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CHATHAM.

THURSDAY ONT.

DECEMBER

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nerals ever held in Chatham.

dered "Safe in the Arms of Jesus."

The relatives from out of town who attended the funeral were Mrs Mallory, Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Beith Henry Waddell, Port Lambton, and Mr. Waddell, of Dresden.

HE RESIGNS

Special School Board Meeting Re

ceives Resignation of Trustee

BUSY LODGE

ruary, in this city, will be elected

hey are improving nicely.

OPEN TO-NIGHT.

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Hand Bags.

Sable Ruffs.

Warranted Natural Undyed Sable Ruffs, 42 in. long, trimmed with three large tails at each end. Regular value \$12.00, on sale for \$6.50

Waist Silks.

Elegant Silks in Fancy Blacks, Fancy Creams and Colors, single waist lengths, in boxes, worth per length up to \$6.00, on sale for ... \$3.75

Handkerchiefs.

Sateen Skirts. Made of Extra Fine Black Mer-cerised Sateen, accordion flounced

Table Linens.

Silks.

Half-dozen Ladies' Fine Hem

stitched Handkerchiefs, put up in very attractive box, on sale, very special. Fine Cambric, at a box Pure Linen, at a box......

and frilled, all sizes, worth up to \$1 50 each, on sale for.....

Pure Bleached Table Linen, in very pretty floral design, 61 in. wide. Reg. 50c value, on sale for

Cream Corded Wash Silks, for Ladies' Waists and Children's Dresses, guaranteed for wear. Re-gular value 50c a yd., on sale for.

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CLEARING SALE OF

AT THE WHOLESALE HOUSE

EXTRAORDINARY VALUES WHILE THEY LAST.

Ladies' Black Leather Hand Bags, moire lined, inside purse. Special at \$1.00 each, on sale for.

Not much time left for you to de your Christmas Shopping, but, with an Extra Staff of Salespeople and a Stock Largely Replenished During the Last Few Days, We are Ready to Serve You as Well or Better than Ever. We offer you great inducements to come in and see us. Here is an Interesting List for Late Shop-You have certainly Lost Nothing by

Apron Lawn. 38 in. wide, wide here, trimmed

with 4 rows of tucking, Regular value 20c, on sale at Marseilles Spreads.

Full Double-bed Size White Marseilles Spreads, in very elegant designs. Regular value \$2.25 each, on sale for \$1.65

Runners. Pure Crepe Linen Runners half bleached, fancy hem-stitched and drawn work. Worth up to

40c each, on sale for 20c Handkerchiefs. Ladies' Fine Irish Handkerchiefs, beautifully embroidered,

edged with very fine val. lace, 75c values for ... 40c. values for Dress Goods.

15 Pieces of Dress Goods in Tweeds and Canvas Weaves, 42 to 44 in. wide, in excellent colors, worth up to 75c a yard, on sale special at

Kimona Cloths. 12 Pieces Fine Heavy Kimona Sleths, in very pretty stripes. Regular price 17c to 25c a yard,

Not Hard To Decide

Chinaware is always pleasing

GRAY'S CHINA HAL

That everyone can afford to buy a whole lot for a small amount of money and still not feel that they are not giving good presents.

> For the Children Cups and Saucers

5c, 1oc, 15c, 2oc. Children's Sets, tea pot, sugar, cream, cups, saucers, and plates, 50c, \$1. \$1. 25 and \$1.50. Porridge bowls, Mugs, Jugs, Plates, Vases, Pictures, Night Lamps, etc., 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c.

For Young Man or Young Lady

Fancy China cups and saucers 25c to \$3, Fancy bon bon dishes 25c to \$2.50, Fancy Elacques and plates, 25c to \$5.00. Shaving mugs, an elegant line, 15 to 75c. Art Ornaments and Vases, 50c to \$5, Cut Glass bon bons, and nut bowls, \$3, \$4.75. For the Married House-

keepers A new Dinner or Tea Set wouldn't come amise, or a Toilet Set, of which we have a new lot just opened up at special prices. Carving Sets, a special line of English Sheffield steel goods, in fancy

cases, \$3 to \$8. Knives and Forks

1847 Rozers goods in fancy boxes, \$5 to \$6.50 a set. Tea Spoons, \$2, \$3, \$4 a dozen. Dessert spoons, \$3, \$5, \$7 dozen. Table and Dessert Knives, white handles, securely fastened on steel blades—½ doz. in box, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Hanging & Hall Lamps \$1.25, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5. \$8 and \$10.00 Vases and Jardinieres

A grand showing of newest goods imported for this years Holiday trade. In odd Fancy Fruit and Salad dishes is where we excel all competition as we look after this line the whole year around, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c up to \$7.

Our open stock French China Dinner Sets are more popular than ever this year and we will sell you one piece or a whole set. A good time to begin is right now. Have you seen our new art wares in English Pottery?

Farm Yard Scenes, Old Greek Ware, Georgian Ware. Also Royal Vienna and

Gray's China Hall

KING ST.

Poultry & Meats

Having Purchased the Business of Mr. W. H. Currens we desire to inform the public that we have had many years experience in the business. We shall maintain the same high standard of Meats and Poultry the public have been getting. Hoping to have the old customers and

MCLEAN & WEAVER, sors to W. H. Currens, St. Clair

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L. R. C. P., Etc., London, England.
SURGEON, OCULIST, SPECIALIST
Diseases: Eye, Ear and Nose treated and
Glasses fitted properly Will be at Radley's Drug Store, Chatham. Next Date
of visit, Wednesday, Dec 27th. ------

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MATINEE AND NIGHT

'A BELL BOY

Introducing JOHNNY GALVIN as Patsy the Hilarity Producer. Pricos, First Floor-50c, 75c, \$1.00

Plum Pudding. Fruit Cake. Oyster Patties. Ice Cream.

CHRISTMAS ORDERS WILL BE PROMPTLY FILLED.

W. E. SMITH.

Till__ Half-Past 9

have a Large Stock bought expressly for the Christmas Trade. We want your help to clear out these goods during the next 8 days. We will help you by reducing 7 per cent. from all Dinner, Tea, and Chamber Sets, also Lamps, China, and Glaseware. Come Early and Get Your Choice.

Our Stock for Christmas is complete The quality and prices are combined please you :-

Seedless Oranges. 25c per dozen. Select Raisins (cleaned), 8c per 1b. 3 lbs. Currants (cleaned), for 250 Mixed Nuts, 15c per lb.

Seedless Raisins, 9cts. per lb.
3 Cans (I Corn, I Peas, I Tomatoes) fo

John McConnell

Tom and Harry

WILLIAM STREET LAUNDRY. " We do All kinds of Laundry and Family Washing. Prices reasonable

GIVE US A CALL TOM & HARRY, WII,LIAM STREET. OPPOSITE C.P.R.

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For Men at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 Call for Free Catalogue.

4 Doors West of Market. CHATHAM.

THIRD ANNUAL SAD FUNERAL Many Mourn the Death of Tracy Waddell -Service Held in

A Very Enjoyable Function The funeral of the late Tracy Held at the Merrill Vaddell took place yesterday an vas one of the largest attended fu-House

The sad accident through which this bright young man lost his life has caused general sadness. His Toast List death is mourned by the whole com munity and everywhere sympathy i

extended to the bereaved family.

The funeral service, which was held n Christ Church, was very solemn and impressive. The church was crowded to the doors with friends of the young man who had come to pay their last tribute to the dead. vas supplied. Rev. Rural, Dean McCosh conducted the obsequies, assisted by Rev. W. H. G. Colles. The choir rendered two

was supplied.

After the supper an excellent toast list was given and the proceedings continued far into the morning.

A very ufique souvenir menu card was provided for every guest. It was printed on a wooden palette and was made up in a very artistic design. Each of the guests was also provided with a paint brush.

Among the many dishes appeared the following: Boiled oil and raw oil, with shaving sauce; hammer and hymns and the male quartet ren-

The funeral procession left the family residence on Water street at half past two and after the service in the church proceeded to the Maple Leaf Cemetery.

knows how hard life is until no one will listen to his story—Cucksey; You cannot take something out of a bottle then have no obstacles on the way nome—Rayment; If I do say it myself—Watt; Order, up another case—Fielder; Little ink—Judother case—Fielder; Little ink—Jud-son; Giving you an imitation eating chicken—Jas. Carswell; Wandering Willie from Ridgetown—Blight; and Cold wave from the West—Sawyer. The following was the toast list presided over by President Rayment;

You Know What I Mean-Chun

Atkins (by accident).
Vice-President's Address — Little
Ink Judson.
Builders' Exchange — Watt and Fielder

Song—E. J. MacIntyre.
The Ladies—A. M. Piper and W

3. Arnold. B. Arnold. Architects—Plans and Details by W. A. Hadley and Benj. Blonde. Songs—W. W. Scane and Cap.

PUBLIC MEETING

The regular meeting of Hope of Ontario, A. O. F., was held last evenng, with a fair number of members by which a public meeting be held between the dates of civic nomina-tion and election day, at which all candidates would be required to ap-pear and state their policy. Such a plan, he thinks, would relieve rate-payers of often voting in the dark. attendance. There are two or three members on the sick list, but The six widows of deceased brethren will be presented, as is the custom, with a Christmas turkey each. Delegates and alternates to the District Meeting, to be held in Feb-

PASSED AWAY

next Wednesday evening, the quarterly night. This Court was successful in the game of carpet bowling, for the trophy, against the I. Q. F., fast evening, the A. O. F. winning by a score of 229 to 18, this game being the first played by the I. O. F. In the league game now on the A. O. F. have played four games and S. O. E. have played one game and son one game; the Workmen have played four games and lost one; the lost two; the Sons of Scotland have played one game and lost one; the Mrs. Geo. Somers died this morning at 3.30 in St. Joseph's Hospital. She leaves besides her husband and mother, a sister and orother, living in Harwich, and a sister in Detroit. Mr. Somers is an employe of the Blonde Mfg. Co. The deceased lady beabon calling about a year and a has been ailing about a year and a half. Her age was 19 years and 11 months.

The funeral will take place on Sun

day afternoon at 2.30, from the residence of Mrs. Hughes, King St. West.

PAID 100.000

eived from Collector Wm Rannie \$48,419.92, being the last instalment of city taxes paid before the 15th inst. Some \$100,000 in taxes has now been paid in by the time limit.

21 YEARS IN HARNESS

Ridgetown, Dec. 20.—D. Cochrane, Ridgetown's efficient clerk, has occupied the office for 21 years. Mr. Cochrane, who, by the way, is a leading Conservative, is one of the best posted and most cautious clerks in Optario and has given councils of Ontario, and has given councils of the past much valuable aid. A bro-ther has been treasurer of Went-worth county for many years.

Most people don't like to be continually running across advertisements when they are looking for news, but when you see that \$15.00 ladies' or gent's gold filled watch guaranteed for 25 years, which Von Gunten is making an Christmas special of you would be glad your attention was called to it.

CLEAN CROSSINGS

Residents of Murray and Princess Streets Rightly Complain of Their Condition

Residents on Murray and Princes treets complain with considerable justification of the wretched con dition in which the crossings have been left by the pavers of Murray

Lakes of slush and water confron the pedestrian and a condition exists which should receive the prompt at tention of the city engineer.

The mud left at the side of the approaches to the river bridges also the subject of much complain and should be attended to.

HONORED HIM

Worthy Young Citizen Recognized Ere His Departure for the West-Annual Employes' Dinner

The firm of George Stephens & Company entertained their employed to a delightful dinner at the hand P., senior member of the firm, last evening, when an exceedingly enjoy able time was spent.

able time was spent.

The feature of the evening was the tribute of appreciation paid J. R. Cathcart, the secetary-treasurer of the company, who leaves for his new home at Regina, Sask., next week. Mr. Cathcart was presented on behalf of the firm with a handsome fur-lined overcoat and by his fellow employes with a Persian Lamb cap and gauntlets. Mr. Cathcart made a feeling and appropriate response.

CARPET BALL

The standing of Carpet Ball League

SO.E. Hope 3. 8.0.8 CO.F.

The fellow with a bee in his bonnet should be careful that it doesn't sting him.

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CHRISTMAS CAKES OHRISTMAS PUDDINGS MINCE PIES, and BREAD at

The North Chatham Bakery LAMON BROS.

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f Nuts.

What Will Please

FATHER

Turkey. A King Cutter or Safety Razor.

MOTHER A Set of 1847 genuine Rogers Silver Knives and Forks. One of our many Choice Dinner Sets. A Banquet Lamp or a fancy piece of China.

BROTHER A pair of Hockey Skates and a Hockey Stick.

A Coaster, or a Train of Cars for little brother.

YOUR FRIEND If you don't know just what to get for your Friend, come in to THE ARK. You will be sure to see something

The Store will be open until 9 o'clock.

Will be open later on Saturday night. Goods Promptly Delivered.

H. MACAULAY PRO



AGAR & NEFF.

SCANE BLOCK (Upstairs).

MEN'S

Of course, real solid comfort may be possible without a pair of slip-pers—but it's surely more like the rea Simon-pure article when the slippers are

Christmas

That opens the way toward making some-

body a present that will

75c to \$2 Low or Opera Slippers n a variety of leathers. \$1.50 to \$2

Hige-Cut or Romeo Slippers A draft resister for winter. 65c to \$1 Felt and Warm Lined Slippers

Carpet and Rep Slippers from GEO. W. COWAN

OPEN EVENINGS.

