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don, Dec. 4.-"In response to onfidential inquiry as to whether Mr. Kruger would be welcomed here," says the Vienna correspondent of the Daily Mail, "a polite reply was returned to the effect that Emperor Francis Joseph had made other dispositions for the next few weeks."

The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Chronicle wires that Mr. Kruger will not visit either Vienna or Rome. THE CZAR MUCH BETTER

The Czar is so much better in health that he desired to get up to-day, but was advised by his medical attendants to remain abed till the end of the week. His Majesty is not allowed to read, and the Czarina reads to him at intervals. His appetite is increased, and he has become tired of his liquid diet. He asked for solid food, but the physicians would not allow him to partake of it.

will be deported, the evidence against them not being sufficient to warrant formal trial.

AN LWFIL WRETCH.

This Chinese Governor did his Own Mur-

Berlin, Doc. 3 -A special despatch from China to the Cologne Volks Zietung reports a fearful mission slaughter in the province of Shansi. The first victims, the despatch says, were a Cathol bishop and his coadjutors, and for European priests, Francis cans, Italians and French. The gov-ernor invited them to his house, pre-

News.

tending to give them better protection, but when they arrived their hands were tied. Then the Governor himself poniarded them all. Next the governor went to the governor's residence with a number of soldiers, and seized six Marseilles sisters. He promised them money and distinguished bushands in they renounced Christianity, which they unanimously rejected. husbands ir they renounced Christian-ity, which they unanimously rejected. Thereupon the governor point and them and also a number of Chinese priests thirty Chinese sisters, and two handred orphans from 3 to 16 years of age. Fifteen seminarists who had hidden themselves in a cistern, were tied to stakes and forced to drink the blood of the first victims. They were blood of the first victims. They were then killed. A Chinese priest and two Christians who were attempting to

escape, were caught and put in a small hut, where they were burned. WILL TRY AGAIN.

om Paul Will Coax the Kaiser to B

A special despatch from Cologne says
Mr. Kruger, after he had received Emeror William's telegram, spoke as follows
o a deputation styled "Friends of the
Boers":—"I hope, with all my heart, that
the circumstance, which prevent His Majesty from receiving me to day, will become
more favorable later. I shall never cease to have confidence in the spirit of justice of the Emperor, who without knowing me, sent me four years ago significant encouragement. I shall stay some time at The Hague, and will then renew my request, and this time the Emperor will not refuse." Mr. Kruger was very sad, and afteward retired to

### SMALL-POX IN MICHIGAN.

Scores of Cases and Hundreds of Peo ple Exposed to Contagion.

Ludington, Mich, Dec. 4,—A disease which the doctors called chicken-pox, has been prevalent among the inhabitants of Custer village, this county, for two weeks. Yesterday the startling discovery was made that the affliction was small now. A phresident of the county was small now. the affliction was small-pox. A physician returning from Custer last Cape Colony Agitation Troubling the Government.

London, Dec. 4.—A Cape Town despatch, dated Dec. 3, says:—"The Colonial Cabinet met yesterday, holding the first meeting that had been held on a Sunday within 25 years. The ministers met again to-day to discuss the anti-British agitation. It is said that 10,000 persons will attend the Worcester Congress. The principal speaker will be Olive Schreiner, the hovelist. Eleven suspects arrested at Johannesburg in connection with the plot against the life of Lord Roberts will be deported, the evidence are river are for cases, and the greatest alarm prevails all over the county. At Custer the church and schools have been chosed, and the whole town quarantime the ahole town speaker will be Olive Schreiner, the hovelist. Eleven suspects arrested at Johannesburg in connection with the plot against the life of Lord Roberts will be deported, the evidence are river are for cases, and the greatest alarm prevails all over the county. At Custer the church and schools have been chosed, and the whole town quarantime the ahole town. Ship. It is believed many hundreds of people have been exposed, and a terrible epidemic is feared.

PV A PANTIER

## BY A PANTHER

This Wisconsin Girl was Carried off and Devoured.

Minneapolis, December 4.-A Cartwright, Wis., special to the Times says: An 8-year-bid daughter of C. F. Riley ,a farmer living about 16 miles from here in the Mad Brook settlement, was carried away by a huge panther and devoured.

The girl was walking in the road near the farm when the beast sprang from the woods, and, taking the girl in his huge jaws, carried her into a

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Geo.W. Cowan

swamp, where she met a most hor-rible death, being torn limb from limb, The remains were gathered

buried.

The community has organized a panther hunt, and the farmers will not lay aside their guns until the brutes shall be exterminated. Since they started out, a panther measuring 10 feet from tip to tip has been shot, and two other large ones have been seen.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary will be held Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 5th, at half-past three, at the residence of Mrs. E. W. Scane, Queen St. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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### Wednesday's Attractions

mont. The battle of Paardeberg in action and the surrender of Cronje; also their engagement at Zand River, where the lecturer was wounded; the mule supply train, the second contingent leaving Toronto, the Canadian Dragoons leaving Winnipeg, and the charge of the lancers.

In the afternoon, for the benefit of the children, together with the above, a host of amusing pictures will be shown. Lieut. Col. Rankin will occupy the chair. The full orchestra of the Independent Order of Oddfellows will discourse music during the evening. Plans now open at the Central 4 doz. Ladies' Felt Sailors, latest New York shapes, in navy, brown, black, fawn, pearl gray and cardinal shades, reg. \$1.25 Hats, Wednes-

adies' Trimmed Hats, handsome stylish effects, latest styles, worth reg. up to \$5, special Wednesday ..... \$2.48 pcs. New Wrapperettes, pretty styles, fast colors, extra values at 20c, 17c, 14c, 124c, 10c and...... 500 lbs. Heavy Unbleached Sheeting, firm round thread, pure clean finish, full 36 in wide, worth 8c yd., speci-

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### Planet DAILY AND WEEKLY Chatham. Ont

TO STOP BALLOT SPOILING.

As a result of the persistence with which some electors continue to bungle their ballots suggestions are being brought forward whereby the ballot used in the recent Dominion elections may be improved. Among others, the St. Thomas Times suggests

First-There should be no heading, white space, or printing, above the first black bar on the face of the ballot. Whatever is required in the way of description, date of election, etc., should be relegated to the back of the ballot, and there should be nothing but the black bar above the name of the first candidate.

Secondly-The face of the counterfoil (if the counterfoil is retained at all) should be entirely black.

The first change would prevent vot ers from putting the cross opposite the name of the constituency, as some of them did in Selkirk, North Bruce and other ridings, the second would prevent them putting their little cros on the counterfoil.

### A REIGN OF TERROR IN CHICAGO.

It seems incredible that in one of the leading cities of the neighboring republic there should be such a reign of terror as to warrant a newspaper in publishing an article of advice with regard to the manner in which citizens can take care of themselves without relying on the police. Nevertheless this is the state of affairs in Chicago, and the Times Herald of that city feels called upon to offer this ad-

"There is no inviolable rule of conduct which will prevent your being held up-at least an attempt to hold But the following precautions will go a long . way towards saving you that shock. If they fail then it is fate-you were destined to

Walk the streets after dark if you must, as if you were going through a country full of Indians. Keep aler on the outside of the sidewalk, avoid all shadows possible, keep away from alley entrances, angles of buildings and shade trees. Walk quick, head up, hands out of your pockets, and ready for action. (Keep your mind on where you are and what you are doing.

If you carry a gun, learn its mechanism, how to shoot it; and when out in the dark keep it where you can get it quicker than you ever did anything before in your life.

Fight-in other words, as long as you can, you will probably be beaten anyway, as well as nobbed, it is better to fight the instant you are attacked than to submit. You may win. The odds are in your favor if you kno anything about fighting; have ability to strike quick and to rush. You may not hit hard but you can surprise and that is half the victory. But fight anyway, and as you never did before.

Never let two men meeting you on the walk divide as they pass . Walk so that they must the on the inside of you. Take the middle of the road whenever feasible and needed. Don't give the time o' night to strangers. Keep out of saloons. In all have a little horse sense when on the streets day or night, and leave the rest to Providence."

The Kaiser was sharp enough not to complicate Germany's foreign relations by mixing them up with Oom Paul's lost cause.

The late Dr. Robinson, physician of the Toronto asylum, put a clause in his will forbidding mourning for him. Funeral reform comes slowly, but still it is coming.

The Manchester Guardian says it understands Queen Victoria has decided to confer a dukedom on Roberts and parliament will be asked to vote him

"Hanging in the window of a barber shop are the long and flowing whiskers worm for many years by Dr. T. A. Stevens, of Independence," says the Kansas City Journal. "In life they hung down below the doctor's waist, and they were famous all over the country." He lost them betting on W. J. Bryan.

The Ontario Department of Agri culture has arranged for 715 meet ings throughout the Province in De cember, January and February. The three leading topics to be discussed e, "The Feeding and Breeding of Hogs for Bacon," "Cold Storage Appli ance for the Farm," and "The Fattening of Poultry for the Home and Brit ish Market."

Talking about campaign literature, the Calgary Herald says: "It costs thousands of dollars and probably never won a vote. The same amount of money spent in getting a good Conservative newspaper into every home in in the country would accomplish a thousand-fold more." That is so. A better distribution of good news papers in close constituencies, for a short time before each election, would win more votes than all the campaign literature that can be sent out.

### NICE BABY

All babies are "nice," to their mothers.

We all love children. Great big men, with hard hands have soft hearts for helpless new-comers to earth with the smile of heaven fresh on their innocent faces. No man is too high or low, too proud or humble, too busy or idle, too good or bad, too great or small-except a few very small mean men-to throw up their hats at the sight of a plump little

cherub; or to pity a thin one. Plumpness and thinness are accidents. Nature is bountiful; parents want to be. Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil cofrects their mistakes.

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

A conference of the Conservative nembers of the Ontario Legislature and the defeated candidates at the election of 1896, will be held to-morrow in Toronto. A conference of Ontario Conservative members of the House of Commons and defeated candidates at the recent general election will be held on the following day. Samuel Barker, M. P., has called this second

Frankly, now, is not Mr. Tarte's real offence that he drove a Tory mainister out of public-life and sent a Tory member of Parliament to jail f.—Toronto Globe.

