Great Saturday Event

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IN LADIES' CLOTH **JACKETS**

On Saturday we offer our entire stock of Ladies' Cloth Jackets at ONE-THIRD OFF regular prices, and ; many lines at ONE-HALF PRICE. We have determined that the last day of the month will leave our stock 🗜 of Jackets at the lowest possible ebb.

The stock includes plain and pleat back Monte Carlo Coats, made of Kersey cloth and frieze in Oxford, fawn and black; short, medium and full length, semi and tight : fitting jackets in fawn, Oxford and black, made of kersey cloth, zibilines, frieze and covert cloths. Price reductions like this will rule on Saturday:

8	\$16.00 Jackets	for.,	8.00	\$10.00 Jackets	for	6.67
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SPECIAL SALE OF LADIES' ASTRACHAN **JACKETS**

On Saturday we offer you very special inducements to buy an Astrachan Jacket. Though the season is advanced you still have even two months' wear and we still have a very complete assortment of sizes and lengths. Saturday prices will show all through such, liberal re-

34 inches long, elegant close curl Bokharan Jacket, hand-somely bued with heavy satin, the very best quality of Astrachan Jackets sold anywhere in Canada, regu-lar price \$50.00, on sale Saturday, very special at **45.00**

THOMAS STONE & SON.

A Surprise Sale.

E shall make a herculean effort to close out the balance of our Winter Stock at once.

Spring goods, and must have it,
will draw better than a mustard plaster.
this sale on MONDAY MORNING, JAN. 26, 1993.

THE EARLY BUYERS will have a chance to get one of our High Grade Overcoats that we have been selling for \$15.00 and \$17.00 for \$10 and \$12. Our Cheap and Medium Grade Overcoats that have been selling for \$10.00 and \$12.00 for

OUR SUITS worth \$15.00 for \$10. OUR SUITS worth \$10.00 and \$12.00 for \$7.50 and \$8.

The greatest value eyer offered in Chatham in Sults, Overcoats, Underwear, Hats, Caps, Furnish-Ings, Mitts, Gloves, Fur Coats, Robes, Caps and Gauntlets and Men's Footwear.

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SCOTT & CO., Men's Outfitters.

Caused by using rusty and leaky kitchen utensils is all done away with by using the

Fine Enamelled Ware we carry. It stands the test of constant use most satisfactorily. A large assortment of

Graniteware

kept in stock. Every housekeeper should use it.

JOHNA.MORTON Hardware Merchant,

THE BYE-ELECTIONS.

NORTH GREY, TERREBONNE AND TWO MOUNTAINS.

ominion Vacancies Will Probably wieldy North Ontario Later.

ed that the bye-elections in North Grey, Terrebonne and Two Mounwill take place on Feb ruary 24th. Owing, however, to the gerrynander of North Ontario, it has been found impossible at this season of the year to get the proclamations posted up in each municipality of the riding, as required by law

Miner Who Gave Evidence Before

morrow. The Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company occupied all

was in Scranton, and the commission exacted a promise from the superintendent that he would reinstate him.

At the afternoon session Patrick F. Brennan of Shamokin, a division superintendent of the Reading company, testified to the yiolence committed during the strike at the Henry Clay collery near Shamokin. Prior to the strike of 1900, he said, the market regulated the output of coal. Since then, however, the men have been regulating the production. When the late strike began, the witness continued, there were 100 feet of water in the Henry Clay mine. This and as a result 500 feet of water acc mulated in the mine.

A Number of the Passengers Were

Hazleton, Pa., Jan. 31.—The fast ex-

caused a landslide at Bessemer's Station, near Ithaca, into which a Lehigh Val-ley passenger train bound for Elmira plunged, and barely missed going over Brooklyn trestle, 100 feet high. Enthe passengers were badly shaken up.

GERMANY AND THE POLES. Alleged Acts of Injustice Cited in

Berlin, Jan. 31.-Dr. Von terday, interpellating Chancellor Von Buelow, on the discrimination against Poles, cited many examples of alleged injustice. The most painful thing to the Poles, he said, was the effort to the Poles, he said, was the effort to eradicate their language. It was a crime, he asserted, to merely listen to the Polish tongue. Interior Secretary Von Posadowsky-Wehner replied that no Polish question in an international sense existed for Germany. The Prussian Polish Provinces would remain Prussian so long as a soldier could be placed in the field. Dr. Von Dziembowski Pompian, he added, had drawn an incorrect picture.

Shirtmakers' Combine.

STEVENS STRIKE AGAIN SPRINGS A SPECTACULAR GUSH OF OIL

Mr. Trotter Tells of the Scene-A Magnificent Flow-Drillers Went Down an Additional Eight Feet with Wonderful · Results-Another Tank Goes Out.

The Chatham Oil Company decided yesterday to make the well on the Ernest Edwards farm, eighth concession, Raleigh, some deeper.

In the afternoon a Planet representative visited the well and found, as before stated, the well was being drilled.

Mr. Edwards, as usual, was present and taking an active interest in all the proceedings. To The Planet he said, when asked concerning the drilling:—"Well, we think we have the best of indications and are going deeper of good strike."

One of the drillers said to The Planet,—"The well was pumped up till eleven o'clock this morning and quite a bit of oil was taken out. The big tank over there is just about full. We are now drilling down deeper to get a better strike."

One of the young fellows connected with the drilling said they were drilling to get under the well in order to shoot it. The gas pressure, as it was, kept the valves of the pump open and would not allow it to work at its best.

With a hiss, and a boom and a splurge, and a roar, the great oil.

With a hiss, and a boom and a splurge, and a roar, the great oil.

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Strike well on the truns.

"I had ordered the drillers not to hourry," said Mr. Trotter to The Planet this morning. "I didn't want them to try to do too much. About six the shout all beautifund from the well end of the the drillers said that he though: that he was very near something. The crowd had all gone, and they stuck to the task and got the tools out of the well. It he as a drive to do too much. About six the shout the drillers not to try to do too much. About six the shout the drillers said that he though: that he was very near something. The crowd had all gone, and that he though: that he were tup to try to do too much. About six to glock the drillers asid that he though! The crowd had all gone, and the though! The crowd had all gone the though! The crowd had all gone the though! The crowd had all gone and the though! The crowd had all gone and the though! The crowd had all gone

CHATHAM'S BOARD OF TRADE ENTER NEW ERA OF EFFORT

Annual Meeting Held Last Evening — Secretary Landon's Interesting Report—Vote of Thanks to Retiring President—New Officers Elected and other Business.

The annual meeting of the Chatnam Board of Trade was held in the Council Chamber, Harrison Hall, last vening. Owing to the other at

mber of the members present. lose who were there at the openng of the meeting were Messrs. Mor hard, Hadley, Cowan, J. Fleming, J S. Turner, Tillson, McLachlan, Hut ecretary-treasrer.

After the reading of the minute he following accounts were passed Chatham Mfg. Co., \$5.00. C. P. R. Telegraph Co., \$1.09

C. P. R. Telegraph Co., \$1.09.
News, \$1.60.
The Planet, \$5.00.
W. R. Landon, \$31.00.
Thomas Scullard, 88 cents.
J. H. Blackburn, \$1.00.
Communications were read from a patent horse shoe company and an automatic lock company. These, two concerns are looking for a location. The secretary is now in communica-tion with them.

A communication was read from

ceived.

Another was read from the Board of Trade of Orillia objecting to the bonusing of industries by municipalities.

One was also received from the Board of Trade of Nelson, B. C., re the duty on lead, which they claim is tee low.

too low.
The Tarte banquet committee reported that they had cleared expenses

Shirtmakers' Combine.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—Negotiations have just been completed for the consolidation of three big companies engaged in the manufacture of shirts and collars in this city. The companies are Tooke Bros. Lumited, A. H. Sims & Co., and the Standard Shirt Co., Limited, With these companies are tooke Bros. Lumited, A. H. Sims & Co., and the Standard Shirt Co., Limited. With these companies are the Colonial Bleaching & Printing Co., Limited. The new company will establish a large factory at Shawingan Falls, where it will manufacture its own cotton and prints.

THE BOUNDARY TREATY.

Favorably Reported Upon By United States Senate.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations has authorized favorable reports upon the Alaskan boundary treaty and the protocol for the extension of the time for the ratification of the Cuban reciprocally treaty, but failed for lack of time to reach a decision upon via Panama Canal treaty. members.

The first annual of our Board, dur-

Nov. 26, 1901, meeting held with re-Nov. 26, 1901, meeting held with reference to wheel works.

June, 1902, a meeting of the Dominion Board of Trade held in Toronto.

Aug., 1902, the taking up of the matter of getting a steamer to make Chatham a port of call.

Oct., 1902, visit from the Hon. J. I. Tarte.

Tarte.

Since the Board was recognized, about a year and a half ago, the following improvements have been made in the town:

The Dowsley Spring & Axle Works; Chaplin Wheel Works; new mill T. H. Taylor Co.; The Binder Twine Co.; Bath House, Blonde Bros. new factors.

Bath House, Blonde Bros. Rev Lactory.
Additions to the Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Limited; Wagon Works; Canada Flour Mills; Gas Works; Scott & Son, W. M. Drader.
The building of the new library; William street, King street and Sixth street have been paved with brick, and numerous private residences greated.

town will be retarded.

Two hundred and eighteen steamer vessel clearances were reported; approximately 15 million feet of lumber came in by water, to say nothing of shingles, faths and cedar posts.

In commenting on the report he said that the Board of Trade alone could claim the rayies for bringing. could claim the praise for bringing the Chaplin Wheel Works here. The very first communication from them was read at the Board of Trade meet-

ing.
Secretary Landon then read the following letter from S. Barfoot, postmaster, re the progress which is being made by the post office depart-

master, the prost office department here:

Chatham, Jan. 29, 1903.

W. R. Landon:
Dear Sir,—Replying to your favor I would say that while the Chatham post office revenue grew very slowly of late and has now reached, and passed what it was under the three cent rate. I give figures below—Six months, ending 30th June, 1901, \$7525; six months ending 31st Dec., 1901, \$8427; six months ending 31st Dec., 1901, \$8427; six months ending 31st Dec., 1901, \$627; six months ending 31st Dec., 1902, \$9391; increase in six months, ending in June, \$1177; increase in six months, ending Dec., \$974. You will notice that the increase is now over \$2,000 per annum. Yours, S. BARFOOT,

BIG STRIKE THREATENED.

ALL RAILWAY MEN IN HOL-LAND MAY GO OUT.

Dispute With a Dock Company the Cause of the Disturbance-Public

Amsterdam, Jan. 31.—As a result of the strike of the employees of the transportation companies, a meeting of the the dock companies' freight it will pro claim a general strike of railroad men involved. Many freight cars of the Dutch Railroad Company are sidetracked and are unable to transfer goods on board ship. There also is some delay in the despatch of passenger trains.

Three hundred engineers and firemen belonging to the State railroads have joined the strike. The passenger service from here has been suspended, and the newspapers are being circulated by motor cars. A general strike of Tail.

TORONTO TO HAMILTON.

Application at Ottawa for New

Ottawa, Jan. 31.-Mr. H. B. McGiv erin of Ottawa gives notice that application is to be made to Parliament for power to construct and operate a railway from Toronto to Hamilton, passing

way from Toronto to Hamilton, passing through the Counties of York, Peel and Halton. The proposed line is to be operated by steam, electricity or other motive power, and authority is sought to amalgamate with or acquire by lease, purchase or otherwise, existing electric, tract or other railways, or sell or set to such railways, or make traffic or operating arrangements therewith, and to acquire the capital stock, bonds and other securities of other companies, and to guarantee their bonds. The proposed company likewise wishes to acquire, generate, use and sell electric force or power, and to acquire lease, own and operate steamboats, wharfs, elevators perate steamboats, wharfs, elevators

THE NATIONAL REVIEW.

Repeals Charges Made Against German Emperor.

London, Jan. 31.—The National Re

about the German Emperor's visit to an American yacht. It says :- "The story may now be regarded as no longer challenged in any competent quarter. It is beyond all possible doubt that the Kaiser did perpetrate the appalling indiscretion of talking Anglophobia at large in the presence of strangers, and discussing his uncle, our King, in a most offensive manner. Judging from the communications which have ing from the communications which have reached us during the last two months, cupy the position he covets in this country, of being 'the power behind the

DEATH OF G. F. WARDLE. Chief Operator of the G.N.W. a London.

London, Ont., Jan. 31.-George Wardle, chief operator of the London of fice of the G. N. W. Telegraph Compan week ago. Death was due to pneumoni Mr. Wardle was in his 49th year. He can here from Stratford 30 years ago, a during the entire time acted either in teapacity of day or night chief operatu He was one of the best operators in tecompany's service. He is survived by wife and five children.

NEWS FOR THE LINERS. First Attempt by Wireless Telegraph Company.

London, Jan. 31.-The first attempt to supply incoming steamers with a news service was made yesterday, when Reuter's Telegram Co. filed with the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company one hundred words of news for the Cunard Line steamer Lucania, which left New York Saturday last, and which is due to arrive at Queenstown to-day or to-

Insane Weman's Suicide.

Kingston, Jan. 30.—A patient named Mrs. Bentley, an inmate of Rockwood Insane Hospital, halling from a western Ontario town, committed suicide by cutting her throat with a piece of glass, obtained by breaking a pane in her ceil te-day.

Bank Opened at Thamesville.

Thamesville, Jan. 30.—A branch of the Merehants' Bank of Canada was opened in the new postoffice block here te-day.

morrow.

ELECTRICAL FAMINE.

ACCIDENT TO NIAGARA FALLS

the Trouble-Three Men Seriously

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Jan. 31.-At 6.30 'clock last night the temporary repairs at the Niagara Falls Power & Conduit Co.'s plant were completed, and the ectrical famine along the Niagara fron tier, due to the early morning fire start from the plant an hour before that time, but it was not permanent, owing to a short circuit which occurred in the powerhouse shortly thereafter, and which seriously burned five men, one of whom may die. The short circuit and the injury of the three men came as a climax to disconcerting accidents which had marked the day, despite the fact

men employed in the factories along the river were temporarily thrown out of employment. The officials of the Power Company, state, however, that the ser-

The loss by fire is estimated at \$50,

WHY SIGNAL WAS NOT SEEN.

Engineer Davis Made a Statement the Doctor.

Plainfield, N.J., Jan. 31.—Cour Physician Westcott last night madfrom Davis, the engineer of the flye which crashed into the Easton expres statement explains just why Davis d not see the danger signals and why the crash happened. He was not at h normal place in the locomotive ca. The injector was not working properly he got down to hx ft, lost sight of very rapid rate at which his train travelling, and when he resumed place by the throttle was horrified find he had overrun a danger si and that just ahead of him were tail lights of the local train. The came the crash, W. M. Clark died trader, making the 22nd victim of terday, making the 22nd victim of the

ments Destroyed.

Sydenham, Jan. 31.-Thomas Leo ard's barn, in Hartington Townsh was struck by lightning in the storm which visited this section I

might and was completely destroyed. Frankville, Jan. 31.—The barns Wesley Soper, two miles east of her were struck by lightning and burne last night, together with 21 cattle, hogs, a thresher, two feed crushers at the respirator. Less about \$2.00. other machinery. Loss about \$2,40 insured for \$500.

A MAYOR SUSPENDED.

Chief Magistrate of San Juan is San Juan, Porto Rico, Jan. 31-

Governor Hunt, in issuing an executive rder removing Mayor Egoscue of San Juan from office, says he is in posses sion of further proofs of that official's sion of further proofs of that official's negligence and wrongdoing. Criminal action against the Mayor is still pending. Meanwhile there is consternation in certain circles at the firm stand taken by the Governor and Attorney-General Harlan. The latter's letter to the Governor shows that the city lost \$95,157 in one item of expenditure, and says he found that the fraud and gross incapacity in every department of the city government was extraordinary.

