A shipment of Linens from Belfast was late reaching us this season, but they have arrived in time for your Christmas needs, and are now opened up on our counters. A very dainty lot of hand drawn and hand emboidered goods in centre pieces, five o'clock covers, carvers and trays. It would be interesting for you to see them, the prices are very moderate-6oc to \$3.

There are never too many rugs in a home. An artistic arrangement of a room cannot be properly accomplished without rugs on the floor. For this reason a rug is always a most acceptible gift either to your own home or to somebody else's Now is a good time to buy rugs be-cause assortments are very large and complete in proparation for the

Jute Rugs, 39, 65 and 75c. Velvet Rugs \$2.35, \$3 to 87. Moquette Rugs \$1.25 to \$3. Tapestry Rugs \$1 to \$1.25. n each type.

MEN'S HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR

er weight, special value at 25c. Men's extra fine black cashmere ocks, at a pair, 40 and 50c. Men's extra heavy wool, fleece ned shirts and drawers at 50c hand knit, all wool, sont and draw-

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Without doubt the prettiest lot o handkerchiefs ever shown by us, and practically unlimited in variety and quality. Especial promi-nence has been given to real Irish linen, hand embroidered and hem stitched handkerchiefs, made from tine sheer linen and beautifully worked. Pure linen, hand embroidered

handkerchiefs at 25e up to \$1.50. Real lace handkerchiefs in very elegant styles \$2.50 up to \$6. Fancy cambric embroidered and hemstitched handkerchiefs, very special value at 7c up to 20c.

We continue for Tuesday our offering of Ladies smart ready-to-wear trimmed felt and camel's hair hats at half price. g1 25 hats for 62c 82.00 hats for \$1. \$2.75 hats for \$1.37.

This is for your guidance. Just follow the crowd to "The Ark." On entering the store, to your right at

FIRST COUNTER is Purses, Brushès, Combs, Mirrors, Fancy Goods SECOND COUNTER, CUTLERY-Carving Sets, Steel Knives and

Goods-Knives, Forks, Spoons, Etc. Games, Forks. Plated Good Books, Stationery, Etc.

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 Cutlery for Xmas...

A large assortment of Cutlery for Christmas presents at

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Hardware Store ...

ELECTION TRIAL DATES NORTH YORK WILL BE HEARD

The Petitions in Kingston and Cen-tre Bruce Dismissed—Argument in East Middlesex.

ON JANUARY 20.

election petitions were dismissed Justices Maclennan and Mac-Mahon, sitting as a special election court, Saturday, while the dates of trial were set down for the remaining peti-tions, the entire list thus being disposed of. The Conservative respondents were represented by Eric Armour, W. D. Mc-Pherson, and James Baird, Mr. T. H. ennex, who is respondent in the cross-tition in North York, being also in ourt. A. B. Aylesworth, K.C., and R. A. Grant represented the interests of

A. Grant represented the interests of the Liberals.

Argument in East Middlesex, where the petition is against Dr. Routledge, was set for Monday, December 29, at Toronto, at 11 o'clock.

The petition and cross-petition in Kingaten were diamissed without costs. The respondent in the petition was E. J. B. Pense, Liberal, and in the cross-pe-tition, J. M. Shaw.

The petition in North Ontario against

The petition in North Ontario against W. H. Hoyle, Conservative, was dismissed

without costs.

The trial of the petition in the Soo against Andrew Miscampbell, Conserva-tive, was set down for January 13, at Sault Ste. Marie, at 1 p.m. The North York trial, against the return of Hon. E. J. Davis, was fixed for January 20, at Newmarket, at 11 a.m. There is cross-petition against T. H. Lennox. The date of trial for Centre Bruce was fixed for January 27, at Walkerton, at 2 p.m. The petition here is against Hugh Clark, Conservative, and there is a cross-petition against Dr. J. M.

CONDITIONS IN VERMONT STATE ARE ALARMING.

Five Hundred Head of Cattle, Besides Sheep and Swine, Are to be

Chester, Vermont, Dec. 15 .- Government cattle agents have found that the foot and mouth disease prevails among the cattle of this section of Vermont to an extent not previously s. spected. Hundreds of cattle are infected, and orders to kill the diseased aniwill be slaughtered as fast as the me

Boston, Dec. 15 .- Failure to find suspected foot-and-mouth disease case were not what they were thought to be has strengthened the belief of Dr Peters of the Cattle Bureau that the ontagion is well in hand and surround

Washington, Dec. 15 .- A favorable report was ordered by the House Committee on Appropriations on the bill appropriating \$500,000 for the use of the Department of Agriculture in stamping out the cattle disease in New England.

ENLARGING THE WHEEL PIT. To Develop 110,000 Horsepower a

Niagara Falls, Ont. Niagara, Falls, Dec. 15 .- It was an sounced that the Canadian Niagara Power Company will extend their wheel pit to more than double its present intended capacity. The wheel pit is now about half fin shed, and is constructed to hold five turbines, each 10, 900 horse-power. The wheel pit, with the new extension, will accommodate six additional turbines of 10,000 horse-power each, making a total of eleven turbines and 110,000 horse-power when finished. The tunnel or tail race has been constructed to enable it to discharge all this amount of water after passing through the turbines, or even more accessary. The wheel pit when finished will be 540 feet long and 170 feet deep. The first section, which will produce 50, 000 horse-power, will be in operation be-lore the second portion of 60,000 horse-power will be finishes.

Attempt to Burn a Station.

Windsor, Dec. 13 .- An unknown man ttempted to burn the Lake Eric and De attempted to burn the lake Erie and De-troit River Railway station at Kings-ville on Thursday night. He Saturated a sack with kerokene, and it was burn-ing briskly when the assistant station agent happened to go into the bonded warehouse and discovered the blaze. As he entered the room the man made his

THE GREAT CORN CROP.

Illinois Production the Largest and Most Valuable on Record.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 15 .- According to the bulletin issued by the State Board of Agriculture the corn crop this year is the largest in point of preduction and the most valuable ever produced in Illinois. The total yield was \$21,000,000 bushels, 15,000,000 bushels larger than that of 1879, the banner year heretofore. The value of the crop is \$114,217,000, by far the most remun-

Evidence Against Mr. Baer's Com-

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 15.-The miners called witnesses Saturday before the Anaverages he gave Friday, in which he

tify to the conditions existing at the collieries of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company. These were the first persons to appear against this com-pany, of which George F. Baer is the head. Eight witnesses were called, and the principal grievance presented was that some men who went on strike were discriminated against. Testi-mony was heard relating mostmony was heard relating most-ly to alleged unfair local conditions. President Mitchell gave evidence as to the manner in which he computed the showed that bitumiuous men received from 40 to 50 per cent. more wages than the anthracite miners. Counsel for the Delaware & Hudson disputed Mr. Mit-

pany Given by Miners.

thracite Coal Strike Commission to tes

NO DANGER OF COLLAPSE

MR. CLERGUE'S STATEMENT RE GARDING THE SLUMP.

The Consolidated Lake Superior Company's Debts Are Small and its Assets Worth Many Millions-Financial Arrangements Com-

Water Power, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.,

Dec. 15 .- There is no justification for the slump in Consolidated Lake Superfor. The company owns here product ive works, costing over twenty million dollars, absolutely unencumbered and free from any liens. The only debts of the company are bank loans and small accounts for current operations, the total amount of which is more than equalled by stock and materials on hand. The actual net earnings for last year more than equalled a dividend of seven per cent. upon all the preferred stock issued, and the business secured for the various more to the preferred to the various more to the secured. for the various works for the next twelve months will add more than one nillion dollars to last year's net earnings. All of the various works are well known to be of the latest and most perfect design, and the company's mines, forests, ships, railway and power. all free from fixed charges, provide every element of first costs to these fac-tories most favorable. The continuing pressure of the money market com-pelled some shareholders to force their shares upon the market when they could not be absorbed, hence the panic

in the quoted price.

"(Signed) F. H. Clergue." Philadelphia, Dec. 15. The Consolidat ed Lake Superior Company has been rescued from the financial straits in which it became involved on Thursday. Imt became involved on Thursday. Im-nediate cash needs, it was authoritastated, have been supplied under the preliminary \$1,000,000 loan arrangement of Saturday. It is understood that the banking system which has agreed to aid the company will provide it with funds through the Commer-cial Trust Company, as obligations and ommitments mature. A successor to F. Lewis, who resigned the office of Pre sident, has not yet been se-lected, but a meeting of the directors is to be held on Monday, when it is expected a new President will be elected. It is said he will be named by the banking syndicate, which will finance the Consolidated Lake Superior Company. In the meantime, Theodore C. Search, Vice-President, is acting head of the company. He said that a collateral loan of \$3,000,000 would probably be arranged by Monday, and that there would be no bond issue. Mr. Search issued a statement in which he said the company finding it-self in need of money had practically arranged for a loan of \$5,000,000, when the break came, upsetting the plans of the directors. It was necessary, in consequence, to negotiate a new loan. Mr. Search also stated that President Lewis resigned not because of friction in the Board of Directors, but to leave the ompany free to act as it saw fit.

CABLE TO HAWAII.

A Successful Start Made From San Francisco Yesterday.

San Francisco, Dec. 15 .- "In memory of John W. Mackay I christen the Pacific cable. May it always carry messages of happiness." With these words Lucille Gage, the eleven-year-old daughter of Gov. Gage of California, yesterday christened the trans-Pacific cable, breaking a bottle of champagne over the shore end as she utiered them. The landing and splicing of the shore end, which is to connect the mainland with Honolulu, was accomplished without a hitch and was witnessed by nearly

40,000 people.

As soon as the splicing was completed last night the cable steamer Silvertown headed for Honolulu at a seven-knot speed. Several tests were made as the speed. Several tests were made as the cable was being paid out and it was found to be in perfect condition.

Crosby Works Shut Down. Crosby Works Shut Down.

Port Huron, M. A., Dec. 13.—The Crosby works at Point Edward, of which J. L. Beard of this city is the principal stockholder, shut Jown yesterday owing to a legal difficulty which exists with the Bank of Toronto. He owes the bank \$125,000, but claims assets of over four million dollars. The loan is secured, but the bank demanded chattel mortgage, and also that one of its officials should be a member of the board of directors of the company.

QUEBEC HOTEL FIRE. FIRST SHOTS FIRED.

MANY NARROW ESCAPES FROM THE VICTORIA.

THREE OF THE EMPLOYEES ARE

FACTORY BURNED.

e, Dec. 15 .- The Victoria Hotel Quebec, Dec. 15.—The Victoria Hotel, one of the most important hotels of Quebec, was completely reduced to ashes vesterday. The fire, caused by the furnace, started about 3.30 clock, and the whole building from the cellar to the roof was in fiames in a few minutes. Many guests and employees had narrow escapes. Two servant girls, Lizzie Bourmades and Clara vackson, and one of the stokers pamed Cete, have not been found since the fire. Some travellers have lost very valuable goods. Mr. Rester, the proprieter of the hetel, estimates his loss at \$90,000 He is insured for \$43.000. He has decided to rebuild as soon as possible. Many thrilling escapes were made by some of the guests, all of whom harely escaped with their lives. Some of them jumped out of the windows. The fire raged so fiercely at times that it was thought the oatire block facing on St. John street would fall a prey to the flames, aspecially as a very strong wind was blowing at the fall a prey to the flames, especially as a very strong wind was blowing at the time, but by hard work on the part of the firemen the fire was confined to the hotel and one or two small out-buildings. The hotel was formerly known as the Albion, and was one of Quebec's best-known hostelries There was another fire at 11 o'clock

this morning at Levis. this morning at Levis. Iwo wooden buildings on Commercial street, be-longing to the Barras estate and oc-cupied by the families of Augustin Bourget and George Sanschagrin, have been completely destroyed. Loss estimated at \$5,000; partially insured.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—This city was the Montreal, Dec. 15.—This city was the scene of another destructive fire, when the Stonewall Jackson Capar Factory, one of the largest cigar factories in the Dominion, was wholly destroyed by flames. The fire started early, and the firemen were engaged in a first with the flames throughout and the firemen were engaged in a fight with the flames throughout the best part of the day. The building was a large five-story brick structure on McGill street, near Welling ton street, and hesides containing the general offices of the company was filled with a large and valuable stock of cigars and tobacco. The fire, which is supposed to have been caused from an overheated furnace, started on the ground floor and spread rapidly to the ground floor and spread rapidly to the other flats. The whole brigade was scene, and after a destory, and saved the adjoining property from destruction. Only the walls of from destruction. the factory were left standing, the stock, which included over a million cigars, being wiped out. The factory was the property of H. Jacobs & Company, Mr. John Michaels being the pro-prietor. Mr. Michaels being the pro-prietor. Mr. Michaels cetimates the loss at between \$60,000 and \$70,000, covered by insurance. The building, which was owned by Mr. Jesse Joseph, was valued at \$10,000, and the loss is also covered by insurance. There were nearly 200 hands employed in the facbut work will be started up at

THE MARSEILLES STRIKE

REVOLUTIONARY TACTICS URG ED BY SPEAKERS.

The Boatmen and Fishermen at Other Points Go Out in Sympathy With Strikers.

Marseilles, Dec. 15 .- The strikers at a meeting here listened to several al fiery speeches against the government, urging revolutionary tacties. The government has adopted vigorous mea-sures to prevent disorder. All the quays and adjacent streets are strong ly patrolled. The striking bakers an butchers have joined issue with the stokers, sailors and dock laborers. The strikers engaged in several noisy de-monstrations to-day, but were dispersed by the miltary. Two men were arrested for advising the strikers to

resort to a revolution Nice, France, Dec. 15 .- The boatmen and fishermen here and at Villefranche and Beaule, who are liable to naval service, have gone on strike in sympathy with the movement at Marseilles. Paris, Dec. 15.—Despatches from Mareilles says that contrary to the usual Sunday custom there was much activity yesterday on the quays and docks, where on union laborers are working under military protection. The Marseilles correspondent of The Temps says that the general strike movement is regard-

Alleged Ballot-stuffer Arrested.

St. Thomas, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—A third arrest in alleged ballot stuffing and attempted ballot-stuffing on referendum day was made this afternoon, when W. H. Walsh, traveller for Brenwhen W. H. Walsh, traveller for Brenner Bros., cigar manufacturers of London, who lived in this city, was taken into custody. Police Magistrate Glenn, it being Sunday, refused to accept bail. Henry A. Branton and Robert Foster, previously arrested, were admitted to bail themselves in \$500, and one surety, B. I. Honsinger, for each. The hearing takes place on Thursday next.

FORT OF PUERTO CABELLO DE-MOLISHED BY WARSHIS.

A BRITISH VESSEL SEIZED AND

PILLAGED BY MOB.

THE TROUBLE WITH VENEZUE LA GROWING SERIOUS.

Puerto Cabello, Dec. 15 .- The Brit ish cruiser Charybdis and the German cruiser Vineta bombarded the fortress bardment of forty-five minutes the Venezuelan guns were silenced. The fortress is composed of Fortz Solano and the Castle Libertadoy. After the firing ceased the Charybdis sent marines to occupy the castle. The fortress was almost demolished. It is probable that only a few persons were injured in the shelling. The commander of the Castle Libertador has been taken prisoner. The cruishas been taken prisoner. The cruisers are still here.

At 7 o'clock in the morning the Chary bdis and the Vineta arrived here, search ing for Venezuelan gunboats. The two mer port, but, fird ng no gunboats, boats returned. The captain of British merchant steamer Topaze, Car diff, which was seized by the mob he last Wednesday and pillaged, then visited the commodore on board the Chary bdis, and lodge a protest against the violation of his ship. The British cap tain returned an hour later, with a de tachment of fifty marines, who charge of the Topaz. The populace were greatly excited at this incident, and raised the cry, "To arms," but there was no disorder.

