely increased, but the earnings were reduced, owing to the reconstruction of the system. The officers were elected as follows: President-H. A. Everett, Cleveland. Vice-President-E. W. Moore, Cleve-

Directors-Chas. W. Waason, Cleveland; Thos. H. Smallman, London; H. F. Holt, president of the Montreal Gas Company, Montreal. Manager and Treasurer-Chas. E. A.

Secretary-Chas. Currie. Mr. Holt is the only new member of the board of directors. He was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Samuel R. Break, formerly manager of the London line. Mr. Currie succeeds Mr. Break as secretary. He was previously assistant

The visiting directors subsequently inspected the new power house and took a trip over the entire system. They appeared perfectly satisfied with the condition of the road.

The girders to be used in strengththe overhead bridge on the Wharneliffe road have arrived, and

will be put in at once. The machine work for the railway bridge on Ridout street is nearly completed at the factory, and it is expected that the bridge will be in place and cars running over it by Feb. 15. power house boilers are all The ready for use, and forces of men are working day and night to have one of the engines in running order for Mon-

Worth \$5 a Bottle.

Sirs-For five years I have been troubled with neuralgia and tried everything I could see or hear of. At last I was advised to try a bottle of Yellow Oil and refused because I thought it was like all the rest-a failure. A half bottle was given me, however, and I found it helped me, and bought a bottle which cured me. If it cost five dollars a bottle I would not be without it.

THOS. QUINN, Gravenhurst, Ont. They have arrived at last! "What?" Teeter-Tauted Puzzles. At all toy de-

THE WEATHER TO-DAY. Light snow; mostly fair and milder.

Bargains For You

We've decided to do it-to place a large purchase, three cases of splenpleased to participate in this sale! Cotton Counterpanes of reliable quality at 75c, 90c, and \$1. Our \$1 25 Counterpanes are simply elegant; the kind you usually pay \$1 50 for. We have a still finer quality at \$1 50 and \$1 65.

Hard to Beat

We are selling a quantity of Damask Linen Towels at 5c. A finer line at 8 1-2c, worth 10c. You can buy these Towels at these prices while the supply holds cut.

Huck Towels 111c, were 121c. Damask Towels, colored borders, 121c. Extra large Huck Towels, 25c. Fringed Bleached Damask Towels, 25c. Slightly Soiled

A few left of those slightly soiled Table Covers. You might never know they were soiled if we hadn't told you.

Linen Damask, 32 45; were \$2 75, Linen Damask, \$3 60; were \$5, Linen Damask, \$2 95; were \$3 50.

Take Your Pick A good reduction in several lines of

Table Linen. Splendid chance to save money. Superior goods.

Bleached Linen Damask, now 46c. Cream Damask, now 25c. Extra Heavy Cream Damask, now 46c Fine Cream Damask, now 48c. Extra Fine Cream Damask, now 65c.

The above lines, if you want any of them, are our regular stocks, and our regular stock means the best.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM 149-151 Dundas St.

TWO MILES DOWN.

Strange Fish, Never Before Seen, Secured at That Depth. One of the most important and inter esting cruises ever made by the United States ship Albatross has recently been completed. Since May last she has cruised in far north-western waters, engaged in deep-sea fishing, and the fish she has taken are packed away in boxes for shipment to the Smithsonian Institution, from San Francisco.

Some of the crustaceans taken are from mile or more deep in the sea, and one fish of a kind never before known to exist is from the great depth of 1,700 fathoms, or almost two miles. It resembles the macrurus, or the family known as grenadiers, but is yet so curious in appearance that it is evidently a new thing. There is nothing in the books like it. The vessel in her cruise was in charge of N. B. Miller, of the United States Fish Commission. "Leaving in May last, we went to Port Townsend, Wash., and then proceeded to the Commander Islands, said. "From there we cruised about in various waters of that region. For a time we fished in the cod and halibut banks, but most of our time we were

fishing in far greater depths than those frequented by the cod and halibut. "It was at these great depths that our most interesting specimens were taken. We took them in the great dredge that went to the floor of the ocean, and scraped up the denizens of those dark caverns. The dredge is a great rope-like sack, seventeen feet long and eleven feet wide. In order to fish to any depth desired this dredge was attached to a gigantic reel containing four miles of three-eighths inch steel wire. When we let the dredge down and scraped the bottom of the ocean we would bring up as much as a ton in weight of mud, starfish, worms, anemones, fish, shrimps and other shells of various kinds. Often

times we would have two or three dozen different kinds of fish in the dredge. "The queer fish that we got, the like of which has never been seen before, was twenty-six inches long and weighed between eight and nine pounds. It was taken at a point about 100 miles southwest of the Prybilof Islands, at a depth of 1,700 fathoms. It resembles the fish known as the macrurus, but still was essentially different from anything before discovered. Its head was peculiarly flat in appearance, its eyes very large and its tail dwindling to a point and being curied in action, something like

that of a snake. "It was physically constructed so that It could only live at this great depth in the ocean, where the weight of the water was so great that it would kill all other animal life. When the fish was drawn up its stomach was crushed up out of its mouth, and its eyes were puffed out. It could not live in the upper waters. In its native depths the darkness was so dense that no other fish could see anything. It is a fish perfectly contented in the darkness and intense cold of the deep ocean depths. There in its normal state it probably had many companions, though science had not till now ever found any of them.

'We would begin fishing every day at 7 or 8 o'clock in the morning, and keep it up till 6 and sometimes as late as 8 o'clock in the evening. It was very interesting work, because there was all the time a mystery as to what we would bring up. Notwithstanding we fished a great deal at great depths, most of our catch was made at from 20 to 400 fathoms. South and north of the Alaska peninsula, in the Behring Sea, we came in contact with extensive cod and halibut banks. The cod are found all over Behring Sea in shallow water. In all we secured about 2,500 pounds of the various kinds, which we preserved for the Smithsopian Institution.

Satisfaction guaranteed at Cooper & Sanders', photographers, corner Dun-das and Richmond, over C. P. R.

Africa Is So Described by One Who Knows.

Bishop Turner Talks of Wonderful Liberia -- That Land Offers Everything to the Black Man-The Bishop's Interesting Talk of His Race.

Probably the most conspicuous figure in contemporary history of the African race did counterpanes in with our Linen in America is Bishop H.M. Turner, D.D., Sale. These are all new goods, and D. C. L., LL., D. His episcopal jurisdicour many patrons no doubt will be tion includes Canada, Nova Scotia, the West Indian Islands and America, and he annually attends sixteen conferences. It's a big chance to secure White Bishop Turner is celebrated not only for missionary work among his colored brethren but for his unremitting efforts to ameliorate their condition, politically, socially and morally. He was born in Newbern, S.C., in 1834,

of free parents, but was bound out to a slave owner, and grew up in the midst of slavery on a cotton plantation. He had a love for learning, and from childhood devoured greedily any crumbs of knowledge which fell in his path, being indebted for his first educational aliments to a small white boy. At 15 he became office boy for two young lawyers, who appreciated his talents, and gave him fragmentary instruction in reading, arithmetic and other primary branches. The young Turner studied law here, too, but already his religious instinct had inspired him with ministerial ambitions, and at the age of 17 he entered Trinity college, Baltimore, as an unmatriculated student. At Trinity college he applied himself to divinity, Greek, Latin, Hebrew and German, and was licensed to preach at the youthful age of 19, but until he had passed his 24th year, he had never studied English grammar. He was made doctor of divinity at the Wilberforce university, Ohio; received the degree of doctor of laws at the Pennsylvania university, and had the title of doctor of canon law conferred upon him by the National College in Africa.

Bishop Turner has just returned from Liberia, the free African state and which he considers the black man's Utopia. He

"Liberia is a part of the African domain reaching from the southern part of Sierra Leone, an English colony, to the Cavalla, claimed by the French. It is a territory of about 400 miles sea frontage, extending 250 miles interiorward. The land was procured by the American Colonization Company in 1821, through the efforts of Commodore Stockton, of the United States navy, as a home for the free colored people of the United States, and such slaves as might be emancipated. From that time to this there has been gradual emigration. The negroes have been successful in building up a republic modelled after the United States government. There is a president, cabinet, postmaster general, customs houses, judges, courts, state houses, two gun ships, and all the machinery of a government. Liberia has a civilized population of 45,000; the same number of semicivilized inhabitants; 1,500,000 heathen,



all of whom are under the laws of the Liberian republic. Civilized laws, however, are enforced only to a limited extent among the heathen Africans, thus polygamy and fetichism, to a greater or less extent, prevail throughout the country. There are many schools and churches, and one fine college managed by men of scholarship and ability. One great impediment in the republic is the want of banks. The national treasury acts as the banking institution in the dealing with bills of exchange, etc. Two banks were started in Liberia, but both fell into the hands of sharpers and went down. The only money the Government has issued has been copper bills. These always pass in Liberia for face value. The people of Liberia are strict observers of the Sabbath, and even through the week there are few amusements going on. The lower classes have sham fights, and fancy dances on the streets which are observed by the higher classes from their windows, but the casef pleasure seems to be found in the places of worship. The Africans are extremely musical, and congregational singing to be heard in some of their religious meetings is splendid. There is not a bar room or a liquor shop in the country. Many of the stores keep spirits in stock, but it is almost impos-

sible to purchase any. There are black merchants of every grade, wholesale and retail, and barter trading. The foreign oredit is excellent. liberian commercial men can write to France, England or Germany for thousands of dollars' worth of goods and they will be forwarded immediately. Hundreds of steamships from Europe are constantly hugging the shores of Africa, while there is not a single one from the United States doing any business with Africa. Yet the United States is in a better condition to have immense trade with Africa than any other division of the globe, as American tools of every description, farming utensils, medicines, etc., are more in keeping with the needs of the negro than any European articles.

Yes, I favor African emigration. I believe that slavery was permitted in the providence of God to bring the black man nto contact with this giant Caucasian race, for purposes of imbibing civilization and a sufficiency of Christianity to enable them to be great factors in the redemption of Africa. I believe it is time that the American negroes were opening their eyes to their present and future responsibilities in that connection. Africa is the richest country under heaven, more gold, silver, gems and every form of mineral to be found there than upon any other continent. Liberia has the largest trees, finest woods for all kinds of furniture, the most beautiful plumage and the most luxuriant growth of tropical crops; rice, sugar. bananas, pine-apples, oranges, cocoanuts. limes, tamarinds, coffee, in fact every tropical product. Butter, hides, ivory, and palm oil are exported.

I have seen mountains of iron, 90 per cent. solid metal, nothing to be compared with it in this country or Europe. Yea I go to Africa every one or

years for the purpose of looking over the missionary work of my church, ordaining ministers, and distributing my little missionary money. I can speak with full knowledge of the infinite resources of that

country. No, the American black man will never be anything in this country, where his color is a badge of degradation, where white is dominant and where everybody believes that white represents God and black represents the devil. The black man will be relegated to the rear, civilly, politically, financially, socially and in every way that involves manhood and respectability.

There is no future in America for the negro, except to be a menial and scullion, may be with a few exceptions here and there, but the mass will be looked upon as the fag end of creation. Therefore I favor naturalization of the American nergro as it is the only thing that will elevate him to the plane of respectability and recognition. He can go to Africa, and with no obstacles, become a statesman, philosopher, scientist; engage in commerce, acquire vast wealth, and be valued in foreign countries according to his standing. Here the negroes will be overshadowed by the

whites for ages. Then look at the blood and carnage that the negro is the victim of in this country. He is accused at all times of outrages, many women in the cases having not yet been born, but let us suppose that the negro is guilty-which I deny, howeverof all that he is accused of in regard to his bestial propensities, then he ought to leave the country to get beyond the temptation, and the United States Government ought, and the people in general should assist him in doing so; but if not guilty the philanthropists of the country should aid him in getting away to stop such a flow of blood, and avert the vengeance of a just God, as blood will call for blood sooner or Moreover the Supreme Court of the

United States has declared that the black

man has no civil rights under the general government, a species of injustice and discrimination unknown to the regions of hades. The devil is no respecter of color. Under the decision of the United States Supreme Court every form of race and class legislation has been enacted by some of the states. Many other things I could say in this connection, if I had time, which would show that the colored people of the United States are a set of fools if they do not make some kind of a move for their betterment, and the white people are unpardonably cruel, if they do not help the black men to help themselves, after getting the use of their sweat and toil for two hundred and fifty years. Yes, there are millions of slaves in Africa to-day, but slaves to Africans. The superior blacks have the inferior blacks in bondage, as they have had from time immemorial, and none of the superior blacks were brought to America. The Africans sold their slaves to the American buyer. We look to Christianity and civilization to remove this evil from Africa. Of course the slaves would be unfitted for self government now, they have been reduced to puerility from years of servitude, as any nation would have been; it will take time to civilize them and infuse new blood into their lethargic veins. But slavery does not mean much in Africa, to be sure the master has the privilege of having his slaves put to death, but otherwise their lives are easy. They are sent into the interior to hunt for ivory teeth, etc., but only a portion of their find is demanded by their owners. The only slave markets are in the far interior. Many of the most successful men in Africa are runaway slaves from the interior, who have imbibed civ-

ilization and are doing well. The Africans are great linguists. Mulattoes have more judgment, but not the quickness of intellect of the full-blooded negro. Africans are naturally a virtuous set. Licensed lewdness is unknown in Liberia: chastity is the first and always the most important lesson taught. Women are taught that there is no sin which brings in its wake such awful consequences Young girls are told that no good luck will ever attend those who go astray, proverbial threats being that "the leopard will get them; their first born will die, and death may at any moment strike them down."

