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RACE RIOTING HITS HARLEM

Bitter Street Fights Between Whites and Negroes With Dangerous Weapons.

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New York, Dec. 25. - A race riot which broke out in Harlem to-day on West 130th street became almost a battle between negroes and whites in the open street, the negroes being armedwith revolvers and other weapons, and the whites with stones.

There were 100 fights on each side. The negroes beat the whites, but were driven back into their tenements by the police, after they had charged out on the whites with pistols and razors. Fourteen negroes were arrested. Four whites, including a policeman,

were badly shot or cut. The rioting was begun by some whites by stoning two colored girls, who were going to their homes. The girls told their friends, and a dozen negroes seized the white boys, boxed their ears and struck several of them ars and struck several of them face. The boys ran away and and stoned the negroes. More white men joined the first band, and all at-tacked the negroes. The negroes arm-ed themselves with revolvers, sticks bricks, stones, razors and other wea-pons they could find. In the fight at close quarters the negroes dashed into the street, a hundred in all, slashing with clubs. At this point a squad of policemen arrived on the scene and stopped the rioting.

FATAL GIFT

Chicago Man Shot Himself Because a Girl Refused His Christmas Present.

Chicago, Dec. 25 .- Charles B. Marin, a manufacturer in the McVicker theatre building, is in the county fail pospital and his death is expected from bullet wounds. The shooting occurred in the office of Angel & Co. Champlain Building, in the presence of Miss Bernice Michaus, who had a few minutes before rejected a Christas offering from Martin. It is alleged that Martin had at first threatened to shoot Miss Michaus and that she had screamed, and that then h turned the gun on himself. Mar in is delirious and constantly repeas that the shooting was an accident. Miss Michaus, on the other hand, has asserted that Martin had threatened to shoot her on several occasions, though she had taken the menace as jest. Miss Michaus visited Martin at the hospital, but he was uncon-scious and did not recognize her.

BRITISH BOERS

Burghers Organize Fresh Wing of National Scouts and Elect Officers.

Pretoria, Dec. 25.-The formation of new Burgher corps to be known as the National Scouts has aroused great inetrest among the surrendered Bur-

In view of the numerous meetings and applications, General Lord Kitchener has authorized the creation of a fresh wing to operate in the northern and Eastern transvaal under prominent Boer leaders, elected by the Bur-

ghers themselves.
It is stated that much of the recent success of the British is due to the co-operation of Cellier's and Cronje's commands acting under Gen. Bruce

WERE ASLEEP

Passengers Slumbered When a Fire Broke out on Board a Steamer.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 25-The sternwheel steamer Gun, plying between this port and Fulton, Tenn., was burn-ed to the water's edge at five o'clock to-day at her moorings at the wharf on the city front. The boat arrived from Fulton about midnight last night from Fulton about midnight last night with fifteen passengers, all of whom were asleep on board, when the fire broke out. Of these three are known to be lost—D. H. Ramey and wife, of Old River, Tenn., and Mrs. G. H. Tims, of Richardson Landing, Ark. Their charred remains have been recovered from the wreck. The three-month's-old child of Mrs. Tims is missing. It is believed that all the other persons on board escaped. The fire originated in a pile of seed cotton on the boiler deck, and was probably started by a spark from the furnace, The boat was valued at \$10,000, and was about half insured. Cargo was totally destroyed.

DAY'S DESPATCHES BOTHA ISSUES CONTINUES TO IMPROVE. London, Dec. 25.—Queen Alexandra

s making excellent progress toward Says he Will Shoot Five Britrecovery, but will not be out for a few days. ish Officers if Kritzinger SUICIDE AT TORONTO. is Condemned.

Toronto, Dec. 25. - James Moody, a carpenter, was taken to the hospital Kruger's Advice in Favor of Fixearly this morning suffering from ing Date for the Conclulaudanum poisoning, and died three sion of the War. hours later. He was about 40 years of

cargo of salt herring. It is believed she foundered during a gale. The crew numbered seven, all of whom, save the captain, John D. McKinnon, belonged

in the Provinces. Lawrence McDon-ald, of this city, who had been in New-

foundland, took passage home on the

THE KAISER'S CHRISTMAS.

London, Dec. 25-A Barlin despatch

to the Times describes the Christmas

celebration of Emperor William at

the new palace in Potsdam. All the

Prince Adelbert, who is in the Medi-

terranean. Nine Christmas trees of

graduated sizes were placed in the Muschelsual, the largest being the Emperor's. At five o'clock an enormous cake of gingerbread was presented to the Kaiser by a deputation

ENGINEER AND FIREMAN JUMP-

Little Valley, N. Y., Dec. 25 .- En-

gineer Copp, of Buffalo, was killed in a freight wreck on the Eric Road near

Gowanda early this morning. A por-

tion of a coal train, including the

locomotive left the track on a heavy

grade near a trestle. Engineer Copp

and his fireman jumped down an em-

bankment, but were caught by a fall-

ing car and buried under the wreck-

SHOT IN THE LEG.

of the city, in which Frank Rich re-

ceived a revolver bullet in the leg.

Frank McNamara had his leg grazed

by another bullet. Five months ago

Rich was bound over to keep the peace. To-day he and McNamara, it is

alleged, went to Turan's house and the shooting took place. Turan then went

to Toronto Junction and there gave

ON WARPATH

Pawnee Indians Acting Threat-

ingly Twoards the White

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 25,-The Pawne

Indians are on the warpath. An im-

mense buffalo bull was so injured in

being transferred from the Santa Fe

stock yards to Pawnee Bill's ranch, south of the town, that he had to be killed. The meat was given to the In-

SMALL-POX IN ORFORD.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 24. — Word comes from Duart that small-pox has broken out in the southern part of Oxford township, and owing to the vigilance of the health officers, nearly

a dozen families are under quaran-tine. Chas. Congo is down with the

tine. Chas. Congo is down with the disease, and many others have been exposed. Mr. Congo attended church in Palmyra on the Sunday previous to his breaking out, and was around amongst the neighbors, not knowing that he had been exposed to the disease. At a meeting of the Ridgetown board of health on Monday night a resolution was passed, au-

night, a resolution was passed, au-thorizing the mayor to issue a pro-clamation advising the citizens of Ridgetown to vaccinate.

nimself up to the police.

Toronto, Dec. 25 .- A shooting affray

Copp was instantly killed, while age. Copp was instance, the fireman escaped with but slight

of the First Foot Guards

age, and leaves a widow and one child. Despondency over the death of a child caused him to commit suicide. Graaf Reinet, Cape Colony, states that the trial of Commandant Scheepers for high treason, and other alleged GIVEN UP FOR LOST. crimes in Cape Colony, has been post-Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 25. - Th poned, as the prisoner has collapsed physically. He was critically ill when schooner E. H. Parkhurst, of this port, has been given up for lost by her captured three months ago. A REPORT VIA PARIS. owners. She left the Bay of Islands, Nfld., on Nov. 24, for this port with

Paris, Dec. 25.—The Rappell prints a despatch from Durban to the effect that Louis Botha, the Boer comman-der-in-chief, is holding five British of-ficers, and has warned Lord Kitchener that they will be shot if Commandant that they will be shot if Commandant Kritzinger, who was captured in Cape Colony six days ago, is sentenced, to death. LOOKS LIKE PEACE.

London, Dec. 25 .- A despatch from

A Brussels despatch to the Echo de Paris says that Messrs. Wolmarans and Wessels, two of Mr. Kruger's advisers now in Holland, consider that ecertain date must be put for the

REFORM IN REFUGEE CAMPS. Bloemfontein, Dec. 25 .- A number of refugees from the camps of the Orange River Colony will shortly be removed to the coast. Arrangements their reception are now being made at Port Alfred, Port Elizabeth and East London, There will be be-tween 3,000 and 3,000 persons in each camp. The refugees are allowed to volunteer for removal. In no case is their removal compulsory.

SAD HOME-COMING

House Burned While Parents Were Shopping-One son Perished.

Royal Oak, Mich., Dec. 25 .- Part of the family of George Geddis, who live on a farm three miles north-east of this village, went to Detroit last night to make purchases of Christmas gifts. Wilson and Albert, grown sons, stayed at home, and retired before their parents returned.

They were awakened by the crack-ling of flames, and made frantic efforts to escape from the burning building. One of the boys succeeded

overcome by smoke and heat and fell before reaching a window.

As soon as the ruins cool off search will be made for his remains. The loss on the house and contents will reach \$3,000. Turan and Rich had a quarret and

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THURSDAY, DEC. 26.

THE HAPPINESS OF GIVING.

If there is one thing that the Christmas season teaches more than another it is the blessedness of giv-/ ing. The old text, "It is more blessed to give than to receive," has been reiterated so often that we have come to close our ears to it or to regard it as a mere platitude. But it is not a mere platitude; it is the most profound philosophy. And, strange to say, so few learn its wisdom. They seek all their life for happiness and do not find it. They try riches and amusement and everything else. They search the wide world over with fruitless quest and yet all the time it is at their very door. Let them once open their hearts and purses and think only of giving happiness to others, and they find it at once themselves. The subject of charity in its true sense, that is of self-sacrifice for others, gives to every rightly constituted person a happiness that nothing else can give; moreover, no one is so poor as not to be able to win this reward. How rich people-some, not all-can go on amassing wealth and spend it all upon themselves; how great corporations and employers of laborsome, not all-can go on extending their business and earning large dividends without doing anything to- schools entirely outclassed by those of ward making the lot of their employees a little easier, this is one of the insolvable problems of life. For it is more blessed to give than to receive; and furthermore "He who doeth it unto one of the least of these, hath done it unto Me."

WHY NOT CHATHAM?

A party of United States canit is now in Canada looking for a site for what they allege will be the largest locomative works in the world. Kingston, Montreal, Sherbrooke, and Sydney, are mentioned as possible sites for this gigantic enterprise.

One of the chief men in the party, Mr. W. J. Arkell, of New York, said:

"I cannot go into details, but, mark my words, within two years Canada will have a Locomotive Manufacturing Company under way which will be the greatest thing of the kind on No, I cannot say where it will be located, nor who the men are who are in it, but it is sure to come. These works will be located in Canada because this is the best place in the world for them. Canada has, or will have, the cheapest steel in the world; labor costs less than it does in the United States, and the facilities for cheap shipping are the best on the continent. The locomotives will be sold in Canada and in Europe, or wherever there is a demand for engines. They can be made more economically here than anywhere else. The demand for locomotives is growing steadily. New railways are being built in Europe, in Asia, in South Africa, and in South America, and old engines are wearing out. The demand was never so heavy as at the present

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This progressive and expanding industrial centre is just the location he and his colleagues are looking for. Why not build the locomotive works in Chatham?

THE CANADIAN TEACHER.

If we cannot have the gift of seeing least, at times, hear ourselves described as we appear in the eyes of the wayfarer. We have just had an opportunity of becoming acquainted with the Canadian school teacher as he or she appears to the eagle eye of the casual visitor, who is supposed to know about such things-edecational

matters, not teachers. Prof. Faulkner Stuart, of the British government's department of education, has been in New York, after

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a visit to Canada. He has unburdened himself to the New York Commercial Advertiser as to what manner of person the Canadian teacher is.

"The people of Canada," he said "enjoy excellent public school facili-ties, but a great many of the instruc-tors, both male and female, I found to be highly incompetent. Time, however, will no doubt greatly improve the deficiency. The incompetence is most marked among the teachers of the commercial depart-ments. Their mode of procedure is much too stereotyped. ;it lacks clearness of explanation, as well as variation, and this is simply the result of insufficient knowledge of the subject

We are enjoined that in judging peo ple "Ye shall know them by their fruits." Applying this test we would venture to suggest that the average Canadian youth of either sex, who has had a common school education, would stand a fair chance in a competitive examination with the average product of the common schools of England When we see authors who rank among the leaders of the day, statesmen who have been pitted against the world's most astute and experienced jurists and diplomats, we think some what well of the schools where they received their education. When we have seen graduates of our common schools wrest scholarships from all competitors in England, Scotland and Germany, take commanding educational positions and finally head the leading universities of the great Repubfic adjoining us, we cannot think our

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Newspaper work is tough enough ere, but in Germany, oh my! For xample, the editor of the Pottsdammer Zietung is about to be prosecuted for publishing a report of the Emperor William's speech without waiting for the official version. We fear that he will soon be editing the Kaiserdammer Loosetung.

President Roosevelt has acted with characteristic fearlessness and good sense in connection with the Schley case. To General Miles who undertook to comment adversely on the finding of the court of enquiry against Schley the president has administered a sharp reprimand. At the same time he has ordered the dismissal from the navy department of McLay, the compiler of the history lampooning Ad-

THE DECISIVE IMPACT.

Toronto Telegram. The meeting of Briton with Boer in the shock of armed conflict is the only sort of stop-the-war meeting which can be truly influential.