THE VERONICA MURDE

Others—Ar ther of the Accuse
Men Declares Statement of H Companion to be Untrue.

Liverpool, Jan. 31.—The four ream of the British Bark Veronica here on Thursday by the British steam Brunswick were remanded at a P Court in this city on the of murdering Captain Shaw, two of of mracing Captain saw, wo of the veronic officers and four seamen of the Veronic Two of the prisoners lave made a taken to the seamen of the accused ment and the seamen of the accused mention of the accuse ped at a Mississippi port, declares.

Jan. 31 .- First Lieutenan erner Von Graewert, son of the Lieuant-General of that name, who shot Aye, a lawyer of Fleneburg, through he neck, cutting the spinal cord and

WARSHIPS COLLIDED.

Damaged While Manoeuvring.

lided during the manoeuvres of the

Remarkable Reception Accorded to Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain. Kimberley, Cape Colony, Jan, 31 olonial Secretary Chamberlain Mrs. Chamberlain arrived here to and were accorded a remarkable

SCENE IN REICHSRATH

Dispute Over Sugar Question Led to Suspension. Vienna, Jan. 31.-There was a ste scene in the Reichsrath over sugar question, necessitating the s ion of the sitting. A num ciners met in one of the co oms without authorization, bject of placing their views be agislators, and the majority nembers of the Reichsrath indi

fiament. Finally the sitting was pended. Members of the People's p and Socialists invaded the common room. Those who refused to leave On the resumption of the sittin Reichsrath ratified the Brussels convention, and then passed the reading of the sugar taxation bill

denounced this as an attempt to ash a sub-Parliament within the

HEAVY DAMAGES AWARD

Judgment For Over \$60,000 For of a Husband Sustained. Albany, N.Y., Jan. 31.—The C Appeals has affirmed the judg the appellate division, awarding to Lottie G. Dimon, from the N Central & Hudson River Ra

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 31 THE BOARD OF TRADE.

The Board of Trade have done well by organizing early in the year and getting to work. The past has shown now valuable an asset to Chatham is an active Board of Trade and the future should have more accomplishments in store.

A strong and zealous Board of Trade will do much for Chatham.

MR. MALCOLMSON THE MAN.

As there are now three vacancies in the Canadian Senate, the way is opened for the Dominion Government to give this important and long-neglected district representation in the Red Chamber, and at the same time accord deserved recognition to one ho has for years done yeoman serde for the Liberal party in Kent County and, moreover, enjoys the reect and esteem of the entire community regardless of political per-

A senatorship for Mr. Hugh Malcolmson would be a well-earned honor to a man who has devoted his energies whole-heartedly to the velfare of the cause he has, for a ifetime, espoused and an exceedingly pular appointment with the people of this district. They feel, quite rightly, that this splendid section of the premier province should have representative in the Senate, and they are agreed that the Liberal who is best fitted and most deserving is Mr Malcolmson, a gentleman whose energies, abilities and strict integrity would make him a most valued ac quisition in the upper house.

On the broad ground of public policy the appointment should go to meone who can represent the tier of counties on Lake Erie, as there is not at present a Senator from the Detroit River to the Niagara. Upon the basis of fitness, party fealty, and knowledge of the legislation and history of his country, the honor should go to Mr. Hugh Malcolmson.

A GENIUS GAME.

To the many Chathamites who were intimate friends of the late George IC. Rankin, the following brief obituary, from the New Denver (B. C.) Ledge, will be read with interest. It is very true:-

'George Rankin died at Sault Ste Marie the other day. He was a brother of McKee Rankin, and had written several plays and books. George was an intellectual giant, but lacked the mental activity to push himself very far up the pinnacle of fame. The writer remembers him as one of the most genial Bohemians, and capable of keeping any company in good humor. When aroused by the prodding of ene les the fire of genius burned brightly in his upper stope, but soon went when the stimulus passed. Through George's inactivity we lost a million, but somehow we regret that he has gone to push clouds with the

If our contemporary only had some circulation what a fine lot of free

clipping apparently originated enheim and last week found its into the columns of the Globe. il men around here laugh at it and the factor of the factor o

is probable to-day that the number has been almost cut in two. tope this report may be true.

The best way of recognizing a benefit is never to forget it.

were getting pretty thoroughly "next" to the Banner's intrigue with the big oil corporations to boom dry holes as gushers and manufacture imaginary strikes, eh?

The Orillia News-Letter of Wednesday reproduces The Planet's suggestion to form a 20,000 club in Chat ham and makes it the text of an editorial advocating the formation of 10,000 club in Orillia. The Orillia paper evidently knows a good thing when it sees it. Now, how about

GOES WITHOUT SAYING. Punch Bowl. A girl isn't an angel because she is

dways harping on something. IN LEADING STRINGS. Pittsburg Dispatch.

Why don't society editors ever come ight out and say that it was the pridegroom who was "led to the al-

> IS GOOD, ANYWAY. Toronto World.

A boy of thirteen shot himself a Chatham the other day. At Bowmanville a boy shot a companion with double-barrelled gun. The Chatham jury recommended that fire-arms be kept out of reach of children. If common-sense will not teach people that, we are a little afraid that they will not pay heed to the coroner's jury. But this is a good verdict.

RALEIGH OIL FIELDS. St. Thomas Times.

A short time ago the Toronto Telegram sent a special reporter to write up the Raleigh oil fields, and he sent out a rather discouraging account out a rather discouraging account of the situation, saying there was only one real productive well in the locality, that being the Gurd well. The Chatham Planet gave a somewhat similar report, while its contemporary, the News, took an opposite view and gave The Planet a somewhat strenuous "calling down" for saying what it did. Following up the subject the Globe of Tuesday prints a special write-up in which up the subject the Globe of Tuesday prints a special write-up in which it is stated that the history of Both-well and Petrolea is being repeated. Some are "striking ile" and some are boring to no purpose, but the Globe correspondent believes there is oil there, and that notwithstanding the number of "dry holes" there will be a permanent flow from some of the

SUNDAY IN ICELAND.

Church Service and the Salutations Be-

Sunday in Iceland is full of inter-est to strangers. In the early morn-ing the country folk commence to as-bombles, and in the distance they may be seen approaching the church in all directions. What the Sabbath day is to these people few can real-ize. Some of them never see a face besides those of the members of the amily from one church day to another. What wonder that they be-gin to assemble full two hours before the church time!

A peculiar form of salutation pre-ails outside of the cities, and the visitor is not a little astonished when he sees the men dismount, em-brace and kiss each other, but this the usual form of salutation among men in the inland districts. When the hour of service arrives, the preacher, who usually wears a silk hat, a loose, flowing gown, buttoned from chin to hem, and a great Elizabethan ruff round his neck, enters

the church.
In the pulpit the pastor is attired in a long white robe, which falls ov-er the black one, and down his back er the black one, and down his back hangs a large surplice of bright vel-vet, upon which a golden cross is wrought. On the altar two great candles about a yard long and three inches thick shed a dim light. These are the especial charge of an official who gives out the hymns and be-tween times snuffs candles with an old time pair of snuffers.

After church the worshipers disthat they do not reach their homes until away into the night.

The Disappearing Esquimaux

Lieut. Peary has brought home news of a mysterious epidemic which is raging among the Esquimaux. In-deed, so terrible were the ravages of the disease, that many of the Esqui-maux at Smith Sound begged him to take them south. Twelve years age the Esquimaux numbered 300. In 1897 Peary found that their number had been reduced to 234. It is now probable that these most northern inhabitants of the globe do not exceed 200 in number. This is but one circulation what a fine lot of free advartising this great home journal would be getting these days.

It's dollars to doughnuts that the editor of the Toronto Star has got hold of a marked copy of the Banner-News, et al, perhaps mailed by some interested big oil corporation looking for investors. The Star says:—

So far up in Raleigh township the discovery of oil, gas, gold and coal has been reported. Let them not stop these. They should discover iron, peals and diamonds before they have tone. However, if they discover plenty of investors the rest matters little. of the northern races. In southwest Greenland a similar condition of as ys the Merlin Mirror, concerning fairs exists. The ten thousand material recent reported oil and gold strike alleigh:—

alleigh:—
Labrador natives are likewise de reasing. Twenty years ago the numbered 30,000; now they number barely 15,000 souls. Two de-ago the entire population of North was estimated at 30,000

The state of the s

JINGLES AND JESTS.

Beating the Band,

A court decree To beat the band,

A Study In Contrasts. is a very aggressive and overbearing

person?" "Yes," said the business man. "It's not a bad idea. No matter how hurried or annoyed I may be, I impress a caller as good natured compared to the office

Literary Note Here is a suggestive note from a literary exchange:

Pencil and shears
For each ill writing sinner;
Authors at prayers
And in sight of a dinner.

A New Gnu.

There was once a gay young gnu, Who was captured and placed in a zoo; An old gnu was there, Who came from his lair,

Fellow Feeling. "You're an astronomer, aren't you?"

"Shake! I'm a theatrical manager I wonder if you have as hard a time finding new stars as I have."

His Late Hour

"You never stay out after 10 o'clock, do you?"
"I did once," answered Mr. Meek-"Henrietta forgot and locked the

> Still Another, Little drops of water,
> Little grains of malt,
> Make the mighty fortune
> In the brewer's vault.

As Indicated. First Citizen—Is the policeman in your neighborhood square? Second Citizen-I guess he is; at least

A Violinistic Remark. "Since Delia came back from the seashore she has two bows to her string.' scraping acquaintance, isn't it?'

Popular Fiction. A dab or two of history, A fragile thread of plot; Great gobs of talk and love and gore; The rest, it matters not.

Unlike the Machine

"Do you think the flying machine will ever be practical?" "It's hard to say. The idea has been in the air a long time."

A Good Husband. "I think that in order to make a good husband a man should practice self denial."

"Yes; but not preach it."

wrecked a bank.

Ye Lamb.

In years you may know Wall street
From "a" to "z," clear through,
But one brief day will take you
As far as I O U.

Boggle-I hear that Miss Golfly's unele was a criminal.

Goggle—Nothing of the kind. He

At Least That. People who adopt the motto, "Love ne, love my dog," should see to it that their dogs are of the most lovable

We All Remember.

His kindness to others? A Warm Proposition,

"No; it might give you heartburn." Truthful Sarcasm. Sister-What is the best way to retain a man's love?

auburn hair to wear above my heart?

Brother-Don't return it. An Autumn Relief. When autumn comes and cools us off, We'll smile and say, "Hurrah!" Since men and horses both may doff Those comic hats of straw.

Promptly Accepted. He-You are not the girl to give your-

self away, are you?

The Main Point. "She hasn't much of a figure, has

"No; but her father has."

She-No; but you might ask father.

Some Hen.
Some men are like drums
That are banged by the boys.
Its the big headed ones
That produce the most noise.

Five a Week "How many servants do you keep?" "Oh, about four or five a week."-

Evened Up.
That beauty's just skin deep we know.
But then we guess
That rule will work both ways, for so
Is ugliness. -Philadelphia Press

Wins Instant and

healthful. It is as far ahead of Japan tea as "SALADA" Black is ahead of all other black teas. Lead packets only-25c. and 4oc. per lb. By all grocers.

Bend Or brop. Dead.

Bend Or, the famous race horse, and winner of the Derby of 1880, dropped dead on the morning of the 10th of January, 1903.

Bend Or was not only a great race.

horse, but was also one of England's most famous sires. His progeny included the celebrated Ormonde, who won the English Derby in 1886, and was afterward sold to the Duke of Westminster for 17,000 guineas Ormonde was the sire of Orme, who in turn produced Flying Fox, the winner of the Derby in 1899. Fly-ing Fox, after capturing the Derby, the Two Thousand Guineas and the the Two Thousand Guineas and the St. Leger in one season, was bought by M. Blanc, the noted French turfman, for 37,500 guineas. Bend Or, foaled in 1877, was by Doncaster, the winner of the Derby in 1873, When Bend Or took the Derby in 1880 he was riden by the great Fred Archer, who also rode Ormonde to victory in the same event six years. victory in the same event six years

"Little Drops of Water," Etc

A tribute is proposed to Mrs. Julia A. Carney, who wrote "Little drops of water, little grains of sand." Mrs. Carney will be eighty years old in April, and it is proposed to give all school children the opportunity of contributing a penny each toward a memorial to be given her on her a memorial to be given her on her birthday. Mrs. Carney wrote the song fifty years ago. It has been translated into almost every langu-age. She also wrote a number of children's poems almost as we known as "Little drops of water."

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CIRCULAR PHLOW COTTON at 12½c. yard—sup rior quality pure, soft, bleach finish, 40 inches wide, regular 15c. yard, Saturday 25c. SKIRTINGS at 12½c. yard—2 pieces fancy metallic skirt-ings, fine quality, 36 inches wide, regular 25c. yard, clearing at

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Interesting Facts Concerning the Manufactories That Have Made Chatham Thrive Chatham Gas Co. Lt'd.

The Chatham Gas Company was organized in the year 1872 by John D. Roland, Andrew Hyslop, John Hyslop, there for the ganized in the year 1872 by John D. Roland, Andrew Hyslop, John Hyslop, James Lamont, and others, for the supply of gas for lighting the streets, business places, and residences of the After being operated for a short time, the shares were all purchased by the late James Lamont, who controlled the company until the who contributed the company was re-incorporated by special Act of On-tario Legislature, the incorporators being the late James Lamont, M. Houston, A. Campbell, G. K. Atkin-

son and Arch. Lamont.

In the year 1887 the company added electric lighting to its business, installing dynamos for commercial and street lighting, the latter part of the business being discontinued after ten years service, when the city erected its street lighting plant.

The company's business expanded and Arch. Lamont.

ten years service, when the city erected its street lighting plant.

The company's business expanded with the advancement of the city, and on account of the popularity of gas for fuel purposes, to such an extent that it was decided by the shareholders in 1901, to thoroughly remodel the gas and electric plants, and increase their capacities. The work was immediately begun, and is now in the course of completion.

Complete new buildings have been erected for retort house for gas works, for electric lighting station, and handsome offices with supply rooms, etc., have been added.

In the new retort house four benches of the latest improved style of gas retorts have been erected.

as retorts have been erected, iron charging floor, elevator for

In the electric lighting station, two large gas engines have been installed, with combined capacity of 210 horse power. These engines furnish power for two dynamos of 3,000 lights capacity, which have also been lately lighting, station is pacity, which have also been lately installed. The lighting station is complete with marble switchboards, electrical instruments, etc., etc.

Both the Gas and Electric Plants Both the Gas and Electric Flants are practically new throughout, and all the changes have been made without the supply of either gas or electric light being shut off, although on account of defective gas engines which were first installed, and have since been replaced, the electric lighting cavities has not been as efficient service has not been as efficien ing service has it will be.

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The system of producing power by the use of gas engines for electric lighting, is the first to be installed in Canada, by a gas company, although it is rapidly coming into favor in the United States and Europe, and from the economies effected the gas company hope to be able to make considerable reductions in the prices for gas and electric lighting in the near future, it being the policy of the directors of the company to make reductions as soon as the revenues of the company will warrant it.

The present officers of the company are: William Ball, president; Manson Campbell, vice-president; directors—M. Houston, George B. Douglas, John A. Morton, Daniel Kerr and N. H. Stevens; manager and secretary-treasurer, P. S. Coate.

odist Church to-morrow, both morning CHURCH - CHIMES

Hours of Service. Hours of Service.

Christ Church—Il a.m.; 7 p.m.

First Presbyterian—Il and 7.

