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CHATHAM, ONT., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1900

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Christmas Offerings

Ladies' and Girls' Jackets

About two hundred left, and these represent the cream of cloak-dom fawns, blacks, blues, grays, the very latest style, perfect fitting silk and satin lined.

 fitting silk and satin lined.
 \$2.49

 Regular \$3.50 quality for.
 \$3.59

 Regular \$5.00 quality for.
 \$3.98

 Regular \$6.00 quality for.
 \$4.97

 Regular \$7.50 quality for.
 \$5.18

 Regular \$10.00 quality for.
 \$7.08

 Regular \$10.00 quality for
 \$7.49

 Regular \$15.00 quality for
 \$9.99

 Regular \$15.00 quality for
 \$11.88

Small Furs at Small Prices

Nothing more suitable for a Christmas present than a Fur collar, caperine, muffs or Gauntlets—and the values we are offering are the best—nothing like them can be found elsewhere in the County of Kent.

Handkerchief Specials

The Last of the Millinery

Procrastinators have something to be thankful for—the haven't enjoyed the pleasure of being "rigged out" in atylin head-gear, but they've saved money by waiting—on Saturds next your new hat will cost you just half the regular price. \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$3.50 buys the best of them.

Dress Goods Reductions

About 20 pieces at reduced prices. We mention but one you will have to come and see the others.

Camel's hair serge, a special importation from Bradford,
England, all the leading shadee, regular price 75c, on
Saturday, special at.

Underwear

If you come here you will find the finest assortment of uncome you ever looked at.

At 25c—Ladies' heavy fleeced-lined Vests, open fronts long sleeves—extra value.

At 40c and 50c—Ladies' fleeced-lined and natural value and dtawers—splendid qualities, well made and finished. the other lines are here also.

The Untold News = If we have not told you just what you want to hear in these columns. store on Saturday. We have a very large staff to serve you in the best possible manner, and remember that everything you boy here is guaranteed.

THOMAS STONE & SON,

For Christmas:::

What Men Want

Is what they wear-not useless kricknacks. They want Neckties, Mufflers, Gloves, Rain Coats and other articles that come under the head of haberdashery If you buy his present at The 2 Ts, where men themselves not only find what they want, but find it right, it will certainty please him. You can't buy old goods nere, we have none—all fresh and new. And as many of our finest fancies cannot be duplicated, we urge early buying to those who wish the exclusive fashions.

In Furnishings

MUFFLERS of plain and fancy silk, \$1.00 and

GLOVES.—The products of the world's best glove makers are to be found in our stock—size lines com-plete, too. Gloves of domestic make, \$1, \$1.50 and plete, too. Gloves of dolliestic make, 23, 22. Dent's, Fown's, Perrin's, Reynier gloves at \$1.75

NECKWEAR-We have always the choicest NECKWEAR—We have always the choicest creations of this and other countries' leading makers. This Christmas season we out-do all past efforts. All of Chatham's stores combined can't equal our selection or values. No old stuff either, but everything bright, new and of the latest colors, in all shapes Four-in-Hands and Imperials, 50c.

Puffs, of the finest silks, woven in exclusive patperns. 50c and \$1 00.

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Our line is at its best these days—have you seen

EVENING DRESS PROTECTORS-the new shapes of silk and satin, quilted lining, \$1 and \$1.50. UMBRELLAS—not the ordinary kind, something a little better. Handles of natural woods, ivories silver trimmed, buck horn and and Cape horns, \$1.50 to \$8.

NIGHT SHIRTS—of cotton and flannel, \$1.00.

Pajamas, \$2. the suit.

HANDKERCHIEFS, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.

SHIRTS—plain white, 50c to 2; fancy patterned,

\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50. Full dress, \$1.50.

SUSPENDERS, plain and fancy, 25c to \$3.

SWEATERS—\$1, \$1.50 and \$2.50.

COLLARS—10c and 25c each. Cuffs 25c the

RAIN COATS OR MACKINTOSHES—are now Useful recognized as an absolute necessity for men. Us summer or winter. Get them at their best here.

The 2 T's

Slater Shoes \$3.50 and \$5.00.

Slater Slippers \$2.00.

The... Centre of Attraction Santa Claus at "The Ark"

Citizens Please Do Your Shopping Before

Saturday



Farmer's Day is Always Saturday Market Day

Something for the Children-Dolls, Toys, Games, Picture

For the Young People—Purses, Mirrors, Hair Brushes, Art China, Paper Knives, Travelling Sets, Albums, Companions and odd Brica-brac.

For the Older Ones-Parlor Lamps, Dinner and Tea Sets, Fruit Sets, Vases, Silver Knives, Spoons and Forks, Tollet Sets, Famous Stoves-an endless assortment. Don't miss the place.

89 King Street,

WALLACEBURG.

Dec. 20.-Capt. J. W. Steinhoff, and niece, Mrs. J. J. Binns, of Winnipeg, leave to-day to join Mrs. and Miss Steinhoff at Citronville, Ala., It is their intention to spend Christmas

there.
The young men have completed arrangements for their 20th century ball. The date has been set for Jan.
11th. Invitations will be issued in a

few days.

Geo. Wooliver has returned from visiting Miss Baughman, of Chatham. The Rev. M. Pickard, the minister in charge of the Methodist mission at Walpole Island, will conduct the services in the Methodist church next Sunday wereing and evening.

day morning and evening.

The skating on the river was very good for a few days, but since Tuesday slight thaw has made it somewhat

dangerous.

Clark Williams, who has been sailing all summer, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Ed. McDougall.

A watch-night service will be field in the Methodist church on the evening of the 31st inst.

Rev. Mr. Uzelle, of Chatham, had charge of the Presbyterian services at Wallaceburg and Calvin on Sunday last.

To the electors of the city of Chat

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of a number of citizens, I have been induced to offer mymyself as a candidate for alderman for 1901. Your vote and influence I respectfully solicit.

COST OF MAIN EXTENSION ALTOGETHER TOO HIGH.

It Would Take \$22,000 to Pipe the Rest of the City and the Commissioners Drop the Scheme for the Present.

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The following accounts were ordered paid:—Park Bros., \$519.13, James Watt & Sons, \$3.02; Pennsylvania-Salt Co., \$21.88; Walker & Co., \$2.25; Wilson, Kerr & Pike, \$30.66.

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WORK OF THE YEAR.

Supt. Jones of the waterworks department, reported as follows: During the year ending the 30th November, 1900, 93 house services were put in, this being 64 less than were put in during the previous year.

The total cost of the house services put in was \$610.42, the average cost \$6.56. About 3,100 feet of galvanized pipe was used for the above services.

The cost of the new services and other work necessary in connection with the King St. pavement was as follows:—61 new services were put in, costing \$375.57; 32 old services were altered, \$91.12; five hydrants were moved, \$65.85. The total, \$532.58, was charged to the city. The total length of the mains laid during the year was 3,897 feet. The total cost of main extensions was \$816.02.

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A break occurred in the basin on May 16, which flooded the land in the vicinity. The break was repaired by cutting a trench six feet deep in the middle of the embankment, then driving tongue and grooved piling 8 ft. long to a depth of 7 ft. below the bottom of the trench. The trench was filled and packed with a good quality of puddling clay. Damages were paid to some of the near by residents, amounting to \$15.

A new porch was erected over the main entrance to the dwelling at the pump-house to protect the steps.

The pipe over the river at the Aberdeen bridge burst, was taken up and relaid with expansion joints on either bank. It was tested with 120 pounds pressure and found all right. The gate valves of the 10-inch pipe across the river at Adelaide St., on the south side of the river, are situated close to the river and only about 4 ft. above the normal level of the water in the river. Should the pipe be broken during a freshet it would be impossible to close the valve, which means that the whole city would be without water or fire protection until the flood abated. This could be remedied by a new 10-inch gate on the hill south of Head St., on Van Allen Ave. This work would necessitate shutting off all the water from the city for vork would necessit

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Supt. Jones presented the report asked for by the commissioners re the cost of extending the mains throughout the city. It reads as follows:

Length of proposed extensions in North Chatham, 4-inch. mains, 21,169 ft.; 6-inch. mains, 2.375 ft.; 2-inch. mains, 150 ft.; total length 23,694 ft., total cost \$10,785.59.

Length of proposed extension of water mains in South Chatham—4-inch mains 18,447 ft., 9-inch mains 1,300 ft., total length 19,747 ft., total cost \$10,594.48.