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Hamilton Herald. Wm. Robins, of the Hiram Walker ompany, is an Englishman of a far different type from Goldwin Smith. We think the Englishmen of the Robins type the best Canadians.

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Toiler, canst thou trust? From the dust stand and tell, Though the tears come stream All is well -Lulu W. Mitchell in Century.

THE VALUE OF PAIN. It Calls Attention to the Fact That Disease Exists. Pain is not disease; it is a symptom

calling attention to the fact that disease exists. We do not remove the disease by stopping the pain.

Headaches usually arise from disturb-Headaches usually arise from disturbances in digestion, due to overeating, eating freely of soft foods, too much of a variety at meals, etc. Fermentation and decay of the foods with the formation of poisons and irritants result. The danger is reported at headquarters. The thing to do is to heed the voice of the faithful sentinel, assist nature to get rid of the impurities generated either by

faithful sentinel, assist nature to get rid of the impurities generated, either by washing out the stomach, drinking freely of water, fasting for a day, by vigorous exercise or eliminative baths. Recognize in the pain the voice of a friend calling attention to the fact that we have done wrong and resolve never to violate the laws of health on this point again. In a day or so the transparence. violate the laws or health on this point again. In a day or so the transgressor would feel well and would be able to keep from getting into the same or a worse condition by avoiding the causes.

This is not the way these symptoms are usually treated. Pain is looked upon as an enemy, not as the voice of a friend.

as an enemy, not as the voice of a friend. The sick one goes to a physician and demands something that will stupefy or paralyze the nerves-the pain must stop paralyze the narres—the pain must stop at once. He is given an opiate; the pain stops; the food still keeps on decaying in the stomach; he imagines he is well. The disease still exists; the symptom alone has been removed. The faithful sentinel has been knocked down. The means of telegraphic communication to headers the strength of the state headquarters have been severed. The en-emy has his own way and is able to go ahead undisturbed in his destructive work. The watchers are asleep under an anæsthetic or opiate. The enemy enters the camp. Poisons that are generated in the stomach through errors in disthe camp. Poisons that are generated in the stomach through errors in diet overwork and irritate the liver, the lungs and kidneys, through which they are eliminated, and finally result in Bright's disease, or the lungs, being weakened, are not able to resist the germs of disease that are inhaled. He falls a victim to tuberculosis and is now in a serious, if not an incurable, condition.

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THE "DRAW BOY" WHO REVOLUTION-IZED SILK WEAVING.

How Joseph Marie Jacquard Fought Poverty, Sickness, Sorrow and Reverses and Finally Won the Battle of His Busy Life.

Joseph Marie Jacquard will always be regarded as one of the foremost inventors in the textile world and his loom as one of the most brilliant of industrial inventions. Few have ever accomplished such a revolution in industry, and still fewer have by so doing alleviated the sufferings and improved the condition of their fel-low laborers to the extent realized by Jacquard. Jacquard was in the full sense of the word a self made man of the people, and it is this fact that makes the study of his life particularly inter-

esting to an American.

Born in Lyons July 7, 1752, son of a silk weaver, he assisted his father at the loom from his earliest years, acting as a "draw boy," as those workmen were termed who pulled the straings by which means the warp was manipulated on the old looms so as to weave figured goods. Here he became familiar with all the woes of the "draw boy's" life, and so decaled did they impress themselves on deeply did they impress themselves on his mind that the desire to do away with this drudgery continued to be his leading thought throughout life. The boy's health gave way at the loom, so he was apprenticed to a bookbinder and later to a type founder. But the demon of inventive genius had already seized upon him, and he spent most of his time in tinkering and was regarded as hopelessly lazy by

When Jacquard was twenty years of age, his father died, leaving him a small patrimony, with which the young man began weaving brocades on his own account and soon after married. But he devoted most of his time to tinkering around on his looms, and this, with his inexperience, brought about his business failure within a few years.

Silk industry being at a low tide, young Jacquard had to accept work in a limewhile his wife found employment in

plaiting straw hats. In 1790 the idea of a loom that would do away with the "draw boys" assumed definite shape in Jacquard's mind, but his extreme poverty rendered it impossible for him to construct a model at that time. However, he did not despair, and a copy of "Poor Richard's Almanac," which came into his hands about this time, encouraged him all the more to persevere and to try to triumph in spite of

Domestic afflictions now overwhelmed him. Having enlisted in the army for the national defense with his young son, he saw the latter fall at his side in an engagement on the Rhine. Returning to

Lyons Jacquard arrived just in time to be at the deathbed of his wife.

He was employed as day laborer in a factory and devoted his evenings with great zeal to the modeling of his favorite idea. Most of the work was done with a jackknife. In 1800 his loom was finished. A model sent to the industrial exposition in 1801 brought him a bronze medal and a call to Paris to repair the looms of the Conservatoire des Arts et Metiers at a salary of 3,000 francs per annum. While there he saw the loom with which Vancanson had vainly tried to solve the question which occupied Jacquard, and from this loom our inventor gained some new ideas. He returned to Lyons and after two years' faithful work succeeded in bringing forth a loom which effectively solved the difficulty and enabled a single weaver to weave figured goods. The gov-ernment at once granted him a pension of 3,000 francs and a royalty of 50 francs

To understand exactly the value of this invention it must be borne in m that up to this time the weaving of fig-ured goods required from five to ten workmen to each loom, most of them being employed in pulling the strings, by which means the warp was opened for the passage of the shuttle. A string had to be drawn for every passage of the shuttle. Thus the "draw boys" had to work rapidly. The pulling was heavy, necessitating a strained position and requiring the most painful exactness, as a single mistake would mar the figure. For clumsy apparatus of strings and pedals, requiring the attention of a number of workmen, Jacquard substituted a contrivance as simple as ingenious, en abling a single workman to execute the most complex patterns as easily as plain goods. Not only were the "draw boys" dispensed with, but the goods were made with a finish and exactness which before

were not even dreamed of. However, in spite of Jacquard's com-plete success, his loom was neither gen-erally taken up by manufacturers at once nor the invention hailed with delight by the weavers. Every new loom threw four or more workmen out of work. Even the "draw boys" preferred a life of torture and deformity to starvation. Jacquard was publicly assaulted by his enraged fellow workmen and almost pre-cipitated into the Rhone. Even the conseil des prud'hommes at one time or-dered the destruction of the new loom to

dered the destruction of the new loom to appease the wrath of the weavers. But Jacquard's loom, like every truly great invention, was bound to triumph, and by 1812 it had firmly established itself throughout the Lyons workshops.

Numerous lucrative offers were now made Jacquard from abroad, particularly from England, but he preferred remaining in Lyons, giving himself up entirely to his native town. Later on he purchased a small estate at Oullins, near Lyons, where he died Aug. 7, 1834, aged eighty-two years.

eighty-two years.

It may be said that to Jacquard's inven-It may be said that to Jacquard's inven-tion is due not only the greatness of Lyons in the silk world, but the tre-mendous expansion of the silk industry the world over as well. Its influence has, however, not been confined to the silk world, the weaving of cotton, linen, weol, jute, etc., having been effected almost as much as that of silk.

Not to Be Desired. "My dear," said Mrs. Parvenu in her

"My dear," said Mrs. Parvenu in her superior way, "I am surprised to see you eating that breakfast food."

"But I like it," protested the unsophisticsted Mr. Parvenu, "and why shouldn't I eat it? It's strengthening, and the manufacturers make great claims for it."

"They claim," said Mrs. Parvenu severely, "that it makes 'good red blood," to use their own words."

"Well, isn't that what we all want?" asked Mr. Parvenu.

asked Mr. Parvenu. "James," said Mrs. Parvenu, "Tm sur prised at you. You know as well as I do that what we want is aristocratic



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separable from maternity.

"I was pleased that Dr. Pierce answered my letter," writes Mrs. C. W. Young, of 21 South Regent Street (Lee Park), Wilkesbarre, Penna.

"When I had those mishaps I began to think I would never have children. My back used to almost break and I would get sick at my stomach and have such headaches I did not know what to do; they used to set me nearly crazy, and I used to dread to get up. I felt so bad; then I began taking Dr. Pierce's Pavorite Prescription. When baby was expected I took it all the time I was that way. I felt fine all the time, and I never get those dizzy syells now. I hardly ever have a nervous headache any more. I have a perfect romp of a boy; he is the light of our home. I am now twenty years old and my bay is almost eight months old. I now feel well, id weigh its pounds, and the baby 23½ portus. We feel very grateful for the good your medion dist for us. We are both healthy, thanks b Dr. Pierce's medicine.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets keep the bowels healthy.

Work of Blind Sculptors.

There have been several cases recorded in which famous sculptors have been blind. Dr. Vidal, the well known French sculptor, was blind. He made a special study of animals, surrounding himself with pets of all kinds, which he would fondle until he was able to reproduce them in clay with a skill that surpassed any of his contemporaries. On one occasion, in order that he might make a true model of a lion, he obtained permission from the proprietor of a menagerie to enter (accompanied by the tamer) a cage containing a magnificent specimen of the king of beasts, which he stroked and caressed until he had acquired an exact conception of its shape and mien. Giovanni Gambasio, the sculptor, had been deprived of his sight for ten years artist. His fame as a sculptor spreading abroad, he was sent by the Grand Duke of Tuscany to Rome to model the statue Urban VIII. - Ladies' Home

An Amateur Brass Band. A well known band was practically two men short. It had its full strength numerically, but two of the regular members had not been able to come, and in their stend had been pressed a couple of "followers," who (in the vernacular) "could not play for nuts." Effectually to prevent their getting out a single sound, the conductor had jammed a cork into their instruments, or, rather, the instruplayers and yet not players; they counted as two, but otherwise they were a source weakness rather than of strength. Handicapped though the band thus however, it succeeded in carrying off the first prize.-Good Words.

In the Bargain Store. Mrs. Barnes-Why, how do you do, Mrs. Howes? Isn't this the last place

ou'd expect to see me? I only came in ist for fun. you know. Wouldn't think f buying anything here, of course. Mrs. Howes-Of course not. The idea

f anybody buying anything in such a Later .- Mrs. Howes (solus)-H'm! She can't fool me. I'll bet she does all her

Mrs. Barnes - Now I've found out where that woman gets all her clothes. I might have known by the looks of them.

The sultan of Morocco has a \$10,500

And there is no doubt that when he says "Look pleasant, please," they all do.
If they don't, he takes their heads is
another way.—Cleveland Plain Dealer,



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TELEGRAPH ************

Lieut. E. B. Allen, of Windsor, has been ordered to report at London to-morrow to assume his duties in the Canadian regiment now being re-cruited for South Africa.

Lambert Wigle, Kingsville, and Alexander Holmes, Detroit, formerly of Windsor, have enlisted at London to go to South Africa with the regi-ment now being mobilized at Halifax.

The London city council has ratified the extension of the lease of the Lon-don & Port Stanley Railway to the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway, and the new agreement will go into effect immediately.

Street Commissioner Bangham, Windsor, has returned from the New York dog show, where he was successful in carrying off two fourth prizes with his pointer, Duke of Vas-sar, and setter, Searchlight.

E. V. Decaire, of Belle River, some two years ago invested \$200 in a Yuken gold mining company. He heard no more of his investment until a short time ago when he received an offer of \$10,000 for his stock. He refused the offer, but said he would sell for \$15,000 and he has received a

DID WELL

The Christmas Entertainment of the Christ Church Sunday School very Successful.

The annual entertainment of the Christ Church Sunday School took place on Monday evening and was most successful and enjoyable from every standpoint.

The program was presented in the Lecture Hall, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and was one of exceptional merit. Every student who contributed did exceptionally well, and all the numbers were heartily honored by the large audience which literally packed the build-

The entertainment was one of the most successful in the history of the

The full program was as follows: Prayer-Rev. R. McCosh. Chairman's Address - M. Wilso

Irish Song-Ben. Browniee and Sep Recitation-Jessie Brownlee.

Song and March-Infant Class. Mandolin Duett-Rhoda Perry and Will Wrigley.

Recitation—Mildred McLean. Nursery Rhymes-Mrs. McKinnon

Piano Solo-Harry Keller. Recitation-Harry McCosh. Dr. R. V. Bray's Album: Harriet Barassin-Brittania.

Meta Wilson-Tulip. Helen Atkinson-Cadet Girl. Eva Barassin-Choir Girl. Helen Thomas-Duchess of Devon-Mabel Wemp-Golf Girl.

Werna Sheldon—Japanese Girl. Evelyn McLean—Japanese Girl. Amy Boyles—Souvenir of the Em-

Nellie Richardson - Tambourine Edith Barassin-A Christian Her-

Recitation-Gertie Kendall. Christmas Trees-Mrs. McKinnon's

Solo and Chorus-Clifford Nagle and boys of Mr. Shackleton's Class. Presentation to Mr. Shackleton.

God Save the King. "They differ as to religion." "Why, I didn't suppose that either of them cared a rap about religion! "Well, they didn't until they found out that they differed as to it!"