You often read of the numerous wives of the native kings and chiefs, sometimes the number reaching seventy-five or a hundred, but wife in this instance means virgin, and refers to the female slaves. from the sale of which the chief gets his revenue. It is a great honor for a man to marry one of the king's wives. Sometimes when a chief gets tired of a wife he

sells her, but she goes for half price. During his last visit to Africa Bishop Turner accompanied a party of Spaniards 500 miles across the Sahara desert to an oasis where there is a trading post and fort. Here he saw the Bedouins and wandering Arabs, and experienced several severe sand storms, simoons and other desert horrors. He is accompanied this trip by Dr. Demick, of New York city, the famous orator, who is general secretary of the African missionary department.

Willy Wisp's Temperance Lecture. Father and mother went off one cold day last spring, and left me at home

I went out to the hen-house for the eggs, and there I saw a Speckle sitting all humped up, and looking very dumpish. I thought she was going to die I picked her up and carried her into the house. She seemed to tremble and shiver.

I thought she was cold. I hardly knew what to do for her, but I remembered what mother does for young lambs when they are chilled, so I warmed a little milk, and put in a few drops of whiskey that she keeps on purpose for the lambs. I would have you know we don't keep it for anybody else. Nobody drinks at our house. We are all temperance folk. father, mother and I.

I tried to feed Speckle some of the stuff with a tea spoon, but she would not eat it. She shook her bill and spattered it all over my velveteen suit. I tried it over and over again, till I was about as speckled as she was; then I gave it up, and carried her back to the hen-house, and she went to eating corn, as much as to say,"I won't make believe sick any longer, if I've got to take that horrid stuff!" I went back to the house, and I tried to

make my kitty eat the rest of the milk and whiskey. She tasted of it, and then she went behind the stove and washed herself all over. I wonder if she thought that one taste

made her so dirty.
I thought I'd call Bose and have him eat it. Dogs know something! But Bose only smelled it, and then wouldn't taste it at all. "Well," I thought, "if hens and cats

and dogs know enough not to drink whiskey, it's a pity a boy shouldn't know as much." I made up my mind then and there that I'd never drink, and give folks a chance to say that I was not as wise as a hen, a cat, or a dog.

Talent is more valuable than genius. because a man can control it.

The body must be well nourished now, to prevent sickness. If your appetite is poor take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE GREAT

Still continues for a few days longer, and we are right down to business again after the holidays. Cut prices in every department. We quote a few specials for this weeks

Large Heavy Blankets for \$1 39, worth \$2. Larger Size Blankets for \$2 15, worth \$3.

Gray Flannels at 10c, worth 15c. Gray Flannels at 15c, worth 20c. 10 pieces Cotton Plaids at 6c, worth 10c.

5 pieces Cotton Plaids at 10c. worth 15c. Black, Brown and Navy Amazon Bloth Dress Goods at 12½c, worth

A few pieces 6-4 Ladies' Columbian Suitings at 50c, worth \$1 25. Light Evening Shades Colored Henriettas at 38c, worth 50c.

For This Week to Clear. 10 dozen Untrimmed Felt Hats, all new shapes and colors, at 25c,

8 dozen Untrimmed Felt Hats, all new shapes and colors, at 50c, worth \$1 and up. All trimmed Millinery away

down in price.

Spittal & Co.

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Have you ever got weary waiting is a bar-ber shop for this call? Why do you do so when you can shave yourself in five min-utes with one of our COCKNEY RAZORS?

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THE YELLOW FRONT.

Commerce and Finance.

London Money Market. London Money Market.

London, Jan. 9-4 n.m.—Closing.—Consols, 105 for money. 1051 for account: Canadian acide. 53; Eric. 13; Eric. sec., 65; Illinois entrai. 91; Mexican ordinary. 16; St. Paul. ominon. 605: New York Central. 91; ennsylvania. 51; Reading, 15; Mexican Contal. new 4's. 65; bar silver. 505; money, per cent: open market discount for short ills, 11 per cent; open market discount for acrt and three months bills, 12 per cent.

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COMMERCIAL

Local Market.

ank of Halifax, 1 at 164.

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.) London, Thursday, Jan. 9. Wheat, per bu 60c to 63c Oats, per bu24c @ 25c Peas, per bu45c @ 50c Corn, per bu35c @ 40c The delivery this morning was good,

with an active demand.
Outs in good supply and demand; prices higher, selling from 70c @ 72c per cental. Very little wheat offering; wanted

at \$1 05 @ \$1 06 per hundred. Dressed hogs in good supply and de mand, at \$4 25 @ \$4 75 per hundred. Peas: A few loads offered and sold from 75c @ 850. Feeding barley, 65c @ 68c; malting barley, 70c @ 73c.

Corn in fair supply and demand at Butter and eggs in fair supply; demand good at quotations. Hay and straw in good supply. Hay sold freely at \$13 @ \$14 per ton Straw \$4 @ \$6 per load.

\$4 @ \$6 per load.		1	John Swan & Sons (limited), Edinburgh, in	-
			their weekly report of Dec. 25, say; As is usual	(
GRAIN.		. att	at this time of year supplies of fat cattle have !	T
	ta	1 05	been considerably under an average. Trade	7
Wheat red. per 100 lbs 1 00		1 05	has been rather better and prices 10s higher.	3
	to		There was also a small show of speep but those	I
Wheat, spring. per 100 lbs 1 05	to	1 06	on offer were quite sufficient for the demand.	
Oats, per 100 lbs 70	to	72	which throughout has been very slow, and	·
Peas, per 100 lbs 75	to	85		1
Corn, per 100 lbs 60	to	65	lower rates had to be accepted. Fat calves of	1
Barley, per 100 lbs 65	to	70	good quality maintained previous prices.	3
Mye. per 100 lbs 70	to	80	Pigs continue to sell exceedingly cheap. There	1
Beans, bu 50	to	70	were few store cattle and sheep on offer and	3
Buckwheat per 160, lbs 55	to	60	these met with little inquiry. Milk cows in	7
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.	-		small numbers and they made about last	-
Apples, per bag 80	to	1 00	week's prices. Best beef, 7s 6d to 8s per stone:	1
Potatoes, per bag 20	10	30	best mutton, 7le to 8le per lb.	(
Tomatoes, per bu 20		30	LIVERPOOL.	
	to	30	Liverpool, Jan. 8.—There was a firmer trade	
Carrots, per bu 20	to		done is cattle today, and the market, in conse-	(
Turnips, per bu 15	to	20	quence, was a trifle stronger, and values show	1
Parsnips, per bu 30	to	35	an improvement of to per Ib since this day last	
Onions, per bu	to	50		1
PROVISIONS.			week, best States being quoted at 111c, Argen-	1
Eggs fresh, basket per doz 18	to	20	tine at 101c, and South American sheep at 111c.	1
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz 17	to	18	Messrs. John Olde & Son, of London, Eng.,	1
Bags, single dozen 20	to	22	live stock salesmen, write William Cunning-	1
Butter, single rolls, per lb 18	to	20	ham, Montreal, as follows: For sale today at !	1
Butter, per 15, 1 lb rolls. baskets. 16	to	18	Depiford were only 41 stale United States	
Butter, per lb. large rolls or			beasts and 329 from South America. On ac-	1
crocks 15	to	10	count of the holidays the demand was low at	
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins 14	to	16	late rates, larger supplies of dead meat from	1 ,
Ropey 12	to	18	Liverpool keeping down prices; 2,500 South	1
Cheese, per lb 9	to	10	American sheep met a little better demand.	[
Lard, per lb 9	to	9	but no improvement in prices. States cattle	
Ducks, per pair 60	100	80	realized 51d to 51d; South American, 41d to 5d;	
Chickens, per pair 40				
	to	60	sheep, 54d. MONTREAL.	1
Turkeys, per 1b, 6c to 7c; each 75	to	1 50		
HAY AND SEED			Montreal, Que., Jan. 8.—There was no im-	1
Hay, per ton\$12 00	to	14 00	portant feature to note in live stock circles to-	1
Straw, per load 5 00	to	5 00	day, business in an export way being very	1
Clover seed, red per bu 000	to	0.00	quiet at present. Cable advices were firmer	1
MEAT. HIDES, ETC.			in tone, and prices also showed a slight im-	1
	to	54	provement over a week ago for best States	1.
Mutton quarters, per Ib 5		6	cattle. he steamship Lake Winnipeg, of the	1
Veal, quarters, per lb 4		5	Beaver Line, sails from St. John N. B., on	1
Lamb, quarter 7		8	Thursday, with 100 head of cattle, shipped by	1
Dressed hogs, 100 lb 4 25		4 73	the following parties: Williams & Hall. 53	1
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American cartle, of which McIntosh & Lunnis are shipping 140 head, and Swift 150 head. she eepskius, each.... also takes 480 sheep and 18 horses. WOODSTOCK. Woodstock, Jan. 8.—At the cheese market allow, rough, per lb. ore today the offerings were 4,998 boxes of neese; 630 boxes sold at 9c: market a little ronger; salesmen still locking for better ices: market adjourned to meet again the

BRADFORD-At Alvinston, on Jan. 8. Han-

nah, relict of the late David Bradford, in the 65th year of her age, mother of Mrs. Geo. F. Flour, Breakfast Cereals, Feed, Wardle and G. W. Cottrell, of this city, and of Salt. Land Plaster. Etc. Mrs. Geo. Shaw, Alvinston, Ont. Funeral at Dorchester tomorrow (Friday), \$73 TALBOT STREET - PHONE 662 on arrival of 3 o'clock train from Lond

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—Wheat—The deliv
Tries of wheat are very small and "Advertiser" office.

Address box 21,

"Advertiser" office.

Physicians' holders are offering very gingerly; cars of white are quoted at 67c to 68c for red, at 66c on the Northern; Manitoba wheat is firmer; No. 1 hard is quoted at 74c to 75c, grinding in trap-sit; 2,000 bu No. 2 hard sold on trap-Prescriptions The Middlesex-Winter Assizes Be-

fall, C.P.R., cost, with 69c bid: No.

with 73e bid: 70e was bid for No.

to arrive at 72c: No. 3 hard was

Flour—There is more inquiry for On-tario flour, and the market is firmer today. The bids are lower, both for

exporters and Lower Provinces buy

ers; four cars of good branded straight roller sold west at \$3 20 for the Lower

Provinces: cars of straight roller. To

Millfeed is dull; cars of shorts are

offering west at \$12 50, and bran is quoted at \$10 75 to \$11.

Barley is steady, at about previous quotations; a lot of good No. 1 sold

ast at 45c; extra bright No. 1 is quot

Buckwheat is quiet at 32c for lears

Rye is scarce and firm; cars outside

Corn is easier; on 'change today two

cars of No. 2 yellow sold outside, and

a 10c freight, Toronto, at 33c, and one

Oats are dull and about steady; cars

change today cars of white were of-

Peas-The demiand is slow, but the

Thursday's Oil Markets.

PETROLEA.

PITTSBURG. Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 8.—Oil, \$1 50 at 11:30,

English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

Cargoes off coast-Wheat and corn nothing

Cargoes on passage-Wheat, steady; corn,

Country Markets - English, firm; French

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs, 27s. Hans—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 38s 6d. Tallow—Fine North American, 21s 3d.