Length of extension over the creek—4-in. mains 2,760 ft., 1½-inch mains 100 ft., total 2,850 ft. Total cost \$1299.10.

Total length of proposed extensions 46,291, total cost of mains \$22,479.17.

Owing to the great cost of the work the commissioners decided to do nothing and ordered the report filed for reference.

A PROSPEROUS YEAR.

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Secretary Weir presented his financial report for the year ending Nov. 30, 1900. It showed the gross assets of the waterworks department to be \$196,307.08 and gross liabilities \$186,925.34, which gives a net surplus over liabilities of \$9,431.41. The gross assets in 1899 were \$193,461.85 and gross liabilities \$186,925.34 which gave a surplus over liabilities of \$8,436.51. This shows that the waterworks department has increased its assets this year by \$2,994.90. Part of this sum is shown in the reduction of the bank over-draft and part of it the extension of the water mains and means that the waterworks department is certainly more than paying its way. more than paying its way.

TEACHERS GET THEIR MONEY

In Time to Spend in the Christmas Holidays.

pecial Reeling of the School Board-No New Room to be Opened up in the Central.

The school board held a special meeting last evening, but the session asted only about 15 minutes. The ob-ject, mainly, was to pass the teachers' Salaries before Christmas. Chairman Wilson, J. E. Johnston, off all the water from the city for hore or four hours, but in any case M. Paxton, Wm. Robertson and Dr.



Christmas Chimes...

Will Soon be Ringing

Sensible Holiday Gifts...

What would make a better or more sensible Christmas present for Father, Mother or the Children than Shoes or Slippers?

Papa and Mamma don't care for nick n. cks, and Baby is sure to eat the paint off the monkey on the stick and make himself sick.

Our Men's Shoes - Men say good things about our Shoes-New-est shapes, good leather, all sizes. Men's

Our Ladies' Shoes - We have Ideal Shoes-Shoes that suit our Lady patrons. When there is a good thing on the market in Ladies' Shoes, we have it. Ladies' Shoes at \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$4.00.

Our Boy's and Girl's Shoes - We have Shoes for boys and girls of all ages and sizes—School shoes and dress shoes. Bring the children in and we will please them and save you some money. Boys' and Girls Shoes \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Shoes for Baby - Come in and see what handsome shoes we have for baby. New ideas and pretty colors—25c to

Christmas Slippers for Everybody - If we have neglected to buy any good style for our Slipper stock, come in and tell us about it—we think we have them all. The whole family can be shod here for little money. This is the Christmas Shoe Store.

Geo. W. Cowan

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

Emphatic Bargains

Saturday Shoppers

THE BUSY CASH STORE

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited erkke isstssessesses

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

With Fancy Borders

50 dez.

SATURDAY EACH IC

VERY woman and man rests under a moral obligation to spend every dollar they get in a way that ensures to them its full equivalent in value. Every dollar you spend at THE NORTHWAY STORE secures you its honest equivalent in Whatever you buy. Our liberal bargain attractions planned for Saturday claim special attention. Its a day when judicious shoppers will he anxious to come

..... Matchless Holiday Values.....

and secure what they need at prices very much in their favor.

KID GLOVES, every desirable make, style and shade, every pair guar-anteed, only the very best are here, at the pair \$1.50, \$1.20 and.....\$1.00

APERINES, handsome styles full sizes, in plain and combination Furs, Saturday at \$6, \$7.50, \$8.50. \$10, \$16.50 up to.......\$25.00

UR CAPES, rich, glossy curls, beautifully lined and finished, long lengths full sweep, high storm collar, \$12, \$13, \$14.50, \$16.50 and\$19.00

USTRALIAN GOAT CAPES, 25 in. to 30 in. long, full sweep, extra lin-ings, large storm collar, clearing at \$8, \$8.50 and.....\$9.90

PUR JACKETS, rich astrachan curl, 28 in. and 36 in. long., extra quality linings, high storm collar, full akirt, clearing at \$28.90 and....\$23.90 BOKHARAN LAMB JACKETS, superior quality, bright full curl, best satin linings, high storm collars, 25 in., 30 is. and 36 in. lengths, clearing at \$35, \$37.50 and......\$39.50 CLOTH JACKETS at Half Price, every garment in stock marked down for quick selling, here's a chance for you if needing a Jacket, handsome Jackets, all this

styles, in fawn, black, navy and cardinal, sold reg. at \$7.50 to \$10, clearing Saturday at \$4.95, and...\$5.90 ACKETS in German boucle cloth, black only, reg. \$3 and \$3.50, Saturday\$1.90 FRIEZE AND BEAVER JACKETS,

reg. \$5 to \$7.50, Saturday\$3.75 MILLINERY, all our Trimmed Hats,
—the finest in the city—clearing at
Half Price, \$2.50 Hats, Saturday..\$1.25
\$3.00 Hats, ...\$1.50
\$4.00 Hats, ...\$2.00
\$5.00 Hats, ...\$2.50
\$7.00 Hats, ...\$3.50

HANDKERCHIEFS of every description, the largest assortment and best values in Chatham, ranging in price at from children's fancy handkerchiefs at le each, every price step up to the finest Swiss embroidered, at each.

DRESS GOODS—2 pcs. Imported Homespuns, suiting weight, 48 in. wide, in mid and dark gray shades,

TUCKED APRON LAWNS, fine quality, with cluster tucks, deep hem and insertion, special values at 35c 30c 25c 20c 18c 15c and ... 124c TAFFETA SILK WAISTS, rich heavy quality, in Black and Cardinal shades, handsomely made fine hemstiching and tucks on front, back and sleeves, lined throughout,

Bray were present. An application for a position on the teaching staff was received from Miss Tena Bates. On motion the application was filed, and Miss Bates' name added to the supply

J. E. Johnston, for finance commit-J. E. Johnston, for finance commit-tee reported as follows: Central School—R. Cooper, \$2.28; J. A. Wilson 70c., Geo. Stephens & Co., \$2.70; R. Cooper, \$9.50, J. B. Martin \$4.20, Wm. \$145.40, Teachers' salaries \$411.74, ex-tras, \$5, janitor \$35.48. Total \$617. McKeough school—R. Cooper \$2.32, Geo. Stephens \$1.90, O. I. Doisen \$7.69, Westman Bros. \$7, J. Piggott & Sons \$12.25, W. M. Drader, \$127.53, Teachers' salaries \$306.16, janitor \$29.24, Total \$494.09.

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Queen St.—J. A. Wilsom 88c.; West-man Bros 31 cents, E. C. Fuller, wood, \$3, W. M. Drader \$24, Teachers' salaries \$90.51, janitor \$10.25, Total \$128.87, Payne School.—Banner \$2.75, J. R. Sanderson \$2, Geo. Stephens & Co. \$5.45, W. N. Drader \$27, Teachers' salaries \$54.24, janitor \$9, Total \$100.44, Kindergarten, Central—R. Cooper \$3.95, Selby & Co. \$1.09, Teachers' salaries, \$48.37, Total \$53.41,
Kindergarten, McKeough.—R. Gooper 5c., Teachers' salaries \$48.87, Total \$48.92.
King street caretaker, \$1.

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King street repairs, \$1.25; postage, \$7.40; Model School Teacher's salary, \$40; Inspector's salary, \$100; Secretary-Treasurer, \$50; J. Birch, allowance, \$34.64. Grand total, \$1677.02.

That the account of H. Fitzsimmons be referred to the finance committee.

The report was adopted.

Dr. Bray, for the Central School committee reported that the had committee had met and decided not to fit up the cloak room at the (Central. Ha said the committee had resolved to get over the difficulty by changing the boundary for pupils attending the Central School. He promised to have a report to submit at the next meeting.

On motion of J. E. Johnston, it was decided to follow the statute and open the city schools on the Thursday following New Years, and to hold the regular meeting of the board Wednesday evening, Jan. 2nd.

TILBURY.

Dec. 21.—J. I. Campbell is expected back from the Northwest next week. Mrs. Tiernan and family expect to remove to Montreal.

HWAY COMPANY,

The Planet DAILY AND WEEKLY

WHY THE DELAY !