"Young Mr. Margin seems very fa

"I don't think so."
"He discusses it with great confidence."
"Yes. But any one really familiar with the market knows better than to display confidence."

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Spencer, support ed by an excellent company, which in cludes Mr. Wilard Newell and Miss Lola Swallow among the better known artists, are being presented this season by Shipman Brothers in their great romantic comedy success, "A Cavalier of France." The play is a beautiful one, and as it has won golden enconiums in the past, for itself and for the various artists interpreting the various characters, it may be believed that the attraction is to be one par excellence. It will be seen at the Grand to-night, and the local management are most confident that the "Standing Room Only" sign will be early displayed.

Lincoln J. Carter's new romantic drama, "The Flaming Arrow," with Go Won Go Mohawk, the only Indian actress in the world, in the title role will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House next week. Mr. Carter has spared no expense in providing his attraction with a gavish amount of scenery. The settings are taken from actual scenes in the far west and are marvels of beauty and accurateness. To add to the realism a band of genuine Indians are carried, also he and donkies. The cast is in the hands of good, reputable dramatic artists and nothing has been overlooked to make this the best production that Mr. Carter has ever placed on the

Red Flash, the famous Indian run-ner who carried Custer's last message, is one of the most interesting of a group of famous red men now with Go Won Go Mohawk, the celebrated Indian actress starring in Lincoln J. Carter's new romantic drama, "The Flaming Arrow," soon to be presented in this city.

Richard Carle's famous musical comedy, "Man'selle 'Awkins," with Delia Stacey, Carolyn Huestis and 35 other other clever entertainers will be at the Grand for one performance or

McEwen, the Scottish Hypnotist, will play his annual engagement here during the week of Jan'y 13th.

"I am very much afraid," said Miss Cayenne, "that I am losing my reputation as a keen observer and a satirist. "What makes you think so?"

wives.

He—I don't know. I suppose she's marrying him to reform him.—Smart Set.

The Philosophy of It. "Uncle Jim, what would you do ef de bank failed tomorrow?" "Thank de Lawd dat I never had a dollar ter put in it!"-Atlanta Constitu-

A Hope. "It takes three generations to make

Something Doing. Irate Customer-See here, Fitz, I'm tired of being dunned by you.

Iheatrical

In His Favor.

He-Well, that's the first good thing I ever heard any one say of a cigarette smoker.—Yonkers Statesman.

Laudable Ambition Muchwed? He has already had thre

Then They Smiled. Jara-I always like contrasts. There s no beauty to me in a sameness.

Mertie—Yes. I notice that you always associate with handsome girls.—Philadelphia North American.

His Scheme. Towne-I see Gayman had to pay Miss Koy \$25,000 for breach of promise.

Browne—Yes, and now he's trying to marry her for her money .- Philadelphia

true gentleman."
"Indeed! I congratulate your grand-son on his prospects."—New York World.

Tailor-Very likely, and I'm tires

... Scene in a Local Park ...



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She—Papa says that a young man who smokes cigarettes will never set the world on fire.

An Impression.

"Several people yesterday said they were glad to see me as if they really meant it."—Washington Star.

She-Why is Grace going to marry Mr.



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Temple; at 8. "Cavalier of France," Grand Opera House, at 8.15. Rehearsal of opera "Said Pasha, Northwood's Hall, at

A. B. Goulet, of Ouvry, is spending the day in town. A. M. Donovan, Toledo,

city for Christmas. W. H. Wilson, of Sarnia, was in city yesterday.

W. H. Osterhout, of Thamesville, was in the city on Tuesday. Claude Bragg, of Blenheim, spent Christmas at his home here.

Ernie Roberts, of Pontiae, was Chatham visitor yesterday. A. A. Wright, of Wallaceburg, was a visiotr in the city yesterday,

James Primeau, of Detroit, spent Christmas with Chatham friends. John McCarte, of Tilbury, spent Christmas with friends in the Map City.

A. W. Sangster, and E. Kimmerly, Dresden, were Chatham visitors yes-Mayor Sulman received a large

candlestick yesterday, the gift of his staff of clerks. Miss Mary McDonald and Miss Sarah Hogan, of Ridgetown, were guests in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Miller and

daughter, of Essex Centre, were Maple City guests yesterday. It is rumored that Thomas Scullard and W. G. Richards will be candidates in the coming aldermanic contest.

Will Bressey, a former Chatham boy, now of Sault Ste. Marie, is spending Christmas at his home in this city Thomas Crouch and James Connors, of Pontiae, Mich., old Chatham boys,

Court No. 304, C. O. F., will hold their annual election of officers in the Oddfellow's Temple to-morrow

spent Christmas with their Chatham

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M. Sharpe, of Learnington, was in Mrs. F. Lambert, of Merlin, was in the city yesterday.

Fred. Williams, of Williams, spent Tuesday in the city. Arthur Cox, of Blenheim, spen Tuesday in the Maple City.

J. S. Laycock, of Wallaceburg, was Chatham visitor yesterday. G. S. Weir, of Dresden, was in city Tuesday on legal business. Miss Morrison, of Waliaceburg, wa a Maple City guest yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright, of Dresden were in the city on Tuesday. J. E. Graham, of Pontiae, Michigan, spent yesterday with friends in town. Mrs. Jacob Courtney, of Dresden, s visiting relatives in the city to-

Thomas Dillon, of Bothwell, called pon his Maple City friends on Tues-

Miss Flora Blight, of Cleveland, is spending a few days at her home Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ogletree, o

Dresden, were Chatham guests yes Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Huff, of Mitchell's Bay, were Chatham visitors on

Hubert Robert, of Sandwich College, spent Christmas at his home in amount of local matter is

unavoidably crowded over till to-mor-Mrs. Dyer and daughter returned to-day from spending Christmas with friendless at Merlin.

Misses Emma and Lill aMarshall, of his city, spent Christmas at their nome in Chatham township.

The funeral of the late Henry Etch-, took place this afternoon at two o'clock to the Maple Leaf Cemetery T. B. Walker, of Erie, Penn., will spend Christmas holidays with his brother, S. C. Walker, of this city.

A son of ex-Aid. R. A. Harrington, severely kicked in the face by a horse at A. R. Huffman's, Huffman's Corners, yesterday.

The Ladies of the Home for the Friendless will hold their regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Harrison Hall. Rev. Mr. Hewson, nephew of Mr

and Mrs, S. C. Walker, of this city was married yesterday in Dakoth. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jenner and son. of Detroit, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Simmons, St. George St. Mr. Jenner is a

cricketer. J. T. Little, of Springfield, Ohio who is at present visiting at her home in London, will spend a few days with his sister, Mrs. S. C. Walker, of this city, before returning home.

Some little delay was caused on the Lake Erie last night by a couple of the cars running off the track at Port Lambton. The Auxiliary from Sarnia was called out and speedily readjusted the cars on the track.

Humane Officer McGregor has his eyes open for all offenders who abuse their horses. Two teams which were their horses. Two teams which were left standing on Head street on Saturday were put into feed stables and the owners warned not to repeat the

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tschirhart and son Anson and daughter Myrtle, of De troit; Philip Tschirhart, of Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Tschirhart, of De-troit, and Natham Tschirhart, of Detroit, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Tsebirhart, King street, over Sun-

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COLONEL CRIPPLED BIG BUSINESS

Lost—On Tuesday, a gold bracelet. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Tilt's store, or at 'Mrs. Jas Heath's, Heath's, Richmond street. Margaret A. Arnold, wife of Sam. E. Arnold, River road Harwich, died

yesterday, aged 67 years and 9 months. Death was caused from heart failure. She leaves a bereaved husband, two sons and two daughters to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place or loss. The funeral will take place on Friday at 10.30 to the VanHorn ceme-

the salesmen in C. Austin & Co.s, was taken to the hospital suffering with typhoid fever of a mild type, has given rise to the impression in some quarters that this was a case of small-pox. We trust anyone who has assisted in any way in spreading this report will take steps to correct

Salvation Army Give the Poor a Splendid Christmas

Over Three Hundred Fed and Many Baskets Sent out-Goodwill to Men.

Christmas has come and gone, and with it much joy and happiness has found its way into many a home in the Maple City. There are a large number of other homes, however, where the result was far different. How many of Chatham's citizens, as they sat down to their excellent Christmas dinner, thought of the many destitute people in the city who can ill afford the necessities of life, let alone the luxuries of Christmas-

In some cases, no doubt, this would be a very perplexing question, but there is one organization in our city who, amid the hurry and bustle which generally accompanies this season, did not overlook the poor of the city. This organization is the Salvation Army. The work of the Salvation

Army is a very important one and should not be made light of. Yesterday they were provided with a Christmas dinner to which all of the poor of the city were invited. The hall was very beautifylly decorated for the occasion and nothing was overlooked. The lame and disabled were conveyed to the barracks in carriages and altogether about 350 peo-ple were fed and about 100 baskets ple were fed and about 100 of eatables were sent out to differ-

ent homes in the city.

The following provisions were used 180 pounds of turkey; 196 pounds of pudding; 22 chickens; 8 bushels of potatoes; 6 bushels of turnips; 96 loaves of bread, 86 pies, and many other varities of vegetables, and about 216 bags of candy were given away to the children. to the children.

The idea was originated by Ensign Hollet, of this city, who was assisted in carrying it out by Adgt. McHary. The city and citizens were appeal to and many responded very generously with money and provisions.

The E. L. of C. E. of the Victoria

venue Methodist church gave the fol lowing splendid program:
Trio-Beautiful Isle SomewhereMisses Groves and Miss Fife.
Solo-Guard me while I Sleep-

Miss Clements.

Trio-Behold me Standing at the Door-Misses Groves and Miss Fife. Solo-Where is Heaven?-Miss Cle-

Many other selections were given by full chorus. All were appreciated very much. Rev. J. J. Ross cheered all by his presence and hearty sing-

Mayor Sulman was also present to show his hearty approval of the ac-tion of the army.

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He lay Recumbent Upon the **Drifted Snow and Slush** This Morning.

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In such terms did the county court

clerk dictate his purpose. The time was the year 1901, the day was that which followed Christmas of that year, the place was Victoria Ave.
"As I wended my way to the scene "As I wended my way to the scene of my daily occupation," he proceeded, "I came upon man lying by the road-side, evidently in a fit. Perchance, says I, this is some honest, hardworking citizen who, tovercome by work and lack of food, perishes by the highway. On closer examination I discovered that the man was none other than the illustrious veteran of the Southern wars. trious veteran of the Southern wars, Col. Henry Stafford, a man renouned

as much for his love for Martha Browning as for anything else. Bending over the prostrate form of the old soldier, once as valiant in war as in love, I asked why he lay recum-bent, but speech had departed the aged hero. moning the neighbors and po-

lice, I assisted the man to rise. Then Chief Young and Dr. Bray drove up, but after looking at the man of martial pretensions, they described his trouble as just drunk, and in the most cruel and heartless manner drove off and left the man to die at the hands of the neighbors. It was surely a dangerous place to leave so

sick a man. "By two tokens I know the man was not drunk. In the first place, he actually refused a glass of the liquid that cheers and inebriates, which a kindhearted neighbor provided. No one ever knew Col, Stafford when well

to do that. "In the second place, after we had assisted the recumbent hero to his feet, he was able to walk away. gait was unsteady, 'tis true, but 'that was the sickness.'

Mr. Thrasher, a learned man who stood hardby and had hearkened to the dreadful tale of the C,. C. C., spoke up at this point, and said, "How, now, man; how can you say that the Colhad not gazed on the red bowl that flows paralysis since, like that one named Robert Fleming, you neitheir know the taste, smell, or color

of that inspirating liquid?" Overpowered by the question of this houbting Thomas, the County Court Clerk east one burning look at the skeptic then ceased his humane society

remarks.
"I was at the police station this morning when some one telephoned that Col. Stafford had a fit on Victoria avenue," said Chief Young at noon. "I diagnosed the colonel's case before I left the police station but I went up to investigate. I met the veteran coming along ponderously and he gave me a smile. I saw he had several sheets flying but could navi-gate so I left him as I perceived that James Holmes had succeeded in

curing the apparent fit, "About an hour afterwards I got nother telephone message that the another telephone message that the colonel had another fit in the same locality. By this time these fits were getting monotonous so, as I doubted the colonel's fitness to be abroad, I bundled him into Mr. Moore's delivery wagon and took to the police station the man who appeared so subject to sudden and violent attacks of dis-

"At the police station I discovered the source of the colonel's fits in his hip pocket. It was a liquid and smelled and looked like plain whiskey. Under the circumstances the police station seemed a fit place for the colonel to recover, so he was given lodging till he sobered up. Now the New Year's callers at the police sta-tion can get their Scotch 'New Years' upon the hospitality of colonel."