Holy Trinity—Il a.m.; 7 p.m.

St. Andrew's—Il a.m.; 7 p.m.

St. Joseph J R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.

Victoria Ave. Methodist—Il and 7.

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Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.
William St. Baptist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—7 p.m.
Campbell A.M.E.—11 a.m.; 7.45 p.m.
First Baptist—11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m.

The usual hours to-morrow.

Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7 a. m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a. m., Christian fellowship at 3 p. m., soul winning service at 7.30 p.m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

St. John's A. U. M. P. Charch

es this office not later than Friday at 4 p. m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed inserting. M. E. Church on both occasions to-

Golden Text-"He preached unto them Jesus and the resurrection."

This Grecian Capitol, the world's metropolis of commerce, literature and art, was wholly given to idolarry; population about 170,000, with 30,000 idols. Their public libraries must have lacked one book, the Old Testament. With all their learning they were ignorant of God. Paul, a strange Jew, in the synagogue amongst devout, in the open air and on market square, did such personal work, under the Spirit's guidance, that the city was soon aroused, and he was taken to the Hill of Mars, their finest An unknown God's altar tells of their ignorance. This is Paul's opportunity and text. The Almighty Maker of all is Lord of all and Life of all.—Vs. 24, 25. God's sanctuaries are loving, lowly hearts, not lofty temples. Man's one common origin has one common purpose. God designs he should seek Him, feel after Him and find Him, for His presence is here and now. for His presence is here and now. Their own poets said, "For we are His oftspring." Having such a Father, and being such children, why worship graven objects of gold, silver, stone, the work of your hands? God overthe work of your hands? God over-looks past ignorance, but commands everywhere and to all repentence, "for the judgment day is coming." "All must stand before the judgment sea of Jesus Christ raised from the dead.' Some mocked, Some procrastinated but certain believed,—just the same as we do in Chatham, when we hear "The old, old story of Jesus and His

Church Notes.

Christ Church—Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany—Rev. R. McCosh will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow. The pastor, Rev. W. E. Knowles,

will occupy the pulpit in the First Presbyterian Church on both occasions

In Park St. Methodist Church to Rev. Mr. Cobbledick, the pasmorrow Rev. Mr. Cobbledick, the pas-tor, will preach both morning and ev-ening. The subject in the morning will be, "A Good Sword Grasp." The 24th Regiment will attend. In the ev-ening Mr. Cobbledick will give the

and evening.

and evening.

The pastor, Rev. J. J. Ross, will preach both times to-morrow. In the morning he will speak upon "A Typical Convert." At the conclusion of the morning service the ordinance of baptism will be administered. For the evening the subject will be, "Out and Out for Christ." The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be administered after the evening service. The seats are all free and all are cordially invited to these services.

Services will be held in the Saints'

Services will be held in the Saints' Auditorium, near Aberdeen bridge, at

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this effice way later than Friday.

A Young Men's Club has been re International Bible Lesson for ToMorrow—Paul at Athens—Acts 17,
22-34.

A Young Bible Sciently organized in connection with
Park St. Church. It meets each Sunday at 3 p. m. The officers are,—Mr.
P. B. Fetterly, Pres. Mr. Chas Sisday at 3 p. m. The officers are,—Mr. P. B. Fetterly, Pres.; Mr. Chas. Sissons, Vice-Pres.; Mr. Fred Morley, Sec'y.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. St. Andrew's cottage prayer meeting on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. Longwell, at 8 o'clock. Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. P. Church is held every

Tuesday evening. The Holy Communion will be administered in Christ Church to-morrow morning at thr 11 o'clock service.

J. W. Humphrey's Bible Class for ladies meets every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the wing of th Victoria Ave Methodist Church.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church will meet in the Ladies' Parlor on Monday at 3 p. m.

The Park St. Sunday School, Bible Classes and Young Men's Club will meet at 3 p. m. to-morrow.

First Presbyterian Church Sunday

o'clock. Park St. Methodist Church prayer

o'clock. Strangers are cordially invited to all the services in Christ Church. Sidesmen will be pleased to provide them with seats. Pews are all free at

The B. Y. P. U. of C. E. will meet on Friday evening at eight o'clock. All young people are invited.

The Church Woman's Missionary ciety of Christ Church meets in the S. S. Hall every Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

The Sunday School of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church is held every Sunday at 3 p. m.

Christ Church Sunday School meets rrow afternoon at 3.

Weekly prayer meeting in St. Andrew's Church lecture hall on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Christ Church Young People's Society will meet in the S. S. Hall Monday

evening at a quarter to eight.



Gives point to the fact that excessive or regular eating disturbs the digestion. Nightmare or night hag has it's day time correspondence in the undue fullness after eating, with the belchings and sour

after eating, with the belchings and sour or bitter rising so often experienced after too hasty or too hearty eating.

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Sometimes a dealer tempted by the ttle more profit paid on the sale of less peritorious medicines will offer the cuslittle more profit paid on the sale of less meritorious medicines will offer the customer a substitute as being "just as good" as the "Discovery." It is better for him because it pays better, but it is not as good for you, if you want the medicine that has cured others, and which you believe will cure you.

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TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Hobert Planquette, composer of "The Chimes of Normandy," is dead.

A fire at the Princess dock, Glasgow damage to the extent of £35,000. Mr. Arthur J. Hodgson was elected President of the Montreal Board of Trade.

Judge McDougall of Toronto died at he Welland House, St. Catharines, this morning. The large flour mill and elevator own

e totally destroyed by fire. Hon. Geo. W. Ross returned from Otta wa well satisfied with the prospects for a Mr. C. J. Mattice, Treasurer and Divis

by Robert Muir & Co. at Gladstone, Man.,

ion Court Clerk of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, died suddenly at Cornwall. It is said that Mr. Carnegie's offer of \$250,000 for the use of international tribunals meeting at the Hague was rejected Election protests against Hon. Raymond Prefontaine in Maisonneuve and Mr. J. E.

nection with the appointment of the post-master at Milton is to be made the sub-

Leonard in Laval have been dis-

THEORIES ABOUT CATARRH Pecuilar Ideas Regarding a common Disease

Mark Twain's cure for a cold in the head was simple, but he claims very effective in his own case; his plan was to eat nothing whatever for twenty-four hours or presumably until the trouble had disappeared. Although not able to speak from personal experience as to the effec-tiveness of this treatment, it certain-

ly has the merit of extreme economy, occurs to us that the applica-it to a case of nasal catarrh be attended with difficulties. Catarrh, as everyone knows, is a chronic cold in the head and Mr. Twain's treatment, if it should be-come a fad, would make of us a come a fad, would make of us a nation of fasters; an army, emulating the example of the immortal Tanner who achieved world-wide fame by fasting forty days.

Catarrh is certainly becoming a national disease and there is little doubt but that errors in diet, particularly cover com-

icularly over eating is a very com-

mon cause.

Most people however are more interested in the cure of the trouble than in the cause, and modern medical science has produced more effective and less heroic remedies than Mr. Twain's Mr. Twain's.

Mr. Twain's.

Hydrastin is a new remedy, very effective in some forms of Catarrh. effective in some forms of Catarrh.
Red Gum is another which on account of its antiseptic properties is very valuable, while many severe cases of Chronic Catarrh have been entirely cured by the sanguinaria or extract of Blood root alone.

Within a year an enterpr sing chemist has combined all of these characteristics is tablet form relatable.

Within a year an enterpr sing chemist has combined all of these remedies in tablet form, palatable and convenient and the superiority of this tablet over other catarrh remedies is so apparent that all druggists now carry them in stock to supply the popular demand.

They are called Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and it is doubtful if any medicine has achieved a national popularity in so short a time as this. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are used by thousands of traveling men because they can be carried in the pocket and used any time and in any quantity, being free from Cocaine, opiate or any poisonous drug.

ppiate or any poisonous drug. They clear the head and throat from the disgusting secretions of catarrh, very often in a few hours

For nasal Catarrh they are far superior to any wash, lotion or oint-ment, the use of which is often as inconvenient and annoying as the disease itself. For coughs, colds, bronchial catarrh

evening Mr. Cobblèdick will give the third of his series to young men. Subject, "Steady Under Fire."

Rev. Dr. Battisby will conduct both services in St. Andrew's church tomorrow.

The rector, Rev. T. Beverley Smith will conduct the services and preach in Holy Trinity Church to-morrow.

Rev. T. T. George will occupy th

District Dashes * ***********************

L. J. Reyeraft has been elected resident of the West Elgin Reform Association.

Miss Edna Dennis, of Chatham, spent Sunday with Rev. A. K. and Mrs. Griffin.—Dresden Times.

A circular just issued by the Per Marquette Railway announces the ap-pointment of General Manager Wool-latt, of the L. E. & D. R. R. to be General Superintendent of the latter

Mr. H. D. Bates, Ridgetown's crack wing shot, has accepted a situation to attend big shoots as representative of the Peters Cartridge Company. We understand a salary of \$3,000 per year goes with the situation.

A case of small-pox developed in the Fletcher House, Petrolea, last Friday and created quite a commo-tion for a time. The man who was attacked has been isolated in a house on the outskirts of the town. The hotel was quarantined and every pre-caution taken to prevent a spread of the disease.—Dresden Times.

On Wednesday e ning last, 28th inst., the residence of Mrs. Eva Wilson, Valetta, Ont., was the scene of a quiet but very pretty wedding, when her eldest daughter, Ida F., was united in marriage to Peter C. Stevenson, of Fletcher. The ceremony was performed at 7.30 p. m. Rev. Mr. McQuarrie, pastor of the Presbyterian church, tied the nuptial knot.

A mother and a widow at the age of 8 is the sad fate of Nora Hepworth, of Leamington. About 18 months ago the girl married a railroad man, who lied in Chatham last July, leaving his wife and an infant. According to Canadian law the widowed mother is an "infant," and her father, John W. Snider, of Leamington, has secured papers of guardianship for his un-fortunate child.—Ridgetown Domin-

The death occurred on Sunday The death occurred on Sunday at his residence on the 9th concession of Raleigh, of Mr. Wm. Ferreu, a highly esteemed resident of that vicinity, at the age of forty years. The deceased leaves a wife, who is a sister of Messrs. John and Robert Cumming, and a family to mourn his loss. The funeral took place yesterday to Evergreen cemetery, Rev. R. Thompson, of Charing Cross, conducting the service.—Blenheim News.

During the year 1902 very little rime was committed on the M. C. R., During the year 1902 very fitted crime was committed on the M. C. R., as shown by the annual report of Detective Heenan. Seventy-two persons were taken before magistrates. All were found or pleaded guilty, and 30 of these were sentenced to goal, thirty-six paid fines, and six were discharged on suspended sentence. Some \$16 was collected from boys stealing rides on trains.

The Glencoe Oil and Gas Company

The Glencoe Oil and Gas Companypurpose putting down thirty additional wells on their lands in Euphemia and are offering \$15,000 of cumulive preferred stock for sale in
tares of \$100 each. These shares
have a fixed dividend of eight per
ceit. per annum, payable half-yearly.
The company have been doing a good
business for the past five years and
have now twenty-six wells in operation, with a production of about 150
barrels of oil per month.

Wm. Sangster, who has been a tenant on the Stephens farm, corner concession 10 and baseline, Chatham Township, for the past 17 years, will, about March 1st, remove to a 200 acre farm in Raleigh Township, just south of the city of Chatham. Mrs. Sangster have many friends in this vicinity who will regret their removal, but will, nevertheless, wish them all success in their new home.—Dresden Times. Dresden Times.

Warren Leatherdale, son of Thos. Leatherdale, con. 4, Camden, left on Monday for Chatham to meet his uncle, Robt. Hamilton, of Ridgetown. From Chatham Warren accompanied his uncle to Moosejaw, N. W. I., there to assist him in the disposal of a car of imported Clydesdale horses. This car makes 48 Clydesdales Mr. Hamilton has taken to the Northwest in the last cleven months. — Dresden

AN OLD HORSE.

J. L. Stephens' old horse called Ned, supposed to have been the oldest horse in Western Ontario, died recently at the advanced age of about 40 years. He was bred by A. J. C. Shaw, of Camden, sired by Madoc stock, a longamden, sired by Madoc stock, a long red family, dam an Indian pony le was a chunk, stood 14 hands high reighed 1100 pounds and round at n apple and the best piece of horse lesh ever used by man. Mr. Stephen and owned him for the last 23 year and he was never known to be sic and he was never known to be sick during that time or unable to work and he purchased him from William Rudd, the well known carriage maker of Dresden.—Dresden Times.

HOME AGAIN.

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Mr. Robert Gardiner, accompanied by his little daughter, who have been in Kault, B. C., for some time, returned to Tilbury East on Thursday evening last and will spend the winter at the home of his father, Mr. J. Gardiner. Mr. Gardiner has been successfully engaged in market gardening in British Columbia, and would have probably remained there had it not been for the untimaly decease of his wife. When the spring opens Mr. Gardiner will decide what he will do. His many friends and relatives in Tilbury East are pleased to see him again among them. — Merlin Mirror.

At a meeting of the Great Eastern Ha At a meeting of the Great Bastern Hall-way Company's shareholders Lord Claud Hamilton, the Chairman, declared that the road had tried a United States locomotive for a year and a half, and found it to be a complete failure.



endured by many working women is almost beyond belief.

How distressing to see a woman struggling to earn a livlihood, or perform her household duties when her back and head are aching She is so tired she can hardly drag about, and every movement causes pain, the origin of which is quickly traced to some derangement of the female organism.

When the monthly periods are painful or irregular, when backaches and headaches drive out all ambition, when "I-can-hardly-drag-about" sensation attacks you, when you are "so-nervous-it-seems-as-though-you-would-fly," it is certain that some female derangement is fastening itself upon you. Do not let the disease make headway; write your symptoms to Mrs. Pinkham for her free advice, and begin at once the use of

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Mrs. Frances Stafford, 243 East 114th Street,

New York, N.Y., says: "It affords me great pleasure to tell you of the benefit I have derived from taking Lydia E. Pink-



no strength at all. I could hardly drag in pain all over. "I began to feel after taking the first dose. and am now woman. I know that if other suffering

women would MRS. FRANCES STAFFORD. only try it, it would help them. "I thank you with all my heart for what your medicine has done for me,"

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"For the good of others I wish to testify to the merits of your wonderful medicine, Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound.

ham's Vegetable Compound.

"I was certainly in a very bad condition. I suffered terribly with a continual backache and headache. I had pleurisy in my right side, bearing-down pains, and those dizzy, sinking or fainting spells, was nervous, peevish and despondent.

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consequently feel and look like an entirely new perwil shall always be pleased to influence suffering women to try your Vegetable Compound. It has done wonders for me, and I am very thankful."

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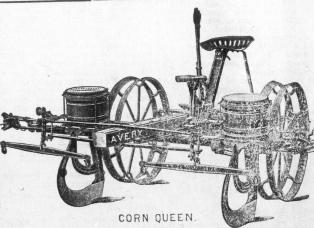
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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet. Toronto, Jan. 31.—10 a. m.—Fair and cold to-day. Sunday, local snow falls.

The following figures were register. weather bureau:

Thermometer 20. Highest yesterday 24. Lowest yesterday 18. Direction of wind, west.

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Local Briefs

Bat Richards' Bread. Miss Complin, of London, is visiting her cousins, the Misses Ball, Victoria

opened Matthew Wilson, K. C., and N. H coord (Little Challis B. Sheldrick, the hus to has line young agent of the Philadelphia Saturday Post, who has been laid up with sickness for the past week, is now able to be about again.

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Matthew Wilson to-day received engletters from different rectors in Lonwelfar don with the pleasing intelligence ising more than the expected mis-onary contributions.