It is quite true that it is the city council and not the county body which is responsible for the non-adoption of the Torrens system of land transfer in Kent. Turning to the Planet of January, 1896, we find the following

reference thereto. "In deciding to adopt, in union with the city, the Torrens System of Land Transfer, the County Council have shown wisdom and a desire to keep up with the times. One of the crying evils of the day in the realm of the law is the cumbersome and costly process provided in real estate transactions, which is vexatious alike to the seller and buyer and a positive obstruction to that progress which is associate with property, handled in a prompt, business-like way. Men are often deterred from embarking in enterprises which would inure to the advantage of the community by reason of the fearfully and wonderfully made regulations governing the sale or exchange of land. Persons of small means with a desire toxown a little home of their own are saddled with costs, in buying a lot and getting a title, which are but of all proportion to their investment. Law-suits grow out of the intricacies of the statute in respect of transactions which ought to be made easy for all parties. The Torrens Land Transfer System, once it gets into operation, obviates all these difficulties, reduces all these costs and corrects all the injustices and anomalies which exist under the present system. Kent county is to be congratulated on its adoption of the new system."

That is now five years ago, but the city has never made a move yet. The system is simple, works well elsewhere and undoubtedly would here. Its main drawback is its cheapness. There is little expense in selling a piece of property, and the lawyers don't like it. It doesn't cost much to sell a house as you would a horse or a spring

THE SYMPATHY RACKET IN COURT.

It is a pity judges all over the country do not take the same view of the sympathy racket in the de-

fence of prisoners as Judge Ball. As things stand, you can hardly blame counsel for attempting it, because the bench so generally tolerates the practice. And this same sympathy racket has led to many a pleader can frequently draw the jury persence has not been altogether a probe into the matter we imagine it away from the apparent guilt of a success as regards the attainment could easily be settled. The poems criminal by elaborating on the fact that he is the only support of a sick wife, half a dozen or more small children, a widowed mother and a crippled brother, who would all be left destitute if he were sent to jail. All this is very sad, but it has nothing to do with the charge as to whether the prisoner robbed a house or slew a fellow-man. The laws are not made to be applied only to criminals without sick wive, small children, widowed mothers and crippled brothers They are for all alike.

But what are lawyers to do when appeals to sympathy are allowed in one court and not in another? It is hard for them to tell where they are at. In such matters as these judges should get more together. How would it do for the Government to arrange for a conference of them. each year, where they could discuss just such objects and thus secure more or less uniformity?

Another way of putting down the practice would be to abolish the jury system. The inexperienced juryman is a good subject for a keen lawyer to work on, but in that line his time would be thrown away on a bench

SEES IN MR. WHITNEY THE COM-ING MAN.

The Huron Expositor, Liberal, has this to say concerning the Opposition leader in Ontario:-

"Some of the Liberal papers, we notice, are disposed to poke fun at Mr. Whitney for what they term his timidity and lack of courage in coming forward and boldly declaring his policy; and stating to the people what good things he is prepared to give them if they will place him in power.

"We are not sure, however, that he is much of an object for fun. It strikes us Mr. Whitney knows what he is doing, and that he is pursuing the very best course for himself and his party.

"It will not be wisdom for the Lib eral leaders and the Liberal party to treat Mr. Whitney as a joke, and to under-estimate his strength and skill. The sooner they commence to take him earnestly the better,

"Since assuming the leadership of the Conservative party, Mr. Whitney Has, most assuredly, shown skill and generalship. Under his command the party in the Legislature has grown from an insignificant faction to a numerous and strong army, almost equal to that to which they are

"At the last Provincial election the Government went to the country

SCROFULA

is "bad blood." A little break of the skin becomes a sore; you come to have a good many perhaps. There are other manifestations of scrofula. This is the plain one.

There is a germ to be killed. You kill it with vital force.

What is that?

It's the power that life has. Full life is strong; scant life

Take Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil, to cultivate life. Abounding life is, perhaps, the cure of all diseases. We'll send you a little to try if you like.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, without any marked issue, such as we have indicated. Mr. Whitney permitted them to do so. The Government hid as good an administrative record as any Government ever enjoyed, and still they came nearly getting wreck-

"Mr. Whitney is preparing to play the same game again, and if the Liberal party repeat their tactics of 1898 they need not be surprised if the man whom they now affect to belittle and ridicule becomes the Premier of the Province."

THE BOXER MOVEMENT THREAT. ENS THE WORLD.

Nothing more significant has been contributed to the discussion of the Chinese problem of late than the article in the Fortnightly Review from the pen of Sir Robert Hart. Perhaps ro foreigner to-day knows more of Chinese matters than Sir Robert, and nd one is better entitled to speak authoritatively. Here is his description of the Boxer movement, its meaning

and its probable consequences: "The Boxer movement is doubtless the product of official inspiration, but it has taken hold of the popular imagination and will spread like wildfire all over the length and breadth of the country; it is, in short, a purely be a feat even beyond Mr. Peck to hrough strength of proposed endspoting up of foreign cults and the ejection of foregners, but it is not a failure in respect of the feeler it put out-will volunteering work-or as an experiment that would test ways and means and guide future choice; it has proved how to a man the people will respond to the call, and it has further demonstrated that the swords and spears to which the prudent official mind confined the initiated will not suffice, but must be supple-mented or replaced by Mauser rifles and Krupp guns; the Boxer patriot of the future will possess the best weapons money can buy, and then the 'Yellow Peril' will be beyond ignor-I ... Twenty millions or ing. more of Boxers, armed, drilled, disciplined and animated by patriotic-if mistaken-motives, will make residence in China impossible for foreigners, will take back from foreigners everything foreigners have taken

with interest, and will carry the Chinese flag and Chinese arms into many place that even fancy will not suggest to-day, thus preparing for future upheavals and disasters never even dreamt of. In fifty years there will be millions of Boxers in serried ranks and war's panoply at the call of the Chinese government; there is not the alightest doubt of it!"

In a word, the Boxer movement is patriotic rather than religious. The native Christians were murdered because they were renegades, and the foreign missionaries were murdered because they made renegades of the Chinese people. Heretofore the Chinese have strongly resisted all efforts to introduce the resources of civilization. They want none of it. They have their own ideas of living, and they insist upon living-and dyingaccording to their own ideas. One exception they may make. They may adopt the modern methods of killing, substituting the Mauser and the Maxim for spear and sword, and then let the world beware. Sir Robert Hart's view is that safety lies only in the partitioning of China, if some plan could be agreed upon which would not provoke a war among the despoilers.

If those West Point cadets get into trouble for hazing it will not be the first instance of fellows coming to grief through Booz.

Most people are unaware that during the close season for game it is unlawful to shoot rabbits, though they may be killed in any other way. The reason for the change in the regulations is that parties who went out ostensibly to shoot rabbits were not averse to taking a chance shot at quail or partridge even if it were the clore season for them.

Our esteemed local contemporary, the Banner-News, finds some little fault with the Planet foir congratulating it on the announcement that it proposed to keep its advertising columns clean. In doing this it goes into scriptural quotations. This great family journal, in its pleasure at finding the Banner News has a Bible in its sanctum, cheerfully overlooks the fault-finding. But why should the being congratulated leged intention to (get a reputable journal?

Dr. Drummond says The Wreck of the Julie Plante is original and was written by him about 1877. W. R. Peck declares that he learned to sing the song about 1860. Now it would patriotic volunteer movement and its heart a song 17 years before it was object is to strengthen China-and for written. So the controversy gets hot a Chinese program. Its first ex- If it were worth anybody's while to undoubtedly by the same man. But Dr. Drummond locates the wreck on Lake St. Pierre, down near Montreal, and Mr. Peck and George C. Rankin om our own Lake St. Clair. The marine records would show where this boat sailed and was registered. That ought to settle it. Woodscows of the same mame would not in all likelihood have been sailing on both lakes. If the Julie Plante was a St. Clair boat registered in that vicinity, well, it would preitty nearly settle who was not the author. If on the other hand Lake St. Pierre possessed the honor of wrecking her, why it would prove Dr. Drummond's claim.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that evers a cold to one day

A Crash And a Smash

Not in the goods but in the prices of our

from China, will pay off old grudges

CHRISTMAS CHINA, OPAL AND GLASSWARE DINNER SETS, CHAMBER SETS AND LAMPS

Ve had to send a SECOND ORDER for these pretty Opal Goods that have arrived —just the thing for a

Christmas Present

Ladies and Gentlemen:
It is my intention to again offer my services as Alderman for 1901:
Trust that my record as alderman during 1896 and 1897, and as chairman of the finance committee in the latter year is such as to entitle me to your confidence. If elected, I will, as before, strive to look after the city's interests to the best of my ability, and I respectfully solicit your support. They are going fast. We had to send a SECOND ORDER for

This years' sales of these goods exceed any previous year.