The British commodore then sent mesage to the authorities at Puerto Cabello, demanding immediate satisfaction for the action of the mob in having hauled down the British flag from the Topace, saying that if this satisfaction was not forthcoming in two hours, at 5 o'clock the forthcas and the custom house would be bombarded. On the receipt of this demand the authorities sent a mesage to President Castro asking for instructions. A committee of merchants of Puerto Cabello then approached the American Consul here, petitioning to intervene. The Consul accepted this mission and visited the cruisers, but he could obtain no alteration in the decis-

ceived from President Castro, who authorized the chief official here to give with coal. The lighthouse watch saw perate struggle with the flames in the bitter cold weather they succeeded in keeping the flames confined to the fachour stipulated for its receipt had arrived. The cruisers immediately opened fire on the fortress. The fire was returned from Fort Solano and Castle Libertador. While the fire continued there was intense excitement in this port. Every house in town was closed. Caracas, Dec. 15.—President Castro's

answer to the ultimatums of Britain and Germany is a refusal to yield on any point. The news of the shelling of the fortress and custom house at Puerto Cabello yesterday by the British cruiser Charybdis and the German cruiser Vineta reached Caracas at a late hour last night. It caused considerable excitement. In spite of the preventive measures taken by the of Puerto Cabello, trouble is feared

A note from the commanders of the allied Anglo-German fleet, which the Venezuelan Government refused to receive Saturday at La Guaira, was sent yesterday to U.S. Minister Bowen at Caracas, and forwarded by him to the proper Government officials here. The note is in the name of Great Britain and Germany; it requests all Venezuel-an ships, after the lapse of five days, to refrain from sailing from the port of La Guaira until the present difficulties are over. People here are asking by what right Great Britain and German coerce Venezuela without declaring

President Castro has taken up a new attitude. He has ordered that repris als are to cease, and vesterday he gave nstructions that all the property the British and Germain railroads and British telephone companies should be returned. The Government tain still the control of the La Guaire Railroad, but its administration will b left independent. Patriotic demonstra tions took place again yesterday.

At 1 o'ctock yesterday a special train left Caracas for La Guaira, tak-

ing Alfred Blohm, a leading German merchant, and a German banker of Caracas. The German Consul accompan-ied them part of the journey. They are going on board the German cruis-er Vineta on a special mission to try and obtain Germany's acceptance of ar-bitration. President Castro gave them passports, though the initiative in this mission was taken by Germans and not by the Government.

reply to the German ultimatum is a re-fusal to yield on any point.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—President Castro's London, Dec. 15.—In a despatch from Willemsted, Curacca, dated Dec. 14, the orrespondent of The London Daily Mail says the Anglo-German warships are blockeding La Guaira. The steamer Yucatan was warned by the British cruiser Indefatigable not to enter La Guaira, and returned to Curacao. The Venezuelan Government has declined the offer of a loan, made by a German bank-er of Caracas, to settle the claims

Most of the morning newspapers con-sider that the bombardment of the fort-

hood of arbitration or any pacific settle-ment of the difficulty entirely out of the question, and they begin to talk scriously of the difficulty of enforcing payment of the demands, should Presi-dent Castro decide to defy the powers and retirs to the interior of the country. Realizing that a prolonged blockade or hostilities would endanger the interests and perhaps the lives of foreign resi-dents of Venezuela, many newspapers are beginning to ask whether the Gov-ernment has not acted over-hastily.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Mr. John Hall of Thurlow Loses His

Relleville Dec 15 -- A fatal confia tion took place yester lay morning in the seventh concession of Thurlow, about six miles north of this city. The building was occupied by an aged man named John Hall. After the fire was out no trace of the old man could be found, and wh n a search was made the remains, of Mr. Mall were found, burned entirely beyond recognition. He was 60 years of

LOST ON LAKE ONTARIO.

THREE VESSELS MISSING SINCE THURSDAY.

The Resolute Arrives at Port Dalhousie After a Fearful Battle With the Storm-Wreckage of Bannockburn Found.

Whitefish Point, Mich., Dec. 15 .- The erst authentic evidence bearing on the ate of the steamer Bannockburn, which sailed from Fort William over a month ago and never again was seen, came to ight yesterday when the captain of the Grand Marais life-saving station found t life preserver from the missing boat on the beach. Search of the vicinity in which the canvas was found disclosed pieces of wreckage, and the beach is being patrolled with a view to further sevelopments. The life preserver found bears seeming bloodstains on its should-er straps, which are tied. This condi-This condiion is taken to indicate that the preerver had been washed from the dead. Rochester, Dec. 15.—No news has been received of the two steamers, each with a tow, that left the port of Charlotte last Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, bound for Deseronte, and it is feared that they may have been lost in the terrific storm that has been raging on the lake. The boats are the steambarge Resolute of Oswego, with the three-masted schooner Amy Andrews of Barfalo in tow, and the steamer John O. At a quarter before 5 a reply was re. Hall of Oswego, with the schooner Noves in tow. Both schooners were lorded. ne boats run into a heavy snow storm. thirty miles out, and not a word has been received since. Messages were refrom Hamilton news of the boats; also from the family of Capt. Donovan of the John O. Hall, asking for information. The combined crews of the boats number thirty men. The men of the Amy Andrews live in Buffelo, the crew of the John O. Hall comes from Oswego. The crews of the

ther boats came from Deseronto and bither places along the Bay of Quinte.

Fort Dalhousie, Dec. 15.—The steamer Resolute arrived Saturday, having experienced a terrible time on Lake Ontario. In a blinding snow storm yesterday she had the schooner A. L. Andrews in tow. When about 25 miles out from Kingston her tow broke loose from her. The Resolute, coming all the way up the The Resolute coming all the way up the lake, made this port at 9 o'clock. The Resolute and Andrews left Charlotte on Thursday night with a load of coal for Deseronto. She is dovered with ice, and the seas were so heavy that it broke the windows in the pilot-house, smashed her lifeboat on deck into kindling wood, and smathed the bulwarks in. She will lie here until they think it safe to pro-ceed farther. The ice being so thick at Deseronto, she expects to take her car-go to Kingston and ship it by rail from

THE QUEEN'S DINNER.

TO SURVIVORS OF THOSE WHO FELL IN THE WAR.

Vidows and Children of Late Imperial or Colonial Soldiers Will be Invited.

London, Dec. 15 .- The Associated Press learns that Queen Alexandra intends to mark her sympathy for the sufferers in the recent South African war by giving a Christmas dinner to all the widows and children now in London of those either of the Imperial or colonial forces who fell in the South African war. The dinner will be given on December 27 at the Alexandra Trust Restaurant, of which the Queen is President, and which was founded in March, 1960, by Sir Thomas Lipton for the benefit of the poor. Sir Thomas Lipton has charge of all the arrangements for the dinner. In the proclamation announcing her intention the Queen adds:—"Her Majesty desires, in the coronation year, to express her heartfelt sympathy with those who have suffered the creek bereavement of war; and to wish that happiness and don of those either of the Imperial or war; and to wish that happiness and comfort may, with God's blessing, be theirs in the coming year." Her Majesty will defray all the travelling expenses of her guests.

Men occasionally pin their faith to

MRS. GRANT DEAD

DIES AT WASHINGTON.

Was sington, Dec. 1d .-- Mrs. Ulysses & rant, wife of former President Grant, died at her residence in this city at 11.17 o'clock ast night. Death was due to heart failure Mrs. Grant having suffered for years from valvular disease of the heart, which was

THE MARKET REPORTS. Little Change in Grain and Live Stock Quotations. Saturday Evening, Dec. 13.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

There was a large volume of business on the street market here to-day in spite of the unfavorable weather. Delivertes of produce were large and there was a good demand. Prices held fairly steady and changes were few. Grain was steady to easier, hay was 'rmer and straw was weaker. Dressed a.-a. butter and eggs were unchanged, while po litry was active and firm. Apples were quiet and potatoes were strong and higher. Ver stables were quiet and steady. The total receipts of grain were 2,900 bushels.

Wheat-Five handred bushels of white sold unchanged at 70c to 70%c, 300 bushels of red & lower at 70c, 300 bushels of gooss & lower at 64%c and 100 bushels of spring It higher at 68c.

Oats-One thousand bushels sold unchanged at 70c and bushels sold unchanged.

the lower at 64%c and 100 bushels of spring it higher at 68c.

Oats—One thousand bushels sold unchanged at 34c to 34%c.

Barley—Five hundred bushels sold 1%c lower at 42c to 47%c.

Hay—Timethy was firmer, selling 50c to 51 higher at 51 to 519 per ton. Clover or mixed was steady, selling unchanged at 56 to 510 per ton. Deliveries were 20 loads.

Straw—Four loads of sheaf sold 51 lower at \$10 to 511 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—Market was moderately active and prices were steady at \$7.50 to 55 per cvt.

Butter—The demand was active and receipts were large. The quality of the offectings was up to the average and everything was sold. Prices were unchanged; most of the sales were made at 20c and 21c, but a few very choice loss brought 22c. Large rolls were quiet and practically nominal at 18c to 20c.

Eggs—Receipts rather large and market lively. Prices were barely steady at 30c to 35c, and very few sales were mide at the 6p figures. Packed eggs were outli and was fer at 18c to 20c.

Peultr—The supply was elentiful, but the sales were and the cop figures. Packed eggs were outli and was fer at 18c to 20c.

Peultr—The supply was elentiful, but the sales were and there was no weakness. Chickens were '1 fair demand at 50c to 70c par pair and turkeys were armer at 11c to 18c. Ducks were three and ready and the pair and turkeys were armer at 11c to 18c. Ducks were three at 18c.

were scarce and firm at 7e to 9c Potatoes-The supply is very short and he market is strong. There are very few

St. 25 per bag.

Dressed Meats—Firket is quiet with a light movement. An active trade during the coming week is expected and prices will probably be higher. Quotations are at present unchanged.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, Dec. 13.-Cattle-Receipts. East Buffalo, Dec. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; slow at steady prices; veals steady; tops, \$8.50 to 80; common to good, \$5.50 to \$8.25. Hogs—Eaceipts, 7.700; pigs steady; others 10c to 15c lower; heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.35; mixed, \$6.10 to \$6.25; Yorkers, \$6 to \$0.10; pigs, \$6; ringhs, \$5.50 to \$5.75; stags, \$4.50 to \$5. Sheep and lembs—Receipts, \$5.00 head; steady; top lambs, \$5.75 to \$5.85; culls to good, \$4.25 to \$5.65; yearlings, \$4.25 to \$4.50; sheep, top mixed, \$3.75 to \$4; cally to good, \$1.75 to \$2.57.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Cattle—Raceipts, 300; nominal; good to prime steers, \$5.00 to \$6.00; pour to medium, \$4.50 to \$5.50; atoekers and feeders, \$2 to \$4.50; cows, \$1.25 to \$5; caners, \$1.25 to \$2.35; bulls, \$2 to \$4.50; cows, \$1.25 to \$5; caners, \$1.25 to \$2.35; bulls, \$2 to \$4.50; calves, \$3 to \$7; Texas fed steers, \$3.50 to \$4.75. Hogs—Receipts to-day, 16,600; strong to 10c higher; mixed and butchers', \$5.70 to \$6.35; good to choice heavy, \$6.15 to \$6.40; rough heavy, \$5.80 to \$6.15; light, \$5.50 to \$5.95; bulk of sales, \$5.90 to \$6.15; light, \$5.50 to \$5.95; bulk of sales, \$5.90 to \$4.25; Sheep—Receipts, 1.500; sheep and lambs dull; good to choice wetners, \$3.50 to \$4.25; fair to choice mixed, \$2.50 to \$3.50; native lambs, \$3.75 to \$3.30.



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MONDAY, DECEMBER 15.

OUR BIRTHDAY.

To-day The Planet enters upon its twelfth year as a daily, and never before did the paper turn a milestone under more auspicious circum-

During the coming year it will be the aim of the publisher to make your paper larger and brighter than

To the thousands of kindly patrons The Planet's past success and prosperity, we return our sincere thanks. It will be our object to give even better service in the future.

PLAYING WITH EDGED TOOLS.

One of the most interesting international games of bluff that the nations have watched for many years is points out the Ottawa Citizen. The collection of that debt from the saucy little bankrupt swashbuckler republic of Venezuela is a mere incident of the game and by its relative insignificance in the ratio of cause and effect only serves to illustrate the importance of the real interests involved. Venezuela had at last reports a fleet consisting of one old iron steamer and three sailing vessels, backed by a land army of less than 10,000 men. Nobody versed have received many cheers, but little in international relations seriously believes that two first-class powers cognize that their proper place is in have assembled an allied fleet of 29 ships manned by 5,000 seamen exclusion. sively to overawe Venezuela, no more than that just at this particular time by the most accidental combination of circumstances the United States should have the largest fleet it has ever put to sea loafing about the ocean in the immediate vicinity of the scene of prospective action. The comparative silence of the leading newspapers of the three nations chiefly interested is not the least significant feature

of the incident.

There is no necessity to anticipate war, but the evident effort made by each power to be as strongly represented on the scene as circumstances would permit does not preclude the suspicion that might as well as right cuts some figure in the impending game. From the developments of the past few days there is ground for the supposition that Britain and Germany may have occasion to "call" Uncle Sam's hand on the Monroe doctrine and demand a show down. This does not necessarily mean trouble. But the United States does not appear to know just where it is at itself on the celebrated doctrine and the European powers may have become tired of having to consult Washington regarding each individual case to see whether it conflicts with any of the specifications of the mysterious doctrine. If the United States has a doctrine which it expects the powers to treat tenderly and with distinguished consideration, the safety and comfort of all concerned demand that the United States put that dectrine in plain English or plain German, as the case may be, instead of reserving to itself the right to fire shirt-sleeve, keep-off-the-grass messages at any dignified old power which may quite innocently blunder over an undefined boundary. Common fairness demands that the United States define its position and we are much mistaken if the present naval convention in the Caribbean sea has not as its main object not the collection of a few shekels from Venezuela but the forcing of a diplomatic show-down on the part of Venezuela's patron. Edged tools are employed but the game is not necessarily dangerous in the hands of experts.

An item going the rounds of the Western newspapers is to the follow ing effect :- "A Michigan woman who has had a husband in the state penitentiary for about five years is evidently getting lonely. She wrote to

Digestion IN IT...

That is dyspepsia. It makes life miserable. Its sufferers eat not because they WANT to-but simply because they

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the governor as follows: 'Pleez your majesty let him cum home, if for no other reason than to see his three children which has been born since he left."

WELL SUGAR-COATED. Montreal Herald.

It ought to be comparatively easy for some young man to love Frank-lein Bertha Krupp, the 16-year-old daughter of the gunmaker, who inherits \$75,000,000.

A DOUBLE BLOW. Toronto Telegram.

The failure of the petition in South Oxford brought at last as much who have contributed so much to grief to the anguished heart of the Ontario Government as the failure of prohibition at the polls.

> A WILLING MARTYR. Vankleek Hill Review.

The Refined Gentleman who edite the Glengarry News informs his neighbor who edits The Glengarrian that he (the editor of The Glengarrian) is "an ass." Now if he had called the editor of this g. f. j. by now in progress in the Caribbean sea, that name it would not have hurt our feelings nearly so much as see

TANGIBLE SYMPATHY LACKING.

London Chronicle. Mr. Schalk Burger, lately the acting president of the South African republic, is about to return to South Africa. Like the Boer generals, he seems to have experienced some discash. They are now beginning to re-

THE WILD AND WOOLLY IMPROV.

Hamilton Spectator.