SLIPPERS

Christmas Day

The Hilarious Musical Comedy

Second Floor-35c, 50c. and 75c Gallery-25c. Matinee-25c, 35c, and 50c

Seats selling at Briscos

Somerville's Old Stand, King Street.

Leaf Cemetery.

The popularity of the young man was shown by the many floral tributes. Chief among these were designs from Christ Church congregation, Christ Church Sunday school, the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, his intimate companions, the C. C. I., and numerous others sent by friends and relatives. His school mates from the Collegiate Institute, with whom he was ever popular and a favorite, marched to the cemetery in a body. The pall bearers were eight young friends of deceased, Harry McCosh, Shew Holmes, Frank Dennis, O. K. Latson, Percy Chinnick, Frank Thomas, F. Munroe and Harold Wil-

o'Clock OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN for the Sale of Crockery, Lamps, China, and Glassware, of which we

> Bensen A special meeting of the Publi GROCERIES. chool Board was held last evening for the purpose of receiving the resignation of Trustee W. H. Bensen in order that he may legally run for a seat at the City Council. Mr. Bensen has been a valued member of the School Board and many kindly

ributes were paid him. The Trustees also decided to clo the schools this evening until nesday, January 3rd. 3 lbs. Mixed Candy for 25c.

Mixed Pickles, 10cts. per bottle Mince Meat, 9c. per lb.

Fark St. Phone 190

and work guaranteed.



For Boys at \$1.25 and \$1.50 For Ladies at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50

BIG BANQUET

Large Crowdin Attendance-Excellent Menu Provided .- Interesting

The third annual banquet of the Builders' Exchange was held in the Merrill House last evening and was a decided success in every particular.
There was a good crowd of jolly
good fellows present and everyone
enjoyed the excellent menu provided
by Mine Host Merrill. Every want

oil, with shaving sauce; hammer an eggs with spring locks; sharp sand, pitch dressing and gravel sauce; architects' specials, unfinished plans and no details; bricklayers habit, hollering mort.

The side dishes were: Man never

presided over by President Rayment:
The King.
Our Dominion—W. A. Hadley and
W. T. Piggott.
The Army and Navy—Major Geo.
Massey and Adjt. W. Coltart.
Song—W. Smith.
Trade and Commerce—Wm. Robertson and John Stephens.
Song—R. W. Angus.
The City—Ald. Marshall and Ald.
Edmondson.

Mill Men Quartette.

God Save the King.

Ald. Westman suggests that in uture some arrangement be made

played one game and lost one; the f. O. F. nave played one game and lost one; the C. O. F. have played two games, wone one and lost one.

City Treasurer Fleming has re PRITCHARD IN COURT Flint, Mich., Dec. 19.-The ca Flint, Mich., Dec. 19.—The case of Pritchard, who attempted to murder 18-year-old Hazel Pettis because she jilted him, came up this morning and Prosecuting Attorney Martin asked that he be bound over for trial on the evidence already submitted. The defense asked for an adjournment, but said no evidence would be offered now. Adjournment was taken to Dec. 21, when the prisoner will be held to the February term of the Circuit Court in \$5,000 bail.

+++++++++++++++++ CHRISTMAS UAKES ALL SIZES

CANDY, THE CHEAPEST IN CHATHAM. Mounteer's,

KENT BAKERY.

All the Latest Novelties in Confections.

ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING.

Get your Christmas Poultry and Meats at McLean & Weaver's, North Chatham. Prices the lowest. Phone *++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++

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For Baby, Child, Youth, Maiden, Sweetheart, Mother, Father, Brother, Sister, Grand Parents, Relative, Friend or Acquaintance.

Remember One Thing

There is a store in Chatham where you can get anything in the Gift or Toy line that the heart can wish for or the soul desire, so do not [waste time running all over the city, but come straight to

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE, King and "The Store WithIthe

Open every night Christmas week till 9 o'clock.

Stock."

ZAKOOR'S CONFECTIONERY

Wholesale and Retail Fruit Dealer. Next to Rankin House.

He has a large stock of Christmas

ruits and Contectionery and all kinds

Give him a call. See his stock. A. ZAKOOR

SISTER A Big Doll from THE ARK. A Five O'clock China Tea Set. A pair of Skates. A nice Murror. A Picture Book for little Sister.

Prices the lowest. Phone | correctores contents contents

The Planet.

Business Office ... THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1905

THE DIVORCE EVIL.

Rev. Lee McCollester, of the Uni versalist church in Detroit, is no generally regarded as among the orthodox according to "evangelical" standards, but when he has anything to say on things social his remark are usually worth preserving, com ments the Windsor Record.

Last Sunday, after paying his re spects to the "bachelor men and women" who refuse to carry any of the responsibilities of social life,, and taking a side-wipe at the moving mania, saying in effect that the people of the United States are no bet ter than nomads, he reached out after the divorce evil, always a large and shining mark for the pulpit, and dealt it a jolt or two.

It is an ancient and hackneyed, not to say malodorous subject, but despite the hereditary antagonism of the pulpit and the regular publication of the newspaper serial homily on the evils of changing married partners too often, the habit is growing, for according to statistics there are sixty divorces to every thousand marriages

Like other social ills, it seems i extinguished or saved by some mir aculous revulsion against it. The microbe is in the blood, and appar ently immune to anything in the na ture of moral precept.

Like the question regarding the woman in the scripture who had seven husbands, and her ultimate ownership in the resurrection, divorce as they have it in the neighboring republic produces some puzzling social problems, with the difference that most of these are evident and operative in the mundane sphere and press for solution before

One of the most evident of resulting evils is the destruction of the permanency of the bome, the social unit and basis of the social fabric. One is led to wonder, sometimes, what becomes or the issue of these mismarriages, who are "marooned" in the sea of life owing to the choice of new partners by both father and mother. Matrimong, by many, seems to have become largely an experiment, wives and husbands sometimes passing out several removes from the original union. Meanwhile by these unions families having no blood relation, if not deserted, are hopelessly blended, until a knowledge of derivation is lost and children know. as little of their parentage as the with consequent divorce, is a spefies of human beastiality, with apologies to the beast, which, after all, never tails to fulfil its "contract."

But while there is nothing in mor al materia medica to reach this matrimonial "wander-lust," the thing is capable of legal restraint, whenever society so desires, but at present there seems little public demand for any tightening-up of the divorce law. It would perhaps be too radical to decree that divorced persons shall not remarry, but a law to prohibit remarriage for a term of years, say, five, would have a wholesome effect and quench some of the brazen indecency that now crops up at the ered and enter into new alliances within the hour.

But, after all, probably the greater proportion of divorces follow hasty and ill-considered marriages and on of the needs of the home is careful instruction of the young in all that concerns marriage.

WELL DONE

The results of the Ontario Medical Council and Ontario College of Pharmacy examinations published yesterday show local students to have made splendid records.

In the medical list are the names of Dr. A. P. Miller, of Chatham, who has been successful in the primary and Intermediate examinations and Dr. J. R. Serson, of Morpeth, successful in the intermediate examination.

tion.

The pharmacy results show S. F. Park, son of I. P. S. Robt. Park, to have done exceedingly well. Sam took, tirst class honors, standing fourth in the list, with first rank with four others in theoretical chemistry, and a similar standing in obvious.

physics.

J. G. Clarke, another city boy, was second in the list of those taking second class honors. J. N. Harmer, of Thamesville, once in the Central Drug Store here, stood eighth in the first class honor list.

Mr. Park was a student in the Radley Drug Store, and Mr. Clarke in that of J. W. McLaren.

Sunlight Soap is better than other soaps, at is best when used in the Sunlight way, my Sunlight Soap and follow directions.

A tip to a talkative barber seldon acts as hush money.

A train of thought isn't always, on

Give Us Men

If we can get competent men, we will by good team work build up the circulation of THE SATURDAY EVENING Post to unheard-of figures. It is now three-quarters of a million copies weekly, so mething never before attained by a weekly magazine. We want one good man in this town to organize a selling force and push it thoroughly and systematically.

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BARGAINS FOR EVERYBODY

Westman Bros.

BIG HARDWARE

Horse Blankets.

DON'T MISS

952 Cherry Street

KNOTT-JENNER

A very pretty house wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. Wm. Jenner on Wednesday, December 113, when his eldest daughter, Matilda, when his eldest daughter, Matilda, one of Botany's most popular young ladies, was united in marriage to Mr. W. H. Knott, of Charing Cross. The ceremony was performed at three p.m. by the Rev. Mr. Ayearst, of Thamesville, assisted by the Rev. Arthur W. Hare, of Botany.

The bride was very prettily attired in a charming white gown and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bride and groom were unattended. The wedding march was played by Miss Grace Jenner. After a very dainty wedding suppor the happy

Miss Grace Jenner. After a very dainty wedding supper the happy couple left for their new home at Charing Cross amid the good wishes of a host of friends. Among the many handsome presents was a beautiful sideboard, the gift of St. John's Presbyterian church, of which the bride was for many years organist.

ALL IN THE NAME.

I suppose all the boys in the country are fond of bathing in the creeks and lakes. Waal, not when ye call it thet.

Bathin'. The only thing they care

WEEK OF PRAYER

The following program has been arranged for the week of prayer, to begin Monday evening, January 1: Monday, San. 1.—Victoria avenue Methodist church; subject, "Confession and Thanksgiving," speakers, tev. Dr. Battisby and Mr. Warren Martin.

attend these services.

Martin.

Taesday, Jan. 2—First Presbyterian church; subject, "Prayer in Relation to Evangelism," speakers, Rev. F. E. Malott, B. A., B. D., and Mr. John

Malott, B. A., B. D., and Mr. John Reeve.

Wednesday, Jan. 3—William street Baptist church; subject, "The Work of the Bible Society," speakers, Rev. W. L. Rutledge, B. A., and Mr. D. S. Paterson, B. A.

Thursday, Jan. 4—St. Andrew's church; subject, "Personal Work in Evangelism," speakers, Rev. J. W. Hoyt, M. A., and Mr. J. W. Shackleton.

ton.

Friday, Jan. 5—Christ Church, subject, "The Home and the School," speakers, Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, B. A., and Mr. J. W. Humphrey.

The service will begin each night at eight o'clock. All are invited to attend these services.

Christmas giving—Nothing more useful, nothing quite so nice, as a fine suitcase or leather satchel. Call and examine our stock, which is the largest and best assorted county. Backus & Dennis.

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage nd all the men and romen merely players."

******************************* ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At The Grand— A Bell Boy—Christmas Day

to The Planet by Press

"A BELL BOY." "A Bell Boy," that extremely funny "A Ball Boy," that extremely funny bunch of music, pretty maidens and laughable situations will play for two performances at the Grand on Christmas Day. This show is recognized by both press and public to be a winner. The title roll of the Mischievous Bell Boy is in the hands of the clever young Comedian, Mr. Johnny Galvin—to see him once is to see him again. He is ably assi ted by little Miss Ella Galvin, the charming singing soubjette.

little Mrss Ella Galvin, the charming singing soubrette.
Irene Drew as the Widow Lovall is a dashing beauty and sings well.
Ned Nelson and Jas, A. Grady as Doogan and Coogan, two friends from the Emerald Isle, who get together after fourteen years and make things lively. Just keep your eye on Coogan and then on the bug.
Taking all in all the show is a laugh a minute ffrom the time the curtain goes up until it goes down.

WARMING UP ORFORD

Ridgetown, Dec. 20. - Municipal matters are warming up in Orford township, and there promises to be some exc ting contests. George Rey-craft, the present reeve, is retiring, and James Webster and Robt. Spence will seek the office. The names of A. Teverton and John Steel are also mentioned in connection with the reeveship. All the old councillors will offer for re-election, and the new candidates will be Augustus Gosnell, T. C. Reycraft, Edgar L. Moore and Wiffiam Colleridge.

District Doings TILBURY

Dec. 20.-Miss Winnie Lambert, or

Dec. 20.—Miss Winnie Lambert, of Woodslee, is visiting friends here. The annual Christmas entertainment for the English church Sunday school is being held this evening in the basement of the church.

W. K. Magee, of Detroit, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Magee.
Married, on Tuesday, 19th inst., by Rev. P. E. Nicol, at the home of the bride's mother, Miss Mary Adair to Joseph Stewart, of this village. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart left on the eight o'clock train on a honeymoon trip west, after which they will take up their residence on Fort street.
Schools close for Christmas vacation on Friday, 22nd inst.
Miss Kate Morton, who has been the guest of Miss Edith Ball at the parsonage, has returned to her home in Toronto.

The gentlemen of Tilbury have

The gentlemen of Tilbury have issued invitations for a ball to be held in Anderson Hall on Wednesday evening next, 27th inst. Finney's orchestra, of Detroit, will furnish the

Mr. and Mrs. Coatsworth, of Blen-heim, attended the wedding of Miss Mary Adair yesterday.

tise for the Christmas tree and en-tertainment held in the Sunday school room to-night.

Last Sunday atternoon a Christ-mas service was held in the English church for the children of the Sun-day school. Each child received a box of candy.

day school. Each child received a box of candy.

Miss Annie Cryderman is assisting Mr. Evans in his jewelry store during the holiday season.

J. Franklin made the stage trip yesterday from Morpeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling and two daughters leave this week for London, where they will spend Christmas.

CANVASSER WANTED — At once, for Chatham, to supply a regular line of customers with tea, etc. Apply, Alfred Tyler, Teas, London, Ont.