Save your dollars by buying these goods.

John McConnell, Park St., East. Phone 180.

Don't Come Down Town Without Visiting Our

Department

If you haven't children of your own you will surely want something for some of your friend's children. that will make the little ones dance with glee and bulge with wonder and astonishment.

The mechanical Toys that run, squirm and perform various antics exactly as in real life-Dolls that are lifelike enough to talk, in fact some of them do say Papa and Mamma; Games that will keep the boy off the street; Iron and Wooden Toys of all kinds, Etc.

For your own interest do not put off buying a day longer. You know the value of early choosing.

.....Come in Forenoon it Possible

Sulman's Beehive

Garner House Block

Mayorality

To the Electorate of the City of Chatham

Ladies and gentlemen:

I am a candidate for mayor for 1901, and I respectfully ask for your vote and influence.

Faithfully yours, W. E. McKEOUGH hatham, Ort , 19 h Nov , 1900

ALDERMAN.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for alderman for 1901 and if my past services has met with your approval I once more ask

for your support. Thanking you for past favors I am, Yours respectfully, A. B. McCOIG.

To the Flectors of This City. Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for alderman for this city for the year 1901, your votes and influence are respectfully solicited.
Wishing you all the compliments of
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the secon, I remain Yours etc., DAVID A. HUTCHISON. To the Flectors of the City of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for re-election as alderman for the incoming year, and if my past record meets with your approval, I shall be glad to have your yote and influence.

W. S. MARSHALL.

ALDERMEN. To the Electors of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the urgent request of several re-presentative citizens, I have consent-ed to offer myself as a candidate for alderman for 1901.

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I would like your support.

Yours, W. F. SMITH,

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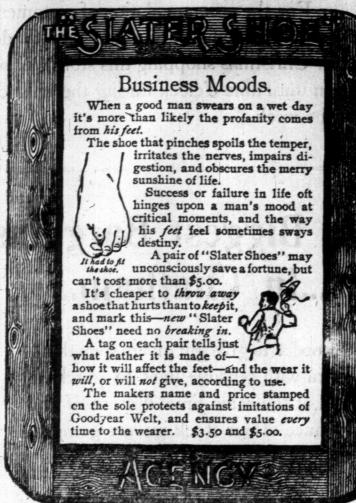
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Gaze where the hamlet's ivied church Gleams by the antique elm, Or where the minister lifts the cross High through the air's blue realm. Martyrs have showered their free heart's blood That England's prayer might rise, From those gray panes of thoughtful

years, Unfettered to the skies Along their aisles beneath their trees, This earth's most glorious dust, Once fired with valor, wisdom, song, Is laid in holy trust.

Gaze on, gaze further, further yet, My gallant English boy, Yon blue sea bears thy country's flag, The billows' pride and joy.

Those waves in many a fight have Above her faithful dead; That red-cross flag victoriously Hath floated o'er their bed.

They perished this green turf to ke By hostile tread unstained; e knightly halls inviolate,

And high and clear their memory light
Along our shore is set,

And many an answering beacon Shall there be kindled yet. Lift up thy heart, my English boy, And pray like them to stand, Should God so summon thee to guard The altars of thy land! -Mrs. Hemans.

Township Councils.

RALEIGH COUNCIL.

The above council met Dec. 15, with Il members present. Communications

From W. J. Shreve overseer in Div No. 9, that J. B. Thackery and Mrs. Hitchcock had performed their road-

work, which was returned undone by him. Ordered struck off. From Dr. Young, that he had visited Mrs. Lewis, on the Centre Road, and found that she had a cancer on

the left breast, and left enough medi-cine for a few days, awaiting further estructions from the council. From the clerk of Harwich, that Harwich would pay their assessment for the repair of the Gregory drain as soon as possible.

From the county clerk forwarding copy of part of the warden's report at the December sessions in reference to the \$400 grant for gravelling the Raleigh and Tilbury townline, by which one half of the amount must be expended on each side of Merlin. The Reeve submitted the account of B. Rankin, Q. C., in the matter of J. B. Rankin, Q. C., in the matter of the Lock and Gregory drainage suit re Harwich vs. Raleigh, the account iff full being \$1,373.52; of this Harwich pays \$675.37, leaving a balance of \$698.15 for Raleigh, \$200 of this was paid Mr. Rankin in 1899.

Dr. McCully submitted account for three visits to H. Cole, \$6, medicine \$1.50, less one dollar paid by said Cole; also an account for five visits to Mr. Matheson, deceased, \$5.

Reports. The report of W. G. McGeorge, C. E., for the proposed repair of the Burns drain, was laid over for the new

The following reports were submit ted, and on motion adopted and com

ted, and on motion adopted and commission fees paid, viz.:

P. J. Doyle for 1st Div., expended \$175.67, com. fees, \$9.54.

A. J. Crow, for 2nd Div., expended \$311.40 com. fees, \$18.68.

J. R. Irving, for 3rd. Div., expended \$287.66, com. fees, \$17.25.

N. H. Shepley for 4th Div., expended \$380.04, com. fees, \$22.50.

Jas. Claytom for 5th Div., expended \$425.02, com. fees, \$22.50.

N. H. Shepley, R. and H. townline, expended \$137.04, com. fees \$8.

Jas. Irving, R. and T. townline, expended \$109.28, com. fees, \$6.55.

P. J. Doyle, for waterbreak, at the outlet of the Carter drain, costing \$19, and charged to said drain.

Jas. Irving on completion of townshep's part of the Hitchcock ditch No. 2, at a cost of \$15.80, com. fees \$2.

James Clayton submitted report that the Signeson death beinder.

James Clayton submitted report that the S.mpson drain bridge was not yet completed and asked for \$35 on his commission fees.—Granted.

A. J. Crow submitted report that he had investigated the Shadd drain

A. J. Crow submitted report that he had investigated the Shadd drain grievance, and would recommend no action at present. Fees \$2.

IP. J. Doyle submitted report that the Gregory drain was nearly completed and asked for \$35 on his commission fees.—Granted.

Jas. Irving reported on the commuted statute labor of Wm. Graham, John Houston, F. Slade and James Ryan, and recommended Graham be allowed two years, Houston three years, Slade two and Ryan one year. Com. fees \$3.

W. G. McGeorge submitted report that he had surveyed the 3rd concession road, west of the Drake road, as instructed by the commissioner, his charge for the same being \$13.75; and for assistance, \$5.75. Ordered to be paid.

James Irving submitted report that S. Gilbula, Jas. Handcock, and Jas. Gilbula, Jas. Handcock, and Jas. Gilbula had performed their statute labor which was returned undone by the overseer.

the overseer. The treasurer submitted his annual

The treasurer submitted his annual statement.

Moved by Clayton and Doyle, that the treasurer's financial statement be received and the clerk instructed to have 200 copies thereof printed for distribution.—Carried.

Moved by Doyle and Clayton, that the clerk be and is hereby instructed to task A. McDonell, C. E., for a supplementary report on the bridges over the Gregory creek drain—Carried.

Moved by Clayton and Irving, that the account of J. B. Bankin be refer-

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red to the reeve with power to settle Moved by Irving and Doyle, that the collector be instructed to receive the taxes of S. Gilbula, Jas. Handoock, Jas. Gilhula, Jas. Ryan and Jno Thackery less the amount of their sta tute labo

Moved by Clayton and Doyle, tha F. Kimberly's statute labor tax be struck off, as he has paid for his two days in Dresden,—Carried. Moved by Clayton and Irving, that M. Flaherty be paid \$3.33 for one sheep and John Holland \$4, for one sheep killed by dogs, being two-thirds value.—Carried.

Moved by Doyle and Irving, that the account of Dr. McCully be referred to Mr. Clayton to investigate and report.

—Carried.