There has been some change Winnipeg since the spring of 1871. In those days the migrating wild pigeon was in the habit of coming from the south in clouds, and one of their favorite routes was up the main street of the little hamlet at Fort Garry. The writer remembers ing, standing in front of the little Methodist church—service going on inside-and banging away at the passing pigeons until the roadway looked as if it had been tarred and feathered. Yesterday this same Winnipeg voted against Sunday street cars!

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******************* A USEFUL TEP London Free Press. A placard reading, "Will not return until Dec. 3," placed upon the door of a residence in West Philadelphia, was so informing to burglars that when the family did return at the date fixed they found the house ransacked and silverware, jewelery and much clothing missing. The police were notified, but the thieves had left no

Lever's Y-Z(Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap owder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time.

TO ADMIT COAL FREE. Bill For Agreement Between Canada

and United States. ton. Dec. 13.-Repr McCall (Mass.) introduced a bill authorizing the President to enter into a reciprocal agreement with Great Britain whereby bituminous coal mined in the United States may be shipped into Canada free of duty, and Canadian bi-tuminous coal admitted into the United States free of charge.

Mr. Mallory's Condition.

Cobourg, Dec. 12 .- (Special.) -- Mr. C. A. Mallory, who was so seriously injur-ed in the railway accident on Wednes-day, is reported better, and it is ought will recover unless something unforeseen occurs. A builetin has been issued to this effect. Mrs. Mallory's funeral took place to-day from her late residence, "Maple Grove," to the Presbyterian burial ground in Grafton.

THE 36 REASONS OF HARLEQUIN. A 54

Harlequin's Master failed to keep a dinner

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TREATY WITH CUBA.

PROVIDES FOR RECIPROCITY WITH UNITED STATES

Signed by Officials, but Must be Rati fied by the Senates of Both Cou

Havana, Dec. 13 .- A definite treat commercial reciprocity between Cuba and the United States was signed late last night by Gen. Bliss and Secretaries Zaldo and Montes. It only lacks the signatures of Secretary Hay and Senor Quesada, and the approval of the United States and Cuban Senates to make it operative. Although the treaty pro-vides for a uniform reduction of 20 per cent. from the present tariff charges on Cuban products entering the United States, a parallel list of products has been drawn up, in which is set forth the reductions on each item made by Cube and the United States respectively. I s impossible now to make any mater changes in this list.

THE MARKET REPORTS.

Grain is Lower-Live Stock Trade Latest Quotations. Friday Evening, Dec. 12. Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Deliveries of grain and hay on the street market here to-day was fairly large, but other lines of produce were quiet. Prices showed little chinge. Grain was irregular, hay was firmer, straw was easier and dressed hogs were unchanged. The total offerings of grain were 3,000 bushels.

Wheat-Five hundred bushels of white and 300 bushels of red sold ½c higher at 70c to 70½c, and tool bushels of goose ½c to 1c lower at 64½c to 63c.

Oats-Eight hundred bushels sold ½c lower at 34c to 34½c.

Barley-Eight hundred bushels sold 1c lower at 42c to 43c.

Hay-Timothy sold 59c higher at \$13 to \$15.50 per ton, and clover or mixed \$1 higher at \$6 \$10 per ton. Deliveries were 30 loads.

Straw-Two loads of sheaf sold \$1 lower at \$19 to \$11 per ton. Toronto Live Stock.

Toronto Live Stock.

Trade was lively at the Toronto Cattle Market to-day and everything was sold early. The offerings were light and were of a decidedly better quality than usual. The keeu demand for choice stock for the Christmas trade was responsible for the rapidity with which sales were made, and for the best loads the bidding was spirited. There was also a good movement in export cattle, due to the fact that ocean space is available at some of the ports not affected by the New England embargo. Feeders and stockers were quiet, with very light supplies, and buils were almost nominal. Milch cows sold higher and sheep were also firmens and the second of the policy of the cows sold higher and sheep were also firmens and the second of the second of

Export butchers of a little coarser grade were firmer in sympathy, selling at \$4.75 to \$5.25. Other butchers' were also higher. The medium and low grades were by no means scarce, but they were overlooked in the search for fine stock. After a time they were picked up by dealers who wished to round off their purchases. They were not at all firm, however, and their prices showed no advance. butchers' of a little coarser

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Bulls—There was very little business and prices were no higher. The tone in the expert market is better, but the offerings are very light. Feeding bulls are also scarce, although the demand for them is fairly steady.

Feeders and Stockers—Receipts were very light and volume of business was necessarily limited. There was a good inquiry and the offerings were soon sold out. Prices were steady to firm.

Mitch Cows—The range of the market was steady at \$35 to \$60, and there was an excellent demand for choice animals. One good cow sold at \$63, and more of the kind would have been taken at that figure. The offerings were fair.

Sheep and Lambs——ere was a better demand for export ewes and prices were 25c higher at \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt. Bucks and culls were unchanged. Lambs were firm and in keen demand at \$3.75 to \$4.25 per cwt. The day's offerings were light and they did not last long in the face of the active liquiry.

Calves—Market quiet on account of the light receipts. Prices are steady and good yeals sell readily up to \$10 each.

Hogs—Run was large and prices were steady. Quotations were unchanged at \$6 per cwt for selects and \$5.75 for lights and fats.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

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Bass Buffalo, Dec. 12.—Cattle—Recelpts, 150 head; market steady. Vehis—Recelpts, 125 head; 50c higher; tops, \$8.50 to \$9; common to good, \$5.50 to \$8.25. Hogs—Recelpts, 12,500 head; steady; heavy. \$6.40 to \$6.50; mixed, \$6.20 to \$6.40; Yorkers, \$6.10 to \$6.20; ptgs, \$5.35 to \$5; roughs, 15,60 to \$5.30; stags, \$4.50 to \$5. Sheep and lambs—Recelpts, 12,600 head; steady; top lambs, \$5.75 to \$5.85; culls to good, \$4.25 to \$6.40; yearlings, \$4.25 to \$4.75; ewes, \$4.25 to \$4.50; sheep, top mixed, \$3.75 to \$4; culls to good, \$1.75 to \$3.65. Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500; slow; prime steers nominal, \$5.50 to \$6.60; poor to medium, \$3.50 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$4.50; cows, \$1.25 to \$4.50; heifers, \$1.90 to \$5. calmers, \$1.25 to \$4.50; heifers, \$1.90 to \$5: calmers, \$1.25 to \$2.35; buils, \$2 to \$4.50; curives, \$3 to \$7; Texas fed steers, \$3.50 to \$4.75. Hogs—Receipts today, 35,000; to-morrow, 15,000; left over, 20,000; 15c to 25c lower; mixed and butchers', \$5.70 to \$6.10; good to choice heavy, \$6.15 to \$6.25; rough heavy, \$5.80 to \$6.10; light, \$5.05 to \$5.90; buils of sates at \$5.90 to \$6.40. Sheep—Receipts, 17,000; sheep and lambs demoralized; good to choice wethers, \$3.50 to \$4.25; fair to choice mixed, \$2.50 to \$3.50; native lambs, \$3.75 to \$5.25.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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Closing previous day. Closing to-day.

Dec. May. Dec. May.

Chicago ... 75% 77% 75% 77%

New York ... 84% 81% 82 81%

Toledo ... 77% 81% 77% 81%

Misneapolis ... 74 75% 74% 75%

Detroit, 2 red ... 81 81 82 81%

Milwaukee, 2 nor 76% 77% 77 77%

Duluth, 1 hard... 74% 76% 71 75%

St. Louis ... 71% 76% 71 75% British Markets.

British Markets.

London, Dec. 12.—Opening — Wheat on passage quiet and steady. Corn—On passage firm for American and duli for Danubian. Wheat—English country markets of resterday firm and French quiet.

London—Close—Mark Lane Miller Market: Wheat, foreign firm and English firm. Corn—American, nothing doing; Danubian firm and rather dearer. Flour—American firm and English steady.

Paris, Dec. 12.—Close—Wheat quiet at 21f 10c for December and 21f 50c for May and August. Flour—Quiet at 28f 50c for December and 28f 45c for May and August.

Consumption's

Small Beginning In all this world there is

not one pair of consumptionproof lungs. No lungs will stay strong unless they are constantly supplied with rich, pure, healthy blood, and you cannot have healthy blood without careful living.

The difference between a big-lunged athlete who lives carelessly and a frail person who lives carefully, is the difference between an unguarded strong box and a weaker box guarded by a good watch-dog. It is safer to trust the dog.

No matter how strong you imagine yourself to be, if you are not breathing plenty of good air every day, if you are over-working, keeping late hours, or in any way using up your energies faster than they are repaired, you are making it easier for consumption to come into your lungs. This is the small beginning.

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ELECTION CARDS

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Wishing you the compliments of the

seasor, soliciting your vote and in fluence, faithfully yours, E. A. MOUNTEER. TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: You elected me to office for 1902, and as a member of Board of Works, Parks and Cemetery, and Industrial committees, you have had the chance to judge my conduct towards interests during the year, and will expect your hearty support if you be lieve I can continue to fill the office

to our mutual benefit.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, Yours faithfully, JOHN WADDELL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM, Ladies and Gentlemen: To the 650 good, sensible people who woted for me for alderman last election, without in a single instance being solicited, canvassed or button-holed, I return my most sincere thanks and respect. I am again in the field for 1903, and I ask those who supported me last year to repeat the good act this year, when the former vote will be doubled by my own per-sonal canvass. If elected, I shall have my weather-eye upon the Smart-Alecks who study their own little in-terests instead of the people's. "A the gradual yearly improvement of our principal streets; the collection of

chiel's amang ye tak'ng notes, an' faith he'll prent it." I shall advocate garbage and its destruction by the city; the establishment of a great oil refinery in Chatham by the Raleigh oil magnates; a liberal stringent concession to our bicyclists; fair wages and reasonable hours to our workingmen and laborers, and the thorough numbering of the city

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Farm Stock and Implements On Lot 13, Con. 6, Tp. of Harwich, corner of 6th Con. and Centre Line),

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17th, 1902 Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. l span general purpose horses, coming yrs. old, l brood mare in foal, 9 yrs. o

I span general purpose horses, coming 7 yrs. old, I brood mare in foal, 9 yrs. old, 1 carriage horse, 9 yrs. old, 1 work horse, 8 yrs. old, 2 colts coming 2 yrs. old from Raven, 2 colts coming 3 yrs. old from Raven, 1 colt coming 3 yrs. old, general purpose, 1 1 spring colt from Raven, 3 fresh milch cows just in, 1 milch cow coming in about time of sale, 6 milch cows supposed to be in calf, 3 steers coming 3 yrs. old, 5 steers coming 2 yrs. old, 5 heifers coming 2 yrs. old, 1 yearling heifer, 2 yearling steers, 5 spring calves, 3 fall calves, 5 good ewes, 1 Deering binder, nearly new, 1 Deering mower, nearly new, 1 Sharp rake, 1 Noxon hoosier 12 tube drill, 1 Dale steel roller, new, 1 Albion cultivator and bean cutter, 3 walking plows, 2 sets iron harrows, 1 lumber wagon, 1 Gray farm truck, nearly new, 1 democrat, 1 phaeton, new, 1 open buggy, 1 road cart, 2 cutters, nearly new, 1 pair bob-sleighs, 2 hay racks, 2 wagon boxes, 2 fanning mills, 1 scraper, 1 platform scale, 2000 lbs., 1 bag truck, 1 corn sheller, 2 sets heavy harness, 1 set double driving harness, 2 sets single harness, 3 dozen good grain bags, 1 large kettle, 1 copper kettle, about 15 tons of first-class timothy hay in barn, also forks, chains, hoes, and other articles too numerous to mention.

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1 brood mare, in foal to Victor, 1 work
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coming 2 yrs. old, 1 horse colt coming 2
yrs. old, 1 yearling colt, 5 good milch comin calf, 1 thoroughbred Durham bull, cows
ing 2 yrs. old, 4 heifers, 2 yrs. old, 2 heifers, 1 yr. old, 1 yearling heifer, 1 mower, 1
sulky plow, 1 set harrows, 1 cutting box,
1 rake, 1 pair bob-sleighs, 1 double carriage,
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tion No. 15, Raleigh Tp. Duties to commence January, 1903. Apply stating salary and qualifications, to Joseph Symons, Secretary-Treasur-er, Merlin, Ont. TEACHER WANTED-For S. S. No.

10, Chathain Township; duties to commence in January. Applications containing qualifications and salary required should be addressed to David Thorp, Oungah. WANTED-Male teacher for S. S. No.

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11, Dover, holding first or second class certificate, male, salary \$400. Applications will be received up to the 1st of December 1902, Address Joseph Rankin, secretary, Dover Centre. References required.

TEACHER WANTED-For S. S. No. 9, Chatham Township, to act as assistant, female. State salary and qualifications. Applications will be received up to Dec. 20. Address John T. Holmes, Tupperville, Ont. 1d6w

TEACHER WANTED-For school Section No. 8, Dover, holding First or Second Class Certificate. Services to commence Jan. 1st, 1903. Send references, stating salary expected. Address, James Parish, Sec., Ba Bal-

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EASTERN CONSOLIDATED OIL CO.— the majority of votes was 1,302 against Officials say price is 50c., going to the act, and under sec. 76 a re-count may Officials say price is 50c., going to \$1 in January, pays 24 per cent. per an quarterly, and better promised. A buyer before last rise, needing funds, will sell part, up to 1,000 shares, at \$35 per 100. At this cost dividend equals 33 per cent. Who will take this rare bargain? Write promptly or wire, G. K. Morton, private banker, St. Thomas, Ont. 6

ST. JAMES' ELECTION

PROCEEDINGS TO DISQUALIFY MR. BRUNET.

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court's Caustic Comment in Dismissing Respondent's Appeal-Evidence Closed in Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 13.-The hearing of the evidence in the election protest against Mr. Joseph Brunet, M.P. for St. James' division, was closed yesterday. Mr. Bisaillon, K.C., declared that he would not now proceed against the other parties who have been shown to be mixed up in the case. He would rather have Romney, for 1903. Apply, giving re- c iminal proceedings taken, or refer the matter to the Minister of Justice. The argument on the disqualification of the espondent, Brunet, was adjourned until to morrow. The appeal taken to the Supreme Court by the respondent was quashed at Ottawa, in granting the motion presented by Mr. W. H. Barry, on behalf of Mr. Be geron, to quash the appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice Lavergne, fixing the hear-ing, Chief Justice Sir H. E. Taschereau ing, Chief Justice Sir H. E. Taschereau said the appeal was a contempt of court, and steps should be taken to prevent the also such appeals in the future. He also made the remark that it has been so often decided in reported cases by the court that no appeal in election cases lies under the statute, except from judgments upon preliminary objections or upon the merits after trial; that Brunet's appeal must have been advised either through inexcusable ignorance or in bad faith, and for the simple purpose of obstructing the administration of The record in the case, which had been transmitted to Ottawa, was returned by order of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and was in court here yesterday.

BRITAIN AND ABYSSINIA.

IMPORTANT RAILWAY AGREE-MENT RECENTLY RATIFIED.

Right to Build Line Through Abys-Ugandi Territory.

London, Dec. 13.-The Foreign Office has issued the text of the Anglo-Abyssinian treaty, which was ratified October By this treaty Great Britain obtains the lease of a slice of territory near Itang, on the River Baro, as commercial station, and the right to construct a railroad through Abyssinia, connecting the Soudan with Ugandi ter-

WINTER FAIR CLOSES.

Big Prices Realized For Prize Beef and Poultry.