Beef-Extra India mess, 72s 6d; prime mess,

Pork-Prime mess, fine western 50s; do

Lard—Steady; prime western, 23s 2d; refined, a pails, 29s 6d.

Cheese-Firm; demand moderate; finest Am-

Butter-Finest United States, 95s; good 60s.

Rosin—Common. 4s 9d. Cotton seed oil—Laverpool refined, 17s 3d.

Retrigerator boef-Fore quarter, 31d; hind

Of Butter, Eggs. Poultry and Farm Produce solicited. Ample Sto.age.

DAWSON & CO

32 West Market St., Toronto.

American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Jan. 8.-Wheat declined to to to on

ofessional elling today. Corn advanced le

Sc. and oats closed unchanged from vester

Wheat-No. 2 Jan., 571c; Feb., 571c; May, 601e

No. 2 rye, 35c; No. 2 barley, 35c to 39c; No. 2 lax, 92c to 93c; prime timothy seed, \$1 574 to 160; mess pork, \$9 45 to \$9 59; lard, \$5 45 to

5 474: short ribs sides. \$4 45 to \$4 50; dry salted

; July, 30 c. ats—No. 2 Jan., 17 c; May, 193c to 193c.

Mess pork-Jau., \$9 471; May, \$9 80.

ard—Jan., 85 75.

Shipments-

2 Jan., 261c; Feb., 27c; May, 281c1 to

.....301,000 Oats.......300,000 3,000 Barley.......60,000

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The Dairy Markets.

DIED.

Live Stock Markets.

quarter 5\d.
Bleaching powder—Hardwood, f. o. b., Liv

srpool, £7. Hops—At London (Pacific coast), £2 5s.

Consignments

Turpentine spirits-21s 6d.

inseed oil-20s. etroleum-Refined. 8td.

London, Jan. 9-12:13 p.m.

LIVERPOOL. Jan. 9-12:45 p.m.

ed east at 46c, and No. 2 at 40c.

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are quoted at \$3 25.

Family Recipes

DUNDAS ST. Canadian agency for Halsey Bros.' Homeopathic Remedies

LOCAL BREVITIES.

_Mr. Ernie Fewings, of St. Louis, Mo., is renewing acquaintances in town. _The fire brigade attended to a burning chimney at the Tecumseh House last night. Rapida Chicago, Rockford and other Am-

erical o nies. to 23c. and mixed at 22c to 22 1-2c; on -It is understood that Sir John Carling has declined the proffered Guthrie for defense, fered outside at 2 21-2c, and mixed at | Senatorship.

-Word has been commenced on the over-Oatmeal is in moderate demand, and steady at \$3 for ears here; broken lots head bridge at the Wharncliffe by the G. T. R. bridge gang. -His Lordship, Bishop Baldwin, is at Ottawa in attendance at a meeting of the market is steady at 50c, asked for cars

House of Bishops. -Miss Maggie Cheesebrough, of East London, is spending a few weeks with friends in Hamilton. Petroles, Jan. 9. — Oil opened and closed at \$1 70 today.

-Miss Maggie Evans, graduate of the F. C. B. C. has secured a permanent position, as stenographer, with Messrs. McEvoy, Wilson & Pope, barristers, city.

-Mesers. George McCormick, George McNeil, Allan Bogue and Secretary T. A. Browne are among the Londoners attending the poultry show at Port Hope. -Mr. Wm. Westcott, Bryon avenue, had

he distinction of securing the first building Wheat—Spot quiet; demand moderate; fu-ures quiet; hear and distant positions id lower. Corn—Spot quiet; futures quiet and unpermit for 1896. He will erect a \$500 orick addition to his residence. -Miss Bessie Hayman, daughter of Mr. Wm. Hayman, of London East, who is

charged.

Bacon — Firm; demand good; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 26s 6d.

Shert ribs—28 lbs, 27s; long clear light, 38 to 45 lbs, 27s 6d; long clear heavy, 36 lbs, 26s 6d; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 27s; short clear middles, heavy 55 lbs, 26s; clear bellies, onnected with one of the largest hospitals New York, nursed her father while sick with congestion of the lungs. He is able to be about again. -A young woman whose child was born

n the hospital three weeks ago was one of the callers at the mayor's office this mornng. She wanted an order to place the hild in a home, but was referred to the Children's Aid Society. -A friend of the late John Edwards, who

was killed at the Grand Trunk Clarence street crossing on Saturday, writes to say that deceased left a daughter and brother in England. He was also a member of the A. O. F. and was insured for \$2,000.

—At their first regular meeting of the new year, South London Council, No. 397, Royal Templars of Temperance, installed sentinel. J. Park.

-Stephen Penfold, of Caradoc, has been arrested by County Constable B. W. Fisher on a charge of having waylaid and robbed James Cennor, Caradoc, of \$27 50. Connor known man and relieved of his cash. Pen-Police Magistrate Park several months ago on a charge of stealing his wife's watch. -At the last regular meeting of Court Brighton, 6,507, A.O.F., the following officers were duly installed for the ensuing term: P. C. R., A. W. Bryce; C. R., L. A. Griffin; S. C. R., James A. Thomas; treasurer, H. Pritchett (retained); S. W., Thomas R. Griffin; J. W., J. H. Hodgins; S. B., James Jupp; J. B., Hy. Gardener; sursh quotations were as follows: Flour; No. 2 spring wheat, 55\(\frac{1}{2}\) to 59\(\frac{1}{2}\) to . No. 3 ng wheat, 52\(\frac{1}{2}\) to 50\(\frac{1}{2}\) to . O. 2 red wheat, 62\(\frac{1}{2}\) to . 2 cod wheat, 62\(\frac{1}{2}\) to . 27\(\frac{1}{2}\) No. 2 oats, 18\(\frac{1}{2}\); geon, Dr. Piper (retained); minute secretary, Thomas May; trustees, J. S. Dewar, W. Rowe, and H. Young (all re-elected); audittors, W. J. V.S., A. R. Wallace and Thos. May (all retained) secretary, H Sutherland, The D. C. R.; Bro. Ford, installed the ofshoulders, \$4 50 to \$4 75; short clear sides. \$4 75 to \$4 87\frac{1}{2}.

Hall last night by the August Lodge, 3907, G. W. O. O. F., was a grand success. The ensuing term: P. N. F., Morgan Gray; N. N. G., Thos. E. Taylor; V. G., John Fountain; E. S., Thos. Logan; P. S., N. Martin; W. T., Albion D. Jones; W. C., T. Berry; L. S. to N. G., N. Churchman; number seriously injured.
R. S. to V. G., Bro. Hanson. Previous to The theory is that the care been considerably under an average. Trade has been rather better and prices 10s higher. There was also a small show of socep but those on offer were quite sufficient for the demand, the installation a concert was given, in which the following took part: Miss Mary Irons, Miss B. Kelley, Mrs. E. Williams, Mrs. Morehead, Mrs. Branham, Mrs. see net with little inquiry. Milk cows in hall numbers and they made about last beek's prices. Best beef, 75 6d to 28 per stone; Curley, Holden and Taylor. The installing officers were P. G. M., Bro. W. Bazie, of Chatnam, assisted by Bro. R. L. Holden, of Wellington Lodge 1065, Chatham. The lodge looked splendid in the handsome dress regalia of their order and the beautiful ceremony was enjoyed by all. August Lodge is the outcome of the celebration held in this city by the colored people on Aug. 1, and is now in a very flourishing condition. It the intention of having a mammoth celebration of the order here on Aug 3, at

-The installation concert held in Heard's

which time the Grand Lodge will convene.

CURLING.

A LOCAL SERIES. A series of five matches has been arranged between the London Curling Club and the Forest City Curling Club, as follows: Jan. 13-Six rinks, friendly match afternoon and evening. Jan. 20—Four rinks, for "Malahide"

om Pordand on Thursday with 290 head of | medal Jan. 27—Four rinks, for "Glass" medal. Feb. 3—Four rinks, for "Carling" medal. Feb. 19—Six rinks, friendly match, after-

Mr. Robert Henderson is umpire, and has power to fix other dates in case there should be no ice on the dates named above. THE TURF.

RACING IN WINDSOR. Windsor, Jan. 9. - The Windsor club has decided to give a ten days' trotting meet | vertiser." and a sir or seven weeks' running meet. Secretary Parmer has arrived in the city to arrange for the date of the meeting, so that will not conflict with the Detroit Driving Club's running meet in August. The Windsor meeting would probably be divided int) two parts, one about three weeks imm diately preceding the Detroitmeet and I tae other following close after it.

Coers or Mondau.

fore Chief Justice Meredith.

One Criminal and Nineteen Civil Cases

Mr. Chief Justice W. R. Meredith will open the Middlesex Winter Assizes at the Court House on Monday after. noon at 1 o'clock. The list was try and fill the vacant portfolios. closed at 3 o'clock this afternoon and although nineteen civil cases are entered it is probable the court will be concluded inside of a week or ten days. The chief justice narrowly escapes being presented with a pair of white gloves on this his first visit to the city since his appointment to the beach. There is only one criminal case on the calendar, but it is of a very serious nature. Louis Logan, an Indian, is the prisoner, and he is to answer to a charge of criminally assaulting a young married Indian woman. The offense is alleged to have occurred one day during the Oneida fair last fall.

The following civil suits are entered.

JURY CASES.

Dancey vs. Chisholm—Dancey for plain-

tiffs, Lister for defense,
Agricultural Savings and Loan Company
vs. Wellington Mutual—Bayly for plaintiff, Robinson vs. Pollock-Gibbons for plaintiff, Mason & Co. for defense.

Bain vs. Anderson-Gibbons for plaintiff, Bicknell for defense. Anderson vs. G. T. R. McEvoy for plaintiff, Bell for defense. Harnwell vs. Parry Sound-McLean for

plaintiff, McCarthy for defence. Trebilcock vs. Birrell-Cowan, for plaintiff, Gibbons for defense. Halstead vs. Bank of Hamilton-Gibbons for plaintiff, Scott for defense. Hepton vs. Chapman - Maclaren for

plaintiff, Kerr for defense. Payne vs. Coughill—McLean for plaintiff, Kains for defense. McPhillips vs. McNulty-McPhillips for plaintiff, Meredith for defense.

McAlpine vs Kent-Fraser for plaintiff, Gibbons for defense. Flood vs. London West-McPhillips for plaintiff, E. Meredith for defense. Knox vs. London West-Graydon & Graydon for plaintiff, Meredith for defense. McPhillips vs. London Mutual-Graydon for plaintiff, Meredith for defense.

NON-JURY. Armstrong vs. Buchanan-Gibbons for plaintiff, Clark & Co. for defense. Armstrong vs. McDougall-Gibbons plaintiff, Hanna & Cowan for defense. Agnew vs. Pennington - Gibbons plaintiff, Robinson for defense.

GREAT BRITAIN WARNED

Not to Increase Her Forces on the Venezuelan Boundary-Resolution in Congress.

Washington, Jan. 9.-In the House today, as soon as the journal had been read, Mr. Livingstone (Dem., Ga.) moved the following resolution: the following officers: S. C., R. H. Young; "Be it resolved by the House of P. C., J. Mortimer; V. C., Sister M. Rudd; Representatives, the Senate concurring, vancing her outposts on the territory in dispute between British Guiana and Venezuela, or is reinforcing posts heretofore established with troops, police or ordnances, and should the President become cognizant of the fact was returning home from Delaware on Mon- that British military or police is adday night, when he was struck by an un- vancing to invade or reinforce, or since the 17th day of December last has inold is a young man who was tried before vaded or reinforced posts formerly occupied within said disputed territory, he be instructed to demand the imme diate withdrawal of said soldiers, and reduction of the police force in said territory, to not a greater number than were occupying the British outposts on the aforesaid 17th of December, 1895."

The resolution was referred to the committee on foreign affairs. Dec. 17 is the date upon which the President sent his Venezuelan message to the House.

AN AWFUL DESCENT.

A Cleveland Trolley Car Fa is Through a Bridge 150 Feet High.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 9.-The bridge across the Tinker's Creek, a few miles following officers were installed for the from this city, on the Akron, Bedford and Cleveland electric road, gave way beneath a big electric motor early this morning, and the car, with its pas-EDINBURGH.

John Swan & Sons (limited). Edinburgh, in their weekly report of Dec. 25, say; As is usual at this time of year supplies of fat cattle bave warden, W. Brown; R. S. to N. G., W. J.