TEACHERS WANTED.

WANTED-Teacher for S. S. No. 14 Dover; experienced one who can speak and teach English and French; duties to commence Jan. 1; state salary. Address Napoleon Brown, Big Point.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

TO RENT-Two or three unfurnish-ed rooms, suitable for light house keeping; centrally located. Apply Box Y., Planet.

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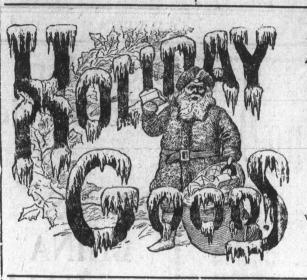
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is no longer possible to support these large families. It was an easy matter formerly, for a large farm could be divided among the children, but the later subdivisions have made the farms too small. Migrations, were necessary, and the easiest way was toward the south, to get employment in the factories. A targe birthrate, then, is no longer of use to Canada, and is, indeed, rapidly diminishing. It is also stated that the death rate among the children has been inordinate, because it is not possible nowadays to give the proper care and attention to the finants, so that no matter what the number born it will never be possible to rear as many in one family as formerly. It is now recognized that Canada will not suffer from population if the present reduction of the birthrate does continue—her emigration will be less. Indeed, it is also recognized that density of population depends solely upon ability to make a living and the only way to increase it is to stimulate the productivity of a country—the present CHATHAM REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE BUREAU

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GOVERNMENT BY PARTY.

Mr. R. L. Borden Points Out Some Its Defects

Mr. R. L. Borden, leader of the Opposition in the Dominion Pa.iiament, who was the guest of honor at a recent luncheon of the Empire Club, Toronto, spoke interestingly on the de-velopment of Parliamentary institu-tions in Great Britain and Canada. His address, which was, of course, non-political, was frequently heartily applauded by the large audience. The party system of government in Great Britain and Canada, he said, was often treated as if it were a rather discreditable sys-tem. Yet it was to a certain extent the basis of the institutions under

the basis of the institutions under which the people of both countries lived. Until some better method could be found for the purpose of carrying on the affairs of the country the people would have to submit to it. However, it could be said that representative Government in Canada was at least more in the interests of the great mass of the people than any other system devised up to the present time.

The Cablnet system was an essential feature of party government, and there had been a tendency in the last sixty or seventy years, and more especially in the last thrity or forty years, to shelve the power formerly vested in the Crown and transferred to Parliament upon the Cabinet. The latter, strictly speaking, was not a commitstrictly speaking, was not a commit-tee of Parliament, because it was a partisan committee, and not only a partisan but a secret committee. A further development in this connec-tion was the formation of a conclave

of the Cabinet—a Cabinet within a Cabinet, so to speak—so that all the Ministers of the Crown did not possess equal initiative with regard to policies of administration or measures which were brought down.

A striking development in Canada A striking development in Canada was the party caucus. The important debates upon great questions in this country, the debates that settled the fate of measures, were those which took place in caucus. The experience

of the last fifteen on twenty years prov-ed that debates in the House had little or no influence. One result of these de-velopments was to aid in giving the head of the Government the power of he was a strong man; if he was not a strong man; if he was not a strong man, one or two of his Cabinet would control him. Another result was the obedience of the members of the parties to the decision of the majority in caucus.

of the majority in caucus.

The power of the Government, Mr.
Borden proceeded, was certainly not less in Canada than in Great Britain; perhaps a little more, for two reasons; First, the greater need of small public works in this country; secondly, patronage, happily removed from the sphere of political action in Britain owing to reforms in the civil service, was an incubus in Canada. For his part, he would willingly see Canada follow in this regard along the lines of Pri in this regard along the lines of Britain and the United States, and take

away from political parties the power to deal with many important matters of patronage.

The speaker, who quoted freely from The speaker, who quoted freely from Sidney Low and other British publicists in support of some of his contentions and conclusions, summed up by pointing a moral. "In the first place," he said, "a very great responsibility is cust upon the press of this country, the fourth estate, whether it be Libertal or Conservative But there is a con eral or Conservative. But there is a far greater responsibility cast upon the electorate, which should be alive to check a Government."

greater responsibility cast upon the electorate, which should be alive to check a Government."

That brought him to a text from which he said he often preached. He alluded to that duty which fell to every citizen to contribute to public life. Unless each man contributed a little of his time to that line of duty we never could have those high standards in could have those high standards in public life which were to be found in

Birthrate In Canada. The large birthrate of French-Cana-

one in the wilderness. The grants were

consequently sold to lumber companies at ridiculously small rates, and the exodus of the younger element continues. It is now openly stated that it is no longer possible to support these large families. It was an easy matter

For Christmas and New Year's Holidays, W. E. Rispin, City Passengen and Ticket Agent, Grand Trunk and Wabash Ry., 115 King St., will sell return tickets on Dec. 23rd, 24th and dians is receiving comment on account of the recent repeal of the law which in the Province of Quebec gave 100 acres of forest land to each man who had twelve children, says American return tickets on Dec. 23rd, 24th and 25th, good to return until Dec. 26th, and on Dec. 30th and 31st and Jan. 1st, good to return Jan. 2nd, at single fare, and on Dec. 22nd, 23rd, 24th 25th, 29th, 30th, 31st and Jan. 1st, return tickets at fare and one-third, good to return until Jan. 3rd, to all points in Canada, and will also sell tickets at special rates to a number of points in the United States, which can be had on application. He is also issuing special holiday tickets Medicine. The desire to be more popu-lous has led the French-Canadian lous has led the French-Canadian Government into several schemes, mostly to facilitate immigration, although, curiously enough, the flow of population has long been out of Canada into the United States, as though the north were overpopulated. It was this exodus which alarmed the Quebec authorities, who thereupon revived their traditional policy to stimulate the birthrate by rewarding a large family, actuated no doubt, by a desire to make also issuing special holiday tickets to students going home for the holidays. uated no doubt, by a desire to make uated no doubt, by a desire to make this part of Canada solidly French. It bas been learned that the land grant was of no use to the father of such a large family, as he was anchored on his awn farm and could not break a new

WINS HIGH HONOR.

Son of Rev. Dr. Rose Captures Fameus British Scholarships. Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The Governor-Gen

ottawa, bec. 20.—Ine Governor-Gen-eral has received the following telegram from trustees of the Rhodes' scholar-ship: "Trustees congratulate Canada on Rose's success, winning Ireland and on Rose's success, withing freiant and Craven."

The message received by the Governor-General refers to the winning of the Ireland and Craven scholarships by the son of Rev. Dr. Rose, of Centenary Church, Hamilton. Mr. Rose is one of three former students of McGill University new attending Oxford under the Rhodes' scholarship foundation. He won high honors at McGill and his success at Oxford is said to have been phenomenal from the outset. A winner of the Craven is usually a student in his third year at the university, while Rose is now entering on his second year. 'ravên."

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THE PLUMBERS.

Hearing of Evidence Against Batch of

150—Some Were Lucky, But Many Were Held For Trial.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—The hearing of the vidence against the further batch of

156 plumbers on charges of conspiracy was commenced in the Police Cour

The names of all those who had al-ready been fined or who had given evi-lence in the Assize Court were with-drawn from the list of defendants.

The conspiracy charge against John Hardy was adjourned until the 28th

Mr. Curny was the prosecutor. The

retary of the Plumbers' Association, as

the first and only witness. Name after

name was read to him, and he was asked if these men had taken the ob-ligation of the association, if they had taken an active interest and partici-

lucky ones were: Alfred Richards, James V. Fullerton

W. J. McNamara, Herbert Johnston

Oram (dead).

Those whose trial will be continued

A. Ashdown, J. T. Matthews, J. T. Pencambe, J. W. Eastwood, J. T. Len-

dreville, J. J. Graham, Nathan Blumberg, G. W. Mason, E. Leviter, W. G. Mimms, Peter Jessman, James Berry, David Clark, John E. Knott, Thomas Cook, W. B. Inwood, J. R. Bolan, J. R.

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Brown, Dennis McMullin, Nell McMullin, J. Glibbs, R. J. Leaman, J. J. Lyndon, Henry Pell, E. W. Alidins, W. Clewes, A. Glison, James Ellacott, Angus McPherson, E. Myers, C. H. Hillyer, A. A. Earl, J. Elliott, H. G. Jarrer

iel Menzie, George Clapperton, Henry Richards, James Fiddes, H. Hogarth, W. Mashenter, J. B. Fitzsimmons, W. J. McGuire, G. F. McGuire, B. Bryan, J. Douen, J. H. Parks, G. A. McDonald,

E. A. James, G. Furey. This leaves about 50 more to be

dealt with to-day. Court will resume

Ald, Coatsworth

resterday morning before Col. Denis

whooping-cough and asthma.

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Treated Like Boys. Recently at Santa Rosa, Cal., Luther Recently at Santa Rosa, Cal., Luther Burbank in an address on "Our Flowers, the Children," said, in part:

"It is natural that we should associate flowers and children, as they are so much alike in many respects, and they should in some points be treated very much alike. In dealing with flowers we are obliged to somewhat adapt ourselves to them; so with children.
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at once encountered if we attempt to treat them all alike, And another fact applies to both. You must be sincerely honest with them if you would expect the best from them. Plastic child na-ture intuitively absorbs your intent, not your words. It is naturally responsive and constantly strives to get at facts and the truth, and any deceit, though perhaps aiding your own selfish purpose, will only react on yourself

"I belive in the barefoot boy. The country is always the best place for growing children. London statistics show that no child lives in that great city, whose great-grandparents were born there. The country must con-stantly be drawn upon to furnish the brain and brawn for the city. City life and our forcing educational methods are the most destructive agencies of a normal physical and mental growth

"Education should always be the "Education should always be the guiding of a natural appetite for facts, never a hastening, forcing process, which is the surest means of procuring a uniform product of nervous wrecks and a painful lack of the power to grasp, digest and assimilate and make use of the facts of life which always surround them and to which they must be not a don't themselves and to make defence was represented by Messrs. Riddell, Smoke, Lobb, O'Donoghue and When business commenced, lawyers or the defence made their usual ob-ections, which were overruled. Mr. Curry called Mr. Meredith, seclearn to adapt themselves and to make the best use of.

"Our educational system is perhaps "Our educational system is perhaps the best in the world, but it will had time adapt itself more to the individuality of the children. The quaint remarks and straightforward honest questions of children usually strike at the very heart of things. Subterfuge and deceit in dealing with them will in the end bring regret to all concerned. Let us make them as joyous, bright and happy as possible. Teach them by rearpole that it is safe to trust you alpated in the "bonuses," In most cases the answers were in the affirmative. There were a few who escaped the "yes," when the Crown Attorney im-mediately withdrew the charge. The W. J. McNamara, Herbert Johnstone, F. J. Nixon, W. Parmenter, James T. Powers, Alex. Purdy, P. Mansell, A. J. Hutchinson, William Bush, Charles Robertson, James M. Hayden, John Gray, S. J. Greer, W. B. Malcolm, T. A. Stevens, Henry Drummond, J. W.

example that it is safe to trust you always, everywhere and on all occasions.
"The training of boys and girls should in all essentials be the same. Outdoor exercise does not make a girl any less sweet, gentle or tender, while it does give physical integrity, sound health, beauty and happy, serene herves. Children should have somenerves. Children should have some-thing of their very own. It is not a sound business policy or fair treatment

sound business policy or fair treatment to give a boy or girl a pigeon, a famb, a rooster or a calf and then sell it and put the proceeds in your own pocket. It does not provoke a tendency in children to follow the Golden Rule, and it seldom enhances their admiration and respect for you. "Children and plants should if possible have nourishing food. Only by a well balanced ration can they develop normally. If you will notice, hoodlums are generally ill nourished. Lack of nourishment produces unnatural, premature development, with a dwarfing of the intellect and with abnormal tendencies of all sorts." mon, W. G. Adams, W. H. Benson,
A. E. Cottrell, E. Bird, G. H. Hutchinson, J. Monaghan, R. Peterson, G. E.
Hoar, E. Butler, J. G. Aggott, W. E.
Boddington, A. F. Passnere, J. E. Fullerton, C. E. Pickard, J. J. Bower, Dan-

THE FLAGSHIP VICTORY. Was Honored In the Battle of Tra

falgar Celebration. The attention of the world was concentrated a short time ago upon the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the battle of Trafalgar and the death of Nelson on board his flagship, the Victory. The battle of Trafalgar occurred on Oct. 21, 1805. Though it was a glorious victory for the British, it cost them the life of their greatest naval hero, for Nelson was wounded early in the struggle and



THE VICTORY ILLUMINATED AND FLYING NELSON'S FAMOUS TRAPALAR SIGNAL. died on the afternoon of Oct. 21. The Victory was launched in 1751 and was a ship of 100 guns. She has been rebuilt many times and now lies in the harbor of Portsmouth, where during the recent centenary celebration she was brilliantly illuminated. The electricity for this illumination was suppled by a submarine vessel which lay alongside the Victory. The two vessels presented a striking contrast. The one represented the warships with which sea fighting was done 150 years ago; the other represented the latest development of naval warfare, the submarine boat, which does its deadly work upon the great battleship or the swift cruiser beneath the waves and out of sight of the gunners. During the celebration the Victory flew Nelson's famous signal at the battle of Trafalgar, "England expects that every man will do his duty."

Cabby's Repartee.