Guelph,Dec: 13 .- The Winter Fair closed this afternoon after the most sugcessful meeting in its history. To-day's attendance was not so large as on previous days, but it was regarded as quite satisfactory in view of the shortness of the programme. By to-night most of the exhibits had been removed, and the | well, do not have a good keen app city's visitors had nearly all gone home. The sale of the carcasses and the chicken-plucking contest were the notable features of the day. In the former the auctioneer knocked down the sweep-stakes bullock, "Bobs," shown by James Leask of Greenbank, to A. Barber of Guelph, at no less than \$2.10 a pound pounds. Another carcase for 1,200 weighing 814 pounds was bought by T. Allison & Son, Galt, at 60 cents per pound. The beef averaged generally about 81-2 cents. Some fancy prices were also realized in dressed poultry. The first prize pair of ducks sold for \$4.50 each, and the turkeys at \$4.25 each. Chickens sold as high as \$1.50 each. A block of forty turkeys were bought at 20 cents per pound. All the hog carcasses, 62 in number, were good working order or not. bought by J. & H. McHardy, Guelph, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets by

Mr. George Watson, K.C., to Apply For Early Hearing.

Toronto, Dec. 13.-It is understood that the appeal in the South Oxford petition will be heard very shortly. Notice has been given by Mr. George Watson, K.C., bringing the matter before the Court of Appeal by reason of the disagreement of the Judges, and it was set down to be heard. Application will be made by Mr. Watson at once to fix a date. The hearing will be limited to the two charges in respect to which the Judges disagreed to above 102 the personal disagreed: charge 102, the personal charge against the respondent, Donald Sutherland, and charge 70, that Stephen King had bribed W. C. Collins,
Justices Osler and Maclennan are the
rota Judges appointed for the hearing of the election trials for the coming year.

THE RECOUNT REFUSED.

Judge Morson Rules Against the Application.

Toronto, Dec. 13.-Mr. Alexan-

der Mills, Chairman of the Temperance Committee of South Toronto, applied to Judge Morson for a re-count of the ballets under section 76 of the Ontario liquor act of 1902. In South Toronto

BAD BABIES

Are often only hungry babies. They cry and fret because they are illi-fed. The healthy mother is sure to have good babies; babies that coo and sleep and grow. Mothers who use Doctor Pierce's Favorite Presscription are

Prescription, are generally healthy and happy, and have healthy, happy children "Favorite Pre-scription" pre-vents nausea, soothes the nerves etite and cau and refreshing. It gives a great physical vigor and muscular elasticity so that the babal.

that the baby's advent is practically painless. It is the best tonic for nursing mothers, restoring

strength and promoting an abundant flow of nutritive secretions. flow of nutritive secretions.

"I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as one of the best medicines for women," writes Mrs. Mary Murdock, Murdock, of rost Woodard Ave, Topeka, Kan. "I sider it the best medicine made. I know it has no equal. I am the mother of ten children and only one living—the tenth one. She is one year old and is as well and hearty as can be. She is a beauty. Of my other babies, one lived to be one year old, but she was always feeble. I tried different doctors, but none of them could tell me what my trouble was. They said I was well and strong. I was examined by surgeons but they found nothing wrong, and they were pussled to know what my trouble was. I did not know what to do, so I thought this time I would try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I took it the entire nine months and now have a fine baby girl, and I cannot praise your medicine enough for the good it did me."

"Favorite Prescription" makes weak

"Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are easy and pleasant to take. A most effective laxative.

The Cable to Hawaii.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.-An unsuccess ful attempt was made to-day to lay the shore end of the cable to Hawaii. A strong unfavorable tide was the chief cause of the failure. The day was per-fect as to weather conditions, and the casion had been made the cause for a semi-holiday. Fully 25,000 people gathered at the beach, half of them school children, to witness the beginning of the cable laying. The cable steamer Silver ored off the beach soon after daylight, but it was decided to delay sinia to Connect the Soudan With the hauling of the cable ashore until Monday.

Galt Hotelkeeper Fined.

Galt, Dec. 12 .- Judgment in the New Royal Hotel cases was given to-day by the Police Magistrate. F. A. Henry, the proprietor of the hotel, appeared before he Magistrate on Nov. 23, charged with 'efusing to admit a police officer in the execution of his duty, and also for keeping two bars. On the first charge a ine of \$50 and costs or three months imprisonment was imposed, and on the nd charge a fine of \$20 and costs or

WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU.

Few People Realize the Import ance of Good Digestion

Many people suffer from dyspepsia Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 13.-Six men and do not know it. They feel mean, out of sorts, neevish, do not sleep tite, do not have the inclination and energy for physical and mental work they once had, but at the same time do not feel any particular distress in the stomach. Yet all this is the result of poor digestion, an insidious form of Dyspepsia which can only be cured by a remedy specially intended to cure it and make the digestive organs act naturally and properly digest the food eaten. Bitters, after dinner pills and nerve tonics will never help the trouble; they don't reach it. The new medi-cal discovery does. It is called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and is a specific for dyspepsia and indigestion. It cures because it thoroughly digests all wholesome food taken into the stomach, whether the stomach is in Stuart's Catarrh Tablets by digest-

ing the food, instead of making the worn out stomach do all the work THE APPEAL IN SOUTH OXFORD. gives it a march needed rest and cure of dyspepsia is the natural re sult

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Your nerves are all right, but they are starved, they want food. Nourish them with wholesome every day food and plenty of it, well digested, and you can laugh at nerve tonics and medicine.

But the nerves will not be nourished from a weak, abused stomach, but when the digestion has been made perfect by the use of this remedy all nervous symptoms disappear. Who even heard of a man or wo man blessed with a vigorous diges tion and good appetite being troubled with their nerves?

Good digestion means a strong nervous system, abundance of energy and capacity to enjoy the good things

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cerstuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cer-tainly set your stomach and diges-tive organs right; they can't help but do it because they nourish the body by digesting the food eaten, and rest the stomach.

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all the worn out dyspeptic needs to build him up and give new life to every organ and an added rest to every pleasure.
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Many men fall by the wayside be cause of unwillingness to take hold of the timely warnings.

cal discoveries of the time.

MR. LEWIS RESIGNS

PRESIDENT OF CONSOLIDATED LAKE SUPERIOR.

Important Developments at Yester day's Meeting in Philadelphia Loan of One Million Dollars,

(Associated Press Despatch.)

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.-There were three important developments in connection with the collapse of the shares of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company, which began on Thursday and continued during yesterday's opera-tions on the Stock Exchange. At a meeting of the directors of the company the resignation of President R. S. Lewis was received and accepted. His succes sor was not chosen. The directors sued a statement announcing that the last quarterly dividend of 13-4 per cent., payable December 15th, had been defer-red, and it was learned that the board had succeeded in arranging for a lean of \$1,000,000. The money will probably be paid into the treasury of the company next Monday. Mr. Lewis had been President of the corporation only since October 25, when he was elected to succeed E. V. Douglass, resigned. The loan is to be made by a number of local

trust companies and banking institu-tions, with the aid of Speyer & Co. and the Morton Trust Company of New York, and the Mercantile Trust Company of Baltimore. It is to be secured by notes, presumably on the Algoma Central Railway and the Algoma Steel Company, subsidiary concerns of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company, and by the preferred stock of the com

the market Consolidated Lake Superior preferred stock drop-ped to 33 3-4, a decline of \$64.23 a share since the decline began. Common sold at 6, a fall of \$13.50 a share during the same period. The cause of the company's financial difficulty is the existing money stringency. When the last quarterly dividend was declared the company had practically arranged for a large loan. This was to be devoted to the payment of the dividend, which amounts to about \$412,000, and to meeting certain obligations. It is said the conservative element in the directorate favored passing the dividend, rather than paying it with borrowed money. The closing of the company's steel rail mill at Sault Ste. Marie, which appears to have precipitated the spectacular decline of the stock, is said by officials to be due to the non-competion of blast furnaces, steel plants and other imp ments, the contractors being nearly two

years behind in their work F. H. Clergue, General Manager, wired the directors from Sault Ste. Marie that the rail mill had been temporarily closed because of the failure to receive pig iron, which must be secured from other sources until the company's new furnaces are ready. He announced also that he had closed a contract for a large order of steel rails at \$32 a ton for the Temiskaming Railway, which is controlled by the Ontario Government. During the past five years the company has expended \$26,000,000 for improvements

SIX MEN KILLED

Result of Wreck on Northern Paci fic Near Minneapolis.

are reported to have been killed in a Fridley, ten miles from here.

HOT LAVA AND COLD MUD.

Two New Craters of Santa Maria Still in Operation.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.-Two new eraters which appeared in the Santa Maria volcano on the morning of October 24 last, and devastated a large section of Guatemala, are still smoking. From one of the craters, beneath the cloud of smoke, white-hot lava exudes in a sluggish stream, and from the other cold mud is thrown in spasmodic fash ion. This information has been brought by the steamer Acapulio, which carried 170 refugees from Champerico to San Jose. Alfred McKinnon, an American, died on the voyage from the effects of volcanic gases he had inhaled.

The Protocol Signed.

Havana, Dec. 12.—The protocol of the commercial treaty between Cuba and the United States was signed last night.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES. Mr. William Kay, public librarian

The railway companies have difficulty i obtaining a sufficient supply of coal. The Young Conservatives of Manitoba held a Provincial convention at Brandon.

The request for a re-count of the South Toronto referendum vote has been refused. The election campaign in Natal is being waged on the railway policies of the re spective parties. Legislation is likely to be enacted fixing the period of annual drill of the Canadian

militia at ten days. By agreement Britain will build a rail way line through Abyssinia, connecting the Soudan with Ugandi territory,

Six men are reported to have been killed in a wreck on the Northern Pacific Railroad, ten miles from Minneapolis. It is reported that an English syndicat seeks a concession of 2,000,000 acres in new Ontario for colonization purposes. Hon. Sydney Fisher was interviewed by

live stock dealers suggesting the exclusion from Canada of all United States cattle. The Temiskaming Railway Commissioners have awarded the contract for steel rails for 65 miles of the line to the Clergue company. A writ was issued in Montreal agains

the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society of New York for \$6,275 paid as war premiums on the lives of the fourth contingent, which did not see any fighting.

The assistance of the Canadian grain trade is asked by the London Plour Trade Association in an effort to have the British duties on grain and flour equalizes or taken off altogether when the next British budget is announced.

NURSERY NOTES.

Try giving castor oil in warm weath er with plenty of sugar. The baby's lips will smack over it.

It is much easier to dress baby or the bed than on your lap. You will have both hands free and greater liberty of motion.

If the baby kicks much in his bath it will be well for the first month to bothe him with his binder on. This will prevent all danger of straining. There is nothing children love much better than small furniture, made for them. Little chairs they often have,

but low tables are more rare. They

should have them also. Mothers make the memories that are to be the inheritance of their children during all our lives. What a tribute to mother love it is, when the silver haired man or woman says: "We did have such good times when we were children!"

It is always a good sign for a baby to sleep a great deal, and delicate and puny infants who sleep much becom strong and healthy children. Byen babies who are large and thriving a birth, unless they get a great deal of sleep, become weak and sickly.

Facial Mack. I have been asked about the value

of medicated face masks, and have learned the efficacy of a homemad mask in a case of severest clogging and inactivity of the pores. The girl who tried it made a mask for berself from two old linen towels, worn very thin. She made her preparation of oatmeal boiled to a pulp and mixed with buttermilk. Spreading this on the towels she made two flat poultices, which covered almost all of her face except the nose, and, trying it on, she went to her room and took a nap of two

When she awoke her skin looked fresher and fairer than for a long time, and, encouraged, she persisted in the use of her wask, making a fresh one every day. At the end of a week her skin was like soft silk, and naturally she has sworn by her method ever since. This eatmeal and buttermilk, or simple bread and milk, or even oatmeal and water, cannot but be beneficial to the skin, cleansing it, whitening it and making it softer and smooth. Such is the only "facial mask" I would ever advise .- Exchange.

Many a housewife who thinks she knows the best way' to eradicate grease spots, the most common of all stains, finds that within a few weeks

after treatment the garment has an unsightly ring where the spot was, This was due to the fact that when the stain was rubbed and the grease loosened, it, lacking an absorbent, spread itself into the surrounding fabric. This is the right way to remove a grease spot: Take benzine, gasoline, turpen tine or, best of all, ether, and moisten a large ring around the grease spot, gradually working toward the center. When this is reached, immediately saturate two pieces of blotting paper with the spirit, place one beneath and the other on top and press with a weight. By this means the grease will be ab-

sorbed as soon as dissolved.

Tarnished Silver. An enterprising housekeeper has made the discovery that the application of the ordinary oil used in polishing hardwood floors is most effective in cleaning tarnished silver. So many of the cleaning materials used for this purpose are injurious to the hands and keep one's nails and the skin about them in a constantly dry, harsh condition that any simple suggestion like the above is most welcome. The oil should be applied with a flannel cloth and the article given a brisk rub afterward with another cloth. Candlesticks and pieces of the silver service, with beading, curves and crevices out of which it is often so difficult to remove the pastes and powders, will be found practically easy with this simple treat

Chusa With the Children. There are many conscientious fathers and mothers who make themseives and their children miserable by taking youthful foibles too seriously It is an innate propensity of a child possessed of the average good health and spirits to make older people laugh with him, not at him, but at the things that seem amusing to his own sense. and the mother who has the blithe and ready humor to enter into his fun be-

comes his most fascinating companion He heeds her rebukes end hends to her correction without ill feeling where sternness would arouse his pride and ire, for he is assured that she is ready to share all his innocent pranks and that her disapproval has no foundation in impatience or injustice.

Dining Table Centerpiece. A fern dish with a few growing plants therein is a pleasing everyday centerpiece for the dining table. It is an easy matter to procure one of these dishes, for the china and even the silver ferneries are not expensive, while shallow dishes to be found in the Japanese shops and departments are not only cheap, but are effective. At small cost these may be filled with ferns and by the exercise of a little care will furnish the ever welcome bit of "living green" in the dining room.

The Effect of Light on Dress. In choosing an evening dress we should certainly take into consideration whether it is intended for day light, electric light, gas or candle light, for all these different conditions have a great effect. Colors look totally different in gas and electric lights. The former is disguising; the latter shows every inaccuracy and nothing so much as a hadly matched color and tones which the French say "bite."

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******* G. W. CORNELL !

DENTIST Corner Sixth and King Street, Over the Bee Hive.

Phone 317. ******

writer, Address Bo5 28, city. Miss Anna Kirby, of Dresden, who

this evening.

Wanted-A good, second-hand type

has been spending the past few days

with Miss Daisy Colville, returns home

Don't forget McKay, corner of Queen and Richmond streets, Christmas Candies, purest and cheap-

50c and \$1

\$1 and \$1.50

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est in the city. Robt. Aitken, cement finisher, Tor onto, and Alex. Gregson, laborer, Toronto, each paid a dollar and costs, \$5.50 in all, for being drunk and disorderly on Saturday night.

William Boyd appeared again this morning before Judge Houston and was remanded for another week. The Crown Attorney filed an affidavit that very effort was being made to find

since the year she on the "Kerby"

was built, in 1882. The Chatham Oil Co. will begin operations on the farm of Mr. Edwards, 8th concession, Raleigh. The indications are very favorable on this farm. tions are very favorable on this farm.
The drilling outfit will be here this week and it is expected that the work week and it is expected that the work and it is expected that the work and taxes \$8. Apply to Sam Holmes. of drilling will be commenced next

Judge Houston, Colonel Rankin and George Gordon Martin were remark-ing this morning on the loyalty of Wallaceburg residents to each other and the uselessness of outsiders making any effort to use a Wallaceburg man as a witness against a fellow resident. "They hang together," re-marked one of the gentlemen. "That's because they don't want to hang separately," remarked George Gordon Martin, and he never even smiled.

ABOUT CHRISTMAS GOODS

We do not pretend to handle everything suitable for Christmas giving, but we do claim to have one of the best assorted stocks in Ontario in our line. We are Druggists and Opticians and we confine our attentions entirely to goods which are usually sold in Drug Stores and Optical Parlors.

We make a specialty of Brushes and Perfumes for Christmas and these two lines embrace a great deal more than the names would indicate.