Fountain; E. S., Thos. Logan; P. S., N. sengers, was precipitated to the bottom, 150 feet or more to the water belows. It is known that at least two persons were killed outright and a number seriously injured.

The theory is that the cars jumped the track and that the jar caused the iron girders of the bridge to snap. Later reports show that there were no passengers on the motor and that only the crew of three men went down in the wreck.

SHE SHOWED NO E MOTION.

Though Two Men Died for Her-A Lovers' Duel.

Mount Pleasant, Fla., Jan. 9.-For the love of a woman, Henry Thomas and Albert Stafford fought a duel to the death near this place Tuesday after-noon. Thomas and two friends went hunting, not knowing that Stafford and three friends had gone in a similar errand. In the afternoon they met, and a general fight was about to ensue. when Thomas urged that only he and Stafford were concerned, and asked that they be allowed to fight it out. This was agreed to, and Thomas and Stafford, armed with pistols, faced each other at 30 yards and began firing. Neither was injured by the first exchanged, and the men advanced on each other. At the second shot Thomas fell with a bullet in his bowels. Stafford still advanced in the prostrate man firing, when Thomas staggered to his feet, and steadying himself by a tree, took deliberate aim, and sent a bullet through his foe's heart Thomas died two hours later. In taking the corpses of the young men home they were borne past the residence of the girl for whom they fought. She showed no emotion.

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"Teeter-Tauter." Have you seen 6t? Sold at all book and toy depots. 98c 1

Premier Bowell Has Backbone Enough to Try to Defeat the Conspirators.

Ottawa, Jan. 9 .- Premier Bowell has again changed his mind and will announce at 3 o'clock his intention to

In the House this afternoon the Government announced that Parliament would be asked to adjourn until Tuesday for the purpose of filling the vacant portfolios. Bowell is going to \$2; Mrs. Tambling, 50 cents. try and reconstruct.

Anything to Beat Britain.

Russia Will Back Germany in Her Transvaal Attitude,

And France Will Back Russia-No Abate ment of Anti-German Feeling in England.

London, Jan. 9 .- A special dispatch received here from Berlin this aftermoon says that Russia's co-operation with Germany in the Transvaal matter has been assured, and that France will act with Russia. This, apparently, tends to confirm the report of an any subscriber who wishes to have all anti-British alliance, and that the action of Emperor William toward the republic was a thoroughly-

weighed step.
The Pall Mall Gazette says: "The German newspapers, official, semi-official and reptile, are tumbling over that the tension of relations was the fault of England. We are now told it was no concerted action toward the Transvaal, and that the extreme point of German interference would have been reached by the landing of a few olicemen at Delagoa Bar to protect the German Uitlanders, and that the Emperor's telegram was not meant for what it was thought to mean." There is little or no abatement in the anti-German feeling here. At a

meeting of the London Radical Federation today, after many flery speeches, a resolution was passed demanding the immediate removal of the name of Emperor William from the British army and navy lists, and when a baseless report was received that the officers of the First Dragoons, in garrison at Dublin, of which regiment the Emperor was made honorary colonel by Queen Victoria, had burned his Majesty in effigy there was a prolonged outburst of cheering and other applause. The colonel of the First bragoons this afternoon telegraphed that there is absolutely no ground for

the story. London, Jan. 9.—Portugal will remain neutral in the dispute between "Be it resolved by the House of Great Britain and Germany regarding the Transvaal, and will not permit the chaplain, Sister R. Shier; recording secre- that the President of the United States | Germans or the British to land troops tary, H. Long; financial secretary, A. Yeo; is hereby requested to forthwith astreasurer, W. Widden; herald, T. Linnell; certain whether Great Britain is ad-Portuguese territory in South Africa.

THEY RELIEVED THE POOR. The Women's Christian Association Return Thanks for Generous Donations.

The Women's Christian Association desire to acknowledge with many thanks the following Christmas donations so kindly sent in aid of the various homes under their charge and for relief of the city poor:

Messrs. Turville Bros., rolled oats: Mr W. Davis, one ham; Mrs. G. McLean, rolled oats; Mrs. C. W. Leonard, sugar; Mrs. (Dr.) Niven, shawls and preserves; Mrs. J. A. Kennedy, groceries; Mrs. Geo. Reid, sugar; Mrs. Plewes, rolled wheat; Mrs. J. I. Anderson, flour; Mrs. Labatt, sen., chickens and potatoes; Mr. Perrin, sugar and fancy biscuits; Mrs. G. Rowat, rolled oats: Mrs. Pigott, rolled wheat; Mrs. W. T. Strong, one goose; A. M. Smith, rice; Mrs. Hunt, sen., canned goods; Mrs. J. Scandrett, rice; Mrs. J. H. McKinnon, groceries; Mrs. R. J. C. Dawson, flour; Mrs. J. C. Duffield, two turkeys; A. M. Hamilton, cornmeal; Mrs. W. C. Barron, oranges; Mrs. W.H. Duffield, two turkeys; Mrs. D. W. Daly, tea; Mrs Inglis, groceries and fruit; Mrs. Merchant, turkey and canned goods; Mrs. F. Leonard, hams; Mrs. John McClary, quarter of beef: 1 piece flannel; Mrs. J. H. Flock, oranges; Mrs. C. Hyman, flannel; Mrs. Watson, flour and clothing; Mrs. T. H. Brown, canned goods; Mrs. C. H. Stockwell, fowl; Mrs Bowman, groceries; Mrs. Hungerford, apples and sugar; Miss Crozier, vegetables and meat Mrs. W. E. Jackson, groceries; Mrs. J. D. Smith, biscuits, candy, etc.; Mrs. R. Puddi combe, ham and dates; Mrs. (Dr.) Hodge, flour and oatmeal; J. D. Saunby, two bags flour; Mrs. A. Stewart, groceries; Mrs. J. H. Bilton, sago and rice; Mrs. Cairneross, beets; Mrs. T. H. Purdom, canned goods and tea; Scandrett Bros. sugar; Mrs. Whitehead, beans; Mrs. O'Neil, turkey; Mrs. G. A. McGillivray, apples; W. H. Winnett, oatmeal; Mrs.

Templeton, groceries and clothing; Mrs. C. B. Hunt, dates; Mrs. (Dr.) Meek, prunes; E. J. McRoberts, groceries; Mrs. Broderick, groceries; Mrs. J. Dillon, apples and potatoes; Mrs. G. McLean, groceries; Mrs. R. K. Cowan, jelly and potatoes; Mrs. Waugh, apples; Mrs. Code, groceries; Mrs. Owrey; groceries; Mrs. Broderick, groceries; Mrs. Ziegler, canned goods, Mrs. A. White, apples; Mrs. Hessett, canned goods; Mrs. Sterling, fruit; Mrs. Tennett, onions; Mrs. Thos. Fitzpatrick, magazines; Fitzgerald & Scandrett, one bag turnips: Mrs. Chapman, two turkeys; Mr. Meadows, bag of parsnips; Mrs. J. W. Little, piece flannel; Mrs. Tanton, two turkeys; Mr. Gatecliffe, meat; Mrs. Ferguson, turkey; Mrs. John Labatt, turkey; Mrs. Wm. Tytler, turkey; Mrs. B. A. Mitchell, bag turnips; Mrs. Talbot Macbeth, side of bacon; Mrs. West, flour; Messrs. Connor Bros., flour; Mrs. Baldwin, turkey; Mrs. Kent, cakes; Messrs, Hodgson Bros., groceries; Mrs. L. Gibson, sugar and prunes; Mr. W. T. Saunby, flour; Miss Kennedy \$100: Mrs. G. C. Gibbons, sugar, canned goods and oranges; Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald, canned goods and apples, Miss Jean Grieve; clothing, Bible; Flower Mission, special donations to Home for Incurables; 12 pots Mrs. B. A. Mitchell, groceries; Mr. Finch, roast beef; a friend, fruit cake, fruit and Christmas letters; Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, turkey; Mrs. J. Beattie, turkey; Mrs. R. Reid, turkey; Mrs. T. G. Davis, fresh fruit; Mr. Thompson, apples; Mr. Thos. McCormick, turkey, goose and six boxes candy;

Boyle, \$1; Mr. Francis, oranges.

Thos. McCormick, two turkeys, two geese and candy; Mrs. George Marshall and Mrs. Blair, Christmas letters; Mrs. McMahon and Mrs. Mordie, Christmas cake and fruit; A. McCormick & Son, groceries, Christmas tree and holly; C. E. Society St. George's Church, handkerchief for each inmate; Mesdames Piper and Cox, Christman gifts; Mrs. J. Beattie, turkey and four pairs cuffs; Mrs. Geo. Robinson, turkey and factory cotton; Mr. White, one doz rant loaves and Christmas cake; Flower Mission, tracts and flowers; Smith, Barracks, \$1; Mr. John Wright. Special for Women's Refuge and Infants Home: Mrs. Ward, canned fruit, old lines and cards; Mrs. George Robinson, turkey Mr. Lawless, candy and nuts; Mr. Thomas McCormick, turkey, goose, biscuit and candy; Mr. Adcock, beef; Mrs. Kent, new flannel dresses; Miss Freeman, oranges and

Lawrason, soap; Mrs. J. Beattie, cantor flannel; Mrs. Beecher, \$5; Mr. John Wright, Special for relief of city poor-Mr. Ash plant, duck, oranges and candy; a friend, clothing; Rectory street school, a large quantity of provisions, vegetables, etc.; Waterloo street school, provisions, veget ables, etc., and \$1.78; Y. M. C. A., bag of provisions; Mrs. Rapsay, \$1.

candy; Bible Flower Mission, plants; Mr.

Telephone Weather Bulletins. A vary important step has been taken in the organization of a supplementary weather warning service by means of the telephone, and a plan is now being proposed for affording to a large number of communities the advantages of the new scheme. In New York the local telephone company has placed at the service of the chief of the weather signaling department a telephone to be used only in giving special information of weather forecasts to the general public. Anyone can call for answers to special questions at any time, and be sure of an immediate reply. Mereover, important weather news can send his name to the telephone company and he will thereafter be telephoned by them whenever any marked change is expected. These special warnings, all of which are to be sent to the office of the one another in their anxiety to explain telephone company and from there to the subscribers wishing to receive them, include all heavy storms, cold waves, warm waves, sleet and storms, etc. This movement for bringing the weather reports more within the reach of the general public has the strong support of the chief of the Weather Bureau at Washington, and he has written to all the principal cities urging the making of the necessary arrangements. In this way the country will be practically covered. The value of such a service to business men will readily be seen. Shippers, for instance, often wish to know before deciding on unpacking or unleading perishable goods whether there is an probability of cold weather, and they have hitherto been limited to the two forecasts a day given in the papers, unless they went to some trouble to get the most recent probabilities. Men who are contemplating building ditches, repairing houses, doing a hundred things that would be interfered with by a storm are constantly sending to the Weather Bureau for special information. When the weather in general is warm and fine there is comparatively little inquiry, but as soon as the season of storm and frost Give Us Your Trade joining country, as well as from the city. The forecasts as at present made are of great value in preventing loss to many commercial interests. The new arrangement, which makes them more eas-

ily accessible, premises to be highly appreciated by the public Inhaling Absinthe. Nearly every man has his pet cures for the various ills of which mankind is heir, and there are probably hundreds of cures for headache which their inventors will proudly tell you "have never been known to fail." But it remains for a Girard House bartender to suggest a remedy which is as simple as he claims it to be effective. "Absinthe," says this modern priest of Bacchus, "possesses remarkable curative powers, and as a destroyer of headache it has no equal The beauty of it is that you don't have to endanger your mental equilibrium by drinking it. Just take a few drops in the palm of the hand, rub both hands together until the liquor is partially absorbed into the skin, then conver the face with your hands and inhale the odor until you can no longer detect it. It is a positive cure."-

Philadelphia Record. A Bottle at Sea. On the 20th of August last, as a party of business men of Pawtucket, R. I., was enjoying a day of fishing on Long Island Sound, the idea was breached to throw over a bettle and see how long it would be before the bettle was found on shore, and how long before the party would get word from it. So a note was written asking the finder of the bottle to forward the note to the address of one of the party in this city as soon as it was found, and as a little incentive to the finder to take this trouble and the expense of mailing, a dime was placed in the bottle with the note. Then the bottle was tightly corked and thrown into the sound. Day before yesterday morning the man whose address was on the note received a letter from James Smith, of Shelter Island, L. I., containing the bottled note, and stating that the bottle was picked up by him on the 20th inst., on the south shore of Shelter Island-just three menths to a day from the time it was threwn over.