Matthew Wilson, K. C., has return-

ed from Toronto, where he argued in appeal Scott vs. Buck, and reduced the amount of the mortgage in ques-tion by several hundred dollars. Alexander Black, of Atlin, is visit-

his niece, Mrs. G. N. Conibear, St. Clair street, this city. Mr. Black has been in British Columbia mining for the past 31 years. He will return to Atlin about the 1st of March.

The regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., will be held in Masonic Hall, Fifth St., next Monday evening. The program for the evening will consist of general business; ballot and conferring grees. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

The directors of the Chatham Binder Twine Company met in the company's office yesterday to consider the present situation of the company.
Reports which were received showed that the preference stock is selling There is still, however,

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.FISH. A. B. SELVEY

LIBEL CHARGE

it is Apparently Hanging Over the Heads of Several Scores of Citizens-Startling Discovery.

Cupid Martin, a colored man, has een circulating a petition to the effect that through fraud and frauduent transactions the trustees of the Wilberforce Institute had beaten him ut of his land. Martin was quite cessful in securing signatures to his petition and when he reached O. L. Lewis' office he had nearly a hundred ignatures, including a number of the eading business men.

After reading over the petition Mr. Lewis refused to sign it. He says that everyone whose signature is upon the petition is personally liable for inal libel.

riminal liber. Houston, Stone & Scane, solicitors for the Wilberforce Institute, have received instructions to look into the natter, and it is probable that they vill take action against those who have signed the petition.

HAS RESIGNED

W. E. C. Workman, who for the past year has presided at the organ in the First Presbyterian Church, has tendered his resignation, which, it is from to-morrow. Mr. Workman has

A LAST LETTER

In reply to The Planet representa-

"Yes, I know Judge McDougall and ourn his loss as that of one of my mourn his loss as that of one of my warmest personal friends; the soul of honor and of great ability. There lies a letter marked "personal" with post mark of 28th inst. at St. Catharines—the last letter he wrote—and there is the telegram to me from Toronto on the morning of 29th that the good Judge is gone. I find both together as I enter my office, but as yet lack the courage to open the letter. All Canada mourns his loss."

FINE LECTURE

Gilbert Smith lectured last evenng at the C. C. I., taking as his subject, "A trip through the prehistoric This was the third number in the C. C. I. star course. Mr. Smith's lecture was illustrated by 100 splendid limelight views. He stated that America was the oldest continent in the world and this fact as oil belonged to the earliest formations, and this product of the earth was now making millionaires in Chatham, at least in prospect. Authorities differed as to the origin of oil. Some claimed that it resulted from deposits of decayed remains of animals, others that the oil came from vegetable deposits, but all authorities agreed that the petroleum was of organic origin. The Mastadon lived before the ice age. One of these prehistoric monsters was found in Kent County. It was interesting to note the evolutions of animals. The frog traced its ancestors back to an animal some feet in length. The horse meedn't be proud, as it was descended from a little animal like a fox. mations, and this product of the earth

Miss Lucy McKellar gave a very Miss Lucy McKenar gave a very pleasing solo and, being encored, responded with "Within a mile of Edinboro' town."

Miss Ada Ross sangqin exquisite voice a Darky Lullaby. W. H. Brack-

THE SPIRIT OF WINTER.

in was the accompanist.

The Spirit of Winter is with us, making its presence known in many different ways—sometimes by cheery sunshine and glistening snows, and sometimes by driving winds and blinding storms. To many people it seems to take a delight in making bad, things, were for the making the storms of the seems to take a delight in making the seems bad things worse, for rheumatism twists harder, twinges sharper, catwists harder, twinges sharper, catarrh becomes more annoying, and the many symptoms of scrofula are developed and aggravated. There is not much poetry in this, but there is truth, and it is a wonder that more people don't get rid of these ailments. The medicine that cures them—Hood's Sarsaparilla—is easily obtained and there is abundant proof that its cures are radical and permanent.

Angry Mother-Now, Bobby, don't et me speak to you again! Bobby, helplessly,-How can I pre

SULTAN PREFERS WAR. Rumored Action by Austria and CHATHAM'S

Russia.

question has arisen. The rumors that Austria is preparing a squadron at her naval port of Pola, the passage of the Russian torpedo-boats through the Dardanelles into the Black Sea, and other incidents, are being recalled, while the official denials of mobilization rumors issued by the Austrian Government are received with scepticism. There have been lately several reports of hasty purchases of war material by Roumania, the Balkan States and Turkey.

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the Balkan States and Turkey.
Reports are current in Odessa that
Austria and Russia have agreed upon
a joint naval coercion of Turkey in
the coming spring to enforce the reforms in Macedonia. According to Prof.
Hambery, who is supposed to be well informed as to the views entertained at
Yildiz Kiosk, the Sultan, believing that
the intention is to wrest Macedonia from
the Turkish Empire, would prefer the
risks of war to acquiescing in these Yildiz Kiosk, the Sultan, believing that the intention is to wrest Macedonia from the Turkish Empire, would prefer the risks of war to acquiescing in these European demands.

The drift of European comment is

Okhrida, Albania. The Russian Embassy is actively oc-

eupied with preparing for presentation to the Porte the Austro-Russian scheme for the improvement of Macedonia. Odessa, Jan. 31.—Events in Macedonia are being keenly watched by the Russian military authorities. Orders have

Venezuelan Dispute Viewed by Lord Cranborne.

London, Jan. 31.-Lord Cranborne, Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs, fend the interests of British subjects, Monroe doctrine. This was also the view, he continued, of the United States, which would be a long time before making itself responsible for a disorderly State like Venezuela. The Foreign Office had maintained intact Great Britain's friendship with the United States. Lord Cranbourne concluded by saying:—"There is no German or European alliance, but Great Britain is ready to co-operate with the powers, not only in South America, but in Asia, Africa and Europe."

No protests on the subject of the preference demanded by the allies have been received here from the other powers. It is said at the Foreign Office

her Venezuelan customs grants of 13 per cent. should be respected by the allies. This, the Foreign Office officials say, will be done, but it is pointed out at the Foreign Office and at the German Embassy that as France has so far received no payments under the agreement, she doubtless will see the advisability of accepting a reduced amount.

RAN INTO A FREIGHT.

burg-No One Hurt.

nor noon, so that the trains are run-ning again. Some trains were run around by the Wabash, and very little delay was occasioned to through passenger traffic. Very little damage was done to the fiver, the passengers not even being much disturbed by the sudden stop.

TO RUIN A BUSINESS.

Boycott.

ter, accompanied with the intimation which the firm has bid will be transfer red to other contractors, as allied trades unionists are not permitted to work on jobs that are handled in part by firms under the trades assembly ban. The boycott, according to the business agent in charge, will be prosecuted rigidly.

Favor Sunday Saloons.

New York, Jan. 30.—The Grand Jury for January, which was discharged to-lay, filed a presentment endorsing the measure now before the State Legisla-ture, to allow salcons to be open on Sunday, from 1 o'clock in the afternoon to 11 o'clock at night.

BOARD OF TRADE

Continued From Page 1.

Before leaving the chart, however, he asked that James Fleming, of the Walker Produce Company, be heard re the offer of Mr. Walker to the city for a cold storage plant.

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Claming spoke at considerable scheme fully spoke scheme fully spoke spoke at considerable scheme fully spoke spoke at considerable scheme fully spoke for a cold storage plant.

Mr. Fleming spoke at considerable length, explaining the scheme fully and showing how it would benefit the city. It is proposed to build a plant worth \$30,000. Mr. Walker asks the city for a loan of \$25,000 without interest to be raid back by annual parters. terest, to be paid back by annual pay-ments extending over 20 years. ex-

emption from taxation and free wat Mr. Landon thought that the town-ships should do something towards bonusing a concern of this kind. Qua The matter was laid over until an-

other meeting, when more members of the Board are present. committee to draft a resolution of hanks to Mr. Tarte for his visit to

astham.
A vote of thank.
To Thomas Scullard, for inservices as secretary during Mr.
A number of the members took occasion to express their regret at the approaching departure of G. P. Scholfield, Mr. Scholfield has been a valuable citizen during the time he has been here and a most energetic member of the Board of Trade.
The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
President—F. F. Quinn.
Yice-Pres.—Will Hadley.
Secy-Treas.—W. R. Landon.
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Secy-Treas.—W. R. Landon.
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MR. FLEMING'S COMPROMISE

Did Not Like to Serve Time For Striking His Caddy.

Plattsburg, N.Y., Jan. 31.—David Fleming, the wealthy young man of Philadelphia, Pa., who has been on the jail limits at Elizabethtown, N.Y., for about a month, after refusing payment of a judgment of \$6,000 for striking his caddy with a golf stick at Lake Placid last summer, yesterday compromised the matter with the caddy's attorneys, and was released from custody. He left for Philadelphia to-night.

Committed For Trial.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—Mr. T. C. Robinette K. C. in vestpadar's processing the control of Scotland, is lying very ill at the second of Scotland of Scotlan Plattsburg, N.Y., Jan. 31.—David

binette, K. C., in yesterday's Police Court waived examination of the witnesses in the case of the witnesses in the case of Mary Sherman and Edith Squire, two young women charged with shoplifting from the T. Eaton store, They pleaded not guilty. Isaac Matchett, a young man, who is said to have had a guilty knowledge of the operations of the women, pleaded to receiving stolen property. The three prisoners were committed for trial at the General Sessions.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES. Senator Kirchhoffer says the school ques

Proceedings have been instituted to set

Mrs. Bentley, an inmate of the Rockwood The Attorney General of New York State says that the offer of a transportation pass to a member of the Legislature or the ac-

It is understood that Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann have secured control of the Nova Scotia Central Railway, a line 74 miles in extent, which runs from Middleton to Lunenburg, N.S. The road has a charter for an extension to the Bay of Fundy.

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brick in February, and at Ottawa in April next.

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25 Sparks St., Ottawa.

Men who feel they are not appreciated always place the cause to the jealousy of others.

TRUE. "I hear that he married an actress." All men do."

TILBURY

Rev. Mr. Anderson, of Kingsville, will conduct anniversary services in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church here to-morrow, Rev. Mr. Dobson going to Kingsville. The collections will be devoted to the building fund.

The Sans-Ceremonic Club met last evening at the home of Miss Gertie Clark. there are too many shoes

Quarterly meeting will be held in the Methodist Church to-morrow at 11 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Down, of Jean-nette's Creek, will preach, after which the sacrament of the Lord's Supper ill be administered.

Mrs. W. J. Moffatt spent Thursday

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mr. Venning is getting the material only. Even our cheapest in the lots he has just bought for shoes are strong, stylish

Two cars of soft coal for the pump house are being unloaded this week. The social given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church, Tilbury, at the residence of H. Forbes, was well attended. Proceeds amounted to \$10.

Mr. J. C. Atkinson is suffering from a very sore hand.

Lace Boot, dull kid top, extension double sole, military heel,

MORPETH.

Richard Bury, who has been in Michigan for several years, is home on a visit to his relations.

John Smith fractured his right arm one day last week while felling a

of Scotland, is lying very ill at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) residence of her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.)
Quackenbush, Blenheim, and there
are no hopes of her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richardson, of
Renwick, Iowa, celebrated their golden wedding on the 31st of Dec., 1902.
Mr. and Mrs. Richardson were formerly, well known residents of the

merly well known residents of this locality.

A very enjoyable oyster supper was given by the A. O. U. W. in their hall on Thursday evening of last

Mrs. John Armstrong, near Palmyra, is on a prolonged visit to her son, Dr. Charles Armstrong, Kan-kakaa, Ill. Anniversary service in connection with St. John's church was held on Sunday, 19th inst. Rev. Jno. Downie, of Watford, formerly of this parish, preached a very impressive sermon On Monday evening a social was held in the A. O. U. W. hall, when a very enjoyable evening was spent. The special feature of the program was the music on the harp and violin by Mr. and Mrs. Parker, of Detroit.

THE MARKETS

There was a very poor Saturday market this morning. Vegetables were very scarce and dairy produce was very dear. Eggs sold for 25c. a dozen and butter for 20c. to 22c. a pound. Buyers were very scarce. Following is the price list: IN THE SHEDS.

Eggs, per dozen, 25c. Butter, per pound, 20c. to 22c. Chickens, each, 30c. to 45c. Lard, per lb., 12c.. VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.

Sage. per bunch, 5c. Sage, per bunch, 5c.
Carrots, per peck, 10c.
Onions, per peck, 20c.
Parsnips, per peck, 15c.
Turnips, per peck, 15c.
Cabbage, per head, 5c. to 10c.
Celery, 10c per bunch.
Cauliflower, per head, 5c.
Potatoes, per head, 5c. Potatoes, per bag, \$1.30.

Applies, per barrel, \$1.50 to \$1.75.

Honey, per rack, 13c

Pumpkins, each, 10c to 15c.

FISH. White fish, 15c per lb., dressed. Lake Huron trout, 10c per lb dress Xellow pickerel, 10c per lb., dressed. Sturgeon, 10c lb, dressed. Perch, 25c a dozen.

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He's a hopeful soul."
"Yes, indeed! He was just saying to-day that he'd done more hoping

and less realizing than any one he

Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism.

3 Nights and Saturday Matinee, Commencing Thursday, Feb. 5 Brakeman Miller is Dead. St. Catharines, Jan. 30.—Frank Miller, the G.T.R. brakeman who was struck by a train in Ningapa Falls at 9.50 on Thursday and brought to the boassital here the came day, died at that institution at 12 o'clock is 55.

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Methodical Development.

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use in the world today which have not

been materially changed by the forces

of methodical development. Civilized men and women themselves are the best examples of this all pervading in-

fluence. The beasts of burden and the creatures which supply the world with

animal food are remotely different

from what they were in the beginning. The work of breeding and training has

added beauty and usefulness to the

field, and the same upward tendency is

noted in these latter days in the flow ers which gladden life with their love

liness and which admonish man per

to know that what may be called the

sophistication of flowers has robbed them of not a whit of their native

charm. There is in the sensuous odor of the American Beauty the magic to

revive in any mind attuned to the heart

of nature sweet memories of tangled vines and wild roses, creeping and

blooming along country roads. The scent of the rich and full carnation will

call up in a moment tender recollec-

tions of borders of spicy little pinks tended by loving hands that have been

folded for years in dreamless repose.

the amazing product of brave little as ters which came to embellish the door

yard with the first chill of autumn and

after all of the summer blooms had

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of mine that he could have beat my

rime and married you himself if he had

Mrs. Green-The idea! I wonder why

Green-Oh, I can readily understand why he didn't. He had a grudge

Her Idea of It.

"Do you believe in short engage

"Yes, indeed, and lots of them!"--De

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3 only, 3 piece Bedroom Suitss in first quality birch, mahogany finish and excellent plate mirror, former price \$14. now only 12.50

We call special attention to a line of 1/4 cut oak 3 piece Bedroom Suites, 24X28 bevel mirrors, would be good value at \$25, but we place them during this sale at 20.00

FURNITURE DEPT. 2nd Floor

EVERY LADY John Smith fractured his right arm one day last week while felling a tree, The remains of Mrs. Thos. Ridley, formerly of Clearville, but more recently of Florence, were interred in Trinity Church cemetery on the 23rd Trinity Church cemetery on the 23rd Trinity Church cemetery on the 23rd Sister of Trinity Church cemetery on the 23rd Trinity Church cem CHATHAM THEM

THEY ARE FRESH FROM SWI ZERLAND

The new stock of Embroideries and Insertions in Cambric, Muslin and Nainsook are here ready for your inspection. The patterns this season are unusually good; words fail to convey an idea of their beauty. The better way is for you to come in and see them. Prices range from special values at 5c. per yard up to

See the display in window to-night, and better still come in and examine the quality and see the extra fine values we show.