This week, from day to day, we shall give you a list of articles in these goods, and we assure you, it will pay you to call and look over our stock.

A.I.McCall&Co

Three Stores:

Two in Chatham

Opticians One in Dresden

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DOYLE-This Doyle, aged 85 years.

Funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from late residence, 9th concession, Raleigh. at Chatham Depot

PROBABILITIES. Special to The Planet. Toronto, Dec. 15 .- 10 a. m .- Stro easterly winds; snow or sleet before night. Tuesday, sleet or rain early day, milder, southwesterly

The following figures were registerweather bureau:

Thermometer 28 Highest yesterday 25. Lowest yesterday 23. Direction of wind, east.

F. Malcolmson went to Detroit this

S. J. Hungerford,

field to-day Western City Lodge meets to-light at 8 o'clock.

F. Tschirhart is Two specials went C. P. R. yesterday.

Algretta Chocolates 40c. McKay's, Queen St. F. H. Clark, of Ridgetown, the city on Saturday Chas. Ritchie is spending

days in St. Catharines. J. H. Bingham, of London Chatham visitor to-day. deemed an inquest unnecessary, as death was plainly accidental. L. Smith, of Bothwell, spent Sat irday in the Maple City.

A. E. Langford, of Kent Bridge spent Saturday in town. James McLister, of Bothwell, was visitor in the city on Saturday. Aubrey Forhan, of Wallaceburg, us a Chatham visitor on Saturday P. W. Stone, of Merlin, was registered at the C. P. R. on Satur-

Gus Berard, of Detroit, is in city attending the funeral of his Mrs. Lumsden and daughter lef

vesterday to spend a couple of weeks Ingersoll. Mrs. H. A. Colville spent Saturday and Monday with relatives and riends in Dresden.

Ald. Geo. G. Taylor was in Thamesville shooting on Saturday. He se-cured several rabbits. Mr. Wemp, of this city, who has

been living in Edmonton for his health, arrived home last evening. Fred. Phelps, of Blonde's, is in Belle River to-day completing the painting of the new convent there. Holiday umbrellas, the finest of silk, taffeta and union serges, plain and fancy handles, \$1.00 to 86.50. The 2 T's.

Edmund Arnold, Adelaide who lately moved into the city from Chatham Township, is dangerously ill and is not expected to recover. In to-day's issue Herbert S. Cle

ments announces his candidature for ham visitor Saturday. Mr. Myers has been sailing during the summer months on the great lakes. He has occupied the position of deck hand on the "Kerby" since the year the year

To Rent!-A brick house and stable, n good repair, and 12 acres of land all kinds of large and small fruits; occupation given on January 1st; prem ises situated a mile and a half from Chatham, on River Thames; suitable

Rev. Mr. Brown, of Windsor reached in Park street Methodist church yesterday. It was educational day in the church and the services were of a special character. They were well attended and exceptionally good. Mr.. Brown is a fluent speak er, and his fine discourses vesterday were well listened to. At the evening service a trio consisting of Miss Webster, Mr. Lowe and Mr. Plewes sang very acceptably.

KENT CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

The annual meeting of this philanhropic society will be held in the First Presbyterian Church school coom on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock. Interesting reports from the executive officer, Dr. R. V. Bray, the ecretary, Mrs. Fraser, and the treasurer, Fred Stone, will be presented. D. S. Paterson, the president of the soiety, will occupy the chair. Sheriff Cameron, of London, and two of the local clergy will give short addresses on the work of child-saving. There will also be a short program of mu-

The society has had a prosperou year and has met with much encour-ment in its noble work. The mempership has trebled, and contributions have been coming in from all quar ers, the city Sunday schools and the Public schools of the county, thro the kind efforts of Inspectors Colles and Park, having responded generous-ly. All those interested in the train-ing and welfare of the neglected children of the city and county should rally to this meeting and become enthusiastic workers in a good cause.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having been solicited by a numbe of ratepayers to offer myself as a candidate for School Trustee in your ward, I have consented to do so. I will sincerely appreciate the favor of your vote and influence.

Wishing you the compliments of the

HERBERT S. CLEMENTS.

Minard's Liniment Cares LaGrippe.

SUDDEN CALL

Wabash Railroad Official Su cumbs to Heart Failure

A particularly sad and very sudden death occurred in this city yesterday morning at 2.30 o'clock when L. James Cook, baggage master and ex-press messenger on the Wabash rail-way, dropped dead. The train-west bound express No. 9-was a little late and the men were hustling the paggage in the car. The show going toing away on this train made the baggage very heavy. The brakemen were assisting to lift one heavy piece of scenery when Cook stopped suddenly with the words "wait a minute." He had scarcely uttered the words when he fell to the floor of his car. He died three minutes after-ward. He was carried into the smoking department of the baggage car, and Dr. R. V. Bray, Wabash physi-cian, was summoned. Before the doctor had received the message many minutes the unfortunate man had passed away. The superintendent of the road was notified of the death and arrangements were made to prepare the body for burial. He was removed to Coltart & Wilson's mor-

gue and was afterwards removed to his home in Toledo, Ohio, where he leaves a wife and family to mourn his sudden death. his sudden death.

Decensed has been in the employ of the Wabash for five years and ran between Detroit and Buffalo. He was very popular along the line and his death came as a sad blow to his fellow employees. He made no complaint of feeling ill and seemed to be in the best of spirits performing his duties as usual. He was about 45 years of age. The Coroner deemed an inquest unnecessary, as

LORD LANSDOWNE'S VIEW

VENEZUELAN ATTITUDE THE CAUSE OF QUARREL

The Italian Government Aiding the British in Somaliland-Hopeful View of the Irish Situation

London, Dec. 13.-The Foreign Secretary, Lord Lansdowne, was the principal guest at the annual banquet, given London of the United Club. In a speech of considerable length the Foreign Secretary touched upon the most prominent topics of the day. He said he did not believe that in any part of the world was Great Britain open to the charge of bearing inveterate antipathy to anyone, not even to Venezuela. "I that republic," said Lord Lansdowne "would desist from committing out rages upon British subjects and British property, if she would pay her just debts, and if she would reply to diplo matic representations made her in per-fectly courteous language, there would need whatever of any quarrel. I might add," said the Foreign Secretary that "Venezuela should be content put herself on a moderate allowance in the matter of revolutions. In less than seventy years Venezuela has indulg d in the luxury of 104 revolutions. Three re volutions in two years seems to me to be altogether unreasonable. I am glad hat in Venezuelan ment German and British warships and sailors are acting side by side in enforcing the just demands of these two powers."

Continuing, Lord Lansdowne said that in Somaliland the Italian Government was giving Great Britain invaluable fa cilities in the conduct of operations, and he hoped soon to dispose of the diffi-culties created by the Mad Mullah in Our Perfumes

that part of the world. Concerning Ireland, the Foreign Sec retary said the condition of that coun try might be regarded to-day with less misgiving than at any time for many years past. The home rule question had receded further into the background than at any time within his recollec-

Brantford Market Fees Sold. Brantford, Dec. 12.-The market fees 1903 were sold to-day by auction to Jos. Bowes for \$1,515, \$55 dollars more than

LELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

he paid in 1902.

A third arrest for alleged ballot stuffing was made at St. Thomas. Mr. James Hamilton of Alvinston was

kicked by a horse and fatally injured. Large United States orders for coal and from continue to be placed in England. The German tariff bill passed its third reading in the Reichstag by a vote of 102. Special prayers were offered in Anglican

Churches for the Archbishop of Canter-Argument took place at Montreal on th motion to disqualify Mr. Brunet, M.P., but Confectionery no judgment was given.

The body of A. G. Lister, an electrician said to have been a former resident of Torento, was found in the Niagara River below the Falls

Judge Monck refused to hear City Sollcitor MacKelean of Hamilton in a case be cause the lawyer had criticized a former lecision of the judge. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy says the C.P.R.

was unable to get all the locomotives it pe quired owing to the very prosperous co By-laws were carried by Owen Sou ratepayers to purchase the electric light and gas plants, and to exempt the finseed

oil establishment from taxation for

The Provincial Secretary has issued the office notice of the erection of the Village of East Toronto into a town, and it will in future be known as the Town of East Toronto. The town will be divided into three wards.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT. FOR SALE—Cheap, three coal stor Apply A. W. Thornton.

Don't buy until you have seen stock which consists of the finest and and largest display of Fancy Boxes fill-ed with Chocolates and Bon Bons that for quality and fine finish excel anything we have ever sold.

We start our boxes at 15c that are good for the money; for 25 and 35c we can suit euerybody; but for 50c is where we excel, the candy in this box is the finest made. Our 75c, \$1.10 and \$1.50 boxes are filled with the two pounds of Candy, according to the box, some being meant for Glove Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Tie Boxes, etc., when empty. The box itself is padded and tied with dainty ribbons, and for a fact you would wonder how a man ever could make anything so a man ever could make anything so

Geo. A. Young,

OUR GROCER,

what to buy for so-and-so. We flatter ourselves that we have anticipated your wants so clearly that you will have no trouble in selecting after seeing our stock.

Military Hair, Cloth and Hat Brushes in Ebony and Rosewood

Toilet Cases

With Sterling Silver Mountings, in Ebony, Rosewood, Satinwood and Quartered Oak.

Plate Mirrors..... Shaving Sets, Gentlemen's Cases, Chatleains. Ladies' Purses.

in bulk and cased good, contain all the leading makers, among them we might mention Roger & Gallet, Pinaud, Piver, Gelle, Freres, Lubin, Coudray, Marchal, Plassard, Colgate, Eastman, Seely, Stearns, &c.

Manicure Sets.

Xmas Cigars

in cases of 10, 25 and 50, all the best brands in Domestic and

Ganong's Choice

Our time is at your disposal. Call and see what we have at the

C. H. GUNN & CO Cor. King and Fifth Street.

Phone 105.





and styles and sizes that can be found in most who "toe in" or have Also shoes built on a foundation that keep the feet warm and dry. If you investigate you'll find prices are no higher than are asked elsewhere for poorer shoes-and less kinds to choose from.

Rubbers, Plain or warm wood lined to fit all the different shaped shoes.

Geo. W. Cowan Chatham.

IMPORTANT

W. J. Kenny announces the marriage of "BAR-BARA LADD" and "DON-OVAN" PASHA" which is to take place in "THE HEART OF THE ANCIENT Wood" among "THE KINDRED OF THE WILD." The bride will be attended by "CECILEA" as maid of honor, while the groom will be supported by "BELSHAZZAR" his best man. The bride will carry a large bunch of

"FLOWER O' THE CORN." A unique musical entertainment will be rendered by "THE LITTLE WHITE BIRD" assisted by "A SPLENDID BIRD."

The bride has been made happy by "THE CONFESSION OF A WIFE" and "THE RIGHT OF WAY" has been given.

Contrary to the usual custom, however, the bride will not be given away, but may be found with the other partici-

FOR SALE

House, stable and 2 acre lot on Park Ave \$1200 House and lot on Park St., \$750. House and los on Wellington St. \$1300.

House and lot on Deleware Ave. \$850. House and lot on Thames St., \$650. Large house and large let on Taylor Ave

DUNN & MERRITT. lat Door from King St A ' 'FAMOUS" Coal Stove, nearly new, for sale. Minard's Linkment in the

ture Department cause a thrill of oleasure to the recipient -not simply on account of their artistic value, but breause they will last. At Christmas give something worthy and enduringthat will for life be a reminder of one of life's greatest occasions-and of

greatly pleased at the provision we have made for holiday furniture buyers. Everything that the heart could wish for is displayed at the most equitable prices, and the selection of a Christmas gift becomes an easy matter at the Furniture Department in The Bargain Centre.



Morris Chairs in mahogany finish and quarter cut oak frames reversible velour cushions, in prices ranging from

\$7.50 to \$16.00

Ladies' Dressing Cases, an excellent line stores. Consequently, we are sure of being able to fit perfectly any child's foot; besides having special shoes for children foot; \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$40.00.

weak ankles or flat feet NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS FURNITURE DEPT. 2nd FLOOR

SHORT TALK ABOUT FURS

Our first consideration is in having only Reliable Furs, and as a safeguard to for those who buy we guaran ee our fur qualities to be reliable and exactly as represented, or n oney refunded.

Ladies Norway Sable Ruffs, 36 inches Ladies Sable Ruff, 34 inches long, ong, trimmed with 6 tails, Price \$5.00

Ladies, Muffs, 6 only black fur muffs, rell lined and nicely trimmed, Price \$1.50 Ladies' Norway Sable Ruff, 30 inche

ong, trimmed with four large tails, Price \$6.50 Ladies' Astrachan Caperines, large storm collar, good curl, trimmed with tails and satin lined

Price \$6.00 and 8.50 Ladies' and children's fur Gauntlets in Prices \$6.00, 6.50 and 7.50 Ladies' silver fox Ruff and Muff to Children's white wool Ruffs, 36, 45 and natch, 42 inches long trimmed with head

Price 25c, 40c and 50c Price \$10.00 for Set

Price 68.50

Price \$35.00

Ladies' Alaska Sable Storm Collar with long tabs 25 inches long, trimmed with

Children's grey lamb Collar, small curl, a light and dark fur

NEW That we opened to-day are part of our spring order of Wiltons and Velvets sent out early specially for Christmas buyers. Nothing finer for Christmas present than one of our carpets, nicelylaid. We add a few details but printer's ink fails to convey a correct

ENGLISH VELVET OARPET—Here are plenty in only new spring patterns latest colorings of reds, greens, pinks autumn shadings, a carpet with a reputation for wear at the economical price, made and laid, of \$1.15 per ENGLISH BRUSS EL-WILTON CARPET-For rich effects this weave stands unrivalled, and added to this its proven ability to wear well. Shown is the new Oriental effects also in pretty Florals, our price, made and laid is \$1.40 per; d. No. B. While in our carpet room see our new Rugs, Tapestry, Coverings, Cushion Cords, Lace Curtains, Portieres and Carpet Sweepers.

Special Display of Pictures, 100 Only, 250, 350, and 500 each, on Second Floor.



Man's Friend THE WINTER

OVERCOAT

Perhaps you've been wearing a fall top coat or a rain coat until now. Now you want a good, honest heavy winter overcoat, and you want it to-day. WE'RE GOOD AND READY with the best and best looking kinds at fairist prices.

\$7.50-Men's Oxford cheviot, Men's Special Imported Underwear made reglamette and three-quarter styles, black Italian body lining, silk mohair sleeve lining, serviceable and dressy, sizes 34 to 46.

At \$9.98-Men's handsome Oxford and black cheviot overcoats, made 46 to 50 inch, raglanette styles, full long garments, equal to any regular gar-ments at \$12.00, handsomely made and lined, sizes 34 to 46.

At \$12.00—Our special custom made overcoats of extra fine quality, plain Oxford cheviot, dark and medium shadings, long full raglanette styles, No. 1 linings, perfection in fit, sizes

We have just passed into stock two cases of high class wool underwear;

Men's extra quality imported

underwear, shirts and drawers to

match, double spliced elbows and

knees, all garments shaped, full

range sizes, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each, Pennan's unshrinkable underwear-Every garment guaranteed not to sbrink, in plain greys and light blue shadings, very special values 75c,

\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 each;

C. Austin&Co.

The Bargain Centre

Canned Soups

The name Frano-American is a guarantee of the excellence of the soup. Each kind is highest quality and perfect flavor. It is seasoned exactly right. Ready for use, when thoroughly warmed. Three sizes, 15, 25 and 40c.

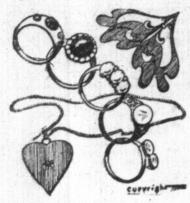
COFFEE, our Mocha and Java OUR AMERICAN BRAND coffee 35c a 1b

TABLE RAISINS 20 and 25c a lb FINE MIXED NUTS, 15c a lt

SWEET ORANGES. 25, 40 and 50c a FINE CRANBERRIES.