Moved by Clayton and Crow, that the matter of Mrs. Lewis, of the Cen-tre road be referred to Mr. Irving, with instructions to call in the M. H. O., if he deemed necessary, -Carried

O., if he deemed necessary,—Carried. Orders were issued as follows:
Special school rates to all schools, \$6,718.61; A. E. Robinson, salary, \$100; S. J. Harvey, do., \$150; S. N. Young, M. H. O., Dr., \$15; A. Robinson, secry B. of H., \$15; N. H. Shepley, wages and mileage, \$13.80; P. J. Doyle, do., \$14.40; Jas. Irving, do., \$13.20; Jas. Clayton, do., \$15; A. J. Crow, do, \$15.50; Jno. Goulet, caretaker of hall, \$8; Mirror, printing, \$8.15; Municipal World, election supplies, \$11.20; W. G. McGeorge, survey and award Gill Ditch, \$17.50; Jas. Clayton, to pay assistants, Gill survey and award Gill Ditch, \$17.50;
Jas. Clayton, to pay assistants, Gill
Ditch, \$2.50; Reeve, services for council, \$5; Jas, Clayton, one-half day at
clerk's office, re debentures, \$1; Jas.
Irviag, do., \$1; Reeve, postage, \$1.00,
Treasurer, do., \$1.66, Clerk, do., \$6.50.
All members except Mr. Doyle resigned all their commission work and
the council adjournes sine dis-

A. E. ROBINSON

785, as amended, makes it clear that the punishment for an offence, tried by election before a Police Magistrate by virtue of this section, is not limited by sections 787 and 788. 793 limits the jurisdiction of Magistrates (other than those in cities and towns), to charges of theft, or with having obtained money under false pretences, or with having unlawfully received stolan property, where the value of the property stolen, obtained or received, exceeds \$10.00, to such charges only to which the accused pleads guilty. THE CHANGES IN THE CODE

Which Will go lato Effect on Jan I Next.

Some of the Changes are Important Armed Burglars May Then be Lashed.

The following gives the effect of the various changes made in the Criminal Code, to come into force of Jan. 1, 1901:-

Section 179 makes the manufacture and one who circulates obscene pictures, books, etc., equally guilty with these who publish or offer for sale. 180 makes it an offence to post books, newspapers, etc., of a scurrilous character.

183 protects girls in stores and shops, as well as in factories, mills, etc., against seduction by employer or one to whose control she is sub-

187 raises the age to 18 years of girls who are defiled by inducement of householders, etc. 207, the Vagrancy Act is amended by declaring to be a vagrant every person, who, not having any visible

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me ins of subsistence, is found wandering abroad, or lodging in any barn or outhouse, or in any deserted or unoccupied building, or in any cart or wagon, railway carriage or freight car, or in any railway building, and not giving a good account of himself. But no aged or infirm person shall be convicted under this section, in the county of which he has for the two years immediately preceding been a Backache.

years immediately preceding

magistrate's power to exclude the public from the court room during trials of "offences against morality,"

opinion such exclusion will be in the

interests of public morals.
601, as amended, allows a committing justice to bail for Quarter Ses-

sions in certain cases, notwithstanding Assize Court intervenes.

678, as amended, provides for compelling the attendance of an unwilling

witness on a trial at a Superio

iary to one another for the purposes of the criminal law. 702 and 703, as amended, make the finding of dice and the obstruction

of an office, when searching for gam-blers under a warrant, prima facio

evidence, not only as regards the of-fence of keeping a gaming house, but also as regards the offence of being

also as regards the offence of being converned as onlookers.
744, as amended, gives a right, without the previous sanction of the Attorneyl General, to apply to Court of Appeal for leave to have a case stated on a question of law, where court refused to reserve the question.
785, as amended, makes it clear that the purishment for an offence tried

pleads guilty.

806, which provided for the disposition of fines imposed by Magistrates under the part 55, relating to summary trial of indictable offences, is

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The new pipe organ built by the Karn Company, of Woodstock, was put in position in the Thamesville Presbyterian Church last week. It is a very fine instrument, of excellent tone, attractive in appearance and cost \$1.200. Great good taste has been shown in designing and erecting it in harmony with the size and style of the edifice. It will be used for the first time next Sunday, when Rev. D. L. McCrae, of Westminster, will preach on both occasions. There will also be an organ recital on the following Monday evening by the organist of St. Andrew's Church, London.

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Court of criminal jurisdiction 679 (2), as amended, makes the courts of the various provinces, and the Judges of the said courts, auxil-

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rested, he had upon his person any offensive weapon. 449 amends the section relating to registered trade marks, making it an indictable offence to wilfully deface and remove trade marks and names on liquor holders and packages without the owner's consent, and with intent to defraud, unless such packages has been purchased. And if, being a manufacturer, dealer, trader or bottler, trades or traffics in any bottle or sighon bearing the registered trade mark or name of another, or fills the same for the purpose of sale or traffic without such other person's written consent. MAY REMODEL

Arritten consent.

520 is amended by exempting from its operation (being against combinations in restraint of trade) combinations of workmen or employees for their own reasonable protection as such workmen or employees.

550 is amended by increasing the magistrate's power to exclude the Mechanism of Lee-Enfield is too Cumberous.

> Views of a Prominent Mill'ary Au thority - Cariridge Output Will Probably be Doubled.

Ottawa, Dec. 21 .- "Will Canada follow the lead of the Imperial War Office by adopting an improvement upon the Lee-Enfield rifle?" a promment military authority was asked by

the Mail correspondent. "It depends," he replied, "upon wh ther the changes recommended by the Imperial committee can be effected without practically weakening the rifle we now have. From what is known of the committee's sugges-tion, however, I am inclined to think our present arm can and will be re-modelled. There is no doubt that the Lee-Enfield barrel, which we have, is the equal of any in use both as re-gards accuracy and durability. The magazine mechanism suggested by the magazine mechanism suggested by the committee is an adaptation of the Mause: principle, the cartridge being set in clips, from which they can quickly be forced into the magazine, a less complex and less bulky arranegment than that at present in use. The side sights, which are to be discarded, have not proved satisfactors at the extreme range to which tory at the extreme range to which they are graduated, and the change

to a centre sight can be made with-out any radical alteration of the ri-fie." It was gathered from the officer's further observations that not you'very will the Government cartridge ractory at Quebec be equipped with machinery for making ammunition suitable for the remodelled rifle, but the resources of the factory will be so augmented as to nearly double the output next year,

mary trial of indictable offences, is repealed. 927, relating to the appropriation of fines generally under the act as amended, directs the Magistrate or officer receiving the same to pay such fines (with few exceptions) over to the Treasurer of the Province, to be by him paid over to the municipal or local authority, which wholly or in ABSULUTE by him paid over to the municipal or local authority, which wholly or in part bears the expense, etc. 846, as amended, makes the descrip-tion of any offence in the words of the act, or any by-law, etc., or any similar words, sufficient in law to sustain the information, warrant or conviction. SECURITY Cenuine

conviction.

864, relating to common assaults, as amended, deprives the aggrieved and accused person of the right to object to be summarily tried.

958, as amended, makes it unlawful to impose a fine in lieu of other punishment, where the term of imprisonments exceeds five years, as a punishment for an offence committed.

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It is understood that J. N. Edmondson of North Chatham, will be a candidate to

Fred Briscoe, the popular wheelman of this city, leaves to-night to spend Christ mas with his parents at Napanee.

Innes Sutherland has returned from Upper Canada College, Toronto, for the holidays.

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evening's entertainment, go to the school concert that will be given this evening in the No. 1 Harwich

This morning the two judges, mayor, warden, county treasurer, sheriff and clerk of the peace were engaged in the selection of jurors for the year 1901.

Last evening about 7 o'clock, a chimney fire at the residence of prin-

pal Paterson, of the C. C. I., required

epartment cleaned out the chimney.

Matthew Doyle, the Brooklyn com-nercial man, has received an invita-

box of creams for

don on Friday evening, Dec. 28th.

you can buy in the world is at Rich-

At Court Chatham, I. O. F., jast

night, Chief Ranger D. S. Paterson, Financial Secretary T. C. Smith, Court Physician R. V. Bray and Senior Wood

ward Cumming were all re-elected. Bro. Dennis was elected Vice-Chief Ranger. The Court was reported fi-

With the class-rooms, so long iden-tified with silence, order and hard

nancially prosperous.

HAD A ROYAL GOOD TIME.

yesterday afternoon.

he attention of the firemen.

There was no damage.

school house.

Fruit Cake For Christmas

and shapes, small ones for small families, that are just as good as the larger ones. We should get more money for Christmas Cake on Nothing like a nice fur for Xmas—the account of high prices of fruit, but Gordon store is the place to buy fur jackets

W. S. Richards

G. W. Cornell ::::: Dentist Fruits.

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, Dec. 21-10 a. m. Fair to-ay. Saturday, continued fair and

The 2 Ts store will be open to night. T. C. O'Rourke is visiting in Toronto. Warden Davidson is in the city on cour ty business to-day.

D. A Gordon and Miss Gordon, Wallac burg, were in the Maple City yesterday. New line of string and bow ties 25c each at The 2 T's.