Children Gry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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HEW YEAR'S GREETING-1896

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SELLS GOOD

The captain himself, a bluff yet civil Dy. Breton, stood impatiently watching the doctor's approach, and, after a hearty grasp of the hand, and greeting in the foreign yet fluent English necessary to his traffic, gestured toward the boat,

Let us go, let us go! This monsignor of a passenger of mine is in such a thousand devils of a hurry always. Will young master go aboard? It is most admirable. Quick, then. Oras!" 'So your passenger is ill. Is it of the the boat shot away from the wharf, and pursued a course very like that of

a rocking horse toward the brig. 'Not altogether," replied the captain, lowering his voice to a confidential tone. "He is old and very rich, and he once was young and very rich; and one naturally pays in one's latter days for the gayeties of one's earlier years if one has been immoderate."

You are a philosopher, captain. Well, one sees the world as one travels around it; and one finds time 1 r thinking between Bordeaux or Marseilles and Boston or Plymouth." It is true, my friend. And invalid's name?"

The Marquis de Vieux." "I don't like marquises, they're unlucky to me," muttered the doctor, rapidly; but Lazarus heard him and remembered the words latter.

"And he's going to Hayti, is he?" Yes; he has great estates there, and has made up his mind that the climate of the tropics is just what he needs to make him a boy again. Expects to

find the fountain of youth, you know, And the worthy Pinot laughed uproariously at his ow jest, but sobered sufficiently to whist just as the boat

grazed the brig's quarter:
"Better be a little careful with your patient, doctor; he has the devil's own temper, but he's enormously rich, and can afford it. Why, there's enough gold and silver in one shape and an Other aboard here to buy up yon little town of Plymouth altogether.

"My good Pinot, you mistake," replied Le Baron quietly. "There is not enough to buy even the poor doctor

"An hour later Dr. Le Baron, pale, silent and abstracted, descended the side of the Belle Isle, and was rowed ashore without speaking a word. As he and his son climbed the steep street toward home, however, he stopped, and, with a hand upon the boy's shoulder, turned to gaze thoughtfully down at the French brig gently tossing upon the incoming tide, and from that upon the bright face of the lad turned wistfully up toward him. But, educated in the strict discipline of the age, Lazarus asked no question until his father, smiling in his grave way,

'Well, boy, what is is?" "I don't know, father; only I wish the Belle Isle had not put in at our

harbor this trip." "Say you so, Lazarus, say you so!" exclaimed his father, in a tone more thoughtful than the boy's words seemed to warrant. They walked on in silence; but just at the angle of the hill before reaching home, the doctor again laid hand upon the boy's arm and

Lazarus, art man enough to care for thy mother and the home affairs e three months or maybe four?"

'Why, that's thy mother's own boy. 'I'll try' means more with her, and maybe with her son, than the strong-Go now, seek it. est 'I will' of most others. we'll look for thee at dinner-time." In the pleasant sitting-room, with the door open to the office so that she mother. could see the doctor's leathern armchair beside the garden window, sat Molly, sewing busily, and softly singone of the psalms with which St. Paul bade men make merry. Her husband, coming in, stood for a moment to watch her, then seating himself and trifling with her work-basket, said: "And so you think, Mistress Molly, preparation: that I had better go to Hayti in the

Molly grew pale, and the psalm died off her lips; but, raising a brave face, she replied in a voice as brave: Yes, Francis; It will be for your

health, I am sure.' But what then if I stay four months—until February, we will say?"
"Four months, Francis! Is it best
for you to do so?"

That is for Molly to say. There i a sick old man on board the Belle Isle, sick and whimsical, and very rich. He is all alone but for two servants, and he has quarreled with all his kith and kin. He is going to his estates in Hayti, and he will die there before spring; that is a confidence, my wife. "You needed not to tell me so," said Molly proudly; but her husband only tapped her lightly on the cheek, a favorite caress, and went on:

Well, this droll old gentleman, who calls himself I know not what, marquis, I believe, has taken, at first sight, so violent a fancy to the poorwould take two months or so; and, as foresee that he will find himself alworse so soon as he leaves the sea, he will cling to me as the last hope; and, if there is no other physician at hand, I can hardly leave him just at once. So we must put the absence at three to four months, and my Marquis of Carrabas will give me in advance, here in my hand, Molly, 300 louis d'or, equal to £300 sterling—as much money as I can earn in this dear

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Plymouth town of ours in three years, even reckoning the f10 by the year for the care of the poorhouse." "I have seen for a long time, Franois, that you were channe at your narrow bounds; yet do not mock at the home where we have been so hap-And just a little tinge of resent ment colored the wife's cheek, and rang through her gentle voice. Le

Baron looked keenly at her, and laughed in an unmirthful fashion.
"You answer your own mind and not my words, wife," said he. "Well, what think you of my lord Marquis of Carrabas and his £300?"

"I think you will go with him."
"Nay, then, by all the saints in the calendar, my Grizel, I will not go with such a sending." "How, what-what do you mean,

"Why, such a patient face, and such a mournful voice, and such an air of resignation." And Le Baron, vexed, stood looking down at Molly half wounded; and neither spoke, until Desire, showing a flushed face at the door, inquired:

"Is the doctor at home? Well, then, shall I put the dinner on and be done with it early?"
"Yes, if it is ready, and you are ready, doctor," said the mistress in a

tone of relief; and so they sat down, and before the meal was over Molly cheerfully said: "I must be busy now in looking over your summer clothes, my dear, and seeing what else you need. It will be all summer in Hayti, 'It is the best of summers where you

are, sweet," replied her husband, and the question was decided. Four days later the Belle Isle sailed out past the Gurnet, and Lazerus, standing begind him the correct of the Survivage of the Course of the standing beside his mother on Burying Hill to watch the old brig out of sight, suddenly inquired:

"Why did father say marquises were unlucky to him mother? What is a marquis?

"I think they are more unlucky to us than to him, Lazarus," replied Molly, turning with a sigh to go down to the village, where already the shadows turkey; Turville Bros., case tomatoes, turkey; Turville Bros., case tomatoes, lay cold and dark.

CHAPTER XXXIX. "The packet is in from Boston, mother, and now sure there will be a letter from father, won't there?" and Lazarus, standing close at his mother's side, kissed the glossy head so often drooping as now over the work in her She looked up eagerly enough at his words, and answered with a smile: "God send it may be so, my boy! Almost three months, and the Belle

Isle never heard from. But then, you know, Capt. Pinot did not mean to make this port on his return voyage, mother." "No; but I thought we should hear. Well-it may be now. Go down to the wharf, Lazarus, and see if the mail-

bag has come ashore." 'Kiss me, mother, before I go." "Why, there, dear child. But all as God wills, Lazarus."

Half an hour later, when the boy turned, his mother came out of the doctor's dressing-room, and her face was very pale, but very radiant. "There is no letter for us, mother; but Master Bradford bid me say he had news that he would give you for

himself presently. He was talking with a stanger man who came down in the schooner—a sailor, I think."
"Now God help us, my boy! If he had good news, kind Master Bradford would have said it out. Stay here, Lazarus; I may want you, my son, to help me bear what is coming."

And turning back into the little room, so altogether her husband's. Mary Le cuits, apples, rice, oranges; Mrs. E. B. Baron shut her doors about her, and Leach, soap, tomatoes, tea, bread. sought for strength where she had so Jacket; Mrs. often found it, and should yet so often cups, whisks; Mrs. Robt. Puddicombe, Lazarus gently tapped upon the door.

Bradford is downstairs, "I will come." the room, and gave her cold hand to the venerable man, and fixing her

great asking eyes upon his, it was down his cheek, not hers, that the tears flowed fast; and it was his voice tears flowed fast; and it was his voice and the for greater of the control o that scarce was audible for emotion, J. Gatecliffe, mutton, beef; Mrs. Bulas he said, forgetting all his careful len, oranges, peas, tapioca, oatmeal:

taketh away,' my daughter."
"Blessed be the name of the Lord," replied the white lips of the bereaved bag apples, 2 bags potatoes; Mrs. H. woman, and, sitting down in the nearest chair, she covered her face for a "Tell me as quickly as may be, good

friend I can bear it better to hear it all out at once."

(To be Continued.)

Hood's Is Wo derful. No less than wonderful are the cures accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla, even after other preparations have failed. The reason, however, is simple. When the blood is enriched and purified, disease disappears and good health returns, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true blood purifier.

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Caledonia, Ont. On Bjornstjerne Bjornsen's sixty-third birthday a new socialistic play of his, "What We Can Do," was performed at Christiania with great success.

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The trustees of the Protestant Orhans' Home return their sincere and hearty thanks for the following Christmas donations: Fitzgerald, Scandrett & Co., barre turnips; Mrs. McMahan, fruit cake; Order Chosen Friends, basket cake;

T. Toohey, 34 pounds corned beef; Mrs.

E. W. Hyman, goose and turkey; Mrs.

Lionel Eliot, goose; George Wood, bag potatoes: Hill Street Mission Church, read and cake; Talbot Street Baptist factory cotton; Mrs. J. W. Little, web factory cotton; Mrs. Midhurst, bag paramps; Mrs. Tanton, turkey; Mr. Bradford, basket Bradford, basket of buns; Mrs. washing compound, equap, blacking, mop, handle; Constance and Janet Cameron, top and doll's carriage; Mrs games. (Capt.) Wilson, tea, sugar, candy; Mrs. Morphy, turkey, 2 jars pears; Mrs. La batt, sen., turkey; Mrs. Talbot Macbeth, bacon; Mrs. Machell, bag carrots; Mrs. de la Hooke, turkey; Mrs. Thompson, Dorchester, 5 pounds butter; Mrs. Harry Carling, top, bag apples; John Garvey, quarter beef; Jack and Dorris Parker, box dolls; Mrs. John Beattie web factory cotton; Mrs. Brock, basket fish; Mrs. T. A. O'Mara, turkey, 2 pairs chickens, 1 pair guinea fowls brace of hares; Mrs. I. F. Hellmuth clothing and apples; Junior Band London West, top and books; Mrs. P. Pocock, barrel flour; Mrs. Darch, oatmeal; Mrs. John Labatt, turkey; Mrs. Baldwin, turkey; C. A. Morley, turkey; Mrs. McLogie, set of tea cannisters; H. Johnston, tops and books; 36 bags candy; Mrs. Gregsten, bag cake; Mrs. Chapman, buns; Miss Priddis, gifts for all in the home; Mrs Loveless, oranges, candy, Mrs. Graham, oranges, canned fruit, cornstarch, books, toys; Mrs. George Gibbons, tomatoes and oranges; Morris, roast of beef and mutton; Mrs.

B. Graves, turkey; T. J. Murphy. 100 pounds flour; Mrs. Parfitt, buns; Mrs. Munson, chili sauce, apples, Mrs. Harley Brown, tea; Mrs. Mountjoy, oranges; Mr. Thomas McCormick, 56 boxes candy; Mr. Robert Quick, gins, buns and cake: Mrs. George Bryant, tea, sugar, flour, raisins, currants; Dr. Geo. C. Davis, tea commeal; Mrs. Weldon, rice and raisins; Mrs. R. K. Cowan, oranges and holly; Mr. Adam Beck, turkey; Mrs. Ginge, turkey; Mrs. John Scandrett, oatmeal; Scandrett Bros., granulated sugar; Mrs. Wright, oatmeal; Miss Hungerford, sugar and nuts; Mrs. Bowman, oatmeal, prunes, rice, currants, ratsins; Mrs. Frank Harley, flour; Mr. Fred Harding, King street, 30 pound turkey; Mrs. Niven, kow.' sugar, rice, oatmeal; Mrs. Shaw-Wood, candy, oranges, half a sheep; James Josh, in his quaint old-fashioned speech Wilson & Co., nuts, oranges, biscuits, candy; Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, 2 turkeys, web factory cotton, gifts for employes, scarfs, hoods, box braces; Freer, oatmeal, currants, raisins;

bag flour; Mrs. Blair, roast of beef;

Mrs. Yaites, apples, oranges, cake; Mrs. McDonogh, currants, rice, raisins, barley; Mrs. George Reid, sugar: Mr. Gillespie, tea; Mrs. Ziegler, corn and tomatoes; Mrs. Boyd, sugar, oatmeal; Mrs. Ed. Flock, flour; Mrs. Stanley Williams, soap, tomatoes, tapioca, corn starch; Mrs. J. W. Clark, apples; Mrs. John Weld, turkey; Mr. G. B. Harris, oranges, apples; Mrs. Ingalls, oranges, ham; Mrs. E. Beltz, caps, hats, roast of beef; T. J. and Miss Mc-Donogh, turkey, 5 pounds tea, pounds sugar, 1 dozen oranges; John cross, vegetables; Mrs. Alex. Gillean, flour; Mrs. Mattinson, turkey; Mrs.