SHERIFF'S JELLY. 3 packages for 250 BEST EXTRACTS. 2 bottles for 250

H. MALCOLMSON



I am New Offering ::

You a golden opportunity to buy RINGS, SINGLE and COM-BINATION STONES. 1 have them in great variety and what is better, I am also offering them at exceedingly

Low Prices.

Such a selection has never ! fore been shown in Chatham. Pendants in all designs, Lock ets in all shapes and sizes. It will pay to examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Long ago we began thinking about Christmas. Now we are

ready to have you come and see what our thinking has amounted

to. You will find not only a larger but a better stock than ever be-

fore. Reasonable as prices have been before they are still lower on

Perfumes. Our stock is bigger than ever. You will want to give perfumes whatever else you may give, and

Ebony Goods. We have a magnificent line, and at prices that will please you.

W. W. TURNER, Druggist

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MORLEY & CO., Leading Merchant Tailors

supply every need.

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The Planet noiseless rulers produce quietness in the school room , and further particulars.

many goods this season.

Hair and Cloth Brushes.

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XMAS GIFTS FOR BABY

25c. to \$2.00. Handmade Wool Jackets, 30c. to

Mitts—15c. to 25c. Bootees and Hose—15c. to 25c. Toys, Books and Dolls.

WELDON'S,

Chatham's Millinery Store!

Colored Velvets

All Shades, for the last three days

COOKSLEY'S

KING ST.

Opposite the Market Square,

Gold stamping can be done at The

W. C. Estabrook, of Merlin, called

Planet Office while you wait for it.

n his Chatham friends Saturday.

When out shopping, call at Wig-zell's and get a hot drink, 5 cents.

Mr. Arnold, who lately moved into

the city from Louisville, is now quite

Lots of bargains still left at Ding-

man's bankrupt sale. Goods at half

Thomas Hill, of Rodney, who has

een spending a week in town, went

Gold stamping can be done at The

R. L. Gosnell, barrister, of Blen-

heim, was in the city Saturday on professional business.

Feeder wanted, who has had ex-

perience with cylinder presses. Ap-

Miss Maud Bragg and Claud Bragg,

Now is the time to use J. W. Mc-

Laren's cosmetic balm. It is splen

did for chapped hands or rough skin -innocent but effectual.

acknowledges with sincere thanks a contribution of \$2 from S. S. No. 2,

tomney, through C. W. Prowl, teach-

Sulman's Beehive is full of beauti-

ful toys and Christmas presents.

The Kent Children's Aid Society

Lacroix street, have returned after a visit with friends in Blenheim.

ply at The Planet Office.

Planet Office while you wait for it.

home Saturday.

\$1.25 Velvets for

75c Velvets for

\$1.25.

Coats, \$2 oo to \$3.50. Dresses—Silks, Cashn

ton, 25c. to \$3.00.

RESIDENCE 285. *****

TO-NIGHT.

Park St. Methodist League, S. Western City Lodge, I. O. J. F., Odd fellows Temple. Castle Square Stock Company

the Grand Opera House, 8.15, in "The

Deserter."

***************** Local Briefs

R. A. Murphy is spending a few The Rond Eau service on the Lake

Erie was distontinued on Saturday Books, fancy goods and toys at half price at Dingman's bankrupt Miss Nellie Gammage returned Sat-

urday from a two weeks' visit to her aunt, Mrs. Eckert, Toronto. What would be nicer for a Christ nas present than a duplicate whist For sale at The Planet Of-

Miss Otley McGregor and Miss Alie Samson spent Sunday the guests of Mrs. Samson, Thames street Samuel F. Lynn and Lanson Taylor, who have been sailing all summer on the C. P. R. Steamer Alberta, were in the city Saturday en route to their omes in Dresdent

The indoor baseball match which was to have been played in the drill shed Friday night between the sergeants and corporals was postponed on account of the severe cold weather. The market of the world has been

searched for Christmas novelties, and the result of month's of buying are now on sale at Sunman's Beehive. Visit Snell's Fair for books. We have the best assortment for children to be found in the city. For adults we have a fine range of Bibles, as

well as other books suited to every The Castle Square Stock Company at the Grand all this week. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. The bill to-night

is "The Deserter," an English mili-tary drama in five acts. Fifteen big pecialties each night and an entire change of peeformance each night. The Mission Band of the William street Baptist church will hold a parlor social to-morrow night (Tues day) at the home of Mrs. T. Stanton, Amelia street, North Chatham. The offerings brought in will go toward getting a Christmas dinner to a

Either of these make

a sensible and ser-

viceable gift.

Made by

the Tailor

who does all things right and charges prices whic are right, a man's apparel can afford him much plea-

sure without any painful

pangs coming from the

Buy these and secure new, bright and desirable goods. couple of poor families. All young people are invited. Come and bring The annual meeting of the Kent or send your offerings for this needy m., in First Presbyterian church school room. A cordial invitation is The direct route to New York and hiladelphia is via Lehigh Valley extended to all to be present. Railroad. Time and service the best

Pullman sleepers, dining cars, route George Gordon Martin has receivof the "Black Diamond Express." The Lehigh Valley have three stations in New York - up town and route to Philadelphia, Call at city George Gordon informed of all the examination the gospel according to or station ticket office for tickets left to the family by the two Mac-Pherson brothers.

er of the school.

FARMING PAYS

Thomas Smith, one of our prosper ous farmers in Raleigh, has just dis-posed of his crop of this year's beans. He was fortunate in getting them harvested without rain, and they turned out to be number one. Mr. Smith sold them from the machine, without further cleaning, to S. Glenn & Son, realizing \$460 from ten acres of ground. Mr. Glenn reserves them for seed next year.

You Will

Regret it

If you purchase your Fancy China before seeing our large assortment of Al quality goods in China, Lamps and Glassware. We surprise people at the low prices we are asking.

A large assortment to choose from. A still further reduction made of 6 per

Come early, pick out your Xmas presents and we will keep them for you.

Six per cent. off all our Dinner, Tea and Chamber sets.

GROCERIES

New Lemon Peel
Select Raisins
Good Mixed Candy
Dark Sugar, for cooking 3
3 lbs. New Prunes 25 cts.

We give 1 lb. Good Baking Powder and a game of Ping Pong for 50 cts.

John McConnell's,

RECORDS TELL **PUPILS' WORK**

Results of the Recent Examinations at the Chatham Collegiate Institute

New System of Classification Inaugurated - Keen Competition for School Medals.

The average percentage results of the last bi-monthly examinations are, as heretofore, published for the information of the parents and the friends of the pupils, and all interested in education. A classification has been made as follows :- All obtaining at least 80 per cent. are marked "most excellent"; those whose percentage is between 70 and 80, as "excellent" those between 60 and 70, as "good" between 50 and 60, as "fair" those below 50 are considered as "be low the line" or "poor." This is, o course, a somewhat arbitrary classi This is, of fication, and in particular cases should be qualified, for it does not take into account differences in ability, age previous opportunities, state health, etc. But it serves the purpose intended, namely, to give honor where honor seems due, and to indi-cate with a fair degree of accuracy what each pupil is doingg. It is earnestly hoped that the pupils "below the line" will strive to reach at least a 50 per cent, average, and that all the pu pils will be ambitious to rank in the "good" or "excellent" class.

In Form 4, where the Matthew Wil son gold medals are being competed for, it is interesting to note that there are three pupils running "neck and neck," McQuarrie making the highest total, but not the highest average pe

In Form 3B, special mention should be made of Susie Hutchison's record. She received a "double" promotion in September, and now holds the third place in the higher room.

In form 3A, Allen Fletcher, Leo Miller, Wm. Burgess, John Fletcher and Ernest McQuarrie, all new pupils this term, have already reached an honorable place. The fact that they be long to junior Latin and French class es has not been counted against them or they would not rank so high. In Form 2B, Mabel Sandison and Margaret Hutchison have the dis

tinction of gaining the highest per centages in the school, while Lena McKie holds the highest place, length of attendance since passing the trance being considered. It will be noticed with fond regret and sad satisfaction what an excellent position the late and lamented Charlie Stephens takes in the list of this room This year "attendance" and "punctuality" count as subjects, each being reckoned as worth 100. Ten marks are deducted for every day lost, and ten for every case of lateness. Time Children's Aid Society will be held lost by personal sickness or family be on Tuesday next, Dec. 16th, at 8 p. reavement is not counted.

A new test in English has been added, called in the pupils' reports "sup-plementary reading." This means the reading of English classics in addied a letter from his uncle, Sir George tion to the work in literature pre-MacPherson Grant, Ballindallock scribed by the Education Department, Castle, Scotland. Sir George promises In this supplementary work is includfacts in connection with the steps St. Mark was under review; for the being taken to secure the fortune Christmas test the first twenty chapters of Exodus are prescribed. Pupils' reports, giving all detains have been issued to parents, who will please examine, sign and return them

to the Form-master

FORM 4. Matriculation and Senior Leaving.) Excellent-Harold C. Hall 74 per cent., Hattie Hutchison 71, Susie Hutchison 68.

Good-Maggie Lapp 66, Mildred Hamil 65, Blanche Marshall 64, Chas. Donovan 63, Lena Bullis, Bertha Burton, Evelyn VonGunten and Star Oldershaw 62, Ina Smith, Stuart Forbes and Gardiner Park 61, Eva Webster

Fair-John Warneck and Nelles George 59, Jerrold Waddell and Jessie Paterson 58, Mary Deacon 56, Char-lotte Hoig and W. J. Williston 54, Ada Arnold 52, W. J. Fletcher 50. Below the Line-Chas. Little 49, L. Graham 45.

FORM 3A. 1 Excellent - W. D. Ferguson 70.
Good - R. Thibodeau, Clara Ross, allen Fletcher and Leo Miller 65, W.
Burgess and J. Fletcher 64, E. Me Quarrie 63, J. Laporte 61, W. Houston and Laura Reynolds 60.

Fair—J. A. Lanigan, R. Mills and Irene Paterson 59, Ray Baker 58, Jack Anderson and Flossie Smith 57, Belle Smith 56, Noble Gardiner 55, Amy Anderson and Flossie Smith.

Smith 56, Noble Gardiner 55, Amy
Blackburn 53, Constance Stringer and
O. Watson 52, L. Forshee, F. Trotter,
H. Williston, Sara Shaw and Annie
Campbell 51, May Beattie and Olive
Fletcher 50.

Vida Dawson, BasGeo.

Nellie Cantier and Jesse 48, H. Cartier and Jesse 48, H. Cartier and Jesse 55, Amy
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ffered further than it was his first offense, and the whole thing was done n an offhand, unpremeditated sort of way. Besides, Mollie was really an atractive girl.

Burton had been living with the Lowons for a number of years and had alvays been regarded as one of the fami-, so much so, indeed, that his real poion, that of a boarder, was kept in the background.

The Lowdons did not like to think of themselves as "keeping boarders" and saw no reason for a descent in the social scale simply because Jim Burton, their old friend, lived with them in his comfortable home and bore a legitimate but fixed share of the ex-

Martha had been a stock feature in the Lawden home for years when suddenly she was replaced by Mollie. The contrast was superlative. Martha, the hard faced, the stern, that martinet of the kitchen, the scourge of laxity, was million removes from Mollie, the apple cheeked the smiling with Irish mischief in her eyes and the comether on her fips. Burton thought the change splendid. At breakfast he smiled cheerfully into Mollie's bright face in shameless, good natured admiration.

What wonder, then, that three or four evenings later, when Burton was entering the house and found Mollie in the dusky hall lighting the lamp, he should tiptilt that dimpled chin and kiss the inviting lips?

"That's for your good looks, Mollie," he said and went upstairs three steps at a time. In the rear he heard a stifled shrick that died away in a soft chuckle. As he dressed he smiled complacently at himself in the glass.

Burton dined out that evening. At breakfast hext morning he found s second Martha. Mrs. Lowdon apparently did not think the matter worth explanation. She had other matters on her mind. Turning to her husband, she said: "Jim must dine home this evening. I want him to meet Etta. Etta," she continued, speaking to Burton, "is my cossin, She is going to stay with us here for a month or two. She is a charming girl. You'll like her awfully, Jim. Now, be sure and be in time for dinner.

Burton was politely interested. He did not look forward to the prospect with any great joy. Mrs. Lowdon's friends were usually a duty to him and involved more attention than he was at times willing to give. His meeting with Etta Kingsley that evening, however, put matters at once on an entirely different footing. Rarely had Burton seen so much demure vivass. A sparkle and a ripple in her laugh foretold pleasant things. Her smile was sometimes in reserve Burton had his first acquaintance manners. He was a little slow, a trifle im-



MISS KINGSLEY WAS FRANKLY CONDEMNA-

ortant and pleasantly serious. They talked books, plays, business and horses. Miss Kingsley was from Kentucky. It was a hotehpotch of conversation. Burton felt that he had acquitted himself well, but there lingered an uneasy consciousness that Miss Kingsley was "guying" him when he talked up to the dignity of his thirty-three years.

"You must be awfully prim, Mr. Burton," she remarked suddenly, apparently apropos of nothing in particular. "Prim!" he echoed, momentarily shakn out of his self possession. "My gra-

lous! Why do you thirk that?" "Oh, I don't know. It just flashed prough my mind that you never do anything frivolous."

Mrs. and Mr. Lowdon laughed, and Burton, a faint tint on his face, looked at his plate and laughed too.

A few days later the four went to the theater. On the way home Miss Kingsley was frankly condemnatory of the play, "The bero," she told Bur ton, "was, to begin with, a fool, and in the next place I'm sure he wasn't half as good as he was pictured. There aren't such men living now, except it be in Kentucky. Men who pretend to that sort of standard there are in plenty, but in secret they drink more cocktails than are good for them and stay aut late at night and, I suppose, kiss

the maid when her mistress isn't look-

Burton saw no application to himsel in particular and took the shot at his sex as a piece of badinage. He retorted laughingly, "You wouldn't have him

Miss Kingsley had been in the house just one month when Burton went brough the operation of persona stocktaking. "You're not a Oulda Adonis, Jim," he told himself, "but you seem to be a decent, fairly good locking sort of chap, according to everyday standards; you are good tempered, reasonably demesticated and willing to ecome more so, of a tolerable disposition and financially in a position to marry a modest maid."

When a man holds this kind of com nunion with himself, it goes withou saying that he is in love, and Jim was frank to himself, at least on that ques

Although no definite time had be fixed upon for Miss Kingsley's depart ture. Burton felt instinctively that ber stay was coming to an end. Ther was a premonition of farewell in the air, and, although his acquaintane was only six weeks old, he determine to take the desperate step. Now, proposal is a delicate and difficult may ter, and Jim felt that of all the know and approved methods only one suited his temperamental and physical make up. The romantic was out of the gues tion, the flippant too extreme on the other side, the abrupt too unwise, the roundabout beyond his Therefore he planned what he believed to be a style of his own. She was playing the plano. He was

leaning negligently at the side. "I suppose you are looking forward to the opening of the grand opera seaon?" he inquired, with deliberate intention to discover the date of her de

"No: that is one of my disappointments. I leave on Monday.' Jim was sflent for awhile. It was part of his plan.

"I shall be very sorry. It is a pity you will not remain in New York alto-"Thank you. You are very kind."

This, with a frank smile into his eyes, disconcerted Jim somewhat. He had expected a reply with a "why" in it. He tried it again. "I wish you could remain."

"You can." "How?" "I should like the right to keep you "Is this a proposal?"

"But I can't."

Jim nodded. "Well, I am very much flattered ined, and I think I would like to accept you-now, keep your distance, leasz-if"-

"If! Yes! If what?" "If you comply with the conditions. Do you drink?