This introduces an interesting parison. When Tarte "peached" on his pals the Government of the day prosecuted the offenders, going so far as to send an M. P. to prison and to drive a leading cabinet minister from office. Mark the difference in the procedure of the Laurier and Ross Governments. In connection with the emergency ration scandal the ministerial majority was used to whitewash a crime. As for the Ross Government, how many of its tools in the "machine" gang have punished? Here is material for the Globe to discuss if it wants to go into Tarte's record.

strange legal notice was served on the Boston newspapers by a lawyer representing J. Milton Clarke, for years messenger in the United States sub-treasury, and well known in the city. The notice reads :- "Fearing that certain matters, stories, and socalled anecdotes, supposed to be connected with the history of my early ife, may be published after my death, and thereby cause annoyance and embarrassment to my children and relatives, I hereby forbid the printing and publishing of any such stories, so-called anecdotes, or anything relating to my life, except such facts as may be given out by my family after my death." Clark is ill and believes he is dying. A strange feature is the explanation of Clarke's lawyer that his client himself set going certain anecdotes regarding his life which he now wants to suppress.

### "No Eye Like the Master's Eye."

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A Woodstock poet has been raising the race cry but in this case the French-Canadians are not involved. It's the English, Irish and Germans he is after. Poet John Fraser is Scotch and he indited this original poem in honor of St. Andrew's day: Come a' ye Scots frae far and wide, And lea' your 'ain food a' aside; To feed a Scot is a' my pride, The English I abhor 'em.

Come a ye Woodstock Scottish sons, Come a ye Scots frae ither towns, But ony German trash that comes

I'll make his stomach sour him!

I dinna ken his dialec',

I dinna ken, I dinna ken,

I dinna ken his dialec', I dinna ken his dialec,

It's rotten to the coreum!

I dinna ken his dialec,

I canna show him due respec,

So should he come, I'll brak his neck, Or fling him out the doorum! Ch, Sheriff Brady, come get fed. And come alang wi' Lawyer Fred; Although you're not quite thorough bred,

Ye may join in the quorum.

dinna like the Irish bluid,
dinna like. I dinna like,
I dinna like the Irish bluid,
Though may tak' three or four

## RED CHOSS WORK

in the War-Stanley McKeowi Brown Gives a Lecture

Toronto Mail and Empire says:—Mr. Stanley McKeown Brown's discourse was unique in character, different in a considerable degree from the average type of war lecture. It was anecdotal and episodical, instead of being couched in the conventional form of a discursive narrative. The first part was devoted to a description of the journey from the Cape to the first halt at De Aar Junction; the second part to aketches of the later portions of the campaign. With many flashes of Irish wit and an occasional flight of eloquence, Mr. Rrown gave an intimate account of life on the troopship and in camp, interlarded with agreeable personalities about the members of the first contingent, which the audience enjoyed very much. The views, were largely in the personal vein, and also enjoyed very much. The views, were largely in the personal vein, and also relished. Secure you tickets for this lecture that will be given in the Grand Opera House on the afternoon and evening, Wed-

### NEWS OF THE SANCTUMS.

Some Little Tales Reported by Your Uncle Eli.

[Copyright, 1900, by C. B. Lewis.] The Gazette takes pleasure in announcing that the wife of its editor is again able to be about, and that his faith in Providence is stronger than ever. It will be remembered that the wife rolled down the cellar stairs s month ago with a barrel of vinegar after her, and when picked up she was eight feet long and only four inches thick. Both vinegar and wife are nov almost as well as ever.

The editor of The Independent is man of peace and prefers to dwell in harmony with all mankind, but if Mr. James Britt should visit this office again and throw us over our desk and to do him what injury we can without proceeding to extremes. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Certain people in this town are warned that the editor of The Journal has heard of their gossip and has about made up his mind to take legal steps to stop it. When people get so bold as to say that we box our wife's ears in broad daylight on the veranda it is time that we protected our reputation as a loving husband.

On Thursday afternoon last The Patriot came out with a strong editorial against imperialism. On that same night our clothesline was robbed of our two thin undershirts and other garments. We haven't the slightest doubt that some rabid imperialist struck at us in this tender spot by way of revenge, and we would ask, "Whither are we drifting when a free press no longer dares to raise its voice in pro-

The editor of The Banner was presented with a Eureka fire escape by the agent one day last week, but did no make a trial of it till Monday morning. As a result of the trial the edifor is in bed with 40 bumps and bruises and the office is being run by his wife and the apprentice. We trust that our readers will overlook any mix up in politics or lack of poetry. The escape is for sale cheap or will be exchanged for stomach

The Tribune is pained to announce that Mr. John Harmer, our popular grocer, is laid up in the house from the kick of a mule, but is being faithfully attended by the eminent Dr. Joslyn and will be drawn back from the yawning grave in due time. The mule used both heels and landed on the solar plexus, and the doctor says the conon was equal to that of being jabbed with a fence rail. M. QUAD.

Not In Her Class. "Did Mr. Solomon really propose to you last night?" asked the first sum-"Yes," replied the other. "He told

me I was the only girl he had ever "The ideal What did you say to "Told him to get

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Were set to labor, hard and long.
Now softly falls the shadows gray.
The bells are rung for even song.
An hour ago the golden sun
Sank slowly down into the west;
Poor weary hands, your toil is done;
"'Tis time for rest! "'Tis time for rest!"

Oh weary feet! that many a mile
Have trudged along a stoney way,
At last ye reach the trysting stile;
No longer fear to go astray.
The gentle, bending, rustling trees
Rock the young birds within the

nest,
And softly sings the quiet breeze;
"'Tis time for rest!" 'Tis time for

Oh weary eyes I from which the tears, Fell many a time like thunder, rain, O weary heart! that through the years Beat with such bitter, restless pain, To-night forget the stormy strife And know what heaven shall send is best.

Lay down the tangle web of life; "Tis time for rest!"

There has Been a Substantial Improvement.

n the City's Health-Dr. Hall Tells of the Luminous Pork.

The board of health met Monday atternoon. There were present, Chairman Dunlop, O. B. Hulin, Dr. R. V. Bray and Bishop Wilmore. Health Ofcer Joseph Guttridge reported that since last meeting there had been one case of diphtheria in a house on Stanley Ave. The dwelling had been disinfected and the sick person removed to the hospital. A daughter of Mr. Kenny, Grey St., has been removed to the hospital suffering with diphtheria. In regard to the cellar of Mr. Chaplin, in the Opera House block, which he had complained of being full of sewer gas, the Inspector had investigated the same and found that gas had been escaping from the main into his cellar. The trouble had been remedied. The report was received. The board of health met Monday afremedied. The report was received.

DECREASE IN TYPHOID. Dr. Hall, Medical Health Officer, reported as follows: Since the last meeting the city has had two cases of meeting the city has had two cases of contagious disease. During the year 45 cases of typhoid fever have been reported. Thirty-one of these were reported from dwellings where well water was habitually used, and the use of this water was considered the cause of the infection.

Ten cases were reported from dwellings where city water was used and, although we have been unable to trace the disease to the existing cause of in-

the disease to the existing cause of inthe disease to the existing cause of in-fection, which may be different in each case, still we have reason to infer that the city water is not the source of infection in any case. One case was supposed to have been contracted from infection.

The Inspector seized a piecy of pork in North Chatham. The meal was reported to be peculiar. We found the meat was not diseased, but healthy. ment was not diseased, but halthy. Growing on its surface however were colonies of bacteria, which, when in a dark room, gave the meat a luminous appearance but did not interfers with its value as an article of food. The report was adopted.

O. B. Hulin called attention to the fact that the 42 cases of typhoid this year were just half the number of cases in the city in 1899.

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Dr. Hall said that this was a good showing, seeing that this disease had een particularly prevalent in other

On motion of O. B. Hulin, seconded by Dr. Bray, the Health Inspector was instructed to find out the number of closets cleaned and uncleaned in the ity and to report at the next meeting. THE LUMINOUS PORK.

Dr. Hall, in speaking of the luminous pork, Dr. Hall said that the members of the Health Board were probably cognizant of the meat discovered in North Chatham. He had thought it his duty as Health Officer in investigate the phenomena. On examination the meat was found to be distinctly luminous. The light was on the cut the meat was found to be distinctly luminous. The light was on the cut surface and seemed to follow certain tissues, and especially those not particularly well supplied with blood. In this glow, it might not have been difficult for some people of an imaginathis glow, it might not have been dif-ficult for some people of an imagina-tive turn to picture a face, since some people can see faces in the moon, others in wall usper etc. The Doc-tor, thinking that if phosphorus had been used, the deceit could be easily detected, out off the meat near the been used, the deceit could be easily detected, cut off the meat near the shank. The meat here gave no radiance and the Doctor inclined to the phosphorus theory. However, he carried the experiment farther, and, securing a piece of lamb and a piece of beef, he left them with the pork, and in a few days the whole three pieces of meat were luminous, the piece of lamb easily discounting the other pieces. From this the Doctor judged that the cause of the light was a microscopic growth, small but prolific, on the meat. The experiment had proved interesting. Dr. Hall was going to Toronto Tuesday, and he intended to take the pieces of meat with him. He would consult with the bacteriologists and would probably be able to give the Board more information at their next meeting. The meeting was then adjourned.

### COUNCIL IN A FIX.

Kingston Aldermen Must Declare the Views They Hold on Organized

Kingston, Ont., Dec., 3.—A peculiar strike is in progress here. The corporation laborers refuse to work with a non-union man, and will put the council in the embarrassing position of either saying that unionism must be maintained or antagonizing the labor elements. The man who is non-union is a Free Methodist, and his church views will not allow him to join any organization of a secret character. The city engineer says he cannot refuse any taxpayer a right to work for the corporation and the council must decide the issue.

## TWO HOURS OF AGONY

AN OLD RAILROAD MAN'S STORY OF A BLUNDER HE MADE.

low He Felt While Waiting For the News of the Disaster He Believed to Be Inevitable on Account of His

Own Carelessness.

"It is very easy to get into the wrong department of a railroad," said one of a group of railroad men in the hotel lobby, a portly man with hair that was snowy white. "I made that mistake in the very beginning of my career; went hat the operating department, and it required one of the severest lessons of my life to teach me that I didn't belong there. Let me tell you about it. The first position of importance that I ever held on a railroad was as a dispatcher on one of the western roads, in the hottest country the sun shines upon in this hemisphere today. It happened in Arizona. The heat was so intense that to sleep was utterly impossible until nature became exhausted. During the day the thermometer frequently registered 120, and I remember how we used to hold a lighted cigar under the instrument just as the overland passenger train pulled in at noon with tourists almost prostrated. And many a hearty laugh we had, too, as they gazed wonderingly at the thermometer with the mercury up to the highest point, after which they would send scores of telegrams to friends in the east describing the heat.