Mrs. R. J. Young, flour; Mrs. John The Lord giveth and the Lord Marshall, flannelette; Mrs. C. S. Hyman, flannelette; Mrs. A. Sharpe, hats; Mr. Wm. Thompson, Derwent, Moore, oranges: Mr. Adcock roast of beef; Mrs. Buchner, turkey; Mrs. John oment, then said in a strangely Puddicombe, sugar, flour, dates; Mr. Charles Clark, half box oranges; nuts, candy, cake; Mrs. George Marshall, 5 pounds tea; Mrs. T. W. Daly, 5 pounds tea, 10 pounds currants, 10 pounds of aisins, sugar, 2 dozen oranges: Mrs. E. Daly, turkey and biscuts; Mrs. Geo. Burns, bacon; Mrs. (Dr.) Waugh, apoles; Mrs. Warner, flour; Mrs. Charles Sterling, dates, raisins, oranges, apples; John Green, mutton; Mrs. Mac beth, corn starch, tapioca, oatmeal Mrs. Kingston, potatoes; Thos. Hobbs. M.P.P., turkey; Mrs. Geo. White, bag apples; Mrs. Mills, bacon; Mrs. An-drew Thompson, cake; Mrs. French, candy, dates, nuts; Mrs. Southam, parsnips, cabbage; Mrs. Webster, flour; Mrs. John Hutchinson, prunes, sugar, fruit, tea; Mrs. T. Stewart, sodas, rice, currants, sugar; Mrs. J. McLay, sugar cornmeal, oatmeal: Mrs. (Dr.) Brown. dozen oranges, box figs; Mrs. T. Burton, vegetables; Mrs. Barron, maple syrup: Mrs. Denton, turkey: Mrs. Jas. Cowan, flour; Mrs. Broderick, oranges, randy; Mrs. Wm. Green, flour; a friend, oranges, apples; Mrs. McKen-F. W. Raymond, candy, holly, oranges; Mrs. L. McDonald, flour; Mrs. Hungerford, raisins, oranges, oatmeal; Mrs. Woodliffe, oatmeal; Mrs. Kent, flour; Mrs. (Dr.) Meek, apples; Mrs. Marchant, corn, tomatoes, turkey; Mr. Stenburg, oatmeal; Mr. Rowat, flour; sugar; a friend, canned peas; Mrs. Blinn, soap, corn starch, candy, rice, nuts; Mrs. friend, clothing, apples: Mrs. James Slater, turkey; Mr. C. W. Davis, ham; Mrs. Farncombe, cracked wheat; Mrs. C. M. Newman, cracked wheat, apples sugar; A. McCormick, apples, oranges, peas, dates, barley, candy, nuts, rais-

ins; Mrs. T. F. Kingsmill, scarfs; Mrs. Magee, skates, yarn, caps, skirts; Mrs. Corp. jacket, nuts, toys; Mrs. Weaver, apples; London Drug Company; Castile soap; Mrs. D. S. Perrin. sugar; E. J. McRobert, oatmeal; Mrs. Cronyn, figs, candy, biscuits, raisins cranges; Mrs. W. T. S. Williams, butter corn starch, currants, apples: Mrs H. Winnett, oatmeal; Mr. Kent, 2 bags Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald, apples, sugar, egg holders; Miss Wallace, vegetables, apples; Mrs. G. W. Armstrong, 15 pounds candy; St. George's Society, 7 loaves bread; Hewitt Fysh & Co., cake; Mrs. T. H. Purdom, currants, cake, raisins; a friend, sugar; Mrs. Percival, 2 pairs mitts, flannel-ette; Tanton & Co., commeal; Mrs. King, cheese, book, candy; a friend, quarter beef; E. McRobert, rice, sugar, sodas; Prown & Beddome, calendars; Mrs. Crews, sugar, apples, cracked wheat: Miss Elliott, biscuits, tea. ap-

LARD CHEESE.

From an address delivered by W. D. Grant, of New York, and published in the New York Produce Review, we take the following in regard to one of the abominable adulterations that are ruining our markets abroad and at home:

The Elgin district of Illinois and the adjacent counties are the location of the manufactories, as these places are peculiarly adapted to the manufacture of these goods. In that section of the country they have winter dairying, which commences about the first of September and ends about the middle of March or the first of April. This class of stuff has to be manufactured in the cold weather months, because it would not stand the heat.

The creamery men in Elgin make up the milk for their patrons on this basis: They say to them: "We will pay you net what we receive for your butter, after your milk has been run through our centrifugal machines, providing you allow us the centrifugal skimmed-milk." These manufacturers either make up this skimmed-milk into filled cheese, or rent a small space in their creamery plant and dispose of the skimmed-milk to the lard cheese manufacturers, at 15 cents per hundred

pounds. Now it requires over 13/4 to 2 pounds of neutral lard (the value of which to-day is about 9c, per pound) to mix in with the hundred pounds of skimmed-milk. This makes on an average 8 to 81/2c. for this product to the one hundred pounds of skimmed milk, and adding one dollar per hundred pounds of milk for the manufacturing of these goods, which would more than cover the same, you will notice that the net cost of this sums up to 44c. per hundred pounds of filled cheese net.

These goods are shipped principally to the Southern states, which are large consumers of cheese. They are sold to the jobbers down there as pure milk cheese, branded "Fancy Herkimer County," and "New York State Full Creams," and the jobbers sell them to the retailers for the same and the retailers, of course, dispose

of them to the public. Of course, if the consumers in the South only knew what they were buying, the sale of this article would fall off 90 per cent. in a short time, and the consumptive demand would be killed immedately; pounds corned beef; Bradford & Hod- but it is sold to them as pure cheese, and there is not any doubt but that it kills the sale of the genuine article, because the people that do purchase it become disgusted with the stuff, on account of its shortlived quality, and throw it out into the ash pan before it is half consumed.

> "Don't Abuse a Cow." "Don't drink too much nu cider, and however mean you be don't abuse a

Josh Billings wrote the above. Uncle spake many living truths. When we were boys, an old Yankee neighbor, who was a splendid farmer and a wise old man once said: "Mark it down wherever you see it: A man that will abuse a woman or a cow is a human hog." All history is full of kindly allusions to the cow. She is the foster mother of nearly half the children. Way back in the dim receptacles of old Hindoo thought can be found tribute after tribute to the gentle, motherly cow. In old Grecian mythology we are told that the oracle of Delphos told Cadmus, when he started out in search of apples, sugar, rice; Mrs. Turton, bis- his lost sister Europa, to follow a cow, and where she lay down to rest there to found a city. He did and founded the

city of Thebes. A shrewd, thrifty German farmer living near this city, once said to us: "I know of plenty of farmers who have bad, ugly hearts. Their cows know it too; so der But when she entered Dillon, apples, potatoes; Mrs. Cairn- cows shut down der milk gate and get

even with those farmers every time." It is very hard to make some men see how much money profit there is in kind, gentle treatment of a cow. Probably they had a rough brutal father and came up on the farm in that sort of way. But they are beating themselves every day. They have got in a habit of rough talk, rough ways to their children and cows, Step into such a man's barnyard with him and you can tell at a glance whether he is a kind, Christian man. His cows will show it. It would be a good thing if preachers would preach more on the duty of living, practical Christianity on the farm in our treatment of farm animals. Humanity, Christianity and good cash profit all teach the duty of gentle treatment of the cow. Still some men are so constructed that they cannot see it .-Hoard's Dairyman.

Too Much Dirt.

The Dairy World, in reviewing the opinion expressed in one of its exchanges that the time would come when a premium would be paid for milk run through a separator for family use, the cream and milk put together again and the rest thrown away, says:

"We made an inquiry of a man that runs a large creamery near here, as to how much dirt, etc., he thought came out of a thousand pounds of milk as it generally comes to the creamery. He thought it would be safe to put it at one pound to the one thousand pounds of milk. If that is the result with country milk, what must non, bacon, corn starch, raisins; Mrs. be the milk that comes from those filthy hovels near the cities? The matter of running milk through a separator for family use is already talked of by some promin-

ent dealers in Milwaukee." The facts that we gave from the pen of Dr. Russell emphasize the pertinency of Mrs. Pigot, flour; Mrs. A. M. Stewart, the suggestions above given. This filth sows the germs of disease as well as other materials inimical to the quality of but-Ward, cornmeal, apples; a ter and milk. It is believed by some that a part of these germs are capable of imparting to the human family the disease which they originate. But if the day comes, as intimated, when the separator must be brought into play in the milk trade, it will come as one more centralizing force in dairying. The tendency has been of late years to either large dairy herds or co-operative dairying. The outlook now is still more strongly in this

Watering the Bacteria.

A farmer who sold his milk to a creamery by the gallon and had been reading a great deal about the bacteria was one day caught by the creamery manager putting water into his milk. The creamery man asked him angrily what he was doing that for, and as there was no other plausible excuse at hand, the farmer answered: "Oh, well, you are always blowing about how thirsty the bacteria are, so I was jest a puttin' in a little water to keep 'em from eatin' up all the butter fat."

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AFTER A SANDWICH.

Steps Taken by the U. S. Congress to Annex Hawaii.

Washington, Jan. 9 .- Gen. Spalding ntroduced in the House yesterday an important resolution providing for the annexaion of Hawaii. It is an exact copy of the esolution adopted by Congress March 1, 1845, providing for the annexation of Texas, and appropriating \$100,000 to defray the expenses of missions and negotiations to agree upon the terms and conditions of said annexation and cession, either by treaty to be submitted to the Senate or by articles to be submitted to the both houses of congress as the President may direct. The resolution was by unanimous consent,

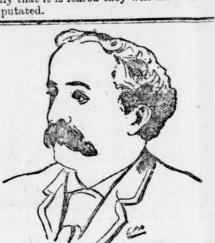
read in the House, and referred to the committee on foreign affairs. The Republican caucus after a very

stormy session, agreed to instruct the finance committee that the tariff bill will be reported without amendment and passed that form.

The Senate committee on foreign relations today held its first meeting since the reorganization. It was decided to hold special session Saturday for the consideration of the Venezuelan, Cuban and Armenan questions. It is expected the committee will consider the Monroe doctrine in connec tion with the Venezuelan matter.

IN A WILD BEAST'S LAIR. Prescott, Mich., Jan. 9 .- Tom Farns orth, aged 18, was attracted to an animal's den by the barking of his dog. Expecting to find a coon or some other harmless beast, he went boldly in. At once a ferocious bear sprang at him, tearing his clothing off and lightly injuring him. Young Farnsworth's father and another man, hearing his cries, came just in time to save his ife, riddling the bear with bullets. The carcass weighs 580 pounds.

MAY LOSE BOTH HANDS. Sand Beach, Mich., Jan. 9-Geo. Deman's ittle daughter started a fire with kerosene oil. The flames belched forth from the stove, burning her 2-year-old brother, and she was sent to the dock for her father. It was a bitter cold day, and the little girl was scantily clothed. She froze her hands so badly that it is feared they will have to be amputated.



Many of our readers will be glad to see this portrait of Mr. Jas. Doan, whose keen judgnent and far-sightedness were instrumental in bringing Doan's Kidney Pills before the public They are the original Kidney Pills made from the receipt purchased many years ago by Mr. Doan, from an old Quaker lady who brought it to his store to be made up. Mr. Doan at once placed the pills upon the market, and they rapidly sprang into favor because of the uniform record of cures made by them; as an example we may quote the case of Mr. R. Ulch, of Kingsville, Ontario.