"Good! You don't stay out late at

"Excellent! And, I suppose, if I marfied you, you'd never kiss the maid?" "Never!" said Jim fervently. "Stay where you are, please. Have ou ever kissed the maid?"

"What! Kiesed her?" cried Burton

righteous indignation at the impu-"No! Mollie, I mean. I hear she was very attractive giri." Burton was about to flounder into s

confession and an explanation, but a winkle in Etta's eye saved him, "No," te declared stoutly, "I never kissed Mollie. I kissed you!" He had her in his arms, and she ca-

itulated. "I never debited up that kiss against cours character," she told him, "be cause I knew from the way you did it that it was the first attempt," And now Jim is wondering how she

A Cat's Love For a Donkey, In the bowels of the earth, says a correspondent, I was a witness to one 6:35. of the most pathetic friendships that ever existed between animals. In this certain mine there was a cat which had lived in the underground stables for a lived in the underground stables for a great number of years. It was always to be found in the stall belonging to to be found in the stall belonging to an old donkey when the animal was resting from its labors and would very often accompany the donkey in its working journeys a mile underground. One day, owing to the carelessness of its driver in unloading it, the poor little animal suffered a severe strain and was unable after to do its daily work. For nearly a couple of weeks the donkey lay in agony in its stable and during that time the cat scarcely ever left its friend. Sometimes the ads would drive it away, but it would stealthily steal back again, and wher the donkey died as a result of its in juries the cat began to howl pitifully and would not be comforted.

But the climax came when they were taking the donkey's carcass to the surface. The cat began to scratch and fly at the men who were removing it to such an extent that it had to be

A Pig Race.

Some years ago, in celebration of the ubilee of the International club at Baden-Baden, a pig race was held on the Iffizheim race course. The pigs were trained by being fed once daily for a fortnight at a certain spot on the race course. On the day of the event the animals were let loose by the starter (alias swineherd) a few hundred paces from the feeding troughs and scampered toward the goal in wild confusion, emitting loud grunts of satisfaction. The prizes were arranged according to the regulations of the turf, and each pig was painted its own color-red, green, blue body and yellow bead, etc. The sight was intensely amusing and one not easily

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laugh.
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A Sure Sign. Your servant girl seems to be in unsually good spirits this morning," said the caller. "I heard ber singing at her

work." "Yes," said Mrs. Hauskeep, "I guess I'll have to look for another girl."

"The idea! Why?" "She wouldn't be singing that way if she hadn't made up her mind to leave. That's the way they all do."

Setting Him Right, " She had promised to be his forever, Till death or divorce should part; Then the youth, full of sentiment, queried: these words come from your

"How absurd!" said the practical maiden.
"Don't you know very well that our Extract fhe words from our voices, And voices come straight from the

Signs. Tramp-Do you believe in Second Tramp-No more, I haven't

had a bite to eat in twenty-four hours. "What hat to do with it?" "A good de al. I've been up against twenty doorm its today with the word

> True | lappiness. Cider in the jimmyjohn, Possums g 'ttin' ripe, Possums g 'ttin' ripe, Backlog in L'ie chimney Corn Cob Pipe!

Rival Gossiping Circles, Mrs. Subbubs-Well', where did that bit of gossip come from? From the

sewing circle? Mrs. Baklots-No, invleed; it came from my husband's whist club on the

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TOLKS TOLK

A PAPER DOLL'S HOUSE. fry Making One by Pasting It In a

The nicest way to make a house for paper dolls is to get a big scrapbook and paste it in. That sounds funny, doesn't it? But it really is very sim-

Cut them out neatly. Choose the dark pages, in a strip five inches wide.

Paste in your chairs, with the hallrack between them, on the left hand page. You can cut doors out of the page on the right hand side that will lead into a drawing room on the next two pages. Make purferes of dark red tissue paper and paste across the door. You will be able to get all sorts of things to furnish the house with from the different catalogues and even ornaments like lamps from shops where they sell them and are likely to have the catalogues. At a plane manufactory you can obtain a catalogue from which you can cut any style of piano that you prefer for your parlor.

Choose a light colored carpet for you parlor floor. It is better to have odd pieces of furniture in this room than the stiff looking parlor suits. Find a pretty divan, several odd chairs and a dainty desk (you will have io get a catalogue of ladies' desks in order to secure it). Look in some of the adverfisements of the newspapers and cut out pictures of jardinieres (you might have several of those in your parlor). If you like, you can fashion a mantelpiece between the windows. Cut if out of the pinwheel paper, oak or cherry color, and make the grate of narrow strips of black paper, which you paste at either end, leaving room enough to stick crumpled bits of red and gilt paper inside of it to look like

Some catalogues have tall pier mirrors, if you prefer one of those to fill the space between the parlor windows. Windows in the bedrooms may be cut out and curtains of white tissue paper pasted over them. These may be tied back with narrow strips of blue pinwheel paper. Bedsteads may be cut from catalogues and also lace spreads and pillowshams. One gets these catalogues from the lines shops or any of the wholesale "notion" houses on lower Broadway. If you can't get the bedspreads, you can make them out of white tissue. Leave a space underneath them, so that you can slip the paper dolls "under the covers"

Then go to some wall paper shop and ask them to give you a small piece of the tiled paper that is used on bathroom walls.

It is a pretty notion to have each bedroom a different color-that is, have a blue room and a pink room and a violet room, or a dainty green room would be pretty.—New York Herald.

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A HOMEMADE XYLOPHONE.

shown in the illustration. Span thin wire from tack to tack across the top of the cigar box and push a sharp cornered, smooth piece of wood under the wires to the left of the top. To get the correct scale we push small squares of wood under each wire and move them to and fre until the harmony is reached. All we need now are two thin staffs of wood, with a cork on one of the ends, to be used as a hammer, and after a little practice we can show, so we hope, very satisfactory results.

Perhaps You've Met Him. There's a little boy I know
Who never seems to go
Downstairs is just the regulation way:
He will roll or slide on crawl,
Go backward, Jump or fall,
But walk? Oh, no! Not once the live-

Just go to some of the furniture shops and ask the salesman to give you a catalogue. They always have some old ones that are not wanted. Then buy some pinwheel paper-the kind that sells for a cent a sheet. Have several sheets, some plain and some with patterns. Now you are ready to begin, and it's lots of fun. The first two pages, as the book lies open before you, are to be the hall. Look in your catalogue and find two tall backed hall chairs and a hallrack. red pinwheel paper for carpet and paste it across the lower part of two

when you put them to bed. Cut the pillows out of white tissu paper, tiny squares, underneath each of which you may place a small bit of "cotton batting," if you want to make them look "comfy.

You must have a washstand in the bedroom, although if you want to have a very up to date apartment you might cut a door out of the page that will lead into a smart bathroom. Get a catalogue containing bathtubs and all the pretty fittings that go into the bathrooms nowadays.

How to Make a Xylophone.



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WILLS HIS BRAINS.

The information about Toronto's donating his brains to Cor-University when he is through using the organ, is attracting mu attention among the newspapers of the States. For 25 years Prof. Wilder of Cornell has been making study of human brains. He has mique collection in this form. Toronto citizen's brain will in time be placed among these exhibits, which include the grey matter of many honored men. This donor may know in advance just how his brain will I e

Every university has what a commercial traveler would call "side ires," and this brain collection 'r. Wilder at Ithaca is one of the ost important and peculiar of any of the special works of research engaged in in Institutions of learning. It is a most serious work, although many persons who know Prof. Wild er in a general way regard it as one

of his idiosyncracies. The secrets of the human brain-o any other brain of considerable development, for that matter - have never yet been found out entirely. Psychological experiments have rerealed much as to the operation of he human brain under various emo lons, and the knife of the anatomist has laid bare many of the secrets of its structure, but the full story is yet to be revealed. The comparative study of the brain by anatomists is going on steadily, and as new curves and cavities and fissures and convolutions present themselves the puzzle becomes more involved, although

many points are being cleared up This brain study has absorbed large part of the spare time of Prof. Wilder for twenty-five years. He has important discoverie and has adopted a terminology of his own to a large extent. His unceas ing study has brought him fame in his profession and had added largely to the sum of scientific information His purpose, in a general way, is to establish a standard fissural American brain. He has not yet succeeded, but he keeps at his work, and it is for that reason that he has de voted a large amount of time to in icing persons of various degrees o intelligence to leave their brains to

A lot of fun has been poked a Dr. Wilder because of the methods he fally to secure the brains of educated persons, whose work in life has been well known, thus giving a guide to some extent to the peculiarities of those who made an impression on the world when they were alive.

is an easy matter to obtain large numbers of human brains from nedical colleges, but little or noth ing is known of the personal traits of those who once owned them I the brains of well known educated persons could be obtained, it has been thought that by weighing them, measuring them, plotting their volutions and cavities, some light might be thrown upon mental processes that has not yet been secured some of the secrets sti hidden could be learned to the advantage of mental science.

The New York alumni of Cornell were once much amused on going to their annual dinner to find circulars at every plate asking them to sign papers willing their brains to the ollection Dr. Wilder has been mak-

Prof. Wilder's brain collection is not confined to those of human be-The brain of every kind of anmal that can be secured without difculty is there and a comparative tudy is made with the human brain in this way. Dr. Wilder has also made special efforts to secure the brains of what are known as alcoholic persons, so as to study the effect of drink upon the human mind He has a large collection of brains of criminals and that reason that he would like the brains of persons of high intelligence

All brains submitted to him are treated with great respect. Few of them are destroyed. Many incisions are made in some of them, but they are preserved intact and are never mutilated. Some of his prize brains are not even cut. They are preserved most carefully and such study as is made from them is along the line of weight and form of convolutions. In the collection are the brains of two intellectual giants, Dr. Chauncey Wright of Harvard and Prof James Oliver of Cornell. These gr.

treasured most carefully. Singing and Education.

A large number of Toronto public school teachers and their friends recently gathered in the Norma school auditorium to hear Professo Tomlin of New York lecture on the relation of song and music to educa tion. Professor Tomlin, who has for almost twenty years lectured on this subject, held his audience deeply interested from his first sentence to his last. He said the time had come when the spirit must be taken care of. At the present everything, even education, seemed in a way to be ac great danger of getting into a The individuality of men was being lost. Music raised ideals and elevated above the common rut. It was not necessary to understand music, music seemed to understand us. The agile and perfect vocal performer was not necessarily a singer. To be must

and the life of song.

Man had a dual nature, high and low. There is a plane where both meet and struggle for the supremacy. As Tolstoi had said, "We have made a great mistake in separating art "Art must impress all life," said the lecturer, and he proceeded to show how my always had music, first rhythm only, as in the drum or tom-tom of the savage, then came melody, and then last of all harmony was added, To Recognize Purity.

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If One Could Reach the Rainbow Many improbable and impossible things would happen if you could only get in reach of "the rainbow." The little Turk is told that if he would have a silver head, with gold teeth and ruby eyes, he has but to touch the orange stripe. In Greece they say that the person so unfortunate as to stumble over the end of the bow will have his or her sex immediately changed.

Not an Earthquake. Mrs. Houser (hearing tremendous noise in the kitchen)-Great goodness, Bridget, what was that, an earthquake shock?

Bridget galmly picking up the pieces of glass)-No. mum; only a little jar.

Her Unintended Satire. "Charley, dear," exclaimed young Mrs. Torkins, "the paper has a sketch of you as a rising young reformer."-"Yes. I thought that would sur prise and please you, What did you think of the blography?" "Oh, Charley, dear, it is too good be true!"-Washington Star.

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New York Police Court, It is characteristic of almost all the risoners except the drunks that their chief concern is to secure a delay. They plead and beg for an adjournment which they know will only postpone the inevitable for a day or two, and that although, through their inability to obtain ball, they will have to stay in prison just the same. The most plausible explanation is that they all are fatalists, always hoping that something unexpected may turn up to stave off impending catastrophe. The drunks, on the other hand, are more eager to face the arbiter of their fates, knowing that nothing worse than a fine is likely to befall them and that the sooner it is imposed the sooner it may be paid or served off. And then there is the chance, if the magistrate is in good humor, that they may get away

HE WAS A PAINTER.

unscathed at once. As a rule, although not seldom still in their cups, they are loath to make any incriminating admissions. sir," protested a man who kept himself from falling over by holding on nervously to the bar; "I'm not drunk 'cause no one's drunk who's not falling all over himself.". Excuses of the most wonderful kind, some of them really ingenious, others merely ridiculous, are put forward when the futility of feigning innocence has been discovered. The cleverest explanation of that kind that I ever heard was advanced by a man who, when taxed with having displayed unmistakable signs of intoxication, simply replied that he was a painter by trade.

"That has nothing to do with your condition," said the magistrate. "Of course it has," rejoined the pris-"I was painting a barber pole

and kept on twisting after the stripes until I got so dizzy that the cop thought I was boozy."-Edward Biorkman in

HE WORKED THE BANKER.

How a Clever Merchant Killed Two Birds With One Stone.

Recently a wealthy merchant in Paris who does an extensive business with Japan was informed that a prominent firm in Yokohama had failed, but the name of the firm he could not learn, though he was most anxious to ascertain whether, it was the one with which he did most of his business in that city. He could have learned the truth by cabling, but instead he went to the

man, a well known banker, who had received the news and requested him to reveal the name of the firm to him. "That's a very delicate thing to do," replied the banker, "for the news is not official, and if I gave you the name

I might incur some responsibility." The merchant argued, but in vain, and finally he made this proposition: "I will give you," he said, "a list of ten firms in Yokohama, and I will ask you to look through it and then to tell me, without mentioning any name, whether or not the name of the firm which has failed appears in it. Surely

you will do that for me?" not mention any name I cannot be held responsible in any way." The list was made. The banker

looked through it and as he handed it back to the merchant said, "The name of the firm which has failed is there." "Then I've lost heavily," replied the merchant, "for that is the firm with which I did business," showing him a name on the list.

firm which has failed?" asked the banker in surprise. "Very easily," replied the merchant "Of the ten names on the list only one is genuine, that of the firm with which I did business. All the others are ficti-

"But how do you know that is the

Two Impossible Men. Dr. Hauslick once asked Schumans

how he got on with Wagner.
"Not at all," replied Schumann; "for me Wagner is impossible. Doubtless he is a very clever man, but he talks too fast-one cannot get a word in." Some time after, in an interview which Hauslick had with Wagner, allusion was made to Schumann,

"With Schumann," said Wagner, "it is impossible to arrive at an understanding. He says nothing. Some years ago on my return from Paris called upon him to talk of operas, con certs, composers and other interesting matters with which I had become acquainted. Schumann looked at me stolidly, or rather he looked into space, without saying a word. Fait's, I took leave of him almost immediately. He is an impossible man."

"Do you mean to say that you don't want a railway through Crimson Gulch?" asked the astonished sur-

"That's exactly what I mean to say, young feller," answered Broncho Bob. "Cactusville got a railroad, didn't it? And they hadn't it two weeks before a couple of men won half the money in camp, got cold feet, took the train and gone forever and ever. Crimson Gulch ain't takin' any such chances.

A Rub For Tennyson. When Alfred Tennyson appeared the Oxford theater to receive his D. C. L degree, it is said that his dishevele hair and generally negligent state pro voked the undergraduates into greeting him with the inquiry, "Did your mother call you early, call you early, Al-

Discontented Artist+I wish I had a fortune. I would never paint again. Generous Brother Brush-By Jove old man, I wish I had one! I'd give it

taurants in Hungary.

Feather Pillows. Pillows of feathers are objectionable While they furnish the needed support for the head, they are too heating, as they have a remarkable capacity for holding and accumulating heat.