THE CHICAGO MARKET. Through J. B. McGregor, stock broker, Northwood's Block, Chatham. Chicago, Dec 23, 1901 OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE

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George Green, Victoria Ave., who has been ill but a short time, passed away yesterday at the age of 74 years. Deceased was well-kniown in the city and his death will be deeply regretted. He leaves a widow and a number of children to mourn his loss. The children are Miss green, teacher of the Central School Kindergarten, Mrs. Brundage, Stanley avenue, Mrs. Brundage, Stanley avenue, Mrs. S. B. Armold, Mrs. Chas. Dunn, and James Green, of Dresden, The funerat will probably take place on Sunday to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. Rev. J. J. Ross will officiate, J. Ross will officiate,

A telegram was received on Wed-nesday announcing the death of Mrs. Eldridge Stanton, of Toronto, who re-aided with her husband Mr. Eldridge sided with her husband Mr. Eldridge Stanton in this city for some years in the sixties. The deceased lady is a sister of Mrs. Robert Fisher, of Chat-ham township and the late Joseph Butler, was a brother, and her eld-est daughter is the wife of Dr. Sheard, health officer of Toronto, The re-mains were interred in Toronto on Friday.

AT CITY STORES

The Christmas Shopping This Season was Well in Excess of Past Years

All the Merchants Delighted with Business Done-Money Was Plentiful. During the past few weeks the col-

umns of The Planet have been crowded by attractive Christmas advertising by the enterprising merchants of the Maple City.

These gentlemen had made earnest and special preparations for the service of their many patrons, and it is gratifying to learn that the business which they accomplished has been exceedingly large and satisfactory.

This morning representatives of The Planet visited a few of the mercantile establishments and found the business men invariably pleased what had been accomplished. what had been accomple

C. AUSTIN & CO.

C. Austin & Co. had a good Christ-mas, not withstanding the fact that large numbers from the neighboring towns and country did not come in. The business this year would have much surpassed that of last year had it not been for the unfortunate and untruthful alarm which kept the peo-

ple out of the city.
"It was very noticeable," said Mr.
Austin, "that people had more money
to spend thus Christmas and purchased the better classes of goods. JOHN NORTHWAY & CO. The holiday trade at John Northway

& Co.'s was an exceedingly good one and was very much ahead of former Mr. McDonald said that no shoplifting, as far as could be learned, was done and there was not a suspicious case. He also said, that they actually had more business than they could

GORDON STORE.

handle.

The Gordon Store is well satisfied with the holiday trade and report the best three consecutive days—Saturday, Monday and Tuesday—the business has ever experienced, but still they are desirous of pushing trade and suiting customers

WESTMAN BROS.

The trade at Westman Bros. was very good and considerably in excess of last year's business. A better class of goods than is usually the case was in demand. Prospects for a continuance of good trade in this establishment are very bright. ishment are very bright.

C. Dingman, the P. O. Bookston

tra large number was sold. THE 2 T'S. The 2 T's report the Christman trade this year the best they ever had The trade was very good in every way and fully up to the expectations of

THOS. STONE & SON. The old established firm of Thos

Stone & Son had one of the best Christmas trades in the history of the usiness, and are perfectly satisfied. SCOTT & CO. Scott & Co. report a splendid Christ-mas trade, especially in the Saskatch-ewan fur coats and robes, for which

this firm is sole agent. The trade surpassed that of last year. VonGUNTEN BROS. VonGunten Bros. report the holiday

trade as the biggest they have ever GEO. STEPHENS & CO. At Geo. Stephens & Co.'s, F. F. 829 Quinn says, the Christmas trade was

excellent and the firm is well pleased The fall trade has also been very good W. J. KENNY. W. J. Kenny reports the Christmas

rade much in excess of last year in almost every line. WANTED

WANTED-Boys wanted. Apply at once Kent Canning Factory, George street. WANTED-General servant in fami-

Young Man-Having good businesswould correspond with respectable, in-telligent lady matrimonially inclined ererences exchanged. Box 2,538, To

ly of three. Country girl preferred. Mrs. Lovell, 210 Cottingham St.,

***************** GRAND OPERA HOUSE Monday, Dec. 30th Lincoln J. Carter's Great and Thrilling Relo-Drama THE' **FLAMING**

ARROW GOV: -ON-GO MOHAWK

RICES—First three rows Perquet C 75c.; balance of lower floor and two rows balcony 50c; balance of cony 35c. Gallery 25c.

C. AUSTIN, & CO. Chespest Store

Women's Jackets

Fortunate, indeed, is the woman who has the buying of a winter coat in mind to-day.

Our showing of the different lengths has been very full all season and we are well preprepared to satisfy the widest variety of tastes.

Detailed hints of a few lines which merit special mention.

At \$8.50-Coats of dark grey chevot, semi-fitting, storm collar, finished with stitching, and lined.

At \$1.00—Fine black beaver jackets,
36 inchesl ong. double breasted, half
fitted, velvet or storm collar.

At \$10.00—Full length coats of Oxford Frieze, with pointed yoke, fly

At \$12.50-Fawn beaver coat, 42 in. long, half-fitted, collar and reveres finished with cream taffeta applique. Regular \$16.50 value.

At \$15.00-Tan Kersey box coat, 42 inches long, with pointed yoke, fly front.



What About Your Boys

Has he enough warm clothing for the winter? We have some lines of Boys 2 and 3 piece suits, Reefers and odd coats we are going to clear at sweeping prices.

On Sale Saturday Morning Are You Interested?

Boys' 2 Pc Suits

man, reports a very good trade, and very much ahead of tast year. "The Man from Glengarry" was the book which was most called for, and an expectation of the styles of the Of solid tweeds and plain blue serges, single and double breasted styles, for ages 5 to 13 years. Regu-

\$1.98

Boys' 2 Pc. Suits Made from all wool tweeds, honest wearers, nice dark grey and green effects, single and double breasted styles, ages 5 to 13 years. Regular \$2.75 and \$3 lines at

\$2,48

Boys' Worsted 2 Pc Suits

Of solid worsted serges, pure indige blue fine and wide wails, single breasted. F'cated coats, and double breasted styles. Regular values at 84, to \$4.50, for ages 6 to 12 years at

Boys' 3 Pc. Suits

Odd lines and sizes of tweeds and blue serges, single breasted styles, for ages 10 to 16 years. Values regular at \$3.50 and \$3.75, at

\$2.95

Boys' 3 Pc. Suits

Of honest wearing tweeds and plain serges, single and double breasted styles, lines that sell regularly at \$4 and \$4.25, at ages 11 to 16 years. \$3.48

Boys' All-Wool Tweed 3 Pc. Suits In extra heavy cloths, nice dark shadings, single and double breasted, coats; are worth regular, \$4.50 and

\$4.75. Sizes 28 to 33, on sale Saturday

\$3.95

Boys' Novelty 3 Pc. Suits In nice grey checks and overplaids and heavy chinchillas, single and double breasted styles, handsomely tail-ored, well finished. Our regular lines at \$6., clearing at

\$4.95



Boys' Odd Vests For Ages 9 to 16 Years

Made from all wool tweeds and serges, well made and lined, single and double breasted, full range of sizes, 27 to 33, on sale Saturday for

50c Boys' Reeters

\$2,48

Of heavy all wool frizes and naps, big storm collar, slash and side pockets, tweed lined, ages 5 to 12 years, regular \$2.75 and \$3.00 coats, clear-

Boys' Odd Coats

Of heavy cloths, well lined and made, double breasted and single styles, for ages 4 to 16 years, regular value \$2.50 and \$3.00—a snap. \$2.00

C. Austin

The Bargain Centre

Good Coffee

is a most desirable thing, because we have not said much about it lately, you must not think that we have not been pay ing it every attention.

We give it the same careful study all the time -always trying to im-prove it. Our two best blends are as good as we can make them, but we have improved our cheaper blend. We are selling a really good coffee for 25c a pound, and it will pay you to try it.

OUR MOCHA and JAVA BLEND, OUR AMERICAN BLEND, OUR SPECIAL BLEND, 25c a pound-

H. Malcolmson

Choice Xmas Presents.

There is No Gift More Generally Given Than Perfumes

PERFUMES are always acceptable if the quality be right. We have all the best imported and domestic odors, in bulk and n fancy package of all sizes you in every respect on perfumes-including the matter of price.

See Our Special Package at

\$1.00

Turner & Platt



As per order of the Council of the City of Chatham.

Warning is hereby given the public of the city of Chatham, that Section 15 of the Act respecting Vaccination or inocculation is in force, in the City of Chatham, and that the vaccination or re-vaccination of all persons resi-dent in the City of Chatham, who have not been vaccinated within seven years is hereby ordered to be carried

G. W. SULMAN,

Dated, Dec. 21st, 1901.

The following places are the stavaccination in each tions for public vaccination in each ward in the city, at which a qualified medical practitioner will attend during the day, from the hours of 11 to 12 in the forenoon, and 7 to 8 in the afternoon, the price for each vaccin-ation will be 25 cents, but where parties are unable to pay, it will be do at the expense of the city.

In Ward One-At the shop of A. L. Savage, near the corner of Park and William streets.
In Ward Two-At the grocery of N.
Mains, near corner of Harvey and
Raleigh streets.

Raleigh streets.
In Ward Three—At the old Town
Hall, on the Market Square.
In Ward Four—At the grocery of
Charles T. Cherry, corner of King and

rincess streets.
In Ward Five-At the police station, S. S. Thames street.

The Chatham Loan & Savings Co. Capital \$1,000,000

S. F. GARDINER

Local Budget

Vaccine points at McCall's drug

Capt. McRae, of Wallaceburg, is it the city to-day. Mr. and Mrs. S. B. West, of Windsor, spent Christmas in the city.

Miss Clemens, of Windsor, is visit-Each employee of the Kent Mills was presented with a fine turkey on Tuesday. Miss Rhoda Cole, of Walkerville,

spent Christmas with her parents on Amelia street. Walter Crow, Inland Revenue Department, Walkerville, was in the

city yesterday. Barto Reddick returned to Detroit last evening after spending Christmas

with his parents. Miss S. Barassin, who has been at tending the London Normal School, has returned home.

Reginald Rutherford is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Rutherford, Wellington street east. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wangenheim left Tuesday for Brantford, the form-

er's father being very ill. Miss Aggie McLeod, of Detroit, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McLeod, Joseph street.

King Buffalo is a high class cigar, that is sold for five cents at all leading cigar stores and by druggists. John, William and Miss Gregory, of Windsor, were the guests yester-day of Mrs. W. E. Cole, Amelia St. Roy Chrysler has gotten out an exceedingly pretty calendar, which he is giving away with his New Year's ad-

For skates, hockey sticks and handsleighs go to Geo. Stephen , Quinn & Douglas. Best assortment and lowest prices in Chatham.

When you ask for a five cent cigar you want the best. Try our "King Buffalo" and you will smoke 50 cent sheet music, all the latest,

for 10 cents or three sheets for 25 cents, also pianos and organs at special prices for the Christmas trade at Tschirhart's music and art store. There will be a regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., at 7.30 to-morrow night, St. John's Day, when the installation of the newly elected officers will take

M. J. Wilson, Harwich, has the first and fifth balls of twine made by the new Binder Twine factory. Mr. Wilson is quite proud of the two balls. The factory was started last Saturday by Mr. Davenport, the New York expert, and the first ball was made on that day. The twine is remarkable for its evenness and strength.

The Y. M. C. A., of Richmond Virginia, hold every year an exhibition of calendars given out every year an exhibition of calendars given out every year by the different Amerian firms. The Canada Flour Mills Co., have sent one of their beautiful calendars for 1902, illustrating the ancient Scottish ballad "Lochinvar" No doubt if this work of art in the calendar line doesn't win it will at least get a placee.

For Christmas and New Year holidays W. E. Rispin will sell on Dec. 25th. 30th and 31st and 1st of January, re turn tickets to all points in Canada at fare and one-third, good to return until 4th of Jan, and on Dec. 24th and 25th good returning Dec. 26th, and on Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st good returning Jan. 2nd at single fare. He will also sell tickets to points in Michigan, Ohio, Illinois and other States on Dec. 24th and 25th and Jan. 1st good returning Jan. 2nd at fare one-third, and to teachers and students from now until 31st of Dec. good to return until 20th of Jan. at fare and one-third to all points in

..... R. RUSSELL DENTIST.

or. King & 5th Sts., over Merchts' Bank PHONE. 270 Chatham Evening Appointments flace *******************

Fard Dates And Pulled Figs

Are the very finest fruits of their kind. Very few of them are imported into Canada. They are only handled by one or two of the best stores in Toronto and Montreal. We have secured a line of them for Christmas trade.

Fard Dates, 15c a 1b. Sweet Oranges, 20c and 25c a dozen.

Navel Oranges, 30c, 40c and 50c a dozen Splendid Dates, 5c a lh, Table Figs, 2 lbs. for 25c. Table Raisins, 200 a lb. Table Raisins, \$1.00 and \$1.40 a box. New Nuts, mixed, 15c a lb.