Master Chas. Bell, som of Dr. Bell, Merlin, was in the city to-day. Christmas presents at Taylor's Cigar Store. Every person that uses tobacco expects a new pipe and tobacco, or a box of Taylor's Christmas cigars. Two doors east of the Standard Bank. 4td

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ARE BREAD WINNERS

EXAMINATION FREE

tified with silence, order and hard work, turned into miniature banquet halls; with the classic precincts of the scholastic seminary transformed into the arena of joy and hearty merriment and the large assembly hall the scene of a capital program of impromptu proceedings by and in favor of the students, the young people of McKeough school had a royal good time on the occasion of their Christmas closing vesterday afternoon. F. C. Dunne & Co.

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Xmas Perfumes!



Saturday and Menday are our Perfume Harvest Days. We expect a rush at our perfume cases, but we think we are fully prepared for it. Come with the crowd. You'll find competent salespeople to wait on you.

A. I. McCALL & CO., Druggists

Good Tailoring

the other.

The young men like the cut and style of our apparel, and the old men appreciate the quality.

We have goods to suit the quiet tastes of the one or the design for more pronounced patterns of the other.

The value we give will please both.

Morley & Co. Leading Tailors

Try Turkish Delight, at Richards'. Pictures quickly framed at Tilt's.

Krause Conservatory of Masic musicale this evening at 5 p. m.

Oh, but it's good! What? Maple Walnut Cream Taffy, at Richards'.

Cigars in ters and twe ty fives special for Xmas at Bennett's, Oddfenow's temple. The Rondeau service cancelled on

J. I. Campbell, Tilbury, representa-tive for the M. Campbell Co., Winni-peg, arrived in the city to-day. Chocolate and Molasses chips are de icious, at Richards.

J. D. McKerrall, Grocer, North Chatham, will have Celery and Lettuce fresh on Monday.

Wm. H. Brackin, organist of the First Presbyterian Church, is in Thamesville today at the request of the Presbyterian Church managers there to test the new organ recently placed in that church.

J. D. McKerrall, Grocer, North Chatham, will have Celery and Let-tuce fresh on Monday. Julius J. Crow, wife and three children left for Port Huron, Mich., to-day to spend the holiday with Mrs. Alex. McCarty. Everyone should secure a copy of the Xmas War Cry and supplement, the latter is good for framing and only 10c.

Say, have you had any of those Chocolate and Molasses Chips at Richards? If you haven't, you must try them. They are simply the nicest you W. E. Cruickshanks, of Toronto University, is spending the holidays with

ever ate. Outlery and electroplate suitable for Xmas presents, at Morton's hardware

Julia Reaume, aged 8, Francis Reaume, aged 6, Eugene Reaume, aged 4, went through an air hole in Turkey Creek, a narrow little rivulet eight miles from Windsor, and all were drowned. The stream was only a few

feet deep.

Detective Campeau and Mahoney with the assistance of the constabulary of Ridge town and Blenheim, have secured one of the men who stole the clover seed last Sunday night south of Blenheim. The other, a man named Reilly; succeeded in getting away. The men were seen driving through Ridgetown at 3 o'clock Monday morning and were recognized. Chief Grant, or Ridgetown, went out to the residence of one of the men and found the wagon with one of the men and found the wagon with clover seed spilled in the wagon box. None of the stolen grain was found, however. All kinds of "taffies at Richards'; special lines for Christmas.

STUDENTS WHO

SUCCEEDED

for the Central school Product to the Senior Fourth-M. A. Liongley, E. Dell, C. Gam-Wantess, W. Scott, K. Henmage, wantess, W. Scott, K. Hennessy, A. Witlard, L. Lynne, B. Binga, E. Mou ... r. M. Gray, W. Craddock, C. Fleming, D. Dale, R. Robertson, W. Lister, G. Potter, L. Burwell, P.

Coyle.
To Junior IV.—Miss Hillman's class Arabella Anderson, Gladys Barfoot, -Arabella Anderson, Gladys Barfoot, Vera: Bentley, Everett Brandt, Vincent Bosworth, Harry Campbell, Stuart Campbell, Carmen Griffin, Nora Hail, Ross Hall, Wilfred Harrington, Tena Harper, Ada Hewson, David Ingram, Fred. Johns, May Johns, Vivian Jones, Ethel McKenze, Joe McMurray, Alie McKenney, Fred. Munro, Alta Nevills, Lorine Odershaw, Pansy Pope, Ben Shillington, Winnie Singer, Elith Stringer, Beatrice Smith, Lottie Smith, Gertie Thomas, Erva Thomson. Lost!—A new black gauntlet, be-tween the C. P. R. Hotel and Gray's Carriage Shop. The finder will kind-ly leave same at the Montana House. tion to attend the annual banquet of the Canadian Order of the Knights of the Grip which will be held at Lin-Smith, Gertie Thomas, Erva Thomson, Lilie Thomson, Ida Wanless, Percy

> To Jr. 1V .- Miss Thomson's Class-To Jr. IV.—Miss Thomson's Class—Norman Appleyard, Mabel Badgley, Fred Carver, Annie Dale, Stewart Douglas, Edna Hicklin, Gertie Johnson, Muriel Lusty, Raymond Moore, Percy Moss, John Matthews, Tom McKie, Lou Neilson, George Richardson, George Sulman, Edwin Stover, Ingram Taylor, Rose Tyler, (Rose Trewin, Beatrice VonGunten, Lilian Wemp, Grace Richardson, Glenn Allen, Flora Brooks, Norman Chrysler, Danielda Foreman, Norman Chrysler, Danielda Foreman, George Gregory, Henry Gardiner, Ruby Hicklin, May Milner, Cecil Jor-dan, Meda King, Grace Kempt, Stuart Knott, Elith Merrill, Bert Reid, Rose

Mand, Meda Kang, Grace Kempt, Stuart Knott, Elith Merrill, Bert Reid, Rose Swan, George Dyer, Sarah Barr.

Jr. III to sr. III—Grace Jordan, Seppie Farbie, May Glassford, Maud Thomas, George Griffin, Clarence Campbell, Ethel Berube, Clarence Stringer, Nellie Mitchell, Maud Austin, Fred Kirke, Grace Hall, Rhea Martin, Daphne Barry, Bertie Mann, Dora Campbell, Ben Connor, Clarence Musson, Grace Grmmage, Sherman Parrott Nellie Mannon, Harry McCosh, Edith Herman, Sappie Poole, Roy Park, Augustus McGarry, Sidney Shaw.

To Jr. III.—Jennie Morris, Murray Patterson, Susie Smith, Ruby Westmore, Tom More, Mabel Ward, Harry McGarry, Lulu Chrysler, Artie Stirling, Blake Mowers, Nellie Cummings, David Dunlop, Richard Pope, Gertrude McDonald, James Dougl stelvie Chrysler, Mabel Robinson, Helea e Pilkey.

Pilkey.
To Senior second.—Zora Merrill, Ethel Baikie, Will Gray, Nellie Daniels, Ruby Wilson, Lewis Challinor, George Mann. Kate Cadenhead, Laura Ainsworth, Ernest Kate Cadenhead, Laura Ainsworth, Ernest Moore, Grace Clifford, Vera Wellman, Aggie Herman, Harry Terryington, Myrtle Farby, Gertie Morrison, Annie Campbell, Bert Wilson, Sydney Gregory, Addie Mains, Kate McDonald, Irene Shevis, Leotta Lynn, Frank Hatton, Percy Glassford, Miranna Longley, Ethel McCaw, Fred Fox, Eddie Carver, Flossie Johnson, Willie Auvache, Olive Houston, Roy Claus.

Willie Auvache, Olive Houston, Roy Claus.

To Jr. II.—Helen Polson, Sarah Singer, Alice Gant, Alice Hayes, Edith Harriss, Arthur Curry, Ethel Morrison, Percy Pink, Lizzie Curry, Nora VonGunten, Myrtle Ford, Gertrude Rouse, Murray Catheart, Grace Campbell, Guy Barry, Lena Harper, Kathleen Hannon, Lauren e Thornton, Hilda Rankin, Rachael Poag, Grace Hicklin, Eva Bragg, Marion Tighe, Bessie Stone, Ruth Stone, Willie Killins, Jessie Hancock, Chaton Cuyler, Grace Williams, Albert Jenkins, Willie Dean, Charlotte Summer's, George McMurray.

