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dred Others Captured by

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London, Jan. 4 .- Lord Kitchener re-

ports to the war office under date of

Johannnesburg, Jan. 3, as follows :-

"Bruce Hamilton, operating to the

eastward of Ermelo, since December

29, has captured 100 prisoners, includ-

The capture of Erasmus is considered to be an ample offset for the heavy casualty list reported from the war office. While not one of the most alert and resourceful Boer leaders, he

has exerted a great influence through sheer force of character in keeping waveriung burghers in the field. Brit-

ish veterans have been asserting for

many months that the war would end

as soon as a dozen leaders could be captured. Erasmus is one of the most

ZEEFONTEIN CASUALTIES.

The war office to-day published an additional list of 45 men wounded at

Architect Olgilvie, of the Public

Zeefontein, making the total 94.

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ing General Erasmus."

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SECURE SCOUTS

British Commander Asks Canada For Trained Trackers For Active Service.

live Canadian Nurses May Also be Allowed to Accompany The Contingent.

Ottawa, Jan. L.-Lord Kitchener telegraph to the Governor-General direct from Johannesburg, under date December 27th, as follows :- "When next contingent comes can you arrange to send some trained trackers? The deeiscon, therefore, to constitute a body of scouts from one squadron of Mount-ed Rifles, under the command of Lieut. Casey Callaghan, of Toronto, has anticipated the wishes of the commander of the forces. If is not unlikely, how-ever, that some additional men of scouting experience will be secured in the west to act under Lord Kitchen-er's orders.

PAY WILL BE THE SAME. A cablegram from the War Office states that pay and conditions of ser-vice for the field hospital company will be the same as for the respective ranks of the Mounted Rifles.

FIVE CANADIAN NURSES. It is further intimated in the cable that the offer of five nurses for gen-eral service has been gratefully ac-cepted. The despatch of the five nurs-es is contingent upon cabin accommodation being available upon the transports. If this is forthcoming the choice will be made from the sisters of the nursing service of the army medical staff. They are ten in num-ber, viz., the Misses Pope, Forbes, Af-fleck, Russell, Harcombe, Horne, Macdonald, Richardson, Fortesque and Birmingham. All except the two latter have had experience in South Africa. Miss Affleck is at present in rica. Miss Affleck is at present in British Columbia, Miss Horne recently became a wife, and Miss Richardson is still in South Africa. The choice will, therefore, be between Miss Pope, of Ottawa; Miss Forbes, Liverpool, N. S.; Miss Russell, Hamilton; Miss Harcombe, Ottawa; Miss Macdonald, Bailey's Brook, N. S.; Miss Fortesque and Miss Birmingham, of Kingston.

DOUBTFUL IF THEY WILL GO: Later.—A report has been made to the Militia Department that there is no room for the troop ships to take nurses to South Africa. It is there-fore doubtful that any will go.

AFTER 'EM

Kipling Rubs it Into The Britons and the London Times Supports His Plea.

London, Jan. 5 .- Rudyard Kipling's latest poem is a scathing attack on the lethargic attitude of his fellow countrymen toward 'he Boer war and stirring appeal to them to gird hemselves anew for the fight. plea for conscription in Great Britain must be regarded as the climax of militarism and the most ominous sign of the times.

The poem, which is long, is being spread throughout the nation, The following are extracts:-

And ye sent them comfits and pictures to help them harry your foes? And ye vaunted your fathomless power, and ye vaunted your iron pride.

Ere ye fawned on the younger nations for the men who could shoot and ride.

Then ye returned to your trinkets; then ye contented your souls With the flanneled fools at the wicket or the muddled oafs at the goals. Given to strong delusion, wholly be-

lieving a lie,
Ye saw that the land lay fenceless
and yet let the mouths go by.
Waiting for some easy wonder, hoping

some saving sign, Idle, openly idle, in the lee of the forespent line;

Idle except for your boasting, and what is your boasting worth?

If ye grudge a year of service to the

lordliest line on earth.

Ancient, effortless, ordered, cycle or cycle set,

Life so long untroubled, that ye who inherit forget.

It is not made with the mountains; it is not one with the deep;

Men, not Gods, devised it men, not Gods, must keep.

Men, not children nor servants, tempered and taught to the end, nsed of servile panic, slow to

dread or despise, Humble, because of knowledge, mighty by sacrifice, enced by your careful fathers, ringed

by your laden seas, ng did ye wake in quiet and long lie down at ease; Till ye said of strife, what is it of the sword, it is far from our ken. Till ye made a sport of your shrunken hosts and a toy of your armed

He warns that a continuance of indulgence in the present insolent case will result in the nation's remnant lying down under the yoke. He then

proceeds to demand;
"Each man born in the island broke to the matter of war," which he promises will result for the salvation of the country in producing.

Great Britain's most serious journal,

the Times, indorses Kiplings rebuke, and while it argues that conscription is still unnecessary, it proposes com-pulsory military training in all schools and suggests subsequent compulsory training in camps.

NOT ALL HARMONY.

Montreal, Jan. 6.—Ald. Brunet announced himself as a Liberal candidate in St. James' division in the coming by-election for the House of Commons. Mr. J. A. Drouin was chosen as the candidate at a convention a few days ago, but Alderman Brunet refused to accept Mr. Drouin, and says he will remain in the field.
Mr. Bergeron, ex-M. P., is spoken as the Conservative candidate in St. James' division of Montreal.

WERE BURNED TO DEATH. Bethany, Conn., Jan. 6.—Edmund Peck, a retired Methodist clergyman, aged 80, and his daughter, Mary Peck, aged 35 years, were burned to death early Saturday morning in a fire which destroyed their handsome home-stead on the Bethany turnpike. Chas. Peck, of Waterbury, a son of Edmund, was seriously injured by jumping from the second story. The house was wrapped in flames when a neigh-bor living across the street awoke at 4 o'clock. His shouts aroused Chas. Peck, who, partly overcome by smoke, made his way to the roof and jump-ed. It was impossible to rescue the other inmates of the house, which was reduced to ashes in less than an hour. Mr. Peck was active in the Methodist ministry for many years, but retired twenty years ago.

THREE TRAINS IN A HEAP. Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 6-Three trains were piled up in a wreck on the Penn-sylvannia Railroad about 7 miles west of this city Sunday night. According to the reports obtainable, one man was killed and four injured, several others sustaining slight injuries. The killed and injured were railroaders. There were two wrecks. The first was caused by train No .14, an east-bound mail and express train, that carries through passengers from Pittsburg to New York? running into a side track, on which was standing an eastbound freight train. The an eastbound freight train. The wreckage was piled high over the tracks, and before flagmen could be sent out, train No. 1, one of the fastest westbound freights on the Pitts-burg division ran into the works. burg division, ran into the wreck-, age, and according to reports received here, much of the debris was tumbled down into the Conemaugh river.

William Aldrich, a former Windsor resident, who has recently returned from the northwest and Saskatchewan district, claims to have located a bed of slate material from which a valuable cement is manufactured.

WEST WEATHER

Ex-Mayor Malcolmson Experiences a Genuine Cold Snap at St. Paul.

Hugh Malcolmson returned last Thursday from St. Paul, Minn., and Winnipeg, Man. He left his son Fred in St. Paul quite recovered from a recent severe attack of typhoid fever. Mr. Malcolmson says that the weather in Winnipeg was very mild and pleasant while he was there. In St. Paul he experienced a cold snap with the thermometer 28 degrees below zero. During that same period the mercury stood at 30 below in Winnipeg, but when Mr. Malcolmson reach-

ed the Prairie City the severe cold snap had moderated. Fred Malcolmson's many Maple City friends will be pleased to learn that he has recovered from his severe ill-

SULTAN AWAKE

Ready to check Italys Encroachment on Tripoli and Hinterland.

London, January 5 .- The statement made at the New Year's Day reception, by M. Camille Barriere, the French ambassador at Rome, that here were no longer conflicting interests between France and Italy in the Mediterranean was an indiscretion for which he is being called to account by M. Delcasse, the French minisetr of foreign affairs.

The fact that France and Italy had eached an amicable understanding in egard to their respective spheres of interest had been communicated to some of the powers interested and had been acquired by others. It had, how-

been acquired by others. It had, how-ever, been carefully concealed from Turkey which has now become as wise as the rest of the world, thanks to the ambassador's folly.

The understanding recognizes Italy's reversions to Tripoli and the Hinter-land, and many people are of the opin-ion that it will fall due before long, This assumption, however, takes no heed of the sultan as a factor in the problem, and therein a great lack of

heed of the sultan as a factor in the problem, and therein a great lack of wisdom has been displayed.

The sultan may lose Tripoli, but not until after a fight. Contrary to his usual habit, he actually has been taking thought for the morrow. Italy would not have much difficulty, perhaps, in seizing Tripoli itself, but the Turkish troops hold the Hinterland atrongly, and the Sultan's influence is paramount far into the interior of this mysterious country.

TO FINISH

DAY'S DESPATCHES War Against the Boers Will Continue Until the Enemy is Literally Crushed.

Botha Has Hopes the British Nation Will Not Stand Another War Vote.

London, Jan. 5 .- It is not likely that there will be any change in the attitude of the Government in dealing with the Boers. The friends of Jos. Chamberlain are confident that he will not change his policy in South Africa, but that he will set his face sternly against a revival of peace negotiations. They credit him with the determination to continue the military campaign until every Boer in arms is a prisoner, and they assert that he will not follow Lord Rosebery's advice and allow himself to be drawn into negotiations with Mr. Kruger. This is not because he has a hardened heart, but because he considers that everything within reason was done by Lord Kitchener to facilitate the conclusion of an armistica with General Botha, and that any reopening of negotiations with Mr. Kruger is utterly impracticable, and will only expose the British cause to ridicule. The Government is not likely to be influenced in any degree by Lord Rosebery's plain speaking. It takes its South African cues from Mr. Chamberlain, and will not attempt to make peace when there is no peace.

BOERS' LAST HOPE. According to a despatch from Johannesburg, Gen. Botha has sent a note to all Boer commandoes requesting them to keep on fighting, for the British Parliament is to be asked for another war vote, which will induce the British nation to demand that the war in South Africa be stopped.

KILLED IN A DUEL.

Jeana, Duchy of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach, Germany, Jan. 6.—Lieut. Thieme, of the Ninety-fourth Regi-ment, killed a student named Held, of Halle University, in a duel here

Saturday morning.

The encounter was the outcome of a quarrel on New Year's Bay, during which Held assaulted Thieme. The latter was slightly wounded during

IRISH TERRORIZED

Fear of Nationalists Acts as Safeguard to Criminals In Ireland.

London, Jan. 5 .- The leaders of the Irish nationalist party have decided to raise the whole Irish question again by offering an amendment in reply to the address to the king's speech from the throne on the opening of parliament. This amendment will call attention to the manner in which the rights of free speech and public meeting are being suppressed in Ireland by administrative orders and even with-

out that formality. The situation in Ireland is undoubtedly much more serious than can be judged from the reports in the British newspapers and in a good many districts it curiously resembles the state of affairs in the old days of the land

The United Irish league is supreme over wide areas and the king's writ scarcely runs, but up to the present there has been remarkable immunity from serious crime, which is explained by the anti-nationalists as being due to the fact that the people are terror-

ized by the league.

Most people who have studied the present phase of the Irish situation believe that this immunity will not be enjoyed much longer.

Windsor in connection with the gov-ernment work at the new armory and the postoffice. The armory is expected to be opened Feb. 17.

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MONDAY, JAN. 6.

FRIENDS OF HUMANITY.

If Russian, French, American and German humanitarians are yearning to extend sympathy with oppressed humanity, and to champion its cause, it is not necessary for them to look no far away as South Africa and select the Boers as the subjects of their tears and chivalry, points out the Hamilton Herald. They can find plenty of material much nearer

The Russian philanthropist can exert himself in the cause of poore Finland, whose national institutions are being overturned and whose national spirit strangled by the tyranny of the Czar and his advisers.

The French Humanitarian might do good service for humanity by protesting against the shameful work of the French Republic in Madagascar .- the subjugation of a peaceful, inoffensive people by force of arms, driving their lawful sovereign from the throne, annexing their island home to the French dominions, forcing upon the conquered people institutions repugnant to them, and restricting their commerce.