Wm. Anderson

Miss Gibb, of Wallaceburg, is in the

Mr. and Mrs. Wes. McCubbin left sterday for Windsor. Miss Colles, of Thamesville, is visit ng relatives in the city.

Gep. Primeau, of Detroit, is spending a few days in the city. Miss Agnes Lonergan spent Christ-nas at her home in Dresden.

Mrs. J. Booth, Arnold street, turned to-day from Wallaceburg. W. S. McRenor, of Milwaukee, spending his vacation in the city, Mr. Miner and son Edward, left yesterday to spend a few days in London

Neil MacCoig, of Oshawa, is the guest of Mrs. R. J. Smith, Queen St. P. H. McEwen, of New Westmittster, B. C., was in the city yesterday. Dr. and Mrs. James H. Duncan left this morning on an extended trip to

Miss Ida Colles, of Lindsay, is spending the holidays with her parents on Queen street.

Will and Frank Gemmill, of Chicago, spent Christmas with their father, Sheriff Gemmill. Mr. and Mrs. Calder and daughter Lulu are the guests of Mrs. G. W.

Cornell, Wellington street. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Willmore, of Detroit, spent Christmas in the city with relatives and friends.

Miss Florence Knott, Chateris St. this morning received a very pretty Japanese calendar from California. Frank Sowerby left this morning for Wabash, Ind., after spending Christmas with his parents in this

Misses Aggie and Dollie Tilt, of To-ronto, are spending a few days' holi-days with friends and relatives in the The annual entertainment of the

William street Baptist Sunday school will be held on New Year's evening. Silver collection. Miss Carrie James, King

east, fell on the grating in front of J. C. Wanless' store on Friday night and seriously injured herself. Holiday rates on the L. E. & D. R. R. Single fare for round trip going Dec. 24th and 25th, returning Dec. 26th; Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st returning Jan. 2nd; fare and one-third for round trip going Dec. 21st, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 28th, 30th, 31st and Jan.

1st, returning Jan. 3rd. 1902. 8td The plan for the Cavalier of France, which is presented at the Grand Opera House to-night, with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Spencer in the title role, was selling well all day, and there is promise of a good house to-night.

A most enjoyable feature of yesterday's special Christmas services at St. Joseph's church was the excellent nusic rendered by the full choir. The contributions were exceedingly fine in character and reflect much credit on the choir and Miss Nellie Rhody the accomplished directress and

Notice is given that an application will be made to Parliament for an Act to ratify and confirm an agreement for amalgamation between the E & D. R. R. Company and the Erie & Huron Company to extend the time for the commencement, completion and putting in operation of the railway authorizes by section 1 of chapter 23 of the Statutes of Can-

The Christmas services in Christ hurch yesterd y morning were fairattended. The rector, Rev. R. Mc conducted the services and preached an earnest and appropriate sermon, which was much appreciated by all present. The choir, under the charge of Mr. Polson, rendered very bright and attractive music, which was thoroughly enjoyed. The music was certainly the best that Christ Church has been favored with for some years. Under the leadership of Mr. Polson the choir is doing excellent work and is making rapid pro gress and both he and the members are to be warmly congratulated. The church was beautifully and appro-priately decorated, this being the work of Mrs. J. C. Pritchard, who certainly displayed great taste. The services were very bright and inspiring and all present expressed them-selves as delighted. The Holy Communion was administered by the rector, assisted by the Rev. W. H.

WHOSE SMOKES?

Chief Young's Apparent Christ mas Gift to Judge Houston Repudiated.

"I had quite a surprise, in fact tw surprises over a Christmas present, that I received yesterday," laughingly remarked Judge Houston, this morning. "It all happened this way. Gifts kept coming to the house with the donors' names on them, so when a box of Havana cigars came with Chief Young's name on the box, I thought it was very good of the Chief, but I was very good of the Chief, but I was somewhat surprised at the gift. I knew the Chief knew I didn't gift. I knew the Chief knew I didn't have any particular use for cigars, even if they were good burners, but I thought that perhaps the Chief wanted to be sure that the boys would enjoy themselves when they came to see me. I was exceedingly surprised this morning to hear the Chief repudiate the rift. He actually thinks that this morning to hear the Unit reputa-ate the gift. He actually thinks that those imported good conflagrators should have gone to him. I can't see what use the Chief would have for the cigars, for none of the boys ever care to go to see him. At least they never appear to be overpowered with gladness when they do, as happens frequently. I really don't know what frequently. I really don't know what to do about it. I have some eigars of my own, but they are about seven years old, and a little dry, good burners, I expect, but poor smokers. Now, if I should make the Chief a New Year's present of the havanas sent to me, what would the boys who come to see me, do?"

the Lungs. Do you go to Chicago to reach Quebec? No. There's a better and more direct way. Then why try of your stomach? Don't.

Better go straight to the lungs a go straight to the lungs at

Just light the vaporizer and breathe-in the healing, soothing va-pors of Cresolene. The medicine exactly to the right place. Your lungs quickly heal and your cough disappears. For whooping cough it's simply perfect.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere The Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a life time, and a bottle of Cresolene complete, \$1.50 extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co. 180 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A. DR A. W. THORNTON

D. D. S. Toronto University. -First Door East of Standard Bank TELEPHONE OFFICE 164. *++++++++++++++++++++++++++++

DENTIST

THIS G. H. J.

Mail and Empire has Some Kind Words to Say of The Planet and its Jubilee.

Yesterday's issue of the Toronto Mail and Empire has the following kind editorial words to say of The

"The Chatham Planet has just cele brated its golden jubilee. For fifty, years has it been published as a weekly, and for ten years as a daily. Al-ways ably conducted. The Planet shines to-day with more brilliancy than ever. Bright, newsy, and popular, it promises to enlighten its large constituency for many years to come

WERE WEDDED

Pretty Ceremony on Christmas Eve in Which Maple City Young Lady Took Part.

At four o'clock Tuesday afternoon was solemnized a quiet but very pretty wedding, the contracting parbeing Mr. Alonzo T. Macdonald, the late editor of our contemporary, and Miss Clara Maude Blight, the third daughter of ex-Ald. and Mrs. Wm. Blight.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride, the nuptial knot being tied by Rev. W. E. Knowles, assisted by the uncle of the groom, Rev. P. H. McEwen, superintendent of Home Missions for British Columbia.

The bride looked really charming in a travelling suit of green broad-cloth with trimmings of sable, and hat to match.

The groom was assisted by James Fleming, of the Walker Egg and Pro-duce firm, and J. Sydney Roe, of London, Eng., while the bride was attended by her sister, Miss Florence, of

After partaking of a wedding re-past Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald took the 5.01 p. m. Grand Trunk express for Toronto, boarding the train in a hower of rice. The extreme popularity of the young people was tested by the at-

tendance at the depot of a host of friends, who extended congratulations and good wishes. After a short visit at Toronto with the mother of the groom and with his sister, Mrs. Rutherford, the happy pair will go to New York, where Mr. Macdonald has accepted a

good position on the Journal of that Miss Blight was one of the Maple City's most popular and handsome young ladies, a leader at social functions, a very clever musician and a young lady of more than ordinary talents. Her beauty and ability will be much appreciated in New York

PLEASURE BRINGS PAIN.

The Unpleasant Results Following the Holiday Feasting, and now hese May be Frevented,

The Christmas Season with its merry-making and feasting is followed in very many cases by a repentant per-iod of dyspeptic pains and stomach troubles. Carelessness and excesses in drinking overtax the stomach and digestive organs, and pain and distress change a time of pleasure and joy into one of pain and sorrow and sick-ness, which lasts till the bad effects have worn off and forces us to a diet

very meagre.
All this is really unnecessary. We may feast with impunity if we wish to and not be tortured by indigestion if we will but remember to give assistwe will but remember to give assist-ance to the organs of the digestion just when they need it. Dodd's Dys-pepsia Tablets provide the easiest and most direct method of helping these organs. One or two of these dainty tablets taken immediately after eat-ing will digest the heaviest meal, and that with little or no assistance from the stomach itself.

the stomach itself.

That they are an absolute cure for That they are an absolute cure for all stomach and digestive troubles has been indisputably proven by many who have experienced their benefits. Here is one: "I cannot say enough in favor of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. I suffered for a long time with dyspepsia, and was constantly getting worse till I read an advertisement containing a testimonial from a lady whose symptoms seemed years old. and a little dry, good burners, I expect, but poor smokers. Now, if I should make the Chief a New Year's present of the havanas sent to me, what would the boys who come to see me, do?"

The Chief wasn't saying anything, but it was noticeable that he was hunting up search warrant blanks and such things and looking up the statutes governing the sending of Christmas gifts. Some people can't understand a joke.

getting worse till I read an advertisement containing a testimonial from a lady whose symptoms seemed to have been just like mine and who had been cured by Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. I sent right away for a box and began taking them. They relieved me at once and I kept on and now I am cured. I can honestly recommend them as a cure for Dyspepsia."

This statement is signed by G. V. Campbell, of Little Shippegan, N. B.

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GORDONSTORE

BEFORE JANUARY 1ST WE WILL REDUCE OUR LARGE STOCK OF

Ladies' Cloth Jackets and Long Coats Chrildren's Jackets, Reefers, Ulsters

YOUR CHOICE OF SOME VERY PRIME BARGAINS.

MILLINERY! MILLINERY

All Trimmed Hats at Half Price. The City Fur Store.

Guarantees the lowest prices for the prettiest qualities and styles.

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nuary Standard Fashion Sheets on Hand. Standard Fashion Designer January 10c.



Dont You Hear Dem Bells

three months; and now Santa Claus has given us perm

.JINGLE MERRILY ...

foolish virgin, you waited until the eleventh hour, the choicest things will ge first, o: course. No need to wait until others have bought the very things you wanted and is too late to get more. Buy now. Needn't have them delivered now. We will store them for you and deliver when you say. Here are a few suggestions for suitable presents for gentlemen—our stock is now at its best and you have time to make selections leisurely.

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Suit of Clothes. A Pair of Silk Suspenders A Pair of Street Gloves.

A Silk Muffler, A Swell Tie. A Silk Umbrella. A House Coat. A Dress Shirt.

These goods are productions of the best manufacturers, Canadian, English and American.

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WINDOW

GEO. MEYNELL 3 DOORS WEST OF MARKET-ONE PRICE. MONEY REFUNDED.

With a View to meeting the growing demand for our goods we have had made ; ready a lrage Assortment of : : ; ; ;

That will make suitable and acceptable CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

These goods are worn by the wealthiest families in the large cities, and for durability and cheapness cannot be excelled. Call and examine this large assortment.

THE T. H. TAYLOR CO. LIMITED

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Brome value Tablets.
All druggists refund the money if it
fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature
is on each box. 25c.

"We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beauti-ful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Greenhouses receive such words of commendation every day. Telephone No. 181.



For Lung Troubles,
Severe Coughs, Colds,
Emaciation, &c., &c. Few systems can assimilate pure Oil, but combined in "The D. & L.", it is pleasant id digestible. Will build you up; Will add lid pounds of flesh; Will bring you back

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vet made a post-mortem ex aminationina case of death from Heart Disease without finding the kidneys were at fault." The Kidney medicine which was first on the market, most success-ful for Heart Disease and

Dodd's Kidney Pills

The Best Fire for Those Fall Days is a

GAS FIRE

Tree can get a nice gas heater, capable of heating a large room for \$2.75, or rent one for 25c per month. Try one and save your furnace fire.

...The ... Chatham Gas Co.

Money to Loan on Mortgages at 41 and 5 per Cent. FOR SALE-FARM AND CITY PRO-

PERTY. Frams Bouse, two storeys, 12 rooms

heat 50 ft. front by 115 deep, \$1,000.00. Strick house, two storeys, 7 rooms. Lot 30 ft. front, by 208 feet deep. Frame house, 10 rooms and summer Frame house, 8 rooms and summer

bitches, lot 60 ft. by 208 feet, good stable, \$1,100. Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front, by 398 feet.

House, S rooms, lot 60 feet by 208 Swet, \$1,000. Farm in noward, 32 1-2 scree, Parsa in Chatham Township, 116 arras in Chatham Township, 116 arras All cleared. Good house, barn, stables and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will arada for 25 or 50 acre farm, part

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good houses and

Farm in Township of Chatham, 98 barn, stable, granary and drive homes and other buildings, \$7,500. Farm in Township of Chatham, 50 serve. All cleared. Good house, and

Walter St. 500.

Apply to W. F. SMITH.

Barrister.

THE SAUGEEN MINERAL WATER -13 OBSALE AT THE-

Central Drug Store and F. A. Roberts Liquor Store Use Saugeen first thing in the morning and before retiring at aight and you will have no able with your stomach, this me guarantee.

PORTER

There is no better tonic than good porter. CARLING'S PORTER has a reputation of over sixty years; and every bottle keeps up that good name.