IMPORTANT NEWS FOR MEN

CONCERNING THE GREAT MID-WINTER CLEARANCE SALE

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Lined English Cape ***************** Silk Lined Swede Lined Kid .

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London, Jan. 31.—The publication of French yellow book, detailing the efforts made by France and Russia during the past year to induce Turkey to in stitute reforms in Macedonia, which resulted in the tour through the Balkans of Count Lamsdorff, and in the Austro-Russian agreement regarding press reforms in Turkey, is held to point to the fact that an acute phase of the Balkan question has arisen. The rumors that

that, although there is no simmediate, danger, the situation is causing diplomatists the keenest anxiety.

Constantinopie, Jan. 30.—A detachment of Turkish troops has defeated a strong band of Macedonians near Lake Okhride, Albenia

THERE IS NO ALLIANCE.

speaking at the banquet of the Sheffield Chamber of Commerce, said the Government's policy in Venezuela was dictated by a determination to deand there was no infringement of the Monroe doctrine. This was also the

peen received here from the other pow-ers. It is said at the Foreign Office that a friendly interchange of opinion between the various European Govern-ments undoubtedly would disperse any misunderstanding over the allies' claims. Recently, it is asserted at the Foreign Office, France arranged that her Venezuelan customs orants of 12 Venezuelan customs grants of 13

Collision on the M. C. R. at Tilson-

here about 4 a.m. yesterday, when ceptance of such are misdemeanors. No. 11 westbound flyer ran into a local freight train which had just pulled out against the Marconi wireless station being from the siding. The flyer struck the damage the physical laboratories of t caboose of the local, smashing it into lege. caboose of the local, smashing it into fragments, and then ploughed through five or six other cars, most of which were crushed into kindling wood and scattered all along the embankment. One car was telescoped and stands its full length in the air. The cab of the express engine was also smashed into atoms. Nobody was injured, however, except the engineer, whose knee is hurt. Superintendent Morford and a wrecking train and crew came from St. Thomas and had one track cleared before noon, so that the trains are runfore noon, so that the trains are run-

Painters in Schenecady Threaten s

Schenecktady, N.Y. Jan. 31 - Painters' Local Union, No. 62, has served notice of its boycott against the firm of Shafer & Barry, employers of Militiaman Potthat unless the firm relents and discharges Potter, every effort will be made to ruin its business. Contracts upon

DISTRICT DOINGS. 3

Jan. 31.—W. C. Crawford, Dr. Fer-uson and Dr. Sharp were in Wind-or last evening to see the Scotch curl-

THE MARKET REPORTS.

er-The Latest Quotations.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Toronto Live Stock.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

Chicago Live Stock.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Closing previous day. Closing Cash. May. Cash.

British Markets.

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Friday Evening, Jan. 30.

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The crispness of our biscuits guarantees their freshness. The high standing of the makers is a guarantee of goodness. You can depend on getting your biscuits here just right-fresh, crisp and fine flavor.

15c. and 20c. a Pound.

NUT TAFFIES, 15c. a pound. FINE CHOCOLATES, 25c. a pound. PEANUT BRITTLE,

20c. a pound. BUTTER SCOTCH, 25c. a pound. NUT CARAMELS,

20c. a pound. FINE CREAM, MIXED, 15c. a pound.

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TO-NIGHT.

The Macaulay Club will meet in the Hall over Gordon's Store at 8. The Business Men's Association

Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W n their rooms over Public Library t 8 o'clock. Special meeting.

THELOCALBUDGET

on William street.

Wm. Woollatt, of the Lake Erie, was in the city yesterday, and Mrs. Walters, of Boston, is visiting er parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Chan

new Presbyterian Church

Thursday consulting a ty physician. The 24th Regiment will attend di rine service in Park St. Church to

rrow morning. Mrs. Hicks, of Riverside, Cal., is the ruest of her brother, Rev. Mr. Cob-dedick, of Park St. Church.

T. L. Cochrane, of St. Thomas, vas in the city yesterday. Miss Minnie Rannie, of Toront

Frank Newby will be tried before degree Bell next Wednesday on the triple of stealing a flock of gees Geo. Boley, down the river, Raleigl no has been ill with pneumomia i . Joseph's Hospital, is improving. Mr. Larsh, of Tilbury, underwent of operation on his nose in St. Jos-ph's Hospital Thursday. He is doing

Alarm Co., was in the city Thursday he guest of Mrs. Robinson, Lacroi

Manitoba to a good man who Il undertake the charge of a car oad of horses. Apply at once.

To-day was the last day for payin

itional one per cent. will be added Messrs. Houston, Stone & Scane have removed from their former of-fices to the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Thornton. Stairway adjoins

Somerville's confectionery. The County Council indulged in scripture recreation last evening by going in a body to Collegiate Hall to hear Gilbert Smith on "A Trip through the Prehistoric World." They ere delighted.

Mrs. Edward Murdock, who has been spending a 'tew days in towr with her daughters, Mrs. Geo. E claus and Mrs. A. P. McKishnie, reyesterday to her home in

The name of Miss Edith Dolsen soprano, was inadvertently omitted from the list of those taking part in the concert at the Park street

in the concert at the Park street Methodist church on Tuesday evening last. Miss Dolsen is a singularly gifted singer and her solo was one of the most pleasing numbers on an exceedingly pleasing program.

Walter French, of Cleveland, representing an American firm of capitalists, who has been leasing lands around Dresden, has let the contract for drilling a hole on the farm of Edwin Wicks, two miles east of Dresden. He returned to Cleveland yesterday, but will be back in a few days.

The pastor, Rev. J. J. Ross, will preach both times to-morrow. In the morning he will speak upon "A Typical Convert." At the conclusion of the morning service the ordinance of baptism will be administered. For the evening the subject will be, "Out and Out for Christ." The ordinance ind out for Christ.

In a difference of the Lord's Supper will be administered after the evening service. The seats are all free and all are cordially nyited to these services.

The Empire Tobacco Company of The Empire Tobacco Company of fered \$500 in prizes for the window most prettily decorated at Christma by the retail eigar stores of Canada George Taylor had his window ver attractively fixed up. His wheel of fire was both attractive and unique He had a photograph taken and com He had a photograph taken and unique He had a photograph taken and conpeted for the prize. Mr. Taylor we successful in carrying off the sixt prize. When it is considered that a Canada was in competion, Mr. Taylor did exceptionally well.

TWO SIDES

o every story, of course, but there is much to be said in favor of our goods, our methods, our workmanship and our prices and very little, if anything, avainst them. against them.

HIGH CLASS TAILORING, thoroughly reliable goods and superior fit and finish are the points upon which we bid for your patronage

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Only a few days left in January. We are giving

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Greater Bargains than ever

Untrimmed Hats from 19c. to 95c. See our trimmed Hats for \$1.50, 1.75 and 1.98, worth from \$2.50 to 4.00.

COOKSLEY'S Opposite the Market Square,

The annual meeting of the 24th Regment Band was held Wednesday evening, with 22 of the members present. Col. Rankin was elected President, and W. Miller Secy-Treas. Repearsals will be held every Wednesday night.

ay night.

John Irwin, the blacksmith, was urrested yesterday on the charge of heft and also on the charge of receiving stolen goods. This second arrest is the outcome of the arrest of Walter Chapman on the charge of stealing coal from the S. Hadley Co. watter Chapman on the charge of stealing coal from the S. Hadley Co. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bogart have been visiting at Cherokee, Kas. Mr. Bogart arrived home last night. Add County Council

********* WORLD OF SPORT

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. O. H. A. Junior.

Chatham, Jan. 31st, 1903. Headquarters 24th "Kent" Regiment Regimental orders

Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin, commanding. 1. The Regiment will parade it Divine Service order with capes and greatcoats, Sunday, Feb. 1st, 1903, a Drill Shed at 10.20 a. m. sharp call at 10.30.

Roll eall at 10.30.
2. The Sergt.-Major will parade the defaulters at Mess Rooms on Monday, Feb. 2nd, at 8 p. m. sharp. 3. The Band and Bugle Band will

By Order, W. A. COLTART, Jr. 1st. Lieutenant.

—Scrofula, with its swollen glands, running sores, inflamed eyelids, cu-taneous eruptions, yields to Hood's

stock of adjectives she falls back on hysterics.

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pairs of Pants, Tweeds and Worsteds, sizes 32 to 42, that must be turned into dollars. Here are a few prices. See window for samples.

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32 prs. Tweed pants up to \$1 25, sale price 98c 60 prs. tweed pants up to \$1 75, sale price 1 25 52 prs. tweed pants up to \$2.25, sale price 1.50 31 prs. Tweed and Warsted Pants up to \$2.7; sale price 2 19 36 prs. worsted parts up to \$3 75 sale price 2 75

All our higher priced Worsteds at great reductions. These offers will make quick buying Be one of the first.

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Eruptions

Live Stock Improving-Grain is Low-Dry, moist, scaly tetter, all forms eczema or salt rheum, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions pro-Trade continued rather slow at St. Lawtence Market to-day. Receipts were light, wing to the continhed bad state of the coads. The total grain receipts amounted to 500 bushels.

Wheat—shout steady. One hundred unshels of white sold at 72c per bushel.

Oats—Prices are 15c caster for the lower rades. Two bushed bushes sold at 35c to 535c. eed from humors, either inherted, or acquired through defective ligestion and assimilation.

To treat these eruptions with drying medicines is dangerous.

The thing to do is to help the system discharge the humors, and strengthen it against their return. nd \$7.50 to \$8 for heavies.

Hay—The receipts amounted to seven
ads. Prits for No. 1 timothy are steady
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er body, by which she had been greatly outled. There are more testimonials in

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Trade at the Toronto Cattle Market this morning was fairly good, showing a slight improvement over the previous days of the week. The run of stock was not large, but was equal to the demand, and everything was sold fairly early in the day. The market did not evince any special feature, but the general trade outlook is generally satisfactory.

The total run was 47 cars, including 504 cattle, 287 sheep and lambs, 1,612 hogs and 12 calves. Buy a bottle of Hood's today.

Do many realize, in the old land, or even in Canada, that British Conumba, the largest rotated burning and the property of the British Isles? Yet its population is only 90,000. With its favorable climate and immense resources in timber, mineral, agriculture and fish, what scope there is for immigration, and what should its population be! The day will come when it will mount up, into the millions. Lying chiefly in the temperate zone, between latitudes 49 and 59 degrees, though extending up as far as 69 degrees in the sub-arctic, the climate generally has similar features to the central portion of Europe between the south of Sweden and the north of France. The modifications are the warm winds of the Pacific, which are tempered by the downward arctic curwhose of the Talley, which arctic cur-pered by the downward arctic cur-rent, causing humidity in the climate of the coast, and which united cur-rents are arrested by the coast mountains, causing a drier climate in the great plateau of the interior. Thus great plateau of the interior. Thus, along with a modification where the Selkirk and Rocky Mountains decrease in the north, there is an alternate series of moist and dry belts from the coast eastward. On the coast in summer the temperature is not high, in winter there is very little snow, but much rain, while in the interior the extremes are greater. "The climate is almost perfect," was the remark made to me by a Vanthe remark made to me by a Van couver friend that hailed from Scot ars ago .- Grant Balfour, The Globe

Another Charge Against Dogs.

apolls, 21s to 22s 3d.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat, spot quiet; No. 1 standard California, per cental, ds 11½d to 7s; Walla, no stock; No. 2 red winter, 6s 1d to 6s 4½d; No. 1 northern Manitoba, 6s 7½d to 6s 4½d; No. 1 northern Manitoba, 6s 7½d to 1c. No. 1 northern Manitoba, 6s 7½d to 1c. No. 1 northern Manitoba, 6s 7½d to 2s 3d; futures quiet; March, 4s 4½d; May, 4s 2½d value; May, 6s 2½d value; Only 10 northern Manitoba, 2s tock, new 4s 6¾d March, 4s 4¼d; May, 4s 2½d. Flour, 2d —Opening—Wheat, on prasage, quiet and steady; cargoes about No. 1 Californa, steady; cargoes about No. 1 Californa, 5teady; cargoes about No. 1 Californa, 6teady; cargoes about No. 1 Californa, per cental, La Plata, f. Ort., steam, February and March, 29s sellers. English country wheat markets of yesterday were cargoes mixed American, sall grade, February, 22s sellers; La Plata yellow, rye teams, April and May, 19s 6d sellers; cargoes Odessa, fo.r.t., steam, February, 25s sellers. Corn cargoes Galatz Foxanlan, prompt, 23s. d sellers, Friday's Argentine shipments of wheat to the United Kingdom, none, to continent 7,000 quarters, Argentine advices are generally of a favorable tenor. Weather, in England fine.

London—Close—Wheat, on passage, nominally unchanged; number of cargoes of wheat waiting at outports offered for sale, 1, and number of cargoes off coast since last report, 1. Corn, parsel of mixed American, February, 21s 3d paid, Corn, on passage, in Mark Lane Miller Market—Wheat, foreign quiet, with a small business; English wheat quiet. Corn. American steady; Danubian steady. Flour, American quiet, with as mall business; English wheat quiet. Corn. American steady; Danubian steady. Flour, American quiet, with a small business; English wheat quiet. Gorn. cargoes off coast since last report, 1. Corn, parsel of mixed American, February, 31s 3d paid, Corn, on passage, 30s bd, paid, Corn, and parters, Poputary, 31s In support of his idea that hog-cholera is communicated by dogs, Dr. S. A. Brown says:
"My own investigation has shown me that the disease is almost invariably spread by dogs. The farmer who has no dogs is a rarity, but there is one here and there, and he has no cholera among his hogs. 't is well known that whenever a d g finds a carcass, he rolls upon it o as to get the carrion into his hai. What he does it for is unknown the writer. He goes home with ever hair of his body charged, with whatever is contagious after the death of the animal, and so recision tast to last at times for two years. Let only hog die of cholera, and every dogs within a radius of many miles will find the carcass and load himself with infection. Togs often travel with a female great distances, being away from home days at a time. They have great apportunities to find and carry disease. When they are at home, their constant delight is to worry and nag the swine.' Corn, mixed American, February, 138 7728
paid.
Antwerp, Jan. 30.—Spot wheat quiet; No.
2 red winter. 16%, pfennigs, Corn, spot
quotations, American mixed, 24 marks.
Flour, Minneapolis, 25 marks 6 pfennigs.
Parls, Jan. 30.—Opening—Wheat, tone
firm; January, 227 75c; May and August,
237 3d. Flour, tone steady; January, 307;
May and August, 307 15c. French country
markets firm at an advance of 1f. Weather
in France fine.
Parl—Close—Wheat, tone quiet; January,
22f Che May and August, 23f. Flour, tone
quiet; January, 29f 85c; May and August,
30f 20c.

There is no cell so dark that it can not be penetrated by the Roman candle of kindness.

A. O. U. W.

Every member of Peninsular Lodge No. 2 is earnestly requested to at-tend a special meeting to-night at 8 North York temperance workers will hold a convention to consider the nomination of a candidate.

Hood's Sarsaparilla permanently cured J. G. Hines, Franks, Ill., of eczema, from which be had suffered for some time; and Miss alvina Wolter, Box 212, Algrona, Wis., of pimples on her face and back and chafed skin on

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Don't put off treatment.

The total run was 47 cars, includes and cattle, 287 sheep and lambs, 1,612 hogs and 12 calves.