The Yankee humanitarian might consider whether he could not use his influence to better advantage by saving the breath he wastes in denouncing British methods in South Africa and using it to protest against the doings of his own country in Hawaii and the Philippines, Surely if Eritain is to be blamed for suppressing an enemy which had long been menacing a valuable part of her empire, and who ended by invading her territory, much more should the United States be blamed for forcing an alien rule upon the Hawaiians who were brought under American sovereignty by fraud and are kept under it against their will-much more should the United States be blamed for being now engaged in crushing the life out of the Filipino republic and coercing the Filipinos at the point of the bayonet to become subjects of 80,000,000 of sovereigns on the other side of the

And the German friends of human ity would do well to turn their eyes to the oppression of a subject people by Cerman officialism right at their doors. The people of Prussian Poland are not permitted to forget that they are a conquered people and that the Prussians are their masters. In that unhappy country children are cruelly flogged for speaking their native tongue in school, and when their parents protest against this treatment they are thrown into jail. The flogging of the children is done with the consent and approval of the German government, which gives cash bonuses to teachers who obtain the speediest results in teaching Polish children the German language. Only a couple of weeks ago a Polish nobleman, speaking in the German parliament, uttered a dignified protest against the oppressive measures employed against his countrymen, and the German chancellor, Count VonBuelow, said in reply; "As Imperial Chancellor and Prussian Premier, I will oppose all efforts to set back the course of history, and will see that the Germans in the east do not fall beneath the Polish wheels. It is the common policy of the powers concerned to act on identical lines against those agitating for the restoration of the independence of Poland." That is to say, Germany, Russia and Austria, which tore Poland asunder and divided the fragments among themselves, have now agreed to adopt

a "common policy" of oppression against the Poles with a view to the smothering of what is left and what may revive of the spirit of Polish

Upon the whole, it is perhaps flattering to Britain that her foreign critics prefer to find cause for blame in her actions rather than in those of their own governments. They expect more from British humanity and magnanimity than from their own.

TWENTIETH CENTURY BIBLE.

A copy of the twentieth century New Testament has been received. It is simply a translation of the Testament into modern English, and its unfamilar language seems a poor substitute for the stately English of the old version. Its character will be best known by an extract. The verse in which Jesus tells his questioners to render to Ceasar the things that are Ceasar's and to God the things that are God's, is headed: "Question about Taxes," and reads:

"Afterwards they sent to Jesus some of the Pharisees, and some of the Herodians, to trap him in the course of conversation. So they came to him and said:

"Teacher, we know that you are an honest man and not afraid of anybody, indeed you pay no regard to a man's position, but honestly teach the way of God; are we right in paying taxes to the Emperor, or not? Should we pay, or not pay?" "Knowing their hypocrisy, Jesus said unto them:

"Why are you putting this test to me? Bring me a florin to look at." "Whose head and title are these?"

he asked when they brought it. "The Emperor's," they said; to which Jesus replied:

"What belongs to the Emperor pay to the Emperor, and to God what belongs to God."

"They were greatly surprised at

It will take a long time for lovers of the old Bible to develop a taste for the twentieth century version. There is just one possible offset to the spoiling of the beauty of the old translation: that the change might shake some readers out of a rut, and compel him to think; and that the use of every day modern language might help him to realize that the human heart is the same to-day as it was twenty centuries ago. But it is a risky experiment.-Globe.

Exemplifying an Adage. "Yes," said the old conductor, "1

ave followed the railroad about all y life. I wasn't exactly born on a min, but I was married on one at he rate of forty-five miles an hour." "That was a good deal like marrying haste."

"It was. And we got tired of each ther while we were making the return rip on a freight train. "That was a good deal like repenting it leisure."

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SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE .

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We can name one winner-Mayor

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payers think of you. Now is the time for the citizens to agitate for the holding of an Old Boys' Reunion here this summer.

Clever men turn useless things to account.—Montreal Star. Can this. reference to the City Engineer and his corn cultivator snow

Minister-"I am sorry I didn't see you at church yesterday, Tummas."
Tummas—"Weel, ye see, it was siccan a wet day it wisna fit tae turn dog in. But I sent the wife,

ARE THERE NO GIRLS THERE! Isaac Andrews is going with Mr. Purdie's corn husker.—Appledore cor-respondent of the Market Guide.

THAT OLD BACHELOR. We wish Toronto and other nur-serymen wouldn't pester us with let-ters asking us to act as their agent. It is quite out of our tune.

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walk up and get an Annanias medal. Forty thousand dollars for a sugar factory; five thousand dollars for a canning factory! E. Pluribus Unum. Which means that Dresden will be something yet or go broke trying. Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

A THACKERAY FEAST.

The Bill of Fare and a Description

Perhaps the one feast which clings most closely to the reader's memory that described by Thackeray in one of his charming essays, though how far this may be defined as a "feast in fiction" is a question for the casuist. The piece is, one fears, less known in these degenerate days than it deserves, and a quotation may be pardoned even by those person of a right turn of mind who know their Thackeray. The dinner in question was eaten at the Cafe Foy, for whose locality the modern tourist will consult his Bae deker in vain. The account of this dinner is too long to quote in full, but one cannot refrain from extracting the bill of fare and the description of the beefsteak. "We

"Portage julienne, with a little purce in it, Two entrecotes aux epinards, One perdreau truffe, One fromage rolquefort, A bottle of Nuits with the beef,

A bottle of Sauterne with the partridge. "And perhaps a glass of punch, with cigar afterward, but this is neither here nor there. * * After the soup we had what I do not hesitate to call the very best beefsteak I ever ate in my life. By the shade of Heliagabalus, as I write about it now, a week after I have eaten it, the old, rich, sweet, piquant, juicy taste comes smacking on my lips again. and I feel something of that exquisite sensation I then had. I am ashamed of the delight which the eating of that piece of meat caused me. G. and I had quarreled about the sour we began on the steak we looked at each other and loved each other. We did not speak: our hearts were too full for that. But we took a bit and laid down our forks and looked at one another and un-derstood each other. There were no two individuals on this wide earth, no two lovers billing in the shade, no mother clasping her baby to her heart, more supremely happy than we. Every now and then we had a glass of honest, firm, gen-erous Burgundy that nobly supported the meat. As you may fancy, we did not leave a single morsel of the steak, but when it was done we put bits of bread into the silver dish and wistfully sopped up the gravy. I suppose I shall never in this world tasta anything so good again.

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The first letter fell out of a bine sky, signed "John Giddens," on to unprepared soil, addressed as "E. F. Cornish, Esq., Care of the Editor," and ran as follows: Care of the Editor," and ran as follows:

Dear Sir-I have just read your story, "The Carbuncle." May I refer you to a sketch of mine, entitled "The Ruby" and published in Stoner's Magazine for April last? I am naturally much flattered at being found worthy of imitation—an imitation so frank and obvious as to leave no room for question of chance or coincitience. At the same time, as I hope some day to republish my story in book form, I should consider it both honest and courteous on your part if you would insert in the next number of the magazine an acknowledgment that your story if you would insert in the next number of the dangarine an acknowledgment that your story was founded on mine. I am, of course, only a beginner in the field of literature, but I had hoped that this need not absolve my colleagues from ordinary fair play. Faithfully yours,

JOHN GIDDENS.

The answer came three days later: The answer came three days later.

Dear Sir-Your letter of the 4th has been forwarded to me. I had not read your story. "The
Ruhy:" until this mornings I had never, as it
appena, heard of it or seen Stoner's Magazine for
April hast. Of course I cannot prove this stateneut. I can and do here swear to the truth of it,
the state of the state of the state of the state. sment I can and do here swear to the third but an aware that it still rests with you to be-lieve or disbelieve 41 and that disbelier is the more probable. The resemblance between the two stories is extraordinary. It is a most amaz-ing coincidence, nothing more. Faithfully yours, E. F. Consist. E. F. CORNISH.

John Giddens immediately wrote again, declaring himself perfectly satisfied with the explanation, apologizing for his indignation and flippantly suggesting that in future they should revise each other's proofs to avoid further risks. John Giddens immediately wrote again,

proofs to avoid further risks.

Will you accept the small volume which I send herewith as a peace offering? It is my first attempt at a novel, just published. My excuses must be (1) that it is short; (2) that I maturally have a feeling of fellowship with the author of "The Cartuncle," and (3) that—with the above notable exception—I so genuinely admire your work and would value your criticism accordingly. The qualities which I enjoy most in your writing—the extreme delicacy and subtlety—have led me to guess that your masculine title is assumed. If I am mistakes, it will be my first error in judging the sex of a writer, and I should be apologetically yours.

John Giddens.

E. F. Cornish allowed the lapse of a week before returning thanks for the book. "I waited to read it, contrary to my general rule," was the reason given, borne out by a most careful criticism and most uncommon praise. "The book has appealed to me more strongly perhaps than any other modern novel. I hardly dare or care to tell you (after what has already passed between us) that the plot is almost identical with one which I have been secretly nursing in my mind for years. But so it is. It gave me the oddest sensation—as if my thoughts had somehow
escaped my brain or had been stolen from
me. I had a moment of senseless rage."
And toward the end of the letter: "Of course you are right about my name and sex being assumed, but you are the first who has unmasked me. I trust to your discretion. I am sure that I safely may. There are reasons why this should be of importance to me. As to your feeling of fellowship, how should one not feel drawn toward an intellectual twin? I, for my part, am frankly curious to know more of yourself as well as of your work. Will you let me? Remember that I know nothing of your personal history beyond your address, and that I am no less curi-

whereon John Giddens showed himself no less flatterable than the rest of his sex personal, a trifle sentimental in parts, but with high lights of humor that must have appealed particularly to E. F. Cornish, if sympathy in humor goes for anything. And of course there was a counter petition for personal information. "There is always a satisfaction," he ended, "in seeing a portrait of any one of whom we have vividly imagined. May I not see a portrait of you—a sketch, a photograph—anything that can give me the faintest clew? I intend faithfully to return it. If you refuse, you must, of course, bear my

"I haven't got one photograph of myself that I would show to a stuffed cat," answered E. F. Cornish, "but to stifle in-ferences I must tell you that there will be at least two portraits of me in next year's exhibitions (I am a victim of painters), and those you shall see and know. Tell and those you shall see and know. Tell me, meanwhile, what your imagination has painted me. Describe me. I will describe you by way of encouragement. You are of medium height. A trifle sallow. Short, brown-beard, and, I think, grayish eyes. A sensitive mouth—almost femininely so—and very white hands. You are not strong, physically, and you are thin and stoop a little. You are emotional and a bad sleeper. Theref Send exhaustive corrections and forgiveness as soon as you like." A short and whimsical lament on the "abysmal difficulties" that beset the work of a young girl who is writing entirely in secret girl who is writing entirely in secret

closed the letter.
"Dark," John Giddens painted her in his reply, "with straight brows and full lips, a strong, self reliant face and upright figure. Large and rather restless eyes, with a bit of the devil in them. Age about twenty-five, but sometimes three. A little bit too wealthy for your own happiness as an artist, a little bit spoiled by worldly admiration. Heavens, how I shall tremble before your next let-

The next letter was already a certainty. From now they wrote constantly, letters that slipped gradually into intimacy, let-ters full of kindred humor, often frankly

personal.

It was John Giddens who at last, after two months of this correspondence, approached the question of meeting, till then carefully avoided. "Why should we remain mere paper friends when fate so clearly intended more? Think of all we may be foregoing; or, better still, think not at all, but send me a simple, trustful 'Yes.'"

Yes."

And she did send by return a colossal "Yes" that occupied the whole of the first page. On the second came instructions:

"Let it be at the British museum (for respectability) by the Elgin marbles (for inspiration) next Tuesday afternoon at 5 o clock. And, to avoid assaulting the wrong people, let each wear a yellow orchid—I in my dress, you in your coat. Rob (of John Giddens' novel) has decided me. I was rereading last night, "Those whom a common humor bath joined together let no man put asunder."

Tuesday was a pouring wet day, but at five minutes to 5 a tail. gaunt woman, large footed, with a yellow orchid in her dress, entered the Elgin marble room, wiped some spots of rain off her gloves and cape, tweaked nervously at her veil and looked about her with furtive, short-

sighted eyes that gleamed excitedly behind her glasses. She must have been forty if a minute, but had the originality to face it squarely in her soberly expensive garments, her unchallenging—almost apologetic—bonnet and her hygienic boots. A certain broad humanity in the mouth and a decided glint of humor in the eye saved the face from downright ugliness, or—well, nearly saved it.

At three minutes to 5 a young man of

or-well, nearly saved it.

At three minutes to 5 a young man of about twenty-two, very short, very fair and deless, with a stoop, and a yellow orchid in his buttonhole, entered the same room from the other side. He, too, looked about him with quick, light eyes, wherein a corresponding glint of humor fought with an impassive mouth.

They did not appear to see one another at once, these two, although the room held no more than its usual half dozen people. But they moved toward each other, from statue to statue, with slow, casual steps, and a deep interest apparently in the antique, till they met. Then they glanced hurriedly over one another

they glanced hurriedly over one another and passed on in opposite directions Both continued this slow prowl round the room until they necessarily met again. This time the woman stopped, fastened her shortsighted eyes on the man's but-

her shortsighted eyes on the man's but-tonhole, and said with a rush, "I am John Giddens."