Relief may be quickly had from the inching of a boot or shoe by expand ng the leather with hot water. Moiste a cloth with very hot water and, after wringing, lay it over the offending part while the shoe is on the foot. Rarely is more than one such application

Thread In a Pound of Cotton. Out of a single pound of cotton 4,770 niles of thread have been spun.

Watermelors. In buying watermelons see that the rind is more or less peppered with

small black spots, often a little raised,

like blisters. A melon so marked is ripe, with black seeds. Fish Have No Eyelids. Fishes are without eyelids, properly o called, and, as the eye is at all time washed by the surrounding water, that gland which supplies moisture to the

eye is not required and therefore does

Baths For Workmen. A large factory in Jena, Germany, utilizes its surplus hot water in such a way as to afford the laborers nearly 1,000 baths per week.

Mucilage For Stamps.

The mucilage on the back of postage stamps is nothing but dextrin dissolved in water, with a little alum, vinegar and alcohol added. It is the finest nuclage in the world, for when it is once set paper or cloth gummed with it will tear anywhere else rather than at the joint.

A recent German traveler in the Caucasus reports that he saw many handsome men, but not one of the beautiful women for which that region is famous, although in the villages every body turned out to see him.

Unwilling Custom. To attract custom an undertaker at Brussels is selling stamps at less than their face value.

A Frenk Chicken. A chicken batched in Guelph street, Wandsworth, London, recently and which died soon afterward had two beaks, three eyes, five claws on the left foot and four on the right and three

sets of brains. Street Gas Lamps. Gas was first used as a street illuminant in Baltimore, gas lamps being introduced in that city in the year 1816.

Women In Finland.

classes perform arduous labor that in other countries is usually assigned to quite true of many people whose hear males. They wheel handcarts and baring can be perfectly restored by in rows of various descriptions containing heavy burdens. They also sweep the streets, act as boatmen and even assist in loading ships.

Starch. In 1583 Philip Stubbes inveighed with great energy against the use of starch, which he called "the devil's

Get Up Refreshed. The doctors say one should always be glad to get up in the morning. To want to lie in bed is a sign, they say that your night's rest has not refreshed you-that you are accumulating fa-

tigue.

A Hungry Shark, A huge shark seized the ancher rope of a boat in which children were fishing off Parenzo, on the Adriatic, and pulled the craft about, evidently trying to upset it, while another shark swam around. The children escaped by cutting the rope and rowing ashore.

It takes a steamer a week to go down the Russian river Volga from the point where it begins to be navigable (Rybinsk) to the Caspian.

Paraguay Lace.

Lacemaking was taught the native of Paraguay by missionaries two cen turies ago. Today in all towns of 8,000 inhabitants many of the men and near ly all the women and children make lace collarettes, handkerchiefs and ladies' ties.

Canadian Holidays. Canada has most holidays of any British colony. Including Sundays, Canadians have ninety-five holidays

The world now consumes 6,300,000, 000 pounds of tobacco yearly, or 2,812,-500 tons. This is worth \$200,000,000 In other words, the world's smoke is just \$5,000,000 a week.

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Theatrical

"KIDNAPPED."

"Kidnapped in New York," as pre at the Grand on Saturday was a fast comedy drama. fast in fact was it on Saturday night that scenes were omitted words jumbled, songs unsung, parts unspoken, and no one was given a

to have a good one.

Twas plain the orators were good quality, but it is said that be-fore leaving for the other side they took one long, last smile with Mr. The show left Sunday morning to put in a week's time at Whitney's

Opera House, Detroit (?). The Castle Square Stock Company

open a week's engagement at the Grand to-night. The bill is "The Deserter," an English military drama in five acts, will receive its first presentation here to-night by any company. It is said to be full of bright and sparkling comedy, funny situations and startling climaxes. Special scenery is carried for every act. In addition to the play there will be a host of ip-to-date refined specialties intro-luced between acts, making the performance a continuous one. The sale of seats opened Saturday, and it is safe to say that standing room will be at a premium to-night. Prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

The Canadian Order of Foresters have been fortunate enough to secure the famous Almondbury Hand Bell Ringers to give a performance on the evening of January 2nd, 1903, at the Grand Opera House. The famous Almondbury Hand Bell Ringers are the best company of bell ringers in existance and enjoy the proud posi-tion of being the champions of England, being winners of nine first and eight second prizes. The company consists of six arrists with their fine peal of 162 bells, made by the famous London bell makers, Mears. They are also assisted by E. Stanley Nichols, one of the best humorist entertainers and fun makers of the day. Tickets are now for sale at

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Plenty of people put up with these symptoms, in the vain hope that they vill pass off, and that old-time healt) and vigor will return. Alas, nervous lisorders do not right themselves. pilepsy, paralysis, locomotor ataxis nd even insanity itself are but furher developments of nervous exaustion. The symptoms mentions bove come as a, warning to you to rebuilt the wasted nerve cells and

rekindle the vital spark of nerve energy which is fast becoming de-Mrs. B. Langley, Adelaide street

Chatham, Ont., whose husband is with the T. H. Taylor Co., states: "For quite a long time I have been triubled with norvousness and as a consequence I did not sleep well and suffered greatly from headaches. Since the regular use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for several weeks I can say that I Teel altogether different. It steadied and strengthened my nerves, made me sleep and rest much better and entirely cured me f headaches.'

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For Christmas and New Year's Hol-For Christmas and New Year's Holidays W. E. Rispin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 115 King St., will issue special return tickets to all points in Canada, Dec. 22nd to 25th, also Dec. 29th and Jan. 1st, all good to return until Jan. 5th, 1903, at fare and one-third; and on Dec. 24th and 25th good to return Dec. 24th and 25th good to return Dec. 26th and 25th good 25th go 25th, good to return Dec. 26th, and on Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st, good to return Jan. 2nd, at single fare for return trip; also special excursion tickets to students and teachers on presentation of certificates at fare and one-third, good going from Dec. 6th to 13th in-clusive, and returning from destina-tion not later than Jan. 19th, 1903.

Shipbuilding at Sandwich.

Detroit, Dec. 13.—Indications point more strongly than ever to the probable selection of Sandwich as the location of the big shipbuilding plant that the Bertrams of Toronto, backed by the Canadian Pacific Railway, will establish. An action has been secured on action dian Pacific Railway, will establish. An option has been secured on a site on the river front in Sandwich, just below the plant of the Saginaw Salt & Lumber Co. The property is owned jointly by John Curry of Windsor and Major B. H. Rothwell of Detroit. It had been subdivided, and several portions sold on contract, but the contracts were bought back, so sure are the original owners that the entire property will be sold for a site for the big shipbuilding plant.

Fever blisters can be cured by the of powdered alum. Hendache frequently yields to the simultaneous application of hot water to the feet and back of the neck.

For tender feet, soak in two quarts of cold water to which an ounce of powdered borax is added and rub dry with a towel.

In convulsions place cold water to the head, loosen clothing and place in a hot bath for ten minutes from 87 legrees to 90 degrees, A cure for diarrhea and stomach

pain of considerable repote is made thus: Pour whisky on to a lump of sugar and set light to it. When the flame has died out, eat the sugar as hot as you can.

To cure warts apply three times a day nitric acid with a small camel's hair brush, taking great care that none runs down on the flesh. After five minutes wash off. Continue this till the warts have disappeared.

In an emergency to make a compress for a wound, if nothing better is at hand, clean tissue paper makes an excellent application. It is much to be preferred to a strip torn from clothing or a soiled handkerchief, which may be the only other choice.

Money In Her Pocket. There may be greater virtues in the possession of the married woman, but there are few greater and more excellent talents than that of knowing how to spend money-not to waste it, but to spend it and be acquainted with its

management. But whether or not one knows the details of the methods of getting money into the right hands it is an important part of a wife's virtues to know how to spend the money when once hers. Many a woman buys what she wants if she has the means to do so without a thought if it be best or if she could do without it or if she could get it at a better price elsewhere. But really the more open handed a husband is the more it is the wife's duty to think twice when spending, for, putting aside any question of her equities in the husband's income, the fact remains that it is usually in his power and is under the province of that law which declares that might makes right, and if he is open handed that circumstance gives her a double obligation to spend it reasonably and wisely.

Science of Courtesy. In teaching a child manners be sure that you have him understand that all these pretty courtesies and amenities are not mere matters of form, but that true gentility is something that proceeds from the heart-that they are dictated by the creed of love and kindness-of doing to others as you would be done by, says the Sunny South. The heart furnishes the best criterion of what social forms shall be rejected or accepted. It is always the purpose of good manners to place one's companion at ease, but this (the child should understand) is not an end in itself, but a duty from one to another. Cultivate those manners in children which teach them to be just, kind, obliging, to renove embarrassment, to call out the best in a companion, to defend the right and to be respectful and reverent to all the great efforts of humanityto the church, the school, the law, the government-and to all that belps to express the genius for art and beauty.

Mourning Attire. In reply to a question regarding the proper kind of mourning for a near relative, many of the arbitrary rules in this matter have been greatly modified or made optional. Each year has wrought a change for the better until now there exists a liberty of action never before known. Custom in this country still fixes black as a proper emblem of grief for the loss of relatives, but death is not made the occasion of foolish extravagance or wasteful expenditure. Plain black dresses headware and wraps are adopted in hundreds of instances instead of the former heavy and expensive weeds Indeed anything and everything that render a mourner's grief or garments conspicuous are now generally disap-

Baby's Finger Nails. The care of a baby's finger nails should by no means be omitted. At

the bables' hospitals the nurses cut the nails once or twice a week as is necessary, using small, slender, sharp scis sors. Care is taken not to cut the nails too short nor straight across, but slightly rounded. An ivory nail cleaner or a wooden toothpick is the proper cleaner for the tender finger, and every day after the bath the skin should be gently pushed back from the base and sides of the nail with a soft towel. Care of this sort given regularly during infancy will result in well shaped fingers when the child is

When Wrinkles Refuse to Depart. When wrinkles are extremely stubborn and refuse to be blotted out by home treatment, it is a good plan to consult a reliable specialist, who will stimulate the skin and build it up by using electricity, scientific massage and a tissue building cuticle food. Careful hygiene, too, is absolutely necessary when one proclaims war against any beauty ill, particularly an ac-

Cleaning Windows. The cleaning of windows may be greatly facilitated by first dusting them with whiting. Sew up some whiting in a small linen bag and rub the whole window and ledges. Rub this off with a rough cloth and polish with chamois. Another plan is to rub the glass with a chamois, damper with whiting and polish with soft

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-- OF THE-SATELLITE

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In Chatham, the candidates have egun to get sweet yet.

Was it the weather or Darrell that Windsor was afraid of?

It wasn't a Scotchman who said that "a bath in time saves nine." What an opportunity for out-door exercise these snow storms do afford

It must be a Model school that recognizes the excellence of its prin-cipal.

Anyone who told you "Kidnapped a New York" was a good play was only kidding you. Many people cross Tecumseh Park

to go to court, but some never ge past the Park. If the ourlers make a rink on Tecumseh Park, it will surely be

O where, and to me where are the would-be mun all candidates concealing their idea ity?

. . . I don't know how it will be to have skaters on the Park in winter, but I do know that "skeeters" on the Park in summer are not at all

I wonder what the carlers will do when the visiting teams come here to play. The city by-law prevents refreshments being disposed of on

The Chatham Oll Company thinks hat things look bright for the first well which they will sink in Raleigh. hope when the well is down that hings will look black.

Lord's Day Alliance Alice (cross ng Park bridge) look at the boys Secular Sue-No, they're not. They re skuting on the ice on McGregor's

The London Free Press had a heading the other day which read "Burn-ing Court into Theatre." Probably this referred to the burning words that some actors use in their court-

To-day is the Daily Planet's 12th

birthday. We are not in our teens yet. We have never had the measles, numps or diphtheria, but on several ons we have had mild attacks of fever. I am afraid that if Tecumseh Park is covered with a coating of ice the man who attempts to cross it with

his skates on will find the distance between the ice and the back of his hend considerably lessened. A log house which was a land nark in this city, is being torn down. Mariners can tell the progress, a ship has made, by examining the log ook. Citizens can tell the progress Chatham has made by examining the

og house.

The pavement makers left the city Toronto Saturday and Manager Brisco, of the Opera House, was working a joke on all the easy ones as follows: Manager Brisco-The paveent makers took several bricks from the Sixth street pavement be-fore they left for Toronto. The Vicim-Why ? Manager Brisco. Because he bricks were in the road.

-Rheumatic sufferers find Hood's Sarsaparilla a permanent cure for their inflamed and swollen joints and

Silence is often more eloquent than super-abundance of words.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

BLENHEIM

Dec. 13.-C. N. Greenwood was in Chatham yesterday on business. Mrs. T. S. Bell is in London attending her daughter, Mrs. Craig, who is

dangerously ill.

Wm. O'Brien took possession of the Sheldon House yesterday, and John Sheldon moved into his handsome residence on Talbot St.

Quite a number from a distance at-tended the bachelors' assembly in the Opera House Thursday evening. Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls he must remit direct to The Planet office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible monies paid to carriers.

TILBURY

Dec. 13.-Miss Eva Stewart has 1 Chatham.

Chatham,
The Sans-Souci Euchre Club wil
meet next Tuesday evening at
o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. Ander
son, Queen St. Geo Munro, manager of the Mer-chants Bank at Walkerton, late man-ager of the branch here, has been transferred to be manager at Portage

Miss Mary Adair spent yesterday Detroit.

THAMESVILLE

Dec. 13.—Charlie Davidson pleasant-y entertained a number of young-riends last night. A. J. Cartier, of The Planet, Chat. am, was in town to-day. Misses S. and B. Ferguson are spending the day in Detroit.

S. G. Hungerford, of London, was i town yesterday.

Ammon and Robbie Hubbell left ye terday on an extended visit with the grand-parents at Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson

Chatham to-day.
Miss Lydia Webster, of Wabash spent Friday with Miss B. Cryderma and left this morning for London. Mrs. H. E. Sitzes and Clarence siting Chatham friends.

Miss May Verrinder is spending lew days in Bothwell. The remains of the late John Croy, of Windsor, formerly a resider

here, were interred in the R. C. Cem etery yesterday.

Messrs. G.A. Mayhew and N. Cornwall returned from Guelph this morning, having secured several prizes on their exhibits of chickens and pheasants.

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WALLACEBURG

Dec. 13 .- The billiard hall of J. Mar ell was burglarized Thursday evening and about \$40 in cash stolen

r vesterday. Minors, guitarists, played in the Opera House here last evening for the company proved to be artists in every A great many attended and in so doing helped the lacross team to a considerable extent. Geo. Mitchell has been on the sic

st for a few days. Miss Agnes Anderson, of Courtright, a Wallaceburg visitor. George McKelvy is home for the winter months.

GREAT TEA DRINKERS.

The Maritime Province people use about six pounds of tea per head, or say about thirty pounds per year to an average family. They are also said to be good judges of tea, and this Red Rose, which is the principal Tea used.



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The weather is emphasing the need of warmer clothing, and the people are buying it. Christmas is developing larger trade in men's furnishings, and we're getting our share. Between the two this store is getting more and more in evidence and emphasising its reputation as the leading store. With plenty of goods and plenty of help there's no limit to the business we can do. With courteous salespeople and upto-date methods, we're always ready to show goods and never inclined to find fault if you don't care to buy.

LADIES are buying these days for the men folks, and we're selling

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FRUIT SETS Fine China, 13 pieces, special value for Saturday at

ODD PLATES

you'll buy them. Vases and Candleabras, Jardiniers and Lamps, Bohemian Glass and odd pieces of bric-a-brac are all on sale now. Must be cleared out quickly.

For cake, bread, etc. from roc to \$5 each. See them,

You'll be sorry if you wait till the last minute. a small sum paid now will hold anything you want till Xmas Eve.

Follow the crowd and get bargains.