Export Cattle—The day's offerings were rather light, and the demand, which was fairly brisk, absorbed everything in sight. This was more especially so in the case of rough to medium grade cattle, for which prices are fairly cheap. Exporters have orders for this kind of stuff, and there was hardly enough to the market to supply the demand. Dealer's say the better class of cattle are still too dear, and consequently to-day's demand was not so brisk as in the other grades. There is no quotable change in prices, but the feeling to-day was a trific casier. The quality of the run was bot up to the average. About \$4.50 to \$5 was paid for good stock, while \$5.25 was paid for a load of extra good.

Butchers' Cattle—Trade in butcher cattle was fairly active, the demand was brisker and nearly all the offerings were disposed of. The stuff offering was not of very high quality, but seemed to satisfy most of the buvers and fairly good prices were paid. "I don't think I'll ever again laugh at anyone for getting lost in the bush," said Mr. Ed. Cantelon of bush," said Mr. Ed. Cantelon of Clinton, who was one of a party of hunters who had just got back to Toronto. "We had been away beyond North Bay, looking for moose, and meeting with no success, came south for red deer, and had a little better luck. I've been hunting for years, and I didn't think you could lose me anywhere, but the other day I wounded a Fuck and followed him a long way, expecting to come up with wind have veered around from wes

teeing washed out of the butter. It could be a very good practice to ollow to have a measure which conains a known weight of salt, and thus accurately gauge the amount of salt used in every instance. Care should also be taken to make sure that only the very best dairy salt is used, as inferior salt means inferior butter. On the working of the butter depends to a considerable extent its texture the amount of moisture. its texture, the amount of moist re-t contains and the presence or non-resence of what are technically mown as streaks. If butter be overworked it will be greasy; if butter be underworked it will be streaky, as underworked it will be steady as well as in all probability containing an excessive amount of moisture; and as it is rather difficult for those but the most experienced to tell to a nicety when butter is properly worked, when the operation is performed in one working. I should strongly recommend that all factories adopt the practice common in most European institutions, namely, the worken PROPOSITIONS FOR NATURAL BAS

will be received by the unitary, the 9th day of February, 1903, for a franchise for the supply of natural gas to the city of Chatham, for fuel franchise for gas to the city of Chatnan, gas to the city of Chatnan, and other purposes, operations to secure gas to begin not later than May 1st next.

W. G. MERRITT,
City Clerk.

City Clerk. 29 31 & 2-4

NOTICE

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of The Blonde Lumber & Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at their office, Dover street, in the city of Chatham, on Tuesday, the Tenth Day of February, 1992, the citylesk in the afternoon, Tuesday, the tenth Day of rebruary, 1993, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, receiving reports and the transaction of such other business as shall properly come before the westing. before the meeting.
T. J. DOYLE, Secretary-Treasurer. Chatham, Ont., Jan. 30, 1903.

Horses Wanted. Untll further no-tice, HAROLD

W. SMITH, of

Toronto, will be

at Wm. Gray



& Co. Factory EVERY SATURDAY to purchase horses. The highest cash prices will be paid.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in

GORDON CONTINUED INVENTORY SA

Specials in Men's Odd Winter Vests, fleece, all wool and union, 50c, 60c and 75c

goods, sale 38c each. Specials in Shaker Flannels, Inventory Sale 4c, 5c, 7c yard. Our 10c Novelty Wrapperettes, Inventory Sale to clear 8c yard.

12½c Mercerized Chintz, warranted fast colors, to clear 6¼c yard. Embroidery Sale continues—one-third off regular prices, 4c, 5c, 7c, to 15c yard.

Ladies' black mercerized Petticoats, one-third off regular prices, \$1.00, 1.50 and 2.00.

15c Linen Towels, over a yard long, 10c each.
50c
1¼ yards long, hemstitched, 25c each.
White and cream Turkish Bath Towels, 2 for 25c. Ladies' Irish Frieze Dress Skirst, corded and satin trimmed, \$5.00. Ladies' heavy Frieze Dress Skirts, just in, \$2 48.

Ladies' black cloth. new slot seam Skirts, \$5.00. \$2.00 Golf Cloakings, Inventory Sale price \$1.00 yard.

WINTER MILLINERY SALE

12 Ladies' Trimmed Hats, regular \$3.50 and 4.00, at \$1.25each. The balance of all our Felt Shapes at 75c each Our Children's Flops to clear, 50c each.

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The trouble is your hair does not have life enough. Save your

hair. Feed it with Ayer's Hair Vigor. If the gray hairs are coming, Ayer's Hair Vigor J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. will restore color every time.

AUCTION SALE

FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS, ON N. W. HALF LOT1, CON. 8, CHATHAM TP, ON TUES., FEB. 3, 1903, SALE TO COMMENCE AT 1

CLOCK, P.M.

1 gray horse, 2 brood mares in foal, 1 bay horse 6 years old, 2 colts 2 years old, 3 cows, coming in soon, 3 2-yr old heifers, weil 2 bred bulls 2 years old, 2 yearling heifers, 4 brood rows, will farrow about April 1st, 1 Poland-China boar. 24 shoats, 1 Massey-Harris binder (rearly new), 1 Osborne corn harvester (new) 1 2-borse cultivator, 1 set disc harrows, 1 set bob-sleighs, 1 cutter, 2 walking plows, 1 Sulky plow, 1 lumber wagon, 2 buggies, 2 sets of double harness, 1 set of single harness, 10 acres of corn in the shock, 1 iron kettle. Everything to be sold without reserve. Terms: All sums of \$10 and under, cesh, over that amount 10 months' credit on furnishing approved joint notes; a discount of 7 per cent. per annum will he allowed for cash on credit amounts. months credit on turnsaming approved. Some notes; a discount of 7 per cent. per annum will be allowed for cash on credit amounts. Remember day and date, Tuesday, Feb. 3.

ALEX. SMITH, ARTHUE STEWART, Proprietor. Auctioneer

Auction ale of Household Furniture Mr. Leon Emery has instructed An

Mr. Leon Emery has instructed Andrew Thomson, auctioneer, to sell, without reserve, all his effects, on Thursday, Feb. 5th, residence Raleigh street No. 168, between Lorne avenue and Richmond street, at one o'clock p. m., consisting of the following:

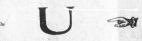
One fine organ, one parlor suit, parlor table, parlor lamp, fine lace curtains, Brussell carpet, easy chairs, one velvet couch, chenille curtains, cushions, about 50 yards of Brussell carpet, hall carpet, five pair of fine one vervet couch, considered the cushions, about 50 yards of Brussell carpet, hall carpet, five pair of fine lace curtains, one fine quarter oak bedroom suit, mattress and springs, six pillows, two ash bedroom suits, mattress and springs, and all bedding in fine condition, one fine dining table, one quarter cut oak sideboard, hose and reel, one dinner set, knives, forks, spoons, glassware, one set of fancy dining chairs, one coal stove, double heater, in perfect condition, three rockers, nine blinds, refrigerator, one Happy Home range coal or wood with reservoir, cooking utensils, and one lawn mower.

All the above have only been in use about four months, and the same as if they just came out of the store.

use about four months, and the same as if they just came out of the store. Also one fine driving horse, 5-year-old, and top buggy, new; harness, robes, etc.

Remember day and date, Thursday, February 5th, at one o'clock p. m.

February 5th, at one o'clock p. ANDREW THOMSON,



May profit by reading our adver-tisement if you need these goods dur-ing the next four days: ng the next four days.
7 lbs. rolled oats, 25c.
7 lbs. rolled wheat, 25c.
7 lb. pails jam, 48c.
5 lb. tin honey syrup, 25c.
Mixed pickles, 13c. per quart.
Ginger snaps, 6c. per lb.
2 lb. tin tomator catsup, 9c. each
Fresh ground coffee, 15c. per lb.

Crockery

Dinner, Tea and Chamber sets, thina and Glassware at reduced Bargains for the people.

John McConnell,

Park St. East. Telephone 190 SHOULD YOU BY

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JELLIES and I. M. TAY

KING ST. #- Iamgs (

Notice to Confirm

Scaled separate and research will be received by the superact of a brick block on King toplacing heating, plumbing, resistance to Plans and specificated my seen at the office of T. Sons, Architects. Tended the dressed to undersigned the office of architects or any tender not neces.

BELOVED PHYSICIAN."

O PICTURE OF LUKE, TENDER-WRITTEN OF BY PAUL.

EER OF USEFULNESS.

many places, of the so-yet in 1816 there was streets a most remark-That day 15,000 huwere aching. At least e walking in line behind

then sleeping in the casket.

It is man about to be burned an eventures, "a king or, a statesman, an orator, or, a city official?" No. He in simple physician. He onson, who had given life to work among the only cared for the sick line for the sick soul. He ited a small fortune from h, and when he entered the of the destitute. he would re a little and there a little itch his/prescriptions. While ick hundreds and thousands cople whom he had befriend-to inquire at his door. They hundreds in the street about praying to God to restore

was only a beautiful uke, "the beloved physi-aul would never have writ-nderly about him unless Dr. d been that kind of a man-lation I see Paul coming to at night and saying: Luke? Where is Dr. en some one would ans-i, after you had finished to that great audience this ad Luke had closed the ser**prayer, some one told Dr. t an old Chris**tian saint Then Dr. Luke inide. Why, I will go at
her. So he took along
bag in one hand and his
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when he could get
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He looks over to the the room, where a bed dup and yet without an he will be back in

to visit the sickroom, to ist prescription and to offer rays, and as he rushes up in 1 can see scores of men their hands as they cry: r. Luke! Goodby! Good-od bless and keep and retw what you have done codby! Goodby!" Then od old Dr. Luke turn and codby, my dear Christian for Christ, the Divine Phyyour diseased physical our sin diseased souls! we meet in heaven!"
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Luke, the beloved phyarly days of ChristianAronson of our own

Aronson of our own want you to realize world is indebted to most honored of all tence would have been g one to have been ago. Dr. W. B. Davdress before a great doctors and surgeons in the sarly part of the hysicians were practi-nentities. "They had ace in European so-were looked upon in

playwriters and arded during the But now among men are to be As Sir Morrell name of one or

wing to you ten talent doc-4

tor can wield I must here and now halt, I must stop long enough to show you that great opportunities for good always imply great opportunities for evil. No matter how brilliant an unprincipled doctor may be, no Christian man or woman can afford or has any right to employ him as a family physician. I once heard of a reformed drunkard who was supposed to be dying. The physician by his bedside, said: "The only medicine which can cure you is alcohol," Then the wife, who sat near and had lived through the horrors of being a drunkard's wife, turned to the physician, and said: "Doctor, if the only medicine which can save him is alcohol, then I refuse to let him live. Yes, let him die sober rather than live drunk."

The best family physician is the man who, in addition to the diploma of the medical faculty guaranteeing his proficiency, bears the commendation of Christ in his private life. The Christian physician is not only among the most honored of men, but without doubt he can become the most beloved of men. He has greater opportunity for winning the confidence and love of men than the lawyer, the statesman, the author or even the minister. He has such opportunities of winning the confidence and the love of people that our foreign

tunities of winning the confidence and the love of people that our foreign missionary societies are more anx-ious to send out the Christian medi-cal missionary than they are to send the Christian minister, pure and

It is the fashion now in certain cir cles to disparage the physician. Some people say that not only is the doc-tor a quack and a charlatan, but they have no use for physicians at all. They exultantly boast that they have never taken any medicine in their lives.

their lives.

Some years ago, as a merchant, on account of worry and overwork, you became physically run down. A friend told you that you ought to see a physician. You sneered at him, but physician. You ought to see a physician. You sneered at him, but you continued to grow worse. You became so weak that you had to take a carriage to business. One day you felt an awful pain shoot through your lung. Pneumonia had stabbed your breathing apparatus as with a sharp knife. You uttered a cry of pain; you attempted to stagger to your feet; then you fell back, white as a corpse and with your forehead covered with a cold, clammy sweat. The clerks bundled you up and took you home. Your wife at once rang the telephone and called the doctor. Then you did not order the physician out of the house. You watched him. You know, as you lay there, that your life was held in the palm of his hand. Oh, how faithful that doctor was! He came in the morning, he came in the evening. When you had that sinking spell, he came at midnight. He worked and worked and worked and worked and worked and worked and worked over the suspense of the summer of the sum

had that sinking spell, he came at midnight. He worked and worked and worked and worked over you. Yes, you can remember it as though it were yesterday when the doctor turned and said: "Well, my man, I think the crisis is past. I think you will get well. But we have had a hard fight for your life — yes, an awful hard fight." Then in that crisis were you not willing to let that family physically. fight." Then in that crisis were you not willing to let that family physician give to you any advice he could? If that physician at that time had come and prayed at you bedside and as a Christian doctor had told you about the love of the Good Physician Christ, would you not have listened to him and have gladly said "Amen?"

adly said "Amen?"
But the purpose of the medical pro-But the purpose of the medical profession is not only to make the sick well, but also to prevent the well from getting sick. We are all ready to agree that the chief duty of the good lawyer is to keep his clients out of court. Why should we not be ready to confess that the chief purpose of the doctor is to keep his patients as long as possible out of the hospital and the sickroom?

That the chief triumphs of the medical profession have been won during the last century in the prevention of disease rather than in the cure there is no doubt. How have

vention of disease rather than in the cure there is no doubt. How have the great plagues which used to sweep over Europe been halted? By the power of the sword? No. By the power of the bacteriologist's mi croscope and the physician's pen. Dr croscope and the physician's pen. Dr Barle, a leading professor in the Chicago College of Physicians and Surgeons, told me that when he first commenced his practice in Chicago 30 per cent. of all his patients' sick ment of Chicago's drainage systhat 30 per cent. of sickness is ing gradually eliminated. Why the longevity of the human race man to-day goes through more hard work and nerve exhaustion and excitement in a week than his grandfather did in a whole year. The longevity of the human race is increasing in spite of the strenuous life we lead. It is increasing because the doctor, year by year, is telling us how to eat, how to dress and in what kind of houses we should live.

what kind of houses we should live. Young man about to enter the medical profession, you are soon to be one of the great band of teachers of physical hygiene. Can you not be a leader in spiritual hygiene also? Your calling opens for you the door of many homes. It not only opens for you the front door, but also the closet door, in which hang the bleached bomes of a family skeleton. You are to be the recipient of the heart's secrets as no one else in the You are to be the respient of the heart's secrets as no one else in the community. You will have your finger upon the pulse of a community and will ultimately know whether jt beats sinfully fast or sinfully slow. Will you not say the right gospel word to that young man who is doword to that young man who is doing what he ought not to do? Will you not speak a warning word to that wife, that mother, that child, who may be drifting into sin? They will gladly take Christian advice from you, which perhaps they would not take from a minister. They may say, "A minister is merely working for his salary," but they will know that you are disinterested in speaking in the name of the Lord Jesus. In Christ's name will you not try to prevent sin as well as to cure sin after it has already come?

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fessed the name of Jesus Christ.

"Yes," answers some young man in my audience, "that is the truth. Since I came to Chicago I have only been once or, twice in a city church. We medical students have to work so hard that when Saturday night comes we are dead tired out, so I always take my Sabbath for rest and fun." Alas, I know only too well that what you say may be true; that your life may be very similar to the hundreds and thousands of young men who every year enter our large cities to get a medical education. I know that your statements may be too true, because scores of my old

chool you have not lived a Chris-ian life, yet there are still two or hree tremendous facts that, I'think, and confess him and live for him as a Christian physician In the first place I know that you came from a Christian home. It is a wonderful truth to tell that nearly all the men who enter the medical or legal r ministerial profession come from Christian homes. As soon as a ather and mother become converted heir, chief desire seems to be to give their boys a liberal education, so their boys a liberal education, so that they can make the most out of their lives for Christ. Thus, young man, no matter where you go or man, no matter where you go or what you do, you can never get away from the many parental pray-ers which have been offered in your behalf. They are always tugging and pulling your heartstrings now toward Christ.