He looked fixedly at the orchid in bet cape and said, "And I am E. F. Cornish."

She held out her hand, their eyes met She held out her hand, their eyes met squarely, the glints struck and they stood there laughing hysterically, two ill shaped, civilization solled moderns among the cold glories of the ancients.

Questions and explanations followed in quick alternation. Why had John Giddens masqueraded as a man in a private correspondence?

"Don't you see that I thought you were a woman?" she explained frantically. "Don't you see what a sublime situation I was going to bring about—to work up to the point of romance, almost of love, and then meet bonnet to bonnet and watch the effect? Tableau! How I should have scored! And what a valuable experience! To find out how another woman would really write to a man, and woman would really write to a man, and -oh, it would have been perfect! But why you should pretend to be a woman!" And E. F. Cornish had to explain how the idea, once given to him, had seemed irresistibly suggestive; how he, too, had determined to represent himself as a young and beautiful girl that he might wallow in the moment of distilusionment.

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"Again the same idea, you see," he ended.

But after one hour's talk, sitting face to face in that silent company, each had said and heard enough to realize that theirs was indeed an unprecedented intellectual sympathy. It was extraordinary. No two friends of half a century's standing could have played better into each other's hands, taken each other's allusions with quicker grasp, enjoyed each other's utterances with more uneach other's utterances with more un

each other's utterances with more unjealous admiration.

It was almost unconsciously that she
told him such fragments of her life as
could interest him; how sheer boredom
and social reaction had started her pen
in middle life, and how her age and her
wealth made her fearful of ridicule and
determined her to conceal her identity.

And, equally unconsciously, he gave her
glimpaes of his lower middle class setting
in Hampstead, his attacks of literary despair his sister, who painted screens and

in Hampstead, his attacks of literary despair, his sister, who painted screens and bellows, his struggles against ill health.

Yes, there was the intellectual affinity in its finest flower—spontaneous, beautiful, urging eternal union. Only—there were likewise the facts of his twenty-twe and her forty years, his 5 feet 4 and her 5 feet 11, his probable consumption and her certain mother; and, far above all, the fact of their common humor, illuminating all these and holding them to their tact pact of mere friendship—a friendship which lasted them their time.—King. ship which lasted their time.-King.

The Spinning Machine of a Spider. The spinning machine is situated under the hinder part of the spider's body. It takes the form of a slight depression, which a close inspection shows to consist of six small bodies resembling tubes. Four of these contain an immense number of minute openings—as many as a thousand can be counted in each—and from every one of these openings a vis-cous fluid issues, which hardens on exposure to the atmosphere. The whole 4,000 threads are united into one line, which is sometimes so fine that 4,000,000 twisted together would not have a combined diameter. bined diameter greater than that of an ordinary hair from the human head.

It is impossible to conceive the ex-cessive slenderness of one of the 4,000 threads which compose such a line. The bare statement that each one has a thickness only one sixteen thousand millionth of that of a human hair does not in any way convey the impression of its won-derful fineness. The mind can no more grasp the meaning of such figures than it can understand the immense distance of which astronomers talk so glibly.

A Rocking Stone.

The rocking stone which stands on the flat surface of an outcropping of rock on a little eminence in Bronx park does not attract so much attention as the animals there do, by any means, but there are, nevertheless, always interested peo-

This great fragment of rock, which This great fragment of rock, which weighs perhaps eight or ten tons or more, has in its general outlines a form in some rough semblance to an egg. It lies on its side, and so nicely balanced is it that one man of fair strength can readily move it, and almost any two persons can start it into the rocking movement of which, through a small radius, it is susceptible.

A woman comes up and lays her gloved hands upon it and presses gently; it doesn't budge.

"Why, it doesn't move," she says.
But two or three women together can

But two or three women together can set the great stone rocking easily. And no matter who it may be that sets the rocking stone in motion, he is pretty sure to find in setting it rocking a sort of fascination.—New York Sun.

The Pansy.

Ida Bennett says in American Homes that there is scarcely a plant in the garden about which so many musty traditions exist as about the pansy. Chief of them, she says, is the tradition that it is a shade loving plant. Fifteen years' experience has convinced her that pansies ought to be grown in the sun, and also watered in the middle of the day. The essentials of success are a twice a day watering and the faithful going over the beds every day during the blooming season and the removal of every faded flower. She lays special stress on the latter, saying the ripening of even one pod of seed materially shortens the plant's season of bloom. Of course during the very hot weather one may not expect pansies, for, like other plants, they have their blooming season and take a rest after it. Ida Bennett says in American Homes

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The reason why Mr. Lynch hates The reason why Mr. Lynch hates the British Empire and all its works is said to be because London killed his literary ambition He is a writer of more than ordinary power, a poet of considerable talent, a man with some pretensions to rank as a thinker. A Master of Arts of Melbourne University, civil engineer, athlete, journalist, war correspondent, military officer commanding the ent, military officer commanding the 2nd Irish Brigade with the Boers, Arthur Lynch is unusually versatile. But all his gifts have been nullified by a narrow fanaticism of view and a fierce contempt for all prejudices except his own. When the Rhymers' Club met at the Cheshire Cheese Arthur Lynch came as the guest of a well known Irish mystic. With a mind that could not tolerate the mind that could not tolerate the medical-student pleasantries of the Rhymers, Lynch showed that he resented such trifling while he was one of the company. The result was that when he first issued his book, "Modern Authors," those of the Rhymers who were critical remembered. who were critics remembered, mercilessly reviewed his work. Three books which followed received the same treatment, and then the agsame treatment, and then the agrod, issued a satire called "Our Poets," which is one of the most savage satires since "English Bards and Scotch Reviewers." He selected such representative poets as Austin Dobson, Swinburne and Kipling, and satirized them in their own metre. But when he came to the minor poets he was yenomously merciless. Of one long-haired gentleman who was the

long-haired gentleman who was the fashion some years ago he said, "the sugar-coated prig," and added in a foot-note that his claims to beauty might be summed thusly: "He has a fine forehead, but the prim, mean mouth of a parlor-maid." "Our Poets" was soon out of print — beauty up it is histed by the satirbought up, it is hinted, by the satir-ized Rhymers. There was no further edition, and although Mr. Lynch has published two books since then, it is easy to understand that they were not a success.

In Paris, where he represented London daily paper, Mr. Lynch came under the spell of that curious character, Miss Maud Gonne. Who rejoices in the mock sobriquet of "the Irish Joan of Arc." The lady lost no opportunity of adding fuel to Mr. MAKE a Note of It, when you are leaving home to buy "The D. & L." Menthol Plaster. It is guaranteed to cure the worst case of backache, headache, stitches. Avoid everything said to be just as good. Get the genuine the enconiums of Louis Botha, but if Mr. Lynch enters the sphere of Brit-

The Irishman on the Stand.

Lawyers with an appreciative sanse of humor enjoy nothing so much to get a quick-witted, ready-torred on of the Emerald Isle on the stand to relieve the monotony of the legal technicalities of a case. A gentle-man who had been collecting samples of Irish wit and repartee for some time relates the following anecdotes. Some of them are doubtless mellow with age, but in any case they will bear repetition:

"Are you guilty or not guilty?" asked the court clerk of a prisoner charged with some trivial offence.

'Phat are yees there for but to foind out?" was the quick rejoinder. A henpecked husband had his bet-

ter half arrested for assaulting him. The plaintiff was on the stand.
"And now, Mr. O"Toole," said his counsel, "will you kindly tell the jury whether your wife was in the habit of striking you with impun-

Wid what, sor?" "With impunity."

"She waz, sor, now an' then; but, she ginerally used th' potaty mash-A witness, testifying in a murder

case, was asked to describe to the jury the exact location of a flight of stairs. "Explain to the jury," said the

prosecuting attorney, "exactly how the steps run."
"Shure, sor, if ye sthand at the bottom they run up, an' if ye sthand at th' top they run down."

In a suit brought by an instalment house to obtain payment for a suite of furniture, a witness was asked if he knew what "quartered oak" meant. Here is his definition:

"It m'ans thot it's thra-quarters poine."—Baltimore Sun.

Proved His Innocence An amusing story is told of a dergyman, who, taking occasional clergyman, duty for a friend in one of the moor and churches of a remote part land churches of a remote part of England, was greatly scandalized on observing the old verger, who had been collecting the offertory, quietly abstract a half crown before presenting the plate at the altar rails. After the service he called the old man into the vestry and told him with a conting that his crime had man into the vestry and told him with emotion that his crime had been discovered. The verger looked puzzled. Then a sudden light dawned on him. "Why, sir, you don't mean that ould half-crown of mine? Why, I've 'led off' with he this last fifteen years."

Could Dream at Will. A physician mentions the case of a man who could be made to dream of any subject by whispering about it into his ear while he slept; and it is a familiar fact that persons who talk in their sleep will frequently answer questions if spoken to softly

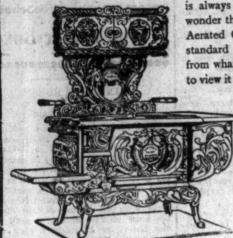


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Glass Jars, 10c each, 21-2 lb. Palls 25c. 5 lb. Palls 45c.

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S. E. Smith Grocer

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NOTICE!

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***************** Fresh Pork Sausages Every Day 10c a Pound.

We have sold over 700 Bobs of our **Hoadcheese** this sea-son, try it.

We now sell Boof at low--AT THE-

atham Pork Store, Opera House

ARE HUMMING

Mrs. E. A. Mounteer, Lorne Avenue

Wm. Chrysler is seriously ill with

A. H. Lewis, of Buxton, was

J. P. Ross, of Exeter, was in

J. H. Osterhout, of Kingsville

W. E. Workman, of Ridgetown,

J. S. Hickey, of Merlin, was a Chat

J, N. Shoemaker, of Detroit, spen

John Bagnall, of Jeannette's Creek,

John McCartes, of Tilbury Centre

Wm. Trotter of Wallaceburg, was

James Rushton, of Blenheim, called

on his Chatham friends on Saturday

ed on his Chatham friends on Satur-

John Cartier, Joseph street, who has been seriously ill with typhoid

Bert Jones is in Ridgetown to-day

ome time, have returned home.

urned to Sandwich College.

is parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Ste-

vens, Dover street, has returned to

Montreal, where he is attending col-

Backus & Dennis, harness makers,

have been awarded a contract for

fifty-two setts of fine harness for the M. Campbell Fanning Mill Co., for

shipment to New Zealand. This is the

harness establishment,

will doubtless be filled to the entire

satisfaction of the firm.

est export order ever given to

John Mulholland, of Blenheim, call-

Maple City visitor on Saturday.

James Ross, of Tilbury, is

city Saturday.

city yesterday.

the city on Saturday.

Saturday in the city.

S. L. Wellwood, of

Alex. Wallace, of W Saturday in the city.

the city over Sunday

in the city on Saturday.

city to-day on business.

ham visitor on Saturday.

Sunday in the Maple City.

spent Saturday in the city.

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ng the day in town.

tays in the Maple City.

W. E. Gunday, of Ridgetown,

vas in the city over Saturday.

the city Saturday, on business

Purses 5c to \$5.00, Toilets in leather 50c to \$12.00. Gifts of all kinds. All Xmas numbers 25c each. Books for Children. Chatterbox, etc., 6oc.

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Cor. 6th and King Streets

TO-NIGHT.

Meeting of ratepayers, at The Planet Office, election returns, 6 to 7.30. Wellington Lodge, A. F. & A. M. Masonic Hall, discussion re ballot, at

Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8. Rehearsal of Opera

Grand Opera House, at 7. Rehearsal of Opera "Little Tycoon."

Mrs. Cooper's studio, 8 o'clock:

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet. Toronto, Jan. 6.-10 a. m.-Cloudy to partly cloudy, light local snow or sleet. Tuesday, still milder.

THE LOCAL BUDGE

T. L. Pardo, M. P. P.; was in the city on Saturday. Jos. Holman and A. F. Falls saw the first robin of the season in Wm. Somerville's lawn, Wellington street.

The general opinion of the scrutineers in North Chatham seemed to be that the Chaplin by-law would pass over the river but up till noon not a large percentage of the voters had visited the colls. Wm. Chrysler had a horse and rig out working against the by-law.

Collector Rannie received about \$71,500 on tax account for the past year, out of \$100,000 on the roll, and the balance will bear interest. One year ago \$75,000 was collected on Dec. 15th, but as the vote was higher the proportion of taxpayers who received their receipts was about the same as up to the 31st ult.