"I was working what we called the 'third trick,' from midnight to 8 o'clock in the morning. Our office controlled nearly 500 miles of track. We had three mountain ranges on our division, and every railroad man knows what that means

mountain ranges on our division, and ev-ery railroad man knows what that means ery rainroad man knows what that means to a dispatcher. It was necessary to split all our freight trains into several sections to cross these mountains, and as we had only a few telegraph offices, and those we did have were far apart, we had to deserve the second of the prevent do some pretty close figuring to prevent delay of trains. This sort of work is sufficiently trying in a cool climate. In a

delay of trains. This sort of work is sufficiently trying in a cool climate. In a land where every one was constantly on the verge of collapse it was rendered doubly hard.

"One night in August I went on duty, as usual, at midnight and received the transfer of everything on the division. We opened a new train sheet at 12 o'clock, and after checking off with a blue pencil all the trains that had reached their destination I placed this new sheet over that used the previous day. There was an order on the hook to run a regular west bound water train ahead of time for a point at about the middle of the division, and at 1 o'clock I started it out. I must have been half asleep when I gave that order to the operator, for I neglected to do what every dispatcher does, what I had done always before issuing running orders—I failed to patcher does, what I had done always before issuing running orders—I failed to look at the old train sheet. Had I done so I might still be a dispatcher instead of general manager. Now, all of you know that a train running ahead-of time has the rights of an extra only. Ten minutes after receiving the report of the

has the rights of an extra only. Ten minutes after receiving the report of the departure of that water train I glanced at the old sheet. What I saw sent the blood to my head with a rush, and I dropped back in my chair helpless, for away up in one corner of the sheet I saw that an extra was coming east. I had that an extra was coming east. I had sense enough left to call up the station from which the water train had just departed, in the hope that it wight have lingered in the yard and z at still be stopped by the switchman ut it was too late. What could I do There was not another night office on that part of toward each other with nothing to warn them of the wreck that I knew must oc-

"I have heard of men's hair turning white in a single night, and I have read of others being driven mad under conditions more favorable than those through which I lived for two hours that August night. For 120 minutes I lived over every smallest detail of my life. I followed those trains mentally over every inch of the division. I knew just about where they must come together. It would occur on a sharp curve where neither would see the other until it would be impossible to stop. I could see the agony on the faces of the engineers and the firemen as they caught one flash of the headlights and then came the crash, the escaping steam, the grinding and creak-ing of broken timbers. But over all I heard the cries and groans of injured men, and every one of them was a friend

"For two hours I was obliged to continue sending orders to 40 or 50 trains on other parts of the road, and all the time other parts of the road, and all the time I was waiting for the message that would contain the details of the collision. I tell you, gentlemen"—here the white haired man rose to his feet, stirred by the recollection—"I wouldn't live that night over again for all the world. I couldn't tell you in an hour of all the thoughts tell you in an hour of all the thoughts that crowded to my mind as I worked and waited. Nearly all the men composand waited. Nearly all the men composing the crews on those two trains were married. I knew their wives and children. I had grown up among them, and before the break of day, I thought, they would be widows and orphans, and I—I should never dare to look them in the face again. Perhaps the law would punish me. Here the idea occurred to me that I must escape. It didn't matter where I went. I wanted only to go where I should not be seen by those who knew of my criminal carelessness. About where I went. I wanted only to go where I should not be seen by those who knew of my criminal carelessness. About 8 o'clock I had figured that in a few moments I should know the worst. By that time I was no longer fit to handle trains, and, although I had said no word to my call boy, he knew that something was wrong and without consulting me awoke the chief dispatcher. I remembered seeing Johnny come into the office. Then, I may as well confess it, I lay down on the tounter, or some one put me there. The hext thing I knew was that water was being dashed into my face, and the chief was saying: 'Come, old man, it's all right. They didn't hit; they met at Ludlow.'

The climax was dramatic. Every man in the party sat bolt upright to catch the last sentences, for the voice of the general manager was husky with emotion.

"I never sent another train order in my life. I never shall. That," said the speaker as he arose and motioned to the clerk for his key, "was how I ran trains and allowed them to arrange their own meeting point. But, then, as I stated in the beginning, it happened in Arizona, the hottest land under the sun."—Kansas City Star.

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## A DOCTOR KILLED.

He Jumped in Front of a Train at Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 3.-Dr. F. A. Hopkins, Montreal, Dec. 3.—Dr. F. A. Hopkins, a well-known young Montreal physician, was killed on Saturday evening by the outgoing Brockville express at Montreal West. Dr. Hopkins visited the place, which is a suburb of Montreal, in company with a friend on Saturday afternoon, and took the evening train for home. As the train was about moving, Dr. Hopkins jumped over the track, intending, it is thought, to get on another car, when he was struck by the Brockville train, which was rushing past the place at terrible speed. His dead body was found on the track a few minutes afterwards. Deceased was only 34 years of wards. Deceased was only 34 years of age, and a promising young physican.

### PRETTY STRONG WORDS.

Merriman Denounces Britain in the South African War.

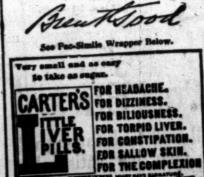
Cape Town, Dec. 3,-Replying at Stellenbosch, Cape Colony, to an address presented to him by the leaders of the Afrikander Bund, Mr. J. X. Merriman, former Treasurer or Cape Colony, in the course of an impassioned speech, denounced the war in South Africa as "one of the blackest spots in British annals." The present methods in British warfare, he said, were such as encouraged the worst elements on both sides, and were bound to prove fatal to the ultimate peace of the country.
He declared that neither he nor Mr.
J. W. Sauer, former commissioner of
public works, would attend the Worcester Congress, lest it should be said
that the congress was engineered by cester Congress, lest it should be said that the congress was engineered by politicians, and he appealed to all Afrikanders to speak boldly when upholding their rights, and yet to "avoid wild language or actions which might lead to the abrogation of the last vestige of freedom." Mr. Sauer, whose speech was rather more militant, demanded the removal of Sir. Alfred Milner, whom he described as "violently anti-Dutch." He declared that if Great Britain deprived the two republics of their independence she would lose the affection of all South Africans. Referring to the Woroester Congress, he urged the delegates to show firmness.

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Wednesday, strong winds and gales west and north west, clearing and little colder.

The plans for the lecture to-morrow ever ing at the Grand Opera-House opened with a rush yesterday morning.

Bazaar in aid of Public General Hos pital will be held in I. O. O. F. Auditor ium on Friday and Saturday . 2t,

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George Atkins, of the Creek Road, Harwich, received a severe kick in the face from a colt this morning. His face was badly out and his head bruised. Dr. McKeough dressed the

In the program of the Krause Con-servatory musicale the name of How-ard Sinclair was accidentally omitted. His work on the violin was much appreciated.

The W. C. T. U. held their usual weekly meeting yesterday, when a program of work for the next two months was arranged. One branch of the session's work was of great interest. This was the work in connection with the rescue of girls seeking em-ployment in cities and having no home were likely to be caught in the great maelstrom of temptation. The Rescue Home in Toronto has been doing a splendid work in this connection. Another matter that was discussed was the monthly tea, which is to be called "A 20th century tea." A splendid pro-gram may be expected, as Mr. Ed. Jordan has generously loaned them a splendid gramophone for the occasion. All interested in temperance work should make it a point id be present.

FINED THE CLERK. The non-jury sittings of the high burt opened at Sandwich yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, eastern standard time. This meant 12.30 Windson time, and court opened to a slim at-tendance. Even the clerk of the court, J. F. Hare, was not present. He stralled into the court room about half ian hour later, evidently forgetting that standard time was the legal time D. McLachlan, Principal of the Cana-da Business College, is confined to his room with a severe cold.

Justice Street, presiding judge, plastered a fane of \$10 on Hare for being tardy. The fine was after-ward remitted. of Caanda. Justice Street, presiding

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At a regular and exceedingly well attended meeting of Wellington Lodeg, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., Grand Register of Canada, the follow officers were duly elected for the ensuing Ma-sonic year, at the conclusion of which refreshments were served and a most enjoyable hour spent in a social way:

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London, Dec. 4.—Everywhere the Canadian sojdiers go they are greeted with intense enthusiasm. Their appearance on the streets is the occasion for great outbursts of cheers from the crowds that fill the streets. The returning members of the Royal Canadian Regiment and the composite regiment of the Household cavalry were inspected this afternion by the Prince, who heartily welcomed them. Barracks. Many other illustrious personages were present, including the Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York, the Duke of Cambridge and Lord Wolseley. The Canadian officers were introduced to the Prince, who heartily welcomed them. Prione, who heartily welcomed them. He said it had been great satisfaction to him to hear how gallantly they had fought, and he mourned with them the hoss of so many of their brave comrades. The prince said he remembered with the greatest place and he remembered with the greatest place and he remembered with the greatest pleasure, his visit to Canada. The spectators at the function were warmly enthusiastic. There was continuous cheering along the fronte the Canadians passed in brakes, the crowds calling, "Well done, Canada!" "No more Cronje!" "Paardeberg!" The cheering was especially berg!" The cheering was especially centered on the Canadians as they marched past the Prince, who heartily thanked Col. Otter and his men for their invaluable services to the Em-Their soldier-like bearing was especially remarked on. After inspecton the Canadians returned by brake and again received a warm public greeting. The weather was gloomy but dry.

### THIEVES IN HARWICH.

Wm. Henry, whose farm adjoins Jas. Knott's place, just north of the Char-ing Cross and Blenheim road, was in the city to-day. Last evening some parties entered his granary and stole \$15 worth of clover seed, and some fresh and cured pork. This morning he found the tracks of a buggy from the found the tracks of a buggy from the road along the line fence of his farm. This is just a continuation of the petty thieving which has been going on for the past month in this section. Last week the thieves were operating in Raleigh. They seem, however, to have got back into Harwich again this week. These robberies are causing alarmy to the farmers in this section, and they are discussing the advisability of adopting stringent measures to discover the thieves. Major Coogan left this afternoon to make an investigation.

The Appeal in the West Huron Case—A Poor Outlook For Hon.