In the next place you are not a homeopath in a spiritual sense. You may be a disciple of Hahnemann, as

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the higher life you do not believe similia similibus curantur, that "like cures like." You do not believe that "sin cures sin." Oh, no. You know and you feel only the blood of Jesus, the Saviour, can make you as spotlers as the driven snow. So, now, I feel that the purer and holier life is dawning upon you. I feel that all the good and the true in you is leading you on to fully consecrate yourself to the Master's service. We have often heard how brave the surgeons have been in battle. President Roosevelt declared that there never was a braver set of men than the doctors who belonged to his rough riders.

And so, young Jhysician, as you

tell you about a beautiful scene which perhaps may happen in your life and death. I hope the death scene may happen many years from now. Some day in the dim future, let us hope when your life's work is drawing to a close, there will be great excitement in some village or in one of the neighborhoods of a great city. Programbars the words age or the city newspapers that the bod doctor, the family doctor, is ead. Then in your family home will be assembled a tearful thering. The young men and the bong women there will not only reoung women there will not only remember that you welcomed them
not the world, but also will tell
ow you put your gentle hand of
emonstrance upon their shoulders
when they were about to drift away
no sin. Then the older folks will all how you prayed with them when they lost their first babies. And the ninister will tell how your presence was always the strongest spiritual e-enforcement in the church. And he poor families will tell how you ood works, as the weeping windows id about the corpse of Doroas, there ill be heard a flutter of wings. hen the same messenger which carted up your soul—your redeemed oul—to the white throne of God soul—to the white throne or sour will return. And the same voice which spake when the white dove hovered over the Christ standing in the Jordan will speak then. And then all the weeping friends will result the divine commendation, "I

Be a good Dr. Aronson or a good

movement and of surface melting

Noble and Plucky Method of Overcoming

The people along the St. Croix River are telling how John Brown of St. Stephen, Me., gave his horse a

morning when he had urgent business in St. Stephen, he found to his surprise that the snow had vanished during the night. The business would not wait, and so Brown started with his smooth-shod pag, and dragged along in a lowbodied sled over alternate patches of bare ground and ice.

All went well until he reached the

top of Weston's hill, a very steep ncline three-quarters of a mile long Glancing down the icy toboggar chute, Brown decided that it would langerous to attempt the descen-

be dangerous to attempt the descent with his smooth-shod horse, and he stood irresolute until suddenly a bright thought struck him.

By dint of a little coaxing and prodding he managed to get the horse on board the sled, and then before the amazed nag could back out, he gave the sled a push, jumped on behind, and away they went, like a comet, down the hill. The horse stood perfectly still, with his feet braced as if he understood what was oraced as if he understood what was

to see the sight of a man and horse coasting down the steepest hill on the St. Croix, and they expected every minute to see the outfit go to smash. But Brown knew a thing or two about steering, the horse never once moved from his rigid position on the sled, and finally he reached the foot of the hill and went shoot-ing along a quarter of a mile fur-ther on the level road, stopping at the door of a blacksmith's shop.

There the horse was sharp shod and the journey to St. Stephen was resumed with the horse in the shafts and Brown in the seat. To-day

Brown is regarded as a man of nerve, while his nag has the distinction of being the only horse thereabout that ever got a sleighride down hill.



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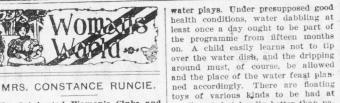
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lectual ability of a young woman and enjoys the distinction of being not only an author and musical composer, but the organizer of the first woman's club in America. When Mrs. Runcie returned to Indiana after pursuing studies abroad, she was twenty-two years old, and a club

for women was something unheard of. But with her peculiar inventive genius she gathered the women about her and organized a thoroughly equipped club, which she called the Minerva club. And this initial club, founded in 1859, had for its purpose, as the usual woman's club has today, the intellectual and social advancement and improvement of womankind.

Besides the Minerva club, Mrs. Runcie established the Bronte club in 1866 in the city of Madison, and today this club is in a flourishing condition, with the rare distinction of being the oldest woman's club in existence in America, the Minerva club having died a natural

wear is woven combination suits, which cling to the figure and cause no death. undue fullness. The limbs are thus perfectly free and thoroughly protect-ed. The corsets should be worn di-Mrs. Runcie twenty-eight years later started a new club in St. Joseph, Ind., her present home. This club is perhaps the most unique club in America, for besides bearing the name of its ectly over this suit, and in extremely cold weather silk, satin or sateen bloomers may be worn; otherwise a ounder it has an unusual history, and its work is carried on along peculiar single petticoat, preferably a lined one with a fitted yoke, will be found ample ines by peculiar modes. Two years

MRS. CONSTANCE FAUNT LE ROY RUNCIE.

pefore its birth the women of St. Jo-

seph had been coaxing Mrs. Runcie to

ganize and lead for them, but she

declined owing to deafness and her work in music and literature. At last.

ner income becoming curtailed, the wo-

nen again sought her and offered her

salary for conducting the club. They

knew nothing of clubs and willingly placed the entire matter in her hands,

ealizing her ability. They installed

her as perpetual president, with com-

fice extends to her death.

Mrs. Runcie early displayed a mark-

ed talent for music and was sent to

Stuttgart, Germany, to study, where she became a pupil of Boherez. Later

1888, and a story, "The Burning Question," which appeared in 1891.

It is in her musical compositions,

be remembered. She is naturally a omposer and numbers among her colcomposer and numbers among the con-lection of productions "There Is a Land of Pure Delight," a hymn; "Around the Lord In Glory," a chorus "We Have Sinned Unto Death,' a can-

tata, "Te Deum In E Flat," and an opera, "The Prince of Austria." The sacred song "I Hold My Heart So

Frowns and Wrinkles

The woman who smiles rather than rowns will have a skin smoother and freer from wrinkles than the woman

ho knots her brow and pulls down

he corners of her mouth. It is no

use to devote cneself to emollients for smoothing and softening the skin when the heart is full of bitter feel-

lings that contract the muscles, in-duce frowns and wrinkles and give

the face a rigid barsh contour that can never be softened by artificial aids

Re cheerful and suppy if you would

The wrinkles of old age are not in

themselves unbearable, because they are not unnatural. Every emotion

lonves traces on our faces, impercep

tible day by day, but very plain when years have made them habitual. If

our emotions are narrow, mean and hard, the wrinkles, when they come with time, will indeed be disfiguring;

generosity of thought, kindliness,

cheerfulness and good humor make

wrinkles that so beautify and glorify an old face that no one can look on it

without pleasure. It is no use strug-

gling against wrinkles when we are

verging on fourscore; we can only choose whether we will have them

Francisco Chronicle.

was published in San Francisco forty years ago and was the first musical composition that Mrs. Runcie ever presented to the public. — San Women Need More Sleep.

small cost, but hardly better than paper boats, nutshells, small boxes and the like, easily found at home. And things to wash! There is joy! Cloth the control of the contr

things and tin things and bubbles to

blow; then, besides, water makes very good paste for tissue paper. I have

een a little girl not much more than

two years old busy for an hour paper-

ng a big bottle with toilet paper, ap-

plying the water paste with the nail-brush. Scrubbing also is part of the water feast. Let the small dabbler

scrub something hard for as long time

as she likes and wash the windows ev-

How Art Improves the Figure. The first consideration for the wom-an who must call in art to assist her to

make her figure attractive is the fit of

the undergarments and corsets.

No dress can set well nor can a figure be graceful when badly fitted un-

dergarments and corsets are worn.

These will indeed destroy the charm

Women in general wear too many indergarments. Undoubtedly the best

of the most perfect figure.

Lack of sufficient sleep gives a wo-man more wrinkles than worry or inreasing years. The busy woman today does not spend enough time in her bed. Powders and toilet preparations are worthless when measured with the health producing qualit "To sleep is to strain purify our emotions, to deposit mud of life, to calm the fever of ternal nature, thence to reissue he

The average woman spends only if shorter hours are not enough. there would be fewer cross wives in the morning and more pretty girls on the avenues in the afternoon.

Dishwashing Brush.

The housewife can wash her disher without injury to her hands or the of ense of greasy water by cleaning them first with a brush. It is a simple an effective process. Scrape the disha with a knife; then hold each one sep rately under the hot water faucet an vipe it off as the water runs over with a brush similar to a sink brush Pile the dishes up wet, arrange hor soap water in the dishpan and the wash them in the pan with a mon. Anyone who has ever tried this will never wash dishes any other way, for the faucet and the brush do all th dirty work, while the mop "does the rest."

Saving the Costly Linen

plete power and authority, and so the Runcie club became a despotic mon-archy, with a ruler whose term of of-Sort your linen, reserving the finest for state occasions, for with good care nese will last as long as you live, and ou need never be caught without table's crowning glory, a soft, fin-cloth. If you think this needless ad-tice, go to any of our gest linen storys she developed literary ability, and among her publications are "Poems Dramatic and Lyric," published in nd you will find that good linen, l diamonds, is never cheap, but you will find at moderate cost linen that will be nice enough for ordinary use, and you can replenish this without a financial nowever, that Mrs. Runcie prefers to

Chill the yolk of a raw egg on ice then put the yolk on a very cold plate and add a little salt and a gill of olive the same direction. When it forms cream, add a teaspoonful of French mustard and a tablespoonful of cide vinegar. Stir all the time to keep from curdling. Lemon juice or tarragon egar may be used instead of cider via

Window Shades. Window shades are rarely manag able after renovation at home, a have them done at a laundry is opensive, so it behooves the housew make her shades last as long as po sible before trying to clean them. The will take a new lease of life if turne down, end for end, and hemnis as before.

The Bathroom. The bathroom chair should be lo softly cushioned and finished in wh. enamel. The cabinet for the varie tollet articles, liquids and salves the are liked should be white and n conveniently have a door of mirro glass to serve the double purpose cabinet and looking glass.

Body linen should be hung over the back of a chair at night. This allows the air to circulate through the gar-ments. It is very unhygienic to put them one on top of the other.

Never throw water from boiled bean down the sink. It leaves an odor no sweeter than the water in which cabbage has been cooked.

Brushing the eyebrows every morning with a solution of green tea improves them.

Be sure to answer all notes and inv tations the day they are received.

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"I Think I Could Not Live Without Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets," says

Mrs. Thos. Board. "I think I could not live without Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets." These are strong words. But people who have suffered the tortures of Dyspepsia and found relief are not mild in their statements. They alone fully realize what they have suffered. They alone know how great the relief is. For having once laid off the burden of weariness, the aches, the pains that are the portion of every sufferer from Dyspepsia, they feel that to take them up again would practically mean to quit living.

A CRY OF RELIEF

up again would practically mean to quit living.

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Last and Best.

They were two wretches of men who met in the seclusion of their club. "What are the three quickest modes of communication?" queried one. "Telegraph, telephone and cable

gram." 'No; wrong in the last one." "Well, what are they?"
"Telegraph, telephone and—tell awoman!"—London Answers.

How He Felt.

Reggie-We had a funny game at the party the other evening. They stood the young men up on a platform, one at a time, and sold them to the highest hidder It gives one a queer feeling, I Miss de Muir-Yes, I know how you must have felt. I was told you brought 30 cents.-Chicago Tribune.

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white satin, and a tracery of black chenille running over the light colored tace is quite the height of the mode.

Evening blouses are not very decollate, and many have the necks wholly or partly covered with transparent lace. Choux of colored velvet, crape or chiffon are liberally used, but placed more at the center than at the left ide. Embroidered galon is inlet in the fashion of lace on heavy gowns.

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Bellingham's religion is like his pro-berty, and Trivvet to Dicer. How's that? It's all in his wife's name.

"Quick lunch" is one of the commonest 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't 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 "Quick lunch" is one of the common covery. It is the one medicine which can be relied on to cure diseases of the can be relied on to cure diseases of the stomach and other organs of diges-tion and nutrition. It is not a cure-all. It is a medicine designed for the stomach and to cure through the sto-mach remote diseases which have their cause in the derangement of the nach and digestive and nutritive sysem. It cures when all else fails.

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RICH ORNAMENTS.

Motify of Lace-Cabochons and Span-

Motifs of lace are studded with cabochons of jet, and colored stones are ised in similar fashion. This will be a season of beadings

and spanglings. Tucks and plaits of ribbon are laid freely on lace, and net and folds or



COSTUME OF BROWN CLOTH.

tabs of velvet are finished with tiny outtons or little bows or buckles Where lace is employed it is usuall left transparent or lined with color Ecru or ficelle lace is popular over white satin, and a tracery of black

A thoroughly up to date gown is the one in the cut. It is trimmed with strappings of lighter shade. The hat is of white felt, trimmed to correspond.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

HAT FASHIONS.

Ingenious Imitations of Fur and Feathers. The new millinery shows ingenuity as well as charm. Both fur and feath ers are imitated in weaving, while real

feather flues uncurled are supporting the return of fringes. Some about an inch in depth are applied in continuous circles on the large flat crowns. Be



A SMART HAT.

the shape what it may, flatness is th marked characteristic of the hats of the moment. Felt, smooth and hairy and the fluffy silk beavers play an in portant part, but moire cloth and vel vet, especially white, hold their own. Feathers assume a new aspect. If paradise plumes are fashioned in ows and loops and into cockades : aigrets. Large flat hats after the Lamba

order are much worn. Some of t white moire. Drawn louisine hats : another novelty.

Large hats are made of sable at

gray squirrel. They are trimmed witabs of bright colored velvets.

The smart tallor made hat in the lustration is of black beaver, trimmed with a scarf of red silk, black panne

strap; and two wings, the one black and red, the other white.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

An order was received by a large shoemaking firm in Cawnpur from the Middlesex regiment for shoes for the men. The manager passed the order over to the head baboo and told him to see it was attended to at once. The baboo read it over and seemed rather mystified, but went away. After a constilled, but went away, and to the constilled of the constilled hort time he returned and said to the

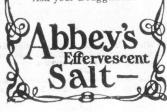
nanager of the firm:
"Please, sir, don't understand. Male sex I know, female sex I know, but what is Middlesex?"—London Tit-Bits.

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associated in a conjugate a co the nose, and, trying it on, she went to her room and took a nap of two When she awoke her skin looked fresher and fairer than for a long time. and, encouraged, she persisted in the use of her mask, making a fresh one every day. At the end of a week her skin was like soft silk, and naturally she has sworn by her method ever This patmeal and buttermill or simple broad and milk, or even oat-meal and water, cannot but be beneficial to the skin, cleansing it, whitening it and making it softer and smooth. Such is the only "facial mask" I would ever advise.-Exchange.

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A burly velveted rover,
Who loves the booming wind in his ear
As he sails the seas of clover.

A waif of the goblin pirate crew, With not a soul to deplore him, He steers for the open verge of blue

With the filmy world before him. His flimsy salls abroad on the wind Are shivered with fairy thunder; On a line that sings to the light of his wings He makes for the land of wonder.

He harries the ports of the Hollyhocks, And levies on poor Sweetbrier; He drinks the whitest wine of Phlox, And the Rose is his desire. He hangs in the Willows a night and

day; He rilles the Buckwheat patches; Then battens his store of pelf galore Under the tautest hatches.

Ie woos the Poppy and weds the Peach, Invelgles Daffodilly, und then like a traup abandons each For a gorgeous Canada Lily. There's not a soul in the garden world But wishes the day were shorter When Mariner B puts out to sea With the wind in the proper quarter.

or, so they say! But I have my doubts, r the flowers are only human, the valor and gold of a vagrant bold ere always dear to woman.

He dares to boast, along the coast, The beapty of Highland Heather; How he and she, with night on the sea, Lay out on the hills together.