THE LOST LOCKET

A Story of 1825 and 1900

Under the afternoon sun the restless waters of San Francisco bay flung diamonds and opals at such human eyes as

Two young people who strolled down to the Presidio beach, however, had no glances to spare for anything so com monplace as diamonds and opals. For Lieutenant Anderson was gazing into the depths of the great, soft black eyes of Miss Pachita de Sola, and Miss Pachita de Sola was looking up into the ardent blue ones of Lieutenant Anderson. She seemed to like it.

The tall young soldier with the fair hair, broad shoulders and square, manly Saxon face had not been long released from the hard work and harder restraint of West Point, and in his new freedom of army life went at things with an energy of desire that was quite irresistible. Miss Pachita de Sola found it so, as had half a dozen other girls within as many months. It was a wholly serious business with the lieutenant this time, though. He had been in California but a few

weeks, and this daughter of an ancient though decayed Spanish family, as American in education and thought as himself, was ravishing in her novelty. Altogether feminine, Pachita, at one moment childlike and clinging; the next worldly, witty and mocking; then, with the lids hiding those lovely, big eyes of hers, her whole aspect suggested—especially to a lieutenant with ample means to marry—possibilities of tenderness unspeakable.

No wonder that when Miss Pachita permitted Lieutenant Anderson to gaze down into her eyes and returned an answering look, giving a little sigh, too, his head went after his heart, which had been lost for an eternity-that is to say, for two terrific, sleepless nights.

But the young lady was discreet, and, gently clasping his fingers, removed them from her waist, saying demurely: "Don't be foolish, John. Somebody

This in a city and in full sight of the ever vigilant garrison struck John as being not improbable.

Instant in action, as became a soldier, Lieutenant Anderson executed a flank movement on a sand bank and seated Miss de Sola in its lee, on a large, water whitened, sun dried log of driftwood. Then this consummate tactician repeated the original attack with entire success. "Pachita, oh, my darling!" breathed the ecstatic lieutenant, straining her to his side and immediately showing a disposition to put a knee upon the beach. "Well, John?" and the smile of love and gratified vanity that smote his eyes

blinded them "Name the day, oh, Pachita: I cannot live till you do!"

Pachita pursed her full, red lips, puckered the midnight eyebrows and considered profoundly, digging deep into the sand with his cane the while. "The day, my own love-the day,"

gasped John.
"Dear me," Miss de Sola exclaimed suddenly, "what a beautiful shell!"
"Blast the shell!" cried Lieutenant Anderson, reaching for what she had un-earthed, to cast it wrathfully out among the unnoticed diamonds and opals.

But he was restrained in wonder.

IN AUGUST, 1825. The same sun was enriching the dancing waters of the same bay with dia-monds and opals. A young couple who strolled down to the Presidio beach admired the view very much, and Senorita Pachita de Sola had no occasion to remind the lieutenant by her side that somebody might be looking. Lieutenant Juan de Echeandia would have liked greatly to coil his arm about that slim waist, but did not dare, though there was only a small and sleepy garrison and no oity at all behind them—only the padres and Indians at the mission Dolores, far over the sand hills, and a cabin or two

down at the embarcadero, entirely out of sight. Pachita de Sola was niece of Commandante Don Luis Antonio Arguello, and though he, Lieutenant Juan de Echeandia was a nephew of Don Jose Maria, of the same name, one, even though an aristocrat, has under all cir-cumstances to show proper respect for his commanding officer. Besides, the Senorita Pachita had twice refused his friendly offered hand. It was bestowed upon Ensign Tiburcio Mendez at Monterey, though this was not known to a certainty at the Presidio.

Lieutenant Juan de Echeandia and Senorita Pachita de Sola walked leisurely to the little wharf where that wonderful vessel, constructed but recently by a wandering British sailor, lay preparing for a voyage to Sausalito, four leagues distant. It was a marvelous boat, with oars and a sail, and capable of accommodating no less than six persons. Don Luis Antonio Arguello himself had commanded her in person on the dozen pas-sages which she had made to the opposite shore for timber. Previous to the creation of this extraordinary ship, which annihilated distance and obliterated time, timber was hard to get from Corte de Madera. Soldiers were sent around by way of San Jose, armed with axes, who crossed the strait of Carquinez on rafts, and in the circuit of seventy leagues encountered hardships and consumed weeks. And the timber was brought over by Chief Martin, an aborigine given to cruising on a float of logs and tules, who alone

knew the winds and currents of the bay. It was but a matter of a day now to sail over for the timber and return with it. Corporal Pedro Sanchez had made all Corporal Pedro Sanchez had made all the voyages with the commandante and rated now as a superior navigator, his marine fame being dear to him. Don Luis had swollen him with pride by placing him in command for this one trip. His enlargement became perilous when Lieutenant Echeandia suddenly proposed to Senorita Pachita that they make the voyage, and she being young and

voyage, and she, being young and thoughtless, consented.

Brave Corporal Sanchez sailed the Mejico superbly as far as Angel island, descanting eloquently on the art and nextery of scamanship. Issuing to his crew of three soldiers sundry orders in a commanding voice of thunder, he prepared to pass the point.

Alas, an eastern wind came whistling through the treacherous Raccoon strait, ite of all Corporal Pedro's seatthe Mejico was caught and



whirled round and round and borne with the racing tide toward the Golden Gate. Senorita Pachita de Sola screamed, but there was no help sent down from heaven, even on the appeal of those pretty lips, grown quite white, or of that pale face, with its big black eyes wild with

Lieutenant Juan de Echeandia sworeswore at Corporal Pedro Sanchez, but profanity, though frequently an adjunct to navigation, is not of use in imparting knowledge thereof.
So out to sea they drifted, far out, al-

nost to the Farallones.

For eight days and nights they were as a chip on the waves, the Raccoon gusts having snapped the mast and carried away the sail. Corporal Pedro, famous as a mariner, had forgotten to bring oars. Senorita de Sola gave herself up to

Mary, mother of God. as did the corpora and the three men in the bow, who passed the hours in shuddering prayer. But Lieutenant Juan had a soldier's

On the second day he drew his sword, and at its point the men yielded such food and water as the boat contained. These he bestowed where his body was between them and recapture.

The corporal Pedro, though a fool and unfortunate, was loyal. With him the lieutenant kept watch and watch, and through all those awful eight days and nights (by my pen, it is true that the boat was gone that long, as you may read in Hittell's "History of California") the Senorita de Sola wanted for neither food nor drink, and the delicacy of Lieutenant Juan would have brought tears of gratefulness to any woman's eyes. He did wonders, as tradition has handed down, with cloaks and coats and stray bits of rope to cabin the lady. .

On the eighth day—sincere prayer is ever answered—a blessed wind sprang up from the west and, tide assisting, blew the Mejico back through the Golden Gate. The cruising chief Marin, on his tule float, was sent by Providence to tow here the Presidie where the P her to the Presidio wharf, where the commandant and the cheering garrison awaited the return of the lost to life—the ones saved by an unquestionable miracle. The padres bore the lesson home in many

As the Senorita de Sola rose in the stern to disembark she tottered from weakness and agitation. Lieutenant Juan stretched out an arm and preserved her from a ducking. She gave a little scream, not at the public embrace, but because in throwing up her small brown hands she had broken a slender gold chain that hung about her neck-broken it, and over into the deep water it went, together with a locket that had rested on

her virgin bosom.

"My dears," said Commandant Don
Luis Antonio Arguello, when they had
refreshed themselves at his quarters and
related their adventures—"my dears, I think that under all the circumstances the best thing you can do is to get mar-

ried, and at once."
"I'm with you," exclaimed Lleutenant Juan de Echeandia in Spanish, opening

his arms. And Senorita Pachita de Sola crept timidly into them, hiding her lovely, blushing face upon his happy, weather

beaten breast. IN AUGUST, 1900, AGAIN.
Lieutenant John Anderson was restrained from throwing the abalone shell
into the bay, after his indefensible language concerning it, because imbedded under a transparent, overlying, iridescent deposit he beheld an open golden locket, showing the face of a handsome young

man, evidently Spanish.

Miss de Sola, excited, took it from him scrutinized it intently, looked up with sparkling eyes and pointed a slim, trimphant, olive finger at a name beneath

"There," she cried, "grandma did love that Monterey ensign, though she always denied it!" Pachita-Pachita, darling, do

name the day," pleaded Lieutenant Anderson all a-throb.
"Oh, bother!" impatiently returned Miss de Sola, absorbed again in the aba-lone. "Name it yourself."

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For Eleven Years. I. 1873 I was residing at Junction City, a pretty little town located in a romantic pot on the banks of Mill creek in censpot on the banks of Mill creek in central Wisconsin. The country at that time was new, and fish and game were plentiful. Mill creek was at the time famous as a trout stream, it being no trouble at all to catch fifty pounds of speckled trout in a half day's fishing. On Feb. 15, 1873—I remember that date because it was my twenty-first birthday—I took down my rifle and struck out into the forest for the purpose of killing a deer. I had wandered along the banks of the stream for a distance of perhaps two miles when I ran on to an old hunter who had cut a hole in the ice, through which he was fishing for trout. He was meeting with great success, for scattered all around him could be seen the speckled beauties, where he be seen the speckled beauties, where he had thrown them as he took them off his hook. I was invited to help myself, which invitation I cheerfully accepted, and I proceeded to put a number of the fish in

n & large cold storage warehouse that stood near my house, intending to present it to Uncle Sam Carson for his breakfast the next morning. The fish was forgot-ten and, as a result, lay in that ware-house solidly frozen until June 10, 1884. comes the strange part of my story. On the night of the date last mentioned just about eleven years after this fish had been placed in the cold storage, the building was totally destroyed by fire. Dur-ing the process of the fire the fire departnt, in the effort to save the property, had thrown sufficient water to fill up cellar, which, by the way, was walled up in rock and cement and was therefore water tight. Three years later it was decided to rebuild the cold storage ware-house upon the site originally occupied, and men were set to work pumping the water out of the cellar, which the rains had kept well filled. To our amazement 447 fair sized speckled trout were taken out, besides the old one, which had evi-dently fallen into the cellar at the time the warehouse was destroyed, thawed out and spawned. The original trout was easily identified, one of its eyes having been accidentally knocked out and a part of its tail broken off before it was placed

ANIMAL ODDITIES.

in the warehouse.

Mosquitoes and other gnats furnish almost the sole food for a very large family of insect eating birds known as flycatchers.

Mosquitoes are not, as is popularly supposed, a hot climate insect. They are far more numerous in places where the winters are severe. The age of fishes can be told by their

scales. These show under the microscope stripes similar to the bands in the crosscut of a tree, which indicate the age of Norwegian fishery commissioners have been measuring the salmon's leap by

means of standards erected below waterfalls. They have found that the fish can leap to a height of twenty feet. A horse owned in a Kentucky town has developed carnivorous inclinations. He rejoices in dining on spring chickens and recently are fourteen for a square meal.

He does not stop to remove the feathers. There is a quaint little fish which haunts the weed tracts of the gulf stream and there builds its nest and lays its eggs like a bird rather than a fish. This animal, the antennarius, imitates in color the weed it lives in and, like the chameleon, constantly changes its One kind of wasp found in Brazil and Guiana makes its nest of a brilliant white pasteboard, suspending it from the highest branches of the tree so as to escape the attention of the monkeys, which in those regions have a troublesome habit of investigating everything, even

London Is Built on Sponges. The sponge which you see in the shops ready for toilet use or which you may chance to observe when dragged from its holdings in shallow water does not strike you as likely to form a very solid foundaion for building purposes. Yet London

is built on sponge.
Of course the statement requires a little explanation. The flint that forms the substratum of London soil is noththe substratum of London soil is nothing but petrified sponges; if you examine the fossil sponge, or flint, with a glass, you can see the structure of the animal. They are in layers.

In the southeast of England the flint is found under the chalk beds, but in the Thames valley the water has gradually washed away the chalk and left the flint "As hard as flint," although perfectly correct, sounds Father strange in the light of the above facts.

Original Home of Golf. The Scotsman contends that golf is a

Scotch sport to which poetical reference was made in Adamson's "Muses Threno-die." published at Perth as long ago as 1638. The terms used in the sport are for the most part Scotch. But the Dutch assert that it was first played in Holland on the ice, and before 1638 the Dutch poet Bredero described how."the golfer, poet Bredero described how."the goiler, with ice spurs on, stands ready to smite with ashen club weighted with lead of his Scottish cleek of the leaded box." But while this may be the earliest poetical reference to the game, it does not show that Holland is the original home of golf. The reference to the "Scottish cleek" seems at first sight to point rather to Scotland.

Big Visiting Cards. In Korea visiting cards measuring a foot square are in vogue. The savages of Dahomey announce their visits to each other by sending in advance a wooden board or the branch of a tree artistically carved. When the visit is paid, the "card" returns to the possession of its owner, who probably uses it for many years. The natives of Sumatra use for a visiting card a piece of wood about a foot long decorated with a bunch of straw and a knife.