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The first session of the December sittings of the county council convened at 3 o'clock this aftermoon and adjourned 15 minutes later, after nominally running through the orders of he day. All the members were present, except Mr. Gosnell, who telegraphed that he had missed the train. Warden Davidson delivered a short introductory address, welcoming the commissioners to a nesuming or their municipal labors. He asked them to submit all the important matters as early as possible in the session and urged the chairmen of the committees to bring in their reports as rapidly as possible. He trusted all business would be transacted in a proper and courteous manner.

Several communications, largely government petitions from other counties seeking endorsation, were submit-ted and referred.

Mr. Hickey submitted a notice of motion for to-morrow to appoint committee to meet a committee from the city council to co-operate in offer-ing inducements for an electric road in this county.

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Mr. Garrow.

Toronto, Dec. 4.-W. D. McPherson yes terday morning began his argument agains Mr. Garrow's claim to retain West Huron. He asked the Judges of Appeal to eliminate from the records all mention of the compartive statement put in by counsel for Mr. Garrow of the vote in Wingham at severa elections as evidence of their contention that bribery had not affected the result of the last election. New evidence of this sort was, he contended, inadmissible, and he cited the Welland and Haldimand cases in support of his claim. Mr. Mc Pherson then turned Vanstone's agency, on which the case of Mr. Garrow largely hinges, and quoted at length from English and Canadian cases to

show that at almost every point Vanstone's agency was established.

In the closing argument of the appeal on behalf of Mr. Garrow against the decision unseating him in West Huron, a rather than the control of the con significant passage occured between Chief Justice Armour and Mr. Watson, counsel for Mr. Garrow. The whole case turns on the agency of Vanstone, which Mr. Garrow repudiates, claiming that the only evidence produced in support of his agency being that he attended the nominating meeting of Mr. Garrow. Mr. Watson asked why the Legislature did not say that everybod who attends a convention is an agent of th

andidates.
The Chief Justice—"I think they should, and they cught to prevent contributions to

Mr. Watson said he would be sorry if such were the case, as he believed election funds to be in the public interest.

The Chief Justice thought it would be a great blessing, as a man need not spend more than \$100 in an election contest unless he wanted to stand well with the electors.

Mr. watson contended that under the law as it is, Vanstone was not an agent according to the evidence.

The Chief Justice—If Vanstone is not as

agent every election might be carried by bribery, and there would be no remedy. The court reserved judgment. On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock a lantern entertainment will be given at the hall of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Joseph's Church and under their auspices. The light used in projection will be "the Drummond light" which produces the most beautiful pictures on the screen. The entertainment is under the management of the Rev. Fr. Herman whose known ability will ensure a brilliant success.

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A Dressy Couple —A pair of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington Hat. The 2 T's.

-Salt rheum, with its burning, stinging sensation, is due to poor blood and is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

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Thaw one day and freeze the next Isn's anducive to good health. Protected by one the a ger you run will be la bytated We can fill orders on the least possible notice.

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This is one of the At the display of Furniture Coverings in our windows will easily convince you that we are showing the best and biggest variety of these goods which has ever been shown in Chatham. Each piece is priced in plain figures and sold in any size or shape desired. Remember we will upholister any article to your entire satisfaction for a little more than the cost of the materials.

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III. New Polka Dot Waist Flannelette, cashmere finish, red ground with two 

Special 25-inch light blue Shaker Flannel per yard..... Special 27-inch pink or white Shaker, soft finish, per yard..... Very special 30-inch English Velvetto Flannelette, in cream, blue, white, pink and scarlet, per yard..... We have the best plain cream Shaker in the city, 31 inches wide, extra heavy, with pink selvage, worth 12tc for .....

Special-1 case, 25 pieces heavy twilled Shaker, 10c quality, for ..... 8c

A splendid variety of fancy striped flannelette, full 36 inches wide, very heavy . 124c

Special 18-inch plain heavy brown Crash Towellsng per yard..... Special 6-inch half-bleached Tabliags, choice patterns per yard ..... 35c A special range of side-board runners, 16 x 70 at 30c, 35c and ................. 40c

VII. New patterns in home-made Flannel Skirtings, all pure wool, per yard ..... 35c Special plain or twilled 15c gray Flannel, per yard...... 124c Remember ! we are selling the largest size in Flannelette Blankets, cream or 

## Special Prices on Special Lines of Dress Goods

6 pcs. 48 inch heavy Canvas Suiting, in shades of gray, fawn, blue gray, brown, green mixed and plain green, all wool, extra value reg. price 98c, sale price....... 70c

pcs. 48 inch fine all wool Ripley Serge, pirle finish, in shades of blue mixed, fawn mixed, green mixed, wonderful value, regular price \$1, sale price...... 80c

2 pcs. 50 inch black and navy only, Broadcloth, good heavy weight for separate skirt or tailored suit, come and see the goods, our reg-ul arice 65c, sale price....... 50c

pcs. 54 inch heavy Frieze in good shades of green, oxford grey, brown mixed, green mixed, weighty cloth for rainy-day skirt or tailor-made suit, our regular

6 specials in black and navy blue Serges, in all the best makes, large and fine twill. bright silky finish, our reg. prices, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c and 75c—our sale price 30c, 34c, 42c, 50c and.......

2 specials in black Eudora Silk warp Henrietta and Corkscrew Worsted, very special line on sale, see the reduction, regular price \$1.25, sale price ......\$1.00

Black Curls, 2 pcs. Black Silk Curl 50 inches, beautiful finish, suit-

The **Bargain Centre** 

## Our Candy Counter!!!

But there, we just feel that we cannot describe properly what we have. When we tell you that we have the largest and finest stock we ever had, we feel sure you will think it worth looking at.

CREAM MIXED, 15c a pound. CREAM CHOCOLATES. 15e a lb. FINE TAFFIES, 15c a pound. MAPLE CREAM, 25e a pound. BUTTER SCOTCH, 25c a pound. SPECIAL BOXES, 25c, CARDINAL CREAM CHOCO-

FINE CHOCOLATES, 40c.

H. Malcolmson }

### NEW YARNS

At Sulman's Beehive

We have laid in a large stock of We make a specialty of yarns and wools and have a better assortment than any other store in

Western Ontario. Just a few Beehive, per skein...... Scotch Fingering...... Scotch Fingering, superior. Victoria Saxony, per bunch... Stitching Saxony, per bunch Rock Saxony, per bunch.... Goblin Saxony, per skein,... Andalusian, per oz.....

ce Wool, all shades. Angora, White and gray.

At Sulman's Beehive

Garner House Block

Notice to Riders.

Notice to riders of bicycles in Chatham. I have removed all my bicycle machinery and tools to Ronald block, where I shall be glad to see old and new customers for all cinds of repairing, such as bicycle deaning, nside and out; sharpening saws, scissors, enives, skates; repairing locks, keys, un-rellas, rubber bags. I have the best machinery for gumming cross-cut saws in the country. Calland see me. Let me have your wheel to clean to winter storing.—Price, 50c.

darry Church.

### TERRIBLE CRIME.

Couple of Texas Men Roast Another to Death.

Quietly Looked on While he was Burn ing The Fiends Escape Lynching.

Dallas, Texws, Dec. 4.-Screams of agony brought policemen to a saloon in East Dallas yesterday. Seated in a chair, unable to move, was a man whose garments were a mass of flames. The officers say Eugent Faulkner and J. W. Chapman were standing behind the bar, smoking cigars and watching the unfortunate man, who was being roasted to death. "Bring some water here quick," shouted an officer.

"Get it yourself," the policeman declare one of the men retorted.

"Let him die. What's the use of worrying over him?"

One of the officers took off his coat and with it beat out the fire. The whose garments were a mass of

and with it beat out the fire. The man was sent to the city hospital, where he died later. Soon after his arrival at the hospital the two men were brought before him for identification, when it was discovered that his eyes had been destroyed. He was Pate Bain, for many years a constable in There and What hey Said and Did.

Bain, for many years a constable in this county.

It is claimed by the officers that Bain was drugged, and as he reclined in a chair unconscious, a quantity of turpentine was poured over him and a match applied. The man was literally rousted. When the heat and pain had partially revived him he called piteously for help. When none came he screamed and attracted the officers.

out in the city jail and guarded by deputies.

Shortly after ten o'clock last night a mob of 15 or 29 men called at the jail and demanded the prisoners of the jailer. The jailer swore that they were not in his possession. They had been taken to Fort Worth early in the evening, he declared.

ing, he declared. Vell," said the leader of the mob, if we catch them we will burn them." Faulkner and Chapman refuse to talk and no motive is known for the

This signature is on every box of the genuin Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets

TILBURY.

Dec. 4.-Mrs. W. J. Moffat was in Detroit yesterday.

The W. F. M. S. of the Methodist
Church will meet to-morrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Davis. The family of Mr. Taylor, of the Sycamore mills, are moving to Sycamore this week, after a residence o over two years here.
Miss Clark and Miss Gertie Steven

son were in Detroit yesterday.

The Daily Planet is on sale at John

TO CUPE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab-lets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE Wednesday, Dec. 5th, 1900

Stanley McKeon Brown War Correspondent.

'With the Boys Through Africa' With Lime Light Illustrations-Under the Auspices of the Western City Lodge I. O. O. F.

Matines at 3.30, Prices 10c and 25c. Evening 15, 25, and 35 Cents.

THE MOST ECONOMICAL WOOD OR COAL RANGE IN THE MARKET.



A. Morton

ment Despite O'Brien.

London, Dec. 3.—The Healyite Na-tionalists have finally decided to defy William O'Brien by attending parlia-ment next week. This decision marks the commencement of a revolt which may have far-reaching consequences in Ireland. Other sections are chafing against O'Brien's rule, and it looks as

if dissensions might soon be as rife as twefve months ago.

There are some Nationalists who object to the revolutionary methods of political and agrarian agitation adopted by the United Irish League, of which O'Brien is president, andthese malcontents may join the new movement which was inaugurated last Thursday in Ulster by Thomas W. Bussell.