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A London paper relates that a crowd of sightseers scurrying across the road from the Strand caused a partial block in the traffic. The lagging of a particularly pompous old geniteman roused the ire of a held-up cabby. "Now, then, hurry up there, can't yer?" he shouted. "I am not hurrying cabman," was the mild expostulation. "'Urrying?" snorted cabby, with a flick of his whip; "you're a jumpin about like a bit o' stickin' plaster!"

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DRAMA IN 1765. Plays Were Acted Under Great Diff. culties at That Time.

Here is an account of the sacking of theater in New York from the Gasette of May 3, 1765: "The play advertised to be acted last Monday evening having given offense to sundry and divers inhabitants of this city, who thought it highly improper that such entertainments should be exhibited at this time of public distress, when great numbers of poor people can scarce find means of subsistence, whereby many persons might be tempted to neglect their business and squander that money which is necessary to the payment of their debts and the support of their families, a rumor was spread about the town that if the play went on the audience would meet with some disturbance from the multitude.

"This prevented the greatest part of those who intended to have been there from going. However, many people came and the play was begun, but soon interrupted by the multitude, who burst open the doors and entered with noise and tumult. The andience escaped in the best manner they could. Many lost their hats and other articles of raiment. A boy had wis skull fractured and was yesterday trepanned. Death is his. Several others were sorely set upon and injured. But we heard of no lives lost. The multitude immediately demolished the house, carried the pieces to the common, where they consumed them in a bonfire."

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Few people are aware that there i existence an immense chest ed full of the private and confidential correspondence of Lord Nelso and of Emma, Lady Hamilton, whice and of Emma, Lady Hamilton, which the biographers of these two person ages would have given their eyes to obtain, especially in connection with the recent centennial of the battle of Trafalgar, says the Marquise de Fontenoy. They are in the possession of the admiral's great-grandnephew, the Hon. Alexander Nelson Hood, private secretary to the Princess of Wales and who has inherited the Italian title of Duke of Bronte, as well as the ex

and who has inherited the Italian title of Duke of Bronte, as well as the extensive estates in Sicily bestowed by King Ferdinand of Naples upon England's greatest naval hero.

The duke—for he is known as such in Italy, where he spends the greater portion of the year—so far has resisted all attempts on the parts of students of history and higgspheres to chick ed all attempts on the parts of students of history and biographers to obtain even a glimpse of the contents of all this correspondence of the great admiral and of Emma, Lady Hamilton. Perhaps some day he may see his way to give it to the world. He is a man of considerable decision of character, of varied attainments, of business experience, and especially of pluck, which he manifested on one memorable occasion manifested on one memorable occasi manifested on one memorable occasion when, having resisted a demand for tribute by brigands in Sicily, he was subjected by them to a midnight attack in force upon his castle of Maniace, followed by a siege which culminated n his routing the brigands, killing some and wounding others. The latter he did not turn over to the police, but had their wounds cared for at the castle, where they were treated by him with the utmost kindness and hospitality until their recovery, since which time all. Sicilian brigands have given him a wide berth, regarding him with ome and wounding others. The latte him a wide berth, regarding him with good-will and respect. This incident has been utilized by Marion Crawford and several other novelists as the heme of some of their most popular ooks.

The castle is a grand old place on the slopes of Etna, and was built some thousand years ago by the Greek Gen Maniaces, who, wi'l Haroid Hardrades and the latter's Northmen and. It was occupied for a time William II., grandson of the great K Roger of Sicily, from whom nearly ery reigning house of the old world in descended, and it was there that his Great from Constantinople, and which epresenting the Virgin and Child, wa nangs over the alter in the adjacer ed, the infant Jesus having a distinct riental appearance and a dark, copper-olored complexion.

At the time when the castle of Man-

ace, the monastery, and the lands and vineyards were bestowed by King Fer vineyards were bestowed by king Fer-dinand upon Lord Nelson, along with an annuity of \$20,000 a year, the place was in a shocking condition of repair, and remained so until it passed into the possession of the late Lord Bridport as grandnephew of Lord Nelson in 1868. At that time no member of the family had visited it for forty years. Lord Bridport, however, took the estate in hand, spent a considerable um of money in restoring the castle and the monastery buildings, and in developing the property, turning over the entire management thereof in 1876 to his third son, Alexander Nelson Hood, the present Duke of Bronte.
To-day the castle has been converted into a most commodious and even luxurious abode crammed almost from cellar to roof with Nelson relics. The entire estate, which is of vast extent, is known as Bronte, taking its name from the rumbling of the volcano on the slopes of which it is situated. For Bronte means thunder. The duke, I may add, was a gentle-

nan-in-waiting to Queen Victoria and controller of the household of the late Duchess of Teck, mother of the Princess of Wales. He is a novelist, an engineer, and has been decorated by the King of Italy with the order of the Crown for his services to Italian agri-

A Valuable Paper Weight.

An interesting paper weight has just seen given to Epworth University at bklahoma City. It is a section of the wass pump rod of the steamship Sirius, brass pump rod of the steamship Sirius, the first steamer to cross the Atlantic. The trip was made in 1838, and the vessel left Cork on April 3 and arrived in New York on April 22. The ship was lost on the English coast in June 1847, and was salvaged in 1896, fifty-one years later. The metal work of the vessel was purchased by the Masons, s firm of Birmingham, England, ship suppliers, where the pump rod was cut into sections and the souvenirs made. The paper weight is about half an inch thick and four inches in diameter. It looks as bright as if it had never seen the bottom of the sea.

"Joseph," said Mrs. Atkinson sever, "once again I beg you to try an reak yourself of your truly awful hat break yourself of your truly awful habit of making puns upon every possible and impossible occasion. Whenever you perpetrate these atrocities you jar may nerves. You make my hair stand upon end like the quills upon the fretful porcupine. When I think over things I sometimes feel that I would rather live with a hog than a punster!" Aikinson turned with the suave grin which forebodes evil.

"I see," he said. "Then, my dear, it's for pork-you-pine—ch?"

But that time he had to rush for sal wolatile.—London Answers.

The Hare Ran Home.

The Rev J Kilpatrick, a famous old ricketer of Kent, England, was out hooting one day and found a hare siting. Instead of putting it up and hooting it he said to himself:
"No, I will give it a fair chance, oriereting distance."

teting distance."
So, turning around, he deliberately neasured out twenty-two yards. But m facing about in order to have his hot all he saw of his hare was a small orns scudding afar aff!

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District Doings

THAMESVILLE.

Dec. 19,—Mrs. Buller and Miss forence McDonald sang a duet in the Presbyterian church Sunday

Miss Aggie Ripley spent Saturday n Chatham. Miss Kate McKinlay leaves for her

nome this week, where she will re-main for the winter. A most interesting meeting of the iterary and Art Club was held at Mrs. Elias Graves' on Friday night. Mrs. Elias Graves' on Friday night. Miss Mildred Albertson had charge of the meeting, assisted by Mrs. Min-shall, Mrs. Fraser, Miss Ethel Evans and Miss L. E. McCullough.

ham.
Miss Rose Cosgrove spent Saturday in Detroit.
Christmas examination in our Public schools will begin on Wed-

miss Lily Dubbs spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Miss Devlin, from Zone, is spending the week end at Mrs. Coll's.

Miss Candace Fleming, from Chatham, spent Saturday in town.

A combined shooting match of rifles, large and small, and shotguns, for one hundred turkeys and seventy-live ducks is being held here to-day. This match promises to be the best

of the meeting, assisted by Mrs. Misshall, Mrs. Fraser, Miss Ethel Evans and Miss L. E. McCullough.

Miss S. Evelyn McCullooh and Miss Anna Coutts spent Saturday in Chat

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Local Briefs ********

Seats are selling now for "A Bell Boy" Christmas matinee and night. Taffies, all kinds, only 10c. per pound, at Crump's. D. A. McLean, of Thamesville, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

D. J. Thompson of Dutton, was visitor in the city resterday. Mrs. (Dr.) Thos. L. McRitchie, of McKay's Corners, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

No. 1 Harwich, Christmas Concert, Thursday, Dec. 21, in School House opp. Cemetery You can have an idea how popular the ladies' lockets are this year when VonGunten had to duplicate his order three times, and to-day tele-graphed for more.

Is there anything that will give the small boy as much comfort and joy as a pair of warm lined rubber poots? Full new stock at Cowan's. Black outlook at Central Drug Store. Don't be alarmed, as we sim-ply refer to our array of Ebony goods suitable for Christmas gifts— combs, mirrors, brushes, manicure

The annual Christmas entertainment of McKeough school, conducted entirely by the pupils, is taking place at the school this afternoon. If it is ever necessary for you to order a set of false teeth, get your dentist to put in a sweet tooth for McConkey Bon-Bons or G. B. Chocolates. You'll find them at the Central Drug Store.

Set Mark Control Duffering Street Street

Miss Kathleen Garrett, Dufferin avenue, leaves to-morrow to spend the Yuletide vacation with friends in Detroit.

Imprisoned—Delicate odors of the lily, the lilac, the rose, imprisoned in the daintiest bottles beauty could suggest. An excellent Christmas gift. Central Drug Store.

The steamer Lake Champlain, of the C. P. R. steamship line, which sailed from St. John on Dec. 9th, was reported at Liverpool yesterday. The Champlain carried a number of Ma-ple City passengers.

The Christ Church Sunday school teachers will distribute baskets and Christmas cheer to the poor of the city to-morrow afternoon. Those wishing to assist in the good work will please send donations in money, ease send donations in money, es, etc., to the Christ Church groceries, etc., to the Christ Church Sunday school room to-morrow morn-

Fred. Robert is spending the day T. Stegmann leaves to-day for

Or. J. L. Bray has returned from a Government Engineer Wires Mayor Mrs. Mc Vean and daughters, of resden, were in the city yesterday.

David Fletcher, of Fletcher, call-d on his Chatham friends yester-

H. R. McGregor, Robert Graves and W. Grenier, of Ridgetown, were visitors in the city yesterday. A. P. McKishnie, J. W. Aitken and D. King are spending the day in Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Scane, of lgetown, were in the city yester-Ed. Wigle, of the Ryall House, ceamington, is spending the day in

Mrs. Joe Tucker and Wm. McRobb

Garnet Park, who has been attending the school of Practical Science, Toronto, is spending the Christmas reaction at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pike, of Naphanee, were guests in the city yesterday.

I regret that it will be impossible for me to make a personal canvas, but I shall sincerely appreciate your support. If elected it shall be my carnest endeavor to work whole-heart edge in our educational interday.

An odd sight to see the finest jewelry store west of Toronto with-out anything in their window for a whole day. Business was so rushing at VonGunten's that with all their help they could not spare a minute to dress the window Monday.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Pat-terson took place this morning at eleven o'clock from the residence of her son-in-law, 7th concession, Ral-eigh, to the Bethel burying ground, River Road, Harwich. It was very largely attended.

MAN HURT.

At three o'clock this afternoon the ooden windbreak on Fifth street oridge was carried over by the strong wind and a passing pedestrian was caught by the broken timber and his head severely crushed against the bridge railing. He was taken to a physician promptly.

RESOIND CONTRACT

New York, Dec. 20.—Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton directors repudi-te 999-year lease of Pere Marquette ate 999-year lease of Pere Marquette whereby stockholders are guaranteed 5 per cent. on common stock and 4 per cent. on preferred.

This action was taken on the advice of counsel who declared the lease to be illegal under the laws of Ohio.

of Ohio.

Pere Marquette directors table the action of C., H. & D. directors until a meeting of Pere Marquette stock-holders is held at Detroit February

Receiver ordered to take steps Receiver ordered to take steps it separate the affairs of the road in accordance with C., H. & D. action. Belief now is that the Pere Marquette will be turned over to the Lake Shore, to be operated as the Pere Marquette; the C., H. & D. to go to the joint control of the Pennsylvania and Erie.

OLOSING EXERCISES

The Christmas exercises of the The Christmas exercises of the Central School afternoon kindergarten were held yesterday afternoon and were very successful. The decorations were the same as on the previous afternoon, except that the tree was newly dressed.

The songs were,—Greeting Song, Prayer Song, Sunshine, Snowflakes, Family Song, Pigeon House, Ripened Leaves, Jack Frost, Santa Claus, Christmas Carol. Sense games guided by piano, skiptoing, galloning, clapping, cuckoo.

ping, gaffoping, clapping, cuckoo.

after removing the chairs the tots
marched in for the circle games,
Some of these were, Chicadee, Mothe
er Bird, Birds Flying South, Mice,
Skipping with Partners, Feeding

The gills were taken on the tree and presented to the parents by the wee ones, after singing the Christ-mas gift song. They were,— Miss Turner's Class—Painted blot-

Miss Shackleton's Class - Framed Miss Hoig's Class—Calendars.

Miss McLean's Class — Match

Scratchers.
Miss Green. supervisor, and Miss Turner, director, had charge of the event. Miss Succen McLean presided at the piano.

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Mayor Cowan at noon received a telegram from Government Engineer J. G. Sing asking him to meet him on the evening train to consult concerning the emphatic demand of the Michigan Historical Association for the sunken gunboats supposed to be in the river here.

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The Mayor will be on hand and ready. His worship is too vigorous and patriotic to permit the Yankee triumph in this matter. He will be heartily backed by the citizens in his endeavor.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD Ladies and Gentlemen:

Piper, of Port Hope.
Our one pound and two pound boxes of chocolates and bon bons, our own make, are of the choicest. Price 50c and \$1.00 at Rhody's.
Garnet Park, who has a state of the following th I regret that it will be impossible for me to make a personal canvas, but I shall sincerely appreciate your support. If elected it shall be my

Yours truly, WM. SOMERVILLE.