Rev. J. Dyke, for many years pastor in the Primitive Methodist church in this city, and the husband of Miss Sophia Fox, the elocutionist, has been elected Mayor of Fort William by acclamation. Last year he was chair-man of the Board of Works and the excellent work he did secured for him his present position without opposition. His many friends in the city and vicinity will be pleased to know that he is making a successful municipal record.

-----SOME PEOPLE WILL TELL YOU

> That they have the best chocolates and creams in the city, but we have just as good, and as great a variety. Try a box for

H. A. Hall 108 King Street

HEAP O' TROUBLE

sulted Over Exhibition of Portrait.

never have put the picture in the window. Mrs. Twigg's witnesses all swore that in addition Mrs. Ditmar had insimuated that her sister, Mrs. Twigg was a cow and a sow. This Ditmar denied and the two little girls with her swore that she spoke truth. One of the little girls confess. ed to having used the terms imputed to Mrs. Ditmar, but after Mrs, Dit-mar had gone home. The judge re-served judgment till Monday on Mrs. Ditmar, and added that he was afraid that he would have to ask the Chief to issue a warrant against the two little girls, as he was surprised to find two small children using such

The Letter-Box

To the Editor of The Planet: Dear Sir,-in regard to an article which I saw in your Daily about a horse which one Kelly let starve in your city, I desire to say he must have fed it different than when he was at my place, for I had to tell him while here not to fend it as many place.

A. H. Lewis, of Buxton, is spend-Geo. P. Taylor, of Toronto, has re-turned home after spending a few that he could not eat hay. How could a man keep a horse from starving to death when the animal could not eat enough to keep itself alive. Kelly told me that he gave \$25 for the horse. I would not have taken him as a gift, for I consider he was worthless.

I think this man Kelly is deserving a man charitable acceptance in the could be a serving a man charitable acceptance. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, of Toronto, who have been visiting in the city for James Fletcher, who has been vis-ting the Misses Turner, Richmond street, returned home this evening.

Tom Brady, who has been spending his holidays at his home here, has rehas been shown bin people of Chatham. Wishing you and The Planet a Starr Stevens, who has been visiting

prosperous new year. Wallaceburg, Jan. 3.

Investigation shows that there is a great deal in what our correspondent says. The blame should largely attion. It has no coul, and the machintach to the individual who thought it ery on the warships is out of order. sharp business to impose upon an unfortunate and almost blind old man.

AN EARLY VOTE.

L. F. Wilson was in the city Sat urday night and agreed to wait till Monday provided W. D. Sheldon would drive him from the Town Hall Dec after the vote had been cast and catch May 831 the 9.02 express east. That is why W. D. Sheldon drove up to the old Town Hall behind that handsome track horse of his, Wildbrino 45, and waited with great anxiety till he saw July 83 May.... 672 July ... 67 he stalwart form of L. F. Wilson hurrying to the polling booth. Mr. Wilson caught the train, having just a minute to vote and a minute to catch the train. W. D. Sheldon says May.... 46% that his horse was responsible for Mr. Wilson getting away, while some of Mr. Sheldon's friends claim that the only way Mr. Wilson caught the train was by their having had it fixed o have the 9 o'clock bell rung three

HERE'S A SNAP

Large lot and a good two-storey frame house, in a good location, for sale. House contains double parlors, dining room, kitchen, - upstairs bedrooms and closets. Price, if sold this month, \$600. Farm and City Fraperty for sale or

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Police Court Case, Which Re-

A woman's portrait displayed in indow, gave rise to an insulting lanwhich was aired at the poce court this morning. Mrs. Mary Ditmar, wife of the well-known exwhitewing, was passing the residence of her sister, Elizabeth Twigg, who is iso known somewhat in this city, hiefly for her matrimonial ventures. There was some bad feeling of some threee years' standing between the sisters twain, and the picture in the window excited Mrs. Ditmar, who re-marked that had she not a better picture of Al. Rowan than that was of Mrs. Twigg, she (Mrs. Ditmar) would

N. E. Gibb, of Wallaceburg, was in

AN AGED HORSE.

here not to feed it so much grain. I think, for my part, that Officer Mc-Gregor might better devote more of his time on the man who sold Kelly the horse, as I think it very wrong for a man to sell a man who is al-most bland, a horse that was so old that he could not bat hay. How could

more charitable consideration than shown bim by some of the

A SUBSCRIBER.

THE CHICAGO MARKET. Through J. B. McGregor, stock bro-

ker, Northwood's Block, Chatham. Chicago, Jan. 6, 1902 OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE 849 831 824 84 68 678 678 664 47

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MAKE MONEY IN PARIS.

Paris, Jan. 5 .- La Liberte has published a report to the effect that Rockefellers intend to apply for a con-cession to supply gas to the city of Paris. The paper vigorously opposes this scheme and says it will be an act of mental aberration to accept such a proposition which would disastrous to national production and a powerful help to the designs of the Americans who wish not only to expel foreign industry from their own coun-

try, but who seek to supplant foreign-ers on their own ground. La Liberte says the Rockefellers would not use non of French coal, and that the granting of this concession to them would be a mighty wea pon for the realization of the economic schemes of American imperialism in Europe.

"S.MD PASHA."

The sale of tickets for the opera "Said Pasha" has been a record-breaker. Over 500 have been sold and row morning. All these who have tickets should consequently make a point of reserving at once.

DO NOT TAKE A SUBSTITUTE.

The passenger who, on a trip ew York, takes a substitute on New York, takes a substitute on the supposition that one is as good as another, will very likely get the worst of it, as there is no substitute for the West Shore, and people should bear this in mind. Through sleeping cars on all trains from Chatham.

NEW DIRECTOR

Wm. H. Brackin Has Been En gaged as Organist in St. Andrew's Church-Other Acquisitions

Church last evening William H Brackin, present organist of the First Presbyterian Church, was engaged a choirmaster and organist to succee S. H. Marshall, resigned.

The Board also received many appl pations from outside the city for th position, but thought they could not better Mr. Brackin.

Miss Ada Ross, the well-known and popular contralto, and Miss Gertrude Somerville, the successful soprane, have also been engaged as solois Mr. Brakin is one of the Maple City's most accomplished musicians Six years ago—at the early age of 16 years—he assumed control of the organ at Holy Trinity Church and filled the position with much success for two years. Four years ago he accept-ed his present position as organist in the First Presbyterian Church, where his excellent work has been univers-

As soloists, both Misses Ross Somerville are held in high esteem by lovers of good music. Both are at the present time members of the First Presbyterian Church choir and have won enviable reputations for them-

The St. Andrew's Church will make an energetis effort to build up an ex-cellent chair to assist in the service of song in connection with their public

THE HANDSOMEST CALENDAR of the season (in ten colors) sixz beautiful heads (on six sheets, 10x12 inches), reproductions of paintings by Moran, issued by General Passenger Department, Chicago, Milwaukee & St Paul Railway, will be sent on receipt of twenty-five cents. Address F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent

TELEGRAPH

Parliament is not expected to meet until February 13.

Recruiting for the Field Hospital

A man named Lalumiere, of St. Hyacinthe, was frozen to death The Y. M. C. A of New York will

erect an hotel building for their own use at a cost of \$675,000. A little girl named Benard was

fatally scalded at Montreal by a pot of boiling water falling upon her. Venezuela's fleet is in a bad condi

Arthur and nominated James Con-mee, M. P.P., for the Legislative Assembly.

A thousand dollar package stoler from Elliott's store, at Crandell sta-tion, Man., was found in a snowbank near the store.

A special course of six months' training for teachers will be provided at the Macdonald Manual Training 841 School at Ottawa.

George Massey, of Montreal, was left a legacy of \$5,000 by the late Ed-ward Kemp, of New York, his former employer.

Boers ambushed a party of Scots Greys on Saturday about forty miles east of Pretoria killing six and wounding thirteen.

Chinese merchants in the United States have presented a petition to the Chinese Court, against the exclusion act, and the indignities to which immigrants are subjected.

The Panama Canal Company has made a formal offer of its property the United States government for \$40,000,000, the amount stated as its value by the United States Canal

Drugging Will Not Cure Catarrh This loathsome disease is caused by germs that invade the air passages of the head, throat and lungs, and can be cured only by inhalation of medi-cated air. Stomach medicines, atomizers, snuffs are ineffectual, because they fail to reach the cause of the trouble. Catazzhozone is successful because it is inhaled to every part of the breathing organs, and has power to kill the germ, heals the inflamed tissues and prevents droppings in the throat. Catarrhozone treats more then one thousand square feet of the mucous surface with every breath tak-en through the inhaler, and affords instant relief. It perfectly cures Ca-tarrh, Asthma and Bronchitis. Sold by Druggists. Two months' treat-ment. Price \$1. Small size 25c., or by mail from Polson & Co., Kingston

KENT CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

Wanted-An executive officer, on who is interested in the work, fond of children, and has time to attend to the duties of the office. Salary given to competent person. Apply before January 6th, 1902, to D. S. Paterson or R. V. Bray. 4d 1w

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We received on Saturday another shipment by express of that pressed tongue, a delicacy that for a lunch or supper we know of nothing as nice. We will sell it at 20c a lb. Try it and you will be pleased.

rankfort Sausage Bologna Sausage Old Chesee Gream Cheese

English Breakfast Bacon, very thin, that we can sell you by
the piece or slice it for you.

We also have English B.
Bacon put up in 1 lb. boxes.
It is sliced very thin with the
rind and all waste cut off and wrapped in wax paper so that it keeps nicely. It comes a little higher in price, 25c a lb,, but we think that the quality considered, there being no waste parts to throw away and the nice, clean, handy way it is put up, you will not begrudge the extra cost.

Small hams, about 10 or 12 lbs., the best cu ring. Try one

Geo. A. Young Our Grocer

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Nerviline, the best household liniment known. It cures rheumatism, neuralgia, toothache, headache, sick sto-mach, in fact it is good for everything a liniment ought to be good for. Mo-thers find it the safest thing to rub on their children for sore throat, cold on the chest, sprains and bruises. Never be without Polson's Nerviline. It will cure the pains and aches of the entire family and relieve a vast

amount of suffering every year. -Poisons accumulate in the system when the kidneys are sluggish blotches and bad complexion result take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

WANTED. WANTED-Boys wanted. Apply at once Kent Canning Factory, St George street.

WANTED-General servant in family of three. Country girl preferred Mrs. Lovell, 210 Cottingham St.

TEACHFR WANTED—As assistant for S. S. No. 4, Harwich. State sal-ary and full particulars, before Dec. CHAS. BUCHANAN,

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This Offer Good Only on MON-DAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY January 6th, 7th and 8th.

Anyone purchasing one of our skirt lengths or any of our skirt materials from 75c per yard up can have the same made to order Free of Charge.Skirt to be made in one of 12 designs shown in Dress Goods Department. This offer is good only for three days. Remember we guarantee fit and work.

Upholstered Furniture

Forms no small part of our house-furnishing trade, A year ago we proposed meeting the existing demands for high-class upholstery. The numerous houses in Chatham and vicinity which we have furnished with window seats, cosy corners and like furniture, are made ndicative of how well we have succeeded in that purpose.

Of primary importance in upholstery are the coverings. Nowhere in Chatham will you find a stock of goods with refined beauty and thorough going goodness so emphatic and universal as in our present selection of furniture coverings. Generally the utility and always the decorative effect of a piece of upholstery, depends upon its suitability to the place it occupies, as well as its surroundings. Often an entirely original design is demanded to secure best results.

Whether your needs call for the creation of a design or reproductions of the works of skilled makers of a century ago, we can supp'y the want

A guarantee of good-ess accompanies all our work no matter how low the price. One of our upholsters will, upon your request, call and give fullest information

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

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January is Clearing Month Here

We Started Our Semi-Annual Sweeping Out Sale

Saturday

THIS WEEK FINDS MANY MORE LINES THE STOCKS MUST BE EMPTIED QUICKLY !

Every article quoted is the newest and very best of its kind. In every instance the reduced price barely pays for the materials. Read the list. Read it again carefully-then come-see the great, grand bargains that are here. Every article new, bright, of this season's production, at prices lower than you ever thought possible for such high-class merchan-

Men's Overcoats

Prices that will make them move ut quick.

\$6.50 dress overcoats go at \$4.95. \$10.00 dress overcoats go at \$7.50. \$12.00 tailor made beaver coats, \$10 Styles-Raglans, raglanettes and hree-quarter dress coats.

Men's Ulsters

\$5.00 storm ulsters at \$3.95. \$6.50 storm ulsters at \$4.95. \$3.50 storm ulsters at \$2.95. Colors-Oxford, claret, fawn, black.

Full of comfort.

Men's Suits \$5.00 suits go at \$3.95. \$6.50 suits go at \$4.95. \$8.00 suits go at \$5.95. \$9.00 suits go at \$6.95. \$10.00 suits go at \$7.50. \$12.00 suits go at \$10.00. Styles—Single and double breasted,

n tweeds worsteds and serges.