Mr. R. Ulch, of Kingsville, Ontario, is not

all kinds of weather brought about a severe kidney trouble, going from bad to worse. His condition became one of intense suffering. After many failures he finally obtains relief and cure, and, recognizing the fact that kidney complaints are more prevalent than any other malady, he wishes the public to receive the benefit of his experience, and gives the following account of his wonderful cure: two years ago I had such a lame back brought about by kidney trouble, that I was almost helpless, and could not do any work. I had tried several physicians, but without any relief. Having heard of your Kidney Pills I was induced to give them a trial, and after using one box and part of another one, I was well, and have never been troubled since. They will indeed do all that is claimed for them. I feel as good and active to-day as when a young man, although I am fifty-six." Doan's Kidney Pills are sold by all dealers for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50, or will be sent by mail on receipt of price. The Doan Kidney

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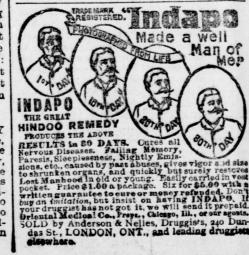
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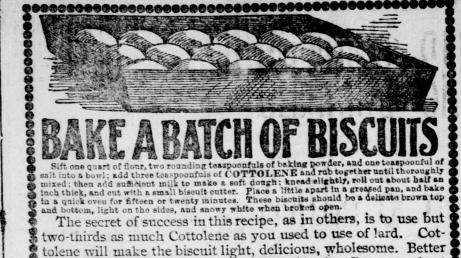
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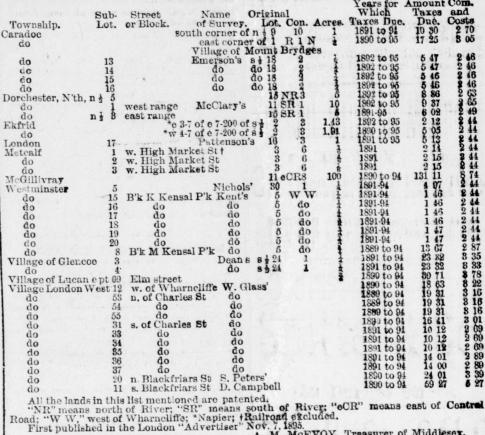
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lands hereinafter mentioned and described, being in the said county, for taxes in arrears
thereon respectively and lawful costs, I hereby give notice that unless the said taxes and costs
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Railway Time Tables.

CORRECTED NOV. 17, 1893. GRAND TRUNK-Southern Division. MAIN LINE-GOING EAST. Trains arrive at London from the west 4.93 a.m., 4:15 a.m., 12:17 p. m., 10:45 a. m. 4:25 p.m., 7:20 p.m., 11:20 p.m.

Trains leave London for the east 4:07 a.m., 4:20 a.m., 8:10 a. m., 12:30 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 7:25 p.m. MAIN LINE-GOING WEST. Trains arrive at London from the east—2:23 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 12:20 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 9:50 p.m. Trains leave London for the west-7:00 a.m. 11:20 a.m., 2:25 p.m., 6:45 p.m. Sarnia Branch.

Trains arrive at London — 4:02 a.m., 8:55 a.m., 11:36 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 7:40 p.m.
Trains leave London — 2:30 a.m., 7:25 a.m., 11:06 a.m., 2:35 p.m., 6:55 p.m. London, Huron and Bruce Arrive at London—9:45 a.m., 6:25 p.m.: Leave London—8:05 a.m., 4:30 p.m. St. Marys and Stratford Branch. Arrive at London-10:50 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 5:4 .m., 9:15 p.m. Leave London—7:25 a.m., 2:40 p.m., 5:55 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. GOING EAST.
Trains arrive at London from the west—4:18
a.m., 4:26 p.m., 6:45 p.m.
Trains leave London for the east—4:15 a.m., Frains leave Foldon for the east—1:15 a.m., 4:35 p.m.

Trains arrive at London from the east—11:15 a.m., 8 p.m., 11:30 p.m.

Trains leave London for the west—11:25 a.m., 11:40 p.m., 7 a.m.

LONDON AND PORT STANLEY RY. Trains leave London—6:25 a.m., 10:05 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. The 10:05 and 7:15 trains run to St. Thomas only.

Trains arrive at London—8:45 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 5:45 p.m., 11:15 p.m. MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Trains leave London —:30 a.m., 2:55 p.m., 7:40 p.m. These trains connect with the main line trains at St. Thomas, east and wset.

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LIGHT SNOW; MOSTLY FAIR; MILDER.

Toronto, Jan. 8.-11 p.m.-The area of igh pressure has almost disappeared, and here is now a small depression moving eastward across the upper lakes. Light snow is falling in parts of On ario; elsewhere the weather is fine.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: dmonton, 28-44; Calgary, 24-48; Prince Albert, 6-32; Qu'Appelle, 8-46; Winnipeg, 10-24; Port Arthur, 6-32; Parry Sound, 14 below-14; Toronto, 4 below-20; Montreal, 2 below—6; Quebec, 10 below—6; Chatham, 2 below—16; Halifax, 4—24. PROBABILITIES.

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Reviving the Husking Bee. One of the most gratifying things in this much-shouted, long-drawn-out end of the century is the revival of the husking bee. The barn party has struggled hard to get the bester of it. "Barn party"-incongruous name-brings to mind a floor nicely polished for dancing to the music of the city orchestra, with no trace of hay or straw and the horses resting in roomy stells. "Barn party" belongs to the city village, and marks a weak attempt to bring together the old and the new. In "husking bee," there the odor of the breath of cattle, the ight of the jack-o'-lantern, the warmth the summer sun stowed away in the mows, the dancing of bright eyes, the laughter of red cheeked girls, the gurgle of the cider jug, and withal the itching from the rye-beards that make the dust on the rough board floor. "Husking bees" belong to the country cross-roads and beyond. We know there is a revival of them because almost every one of our state exchanges mentions them in its correspondence, but, unfortunately, not enough attention has yet been given to them in print to make a boom. The nearest it was when it was written of a bee over in East Hartford that it was decided to call all the ears red ears, and "the girls liked it."-Hartford Courant.

As Many Lives as a Cat.

An ordinary dog with an extraordinary record was lost by Mr. George Brooks, of Belleville, Conn., the other day, and a reward that would be large for a big prize winner has been offered for his recovery and restoration. The dog's record is that he has been poisoned four times, run over by wagons twice, badly scalded once, has had a butcher's knife thrust handle-deep into him and was once thrown sixty feet by the pilot of a loco motive. When the engine tossed him his career seemed surely ended. His grave was dug and he was about to be placed in it when somebody noticed one of his ears twitch. Restoratives were applied, he got around, and was soon as frisky as ever. Mr. Brooks is anxious to get his dog back, but the neighbors are even more anxious to know whether he is lead, and, if he is, what could possibly have taken him off at last. - New York

She Knew it.

Fogg.-Did you hear abon young Snodgrass? He has only been married a year, you know, and they tell me he is out nearly all night every night in the week.

Mrs. Fogg.-There! Didn't I always tell you that-Fogg. - I suppose I ought to mention in palliation of Snodgrass' conduct that he works on a morning newspaper.

Mrs. Fogg. -I suppose you think you're funny; but I don't care. I haven't any doubt that it would be the same way if he didn't have to work nights. Do you know, I have an idea it is to have an excuse to be away nights that induces men to work on morning papers; at any rate, I can't think of any other reason why a sensible man should de it. - Boston Transcript.

A Table-de-Hote Dinner

Will be served at the Hub dining rooms, 203 Dundas street, every day from 12 to 2 clock for 25 cents. It is our desire to make this the best dining room in the city, and to J. Cole, curtain poles. this end we have secured the services of a French chef. The cuisine will include everything seasonable. Dine with us to-

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-Wm. Prior, of Delaware, was yesterday fined \$5 and costs by Squire Lacey for shooting game out of sea-

-In the report of the Adlelaide Street Baptist Sunday school tea meeting, the statement that "about 30 sat down" should have read "300.

-Abigail Dooline, of this city, is neir-at-law of the late John V. Trolope, Detroit. She was mother of deased. The estate is valued at \$2,200. The executive of the Young Liberal Club will meet on Monday night next. Business of importance will engage their attention. Every member should

be elected and business of importance to every member, transacted. -The work of the United Charities artery. Organization is being vigorously prose-

cuted, and is meeting with satisfactory results. Citizens are requested not to give assistance to persons making door to door visits, but to send them to the and but for the aid of his companion society's offices in the City Hall, where inquiries will be made concerning their cases. Blank forms are to be distributed throughout the city, in order that the names and addresses of applicants can be sent to the society. J. W., Longwood.-The first com-

plaint you speak of will not injure the meat, being only a skin disease. The gathering may be more serious. You had better consult a veterinary in order to ascertain its nature. The lump should be opened.

-Mr. John I. Sutcliffe, of the Canadian Advertising Agency, of 26 King street, died at his residence, Griffins Corners, extended visit to their London and Paris offices. Mr Sutcliffe reports an increased nterest by English and French firms in the Canadian market and has a number of commissions from leading European houses to btain representatives for them in C nada.

-At the last regular meeting of odge Kensington, S. O. E., Thursday, an. 2, the following officers were duly astalled by Bro. W. J. Anderson, D. W. P., J. Perry; V. P., J. A. Pring; Bartlett, J. H. Robinson, F. Winstone; blood on the brain that no operation L. G., W. Day; O. G., Chas. Woodward; trustees, F.Bartlett, J. A. Pring.

B. Bartlett, J. A. Pring.

years old and leaves a large family. H. Axtell; auditors, F. Bartlett, Pring, Winstone; tyler, Bro. Jones.

The following officers of Eureka odge, No. 30, I. O. O. F., were installon Tuesday evening by Mr. A. C. tewart. D. D. G. M., assisted by Past Frands H. E. Bissell, F. S. Smith, J. Stevenson, J. A. Matthews, F. Hennesey and Geo. Mortimore: J. A. E. H. Jolliffe; N. G., J. rawford; V. G., Frank Paul; R. S. W. Crawford; P. S., A. C. Stewart; Geo. Powell; War., Dr. Bayley; n., W. T. Vallier; I. G., W. J. Stewart; O. G., A. Daris; R. S. N. G., J. Kirkpatrick; L. S. N. G., H. Powell; S. V. G., Wm. Gray; L. S. V. G., J. R. S. S., Geo. Mortimore; S. W. F. Darch; Chap., John Hun-

-Adjutant Taylor, manager of the Salvation Army "Food and Shelter" received during November and Decemincluding what was given for the free Christmas dinner: A. McCormick, poultry; a friend, potatoes; Mr. Suthrland, fish; Mr. Boomer, buns and cakes; friends on market, vegetables; Dundas Street Sunday school, bread and butter; Mrs, J. B. Ellibtt, tea; Mrs. W. C. Barron, groceries; T. B. Escott, codfish; A. T. H. Jolliffe, meat; Perkin, meat; Mr.Gatecliffe, meat; Chapman, meat; Mrs. Beattle, tur-Mr. Wright, paint; Mr. Westman Mr. Reid, oil; Mr. Park, meat; Mr. utcheen, flour: Mr. Saunders, ammonia; Mr. Bradford, buns; friends in Chatham, per Adjutant Cass, large lot of second-hand clothing; Cowan Bros., paint: Mr. Fitzgerald, fowl; Mr. Jolbeef; Mr. Trebilcock, tea; Mr. McDermid, flavoring; Mr. Rowat, raisins: Mr. Wilkins, lemons; Cash Groery, currants; Mr. Toon, raisins; Mr. Hicks, suet; Mr. Shuttleworth, oysters; Wilson Bros., raisins; Mr. Nivens, sugar; Gorman, Eckert & Co., spice; Mr. Garvey, coffee; Mr. Mitcheltree, meat; Mr. Morris, meat; Mr. O'Mara, pair chickens; Mr. Ranahan, bread;

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A Sarnia Man Fatally Injured by a Run-

Correspondents should not forget to date their communications and write all names very plainly.] Mr. J. F. Lister, M. P., of Sarnia, is Wm. Irving, formerly of Oxford and the township of Blenheim, died at lowing.

ock had the misfortune to break one of her legs while coasting. R. G. Dun & Company report that E. G. Smith, tea merchant, of Stratford, is offering to compromise. Chas. Hall, of Thedford, has been appointed clerk of the Sixth Division

Court of the county of Lambton. F. B. Meek, of Port Stanley, has returned to Leamington, where he has again secured a position as teacher. Geo. Vipond, of Habbert, had the misfortune to lose parts of two fingers in the pulper the other day. Thomas A. Heffernan, collector of

customs at Guelph, who was taken suddenly ill while on the way to church Sunday morning, died on Tuesday. A happy event took place on New Year's night at the residence of Mr. L. W. Bond, Winnipeg, when Mr. W. F. Carter, a popular employe of Messers. George Craig & Co., was married to Miss Jennie Howes, of Princeton, Ont. The announcement of the Rev. R. G. Boville's resignation as pastor of the James street Baptist Church, Hamilton, was a surprise to the con-

The Messrs. Turvill want \$5,000 from the city of St. Thomas as compensa-tion for the injury done to their mill by means of diverting water to the city waterworks. On Jan. 2, at the residence of Robt.