LOCALLEGAL

Wallace vs. Township of Tilbury East.—M. Wilson, K. C., and J. G. Kerr, Chatham, for defendants, appealed from judgment of Junior Judge of County Gourt of Kent in favor of plaintiff for \$194.52, with interest and costs in an action in that court to recover payment for services rendered under a contract for the repair of a drain. Defendants contended inter alia that no contract was proved. O. L. Lewis, Chatham, for plaintiffs, contra. Not concluded.

SCHOOL CLOSING

The Central School Christmas clos ing takes place to-day. The usual Christmas treet of oranges, etc., was given to the scholars, and a general rejoicing was held and eagerly taken part in by everyone.

suitable Christmas program of music and readings was held by the entrance class.

The teachers met in the office at the close and presented Miss Arnold with a beautiful ring set with pearls. Miss Arnold, a valued member of the staff, is resigning. She is the artist staff is resigning. statf, is resigning. She is the artist of the Central School and was art instructor at the summer school.

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Fancy Chiffon and Silk Collars, 25c to \$2 each. Triple Mirrors, 50c to \$1 each.

Long Lace Ties, \$1 to \$2.25 each.

Ladies' Fancy Handle Parasols, 98c to \$3 each.

Choice French Flannels and Delaines, 39c, 40c, 50c yard. Black Dress Goods for Suits or Skirts, splendid assortent, 50c to \$1.50 yard.

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Comfortable slippers are always welcome at Uhristmas. Special line at Cowan's. All 10, 25 and 50 cent music ten copies for 50 cents from now until Christmas at Tschirhart's.

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Lost, in post office, yesterday, a pair of spectacles. Finer will please return to this office.

Perfume, hair brushes, mirrors, etc.,, for Christmas at Radley's Drug Store.

The Foreman Store is showing handsome range of waist silks for gifts. See them this evening. Manager Brisco should be congratulated upon securing the splendid attraction "A Bell Boy," for Christmas day amusement.

Christmas day amusement.

Miss Irwin, of the Central school staff, and Miss Ida Irwin, of the Dresden Public school, leave for their home in Markdale this evening to spend their holidays.

The Planet Junior this week will contain a story from the pen of Mrs. Will Singer, of this city, who has already won a name for herself among Canadian authors.

Why not buy your Christmas

Why not buy vour Christmas Candy at the only place in Chatham where it is all made on the premises—at Crump's only— opposite Grand Opera House.

John McConnell is chearing out his large stock of China, Lamps and Glassware bought for the Christmas trace. Seven per cont. reduction on all the above goods. on all the above goods.

J. R. Palmer, of Tilbury, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Palmer is contemplating the establishment of a bread factory in Chatham. The plans for the building are all prepared and he is advertising for tend-

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Ladies' warm fur trimmed feit house shoes and slippers at Cowan's. Leave your order for Christmas ce cream at Rhody's. Dainty handkerchiefs in exclusive patterns at each from 5 cents to \$1.25 at Foreman's.

lice cream at Rhody's.

Three pounds good mixed candy for 25c at Mounteer's.

The Water Commissioners will hold their closing meeting to-night at eight o'clock.

Chas. Lynn, who has been spending, the past nine months in Portsmouth, Ohio, returned home Monday to goend the winter.

The attraction "A Bell Boy," which plays the Grand on Christmas for matinee and night, is a good show, and all who have seen it are enthusiastic in its praise. A. I. McCall & Co., druggists, are showing an immense variety of up to-date leather goods for Christmas gifts. See them.

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Winso morning came the doll was classed in her arms. Eventually the ment back to her people. When the in her chubby hands it made a great censation among them, and the next day the mother came with the child to the post. She was hospitably received, and through her the tribe was persuaded to move back to its own territory.

take it so hard, Mr. Playnsaid the young woman mock-"There are other girls, you There's Lil Gumplins, Sallie born, Kate Isnoggles and Fan Bildiwink. Any one of them would make better wife for you than I would." "I know it," he said, swallowing a

Sump in his throat and turning to go. mer, do you suppose I would ever have mought of coming here for a wife?"

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A STUPID FELLOW

By EDITH M. DOANE

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The low, rambling farmhouse lately ourchased by the Rod and Gun club ay glistening in the early morning unshine. Long shafts of golden light stretched across the leaf screened porch. In the old fashioned garden at one side huge pineys lifted neavy, dewy heads. A robin's song came from the orchard, and over all brooded the weet silence of the Berkshire hills.

A mischievous little breeze strayed

around the corner of the clubhouse shook the dew from the lilacs, scattered the pink petals of an almond bush and with a sudden little puff tossed the bright hair of the girl who stood on the clubhouse steps in the flood of sweet June sunshine, her eyes fixed on the distant hills.

the distant hills.

"The hills, rock ribbed and ancient as the sun," she murmured softly, stretching out her arms with an impulsive little gesture. She dropped them suddenly, a quick wave of soft color dyeing her cheeks as she encountered the admiring glance of a slended dayle sudd many who can also dead and the sudd many who can be compared the suddenly and the suddenly suddenly and suddenly sud lender, dark eyed man who came azily toward her.

"Invoking the poet of these hills?"
he said easily. "By the way, what do you say to a little pilgrimage to his old home this afternoon? It must be somewhere near here. Perhaps Ellerton will know," he went on, turning to a tall, broad shouldered young fellow who came toward them across the lawn with long, easy strides. His rod, his long, wet boots and his mud streaked clothing bore mute witness to his re-cent occupation. At sight of them he snatched off his cap and waved aloft an adder twig from which glistened

the body of a good sized trout.
"Three pounds if he's an ounce, Miss Blair," he called, flourishing the branch triumphantly. "The old sinner! I knew I'd fetch him, and in time for your breakfast, too," he went on eagerly. She thanked him in her pretty, graious way, smiling into his happy, sunburned face and still smiling her eves

followed the tall, strong figure as he proudly bore his trophy through the garden in search of the cook.

Robert Underwood, leaning on the eranda railing, had watched the little

cene impatiently. "Poor duffer!" he said aloud. "Pity the fates didn't give the same careful attention to his brains that they did to his bank account!"

The smile faded from the girl's face Hardly the remark to expect from his chief friend," she said coldly. He colored with annoyance, "Oh, he's

a good fellow," he returned lightly. "Say, Billy," he demanded as Eller-ton came again into view, "do you know how far it is to Bryant's place?' "Bryant?" The blue eyes were distinctly puzzled. "What Bryant is that? Not Tom Bryant on our team? I didn't know he had a place near here."

"Never heard of a poet named Bryant, I suppose," Robert returned, with a quick, amused glance at Kathleen, whose eyes were again fixed on the distant hills.

Billy's good humored face colored under its coat of tan. "Oh, yes; the "Thanatopsis' fellow. I'm afraid I don't know much about him," he went on, vith an embarrassed little laugh.
"I'm hoping to take Miss Blair over this afternoon—that is, if I can find anything to take her in," Underwood

ontinued, with calm assumption. "Oh, I say, Miss Blair, I wanted to take you a run over to"- Billy stopped abruptly, his eyes fixed miserably on the couple above. He saw Robert Underwood's dark, alert face, the ten der, troubled eyes of the girl standing sweet and gracious beside him, and in a sudden, unhappy flash of comprehen-sion he understood. "And I imagined she might care for such a stupid fel

low as I am," he thought bitterly "Take my car. I shall not be using it," he said shortly, and, plunging his hands in his pockets, he turned abruptly and walked slowly away over

the dew wet grass.

The automobile had been left at the

entrance of the quiet, elm shaded avenue. "It would be a desecration." said Kathleen, "to bring it nearer." She and Robert Underwood approached the wide porch of the low, yellow house the poet had loved. Kathleen wandered happily through

the quaint, old fashioned rooms, examined the funny little wooden cradle climbed delightedly to look from the corner window where the boy poet sat when he wrote his first verse. She touched his favorite chair with rever-ent fingers, stood with hushed awe in the room where the great man had died and lingered in the narrow path leading to his daughter's house, where between walls of birches which, like slim, white sentinels, clasped leafy

protecting arms overhead, the poet had made his daily pilgrimage of love. The hush of late afternoon lay over hill and valley and long shadows flick-ered through the arching elms when finally they turned from the old home stead and drove slowly down the winding road. Up and down hill, over bridges spanning tumultuous brooks, past grassy hollows yellow with dandelions, the car sped smoothly on, fol-lowing the road in and out beside a

noisy little stream. A sharp curve a warning shrick from the automobile-the wild plunge

ened scream! "Quick! Jump! Oh, do help them!"

The horse plunged wildly toward the stream, and, sick with horror, Kathleen losed her eyes to shut out what mus

Another freuzied call for help, an answering cry, a quick parting of the alder bushes fringing the opposite bank, and a familiar, mud streaked figure, like a young giant's, plunged

knee deep into the stream.

A moment, and he had the frenzied horse—another breathless moment, and he and the horse were down side by side. He was on his feet again quick-ly, his powerful shoulders bent forward, holding the horse with str young arms and quieting him with low, soothing voice. The horse plunged again, reared, then stood still, trem-bling, and finally permitted himself, with much shying and sidling, to be led past the terrifying apparition.

"Don Quixote to the rescue!" called back after starting the frightened women safely on their way. But his voice was unsteady and the hot color stung his face as he caught Billy's scornful eyes. Very unlike the young man he had been used to treating with half veiled contempt was this young glant who walked with calm assurance toward the willow shaded bank where

She smiled a nervous little greeting as she advanced to meet him with out-stretched hand and tender, shining eyes. "I am so proud of you!" she said, a little catch in her voice.

He took her hands and held them tightly in his own. "You have been badly frightened," he said, with quick anxiety, noting her tear stained face rulous lips, the lashes wet with recent tears. "Because I thought von would be

ourt," she answered softly.

In the road behind them Robert Underwood had reseated himself in the car and with assumed nonchalance was rolling a cigarette. Screened by the sheltering curve, they were alone in the silence of the woods.

Half credulous, with eyes radiant with the dawning light of a great happiness, he searched the sweet, half

"Would you have cared?" he whispered under his breath and then, "I thought it was Underwood," he added nuskily. "There was never any one else," she

answered, and in the silence her words came clear and sweet. He drew her closer, and a wave of delicate color dyed her face, but the blue eyes met his bravely. "Never any one but you," she murmured softly.

Where Is the Soul Located?

At different periods in history since nen first became imbued with the idea that human beings were possessed of souls various ideas have been adranced as to the exact spot which that intangible something claims as its seat. Within the past thousand years reputed authorities on psychology have located it in widely separated sections of the brain as well as in several other organs of the body, such as the heart, iver, spleen and spinal cord. About the year 1889 Dr. A. H. Stevens of San Francisco gave the world his views on the subject, declaring that he believed it to be situated in that por-tion of the brain known to the anatomists as the corpus callosum. More than 1,500 years before the speculative philosopher above mentioned startled the world with his announcement of the discovery of the soul's seat it was believed in Greece, Rome and Egypt that it was located in the pineal gland of the brain. This gland is a little sad containing calcareous grit and for which the physiologists have not discovered any particular use. The dis-cussion of the subject is an interesting one, but it is plain that it is a matter wholly within the unknowable and undiscoverable.

Even the Bishop Suspected. Even a bishop shall not be deemed guiltless by the omnipotent housekeeper, according to a story told by an Episcopal clergyman.

the night with us a few years ago. said he, "and the whole house was in a bustle from the preparations my housekeeper made. The bishop came and made a pleasant visit. He had to go away the next morning early.

"Soon after he started the housekeeper came to me, trouble writ large on

her face.
"'Why, what's the matter?' I asked.

'Are you in trouble?'
"She confessed that she was. "What is it?" I asked.

"'I mustn't tell you; I can't tell you," she answered. "'But I insist on knowing,' I retort

"'Well, said she, 'the bishop left early this morning, before most of us got up, and some of the sheets are missing."-New York Tribune

Handling a Boa Constrictor Snake dealers in South America have fine contempt for their squirming sometimes difficult to induce ship cap-tains to carry them as freight. The snake dealers handle the boa constrictor with great deftness. This serpent bites, but his bite is not venomous, so that the chief danger to the handler is from the serpent's enormously pow erful muscles. The dealers have learn ed that the boa to be really dangerou something around which he may col his tail. The boa is, in fact, a lever in which the ordinary arrangement is power, weight, fulcrum, Knowing this, the dealers drop a soft hat over his head, that he may neither see nor bite, and then snatch him so suddenly from his resting place that he has no op-"Quick! Jump! Oh, do help them!"

cried Kathleen, springing distractedly to her feet. But Robert Underwood sat motionless.

"It is no use," he muttered, pale with fright.

HE AVERTED A PANIC

AND PRESENCE OF MIND.

ed with the table resting on his feet.

ling rooms to change Lis costume. Scarcely had he closed the door when he 'heard a sound that made his heart stand still for a moment-a crackling and a hissing—and the next instant a long tongue of flame leaped from the stairway, enveloping a window. Others in the rear of the stage discovered the flames at the same instant, and a fierce battle was begun between the attaches of the theater and the raging fire. For one brief instant Matsuki stood irresolute. The fire was confined within the dressing room of the right wing, and as yet no one in the audience had an inkling of the grave danger that threatened the house. Those fighting the flames knew that a terrible panic would ensue the moment that the spectators realized the danger. Matsuki understood the situation, too, and in that moment of hesitation he saw the part that he must act.