Boys' and Children' Clothing

. . at Half Price Boys 2pc. suits go at \$1.98, \$2.48, Boys 3pc. suits go at \$2.95, \$3.48, Boys dress overcoats go at \$3.50

Boys' Reefers

In storm and dress coats-Boys storm reefers go at \$2.00 and

Sweeping prices,

Furnishings

Lower than you ever heard of for New Goods

Men's special fleece underwear, satin facings, tape skirts; are special values at 75c, clearing at

50c. gloves go at 39c. 50c. padded mufflers go at 39c. 75c. padded mufflers go at 50c. Handkerchief mufflers go at 20c., 25c., 35c. and 50c. Special Astrachan gauntlet, 75c. Boys lined kid gloves and mitts,

Wool sox, special at 12 1-2c. pair. Silk neckwear of nice quality silks, all styles, are 50c. qualities, clearing

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DENTIST

TELEPHONE OFFICE 164.

Mike Kenny, of Dresden, is in the

Wm. Douglas, K. C., is quite ill at his residence on Murray street.

J. L. Fletcher, of Dutton, is visiting

Mrs. T. Bourassa and daughters.

Misses Tena and Annie, were city

"Said Pasha" will be the musical

treat of the season, also the most comic put on the boards.

Miss Elda Idle sang a solo at the morning service of Park street Me-thodist church yesterday.

Wm. Chrysler, Jr., was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital isolation ward yesterday suffering from diphtheria.

H. Forhad, of Detroit, returned

home Saturday after spending a few days with his parents in Wallaceburg.

County Treasurer Shambleau

Those who had no certificates of

vaccination were turned away from

Bernie Weldon and James Primeau

are among those on the program for solos at the entertainment to be given

in the new Separate school on Wed-

The "Said Pasha" costumes arrived

this morning and are elaborate. Five immense trunks carry the full list of

costumes. Every member of cast and chorus are costumed.

have been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Moses P. Martin, and sister,

Mrs. Sephie Cheff, left last night for Butte City, Montana.

The scucess of Said Pasha is most

ssured, and the Chatham Amateur

Opera Co., will not disappoint the large crowd, in their presentation of

this most comic and delightful musi-

The general admission tickets for

"Said Pasha" have had a large sale. They are 25 cents and 35 cents, and

those purchasing same from chorus members will have the advantage

over others in gaining admittance, as the general admission tickets admit

at door. Don't fail to buy your ticket

An alarm was sent in from box 15

bout 10.45 this morning. The chim-ney of a house on VanAllen avenue,

belonging to Joseph Dickson but oc-cupied by Jno. Rice, was on fire. The

firemen made a good run out Thames street, notwithstanding the slippery condition of the roads. All the chil-dren of the house have scarlet fever.

The fire was the result of an unclear

MERLIN ODDFELLOWS.

On Thursday evening the newly elected officers of the Merlin Lodge of

Oddfellows were installed in office by

form. After the closing ceremonies the Oriental Degree Lodge was open-

staff, whose work was most credit-

An excellent banquet closed the

vening's entertainment.
The Merlin lodge is in a most

year promises to be the best in its history.

FINE ORGANIST.

Mr. M. W. Philip, organist and hoir master; of London, Canada, play-

ed the organ at both morning and

evening services yesterday in Christ

Episcopal church. Mr. Philip's play-

ing gave unbounded satisfaction, and

the choir and congregation generally

expressed their satisfaction. The members of both expressed the wish that Mr. Philip should not return be-

that Mr. Philip should not return be-fore a satisfactory arrangement could be reached between him the Citizen's Band, and Christ Episcopal church, in connection with these engagements. Mr. Philip has expressed a desire, in case of such an engagement being made, to open a college of music and organize a Boy's Brigade. It is hoped that such arrangements can be made

that such arrangements can be made so as to secure his services at an early day.—Charlotteville, Va., "Chro-

The profit of leisure lies in the con

The profit of feisure lies in the com-bination of interest and amusement, of occupation which does not require too much thought, and pleasure which does not demand too much, effort,

Think of the ills from which you are exempt, and it will aid you to hear patiently those which you may now

hysical or mental.

A. McCornock

chimney, but amounted to nothing.

before to-morrow evening.

Mrs. Thomas Winwood and son, who

the Collegiate Institute to-day. There

Ice dealers have commenced

on the river to-day.

isitors Saturday.

hours will be kept.

was a small attendance.

nesday night.

cal opera.

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Local Budget

Mrs. N. Maines and Mrs. R. Hick-in the pent yesterday in Ridgetown. A rellow Kid Glove was found in the street on Sunday. It is at this of-

A full dress rehearsal of the Opera Said Pasha will nbe held at the Opera House to-night. All members will be promptly on time-7.

A Knott, having resigned his posi-ion as superintendent at Gray & sons, has accepted his old position as

The ladies' aid of the William St. Baptist church will meet on Wednes-day afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Bass, St. George street Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stade ,of the and kindness during their severe ill-

Miss Jennie Reid, daughter of ex-Ald J. R. Reid, Stanley Ave., having accepted a position in Delhi Public school, left Saturday to assume her

Miss Ada Ross contributed to last evening's service in the First Presby-terian Church the excellent contralto solo, "Jesus, Thou are Standing." It was magnificently rendered.

The regular monthly meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., will be held this Monday evening, when very important business will come up for discussion. Let every member be present not later than 8 o'clock.

Said Pasha advance sale opened at the Central Drug Store with a rush At 9 a.m., one hour before plan opened crowds were waiting to obtain seats. If you haven't yours ,you had better reserve same at once ,as only a few good seats are still open. Plan for non-subscribers opened at 12 p.

Miss Mabel Birch left this morning to assume her duties as teacher in No. 2. Dover, but on her arrival was informed that the trustees had decided to keep the school closed for two weeks longer in order that the chil-dren may have time to entirely re-cover from their vaccination sore

> DR. RUSSELL DENTIST.

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Our 400 blend is delicious in liquor.

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You did not know that Well, it can. Try ours.

Miss Idle and Clarence Terry sang a duett at the evening service of Park street Methodist church yesterday.

Said Pasha, comic opera, presented by Chatham Amateur Opera Co. at Grand Opera House, Tuesday evening,

foreman in wood department.

Gravel Road, Raleigh, desire to thank their many friends for their sympathy

m (noon) to-day.

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Wm. Anderson

THE TALEBANDS HE PLANET, MONTH

The George E. Tuckett Tobacco Co. has presented one ton of tobacco to the men of the third Canadian contingent for South Africa. It will be sent to Halifax at once.

The vital statistics of Walkerville for the year 1901 show that there were 35 births, 17 marriages and 35 deaths recorded by Thomas Robinson, town clerk.

The epidemic of mumps in Windso has attacked a number of men. The Detective Campeau and A. H. Clarke, county crown attorney.

W. W. Woollatt, general superinter-dent of the Lake Eric & Detroit River railway, received a diamond ring from the employes of the offices at Walker-Mrs. James, Cleveland, Ohio, is the cuest of Mrs. W. E. Rispin. ville as a New Year's gift.

> William Moynahan, a farmer, of Maidstone township, had his arm so badly mangled in a corn shredder yes-terday that the injured limb had to be imputated above the elbow.

HONORED MR. BLACK.

Dear Mr. Black-With mingled feelings of regret and satisfaction, the master and pupils of the C. C. I., have heard of your removal to Parkdale C. L.-of regret, for we are both to part with such a valued member of the staff—of satisfaction, for we feel that your excellent work here has received its just reward.

its just reward.

During the last seven years you have proved yourself to be a faithful, diligent, progressive and skilful teacher, a kind, but firm disciplinarian, and genial and helpful colleague, and an all-round good citizen.

It is a pleasure for us to know that

Theodore Bourassa, of Wallaceburg, who has been confined in St. Joseph's Hospital with throat trouble, is much you have brought your department to a high satte of efficiency, overcoming the difficulties of instituting a full To-day is the last day of the Christmas holidays for the government of-ficials. After to-day the regular up-to-date commercial course in the Collegiate Institute.

Your successful organization of the cadet corps is deserving of particular and honorable mention. To your energy and self sacrifice is due in a busy getting out the criminal justice account for the December quarter due by the Government. large measure its excellent record. We heartily congratulate you at

the beginning of the new year in being appointed to one of the most remunerative commercial masterships of the Province, and are consoled for your loss only in the belief that a worthy successor has been appointed in your

Wishing you long life, happiness and continued prosperity, we bid you an affectionate farewell.

The above address was presented to Mr. Black on Saturday night, with appropriate souvenirs from the C, C. I and the Cadet Corps.

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR

THE COURIER OF THE CZAR By Jules Verne

"And dared you alone, Nadia," said Michael, "attempt to cross the steppes

"The Tartar invasion was not known when I left Riga," replied the young girl "It was only at Moscow that I

"And notwithstanding that you configued your journey?"

"It was my duty."

This word showed the character of the courageous girl. She then spoke of her father, Wassili

Fedor. He was a much esteemed physician at Riga, but his connection with same secret society having been assected be received orders to start for Irkatsk, and the police who brought the order conducted him without delay beyond the frontier. Wassill Fedor had but time to embrace his sick wife and his daughter, so soon to be left alone, when, shedding bitter tears, he was

A year and a balf after her husband's departure Mme. Fedor died in the arms of her daughter, who was thus left alone and almost penniless. Nadia Fedor then asked and easily obtained from the Russian government an autherization to join her father at Irkutsk. She wrote and told him she was starting. She had barely enough money for this long journey, and yet she did not hesitate to undertake it. She would do what she could. God

would do the rest. The next day, the 19th of July, the Cancasus reached Perm, the last place at which she touched on the Kama.

The government of which Perm is the capital is one of the largest in the Russian empire and, extending over the Ural mountains, encroaches on Siberian territory. Marble quarries, mines of salt, platinum, gold and coal are worked here on a large scale. Although Perm by its situation has become an important town, it is by no means attractive, being extremely muddy and dirty and possessing no resources. This want of comfort is of no consequence to those going from Russia to Siberia, for they come from the more civilized districts and are supplied with all necessaries, but to those arriving from the countries of central Asia, after a long and fatiguing journey, it would no doubt be more satisfactory if the first European town of the empire, situated on the Asiatic frontier, were better sup-

plied with stores. At Perm the travelers sell their vehicles, more or less damaged by the long journey across the plains of Siberia. There, too, those passing from Europe to Asia purchase carriages during the summer and sleighs in the winter season before starting for a several months' journey through the steppes.

Michael Strogoff had already sketched out his programme, so now he had only to execute it.

A vehicle carrying the mail usually runs across the Ural mountains, but at the present time this, of course, was discontinued. Even if it had not been so, Michael Strogoff would not have taken it, as he wished to travel as fast as possible without depending on any one. He wisely preferred to buy a carriage and journey by stages, stimulating the zeal of the postilions by tips.

Unfortunately, in consequence of the messures taken against foreigners of Asiatic origin, a large number of travelers had already left Perm, and therefore conveyances were extremely rare. Michael was obliged to content himself with what had been rejected by others. As to horses, as long as the czar's courier was not in Siberia he could exhibit his podorojna without danger, and the postmasters would give him the preference. But once out of European Russia, he had to depend alone on the power of his rubles

But to what sort of vehicle should he harness his horses?

Michael Strogoff was lucky enough to discover a tarantass.

It is to be hoped that the invention of Russian coachbuilders will devise some improvement in this last named vehicle. Springs are wanting in it, so it is very uncomfortable. In the absence of iron, wood is not spared, but its four wheels, with eight or nine feet between them, assure a certain equilibrium over the jolting, rough roads. A splash board protects the travelers from the mud, and a strong leather hood, which may be pulled quite over the occupiers, shelters them from the great

heat and violent storms of the summer. It was not without careful search that Michael managed to discover this tarantass, and there was probably not a second to be found in all the town of Perm. Notwithstanding that, he haggled long about the price, for form's sake, to act up to his part as Nicholas Korpanoff, a plain merchant of Ir-

Nadia had followed her companion in his search after a suitable vehicle. Although the object of each was different, both were equally anxious to arrive and consequently to start. One would have said the same will animated them both.

"Sister," said Michael, "I wish I

could have found a more comfortable

"Do you say that to me, brother, when I would have gone on foot, if

need were, to rejoin my father?" "I do not doubt your courage, Nadia. Half an hour after the berlin was left

but there are physical fatigues which woman may be unable to endure."

"I shall endure them, whatever they may be," replied the girl. "If you ever hear a complaint from my lips, you may leave me in the road and continue your journey alone."