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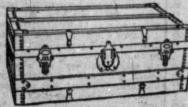
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"I've carried that knife for fifty years," says one gentleman, and he hands over a knife that he's carried since he was a boy and that he'd hate to lose.

Many knives brought in for repairs are

prized because they are gifts, or they were bought in some foreign country, or just suit the hand of the man that uses them. There are various more or less sentimental reasons why a man may prefer to keep the old knife rather than discard it for a new one. Then it may be that in some other cases the knife is too valuable to be thrown away. So that first and last and for one reason and another, out of the vast number of pocketknives carried, a good many come in to be

The repairs made to pocketknives are of a varied character. They may consist, for example, in the putting on of one new pearl side on a pearl handled knife to replace a side cracked or flawed. With long use the blade at the hinged end or the spring in the handle or the rivet by which the blade is held may get worn so that the knife blade won't close properly, or maybe the spring is no longer as it should be, flush with the back of the knife. In fact, a great many things can happen to a pocketknife, and of course the more blades the more things can hap-pen, but the cutler repairs them all. The phrase "rebladed and rehandled"

suggested, of course, the idea of complete renewal, and the inquirer wondered if it might not be possible that with the repair of a knife in one part and another such a renewal might occur. And the cutler said that not only was it possible, but that sometimes it actually did happen that with successive renewals of its various, parts the whole knife came some times to be entirely renewed, and there was left of the original knife nothing.-

CURIOUS MEDICINES.

Prescriptions Which Were Used Early In the Eighteenth Century. The following prescriptions which were published in 1731 show a degree of credulity hardly to be expected from "the father of modern chemistry and brother of the Earl of Cork." The book is said to be written by 'the Honorable R. Boyle, Esq., late Fellow of the Royal Society," for the benefit of "those poor Upholders of Families who cannot find or fee a Surgeon or a Doctor." Here are a few speci-mens:

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To Prevent the Toothache and Keep the Teeth Sound .- Let the Patient fre quently rub his Teeth moderately with the Ashes that remain in Tobacco-Pipes. after the rest of the Body bath been consumed in Smook; some time after, washing (if need be) his Mouth with fair Water not too cold.

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Conserve or Liquor.

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The Indian's Retort.

Early in his career as a missionary to the Indians Bishop Whipple had journeyed into the Indian country to preach a sermon to the assembled Chippeways in Chief Good Thunder's village. Bishop Whipple had with him the costly garments of his office, which he wore on such occasions, and it became necessary to leave them unguarded in the chief's tepee. It seems that the bishop had his doubts at that time as to the inherent honesty of the average Indian. Before leaving he sked, turning to Good Thunder: "Chief, do you think it will be safe to

"Never fear, bishop," was the reply; "there isn't a white man within three miles of here."

The Mistletoe. The mistletoe is a Druidical contribution to Christmas. It was held in great veneration by the Druids in ancient England, and the cutting of it was attended by sacrificing and feasting. With weird incantations the priest climbed the tree on which the mistletoe grew and cut it away with a knife of purest gold, no base metal being allowed to touch it. As the twigs fell they were received below in a mantle of spotless whiteness.

First Boy-It's 6 o'clock. Let's go

Second Boy-Nit. If we go home now we'll get licked fer stayin', out so late. If we stay till 8 o'clock, we'll get hugged an' kissed fer not bein' drowned.

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Distaste for food often follows Grippe, and fevers, and is associated with a general weakness of the system. To impart a real zest for food, and give power to the stomach to di-gest and assimilate, no remedy can equal Ferrozone. This is a new equal Ferrozone. This is a new and startling discovery. It strikes at the root of disease and by removing the cause, cupes quickly and permanently. Ferrozone will quickly enable you to eat and digest anything. Mr. McCall, drurist, can tell you a great deal more about Ferrozone, how it cures and why it cures. Call to-day and see

ne men are in advance of their age, but women are always a few years behind it.

WHEN FLORA DRIVES. When Flora drives, I just sit back and smile, Enjoying her discomfiture awhile Before I act the part assigned to me. Shattakes the ribbons almost avangely Soon as we lose the haunts of trade and guile.

The cue is taken soon. In sleepy style
Old Dobbin ambles up the woodisnd aisle,
it's just as well, perhaps, he cannot see
When Flora drives.

She says I take advantage—would revile
My thieving ways. Her tears are crocodile?
She makes me thief with opportunity.
I tell her so. And she relents? Not she!
But that's the shortest, most delightful mile
When Flora drives.
—Edward W. Barnard in Leslie's Weekly.

EXTREMES IN THE SHOPS.

Poor Girls and Rich Women Who Alike Want Scraps of Goods. The girl's clothes were neat and he ace was pretty, but she looked rather out of place in an ultra fashionable and high priced Broadway dry goods store. One would expect her to do her shopping in another quarter of the town where stores are more crowded and the fabrics not so costly. Her air showed entire self possession, however, when she strode up to a cloth counter.

"Have you anything to match this?" she asked, turning up the sleeve of her "Hum, let me see," said the man be-bind the counter. "How much would you

want?" "Only a small piece," said the girl promptly. "I've got to wear this jacket another season. It's worn a little on the edge of the sleeve there," pointing to the frayed part, "and I want just enough to make a new cuff for it. I thought maybe you'd have a scrap that you had no use

"I see," said the clerk, eying her in no unkindly way. "How would this do?" and he showed her a strip of cloth which he took from a box on the shelf.

The girl laid the fragment on her coat and made a critical comparison. "That's the very thing I want," she said finally. "But there isn't quite enough in this piece."

"Are you sure it won't do?" asked the "Yes," returned the girl, looking wistfully at the cloth. "I'm sure it's not

The clerk leaned over the counter and glanced keenly up and down the aisle. Then he pulled down a roll of the goods which matched the girl's coat and, cutting off about a quarter of a yard, handed it to her.

"Take it along, miss," he said good naturedly. "I guess you've got enough now for the cuffs." The girl thanked him, smiling brightly, and hastened from the store with her

"Do you have many calls like that?" asked a woman who was buying dress goods at \$4 a yard.

"Oh, my, yes," returned the clerk—"s good many. And we always try to accommodate them. It's only by helping each other that we get along in this world. That girl is a dressmaker's mes-senger. Her wages are small, very small, yet she has to keep herself looking nead Of course we don't make a business of giving away our goods. That would hardly do. But in a store of this kind the clerks in charge of important counters have privileges not enjoyed elsewhere.

hand at times and we are allowed to give them away if we see fit. "Bon't you ever make a mistake?" asked the customer bending over to ex-amine the sixteenth roll of cloth submitted

to her inspection.
"Well, yes, now and then we do get fooled," replied the clerk. "Sometimes women whom we know can well afford to pay for all they need come begging for a scrap of this or a fragment of that, but they don't interest us now as much as the rich women who come to buy small pieces to patch their husband's clothes. You'd scarcely believe it, would you? Well, it's so, just the same. Take Mrs.

—, for instance," and the clerk named the wife of a very rich man. comes to me for small pieces of lining and other cloth to repair her husband's garments. And she never makes any fuss about telling me what she wants the stuff for either. There are others, too, I could name, some of whom have accounts run

ning into the thousands every year."

Bagley's Revenge. On one occasion, just previous to opening in one of the large eastern cities, Joseph Jefferson dismissed his property man, Bagley, for humiliating him before a number of friends by familiarly ad-dressing him as "Joey." Bagley got drunk right away and that night paid his way to the gallery to see Mr. Jeffer son present "Rip Van Winkle." The angry frau had just driven poor, destitute Rip from the cottage, when Rip turned and, with a world of pathos, asked, "Den haf I no interest in dis house?" The house was deathly still, the audience half in tears, when Bagley's cracked voice responded, "Only 80 per cent, Joey -only 80 per cent."

Women's Higher Education. Edith—Look, papa; now are you satisfied with my report? Art and music, good; astronomy, physics and chemistry, very good; logic, excellent—
Papa—I am much pleased with the re-

port. Likewise with the method of your teacher and also with your prospects for the future. Now if you can only get a young man that understands housework, has a smattering of cooking, knows how to embroider and perhaps under stands even to run the sewing machine I think you can look forward to a serene

A Singular Marriage Custom. A curious custom exists in the Prussian zoyal family of selecting every July a half dozen young couples too poor to marry and having them wedded in the garrison church at Potsdam on the anniversary of the death of Queen Louise of Prussia. After the ceremony each bride receives a gift of a sum equivalent to about \$125 and a handsome family

The children of selfish parents are generally well behaved. Father and mother are too careful of their own comfort to be willing to stand any fooling.

Some men resemble lobsters; they turn red when they find themselves in hot water.—Chicago News.

It always amuses people to dogs fight.—Atchison Globe,

IT HAS PROVED A REVELATION

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Why It Came



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Customer: "Can't you give me a pair of Rubbers to fit my shoes? It seems impossible to get a Rubber that won't pinch or be loose on my foot. You know, I have a peculiar shaped foot, and have to wear one of the

"Slater" special shapes. Now, why don't you people make special rubbers to fit these shapes?"

"Slater Shoe" agents had so many customers who wanted rubbers to fit "Slater Shoes" that the "Slater Shoe" makers decided to meet their wishes,

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All styles of rubbers and overshoes, \$1.00 up.

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GEORGE TINGLEY.

He who forgets his own friends meanly to foliow after those of a higher degree is a snob.-Thackeray.

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the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.
They that stand high have many blasts to shake them Let us be of good cheer, remember ing that the misfortunes hardest to bear are those which never came.

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Chas. O. Brown, journalist of Duluth, Minn., writes: "I have been a sufferer from Throat and Nasal Catarrh for over 20 years, during which time my head has been stopped up and my condition truly miserable. Within 15 minutes after using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I obtained relief. Three bottles have almost, if not entirely, cured me." 30 cents.

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham. Adam's troubles may have been due to the fact that he had no mother-in-law to hand him advice.

It is a common error to try to plant lossoms instead of seeds.

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General Public

Going dates and Emits.-At assess one-way first-class fare, Bosember 24th and 25th. Tickets good refurn-ing from destination not later than December 26th, 1901, and also on the cember 31st, 1901, and Jamuszy lat. 1902. Tickets good returning from

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turn July 2, 1902. School Vacations To teachers and pupils of schools and colleges, on surrender of Standard Form of School Vacation Bailway Certificate signed by Principal.
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n no instance later than Jan. 8th, Commercial Travellers

Territory-Between all Stations in Fare, going dates, and Emit.—At lowest one-way first-class fare (not Commercial Travellers' fare) from Becember 20th to 25th, inclusive. Eichnig good returning from destination as later than January 6th, 1902.

Tickets and all information from Agents Grand Trunk Railway System. W. E. RISPIN. or and Ticket 115 King St., Chathem. M. C. DICKSON,

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Full particulars from any Wahash agent, or J. A. Richardson, District Passenger Agent, Northeat corner of King and Yonge Sts., Toronto, and St. Thomas, Ont.

W. E. RISPIN.

LODGES. WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 42.
A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets
on the first Monday of every
month, in the Masonic Hall. month, in the Masonie Fifth St., at 7.30 p. m. Visiting rea heartily welcomed. WM. E. CAMPBELL, W. M.,
ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.

ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORK MEN.

Attention-As next meeting is ele tion of officers for 1902, let every Workman that can, attend and do his part in making the best selection. All intending to insure their lives in Featinsular Lodge, should be examined at once, your health is uncertain, my the healthy are passed by medical aminers. Be on hand Friday next at 8 sharp.

CHAS. KELLY, J. R. SNELL Master Workman. Re

TAXES

All taxes unpaid on January 1st, next, will have 2 per cent added, WM. RANNIE,

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VERY LITTLE TIME LEFT

OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN TO-NIGHT

No time to describe 'em, but here is a bunch of useful gifts :-

Handkerchiefs, pretty embroidered or lace trimmed. 5c to \$1.00. Purses, a choice collectiont

Ladies' Umbrellas, with pretty handles.

A Dress Pattern in the latest fabrics.

Silk Waists, exclusive designs.

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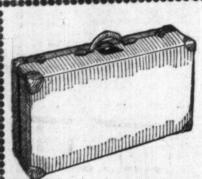
Ladies' Neckwear, the very latest.

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Stock Gollars, Fancy Combs, Belt Buckles, Chataline Bags, Stick Pins, etc.

A Plece of Linen, an excellent stock to select from

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Than to select one

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runks, Bags, or Suit Cases.

the best goods in this country for the money, largest selection to choose from. Our prices always the lowest,

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FORGOTTEN.

TORES to rent-and stores cannot be rented. Stores are growing and stores are decaying -What does it mean

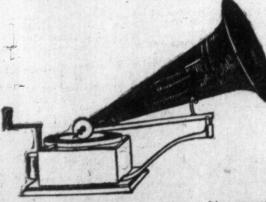
It's the oft-told story-"the survival of the fittest."

The best service giving is the growing store—the practical store—the popular centerespite any location—any condition or any privilege. Ours is a growing store—bounding ahead as at no previous time in its history.