Matsuki was before his audience He had placed the rugs hastily in posttion that he might rest easily. A mo-ment later and the orchestra comed the table and was gracefully dance ing it back and forth, keeping perfect time with his dainty feet. Shortly the and he was obliged to move more again at ninety degrees and the next moment perfectly perpendicular. The long table seemed fairly alive.

Meanwhile those fighting the fire had werked bravely, and success was crowning their efforts. They heard the music of the orchestra, and they knew that Matsuki was doing his part to hold the attention of the people few moments more and all danger of a stampede would be past,
"Fire!" Some one had seen a puff

the stage. table nearly to the ceiling, turning a

been in constant activity. The veins stood out upon his arms and temples like whipcords.

"Fire!" Another had noticed a puff of smoke. "Ye-ar, flire!" And again was the ta-

the same dexterity. The conductor of the orchestra knew not what it all meant. At first he thought that Matsuki had gone mad. Never before had he dared so much

deny his astonishing skill. A moment later the stage manager walked across the stage and whispered something to Matsaki, at the same time placing the talle on the floor. Matsuki was unable to rise. Attendants lifted the brave fellow and carried him behind the scenes. Very

broken.
"Ladies and gentlemen," said he, passing his hand across his forehead "I have no doubt that you have great-ly enjoyed Satsuma Matsuki's performance this evening. He has well merit ed your generous applause, more, per-haps, than you imagine. I have to inform you that Satsuna Matsuki alone has stood between you and death for the past twenty minutes or more. The danger is past now, and you are liberty to leave this building, but permit me to Matsuki has lost his entire magician's outfit, which cost him over a thousand dollars. Fire has completely destroyed his property. I leave it with you to do what is right, and those who de-

Forward.

She Thought of Him. some 'and "d!sagreeable. "

The steamship Korea, which arrived at San Francisco from the orient re-cently, brought the most valuable consignment of raw silk ever landed in this country. It was worth \$2,459,000. It was dispatched east in haste the . 208 Frandward Ave, Sul'a 311 same night, 3,500 bales of it

REMARKABLE CASE OF BRAVERY

Matsuki, the Juggler, Held an Audience Spellbound While the Theater Attaches Were Fighting a Bad Fire Behind the Scenes.

Satsuma Matsuki, a Japanese juggler and acrobat, was filling an engage ment at Burlington. His marked abil-One feat in particular interested his audience. Lying prone upon his back, he would toss a long, light table backward and forward in all conceivable positions to the time of lively music his tiny feet keeping the table perfect-It was Saturday evening Satsums

complete somersauit in its flight. The audience shouted with delight. For twenty minutes Matsuki had

shortly the manager returned, and when he spoke his voice

say before you depart that our friend sire to show their gratitude for what Matsuki has done this evening can meet me here on the platform,"

who have been treated in vain by inexperience, which are the control of the complete the control of the complete the control of the control o There was no hesitation. A long line of men and women was quickly formed, and for an hour the manager received the contributions of those who wished to show their gratitude. When the amount was counted, pledges and all, something over \$1,500 was found.—

ity as a magician caused the opera house to be crowded every evening.

Matsuki had been performing for an hour. He had astonished his audience with a score of wonderful achieve-ments, but as yet he had not perform-Matsuki passed into one of the dress

iced playing. Matsuki had balancasure of the music was quickened. mickly. At one time the table would be at an angle of forty-five degrees and

of smoke issue from the right wing of "Ye-ar, flire!" And Matsuki sent the

ble hurled aloft and caught again with

If he was mad, surely no one could

She-Oh, Mr Borem, how do you do? I was talking to Mrs. Nexdore just now, and I couldn't help thinking of you. He—And was she discussing me? She-Not exactly. She was comment-ing on the weather and just asked me if I could imagine anything more tire-



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Mrs. H. J. Jerome, of the Bothwell
Times, was in town a few days last

most often of service. For carved portions which require dally attention soft brushes, such as week.

The Presbyterian Sunday school
purpose giving a Christmas arch for
the scholars Friday evening, Dec. 22.

Miss Graham, our junior teacher, are used for the cleaning of silver, are the best agent. Brush the ornamented portions thoroughly with a dry brush and use a second for the real cleaning Dip the second in turpentine and use without fear of scratching the surface of the wood.

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COLLEGE GIRLS.

Statistics Which Go to Show That They Make Good Mothers.

An instructor at Vassar college has an odd and interesting collection of photographs—the photographs of the babies of young women who are col-lege graduates. The babies in this collection are strong and beautiful. They number over 300. The instructor said

"I began to collect pictures of the children of female A. B.'s and A. M's because I had heard so much talk about the higher education unfitting woman for her natural sphere, and so on. "My collection proves that the higher

education makes mothers of an excellence hitherto unknown. Highly educated women don't weaken themselves with tight corsets, with overmuch danc ing and card playing. They are ath-letic and strong. Their bodies as well as their minds are developed. "They enter upon the duties of moth-

erhood with a unique courage and wisdom and strength, and the result is that their babies are the biggest, stron gest, handsomest little creatures-bu just look at those pictures," she cried and judge for yourself!

WHAT A WISE WOMAN KNOWS That to be witty at the expense of

That the ability to keep a friend is of much more value than that required to gain one.

That personalities are not always interesting and very often tireso That a kind word put at interest

brings back an enormous percentage of love and appreciation. That to talk and talk and talk about herself and her belongings is very tire-

some to people who listen. That, though a loving thought may not seem to be appreciated, it has yet made her braver and better because

That to learn to talk pleasantly about nothing in particular is a great art and prevents saying anything she might That to be always polite to the people at home is not only more womanly and sweet, but more refined than hav-

ing "company" manners.—New York Press.

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har a been holding evangelistic ser-lines in the Baptist church during the past two weeks, left last Satur-**District Doings**

Rev. Mr. Pilkey, the pastor, conducted baptismal services Sunday evening, when seven candidates were mmersed

Miss Emma Kerby has opened a studio next door to the R. Calderwood Co.
D. R. Harrison, principal, and Miss

Graham, junior teacher of our school, have sent in their resignations. On account of the low number of scholars the School Board have decided to engage but one teacher, Miss M. Scurrah, of Kent Bridge. Nine candidates were confirmed in St. Matthew's church on the 6th inst. Bishop Williams conducted the services and prached a very appropriate and practical sermon.

Some men are despondent because they can't get out of debt, and oth-ers because they can't get it.

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Rombough, Cockburn Island, Ont. She says:
"I was troubled terribly with my stomach. I got some of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and they did me good. I think they are a good Tablet, and I would recommend them to all who are troubled with their stomach." Now that is a simple statement regarding a simple remedy for a simple trouble. It simply tells all who have stomach troubles that they can find relief in Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Get 21 Years' Franchise. Brantford, Dec. 20.—The Canadian Machine Telephone Co. have secured a 21-years competitive franch this city. The rates are to be \$25 for business and \$15 for residence 'phone

Earl Grey Inspects. Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Earl Grey at noon yesterday visited the laboratory of the Inland Revenue Department and inspected all appliances.

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Flint, Mich., Dec. 20.—Pritchard, the Chatham, Ont., young man who attempted to murder 18-year-old Haze up Pettis, because she jilted him, came up yesterday. He will be held to the Februsers and the statement of the statement o ruary term of the Circuit Court in

Brick Trust Surrenders. Chicago, Dec. 20.—The so-called rick trust of Chicago made a complete surrender to States Attorney Healy in court yesterday, and nine defendants were fined \$2,000 each,

STRAINED BACK AND SIDE. "While working in a new mill," rites C. E. Kenney, from Ottawa HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.

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writes C. E. Kenney, from Ottawa, "I strained my back and side so severely I had to go to bed. Every movement caused me torture. I tried different cils and liniments, but was not helped till I used Nerviline. Even the first application gave considerable relief. In three days I was at work again. Other men in the mill use Nerviline with tremendous benefit, too." An honest record of near-ly fifty years has established the ly fifty years has established the value of Polson's Nerviline.

Montreal's Gas Rates. Montreal, Dec. 20.—The city council yesterday received a report from Prof. Bemis, the Cleveland gas expert appointed to report on the gas question, and what price should be charged for gas. Prof. Bemis reports that 87 cents would be a reasonable price. The city would be a reasonable price. The city at present pays \$1.20 for lighting and \$1 for fuel gas.

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Ninety Cent Gas.

New York, Dec. 20.—The directors of the People's Gas, Light & Coke Co. met here yesterday and approved the \$0-cent rate for gas for the City of Chicago. The directors also voted to reduce the dividend from 6 per cent. to 5 per cent.

THROW MEDICINE TO THE DOGS.

At best they are unpleasant, often useless. You have some disease of the nose, throat or lungs. Doctors would call it bronchitis, asthma or ustarrh. The common root of these diseases is germ or microbe irritation,—Catarrhozone not only destroys disease germs, it does more, it heals diseased and inflamed tissue. The disease is not only cured, but its return is forever prevented by using Catarrhozone, which is splendid also for colds, coughs and irritable throat. Remember, you inha'e Catarrhozone—Nature's own cure—use no other but Catarrhozone—it's the best catarrh cure made.

There is no such thing as prepara-tion after the event.

MILLINERY MODES.

Bright Colors and the Uncurled Os-trich Plume New Features. Of white beaver cloth is the large, rather flat crowned hat here pictured the narrow brim bound with violet velvet and the crown encircled to its full depth with Russian violets, and to this quiet, unassuming effort a whole world of style is imparted by a deep cache peigne of violet satin ribbon very softly disposed and two piquant mauve quills. The other model depicted, a cloth and miroir velvet toque relieved by an effective feather mount, affords an attractive specimen of very practical millinery. Eccentricity has been pushed to the

extreme in popular headgear, but ef-



HATS OF THE DAY.

fects in the very best millinery are quiet and discreet. In Paris a vogue has been created for the Empress Eugenie shape of hat. This is round of crown, flat and round of brim and con sequently becoming to features of the greatest regularity only.

Very lovely are the delicate tinted feits trimmed with shaded velvet roses.

In light felts also are small, narrow brimmed, domed crown shapes, trimmed with a cluster of flowers at one side. Though smart and new, they are not likely to be much admired from the point of good taste. Dark and somber colors are not, as

far as millinery is concerned, used this winter. Wine red shades, bronze green, bishop's purple, old rose, faded leaf tints and lavender add their color, bright and warm or softly rich, as the case may be, to the chapeaux of the

Ostrich feathers run riot over large and small shapes alike, and the practically uncurled ostrich plume is now the freak of fashion. Velvet roses and soft satin bows trim some of the most exclusive confe J. VERNON WALDER.

Cheap Fruit Cake. Cream well together a cupful of brown sugar and a scant half cupful

of butter and beat in a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt, a teaspoonful of cinnamon, a slight grating of nutmeg, a half teaspoonful of cloves and a cup-ful of seedless raisins. Into a cupful of thick apple sauce made with tart apples and unsweetened sift a tablesp ful of baking soda. To the creamed inredients add a cupful of flour, the oaming sauce and as much more flour -about a cupful-as may be needed to make a thick batter. Turn into a loaf pan lined with recased paper and bake in a moderate oven from fifty minutes to an hour, according to thickness .-Table Talk.

stilling into their children early the necessity of care and attention to the teeth. It seems quite a weakness in the young to shirk tooth cleaning, and, mothers should watch the growth of the second teeth that there is no overcrowding. In early youth, teeth no overcrowning. In early yound, teeth that are growing far apart can be brought together easily. It would be a far more difficult matter later on when the gums are harder and the teeth have attained their full growth.

Attractive Dress For Children. For a girl of ten to twelve years is this coat of chiffon velvet in a lovely pale shade of almond green. It has



COAT AND TAILOR MADE COSTUME. the always graceful and girlish sack shape, the fronts faced back with white silk, embroidered with thy pink rose-buds and developing into a large pic-turesque collar ornamented with tinted

A small tailor made model exploits very pale biscuit cloth with a small brightening design of soft emerald green velvet at the hem. The single brightening design of soft emerald green velvet at the hem. The single breasted coat is set on to a yoke and fluished with green velvet collar and cuffs.

The trouble with the egotist is that he seldom judges other people by took courage and sighed.

"Oh. spare me, dear angel, a lock or your hair," the bashful young man took courage and sighed. "Twere a shame to refuse so modest a prayer, so take the whole wig." the fair maid repuied.

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Ex-Governor Draper Dead. Halifax. Dec. 20.-The death occu red yesterday morning of George W Draper, ex-governor of Melville Island Deceased who was \$2 years of age, was a native of Quebec, his father being in the Imperial service, and he was gov-ernor of Melville Island Military Prison for about 30 years, retiring 10 years

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Not quite sick,-but robbed of am Not quite sick,—but robbed of ambition to work—find it hard to think of dying, but bad enough for life to be pretty dull. There is a remedy—Ferrozone—that quickly lifts that half dead feeling. Gracious, but Ferrozone makes you feel good; it sharpens the dullest appetite, makes it keen as a racer. it keen as a razor.

BLOOD? Ferrozone makes lots of

BLOOD? Ferrozone makes lots of it, the rich nourishing kind that vitalizes the whole body. You'll be wonderfully quickened, immensely strengthened, feel hearty and vigorous after using Ferrozone. Buoyant health, surplus vigor and reserve energy all come from this great restorative. Fifty cents buys a box of fifty tablets at all dealers'.