Half an hour later on, the podorojna being presented by Michael, three post horses were harnessed to the tarantass. These animals, covered with long bair, were very like long legged bears. They were small, but spirited, being of Sibe-

They were harnessed thus: One, the largest, was secured between two long shafts on whose farther end was a hoop called a douga, carrying tassels bells. The two others were simply fastened by ropes to the steps of the tarantass. This was the complete harness, with mere strings for reins.

Neither Michael Strogoff nor the young Livonian girl had any baggage. The rapidity with which one wished to make the journey and the more than modest resources of the other prevented them from embarrassing themselves with packages. It was a fortunate thing under the circumstances, for the tarantass could not have carried both baggage and travelers. It was only made for two persons, without counting the driver, who kept his equilibrium on his narrow seat in a marvelous

The driver is changed at every relay. The man who drove the tarantass during the first stage was, like his horses, a Siberian and no less shaggy than they-long hair, cut square on the forehead, hat with turned up rim, red belt, coat with crossed facings and buttons stamped with the imperial cipher. The driver on coming up with his team threw an inquisitive glance at the passengers of the tarantass. No luggage? And had there been, where in the world could he have stowed it? Rather shabby in appearance too. He look-

"Crows," said he, without caring whether he was overheard or not;

"crows at 6 copecks a verst!"
"No; eagles," said Michael, who understood the slang perfectly; "eagles, do you hear, at 9 copecks a verst and a

He was answered by a merry crack

of the whip. In the language of the Russian pos tilions the "crow" is the stingy or poor traveler who at the posthouses only pays 2 or 3 copecks a verst for the The "eagle" is the traveler who does not mind expense, to say nothing of liberal tips. Therefore the crow could not claim to fly as rapidly

as the imperial bird. their places in the tarantass. A small store of provisions was put in the box, in case at any time they were delayed in reaching the posthcuses, which are very comfortably provided under di- and to hear. When his aural appararection of the state. The hood was tus had been once struck by the sound pulled up, as it was insupportably hot, of a voice, he could not forget it, and and at 12 o'clock the tarantass, drawn by its three horses, left Perm in a



CHAPTER VI. I the afternoon of the 23d of July Michael Strogoff and Nadia were not more than thirty versts from Ichim. Suddenly Michael caught sight of a car-

riage, scarcely visible mong the clouds of dust, preceding them along the road. As his horses were evidently less fatigued than those of the other traveler, he would not be long in overtaking it. This was neither a tarantass nor a telga, but a post berlin, all over dust and looking as if it had made a long journey. The postilion was thrashing his horses with all his might and only kept them at a gallop by dint of abuse and blows. The berlin had certainly not passed through Novo-Saimsk and could only have struck the Irkutsk road by some less frequented route across the steppe.

Michael's first thought on seeing this berlin was to get in front of it and arrive first at the relay, so as to make sure of fresh horses. He said a word to his driver, who soon brought him up with the berlin.

As he passed a head was thrust out of the window of the berlin. He had no time to see what it was

like, but as he dashed by he distinctly heard this word uttered in an imperi-

But he did not stop. On the contrary, the berlin was soon distanced by the

tarantasa It now became a regular race, for the horses of the berlin, no doubt excited by the sight and pace of the others, recovered their strength and kept up for e minutes. The two carriages were hidden in a cloud of dust. From this cloud issued the cracking of whips, mingled with excited shouts and ex-

mations of anger. Nevertheless the advantage remained with Michael, which might be very im portant to him if the relay were poorly provided with horses. Two carriage were perhaps more than the postmaster could provide for, at least in a short



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horizon on the steppe

regard to the invasion.

It was 8 o'clock in the evening when Michael and his companion arrived at the posthouse in Ichim. The news was worse and worse with

Here had arrived just a short time The one was English, the other French. Both were tall and thin, but the latter was sallow, as are the southern provencals, while the former was ruddy like a Lancashire gentleman. The Anglo-Norman, formal, cold, grave, parsimonious of gestures and words,

appearing only to speak or gesticulate under the influence of a spring operating at regular intervals. The Gaul, or the contrary, was lively and petulant expressed himself with lips; eyes, hands, all at once, having twenty different ways of explaining his thoughts, whereas his interlocutor seemed to have only one immutably stereotyped

on his brain. The strong contrast they presented would at once have struck the most superficial observer, but a physiognomist, regarding them more closely would have defined their particular characteristics by saying that if the Frenchman was "all eyes," the Eng

lishman was "all ears." In fact, the visual apparatus of the one had been singularly perfected by practice. The sensibility of its retina must have been as instantaneous as that of those conjurers who recognize a card merely by a rapid movement in cutting the pack or by the arrangement only of marks invisible to others. The an, indeed, possessed in the highest degree what may be called "the nemory of the eye."

The Englishman, on the contrary, appeared especially organized to listen of a voice, he could not forget it, and after ten or even twenty years he would have recognized it among a thousand. His ears, to be sure, had not the power of moving as freely as those of animals who are provided with large auditory flaps; but, since scientific men know that human ears pos sess, in fact, a very limited power of movement, we should not be far wrong in affirming that those of the said Englishman became erect and turned in all directions while endeavoring to gather in the sounds in a manner apparent only to the naturalist. It must be observed that this perfection of sight and hearing was of wonderful assistance to these two men in their vocation, for the Englishman acted as correspondent for The Daily Telegraph and the Frenchman as correspondent of the-of what newspaper or of what newspapers he did not say, and when asked he replied in a jocular manner that he corresponded with "his cousin Madeleine." This Frenchman, however, beneath his careless surface was won-

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derfully shrewd and sagacious. Even while speaking at random, perhaps the better to hide his desire to learn, he never forgot himself. His loquacity even helped nim to conceal his thoughts, and he was perhaps even more discreet than his confrere of The Daily Tele-

It is needless to say that these two men were devoted to their mission in the world-that they delighted to throw themselves in the track of the most unexpected intelligence; that nothing terrified or discouraged them from succeeding; that they possessed the im-perturbable sang froid and the genuine intrepidity of men of their calling. Enthusiastic jockeys in this steeplechase, this bunt after information, they leaped hedges, crossed rivers, sprang over fences with the ardor of pure blo racers who will run "a good first" or

Their journals did not restrict them with regard to money, the surest, the most rapid, the most perfect element of information known to this day. It must also be added, to their honor, that neither the one nor the other ever look ed or listened at the walls of private life and that they only exercised their vocation when political or social interests were at stake. In a word, they made what has been for some years called "the great political and military

It will be seen in following them that they had generally an independent mode of viewing events and, above all, their consequences, each having his own way of observing and appreciating. The object to be obtained being of adequate value, they never failed to expend the money required.

The French correspondent was nam ed Alcide Jolivet. Harry Blount was the name of the Englishman. The dissimilarity of their characters, added to a certain amount of jealogy, which generally exists between rivals in the same calling, might have rendered them but little sympathetic. However, they did not avoid one another, but endeavored rather to exchange with each other the news of the day. They were two sportsmen, after all, hunting on the same grounds, in the same preserve. That which one missed might be advantageously secured by the other, and it was to their interest to meet and converse together.

From these two correspondents Michael learned that the town itself was menaced by the Tartar vanguard, and two days before the authorities had been obliged to retreat to Tobolsk. There was not an officer nor a soldier left in Ichim.

On arriving at the relay Michael Strogoff immediately asked for horses. He had been fortunate in distancing the berlin

Only three horses were in a fit state to be immediately harnessed. The others had just come in worn out from a The postmaster gave the order to

put to.

As the two correspondents intended to stop at Ichim, they had not to tronble themselves to find means of trans port and therefore had their carriage put away.

In ten minutes Michael was told tha his tarantass was ready to start. "Good," said he.

Then, turning to the two reporters he said: "Well, gentlemen, since you remain at Ichim, I wish yo

prosecution of your mission." "What, Mr. Korpanoff," said Alcide Jolivet, "shall you not stop even for an hour at Ichim?" No. sir, and I also wish to leave the

posthouse before the arrival of a berlin which I distanced. "Are you afraid that the traveler will dispute the horses with you?" "I particularly wish to avoid any dif-

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to lock the doors of the courthouse. "Gentlemen," said the judge when the doors were closed, "I have just seen a pistol on a man in this room, and I can-not reconcile it to my sense of duty to let such a violation of the law pass unnoticed. I ought perhaps to go before the grand jury and indict him, but if that man will walk up to this stand and lay his pistol and a fine of a dollar down here

I will let bim off this time." The judge paused, and a lawyer sitting just before him got up, slipped his hand into a hip pocket, drew out a neat ivory handled six shooter and laid it, with a

"This is all right," said the judge, "but you are not the man I saw with the pis-

Upon this another lawyer arose laid down a Colt's revolver and a dollar bill before the judge, who repeated his former observation. The process went on until nineteen pistols of all kinds and sizes and shapes lay upon the stand, to-gether with \$19 by their side. The judge laughed as he complimented the nineteen delinquents upon being men of business but added that the man whom he had seen with the pistol had not yet come up, and, glancing at the far side of the court,

"I'll give him one minute to accept my proposition, and if he fails I will hand him over to the sheriff."

him over to the sheriff."

Immediately two men from the back of the court arose and began to move toward the judge's stand. Once they stopped to look at each other and then, coming slowly forward, laid down their pistols and their collars. As they turned their backs the Adge said:

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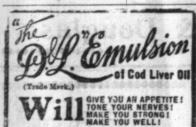
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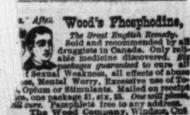
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NEW ZEALAND.

The Stories About the Premier Pronounce ing Against the Arbitration' Acts Untrue-New Labor Legislation.

following letter from Welling-New Zealand, dated Oct. 20th, touching the question of labor unions and compulsory arbitration, has just been received by a 'Canadian public man.

Many letters have been received from Canada asking if it is true that New Zealand is in a condition of industrial turmoil, and that com-pulsory arbitration is a failure. It added that the report is current in Canada that the Premier of this colony has pronounced against the act and against further legislation of the advanced order. The Premier, so far from having

pronounced against the Arbitration Act, has this session, introduced amending bill, making the act far more strict than before. One of its clauses provides that all trade unions in an industrial district shall come under the award, whether dustrial unions or not. So that, while an industrial union has certain privileges, such as initiating dis-putes and electing boards and courts, the union that is not industrial has only the disabilities. This is something like compulsory arbitration.
The bill has passed the Lower House with flying colors, and is almost certain to pass into law.

Another measure that will, in all probability, reach the statute book, is the new Factory bill, consolidat-ing existing acts, but with some very important new points. The hours for women and youths are to be 45 per week; that is to say, an eight-hour day and a weekly half holi-day (to be paid for), as well as overtime, which must be pait time and a quarter. That is

per cent. extra on day rates. There is a minimum wage of cents per hour, no girl or boy to be employed at less wage than \$1.25 per week. The men are to have 48-hour week; any time after this is to be paid at time and a quarter. There is a schedule of a few exemptions, such as for fish-curing, jam-making and other intermittent, inlustries, where, at certain times of the year long hours have to be worked, while, at other times, the work partially or wholly ceases.

The importance of this new bill lies in the fact that, hitherto, the Factories Act has only interferred with the hours of women and boys, and, to attempt to regulate working hours for men is a new departure. Exception is, of course made for any trade working under an award of the Arbitration Court, and it is thought that employes will now be more ready to seek the of the court in order to get better terms than the act itself allows. With regard to the proposals of the Government to establish a line

the balance of commercial opinion appears to incline unfavorably against the Oceanic Company. This colony offered a subsidy of \$75,000 a year, for three years; but Mr. Spreckels, on behalf of the com-Mr. declined the offer. reckels was willing to enter a five years' contract for the riage of the mails for \$7,500, United States gold, per trip, seventeen trips per annum. It is doubtful if this will be acceded to.

of mail steamers to San Francisco,

Business men say that, although the San Francisco Line is much nore rapid than any other means of ommunicating with Europe by letter, still that speed alone is not so sential as regularity and certainurgent affairs being transacted by cable. There is, too, the pa-triotic side of the question, and many think that New Zealand ought to encourage a Vancouver service. not subsidize steamers which are under a law that discriminates

against the colony.

A Royal Beef-Eater. Being very fat, the King of Por-tugal is, says "M.A.P.," forbidden by his physicians to eat much meat calmly disobeys the doctors, however, and is especially fond of beef, of which he eats great quanti-

When he visited England a years ago he was stopping at Lord Salisbury's country seat, where also King Edward was a guest. One day at dinner King Carlos was askwhat had impressed him most during his short stay in England, He replied thoughtfully, "Well, think English roast beef is very delightful.

'Oh," laughed King Edward, "surely something else has impress-ed you as well?" "Ah," was the reply, "of course, the English boiled beef also is de-

Prests and Pert.

lightful."