The Sons of England Gather Around it Once Again

The Sons of England held their eleventh annual banquet last evening. The Hotel Merrill was the scene of this year's spread and a most delicious this year's spread and a most delicious supper was provided for all who at-tended. At 10 o'clock the doors of the dining hall were thrown open, reveal-ing two long tables elaborately ar-rayed with foliage and food. The walls of the room were adorned with pictures of the Queen and decorated walls of the room were adorned with pictures of the Queen and decorated with numerous union jacks of old Engwas expressed. The two suspects were land. Nowhere can you get a more patriotic and legal company than you will find wherever three or more Englishmen are banded together. The banquet of the Sons of England last evening but proved this, and the gay gathering enjoyed the tasty viands and made merry in speech and song. The attendance was not all that could be desired, but the banqueters if weak in numbers were strong in good fellow ship.
Ald. Sulman occupied the chair, and

grouped around him at the festive board were, President Thos. Walters, T. W. Smythe, Chas. Chanter, W. J. Moore, W. H. Stacey, Fred Fielder, Jos. Tucker, Vice-President Thos. Fielder, E. J. Forsythe, J. E. Oldershaw, Chas. Chitter, Arthur Floring, Geo. Walk-Chittem, Arthur Fleming, Geo. Walk-er, J. W. Wathhouse, Will Palmer, ec, J. W. Watthhouse, Will Palmer, Ed. Pritchard, John Draper, J. U. Parkins, Richard Skinner, Harry Horstead, Wm. Blake, George Kendall, Arthur Green, Ald. Marshall, Thomas Lailey, Alfred Fox, James Pickard, Chatham; John Barks, Wm. Jenner, Thos. Jackson, Chas. Parker, Raleigh; Richard Simmons and Frank Simmons. Richard Simmons and Frank Simmons

THE TOASTS.

After all had duly charged them-selves from the store of good things, Ald. Sulman introduced the toast list. He said that he felt it a great honor to be present at the annual supper of Thames Lodge, No. 101, S. O. E. He had joined this lodge when the membership was about 60. It was about 185 now, and Mr. Sulman wouldn't feel satisfied till it had reached the 300

Arthur Fenning spoke in response the toast of the army and navy, He said that in the South African war there was a call for more soldiers .The continental powers said that England would have to resort to conscription. But when Queen Victoria, in her hour of need, called for volunteers, they came in greater numbers than requir-ed, and the continental powers were not only surprised, but they recognized a patriotic influence in England that forbode no good to any country interfering with her rights.

E. J. Forsythe sang in splendid form

'Gallants of England.' Arthur Green, in replying to th toast of Canada, our Home, sang "We are Britons born," He also made an excellent speech counselling not only brotherly love amongst the Sons of Englands, but also amongst Britons

throughout the Empire.
Harry Horstead sang "What Ho, She
Bumps," in a splendid manner and Ed. Pritchard played the accompan

AN OLD LODGE VETERAN. Brother Simmons, of Tilbury township, one of the charter members of the Chatham Lodge Sons of England, was called on for a speech. He said that he had only missed two of the annual banquets and he had driven 17 miles to be present at this banquet. Arthur Fenning gave two readings in excellent style. E. J. Forsythe also ave ther solo in his usual good o'ce, en led, "In days of old." Ald. Mar hall responded to the toast

Ald, Marmail responded to the toast of The Corporation. He made a good speech outlining what was necessary to make a prosperous city and showing what Chatham needed to add to her prosperity. He laid considerable stress on the necessity for an electric read. electric road. . Harry Horstead was called on for

another solo, and he gracefully re-sponded with "I can't change it." Mr. Mr. Horstead is a popular singer, and he was warmly encored. Chas. Chanter made a brief speech in

response to an urgent request from the banqueters. Edward Pritchard and Harry Horstend sang a duet entitled "I'll make that black gal mine." For an encore Ed. Pritchard sang "The Messenger Boy," accompanying himself on the guitar.

After the usual speeches by the pres

representatives, the meeting broke up with the singing of God Save the

### THAMESVILLE.

Dec. 4.—St. James Presbyterian Church was opened for worship Sunday. Rev. R. H. Warden, of Toronto, agent for the Presbyterian church in Canada, preached morning and evening, and Rev. Gustavas Munro, of Ridgetown, in the afternoon. Rev. A. H. Drumm and Rev. J. E. Kerr many being unable to gain admittance. The church is a very fine building and is a

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## At The Gordon Store

And buying and selling becomes easy when every sale is satisfactory to both parties. You have been waiting for reductions, and you will find them here no mistakeespecially in Dress Goods and ready-made garments. Before real winter sets in supply yourself and family from our winter stock far below regular prices.

LADIES' SHAWLS Reversible Shawls, Blanket Shawls, Tartan Shawls, Breakfast Shawls, Opera Shawls, Shoulder Shawls, etc. A DRESS GOODS CLEARING You need a new dress. It will interest you and profit you to see our lines at 25c, from 40 to 54 inches wide, and our 50c lines, 1½ yard wide, in Homespuns, Tweeds,

BIG BARGAINS IN SILK WAISTS For evening wear—beauties—pick them at a special inducement at \$2.50 \$3.00 and \$3.50. LADIES' DRESSING SACQUES Of heavy outing flammel, crochet edges. We close out the balance of these de FUR COATS Every lady knows the comfort of a Bokhara, Astrachan, Raccoon, Wallaby, or fine Seal Jacket, ranging from \$20 to \$45.

FUR CAPES Every description-full sweep, length 27 to 36, from \$8.00 to \$35,00

FUR COLLARETTS A special line of samples—plunder from a traveller. Plums. A gentle hint—Remember a Fur Garment is the thing for a Christmas Box. CHILDRENS' JACKETS Children come in for their share of the plunder, in Reefers, Jackets, Sailors, Cloaks and Ulsters from \$1.50 to \$4.50.

BEAVERS AND CURLS All colors and black, for heavy coats and Ulsters, from 75c up.

Miss Cathcart's Millinery Section On the second Floor has some new, bright and catchy creations. All her untrimmed and outing hats she will close out at cut in two

Remember the large stock, the low prices, the greatest variety of styles in every department to select from.

## .. WILLIAM GORDON.

## Christmas Furniture



WE have received a large assortment of handsome Tables Sideboards, Bedroom Suits, Rocking Chairs, Cabinets, etc., suitable for holiday presents. Owing to the large demand for this class of goods during the holidays, we frequently find ourselves out of special lines that we are unable to reorder in time for Christmas and we would suggest if you intend making such purchases to call at once and make your selection. Your purchases will be put aside for you until the holiday. You can get what you want now and can save money by buying while we have plenty of time to serve you properly.

## Hugh McDonald

KingStreet,Chatham

Opposite Garner House

W. Miller, of the C. B. C., Chatham, spent

While a freight train on the G. T. R is While a freight train on the G. I. In the charge of Con. Simpson was coming down the grade from Bothwell a number of cars broke loose Not noticing this the engine was stopped to take water here and while doing so the loose cars ran into the front part of the train, entirely destroying one car. Brakeman Dalton had his shoulder dislocated.

Miss G. Ripley, of Chatham, spent Sunder at home.

day at home. W. J. Neeley, of Toronto, is visiting hi family here.
Dr. McKitchie and wife, of McKay'

Dr. McRitchie and wife, of McKay's Corners, visited friends here yesterday.

A middle-aged man while stealing a ride on a freight train, fell from a car at the Victoria street crossing Sunday afternoon and had both legs cut off. He died an hour later. The remains were taken to Best & Sons' undertaking rooms, where an inquest will be held. The unfortunate man gave his name as John Hudson, of Toronto. gave his name as John Hudson, of Toronto Wm. Drader, of Chatham, is in town.

### THE LITTLE SICKNESSES

Which Grow Into Big Ones.

A little cold in the head is a trifle but if neglepted and it hangs on from

but if negletted and it hangs on from week to week and gets into the throat and lungs it is no longer a trifle. It is then no longer a slight cold but the beginning of chronic catarrh.

Do not make the mistake of thinking you have no catarrh because the head and nose appear to be clear. If there is cough, tickling in the throat, hoarseness or a sense of oppression in the chest you have throat and bronchial catarrh. If the appetite is poor, nausea, gagging and disgust for food, especially in the morning, you have catarrh of the stomach.

The surest and safest treatment for every form of catarrh is an internal remedy which acts especially on the blood and mucous membranes.

Such a remedy is the new catarrh cure, sold everywhere by druggists under name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a medicine in pleasant, convenient tablet form and containing all the best and latest specifics for catarrh, whether located in nose, throat, bronchial

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tubes or stomach.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are composed of Sanguinaria, guaiacol, Red gum and similar antiseptics which destroy the germs of catarrh in the blood, and no one who suffers from any form of catarrh and has seen the male reasonages of sprays, desches, and Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are composed of Sanguinaria, guaiacol, Red gum and similar antiseptics which destroy the germs of catarrh in the blood, and no one who suffers from any form of catarrh and has seen the uselessness of sprays, douches, and powders will ever go back to them after once trying so convenient, pleasant and harmless a remedy as Stuart's Catarrh tablets and one which gives relief in so short a time.

Even in rases where catarrh has effected the senses of smell and hearing, these tablets accomplish a cure because the blood being cleansed of catarrhal germs, the mucous surfacely of the nose and throat no longer clog up the respiratory passages with catarrhal recretions.

All druggists sell full sized treatments of Squart's Catarrh Tablets for the nominal price of 50 cents and the regular daily use of them will effected.

The church is a very fine building and is a credit to the town.

Mrs (Dr.) Duncan spent Sunday with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J mes Ferguso:

ments of Squart's Catarrh Tablets for the nominal price of 50 cents and the regular daily use of them will effectually cure this troublesome and danger-ous diverse.

## J. Coutts and J. Davidson, were in Chat- Why Don't You Get in Line

And order your fall Suit and Overcoat. We are ready for you with an exceptionally choice range of this season's novelties. \$15 and \$16 suits for \$13. Overccats at \$15, \$17, \$19 and \$21.00. These special prices will last until Christmas. Order now from our choice

### Lemon & Avechouser.

## S. S. AFFAIRS

Business Transacted at the re gular Monthly Meeting of the Board.

The Separate School board held its re gular monthly meeting last night. The members present were the chairman, Jos.
T. O'Keefe, Peter Robert, William O'Brien,
Edward Reardon, John Stephens, John
Welsh, James A. King, James Flynn, and
Frank E. Gerber.
The following accounts

Frank E. Gerber.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: J. L. Wilson & Son, architects, \$32; Blonde Bros. & Co., \$2.95; Xavier Roasch, \$2.60; J. A. Wilson, \$2.03; J. W. Reardon, \$1.85; John N. Campbell, 75e.

Trustee Roberts moved seconded by Trustee King, that W. J. Kenny's account be paid less three dollars. This will give him twelve dollars for the dictionary, provided this amount is accepted by him in settlement in full of account.—Carried.