Big Importation of Implements. Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—The biggest shipment of agricultural implements shipment of agricultural implements that ever yet entered Canada was hauled in from the south yesterday. It consisted of 58 cars to the order of Fairchilds and Co., Winnipeg, from Deere & Co., and the Moline Wagon Co., of Moline, Ill.

A CERTAIN CURE FOR CROUP. When a child shows symptoms of -about a cupful—as may be needed to make a thick batter. Turn into a loaf pan lined with greased paper and bake in a moderate oven from fifty minutes to an hour, according to thickness.—

Table Talk,

Care of Children's Teeth.

Parents cannot be too careful in instilling into their children early the next stilling into their children early the next still shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail, viz: Chamber-lain's Cough Remedy. Give it and a quick cure is sure to follow. Mr. M. F. Compton, of Market, Texas, says, of it, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in severe cases of croup with my children, and can truthfully say it always gives prompt."

Col. White expresses no surprising information of this kind, as the circumstances of the person described an oneans uncommon, even if the position of the inspector be true. relief." For sale by all druggists.

Bishop Stringer Coming East. Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—Bishop Sishop of Selkirk, left for the Monday night to spend the winter months. His first destination will be his former home in Kincardine, Ont. He will probably return to the west late in February or early in March.

MUST BE QUICK.

Pains in the stomach and attacks Pains in the stomach and attacks of the colic come on sos uddenly and are so extremely painful that immediate relief must be ostained. There is no necessity of sending for a doctor in such cases if a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is at hand. No doctor can prescribe a better medicine. For sale by all druggists.

There are many things which may forgotten without much loss.

Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All draggists. The trouble with the egotist is that he seldom judges other people by

HISTORY OF ASTRONOMY.

How We Learned What We Know About the Heavens

About the Heavens.

The first of a series of lectures at the Biological Building of the University of Toronto to be given to the statedents upon subjects not fully dealt with in the curriculum was delivered by Prof. Baker on "The History of Astronomical Knowledge." The lecture was very entertaining, and was attended by a large number of students, and as it was public it was also attended by a number of outsiders. Prof. Baker dealt first with the appearances in the heavens which would have presented themselves to the notice of early astronomers. There were three of these appearances which would have been particularly noticeable. One was the fact that the planets all moved in the same direction about the sun. Another was the appearance resulting from the fact that the earth moved on its own axis. The motion of the planets in an eclipse was another appearance which presented itself for explanation, and it could easily be understood that they needed considerable acuteness of observation for their solution. There were several passages in acuteness of observation for their solu-tion. There were several passages in the "Odyssey" which gave evidence of more than ordinary knowledge of the motion of the heavenly bodies. Prof. Baker read a few of the passages which served to illustrate the point. The early astronomers had been un-aware of the chief cause of the ap-pearances which they were trying to explain; namely, the motion of the earth with them on it. cuteness of observation for their solu The earliest conception of the uni

verse that had deserved the name of a "theory" was that the stars were fixed in a crystaline sphere, which during the day revolved about the earth from east to west. The motion of the sun and moon from west to east, however, had also to be ac-counted for, and this was done by simply multiplying the spheres in which the planets moved. This hypohesis, however, was itself not ample and had to be modified, and the course of modification led to the modification led to the moderation of the universe. Theories, however, were clung to for a long time, and were amplified to serve

the increased perception of appearances; by the theories of eccentric spheres and epi-cycles.

The system of Capernicus had made the sun the centre of movement around which the planets revolved. Subsequent developments had be due to the use of the telescope. The genius of Newton had deduced the law of the planets being detained in their orbits by the force of an attraction in he sun. Finally, the secret had bee wrung from the heavens and the law of gravitation had been discovered. The law alone, however, was discovered. What gravitation itself was had still to be learned.

An Aristocrat Turns Hermit. Reports to the Mounted Police De-artment bring accounts of very trange lives followed by people living n the western plains of Canada. So of the inhabitants have gone there to endure hardships in preference to living in comfort in fashionable English homes. Not a few with "blue" blood in their veins have cast in their lot in their veins have cast in their lot with the rugged westerners, though the aristocrats mostly go under assumed names. In a report received recently by Comptroller White of the N.W.M.P., there is an interesting account of the finding of a strange individual camped since private an wills from Selkirk.

alone nineteen miles from Selkirk.

The report is from John Taylor, inspector of Division E of the police. He vas sent last summer to meet the po lice steamer Vidette, and on his way an isolated amp was sighted. On en-tering he discovered a man who gave his name as Tollemache. Mr Taylor says he believes the stranger is a sol of a baron of England, who at one time was a lieutenant in the King's Royal Rifle Corps. His only companions were three dogs and a cat. He was crippled the result of an accident many ago. He gave no information abo

Col. White expresses no surprise at information of this kind, as the circumstances of the person described are by

Pegged Boots In Canada.

There are few, if any, pegged boots made in the factories of the United States, while fifty years ago the sew-States, while fifty years ago the sew-ing machine was yet uninvented and nearly all shoes save the hand-sewed were hobnalled or pegged. In Canada there are a few scattering factories producing pegged boots for men and boys. Adam Bertsch, a Rochester pattern manufacturer, recently ran across one at St. John's, Nfid. Mr. Bertsch was interested in the quaint manner in which the boots and

shoes are manufactured, the machinery in use being long out of date, as compared with the present standard in the United States. There are no up-to-date methods, and one might easily imagine in stepping into this factory that the cycle of time had turned back forty or fifty years. The pegged boots are high cut, such as men wore generally before the war, and find a ready sale in Newfoundland and in Canada.—From the Shoe Retailer, hoes are manufactured, the machinery

Young Girls Sold In Marriage.

Mrs. T. Chisholm, Manitoba, reporting recently to the Dominion Women's Christian Temperance Union convention on foreign work, denounced child-marriage, practiced among Germans, Galicians and Poles in Manitoba. She instanced a case of a thirteen-year-old girl forced to marry a man much older, whom she had never seen till the week before the marriage ceremony. The first were paid \$25 or \$30 by the prospective groom. The girls were paid up parents. She knew cases of four-teen-year-old girls being compelled to marry under similar circumstances. The Attorney-General had been appealed to on the matter, but it was difficult to stop child-marriages unless they could get a case for prosecution through the girl refusing to say yes at the marriage altar.

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CONDUCTING A BUSINESS.

Usually Trouble When Head of Firm Takes It Easy. Conducting a business is like rolling huge bowlder up a hill. The moment you cease to push it, the moment you take your shoulder from it and think you will rest and take it easy, the bowlder begins to crowd back upon you, and if you are not careful it will either run over and crush you or get away from you altogether and go to the bottom with a crash. It is necessary to be everlastingly pushing, following up the bowlder, keeping it go ing, in order to get it to the top of the

One of the greatest dangers of early prosperity in any line is a tendency to relax effort. Many a man ceases to grow when his salary is raised or when he is advanced to a higher position. Many a business man, after he has built up a large business, ceases to exert himself, and the moment he pauses in his campaign of pushing and struggling, the moment he begins to relax in giving his close personal at tention, his business ceases to advance and fatal dry rot sets in-one of the worst diseases that can seize on any

individual or concern. The man who attempts to run a busi ness, large or small, must keep his finger constantly on its pulse in order to detect any rise or fall of temperature, any irregularity or any jar in the ma-chinery. When the head of a firm is trying to take it easy, there is usually rouble somewhere.-Orison Swett Mar den in Success Magazine.

Many a Woman is Taking Headache Powders

who ought to be taking Bu-Ju. The kidneys are making the head ache. They are not doing their work properly—not purifying the blood—not ridding the system of poisons. These impurities stagnate the blood—irritate the nerves—and bring the headaches that so many women suffer with. so many women suffer with.

THE GENTLE KIDNEY CURE takes away the headaches takes away the headaches because they take away the poisons in the kidneys. They act directly on these vital organs, strengthen and heal, reduce the inflammation—and stop the headaches because they remove every trace of Kidney Trouble. At druggists. THE CLAFLIN CHEMICAL CO., LIMITED.

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FORNIA.

The opening to traffic of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad, known as the Salt Lake Route, between Salt Lake City and Los Angeles, makes available a most desirable short line to Southern California. This will doubtless be of great interest to the ever increasing number of people who journey each winter to this sunny clime.

In anticipation of a large volume of this class of traffic a handsome equipment of modern vestibuled trains has been placed in service in connection with the Overland Limited train of the Chicago, Union Pacific and North Western Line, the most luxurious train in the world. This forms a new and interesting route by which first class tourist travel can reach the sunshine and flowers of Southern California, travelling on fast schedules and in luxurious comfort. Rates, folders and full information can be obtained from B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King street, Toronto, Ont.

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Sincerely yours, G. W. CORNELL. MAYORALTY.

ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

As intimated in the columns of this journal several weeks ago, and as promised my friends one year ago, I am a candidate for the Mayoralty of this city for 1906.

After long and I trust, faithful service as an Alderman of this progressive city of ours, covering a period of seven continuous years. I resided of seven continuous years. gressive city of ours, covering a period of seven continuous years, I respectfully ask for your votes and influence in the forthcoming election, assuring you that if elected to the highest office that the citizens can bestow in Municipal affairs, that I shall faithfully attend to all duties that may develve upon me. That I

shall faithfully attend to all duties that may devolve upon me, that I shall at all times look after the affairs of the city in a business-like manner, keeping in view progress, economy and the betterment of all branches of the civic machinery.

As I am extremely busy at this season of the year I may not be able to personally solicit each voter, but trust that each of you will accept this card as a personal solicitation. Thanking you for your valued assistance and wishing you, one and all, a prosperous New Year. I am, Yours faithfully,

Yours faithfully, W. S. MARSHALL. ALDERMEN.

For Alderman.

Chatham, Ont.,

12th Dec., 1905. Γo the Ratepayers

of Chatham :-

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN-I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the year 1906. If you approve of my actions in Council during the past year I would respectfully ask for your vote and influence at the coming Election. I do not intend making any personal cauvas as I believe where there is no ques- | Ladies and Gentlement

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain.

Yours sincerely, CHAS. AUSTIN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: a candidate for the position influence. I have been of Alderman for the coming year of 1906 and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. If elected it will be my earnest endeavor to render to our city and its good people earnest and efficient service to the best of my ability, J. W. CARSWELL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the solicitation of a number of ratepayers, I am a can idate for a seat at the Council Board for the ensuing year. I have always been a resident of Chatham, and I trust my source as a citizen in the past will flustify you in giving me your support and influence.

Yours respectfully, EDWIN C. RADLEY. TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CLTY

OF CHATHAM. Ladies and Gentlemen:

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I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the coming year and, as I believe the electors should be left free to choose their representatives, I do not intend to make a personal canvas, therefore take this means to solicit your vote and influence. If elected I shall use my best endeavors to safeguard the city's interests.

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Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am,
Respectfully yours,
JAS. A. THOMPSON,
Wholesale Eruits and Confections. TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY

OF CHATHAM.

I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the coming year, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. If elected it shall always be my aim to promote and safeguard the city's interests to the best of my shifty.

Respectfully yours, WILLIAM H. BENSEN.

********************** TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CATE OF CHATHAM

adies and Gentlemen

I am a candidate for the positive of alderman for the coming year and will appreciate your vote and in-

As I am unable to make any estensive personal canvas I take this opportunity of respectfully solicities your support. L. E. TILLSON

SCHOOL TRUSTEES. TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD

Ladies and Gentleman: I am again a candidate for the position of School Trustee in year Ward and respectfully solicit roser vote and influence. I also desire to take this opportunity to thank you for past favors.
WILLIAM ROBERTSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD

Ladies and Gentlemen :-Having been requested by a mana-ber of ratepayers to allow my name to stand in the coming municipal elections, I have decided to contest this ward for the position of Escal trustee for the years 1996-07. E would be very crateful for years votes and influence.

HARRY JACQUES TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 2

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for School Trustee in your Ward and will appreciate your vote and influence.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD LOWING.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARE Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for School Tress

tee in your ward, and respectfully solleit your vote and influence. HARRY A. ANDRESSEL

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD Ladies and Gentlemen:
I am a candidate for the office office. Public School Trustee in your Warn's and respectfully achieft your vote and influence at the coming election.

R. L. BRACKIN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD Ladies and Gentlemen:

I beg to offer myself as candidates for School Trustee for Ward No. From the year 1906.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain,
Yours respectfully,
W. W. SNIDER:

TO ELECTORS OF TOWNSHIP 'OF HARWICH. Ladies and Gentlemene I am a candidate for the office of Township Councillor for the year 1906. Your vote and influence sa-

W. J. CORLETT.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM TOWNSHIP. tion at issue between the candidates that the Electors should be free to yote for the men they think will serve the city best.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am again a candidate for the council this year and respectfully solicit your support and influence. E have been a resident of the Township for over twelve years and before leaving Camden had the homos of a seat at the Council Board for five years. If elected I promise to devote my attention to the best issue.

five years. If elected I promise to devote my attention to the best interests of the ratepayers... GEO. W. BROWN, Lots 23 and 24, Corcession 8,

TO THE ELECTORS OF HARWICEL Ladies and Gentlemen: I have been requested by a large-number of ratepayers and have dom-seated to offer my services for next year as a member of the Coun

influence. I have been a resident of the township for over thirty years and have never before asked your authorage, and if elected I promise to serve the interests of the rate-payers to the best of my ability.