To Sr. First—Stanley Gammage, Lestie Coleman, George Whetloffer, Charlie King, Mary Taylor, Cyfford Auvache, Bardie Haudon, Ernest Glassford, Gordon Jamieson, John Roberts, Cyril Atkinstan, Nora Daniesl, Norman Dawis, Arthur Ray, Mabel Martin, Harold Merrifield, Harry Cloherty, Marban Gregory, Archie Moffat, Redge Moffat.

Harry Webb's celebrated chocolates

Dr. A.W. Thornton A.

D. D. S. Toronto University.

Office—First Door East of Standard Ban
Telephone 164

SANTA CLAUS HAS HIS HEADQUARTERS AT THE ARK

HEADQUARTERS AT THE ARK.

Santa Claus has made his headquarters at the Ark, and all can ree him where he has taken up his stand in the Ark Window. He has a few toys with him, but within there is a whole store full of them, more than the children of Chatham ever dreamed there were in the world. A bevy of lady clerks preside over the various departments and are kept perpetuals ly busy attending to the many customers who are visiting the store. From the front to the rear of the store large tables are spread, on which are displayed everything that the Christmas shopper can desire. At the entrance is the china department, where fancy dishes of every kind are shown, delicate works of art from Germany, France, Japan and China. A nice collection of gentlemen's travelling cases, etc., are shown. These are exceedingly suitable for presents. There is an enormous assortment of dolls of all kinds, sizes and prices. Words fail to picture them, they must be seen to be appreciated. Everything in dishes, both useful and ornamental can be purchised at the Ark. The silverward department is heavily stocked with

chased at the Ark. The silverward department is heavily stocked with beautiful articles of use and table adornment. The toy tables in the centre of the store are a feature of

anornment. The toy tables in the centre of the store are a feature of the Ark's Christmas preparations. These sources of pleasure for the children are of every kind and sort. Iron and metallic cars, horses, etc., sound and strong, mechanical and automatic, are shown in great variety as to kind and price. Sleds and skates for winter sports occupy a prominent place.

The Famous McClary stoves are also on sale at reduced prices during the holidays. On the second floor dinner, ten and toilet sets are displayed in different qualities and styles. The lamp room, made dark so that purchasers can see how the lamps look when fighted, is a feature of the equipment of the Ark. Everything is shown in lamps, from the handsome reception light-furnisher to the smallest bedroom glim.

The goods at the Art must be seen to be appreciated, however, and the sway the Christmas, shormars crowd

to be appreciated, however, and the way the Christmas shoppers crowd the store shows that the Ark is just as popular as ever with the presen

GLANCE AT CHATHAM'S LEAD. ING FURNITURE ESTABLISH-MENT.

Hugh Macdonald, the leading Chatham furniture dealer, has the finest display of household and parlor furniture to be found in the west. The large ware rooms on the second floor is almost entirely devoted to the exhibition of splendid parlor and drawing room furniture. Many exceedingly handsome parlor suites are shown finished in leather, cloth, satin and silk. A very enticing and comfortable sofa is shown with a wire back that gives an easy motion to the weight of the body.

The three piece suites made in fancy inlaid woods are marvels of beauty and comfort. Everything that can make a parlor

fort. Everything that can make a parlor cosy and pretty can be found amid the great variety of furniture shown.

The ware room on the first floor is crowded with handsome sideboards made in oak

cases and secretaries combined, secretaries, card and dinning room tables and tabour-ettes for plants form only a small part of great display of substantial yet dainty furniture.

Bedroom furniture in wood, iron and brass is shown in varied styles and prices. Furni-ture of excellent workmanship at prices to suit every purchaser is a feature of this extensive establishment.

Mr. Macdonald sells what he truly char-scterizes as the greatest matters of contri-

acterizes as the greatest mattress on earth. It is the Ostermoor patent mattress made of patent elastic felt. These will lest a life time time, never get lumpy, never require remaking and are soft and comfortable.

There is no nicer or more useful gift to give a friend or relative than a piece of household furniture and every Christmas shopper should inspect the varied assortment of tables, chairs, etc., shown by Mr. Macdon 1.

BRILLIANT CHRISTMAS EX HIBIT.

The brilliant and attractive Christmas windows of A. I. McCall's drug store cause the passer-by to instinctively pause and enter. Inside his admiration and wonder are further increased by the profusion of ddelight-ful gifts and exquisite emblems pro-

rul girts and exquisite emblems provided for purchasers.

All the usual lines are represented
in abundance. There are varied and
delicate perfumes of the best makes
and a myriad perfume atomizers.

The display also includes rich ebony
goods of every description, leather
goods in fancy and attractive forms,
celluloid greations of exceeding

goods in tancy and attractive trains, celluloid creations of exceeding taste and sterling quality, and all the novelties of the season.

In addition, Mr. McCall displays a large and varied stock of kodaks and cameras and full equipment necessions.

cameras and full equipment necessary thereto—charming Christmas gifts in these times of the advance of amateur photography.

This enterprising establishment presents lene of the most brilliant Christmas exhibits in the Maple City.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Salted peanuts at Richards'. Miss Edwards, aged 84, passed away at the General hospitall ast evening. The aged woman fell about a year ago and fractured her spine. Owing to her great age, she never recovered from the effects of the fail.

Dr. Patterson

First Class Work.
Very Moderate Fees.
Office next Lawyer Atkins
three doors west of Market.

Fountain Pen For Christmas

man, nothing that you could give would be more appropriate than

Waterman Ideal Fountain Pen

We have them in a variety of points to suit all hands at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5; and in gold and silver mounted handles at \$3.50 and \$5. Every pen guaranteed to give satis

your money refunded. inamans Books a King St. Chatham

CUT HIS LEGS OFF. A very serious accident occurred at Kerwood last night as the 6.30 Grand Trunk train for the east was pulling out. John Cormody was stepping off, when his top coat caught on something and drew him under the train, both of his legs being cut off above the knees. Drs. Berdan, McCalbe and Thompson were promptly in attendance, but give no hope of recovery.

Crosscut saws—"Buffalo Bill," "Ma-leaf," "Lance," and others, at Morton's hardware store.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE AND BROKER'S OFFICE.

FOR SALL-A few shares of the Chatham Manufacturing Co'y., Limited

F. Marx

GRAND OPERA HOUSE MONDAY, DECEMBER 24 THE EMINENT ROMANTIC ACTOR

MR. ROBERT B. AND A SELECT COMPANY

UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF "A FREE

INTERESTING ! A GENUINE DRAMATIC TREA PRIOES - \$1. 75c, 50c, 35c, 25c

Curtain Rises at 8:45. [Mr. Mantell is too well known in Chathan to need any comment. The newspapers all agree this is the best play he has ever had. The company carries absolutely everything used in this production even to the furniture.—J. F. Cairns.]

Mr. J. W. Bengough

O. O. F. Auditorium

Friday, January 4th, CRAYON and

Comedy For the benefit of the Pte. John A. Donegan Monument Fund.

Reserved Seats 35c. Plan at Central Drug Stees

Christmas Shopping

And what to buy are serious questions

Christmas Gifts

than ever before.

Gifts that combine usefulness with beauty are always appreciated, such as:
Fine Ebony Hair Brushes
Ebony Mirrors
Ebony Manicure Sets. etc.

We wan to call your attention to our line of Sterling Silver Novelties—Prices ranging from 50s to \$3.

PERFUMES are always acceptable. You can hardly fail to please your triend—especially lady friend—with perfume. Our stock comprises all the leading makes, in the newest and prettiest designs ever shown here.

Call and see them, we'll take special pleasure in showing these goods, whether you intend to buy or not.

Central c. H. Gunn Drug

Carpets | C. Austin & Co. | Dress Make

To-Night

For the accommodation of customers who cannot come during the day to do their Christmas shopping this store will be open until nine o'clock during the balance of the week.

The Biggest Bargains ...In Chatham...

In order to give gift givers something extra with sensible lines to purchase and at the same time dispose of the balance of our stock we are going to offer our

Entire Stock of

Ladie's Jackets

At Three Prices

\$2.00 For the Cheapest Sort \$3.50 for all Medium Goods And \$5.00 for the Best

All Furs Less 10

Your choice from now to Xmas of our immense stock of Fur Jackets, Fur Capes, Caperines, Ruffs, Gauntlets-all at 10 per cent. discount in order to make a clean Sweep by Monday night.

Bargain Centre

Christmas Stockings

25c and 50c each

These are put up specially for Christmas, by one of the big firms in England. They contain pretty toys, good candles, and you get a large variety for very little

Christmas Crackers, 10c a doz. Mixed Nuts, 18c a pound.