The store is better this season than it was last-better this month than it was a month ago-better today than it was yesterday-for that matter. Ever so much better-in stocks in service—in workmanship. It's the spirit of the management—emulation, growth—good-

COME AND SEE US.

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Xmas Presents **Nothing Better** Than a . . Berliner

Talking Machine

THE loudest and best talking machine on earth, also the cheapest. So near like the human voice you cannot tell the difference. These talking machines took first prize and gold medal at the Pan-American at Buffalo. Remember the prices,

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nn & Company, William Street aport direct from London, England, the aest Ceylon, Assam and China Teas. Try or English Breakfast Tea, 25c and 4Cc. OPS THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COLD.

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41-2 and 5 per cent.

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DRESDEN

Dec. 26.—Frank A. Ogletree and Miss Ethel Anderson were united in marriage yesterday afternoon by the Rev. Mr. Bond.

Owen Watson is spending the holi-days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wm. Green, of Toronto, is the guest

of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Green, North Dresden. Will Caister, of Windsor, is a Dres-

Bert Courtney, of Walkerton, is spending the Christmas holidays in

Mr. Draper, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt, of Kingsville, and Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, of Wallaceburg, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Draper, Victoria Ave.

Miss Gertie Merrill, of Brantford, is visiting relatives and friends in

Oresden.

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TILBURY

Dec 26 .- Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, of St. Mary's, spent Christmas here with their son, W. C. Cnawford, Mrs. (Dr.) Musgrove, of Niagara Falls is visiting her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) J. N. Johnston.

C. C. Kippen left Wednesday to spend Christmas in Toronto George Richardson, of Ann Arbor dental college, is spending the holidays

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Lemire spent Christmas with the latter's parents in St. Mary's. Burleigh Campbell left yesterday on visit with relatives in Brantford

and Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. H. White, of Quinn, and daughter Mr. J. B no left on Wednesday to spend Christmas with relatives near London.

W. F. Wilson, of Petrolea, spent Christmas at his home here. The Daily Planet is on sale at John-

WALLACEBURG

Dec. 26.-Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Anna Mrs. M. J. Gollogly.
Miss Trude Linden is visiting with

friends in Detroit.
Mr. Allan, Fraser, of Detroit, spent Christmas at his home here.

Miss Myrtle and Master Garnet Linlen are visiting friends at Bothwell.

Mr. G. McCosh, of the Bank of Montreal, spent Xmas at his home in

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Burgess spent Xmas at Chatham Centre.

Mrs. Robert Little, of Windsor, is spending a few days with Mrs. Al-bert Little.

Harry Gillard, of Ashland, Mich., is visiting at his home, here. Miss Stacia McRae, of the Presbyerian Ladies' College, Toronto, ome for the holidays.

Geo. Fleming left this week for his name at Shelbrooke, Ont. Mr. Delos Dobie, of Detroit, and Mr. George, of Cleveland, are visiting at

their home here.
All the merchants report a big ay's business on the 24th. The sales this year amounted to more than any Carrier boys are not authorized to

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ORANGE OFFICERS.

On Thursday, Dec. 19th, officers of O. L., No. 1041, were elected for uing year as follow V. M.-Ed. Irwin. year as follows:

W. M.-Ed. ITWIN.
D. M.-Geo. Hart.
Chap-Geo. Henry.
Rec.-Sec.-W. J. Wilson.
Fin. Sec.-H. Gallager. Treas.—Alex. Longmore. D. of C.—John Dynes.

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Lect.—Wm. Woods.
Committee—W. A. Gallager, A. F.
Stephens, Wm. F. Montgomery, W.
H. Irwin, Bert Guy.
Trustees—W. J. Wilson, A. F. Stephens, Hugh Gallager.
The lodge is prospering and in-

The lodge is prospering and in-tends putting on a degree team work at the first meeting, on January 2nd, and will hold an open meeting for members of the Order on third Thursday, 16th. All members are wanted present at both meetings.

SON SHOT HIS FATHER.

Brazil, Ind., Dec. 25 .- In defending his mother from an assault by her drink-crazed husband, Theodore Watkins (colored), 13 years old, shot and killed his father, Richard Watkins, tonight at their home here. Richard Watkins came home and began abusing his family. He said that he was going to kill his wife and attempted to strike her on the head with a hatchet. Theodore shot his father with a revolver and surrendered himself to the police. The boy says he shot his father to keep him from kill-ing his mother. He insisted he was justified in the shooting.

TOO FACETIOUS.

Hamilton Times. Over in Buffalo a woman has been fined for "sitting at her window, and making faces at a policeman." Buffalo cops are a sensitive lot. And where is this thing of narrowing woman's rights to end? Stop a woman making faces? Why not tell the wind to stop blowing?

******** Coal and Wood

Lehigh and Scranton Ceal, Virginia Splint Coal, for domestic use, Smithing Coal. Hard and Soft Wood, in all lengths. All are of the best qualities and at the lowest prices. Delivered premptly to any part of the city.

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VACCINATION

Editor Planet-Sir .- The two latest issues of your jourfnal have contained attaceks upon the Mayor's proclamation re compulsory vaccination.

This question is a critical one. It requires unprejudiced consideration and due research before one is competent to authenticate his statements. The authorities are taking proper precautions to annihilate the loathsome and dreaded epidemic of small-pox, as scientific experiments have proven.

In Germany the deaths per annum, during the below mentioned period, resultant from small-pox averaged in 10,000 deaths, as follows :-

1816-70-101. 1871-74—555. 1875-82—8.

In 1874 legislative steps were taken making vaccination and re-vaccination compulsory to all persons over twelve years of age, resident in Germany. The ratio in 10,000 deaths from small pox for Berlin and London, was (1880-

London-106.

The returns for the city of London 1881, showed deaths from small-pox per 1,000,000 inhabitants, vaccinated 09, unvaccinated 3,350, which proves over 35 unvaccinated patients die to every one vaccinated patient.

The below table shows the relative mortality, per cent, as affected by vaccination:

15 16 45 Montreal Philadelphia During the Franco-German war,

the German government lost only 263 men as a result of small-pox. The French 23,499. The former country's The soldiers having been re-vaccinated in barracks. In the war with Paraguay, the Bra-zilians lost 43,000 men from malignant

small-pox, nine cases in ten proving fatal. These soldiers were not vac-Mr. Editor, you have the results of the researches of one personally disinterested, yet seeking to uphold a justifiable measure and to -protect

the interests of fellow citizens.
RHADAMANTHUS.



Cured—32 Years of Awful Pile Agony.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Feb. 18, 1901. For 32 years I suffered constantly from protruding piles and finally had to abandon my trade of stone-mason.
Four months ago I began using Pyramid Pile Cure, and before I had used

the fish at 6c. lb.; whole Codfish, sking at 6c. lb.; whole Codfish, sking at 6c. lb.; whole Codfish, sking at 6c. lb.; whole Codfish is at 6c. lb.; whole Codfish is at 6c. lb.; whole Codfish is at 6c. lb.; whole Codfish, sking at 6c. lb.; whole Codfish is up one 50c, box the disease had entirely disappeared and there is no danger of its ever returning. I am completely cured. F. Capps, 216 N. Minnesota Ave." Sold by all druggists, 50c a box, Book, "Piles, Causes and Cure," mailed free. Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

MR PECK'S CHRISTMAS BOX,

W. R. Peck, the facetious proprietor of the Rankin House, displayed his well-known generosity yesterday by presenting each of his regular boarders with a box of choice Havana eigars. Each box had a little card attached to it, and, on the different cards was written the following: Little Willie Berchard-The Expos ulator.

Mr. Gore-Foxy Grandpa.
Mr. O'Rourke, The Wise Guy.
Mr. Doyle-The Pretty Boy.
Mr. McKay-The Sombre Man. Mr. Davenport-The Binder Twine

Mr. Green-The Libel Doctor. Mr. Dawden-The Book Fiend. Mr. Carter-The Music Manipulat-

THE MEDICINAL PROPERTIES OF GIN.

"From the fact that juniper berries are the most powerful of all diurctics, Gin is frequently prescribed in diseases of the urinary organs. Its beneficial effects in such cases are most marked."—Encyclopedia Britan-

But to be of any medicinal value, But to be of any medicinal value, Gin must be of absolute purity and perfectly matured. For this reason physicians, when recommending the use of Gin always specify Melchers Red Cross Brand, which is the only Gin that has been thoroughly matured for years in bonded warehouses and bottled under government supervision.

PIGEON SHOOT

Scores Made by the Marksmen at the Christmas Shoot Yesterday.

The pigeon and blue ro k shoot, held yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Maple City Gun club at the farm of William Paulucci, Dover;

Some fifty or sixty enthusiasts atended, and, although the day was not a good one for shooting, a few full scores were made. The sun and snow and hazy atmosphere all combined to destroy the aim of the marksmen. The day was pleasant, however, and all present enjoyed the sport, They also enjoyed the cigars which William Bennett sent out.

The scores show worse marksmanmenship than there really was. Many of the birds were killed, but fell out of bounds. In the second sweep at live birds, W. D. Tristem. Thornton Taylor and Jas, H, Oldershaw and W. B. Wells made complete scores each killing their five birds.

In the rapid fire shoot at blue

rocks, the scoring was not nearly as good, owing chiefly to the fast, approaching twilight. W. D. Tristem headed the score with 19 out of 20, A. C. McKay was second, with 16, and John Moore was third, with 14.

William Paulucci, Jos. Oldershaw and W. D. Tristem worked hard all Christmas morning to get the ground in shape, and their labor was much appreciated, Incidentally the three got a good appetite for their Christmas dinner. The birds yesterday flew in every direction as birds will sometimes do and some of them came right in towards the

gunner. It would be much more pleasant, however, if, in future, the sportsmen would leave their bird dogs at home as they cause considerable annoyance and delay the shooting by running over the marksmen's territory.

The scores were as follows; -Sweep No. 1-5 live birds -W. D. Tristem 3, J. Moore 3, P. Taylor 3, A. C. McKay 1, T. Guttridge 3, C. Hicklin 3, H. Cade 0, Joe. Oldershaw 4, D. Smith 3, W. Nichol 2, W. B. Wells 4, W. Richards 4, Jas. Oldershaw 2, R. Qunn 3.

Sweep No. 2-5 live birds- W. D Tristem 5, J. Moore 3, H. Cade 3, P. Taylor 5, T. Guttridge 2, D. Frazer 2, Jas. H. Oldershaw 5, W. G. Richards 3, L. F. Wilson 3, W. Nichol 2, Dr. Nicholl 1, W. S. Richards 3, R. Lunn 4, J. Young 1, W. B. Wells 5,

W. Paulucci 1. Sweep No. 3-20 targets—W. S. Rich ards—13, W. B. Wells 10, D. Frazer 5, L. F. Wilson 10, T. Guttridge 11, W. Tristem 19, W. Nichol 3, A. C. McKay 16, Jas. Oldershaw 9, R. Qunn 8, Lee Oldershaw 13, C. Hicklin 12. 8, Joe Oldershaw 13, C. Hicklin 12, J. Young 7, H. Cade 8, J. Moore 14, Fred Terry 8, J. Terry 6, R. Terry 6, W. Paulucci 6, P. Taylor 10.

For the past few years we have handled during the winter large quantities of frozen fish, mostly salt water fish, which fish, as everybody knows, is much whiter and firmer We have now in stock.

Fresh Codfish, Frozen. Fresh Haddock, Frozen. Fresh Smelt, Frozen.

We also have large sun dried Codfish at 6c. lb.; whole Codfish, skinned and boned at 8c, lb.; Codfish in I

Come to us for your Fish; we will handle all kinds as the weather gets

GEO. A. YOUNG OUR GROCER

CANADIAN

. . For . . New Year's Vacation Will issue return tickets to general

public, at Single First Class Fare, good going December 31st, 1901, and Jan. ist, 1902, good returning until Jan. 2nd, 1902. At First Class Fare and One Third, At First Class Fare and One Third, going December 28th to 31st, 1901, and January 1st, 1902, returning until January 3rd, 1902.

Students and Teachers—At First Class Fare and One-Third, from December 7th to 31st, 1901, inclusive, good returning until January 20th.

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to, but not from, Suspension Bridge,
N. Y., and Buffalo, N. Y.,
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A. G. P. A., Toronto,
W. H. HARPER. City Pass. Agt., Chatham.

To Our Customers

For the very liberal patronage extended to us during the pre-Christmas season, and for all the pleasant ways in which you have seen fit to express your confidence in our store, our hearty thanks are due, and are hereby tendered. When a business house has done its honest best to deserve the good-will of the public nothing is so stimulating and satisfying as to find that its efforts have met with frank appreciation. We have done our best; you have responded generously, and your approval stirs us with ambition to excel all past records during the coming year. Whatever can be done shall be done to still further increase the usefulness of this store in providing the best clothing and furnishings for men and

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