A delegation consisting of Ed. Donegan, Tom O'Rourke and Andrew Jacques from the Young Men's Catholic Club waited on the board and asked permission te occupy the rooms in the upper story of the school building we heretofore during the winter months.

months.
On motion of Trustees Robert and O'Brien, Trustees Welsh, Stephens and Robert were chosen to confer with Reverend Fr. Solanus in conjunction with the delegates present and settle the question if possible in an acceptable way to all con-

Moved by Trustees Flynn and O'Brien that the supply committee purchase supplies asked for by principal of the school.—Car

South Africa" in the First Presbyterian South Africa" in the First Presbyterian church on Monday evening, Dec. 10, promises to be a most interesting one, and the ladies have disposed of a number of tickets. The lecturer comes highly endorsed by Lieut. Givernor Jones of U. S.

## Mayorality

To the Electorate of the City of charham

Ladies and gentlemen :

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

Faithfully yours, W. E McKEOUGH Chatham, Ont, 19th Nov. 1900

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

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

To the Electors of the City of Chatham. Ladies and Gentlemen:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

I trust that my record as alderman during 1896 and 1897, and as chairman of the finance committee in the latter year is such as to entitle me to your confidence. If elected, I will, as before, strive to look after the city's interests to the best of my ability, and I respectfully solicit your support.

Yours faithfully, S. B. ARNOLD.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

To the Electors of Ward No. 2.

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

"Happy Thought" Stoves, for wood coal, are the most economical, and

### In Using Baking Powder

It is a well known ifact that this ar-line of food has been grossly adulter-ted and to such an extent that "The lovernment" has now deemed it ad-limble to prosecute all vendors of

### Baking Powder Containing Alum

We are pleased to say that we can carely you with a Pure, Wholesome baking Powder, entirely free from allow or any other adulteration, and at a price no higher than is asked for the worthless article.

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Store

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## Don't Make ... .. A Mistake

YOU WILL

Mass present, purchase before seeing the fine selected stock of fancy china conds, at McConnell's, Park St., East. Large variety to choose from at prices that will please you. We have the largest window display of fancy china in the city. Call and see it.

### Saturday, Dec.

We will have a 10c, 15c. and 25c. New goods, latest designs and very pretty.

WE SELL Dinner sets, \$6.50, 97 pieces. Tea sets, \$3.00, 44 pieces. Chamber sets, \$1.95 each.

Our greeery stock is now complete Our prices, why! they can't be beat Rousted coffee, in berry, or ground Only eighteen cents per lb.

Pork and Beans, 5c. per can.
Pickles, 10c, per bottle.
Figs, 5c. per lb.
Ginger snaps, 5c. per lb.
New Prunes, 10c per lb.
New selected Raisins, Currants,
Prunes, Figs and Apricots, sugar cured
sampled shoulder, 12 1-2c per lb; hams Leave your order with us and will give it our prompt attention.

## John McConnell

Phone 190. Park St., Bast

### EGGS tor Hatching

S'rom Barred Plymouth Recke, and Shaok himorous, all from the boot setseted stock, good healthy birds Received first prize at the Peniseurar Exminition for Leavisst eggan toe for setting of 13 eggs \$1, special Price for large quantities.

Air-erders promptly filled.

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Choice line of Confectionery A trial will convince you that our stock and

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MEN OF MARK

The late Arthur Sewall of Bath, Me, The arrival of General James H. Wil son in China to report to General Chaf-fee recalls the circumstance that in 1863 Wilson was a major general and Chaffee

Alvinza Hayward, the California millionaire and mining king, still wears the style of beaver silk hat that was in vogue 50 years ago. For half a century he has had his hele wade over the same block. ad his hats made over the same block.

The Piniadelphia Directory shows nine men who bear the name of Thomas Thomas and 11 known as Robert Roberts, but William Williams outnumbers them both, as there are 86 cifizens thus

John Morley reads nearly all the time. He has a book before him when he dines alone and when he drives and very often is seen reading while he walks about some of the most crowded portions of

The Duke of Sutherland has been ask-ed to accept the office of first vice presi-dent of the Sober Sect society, which is to be known in the future as the Scot-tish Self Control society. The object of the organization is to oppose treating with liquors and "nipping."

The three most abstemious politicians in New York state are David B. Hill, Richard Croker and Louis F. Payn, with the palm to Mr. Hill. Mr. Croker and Mr. Payn occasionally smoke. Mr. Hill never does. None of these three gentlemen touches liquors or wines.

Thomas Peterson, the first negro to exercise the right of suffrage under the fif-teenth amendment, celebrated his seventieth birthday at Perth Amboy recently. He wears a gold medal given him by the people of Perth Amboy to commemorate his act of citizenship. The vote was cast at a special city election ten days after

endment was passed. Sir Thomas McIlwraith, who died recently in London, arose from a poor emi-grant boy to be three times premier of Queensland. In this position he achieved fame by trying to annex New Guinea to his colony without the consent or knowledge of the home office. A furor arose, but was checked by the prompt disavowal of the act by Lord Derby, then the

British premier Colonel Frank Rhodes has none of his Colonel Frank Rhodes has none of his great brother's massive physique or intense virility of character. He is of medium height and relatively broad shouldered in comparison with his lean body and flanks. His face is tapied and many wrinkled, though the lines are those of humor rather than trouble, and is wise with the wisdom of a man of the world with the wisdom of a man of the world rather than that of a sage.

Booker T. Washington says that the first time he ever talked to the late Collis P. Huntington on the subject of negro education the latter gave him a contribu tion of \$2. Mr. Huntington afterward became one of the most generous supporters of the cause, and the last time the two men met the railway magnate gave the negro educator \$50,000 toward the endowment of the school at Tuskegee.

### LETTER WRITING.

A letter sent by hand should be left unsealed unless a servant be the mes-

Never write anything over your own signature of which you might later be ashamed.

Speak first of the interests of your cor-

respondent and afterward of those which One does not use the words "house party" in an invitation, but says, "I am asking a few friends," etc.

Typewritten letters are only admissible for business communications. In such epistles the signature should be written by hand.

Never allow any one to read a letter intended for your eyes alone. It is intrusted to your honor, even if not so explicitly stated.

To every one outside the family circle the Christian name and surname should be written in full. A married woman writes her name Mary Bruce Talbot and writes ner name Mary Bruce Iniot and in a business letter adds beneath it, in brackets, Mrs. John Talbot. An unmar-ried woman writes "Miss" in brackets before her full name to a stranger when

a reply is expected.

Business letters should begin with "Sir,"
"Dear Sir" or "My Dear Sir." or, if
in the plural, with "Gentlemen," and end
with "Yours truly" or "Respectfully
yours"—never "Respectfully" alone, omitting the subject of the sentence. Ladies
are addressed as "Madam," whether
married or unmarried.—Mrs. Burton
Kingsland in Ladies' Home Journal. reply is expected.

THE DRESS MODEL.

The new beautiful "old rose" shade of the autumn is almost as pink as a carna-

Plain empire skirt hems in various widths appear upon some of the latest tailor costumes of ladies' cloth, covert, Venetian, drap de chine and French

Stylish looking autumn redingotes are made of Scotch tweed in almost imper-ceptible thread checks or stripes. Most of them are double breasted and close fitting at the back.

On some of the latest tailor custumes and demidress toilets the inevitable black satin belt and stock collar are replaced by deep corselet girdles and folded stocks of richly dyed velvets.

ef richly dyed velvets.

Ecru, cream and ivory guipure laces, with stock collar and girdle of some dark hued velvet, are still in marked favor as a decoration for handsome gowns of cloth or wools of lighter weave.

The new Russian blouse, with and without the skirt below the waist, which finished all the Russian blouses when last in vogue, will rival the Eton and solero jackets in fashionable favor.

It is gratifying to know that, although.

sbolero jackets in fashionable favor.

It is gratifying to know that, although the tendency both here and in Paris is to tkeep the promenade gown of a street sweeping length, there are not a few of the leaders of fashion who are taking a most decided stand against this style.

Rouge red is the latest French shade of red. It is very fashionable among the tailor cloths for both jackets and costumes, and, having the rich glow of a jacque rose, it is more becoming than jacque rose, it is more becoming that

most of the vivid reds and looks somewhat less conspicuous among the array of new promenade suita and wraps.

One of the very fashionable styles of the season is the tricorne hat of soft French felt, in fawn, pale tan, delicate old rose, reseda, mauve and other pastel tints, trimmed with dark green, sable brown, violet, dahlia or other colored silk, with velvet folds and loops and an odd eriontal buckle or glittering clasp—Naw



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Supt Mills Says the Brave and Manly Hazers Will go Scot Free in the Affair.

West Point, Dec. 4. — Authorities of the United States military academy acknowledge that Oscar L. Booz, who acknowledge that Oscar L. Booz, who lies dying at his home in Bristol, Pa., was hazed, and cadets of the first-class admit that they forced the youngman to drink a burning liquid of tomato ketchup, Worcestershire sauce and cayenne pepper. The young man was called out "to the woods" where, refusing to meet a fellow cadet in a "stand-up fight," he was branded a coward and subsequently forced to resign from the academy.

resign from the academy.

Col. Mills, superintendent of the academy, declares Boz was only put to the customary test of manliness.

He will not discipline the cadets involved.

volved. favorite with his classmates and was not liked by the old cadets. He had a quarrel with a cadet and was 'called went outside the academy to meet another cadet in a fair fight, but when the crucial moment came, I am told, he burst into tears. His attitude was regarded as cowardly and unsol-

"I do not feel called on to inquire into an occurrence of this kind. There was nothing unmanly in a cadet's being called out to meet another in a was nothing unmanly in a cade a baing called out to meet another in a personal encounter. We train men here for the army. They must grow up soldiers, and not cowards. They must stand readly to meet an enemy at a moment's notice, even in the at a moment's notice, even in the knowledge that they are facing de-

feat.
"When cadets, in a spirit of manliness, call out fourth-class men, the authorities do not wish to interfere. If a cadet was called out for obeying an academy rule or as an officer en-forcing a matter of discipline, that would be a subject for our investiga-

"There did exist in the academy many cruel forms of hazing. This was abolished by the cadets' own voli-

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### ROMANCE.

sketches of the Boer war for American newspapers. He was riding toward a one morning when the sudden ound of heavy firing sent the blood flying to his heart, as he realized that beyoud the brow were the Boers and that an engagement was taking place. Putat full speed, and the fever of battle swept over him when he reached a point where he could see the hollow that surunded the base of the kopje.