Not so long ago Joseph Chamber lain refused with that firmness not to say obstinacy, that is so irritating to the inquiring mind, to discuss the war with Mrs. George Cornwallis-West. "I see," she said sweet-ly, "you prefer to discuss your indiscretions in public." Not long after the colonial secretary made some rather sarcastic remark about the political activity of certain wo-men, adding that he could not understand why American women, who kept out of politics at home, over-whelmed us in England. "Ah," said Mrs. Cornwallis-West innocent-"American men are too intelli to need our educating in-

A fairly brisk trade exists skulls, and they fetch anything from 8s to £5, according to their anti-quity and rarity. Medical students are not the only persons who pur-chase them, for they are bought by private people and by museum authorities.

It is a common mistake to suppose that people are "commanded" to roy-al entertainments, says London The card runs: 'The Chamberlain is commanded by King to invite X Y Z to;" etc.

CAUSE TO REJOICE.

The earth was not made in a day, neither is rheumatism cured in a day. Mrs. Jacob Dairmaid, Black River Bridge, Prince Edward County, Ont., suffered intense pain in both limbs for a year and a half, and two physicians were unable to give her relief. Half a bottle of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure gave her ease and five bottles, with the Climax Iron Tonic Pills, affected a permanent cure. Her many friends are rejoiced at her recovery. This great blood purifier is put up in bottles containing ten days treatment. Price 50 cents at all drug stores or The Dr. Hall Medicius Co., Kingston, Ont.

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The ideal education refines one's soul without weakening it; lifts it, without letting it rise above complete sympathy with its fellow-men; enlarges, and at the same time, intensifies its vision, and purifies and fills it with noble human purposes. Peace hath her victories

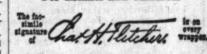
No less renowned than war. -Milton.

"Quick lunch" is one of the common est of city signs. The sign doesn't say "a healthy lunch of good food"—the character of the food apparently is not considered. It's just a quick lunch,eat and get away. Is it any wonder that the stomach breaks down? Food is thrown at it, sloppy, indigestible and innutritious food, very often, and the stomach has to do the best it can. Normally there should be no need for medical assistance for the stomach. But the average method of life is abnormal and while this continues there will always be a demand for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the one medicine which can be relied on to cure diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It is not a cure-all. It is a medicine designed for the stomach, and to cure through the stcmach remote diseases which have their cause in the derangement of the stomach and digestive and nutritive system. It cures when all else fails,

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G. Hales Pibads for a National

Mr. A. G. Hales, the war correspondent, pleads in Week End for a national memorial of the services the says: "If we ever have another war. then I hope that our nurses number hundreds where they have numbered tens this time, for they have vere superb, and their value was above the price of rubies. But why forget them when we are distribut-ing honors? Why forget the statue to commemorate their splendid deeds when we are immortalizing our sol-diers? If I had the wealth of a Carnegie I would place a statue in Lon don to these women as high as Nelson's, a statue to the genius of true womanhood, and I hope to see it done. I hope to see the rich and the poor subscribe to this act of tice, and not that alone, but I hope to see a college for nurses founded an Imperial College, where the Cape Colonial girl and the Canadian girl, the Australian and New Zealand girl, may meet their sister Englishwomen to study and learn how best to help their brothers when those brothers go to war. Such a college, richly endowed, with proper management, ought to be the finest institution that this or any other country has ever known. The women we train in peace could be used in peace for mining accidents, for plagues, for great emergencies the world over; they could be ready to stand between pain and its victims in all quarters of the earth. Nor do I think it but an idle dream. There are many great and good people in this realm who would lend themselves to such scheme. Even our sovereign lady, Queen Alexandra, might be induced to lend her hand to this. If so, then the Alexandra Home for Nurses, with the Alexandra Cross for those who go on active service, may become something more than a journalistic

Britain's Oblest Peeress When the great coronation day of King Edward VII. of Great Britain arrives and the many notable people who have the right to attend the magnificent ceremony assemble to do onor to the King and Queen, certainly two of the most interesting ladies present will be Baroness Burdett-Coutts, the oldest peerage in her own right, and sweet-faced little Lady Betty Bligh, Baroness Clifton of Leighton Bromswold, the youngest peeress, who will be barely two and a half when the King is crown Still another child baroness is little Lady Beaumont, who was born in 1894 and is therefore just seven rears of age; the young countess of Cromartie also came into her title

while still a girl in her teens, and yet another of the few baronesses in their own right is Lady Yarborough, Baroness Conyers, who holds two ti-tles, her husband's, by which, of course, she has been known since her marriage some 15 years ago. say, not one is held higher in estimation by her personal friends and the world at large than the aged Baroness Burdett-Coutts, who, although 87 years of age, still takes the keenest and most practical interest in the many philanthropical schemes with which she is connected and is surprisingly vigorous. baroness, whose life has been one long round of philanthropy, was cre-

mead Bartlett (who has since adopted her name) created so much comment.

ated a peeress in 1871, just ten years before her marriage with Ash-

Flint and Steel Again. One difficulty that our soldiers in South Africa had to contend with is little known and realized by the good folk at home, who sent pounds of tobacco and cigarettes by the million, only too often, we hear, to lie untasted and unsmoked for want of serviceable matches to ignite them with. Imported matches were next to useless during certain seaso the year, and a cry. almost a bitter cry, went up for something that would light 'Thomas Atkins' pipe or cigarette. It remained for an individual unconnected with the War Office to move that august department to give a trial to the old flint and steel, a form of ignition scarcely known to the present generation. Arter much trial and trouble a suitable steel was selected, and the languishing flint industry of Brandon in Norfolk received an immense fillip by extensive orders which were very there placed for flints, which were artificially chipped, every one them, to the proper shape, at the munificent rate of 4s. a thousand These were exported in tons to various parts of South Africa. This was, indeed, a strange reversion ancient methods which the whirligig of time brought about. It suggests, loo, possibilities at home in days of cheap and nasty foreign matches .- London Times.

There are probably not many men living who had a brother that died one hundred and forty years agof This, however, appears to case with an old man who was called as a witness in a small town of Styria. His father was married the first time in 1760, at the age of The following year he the breathing organs, and has power son, who died after a few months. to kill the germ, heals the inflamed tissues and prevents droppings in the at the age of 70, and witness was born the next year, which made him 89. Mark Twain dropped a tear upon the grave of Adam, so perhaps

> It is reported that an automobil battery has been evolved in England which threatens a revolution in horseless travel. In going down hill the motor is reversed and the battery recharges itself, so that it is nuch stronger at the bottom than at the top. A record trip of over 94 miles was made on a wagon equip-ped with this motor and battery,

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Since Alaska became the property of the United States the value of the product of her fisheries has been over \$70,-000,000, of her furs \$34,000,000, and the yield of her gold mines approximately \$40,000,000 The giant cactus, which often grows

high as sixty feet and which adds so much to the charm of the Arizona desert, is threatened with extinction on account of the irrigating works. Motsture is fatal to it.

A West Virginia man who died re cently bequeathed \$1 each to his wife and nine children and the rest of his property, amounting to \$10,000 or for the erection of a water tight vault and "s desirable and beautiful monument" to himself.

The Merchants' Protective asso cion of Hazleton, Pa, has decided that hereafter none of the business men who compose it shall advertise in programmes of any description and that their announcements shall be confined to newspapers. The association also denounced the indiscriminate purchase of tickets for raffles, balls and entertainments.

ENGLISH ETCHINGS.

The British government refuses to use electricity in its battleship turrets. A nine hundred and ninety-nine year lease expired in London the other day. and the property reverted to the original possessor, the chapter of Westmin ster parish.

English police magistrates, acting under a special law, granted 6,533 judicial separations to couples of the poor er classes last year.

Londoners live and walk and ride under about 10,000 miles of overhead telegraph wires. The circuits must be nearly as thick as the fog.

The British union jack has unfolded itself, so to speak, over two acres of new territory every time the clock has ticked since 1800. Bowling is being revived in England as a game for women, and it is pre-

dicted that in another year it will have

taken the place of tennis. It was a

favorite game with fashionable women about a hundred years ago. According to the new census, "Greater London"-the district under the metropolitan and city police-has a population of 6,578,784, an increase of 961.552 since 1891. Seventeen populous suburbs, having a total of 2,042,750 in-

habitants, have been added to London BETWEEN THE ACTS.

A grandniece of General Lew Wallace has gone on the stage as a song and dance "artiste." D'Albert has written a new opera, "The Improvisator," which will soon

be produced in Germany. Charles Hawtrey and "A Message From Mars" will remain at the Garrick theater, New York, until Feb. 2. George C. Hazelton, Jr., the author

of "Mistress Nell," is writing a new play for Miss Henrietta Crosman. Robert Drouet has returned to the position which he occupied last season as leading man to Miss Mary Manner-

It is said that Mrs. Cora Potter is to play the role of Calypso in H. Beerbohm's London production of "Ulys-

Among the interesting revivals planned in London are those of Gilbert & Sullivan's "lolanthe" and of Henry Ar-

thur Jones' "The Crusaders." ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

When the tree is young, the top can be trained in almost any shape desired. The peach and the plum are near enough related to be budded or grafted on each other. The plum endures cold the best.

When trees or plants are received, take pains to keep the roots moist. A little exposure to sun or wind is injurious to their vitality. Whatever tends to build up or pro

mote the general health and thrift of

the trees will also ald materially in keeping them free from disease. It is quite an item when selecting trees for a windbreak to select those of a close growing habit and of as nearly perpetual foliage as possible. Then by planting a double row of them

the desired effect may be secured. Plums prefer a deep, stiff soil to light one. Hence plum stocks are often used for peaches where the latter are to grow in such a situation. The peach will not thrive well on low ground, preferring a higher situation.

CARE OF THE HORSE.

Rough usage and neglect will never make a hardy horse. The colt must be kept growing thriftfly from the start if you want a fine

Some say that "feed is above breed." but we say the game is lost without a combination of the two. Do not let the feet of the road or work horses get hard and dry during the dry weather. Avoid hoof lotions.

If you find a horse bolding a wad of hay in the side of his mouth, have his th attended to at once. It is a sure that they are sharp .- Farm Jour-

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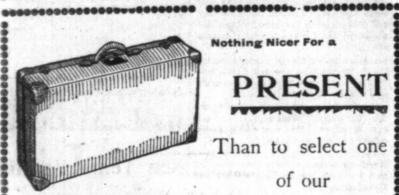
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s to rent-and stores cannot be rented. Stores are growing and store What does it mean?

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SAD SHOOTING

m. Duncan's Gun Accidentally Discharges and He Receives The Full Charge.

Bothwell, Ont., Jan. 4 .- A sad accident occurred near here about four o'clock this afternoon, whereby one of the citizens of Bothwell lost his life. William Duncan and two companions were out rabbit hunting about two miles morth of the town, when Dun can, in getting over a fence, accident-ally discharged his gun, the full charge entering his left leg, just above the knee, going completely through and coming out at the thigh. His companions secured a rig as quickly as possible and brought him home. Med-ical aid was summoned, but the un-fortunate man died from the effects in a few minutes after reaching his was a married man, 38 years old, and leaves a wife and three

TILBURY

Jan, 6.-Mrs. S. Sloan left visit to Detroit. The Ladies' Guild, of St. Andrew's church will meet to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Miss M. Camptell is visiting in St. Mary's. Miss Young, of the public school staff, returned on Saturday, after

pending her vacation at her home in The Daily Planet is on sale at John-

THAMESVILLE

Jan. 4 .- Mr. Buchanan, of Clearville, visiting his sister, Mrs. T. Davies. Miss H. Carrie Ortwein has resigned er position in F. J. Mayhew's store and returns to her home at Hensall M. Wibberley, of Ackron, Ohio, is

isiting his parents here. Mrs. Fielding returned home to-day, after a pleasant visit with Mrs.

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WALLACEBURG

Jan. 6.-An illustrated lecture the Holy Land was given last Friday evening in the Baptist Church by W. P. Reekie. Afterwards candy was dis-tributed to the children of the Sunday

Mr. Finlay, of Victoria University, Toronto, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lydiatt have returned home, after spending the holidays

Leo Forhan and Will Kelly have reurned to Detroit, after spending the olidays in town. P. and B. Baker left this morning o resume their studies at McMaster

University. Toronto. Miss Linden has returned home, after spending the holidays with friends

Mrs. J. Beatty and Miss Florence, of Florence, spent Sunday with Mrs. C. Linden. Miss Jessie McLean is visiting her unt, Mrs. McLean, at Clachan.

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SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is the report of S. No. 6 North, Chatham Township, ames in order of merit.