He plifers from every port of the wind, From April to golden autumn; But the thieving ways of his mortal days Are those his mother taught him. His morals are mixed, but his will is fixed;

He prospers after his kind, nd follows an instinct compass-sure, The philosophers call blind. and that is why, when be comes to die, He'll have an easier sentence Than some one I know who thinks just so, And then leaves room for repentance.

He never could box the compass round: He doesn't know port from starboard; But he knows the gates of the Sundow Straits, Where the choicest goods are harbored.

He never could see the Rule of Three, But he knows a rule of thumb Better than Euclid's, better than yours, Or the teachers' yet to come.

Out in the day, haphuzsid, alone, Booms the old vagrant hummer, With only his whim to pilot him Through the splendid vast of summer He steers and steers on the slant of the

gale, Like the fiend of Vanderdecken; And there's never an unknown course sail But his crazy log can reckon.

He drones along, with his rough sea-song, And the throat of a salty tar, This devil-may care, till he makes his lair By the light of a yellow star.

Institute, from which he entered the University of New Brunswick. He graduated as an alumni gold medalist in 1884, and afterwards pursued his studies at Edinburgh and Harvard Universities. He studied law for two years, but found more congenial work in journalism. In 1896 he became a member of the staff of The New York Independent, and formed connections with the leading American magazines. He was also associated in a unique venture in periodical literature in establishing the

winds and sea rain, and the tides, notes the sunlight

en to the wayfarer, but above all loves the good-fellowship of his own

Sir Sandford Fleming, C.E.

The London Chronicle says:—Sandford Fleming, C.E., ranks as of Canada's "grand old men," though his acquaintance with the liminion only dates from 1845, was born at Kirkcaldy, in Fifesh

vas born at Kracatov, in reasons to be a 1827, and there learnt the busin of surveying and engineering beforing to Coinada to jo'n the engine ng staff of the Northern Railway during its constructional Railway during its construction.

way system that branches in all ections from ocean to ocean in

from the service of the Domin Government. In 1879 he submittee report to the Canadian Government

ating the construction of c all-British cable to Austi

Mew Zealand, and at the Co Conferences of 1887 and 1 leed largely the great pro-th is now nearing completion, he of Sir Sanford Fleming wil

Canada's 'brift and Loyalty.

occupy an honored place in contion with the inception of the Pa

He looks like a gen'leman, lives like a lord, And works like a Trojan bero; Then loafs all winter upon his hoard, With the mercury at zero. -In "Congs from Vagabondia." A Sketch of Bliss Carman. Mr. Garman belongs to that small Mr. Garman belongs to that sman group of Canadian poets whose work has been recognized by the most intelligent critics to possess very high qualities both of form and imaginative range. He was born at Fredericton N.B., in 1861, and was educated under Dr. Parkin at the Collegiate Institute, from which he entered the University of New Brunswick. He was used as a nalumni gold medal WILSON, PIKE & GUNDY-Barri

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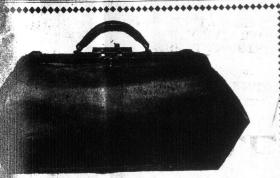
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Has Stevens' Strike made you rich? I haven't heard a word about suga

the spell challenge issued by this G. H. J.

If the promoters hurry up they will have that new rink ready by next win-I only hope that four strikes are

No they don't call it sleighing just

It was cruel of those heartless oil men to take advantage of Bobby's in-nocence and fill him up.

What The Planet said and what the Banner says that The Planet said are two very diverse statements. The Council are first going to ge

The coal men have to die some day. There is some satisfaction in knowing that they are not too green to burn.

There has been a good deal of sleighing round here for the past two weeks, but nobody has been killed yet.

Judging by recent issues of the News, the oil bubbles from Bobby were

very much bubbles and very much Robby. "Dreams of an oil-man's paradise or what I don't know about the oil fields," a serial continued for ever, ov Bobby Bubbles.

I really expected the doctors would do better in that spelling match. But the doctors took their medicine game-ly. I'll admit that.

In case of still another change of name for our contemporary, I would suggest "The Daily Gusher" or "Bobbie's Babbling Bubbler."

Does J. S. R. really mean Just Seen Ruin, or does it mean "Jay Strike Reports?" It looks to me like it should read "Ludas Sally Raleigh".

ad "Judas Sells Raleigh."

In naming the owners of Stevens' Strike, why did the Banner discriminate against Judge Houston, Fred Stone and the score or so of others?

Mrs Helen Thornton Campbell, who ied recently, left \$100,000 to the worthy poor of Buffalo. Just my luck, to ve in Chitham instead of Buffalo.

Wanted About 1,000 people to laugh it jokes. You pay your money and get your laughs thrown in at the Chatham Football Club's Minstrel

Chatham should have a senator and, is there are several appointments to be made, I suggest the name of Hugh

For the news, all the news and nothing but the news, read this G. H. J. P. S.—This has no reference to the rlesque on the word published up

Say, Newsy, old boy, what does J. S. R. mean tacked on the end of those oil articles like a tin can to a dog's tail? The tale is always there—generally fairy tale.

They have cases to hold guns, but I They have cases to hold guns, but I would like to know what kind of a case they would use to hold a gun club. Perhaps the Maple City Gun Club could furnish a few hard cases.

If there is one quality that I ad nire more than another it is sticktoit-iveness. Here the News kept telling he people that a Gushers had been truck till finally a Gusher was

Chatham wants 20,006 population.
Well, Chatham will have to get busy.
—St. Thomas Journal.
I'd give a chew of chewing gum to know if C. P. R. Agent Arthur Berube inspired that.—Chatham Planet.
No. Mr. Berube's editorial labors on The Journal are confined to the transportation and freight departments.—St. Thomas Journal.

Restaurant waitresses in Pittsburg.

Pa., are forming a union and will de-mand shorter hours and longer pay shortly. Hamilton, Ont., waitresses are always trying to form a matri-monial union. When they succeed they get longer hours and no pay.

This G. H. J. never said that there was no oil in Raleigh—or anything like it. It hopes there is, but it has never made a D. F. of itself in manufacturing gushers that don't gush, etc. P. S.-D. F. means-"what's it Done

May Kern, 17 years old, killed a Chinese laundryman in New York for insulting her. She gets five years in jail. Wonder what it would have been worth to kill an American citizen? Then the killing of a Canadian would come a little higher, but no Canadian would ever be killed for insulting 4 woman.

Ask for Mnard's and take no other.

THE KILLING OF A SHADOW W. J. Pickard, the owner the ub bear, says he has had enough winer, and if the bear sees his shadow on

er, and if the bear sees his shadow of the second of February, he is going to kill it.—News.

The only thing doubtful is whether it is the bear's or Mr. Pickard's sha-dow that will be killed. HIGH TREASON.

The Hamilton Spectator man perpetrates this, Perhaps it is excessive loyalty which compels certain citizens to wish there were no high trees on

In Chatham, it is merely the high price of fuel that gives rise to a sim lar desire for the brevity in the foli

KING AS A BUSINESS MAN. He Has Reformed Many Things and Adopted New Methods—The Pro-duct of His Time.

There is fortunately nothing common between the King of the Belgians and the King of England Instead of making a ridiculous pre tension that his daughter should be driven from her mother's coffin be

they are both eminently the children many cases was a pathetic remin-

entury manners which is to be ob-served at court. There has also been served at court. There has also been a revolution in the manner of receiving guests. In the old court, even very distinguished visitors were treated in a fashion which only the traditions of ancient times could explain—perhaps it might even be said, extenuate. The illustrious guest who was received at dinner and treated there with the utmost distinction was allowed to leave the next morning without again seeing the gracious lady who had been his hostess. I remember General Grant was once a guest at Windsor Castle. He was then full of honors and glory, had been twice the chief ruler of his nation; and, indeed, he was going to be put forward for candidate

the Prince of Wales, as the King thea was, was far simpler than the Mayor of Boston.

Apparently, too, the King does not cherish the same curiously reverential attitude towards the Stuarts which was one of the characteristics of the late Queen. "After all, I have Stuarts blood, in my views" the of the late Queen. "After all, I have Stuart blood in my veins," the Queen said herself on a memorable occasion. So well known was her secret love for the Stuarts that Sir John Popt Hennessy, who had extraordinary instinct and tact, once put on a tie in Stuart colors when he was invited to Balmoral; and the Queen—who was very observant—signified that she saw and was pleased.

"Cape Boys" and Their Ways.

In South Africa the mail carts co The drivers of these vehicles are usually "Cape Boys," men of mixed parentage, Hottentots, Griqua, Korrana, with a dash of the white man superadded. They are first-rate drivers, anh manage their teams of six, eight, and even ten, horses with extraordinary skill and dexterity. Another colored boy sits alongside the driver, wielding an enormously long whip, which implement he manages as deftly as a first-rate fly-fisher does his rod and casting line. Nevertheless, these Cape boys are reckless folk, much addicted to drink and inordinately vain of their performances ordinately vain of their performances as Jeius. It is the fashion with them to start away from and make the approach to the xillage inns or baiting places, where they make their halts, at a hard gallop. In this way, ewing to the drivers' drinking habits and the ordinary risks of bad roads, accidents often happen, the cart and its passengers are occasionally turned over, and broken bones result. The cart itself is a two-wheeled tented carriage, having two or three seats placed one behind the other, the passenger invested to be the carriage. sengers invariably looking toward the horses. Luggage and mails are strapped on behind, or, if a regular coach is used, upon the top.

Ask for Mnard's and take no other

++++++++++++++++++++ THE STAGE



SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL.

The School for Scandal, Sheridan's tandard comedy, is distinctly of the old school. As dramatised by William Owen and his company at the Grand ast night it was intensely characteristic. Lumbersome with diaogue, even a little inclined to be dull, at the outset, it grew rapidly in interest and fascination to the climax as the curtain fell on the The company evidently realized the effect of the introductory disoursive dialogue and attempted to nend matters by omitting a goodly portion of the first act and "rushing" the presentation throughout. This little overdone and much of the finesse of Sheridan's wonderful haracter building was sacrificed to nake "the show go." Notwithstanding, the production was an exceeding pleasing one and well eccived by

Those who expected wonders from William Owen were doutless dis ed the dash, impetuosity and ferve of the brilliant spendthrift whos onthor. To the critical it must have emplify Sheridan's creation in en We fancy the audience would have perferred more of the author and les

Sir Peter Teazle was ill-chosen. No one imagines the crabbed, eccentric ound rollicking good fellow, whose attempts to dwarf himself to the exigencies of the play were almost

But while Owen and his "Sir Peter were somewhat weak, their manager has surrounded them with a splendid company. It is not often the star i its life and attractiveness. Sir Oliver was magnificently portrayed, Joseph ould not have been improved and and the scenic effects were brillians and excellent-if one expects the con-

eats till the close of the performance The general "break" a few momen finale is an insult to the players and a source of annoyance to the balance of the audience.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

he Chatham Grand:-

Marks Bros. are billed as follows: Thursday, Feb. 5, "The Parson's Nephew." Friday, Feb. 6, "Hazel Kirk." Mother's Vendication. Saturday, Feb. 7, "Fresh American Gent."

Monday, Feb. 16.—Robert Mantell in Hamlet.—Mantell reported good, sup-port not reported strong. Wednesday, Feb 18.-Pittsburg estra, assisted by George Hamlin, nor.—Good musical production. Friday, Feb. 20—A Sister's Love. deported fair.

What made your linens coarse? Common soap!

Sunlight Soap saves linen.

OAP EXPENSE

Farmers' Institutes Next month the members of the Farmers' Institutes will commence holding meetings. For Division seven, which comprises East and West Kent, the following dates have been arranged for at the following places:—

Highgate—Feb 6. Ridgetown—Feb. 7. Blenheim—Feb. 9. Bridge End—Feb. 10 Thamesville—Feb. 11. Zone-Feb. 12.

Bear Line, Dover-Feb. 13.

Fletcher-Feb. 14.

Tilbury-Feb. 16.

Wheatley-Feb. 17 and 18.

Addresses will be delivered by G. C. Castin, Craighurst; W. F. Kidd, Sim-

THE COUNCIL IN SESSION

Proceedings of the County Parliamentarians at their Initial Meeting.

Many Matters of Importance Discussed Motions Passed and Notices Given.

FRIDAY MORNING.

The County Council resumed this morning.

Mr. McGeorge, civil engineer, presented a report on the bridge over Long's Creek, on the county line between Kent and Lambton. He reported that the bridge was in a bad condition. The estimate cost of the bridge was \$2,650. The report was referred to Roads and Bridges committee.

on motion of Mr. Noss, secondary of Mr. Somers, County Treasurer James Fleming was heard in regard to an agreement between the Clerk of the Peace and the County, in the matter of Tees for selecting the

matter of fees for selecting the jurors.

On motion of Mr. Reycraft, seconded by Mr. Handy, two pairs of handcuffs were ordered purchased for the use of the county constables.

It was moved by Mr. Chinnick, seconded by Mr. Grant, that a grant of \$25 be made to East and West Kent Farmers' Institutes. Referred to the Agricultural committee.

It was moved by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. French, that all bridges, the property of the County, be painted and that the several Commissioners attend to the same. Referred to Roads and Bridges.

It was moved by Mr. Vester, seconded by Mr. Handy, that the Legislative committee draft a petition to the Ontario Government asking the said Government to so amend the Municipal Act that County Councils in future would be composed of the reeve and deputy reeve of each municipality. Referred to Petitions and Legislation. sporthains 2

OPERATOR'S FAULT.

Explanation of the Tucson Railway Disaster.

Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 30.-The eastound train which collided with the Sunset Limited at Vail's Station on Wednesday, as a result of which twenty persons were killed, was in charge of Conductor G. W. Parker and Engineer Jack Bruce, one of the oldest engineers in Arizona. The conductor and engineer were furnished with orders to pass an eastbound freight train at Wilmot Station. There was another order at Vail's Station, one to meet the train known as the Crescent City express, eastbound, at Edmond. This order, which was the important one, the operator failed to deliver, and the limited passed out without the right of way and with no orders on end, and the boilers crushed. The cars in the rear rushed upon the mass of heated iron, and piled up in an indescribable and frightfully tangled mass. Fire broke out at once. The flames fed by the oil from the broken tanks of the engines quickly communicated to the cars, and the whole mass was soon in flames. Those who were able to escape from the cars in the rear of the trains quickly came to the rescue; but all their efforts went for little, for the pile of debris was so heated that the workers could not approach near enough to work. Auxiliary trains, with doctors and assistance, were soon on the gh to work. Auxiliary trains, and assistance, were soon on the the best way.

Spirited Contest Fromised.

London, Jan. 30.—Wesley's Chapet,
City road, will be the scene today of a spirited contest over
the education act. The Wesleyan
Education and Privileges Committees will hold a joint session
as a court empowered to decide
between opportunism and passive resistance. The opportunists, while the bill
was before Parliament, sought to amend
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Mr. Foster at Beaverton.

Beaverton, Jan. 29.—A large meeting was held here this evening in the interests of Hon. Mr. Foster. Mr. Thog Treleven, Reeve of Beaverton, was appointed Chairman, and the meeting was addressed by Mr. W. H. Höyle, M.P.P for North Unfario. Hon. Geo. E. Foster touched upon the leading questions of the day, the tariff and the expenditures of the present Government couning in for a share of criticism. In the midst of his address Col. Sam Hughes arrived on the secan and addressed the meeting for a few minutes.

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Executors' Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the Estate of Louis T. Curtillett, late of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Gentleman, deceased.

Of course, said the youth who was in love, two can live as cheaply as one. Perhaps, replied his father, but I never knew them to do it.