Down in the dip was a "thin red line" of men, who scrambled, as fast as the ones in front would let them, up the hillside toward their hidden foes, intrenched behind every rock and bush and scrap of cover that could shield a man.

Justin rode straight down into the melee, and then he felt a sudden blow and a sharp pang, and then all was a

blank. From the depth of oblivion he emerged at last in a hospital tent, where quiet nurses moved to and fro and where the stillness seemed almost oppressive after the clang and clamor of the hollow. His left arm was helpless and bandaged, and all his limbs felt singularly weak and

"What is the matter with me?" he ask-

ed of a nurse.
"Not much now, Mr. Hoste. A bullet passed through an artery, and they only just found you in time. But you will soon get up your strength with rest and care.' To while away the tedium of his stay in the hospital he began to draw and sketched the face of a girl he had seen in a dream the night before the battle. She had a lovely, serious face, with great, earnest eyes and a tender mouth. She seemed to be standing at the gate of a beautiful country house, and she appeared in his dream to be holding the gate open for him to pass through. He called the sketch "His Dream Girl." It

proved his best work. When he was in London on the way to New York, he responded to a Bon street gallery's suggestion by sending his African sketches for exhibition, and he included this, his masterpiece.

He had no lack of friends, now that

he had made a little place for himself ne nad made a little place for himself in the world of people who "do some-thing," and they took him up and made him one of the minor fashions of the hour, going in parties to see his "show," writing it up in all the papers, inviting him to dinners and giving him commissions to draw and write for them.

He had never been so prosperous, and he found it pleasant enough, though now and then the loneliness seized him for a moment. And through it all he had the sense of something which was coming toward him, approaching always day by day until it was imminent. It seemed a mere chance that took him one afternoon in late spring to Bond street to take a peep at his own pictures or at the

people criticising them.

A group of three women at the far end of the second room attracted his attention. They seemed so eager and so interested and were absorbed in some debate concerning the sketch of "The

Justin, curious to know what they discussed, drew near and heard one say "There cannot be any one else in world so exactly like Esmee as that. He

must have seen her at some time or an other. "Esmee," she added, turning to the

third, "are you sure you have never met Justin stepped closer involuntarily and bent forward to look at the girl address ed; then he started forward, exclaiming "My dream girl!"

"My dream girl!"
For he was gazing into a face that was the facsimile of his vision, only lovelier even than the dream had showed it.
They were all speechless with the strangeness of the incident. And Justin was first recogning himself and was was just recovering himself and was about to apologize, when the girl stretched out her hand to him, saying softly:
"You are Justin!"

He stood transfixed, while a murmur of astonishment broke from the other

two. And then Esmee said:
"I saw you once, years and years ago,
when you were a boy and lived in the
country. I was a lonely little girl, and you were a lonely little boy, and the powers that were decreed that we should meet and play together one summer day. They hoped we would be constant play. mates, but you went away to school and never came back any more. Do you re-

"I begin to remember," he stammered, bewildered, "but I had quite forgotten it. Did you open the gate to me?"
"I believe I did," she answered, smiling and looking from him to the picture. So they began a long conversation and wandered away together to a custioned

wandered away together to a cushioned seat in the corner. No shyness or reserve seemed possible to them in the presence of that picture, painted at the other side of the world.

"It is a romance in real life!" whispered one of Esmee's friends to the other. "I always thought something unusual would happen to her because she is such an odd girl. He looks tremendously happy, doesn't he?"

py, doesn't he?"
And he was. Most people are when the best thing that life can give them is within their reach.—Boston Traveler.

Use of Waste Slate.

Slate pencils were formerly all cut from solid slate, just as it is dug from the earth, but pencils so made were objected to on account of the grit which they contain and which would scratch the slate. To overcome this difficulty an ingenious process has been devised by which the slate is ground to a very fine powder, all grit and foreign substances removed, and the powder botted through silk cloth in much the same manner in which flour is bolted. The powder is then made into a dough, and this dough is subjected to a very heavy hydraulic pressure, which presses the pencil out the pressure, which presses the pencil out the required shape and diameter, but in length of about three feet. While yet lengths and set out to dry in the open air. After they are thoroughly dry the pencils are placed in steam baking kilns, where they receive the proper temper. Pencils made in this manner are not only free from all grit and of uniform hardness, but are stronger than those cut out of solid slate. For these reasons they have superseded the old kind.—Cament

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### TAKING THE REINS.

Seven of the new 2:10 pacers are the gives with records better than 2:10. Connor is the oldest horse to take a record of 2:04%. He is 11 years old.

Lord Derby, 2:08% at Providence the other day, is the eighth new 2:10 trotter

A horse raced under the name of More More at Bradford, Vt., failed to secure s standard record.

W. L. Snow is the only driver who has put one trotter and one pacer into the 2:10 list this season.

The British war office has formed a

nission to look after the horse breed ing interests of India.

Dan Westland, 2:0814, is the only pac

er by Westland, 2:20%, and is out of dam of unknown breeding.

Dan Wilkes, 2:09%, was the ninth 2:10 trotter for 1900 and the only per-former for Kitchel's Red Wilkes, 2:194.

The green pacer Fredericksburg, by Nephew, Jr., sire of Ottinger, 2:03%, recently worked two miles at Sacramento, Cal., in 2:14½, 2:15¼.

When Bonnie Direct paced in 2:051/4, he made a new record for green pacers. The best previous record was Flying-Jib's 2:053/4, made in 1892. When Corinne took a record of 2:13% she made her sire, Baron Wilkes, the leading sire of 2:15 trotters, as she is the fifteenth by him to enter the list.

Frank Jackson has in training a 3-yearold trotting filly by Wilarda, a son of Wilton, out of a thoroughbred mare that has shown balves over Belmont, Pa., in 1:10.

Marl, 2:121/4, who forced out Prince Alert in 2:06 on a half mile track last fall, trained off before he could be got to a race this season and has been retired until 1901. Will Weber of Philadelphia has a new

trotter in Rushford that he is anxious to match with Reuben McKinley's Australia for \$100 or \$500 a side. Rushfor is reported as having no record and has never been trained.

### THE ROYAL BOX.

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

The life of the late Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha was insured for \$1,500,000.

Dom Carlos I, artist and king of Portugal, has received a silver medal at the Paris exhibition for a marine sketch in pastel. Queen Victoria is contemplating a trip to Germany to visit the Empress Fred erick. It is probable that she will leave

Balmoral early in October and that she will also pay a visit to Coburg. Tawkiao is the name of a native king in New Zealand who edits a little eigh page paper, with three columns to a the native tongue and called The Plei-

ades or Seven Stars. The Austrian emperor's crown was recently photographed in order to correct imperfect representations of it on coins and official documents. The crown is regarded as one of the finest works of Eu-

ropean goldsmiths. The material alone is worth \$500,000. The sultan is said to be in a very nervous state. Recently, it is said, he fainted in his park at Yildiz and was serviced indoors by any other black or serviced indoors by the black of th carried indoors by one of his black attendants. On returning to consciousness he was so pleased with the faithfulness of the servant, who might have abandoned him to the tender mercies of any one who wished to murder him, that he presented him with \$10,000.

### POULTRY POINTERS.

Variety of food is essential to being and productiveness of fowls. Length of body is one important req-uisite in the breeding of fowls if weight The composition of eggs requires a variety of materials, and these are found is desired.

in plain, cheap food. On the average farm one good, active cockerel is sufficient for 15 or 18 bens

of the average breeds. The first indications of roup are froth in the corners of the eyes, usually ac-

companied by wheezing. One of the best ways of destroying a hen's digestion and inviting an array of diseases is to continue feeding soft foods. One advantage of buying the breeding stock in the fall is the better chance of getting the best selection and at lower

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

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

### THE COOKBOOK.

To keep lemons as well as to improv their flavor put them into more than enough water to cover them and change

it every day or two. Salt fish is more quickly freshened and is also said to be more delicate in flavor if soaked in milk instead of water. Milk that has begun to turn is just as good as that which is perfectly sweet.

To obtain spinach green for puddings, teings, etc., bruise well mashed spinach leaves to a pulp in a mortar. Add a few drops of alcohol and mash and mix the two thoroughly together and then squeez through a strong piece of white cloth.

Parsley can be kept for winter use i soups and sauces by plunging fresh bunches of it into slightly salted boiling water and boiling for three minutes. At the end of that time it should be removed and dried quickly near the fire.

### THE ANIMAL KINGDOM.

On an average a cow yields 350 gallon The swallow is said to be one of the fastest of the avine tribe. It is known to have covered 120 miles an hour. The Argentine locusts have a habit of moving forward like an army in line and gathering together in bunches in-stend of scattering like true grasshop

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Men and Women Rushing to Eternal Ruin, Says Prophetess Ellen White.

Another Startling Warning That Some-thing Decisive Will Soon Take Place.

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Bilan W, White, the prophetess of the Seventh Day Adventists, has written another warning to her people, to appear in the official organ of that denomination, printed in this city. She says "A crisis has arisen in the government of God on earth. Enmity to God has struck its roots deep in human hearts. It has become widespread, both in the world and in the professed church of Christ. A wakeful impiety is quickened into an instinct-Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 4 .- Mrs. mpiety is quickened into an instinctimpiety is quickened into an instinctive vigilance, and rouses to demonstrations of hatred against the testing truth for this time. Wherever truth is proclaimed it will be opposed in a decided manner. Everything has been moving on just as the Lord revealed in prophesy that it would. Something great and decisive is soon to take place, else no

it would. Something great and de-cisive is soon to take place, else no flesh would be saved. The character of God will not be compromised. Under the wrath of God universal desolation the wrath of God universal desolation will soon reach all parts of the known world. There have been lightnings and earthquakes, fires and floods, calamities by sea and land; but who reads these warnings? What impression is made on the world? What change in their Attitude is Seen? No more than was seen in the inhabitants of the Nonchian world.

was seen in the inhabitants of the Noschian world.