Stewart, Chicago, Miss Elizabeth Stuart Cole, only daughter of the late Stephen Cole, Ingersoll, was married to Mr. Sharp, M.D. of Tilbury. Mr. W. A. Hutton, of Tilbury, while absent on his holidays, narrowly escaped being asphyxiated owing to a de-

fective gas jet in his bedroom at a hotel where he was stopping. Robert Holland, son of Joseph Holland, Mill street, West Lorne, is dead. The deceased, a young man of 20 years, was highly respected. The funeral took place Tuesday.

Marriage licenses have been obtained in Detroit by Joseph Smith, 36, Chatham, and Amelia Payette, 32, Detroit. John Coffey, 46, Wallaceburg, and Margaret Callahan, 26, Detroit. The King's Sons and Daughters of St. Jude's Church, Brantford, made a surprise visit to the rector, Rev. Mr.

Wright, and presented him with a handsome upholstered chair. The annual meeting of St. George's Mrs. David Hossie, of Sarnia, while Society will be held in the Albion block this evening, when officers will be elected and business of investors of investors.

Mrs. David Hossie, of Sarnia, while walking across the room Sunday trippled son, Tolton, Waterman, Wellbanks, Patton. scissors that she was carrying cut a severe gash in her head, severing an

> Mr. J. Stewart while skating on the river at Jeannette's Creek on Sunday had a very narrow escape from drowning. He got in an air-hole in the ice, would have gone down.

A bylaw to reduce the number of councilors from three to two was Carried at Wingham Monday by 200 majority. A bylaw to replace the wooden sidewalks with granolithic was carried by a majority of 32. Daniel Sexton, St. Louis, Mo., who for many years resided in Morpeth

and at one time prominent as a railway contractor, died at St. Louis Saturday night. The remains were brought to Morpeth for interment. Mr. James Tribe, aged 80 years, East, Toronto, has just returned from an on Dec. 30. He had been a resident of the place most of his life. leaves a large number of friends and relatives to mourn his death.

Business embarrassments: F. R. & D. Collins, drygoods, Kincardine: John Lawson, men's furnishings, Caledonia; A. J. Syer, woolens, Wyoming, offering to compromise W. M. Codling & Sons, men's furnishings, Woodstock. William Gilbert, the victim of the runaway accident at Sarnia on Tuesday, died during the afternoon from the injuries W. Tytler; Treas., R. A. Jones; during the afternoon from the injuries p., Dr. Williams; committee, H. received. Deceased's skull was crushed out Axtell, E. Day, Joseph Sloman, Wm. of all shape, and there was a large clot of blood on the brain that no operation

> The report of Provincial Bacteriolo gist Mackenzie, of the analysis made of the samples of water taken from the river Thames at Chatham, and also of filtered water, recommends more filters and the ponding of the river water so as to allow of the sedimentation of a great deal of the clay.

and with it many colonies of bacteria. By the death of Mr. Henry Brown on Tuesday, St. Thomas loses one of its oldest as well as best-known citiz-He was 70 years of age, being born in Suffolk, England, and came from Bradford, Devonshire, to Canada in 1848, residing in St. Thomas ever since. Until quite recently he was manager of the gas company.

George Bruce, a much respected farmer, was burned to death on Tuesday morning in his house, East Zorra. He was aged 85, depot. Clarence street, acknowledges and had lived on the same farm about 60 with thanks the following donations years. The old man was a widower, and lived by himself. At 6a m. the house was noticed in flames. People made for the burning building with all possible speed, but just as they got there the roof caved in and the little wooden structure collapsed entire-They discovered the charred remains of the old man. The corpse was almost reduced to ashes. His son William said that his father was in the habit of getting no about 4 o'clock every morning, and after I ghting the fire retiring to bed again. He supposes that his father followed his usual custom that morning, and that by some means or other the lighted stove ignited the building.

BRIGDEN.

("Advertiser" Agent, J. B. Wynne.) Brigden, Jan. 7.-J. B. Wynne was in Sarnia on Wednesday. Miss Vick Newell went home Monday, after spending her holidays with friends here. Bert Ward went back to school in Sarnia on Monday. G. Kenzie spent Sunday in Court

right. Miss Annie Hayne returned to Alma College on Monday. Four candidates were proposed in the I. O. O. F. on Tuesday night, with prospects for many more. The Presbyterians have secured Mrs.

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Caldwell to sing at their anniversary, to be held the first Sabbath in Febru-ary. Tea meeting on the Monday foi-

DUTTON.

Dutton, Jan. 8.—The congregational meeting of Knox Church was held on Wednesday afternoon. The following are the managers for 1896: H. Hollingshead, chairman; Dr. D. G. Ruthven, R. A. Kirkland, D. McPherson, D. C. Campbell, Alex. Gordon, W. Hollingshead; Alex. Duncanson, secretary; Donald Campbell, treasurer; H.

Kirkland, financial secretary.

The annual meeting of the Dominion Reform Association was held in the I, O. F. hall Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, when the following officers were appointed for 1896: President, A. J. Macdonald, Orford; vice-president, M. McNabb, Southwold secretary treasurer, Colin Leitch, Dutton. Chairmen—Howard, Thos. Burley; Orford, Dr. McPhail; Aldborough, Dr. Webster; Dunwich, W. A. Galbraith; Southwold, D. Ferguson; Ridgetown, M. G. Hay; Dutton, Dr. Ruthven.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

Results in the Normal School Examina tions-List of Candidates Who Passed at Ottawa and Toronto.

The following were successful in passing the recent examinations held at the Ottawa and Toronto Normal

AT OTTAWA. Pass candidates-Messrs. G. Clarke Clarke, Elliott, Ferguson, Fifield, Fletcher, Gilmore, Grant, Hanna, Henry, Hogan, Howes, Joyce, Kiernan. Lafontaine, Later, Marshall, Mitchell, McCormack, McDiarmid, Mc-Kenzie, McKittrick, Page, Pinkney, Relyea, Robertson, Robinson, Robson, Sharpe, Shurtleff, Smitheram, H. Van Allen, Vallance, Wallace, Weir, Wigmore, Will, Wray, Empey, McIntosh, McCannell.

Misses Adams, Baldwin, Breade, J Brown, N. Brown, E. Campbell, M. Campbell, Clark, Cornell, Dear, De Witt, Douglas, Glass, E. Godron, I. Gordon, Haynes, Hutchinson, Irwin,

Honors-Messrs. Corneil, Fetterley. Hayes, F. Jones, W. Jones, Kirkpatrick. Latta, McGougan, Strickland, Miggeg Greaves, Kells, Lafarelle, Mitchell, McCue, Reeve, Rowland, Sellar, Stone, Van Allen, Abrams. Medallist-Mr. F. A. Jones.

AT TORONTO. candidates—Messrs. Andrews Babb, Epplett, Fraser, Harris, Jackson, Jolly, Kenny, Long, Mitchell, Mc Dowell, McKaughan, McKee, Penfold, Waugh, Wright, Jones. Misses Andrew, Andrews, Aull Beattie, E. Brierley, F. Brierley, Bull 100 Ladies' Heavy Capes, with Cameron, M. Campbell, M. C. Camp sleeves: this is another list bell, Coffey, Cook, Crawford, Creigh of samples..... ton, Crunican, Darling, Douglass

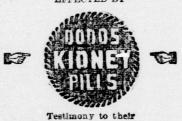
Evans, Ford, Gardner, F. Garrett, K. Garrett, Good, Green, Hartley, Hartman, Hopper, Ince, Irwin, Kerr, Lang, Lanskail, Lee, Lundy, Martyn, Morrice, Macdougall, McLennan, Murchy, McCallum, McClure, Dougall, McIver, McKenzie, Noble O'Brien, Pakenham, Palmer, Peterkin, Pingle, Pringle, Shain, Smart Mary Smith, Steckley, Straith, Sutton Thompson, Wallace, Weldon Wheatley. Bartels, Martin, Wood, Whyte, Honors-Messrs. Brennan, Clarkson, Clipperton, Elliott, Jones, Lougheed, Martin. McFadyen, Mc-Inerney, McKay, McLennan, O'Brien, Snowdon, Waddell, Wallis.

Misses Abel, Bittmann, Boismier, M. F. Campbell, Coltart, Durdan, Fitch, Hall, Laidlaw, McDonald, Mac-Math, McKellar, McNaughton, Mc-Pherson, Dyke, Pelster, Potts, Young, Medallist-Mr. D. McFadyen.

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On the Germans

That is, not the ones whom we have met here. The bargains we are offering this week are for any nationality. The only people we discriminate against are the merchants. It has been the custom for them to come and buy part of their stock from us. But we won't let them do so any longer. The bargains enumerated below are for cus temers only.

Dress Goods

To simply say our dress goods are pretty, is not doing them justice. They are more than pretty—dainty and more does any woman want in dress goods, than style, wear and satisfaction.

75 pieces new Serges, 40 inches wide, black and colors..... \$0 25 50 pieces Novelty Tweed Effects, were sold for 75c, now 50 10 pieces Black Silk Finish 48 3 pieces Black Silk Warp Henrietta, 42 inches wide...... 7 pieces Heavy Tweed, all-wool, 54 inches wide...... 65 4 pieces Black and Navy Blue Coating S. rge, Stanley's fast dye, 54 inches wide.......

Women's Coats.

The cold weather has come at last, but it arrived too late for the coat Gordon, Haynes, Hutchinson, Irwin, Kaine, Keys, Martin, Morrison, McBain, McCann, McDonald, McIntyre, McLennan, McPherson, Neely, Nixon, O'Donnell, Pilman, Plant, Porter, Clear our tables of their load of coats

Mara's Stanley, Stannard, Taggart, Thomp- and capes. The only way to do this is to mark them down, and that's what we've done.

Cheverette Serge, double 53 60 breasted, large sleeves..... Rough Nigger-Head Short Coat, buttoned close to neck, 4 25 Heavy Serge, lapel front, new sleeves, in black and brown, 100 Coats, travelers' samples, German make, colored and black, the prices vary, up-wards from.....

Tea Gowns.

What is more becoming than a becoming tea gown? What other garment can be compared with it for home comfort? We have bought freely of the best makers, and among the tea gowns that we have are copies of creations made in Paris for women

of wide social renown. 13 samples in tarkey red, guarranteed to wash, neat, new \$1 25 Princess shape in cherry red. These are beauties...... A few in black and brown, fast colors, washing materi An extra fine line of Ceylon

Ladies' Neckwear.

Ladles' Silk Ties, embroidered and fringed, all shades.... \$0 23 Ladies' Hemstitched! Silk Heavy Brocade Silk Hand-kerchiefs, all shades Ladies' White Band Collars, Fancy Frilling, per frill..... Ladies' Chemisettes, turn down collar ... Ladies' White Roll Linen

Water Pitchers

We have just opened a large consignment of Water or Milk Pitchers, which we want to close out quick. sensible novelties that combine style These goods are not seconds, but and wear and satisfaction—and what were made for the very best trade. When our buyer was in Staffordshire a few weeks ago, he bought this line from a manufacturer who was in straitened circumstances, and had

to have money. 1 Set, blue band, three jugs; pint, 10c; pint and a half, 15c; quart, 20c, or set..... 45 1 Handsome Set Jugs, blue and gold and pink and gold; pint, 18c; pint and a half, 25c; quart, 35c, or set..... 75 Decorated Jugs, in brown, blue and gold; hand decorated; pints, 25c; pint and a balf, 35c; quarts, 45c. 1 Handsome Set Jugs, garnet and gold; hand decorated; pint, 25c; pint and a half, 35c; quarts, 45c.

1 Set Crown Derby, compris-ing three jugs; hand decor-ated; pint, 50c; pint and a half, 70c; quart, 85c.

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