Your obedient servant,

GEO: S. GERBER,

Vanhora P. U.

LAST EXCURSION OF THE YEAR December 29th is the date of the last excursion to New York of the year, and it is by the West Shame Railroad. The fare is \$9.00 from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo, and will be good for return for ten days. Louis Drago, Canadian Passenges Agent ,691-2 Yonge St., Torontes, Ont., for further particulars.

PERSONALLY CONDUCTED TOURS TO MEXICO.

Handled by Reau Campbell, the author of the Only Reliable Guide to Mexico, and Manager American Tourist Association, are being arranged to go via the Grand Trunk: Railway System. Particulars will be announced later.

Mr. Campbell has had 25 years' emperience in Mexican tours, and they are the only ones that positively take in all the interesting points, and are not covered by any other parties. His own dining car "Quantzintecematzin," and open toy Observationar "Chillitti," are the largest and finest in the world. A.

For quality, workmanship and early detail, Sugar Beat Cigars leads NEW YORK HOLIDAY EXCUR-SION.

On Dec. 15th the Lackawans On Dee, 15th the Lackawanna will rua a popular priced examinion from all stations in New York to New York City. The week before Christmas is the best week in the metropolis; it is the climax of the season glory; everything is at perfection for rates, time of special and regular trains, reservations, etc., call a mearest Lackawanna agent or writer Fred. P. Fox, D. P. A., Buffallo, N. X.

Smoke Quail on Toast Cigars, 5-

Do Your Shopping Early and Do It Here.

A STORE FULL OF USEFUL GIFTS FOREMAN'S

If you would please a lady of taste you'll buy the gift at FOREMAN'S, if that gift is in the Dry Goods line. This store is not large but it is full of high class dry goods and it will pay you to visit this store.

DRESS FABRICS ...

All Dress Patterns boxed if the materials are over 75c a yard.

AILKS..

Waist Silks you'll not find a better assortment in Western Jatario. A silk waist is appreciated by all ladies and the silks shown here are strictly exclusive and beautiful in design at per waist length—Taffetas at \$2.50, Fancies at \$3.75, \$6.25 and \$8.75. Beautiful silks in Dress Patterns \$25.00.

LINENS ...

Nothing will please a good housekeeper more that a piece of linen. This store is showing a particularly fine line of Cloths and Napkins to natch at per set 4.50, 5.25, 5.50, 6.25 and upwards to \$17, \$18 and \$20. Lunch Cloth Centres, Tray Cloths.

Wm. Foreman & Co.

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Ideal Christmas Gifts.

Each Holiday Season marks an increase in the number of people who give Gifts of Enduring Value Our Stock is an Assortment of this kind of Presents—Goods which combine Beauty, Usefulness, Lastingness, and Intrinsic Value. We have scores of these better gilts, of which the following will give you only a hint ;-

EBONY BRUSHES. FOILET SETS

LATEST LEATHER GOODS. PERFUMES ATOMIZERS

MANICURE GOODS, ETC.

THE RED CROSS DRUG STORE 28 KING W. W. TURNER.



THE SLIPPER STORE

This is the Christmas Slipper Store. No two ways about it, as we've everything in slippers for

Santa Claus always gets his Christmas slippers here.

Our slipper show is so large that we dare not attempt a description of the many styles. We've Slippers in all styles and for every member of the Family, from Grandpa down to Baby. At Modest Prices Always. Come here with your Slipper Ideas and you'll be more pleased with our Slippers and prices.

Harry M. Church

Take with Brisco Bros. has opened shop as Eifth Street, north side bridge, in the Socialds Block. Will be glad to do any pairs or cleaning on your Bicycle, mantes, Scissors, Knives. Work called as said guaranteed or no pay. P. O. box 244.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff

Weather Strips E. W. HAZLETT, Harvey St, has secured the Local Agency or the celebrated Cham-BERLAIN METAL STRIPS, and will give esti-mates for fitting in residences or public buildings. Call at residence or drop a card to the P.O

Boxes of creams from 10c to \$2 at Crump's, opposite Grand Opera House.

SILLY TALK OF YANKEES

Claim They Will Swipe Old Gunboat From Thames

Detroiter Wants to Raise Hulks and

Says the Detroit Free Press:—
"War to the knife" has been de-clared against the president of the Michigan Historical and Pioneer Society, Clarence M. Burton, by the patriotic citizens and societies of Canada, all because of a matter of

Three little seventy-five foot gunboats, which bore the British flag during the war of 1812, lie at the bottom of the Thames River, just above Chatham, Ont. They were sunk by the Americans during the "late" conflict and they have been under water ever since.

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Mr. Burton wants the boats and says he will raise them and take them to Belle Isle. This is what he

says: "I am going to have them, if I have to go to war, I have interests at work to secure them and will succeed. If they belong to any government, they belong to the United States. I sent two men to the score-tary of state at Ottawa, and they were told that the Canadian government. ment has no claim on the boats. So

ment has no claim on the boats. So that settles it.

"It will cost \$1,500 to raise the boats and put them on Belle Isle. I will pay that sum out of my own pocket and present them to the city, if it will provide proper shelter for them. We raised one some time ago, but, while it was lying on the shore at Charley. out, while it was tying on the shore at Chatham, vandals came along with their pocket knives and cut it all to pieces. There were many canon balls on it and they are gone, too. But we'll get the other three, dealt warm, he

on't worry.''
From over the border comes another story. At a joint meeting of the United Empire loyalists and the Wentworth Historical Society, at Hamilton, Ont., yesterday, the proposed raising of the old-hulks from the bottom of the Thames river was strongly protested against Areas the bottom of the Thames river was strongly protested against. A resolution was passed asking the Dominion government to interfere and the inecting distinctly repudiated the statement that the boats were "spoils of war." It was contended that to raise them would cause discord among friendly neonles.

umong friendly peoples.
To this, Mr. Burtons answer is:
"They don't belong to anybody now, but they will soon belong to me Wait until spring. As soon as navi-gation opens I shall proceed to raise them, and the Canadian government won't interfere either. I took a diver up the river with me three months ago and we located the boats. I am not sure as to their present condition, but think we shall find them in a good state of preserva-tion."

ion."

At Ottawa they are just waking in to the fact that Mr. Burton has signs on those sacred souvenirs of event of unpleasant memory, for ut of the capital city comes this dis-

"Chief Engineer Lefleur, of the ublic works department, has intructed Engineer Sing, of Toconto, o ascertain what truth there is in he report that a British ship, or nips, sunk in the Thames river, Onario, in a navalence programment desired. tario, in a naval engagement during the war of 1812, will be raised and sent to the united States."

"You shan't have 'em,' say patri-

"Betcher life I will." says Clar-ence M. Burton. Men while public tention is being did ated towards distant Rassia, where an ordinary revolution is going on.

TO-NIGHT

Court Chatham, No. 6, I. O. F., in 'Magistrate' reh a s l. Macaula. Club rooms, at 8. Meeting of Water Commissioners. Harrison Hall, at 8.

Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., Temple, at 8. Local Branch No. 21, Association of Steam Engineers, Eberts' Block, at

Local News

Briscos' for toys and games. Miss Lily Garrett is visiting in Sar Crump's for Candy Toys-from 10

L. J. Reyeraft, of Ridgetown, wa Try our 10c broken cream candy at Rhody's.

Rev. Dr. Battisby, of Chatham, is at the Walker House.—Toronto News Cheap Christmas boxes in cut glass nd silverware. Geo. Stephens

your Christmas-a good now at the Grand for matinee and night. Mason & Risch Pianos and White

Sewing Machines. Geo. Stephens & this morning from Calgary, Alta. Our perfume is all the best oders in bottles from 10c to \$3.50 per bot-tle at Radley's Drug Store.

When distributing your Christmas cheer do not forget the sick and helpless in our Public Hospital. Anything sent will be thankfully received.

Nice Berried Holly Wreaths, 10c., with American Beauty Ribbon 25c., at the Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Order early, as supply is limited. Chas. Lynn, who has been working during the summer months in Portsmouth, Ohio, has returned to the city.

Papetries—A mediey of styles and designs at the Central Drug Store.
"A sure way," says a well known proverb, "to judge a person's character is by the quality of the paper used in correspondence." Fastidious is the verdict passed upon women who use our stationery.

A table has been placed in the lobby of the Post Office for the convenience of those who have parcels to do up for mailing. The public will appre-ciate this, and it will also save the clerks much valuable time. The five senses—Taste McConkey's Chocolates, sight Ebony goods, touch toilet articles, smell perfumes, hear-

ing mouth organs. A sixth sense will lead you to the Central Drug Mr. Lloyd Hodgins, of the Military

Academy, Niagara-on-the-Lake, N.Y., is expected to-night to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Rev. J. W. and Mrs. Hodgins.

Eggs 5c a dozen. If a man came ound selling eggs at 5c a dozen to wouldn't sell many, would he? People aren't looking for bargains in eggs, they are looking for quality. Somewhat similar thing in chocolates. Cheap kind are about as wholesome as cheap eggs. For change try Central Drug Store.

Be sure and attend Tschirhart's big music sale between now and Christmas only. ******

DODDS

LOAN COMPANY ASSIGNS.

Canadian Co-Operative Investmen Co. Quits At Winnipeg—They Claim Surplus of \$40,000.

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Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—The Canadian Co-operative Investment Co. assigned in trust on Dec. 12 to the Northern Trusts Co., and the announcement was made yesterday. Liabilities are estimated at about \$160,000 and assets at \$200,000. The cause of the assignment was that contract holders took advantage of withdrawal claims and the moneys received were not equal to the amount necessary to meet the withdrawals. Money was borrowed from the Bank of Hamilton to the extent of \$24,000 on mortgage securities, with the expectation of being able to pay it back gradually from money received from contract holders. Several new companies entered the field in the companies entered the field in the meantime and made it difficult to get

Buy your Christmas candies a

A MAN'S CHRISTMAS

You can hunt the map all over and you will not find a more complete range of appropriate gifts than you will find at

MEYNELL'S

Overcoats Raincoats Hats Neckwear

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Collars & Cuffs Shirts Night Robes Handkerchiefs Suspenders, silk embroidery, 250

A Man's store for Man's Things. Prices low enough and money back if you want it.

3 Doors West from Market.

King Street, Chatham . . .

THE RUSH OF CHRISTMAS...

Is upon us now and the store is overflowing with enthusiasm. Salespeople are enthusiastic in their efforts to please people and make sales. Customers are enthusiastic over our magnificent stocks and splendid values. You will certainly find this one of the pleasantest and most profitable places in the city to do your Christmas buying. Nothing that a man or boy needs to wear that is not here, and at prices that long experience has taught you to know, are always right.

Here are a few that may help you to decide what to give :-

Neckwear

All shapes and shades, the newest of the new, 25c, to \$1.00.

Gloves

Lined with silk. wool or fur, also unlined, all the correct shades, 50c. to \$3.00

Linen Handkerchiefs, Plain and Hemstitched, with initials if you want them, 10c. to 35c. Mufflers-An unusual assort-

ment of all the correct shapes, in a beautiful variety of silks, 50c to \$5 Suspenders—All the most popular makes and kinds, 25c. to

Ouff Buttons-A large variety, some very new designs, 25c, to \$2.50 Tie Pins-A new stock with us, and we have the newest things, 50c. to \$2.50.

Fancy Hose-We have an mmense selection of fancy cotton, cashmere and silkene, 25c to 75c. Colored Shirts - New for

Christmas, both soft and stiff bos-

oms, 75e to \$2.00. Silk Bandkerchiefs-White, both plain and twill, also fancy borders, 25c to \$1.00.

Fur Caps-All the correct shapes in many furs, \$1.50 to \$12. House Coats- Direct from New York in a great variety of correct cloths, \$5 to \$10.

Umbrellas

A very large assortment, plain, silver mounted and horn handles that fold up, \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Canes

A large assortment straight from New York, large variety, mostly silver mounted, 50c to \$3.00

Fancy Vests—An immense showing of single and double breasted styles in handsome English Vestings, all sizes, \$1.50 to \$5 Bath Robes—A most complete

stock in Turkish towelling and other correct cloths, big variety of colorings, \$4.00 to \$7.00. Pyjamas—Made from English Flannelettes and Ceylon flannels in

various colorings, \$1 50 to \$2.50. Fur Gauntlets-in Astrachan Austrian Otter and Persian Lamb, \$4.50 to \$15.00.

Come in and see the decorations, the windows are only an index to what you will see inside, both as to goods and decorative displays. We have made wonderful preparations this season for Christmas buyers, so you can come, even at the last moment Saturday night, and be assured of getting good attention and finding big assortments to choose

STORE OPEN EVENINGS THIS WEEK.

Thornton & Douglas, Lt'd

THE URBANBANKRUPTSTOCK SALE

BOUGHT AT BAILIFF'S SALE

This magnificent Stock of FURS, LADIES' JACKETS, SKIRTS, SUITS, KID GLOVES, FANCY NECKWEAR and PARASOLS, Amounting to \$7,515.42, Bought for 58 3-4c. on the Dollar.

As the store must be given up the stock must be sold quickly.

Sale Continues ALL THIS WEEK. Open Evenings

No reserve will be made. Every dollar of goods must be sold. All goods marked in plain Figures. STRICTLY CASH AND ONE-PRICE. The Urban Fur Store Bankrupt Sale.

Geo. Richardson, Manager, Garner Block, Chatham