"The people are just as ardent today in their games, in their horse racing, in their love of amusement, as were the antedeluvians, who 'knew not until the flood came and took them away.' They had heaven-sent warnings, but they refused to listen. By their attitude they declared: 'We want not thy way, O, God; we want our own way, our own will,' To-day our own way, our own will, To-day the world is mad; an insanity is upon men and women and is hurrying them on to eternal ruin. Every species of indulgence prevails, and men have become so infatuated with vice that they will not listen to warnings or appeals.
"'Choose ye this day whom ye will serve.' Al! are now deciding their eternal destiny. Men must need to be aroused to realize the solemnity of the time. The nearness of the day when

Paris, Dec. 4.—Oscar Wilde died in the Hotel Nice. It is a dingy old house on a dull street, with squalid surroundings. He had occupied two mooms, overlooking a countyard in the back since his release from prison. He led a quiet humdrum life there, and seldom spoke to any of the other quests of the house. As a rule, he had his meals in restaurants, but occasionally he had them served in his own apartments.

the cafes. Sometimes when accompanied by a friend the old fire would appear in his eyes and he would chat as brilliantly as ever. On the other

hand, when he was alone he had a hand, when he was alone he had a moping look.

In October last he complained of pains in the ear. These became so severe that an operation was necessary. Some famous surgeons were summoned and the operation was successfully performed. These specialists apparently did their work so well that Mr. Walde recovered his usual health. About five days ago he suffered pains About five days ago he suffered pains in his back, and Dr. Tucker, who was in attendance, diagnosed his disease as meningitis! Wilde's sufferings for two days were terrible, For the last three days, however, he had been un-

The landlord of the hotel, wwho asconscious. sisted Lord Afred Douglas in nursing the sick man, thought Wilde was a Roman Catholic, and summoned a priest, who annointed him. Wilde was unconscious at the time. He will be buried on Monday in the Bagneux cemetery.

POISON IN THE BEER over a Thousand Victims and Seventy

Deaths in the Vicinity of Manchester.

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WILBE'S WRETCHED END.

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Paris, Dec. 4.—Csear Wilde died in the Hotel Nice. It is a dingy old house on a dull street, with squalid surroundings. He had occupied two mooms, overlooking a countyard in the back since his release from prison. He led a quiet humdrum life there, and seldiam spoke to any of the other guests of the house. As a rule, he had his meals in restaurants, but occasionally he had them served in his own apartments.

Lord Aifred Douglas, who nursed Mr. Wilde during his last illness, came back to Paris from the country last August, and since that time has never left the side of his patient.

Oscar Wilde spent mest of his time reading and sitting around listlessly in the cafes. Sometimes when accoming and sitting around listlessly in the cafes. Sometimes when accoming and sitting around listlessly in the cafes. Sometimes when accoming and sitting around listlessly in the cafes. Sometimes when accoming and sitting around listlessly in the cafes. Sometimes when accoming and sitting around listlessly in the cafes. Sometimes when accoming and sitting around listlessly in three days of its publication. Price 50 cents, in tubes ready for mail-reading and sitting around listlessly in three days of its publication. Price 50 cents, in tubes ready for mail-reading and sitting around listlessly in three days of its publication. Price 50 cents, in tubes ready for mail-reading and sitting around listlessly in three days of its publication. Price 50 cents, in tubes ready for mail-reading and sitting around listlessly in the cafes. Sometimes when accoming the price of the price of the deciding the most be ed, Toronto

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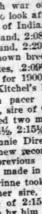
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James Smith, of Stewart, was in the

W. H. Putland, of Stratford, is visit ng his daughter in this city. Remember the bazaar on the 7th

Conductor Wm. Turtle, of the Lake J. B. Rankin, Q. C., returned last night from a business trip to Detroit. Bring your tickets and reserve your seats for Stanley Brown's trip through South

Wm. Carlyle, who underwent an operation on his nose and throat, is do-ing well.

The meeting called for last evening to reorganize the local whist club, has been postponed until next week. D. R. McGarvin has a large quan tity of Hard and Soft Wood for sale.

Moving pictures will be one of the fea-tures of both performances to-morrow at the Grand.

Miss Hoyle, King St., underwent an operation oh her nose and throat at St. Joseph's Hospital this morning. Hear the ladies' quartette sing ,un-accompanied, at the Sacred Concert in the William St. Baptist Church this

afternoon Augustus Smith committed for trial on a charge of larceny, will come before Judge Bell to make his election for trial. Frank Lane has purchased from James Pearce a 50 acre farm, on the 10th conces-sion, Raleigh, known as the Howard place. Mr. Pearce will move to Chatham in about

two weeks. One of the attractions at the Pan-

American, Buffalo, next year will be the Octupus, or Monster Devil Fish, now on exhibition on King St. 3 Mrs. R. V. Carte will receive on the second and third Tuesdays in December at Mrs. Harry Andrews', Murray street, and after, on the first Tuesday of each month.

Any person holding keys for the bi-cycle at P. G. Murphy's store, Flet-cher, will bring them in and try the lock on or before Monday, Dec. 10th. New Xmas neckwear that's stylish neckweak that effective, neckwear that's dainty in design and finish, and in every way desirable, can be found at the 2 T's.

Mayor Smith has been asked by a number of his friends to offer him-self as candidate for water commissioner. Mr. Smith will in all probability accept.

A daughter of Mr. Billins, traveller for the Massey-Harris Co., underwent an operation on her nose and throat yesterday at the family residence, Cross St. A wonderful curiosity is the Monster

Devil Fish now on exhibition on King St. It measures 46 feet from tip to tip; eyes 71-2 inches in diameter, and weighed when captured 655 lbs. A most instructive war lecture will be

to-morrow evening. ren and inculcate in them the patriotic spirit that is being made so prominent through school life at the present times. John Perkips. Que n street, has agrive home after spending nearly eight months on the upper lakes. Mr. Perkins reports a good season on the lakes, but the months of September and November were very rough, the worst in years.

The quarterly meeting of the Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society of the Park street Methodist Church, will be held at the home of Mrs. E. W. Scane Wedneslay at 3.30 p. m. A cordial invitation is

Captain Mowbray's company of the 24th Kent Regiment, will meet at 7.30 at the drill shed this evening for formal organization and initial drill. All desirous of uniting with the regiment are requestedd to be present and meet. Lieut. Col. Rankin and the officers. Sacred Concert this Tuesday evening in the William St. Baptist Church. Admission by silver collection.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary will be held Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 6th, at half-past three, at the residence of Mrs. E. W. Scane, Queen St. A cordial invitation is extended

Miss Nellie Putland, of Brussels, an employee at the C. P. R. Hotel, was taken with a severe hemorrhage of the stomach on Saturday last. Dr. Rutherford was called and had the girl removed to St. Joseph's Hospital. She was very low on Saturday, but

her condition to day shows some improvement. Her father arrived from Brussels yesterday and is at the bed-side of his daaughter. Judge Ermatinger, of St. Thomas, heard the case of Arch. McCallum, of Belmont, against John Wilson, ex-Reeve of South Dorchester, at Aylmer Friday before a jury. The case Reeve of South Dorchester, at ay many friday before a jury. The case aros cover the digging of a ditch between the township of Deerham and South Dorchester in 1899. John Edea had the contract and assigned the money to Wilson to be paid to the men who did the work. There was not received money to pay the men.

not enough money to pay the men, owing, it is alleged, that the money was paid out for other, purposes than the contract work. The jury returned a verdict against Wilson for \$34. EXPECTS MR. WHITING TO WIN

In a private letter from Hugh John Macdonald to Barrister Geo. G. Martin, he takes his defeat good-naturedly. Hugh John adds that he made the best fight he could, but the Klondike was too much for him. He also says that "Ontario did splendidly and has given motice, I think, as to the Ross Government, that their services will not be required after the next election. The constituencies in provincial matters are not exactly the same as in Dominion, but I do not think there is any doubt that the result in the coming Provincial context will be similar to what it was on the 7th of November, and I hope to be able to hail Mr Whitney as the next premier of my native province." WANTS A MONUMENT. "The idea that as a community we should do something to perpetuate the memory of young Donegan, is a good one," said Officer Tom Groves to The Planet, "And I think everyone will most hearthy endorse it. The suggestions, too, for a monument or a memorial window are both excellent ones, but it seems it would be almost better to erect a monument and fountain combined on Tecumseh Park, say on the site of the present so called fountain. I would like to see this suggestion considered by the promoters."

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Caused in France by the Kaiser's Snub

To Com Paul--e Is Veering Towards a British Alliance.

Paris, Dec. 4. - Emperor William's refusal to receive Mr. Kruger has refusal to receive Mr. Kruger has caused general surprise here. Most of the morning papers make it an excuse for articles sympathizing with the Boer statesman or condemning the Kaiser. Emperor William's telegram of refusal is the chief subject of comment in the French press. The afternoon newspapers strike a note of sadness. They say they see in His Majesty's action the shattering of his reputation for chivalry. The Temps and the Journal des Debats explain Emperor William's message by the Anglo-German understanding on African questions. The Temps says:— Anglo-German understanding on Arrican questions. The Temps says:

"The Emperor's wording, that he could not receive Mr. Kruger on account of dispositions already taken, is very clear. Every one understands that the Emperor, if not actually fulfilling one of the clauses of the recent Angle German accord, is inspired cent Anglo-German accord, is inspired by the spirit thereof in declining to re-ceive Mr. Kruger. Neither the deceive Mr. Kruger. Neither the de-clarations of Count Von Buelow nor others have concealed from the eyes of the world that the Emperor has veered his policy in favor of England since he sent his famous despatch on the Jameson raid. The Emperor has failed to find in Europe the alliance needed to brave England, and his people have refused the credits to build a fleet. The consequence was build a fleet. The consequence was the Emperor threw in his lot with England. This is clear, but incomprehensive. Mr. Kruger's advisers neither saw nor foresaw anything, and exposed Mr. Kruger to the total check he has just experienced. This, perhaps, is not the first bad advice they gave him, and which explains many things in the past." Ives Goyot, in the Sieele, compares the attitude of Emperor William with that of France, to the advantage of the former. He says: — "Emperor William wished to show his Government had not surrendered its powers to the least enlightened classes, and intimated to

not surrendered its powers to the least enlightened classes, and intimated to Mr. Kruger' that he was opposed to his coming to Berlin to be acclaimed by bands, led by Dr. Leyds, of paid a sitators. I can affirm to a certitude that if Mr. Kruger approaches the Cz r d'plomatically, he will meet with an earlity categorical refusal. The import and diplomatic event which was predicted for this week by Dr. I eyd in the press has occurred. But it is the collapse of all the pro-Boer Ilusion. Mr. Kruger's role is finished. Emperor William's despatch bing a right the date of peace and the volume rement of an era of prosperity

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