Class V .- R. N. Cumming Class IV.-W. Brooksband, M. Brooksbank, R. S. Cumming, E. Cat-

Class III.-A. M. Catton, B. Mc-Naughton, S. Solomon, A. Vincent, H. Wilson, E. Broadbent, M. Cumming, T. Wilson,

Class II., Sr. — K. Cumming, F. Brooksbank, G. Solomon, N. Dodman, B. Lamb, E. Vincent, C. Vandusen, B. Bissell, A. Campbell, K. Dodman, O. Vandusen.
Class II., Jr.—L. Cumming, K. Vin-

cent, A. Solomon, A. Catton.
Part II., Sr.—A. L. Catton, G. Dodman, J. Richardson, R. Broadbent,
M. Wilson, J. Vandusen, R. Richard-Part II., Jr .- B. Cumming, C. Wil-

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Part I., Jr .- K. Richardson, H. Wil-Promoted to Class IV.-A. Catton, B. McNaughton. Promoted to Class III.—K. Cumming, F. Brooksbank, G. Solomon, N.

Dodman. Promoted to Part H .- C. McNaughon, F. Bennett, G. Broadbent, E. M. E. ROWE,

NICKEL-IN-THE-SLOT MACHINES TO GO,

Toronto, January 6 .- The Ontario icense department is determined to suppress all slot machines that enourage gambling in saloons ,hotels, barrooms and cigar stores. Recently a Windsor firm began turning out machines in which checks instead of money were used. These are just as illegal as the old stule contrivances, however, and those who utilize them

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Mam'selle 'Awkins was presented to a fair crowd at the Grand Saturday

amusing show was given. Miss Della get another made at once, but the city will be without light until Thursday night.

"We have been very fucky," said opera singer, she entertained the au-diehnce. Miss Carclyn M. Huestis kept on the move as Dolly Hawkins, and sang well, one of the best songs in the piece, Dolly. Miss Daisy King, as Lady Bobby, sang excellently. The other female parts were more or less well taken.

An odd character, an Irish Scot, the

MacGregor, was funny in the hands of J.P. Sullivan, Eddie Smith, as Noah Snuffles, was also amusing, and J. J. Cluxton, as the attenuated Cavendish. kept the fun going. Harry W. Wilson as Lord Bobby, sang and acted clever-ly. The other parts were well taken The chorus, shorn of male singers did well, and it was kept moving most

PRICE OF BEETS FIXED.

Toronto, Jan. 6 .- The conditions un der which the government bounty is to be paid to the person or company supplying beets are as follows: (a) that during the first year of operation of such factory, the full sum of at least \$4 per ton shall have been paid for all beets delivered at the factory under contract ,irrespective of the quantity of saccharine matter contained in such beets. (b) That during the second and third year the rate paid shall be 331-3 cents per ton for every one per cent of sugar contained in the beets.

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"I want to say for the benefit of some poor dyspeptic that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will give comfort and a cure every time. Five dol lars a box would not stop my purchasing them should I ever again as I did for a week before

The one 50c box I bought at my druggists did the work and my digestion is all right again.

Many of my neighbors have also tried these tablets and found, them to be just as represented and Mr. Elims also wants me to use his name in en-

dorsing Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. A. Ellars and Chas, F. Buzzell,

Asst. Postmaster, South Sudbury, Mass Mrs. Jas. Barton, of Toronto, Can. vrites: "For 18 months I have suffered from what I supposed was blad-



der and kidney trouble, and took medicine from three different doctors without any sign of cure. I felt so ill at last I was hardly able to do my

"I thought I would try a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and see if they would make me feel better, never really thinking I had dyspep sia, but after only three or four tab lets had been taken all the acid trouble disappeared, and then I discov-ered, I had had acid dyspepsia, while the doctors had been treating me for kidney and bladder trouble and one of them treated me for rheumatism.

"My digestion is fine, my complex work and low spirits are unknown to "I am so thankful for finding

ure so good and so pleasant to take as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I am surprised at the change they have made in me.'

All druggists sell and recommen Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they contain only the simple natural digestives, and, taken after meals prevent acidity and cause prompt gestion and assimilation of food. Physicians everywhere endorse ther they are as safe for the child as for the adult; they are invaluable fou sour stomach, nervous dyspepsia, heartburn, gas on stomach and bowels and every form of stomach derange

For Christmas and New Year holi days, W. E. Rispin will sell on Dec-21st, 22nd, 23rd, 25th, 28th, 29th 30th and 31st and 1st of January, re-30th and 31st and 1st of January, return tickets to all points in Canada at fare and one-third, good to return until 4th of Jan., and on Dec. 24th and 25th, good returning Dec. 26th, and on Dec. 31st, and Jan. 1st, good returning Jan. 2nd at single fare. He will also sell tickets to points in Michigan, Ohio, Illinois and other States on Dec. 24th and 25th and Jan. 1st good returning Jan. 2nd at fare lst good returning Jan. 2nd at fare and one-third, and to teachers and students from now until 31st of Dec. good to return until 20th of Jan. at fare and one-third to all points in W. S. APPLEFORD, J. R. SNELL,

DARKNESS

It will Reign in the Maple City for a few nights-Electric

The crank shaft at the electric light works broke on Saturday morning bright lines are frequent; the music is be too small. This being the only one snappy for the most, part, and an the firm had made they will have to

Supt. Jones to The Planet this morring. "Other cities have to get two and three shafts in one year, while this one has been in service for five

AN OLD CRICKETER.

Moses Purser died Dec. 30th, 1901 aged 72 years, 9 months and 16 days. About 50 years ago Moses Purser be-longed to Chatham's best cricket club, which was composed of the following John Geodyear, captain, Richard Monck, Jas Reeves, Richard Ronalds, Joseph Hall, Thomas Russell, Rheu-ben Purser, Shoemaker Cross, Moses Purser and Aaron Purser, the only surviving member of the old club. Edwin Larwell and Josh Boyles as scorer and umpire. After the old club had retired a

new club organised and thought they were much better than the old one had been, thus a b. was made as to the superiority be ween the old and the new club and our were chosen from each. The tottowing were se lected from the old club: John Good year, Rheuben Purser, Moses Purser, Aaron Purser, and from the new were: Mr. Ireland, banker, Jas. Oldershaw, Wm. Northwood, and either Eberts or A. Northwood. The old club was victorious. The late Sheriff Mercer took great interest in this

About the time the first band was started in Chatham Moses, Rheuben and Aaron Purser joined the band and later on the seven brothers formed a band of their own, which was known as the Purser Band for many years. Of the seven brothers, four are living, being Aaron, Bay City; Gideon, Harwich; Corey, Dover, and James Purser, Wallaceburg. The four sisters are Mrs. J. W. Steinhoff, Wallaceburg; Mrs. A. T. Crowe, Mrs. Ben Fox, Bay City, and Mrs. W. Whitebread, Lorain.

Coke as Fuel

The following letter from Mr. Mc achlan, who has made thorough tests as to the relative merits of Coke and Coal as fuel for furnace, range and coal stove, will explain itself :-

Dear Sir,-In replying to your en quiry as to my opinion of the use of Coke for heating purposes, I can speak n nothing but the highest terms of it. We have had considerable experince in heating large space and have made ample tests as to the comparaive merits of Coak and Coal for heating purposes, with the result that we can recommend coke as having a most decided advantage, and I believe that if its hetting facilities were better known it would be much more largely

used than it is D. McLACHLAN. The demand for coke has always exceeded the supply in Chatham, but with the installation of new apparatus, a much greater quantity is being produced, so that we are now able to supply our customers promptly.

Coke is sold at \$3.25 and \$3.75 in different sizes, for a full cartload of 30 bushels-less than half the price of the same quantity of coal-or will be sold in smaller quantities if desired. CHATHAM GAS CO., LIMITED.

SAID PASHA

Grand Opera House Tuesday Eve. Jan. 7

The production of this most comic and captivating opera will undoubtedly be the feature of this season's work at the Grand. The chorus are grand -the cast immense-nothing more could be desired. The whole will be put on in a most finished style. The cast will be rendered thus:

Said Pasha, a Turkish diplomat-Mr. E. J. MacIntyre.

Hassen Bey, officer of Turkish Pa rol-Mr. T. G. Stegmann. Terena, a Mexican Nobleman-Mr.

Hadad, an adventurer-Mr. Ross Nockey, his companion-Mr. Harry Rujahe, commander of Altara-Mr.

Officers of the Indian Government-Ali Musfid-Mr. J. W. Mann. Musfid Ali-Mr. Nelson Emery. Plain Musfid-Mr. Clarence Terry. Troubedad-Mr. E. G. Sutherland.

Serena, Pasha's daughter-Miss Al e Humphrey. Alti, Queen of the Altara - Miss Edith Dolsen.

Balah Sojah, Alti's stepmother — Miss Reva Stegmann. Semer—Miss Florence Stephenson. Punza—Miss Effie Quinn. Chorus of Turkish soldiers, sailors, Indians, natives, Mexicans and grand

ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORK-MEN.

last Friday evening. Past Master Ja-cob Ryan was ably assisted by Past Masters John Shaw and Wm. Robert-son, and did the work in a very creditable manner. Let every member ensence, then we may look forward to a continuat on of our success and

Master Workman,

The Noon of Winter

Fairly launched into 1902—the shortest day passed and real winter laying his hard hand on lake and river. Yes, and reaching gayly for your ears and toes. All freezable substances are alike to him.

Is there a weak point in your armor? A chain is only as strong as its weakest link. A single thin spot in the clothing may let in that ruinous midwinter cold. You know without a word from us how very worth while it is to dress rationally and well in January.

We make it if possible more to your interest to come here now than ever before for suits, overcoats, ulsters, underwear, fur caps, socks and shirts.

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DISAPPEARING WRITING.

The Way a Big Swindle Was Succe fully Worked In Paris.

A number of Parisian financiers were recently defrauded of a very considerable sum of money by a swindler who relied for the success of his scheme entirely upon the peculiar properties of iodide of starch. Posing as a man of considerable wealth, whose money was tled up in such a manner that he could not realize without heavy losses and pretending to have the option of some valuable concessions in China, he obtained various large amounts of money in exchange for bills dated to stand for three months.

No one for a moment suspected that there was anything in the least degree shady about the man or his transactions, and when he made it public that be had been successful in selling his Chinese concession at a large profit his creditors felt absolutely certain that be would meet his bills.

To their immense surprise, however, when they came to look through their papers to find the bills they only found bills with blank spaces in the places where the swindler's name should have been and had actually been. They clamored round him for an explanation of the strange affair, but he denied that he had ever given any of them bills and defied them to sue him for repayment of the loans, and the fact that the bills were devoid of the swindler's signature rendered them absolutely worth-

The matter was put into the hands of that in signing the bills the man had used a solution of iodide of starch, which, when first used for writing, appears much the same as ordinary ink, but completely disappears in the course of a few weeks, and, although traces of the chemical may subsequently be discovered, nothing can make the writing show up again. Finding that his victims had discovered his method, the schemer decamped, despite the fact that the chances of the police obtaining a conviction against him were very remote indeed.

WAVES OF WATER.

Slow rivers flow at the rate of three

o seven miles an hour. The amount of water flowing out of the Nile is sixteen times that of the Thames: The English channel is nowhere more

than 900 feet deep. The Irish sea is 2.130 feet deep. The largest gulf in the world is the gulf of Mexico-800,000 square milesalmost twice as big as the bay of Ben-

The Parana of Brazil and Argentina is 2.200 miles in length and after the Amazon is the largest river in South

America. The shallowest of all seas are the Baltic and the Adriatic, which average only forty-three and forty-five yards'

depth respectively. Askal Chin, in Tibet, is the lake which lies at a greater height than any other in the world. Its level is 16,600 feet. The lowest is the Dead sea-1.290 feet below sea level.

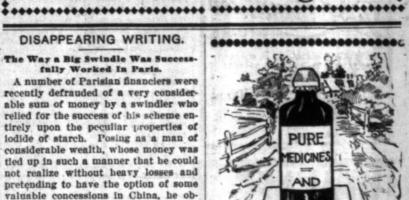
A Judicial Retort.

Sir William Meredith, chief justice of Ontario, Canada, was formerly a very prominent politician as well as a famous lawyer. He was especially noted for his success as prosecuting attorney, and few criminals escaped conviction when he addressed the jury.

During one of his political campaigns he was speaking at a meeting in the city of London, his native town. The audience was turbulent and he was frequently interrupted. Finally a voice from the gallery cut into one of his finer flights with a sarcastic "Oh, go

and get your hair cut!" Sir William, who wore his bair somewhat longer than is usual, was stopped by a burst of laughter. But as soon as he was able to make himself heard be turned the laugh and won the audience by this reply: "My friend, if I'm not mistaken, I've had your hair cut before this!"

A soft voice whispers yes, and the society papers know all about it next day.



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