Fine Walnuts, 20c a pound. Fine Almonds, 20c a lb.

Table Raisins, 20c and 25c a pound.

Cranberries, 124 a quart Table Figs, 15c and 20c a pound. Mocha and Java Coffee, 40c a lb,

Mixed Candy, 3 lbs. for 25e Cream Chocolates, 15c a pound

Cardinal Chocolates, 30c a lb. H. Malcolmson

See Ours First **And Save** Money

Great Clearing Sale this week at "THE BEEHIVE" of all

Toys, Dolls, Games, Books, Papteries, Tollet Cases, Calendars, Etc.

ALSO a splendid range of appropriate and useful Xmas

Come Early and Avoid the Bush

G. W Sulman's Beehive

Garner House Block.

THAMESVILLE.

Dec. 21.-Wm. M. Drader, of Chatham, was in town yesterday.

A very enjoyable tea meeting and concert was held in the Howard school house on the Ridgetown sideroad, on house on the Radgetown sideroad, on Wednesday evening. A good program, consisting of recitations, solos and music was given. Warden John Davidson occupied the chair in his usual happy manner. The proceeds amounted to fifty dollars.

A. J. Henderson, of Toronto, was a mister in town resterday.

A. J. Henderson, of Toronto, wa sa visitor in town yesterday.

'After an illness extending over a period of two years, John Haugh, of Camden, passed away last evening, at the age of 66 years. The deceased has lived here for a number of years, and was very highly respected by all who knew him. The funeral will take place in Florence, on Saturday.

Mr. Westcott and daughter, of Dresding spent the day here.

den, spent the day here.
Alex, Podlewski, is visiting his fam ily here, after an absence of some

"AT BLOODY WATERLOO."

To-morrow, the Planet will publish a description by Dr. McKeough of the famous battle field of Waterloo. The doctor has even excelled his own previous articles in this letter and has written it so vividly that the reader can almost imagine he sees Napoleon hurling his gallant veterans against Wellington's unflinching squares. The letter gives a much clearer conception of why Napoleon was beaten that day than any ordianry historical work, and takes much less space to do it in.

John Haugh of Camden, is dead. Cigars in 10c and 25c, special tor Xmar ennett's Oddfellow's temple. 2t. H. P. Cummings, of Port Elgin, is in the city visiting friends.

Fine lines of outing flannels and shaker, rom 5c to 15c yd at the Gordon store. 3td Did you notice VonGunten Bros.' Watch Burgains for Saturday and Ladies' jackets at your own price at Gor-

The key is missing from the fire alarm box at the corner of Harvey and West streets.

See the large variety of ties and under-year and umbrellas at Thibodeau &

"Way Down East," the greatest farm play of recent years, was booked yesterday by the management of the local theatre.

Gold stamping on Bible and presentation books, or any leather goods at The Planet Bindery, while you wait. Pipes, cigar cases and tobacco pouches, a fine line for Xmas at Bennett's, I. O. O. F. temple.

Ten Indian braves will take part in the Harwich No. 1 S. S. entertainment this evening. Admission 25c, chil-dren 15c.

The Ladies of the Home of the Friendless wish to acknowledge a hilf ton of flour from Henry Dagneau, Humane officer, to be distributed in

The 25c and 50c silk counters are a great Miss Edith Holmes and Miss Meta Wilson have returned from Havergal Hall, Toronto, feethe Christmas holi-

Miss Florence G. Stephenson returned this afternoon from "Glen Mawr" College, Toronto, for the holidays.

Hubert Robert, who has been at-tending Sandwich College, has return-ed home for the Christmas vacation. There was a great rush at Thibodeau & Jacques' kid glove counter yesterday and to-day but the three salesladies at that counter were ab' to fill all orders.

An interesting stereoptican entertainm of bible pictures and graphaphone concert will be given in aid of St. Peters church, Big Point, on Thursday evening 27 intt.

A grand Christmas tree and musical entertainment will be held in the cal entertainment will be taken the second house, this evening. Miss Margaret Huff, soprano, Dresden; F. Lowe, of Toronto, and a number of others will take

Remember the poor-Cash donations groceries, vegetables, fruits, flowers, bedding, etc., will be thankfully received for distribution by the Ladies' Assisting Society. Communications addressed to Mrs. W. R. Landon will be promptly acknow-

The great Cut Sale of Watches for Saturday and Monday next, at Von-Gunten Bros., include Ladies' Solid Gold Watches in 10k and 14k, fitted with Waltham or Elgin movements, at 16 and 18 dollars, which include as well as the best bargain ever offered in a lady's solid gold watch a silk guard with gold slide, a fine watch-box also, engraved with any inscrip-tion purchiser may desire.

The officers of the 24th Kent Regiment held a meeting at the close of drill last evening at the offices of Leut.-Col. Rankin. Much satisfaction was expressed at the progress made and it was decided to invite Lieut.and it was decided to invite Lieut.-Col. Holmes to Chatham next Thurs-day, to consult upon further re-or-

ganizing the regiment. Thos. E. Orr, of Chatham, accompanie by his assistant pianist, played at a select rivate dance given in the house of Mr. hnston, the well-known Tilbury draggist o the 18th inst. The company including some excellent musical critics were un-animous in hearty applause and declared that the entertainment given was one of the best presented in Tilbury.

The greatest snap ever offered Ladies' Solid Gold Watches, stem wind fitted with the genuine Waltham or Eigin movements, will be sold by Von-Gunten Bros., Chatham's reliable jew-elers, Saturday and Monday next/for \$16.00. Don't think they are gold fill-ed, or gold covers with filled edges, or with plated domes, but guaranteed solid gold throughout.

For Christmas and New Year Holidays, W. E. Rispin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 115 King street, will issue return tickets at single fare to issue return tickets at single lare to points in Canada, Dec. 22nd to 25th, re-turning 26th, and Dec. 30th to 1st of January, returning Jan. 2, and at fare and one-third, Dec. 21st to 25th, returning 27th, and Dec. 29th to Jan. 1st, returning Jan. 3rd; and will also sell at fare and one-third return tick-tes to regists in Central Passenger Asets to points in Central Passenger Association Territory west of Detroit, Dec. 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th and 31st and Jan. 1st, good returning until Jan 2nd. Also special excursion rates to teachrs and students for the holidays. t Dec. 31

Seldom if ever before has the Planet been able to call attention to a reli-able firm, such as VonGunten Bros., who are offering ladies' solid gold watches, the very latest design of hand engraving, fitted with the well known Waltham or Elgin movements, takes much less space to do it in.

Skates of all the latest and most approved patern, at Morton's Hardward Store.

keep in repair for five years, for \$16, which includes a solid guard with gold slide and a beautiful plush watch box, for Saturday and Monday only.

.....Hardware

.....Specialties

Electro Plate, Knives, Children's Sets. Table, Desert and Pocket Cutlery,

Table and Desert Forks and Spaons, fleat Forks and Salid Forks A Large Assortment

John A. Mortons' Hardware Store

THE KINDERGARTEN CLOSING EXERCISES

At the Central School-'l hey wer Very Interesting.

For pretty conception, artistic suroundings, admirable order and grace ful movements there are few more at-tractive aftermions than those spent with the little folks in the kindergar-

with the little folks in the kindergarten.
Yesterday afternoon a delighted gathering of invited friends ascembled at the Central School to witness the charming exercises of the class, Miss Green, the accomplished kindergarten principal, was in charge and with her was the pleasing assistance of Misses Eva Schwemler, Mildred Turner and Edith McCrae. The little ones numbered over 60 and their presentation was creditable alike to teachers and taught. The room was beautifully decorated with appropriate features. Flags and foliage entertwined and encircled pictures of our beloved Queen, Santa Claus and other childrens favorites.

orites.
The proceedings were exceedingly bright and entertaining. The children marched in with songs and Christmas greetings, kneeling for the pretty opening prayer and continuing with the season songs, tracing the physical changes from midsummer to Christmas, the departure of the birds, the

falling of the leaves, the winter winds and the snow flakes that are booked

to come.

Then the students separated into classes and did special work. The initial coterie pasted pictures of Santa Claus on pretty cards, others worked with holiday scenes, others again manufactured little stairs with sticks while Miss Schwemler told a fourth group Christmas stories which the little ones illustrated on their slates. The Christmas gifts made by the children were as follows:

Miss Green's class—Cornucopias for hair receivers.

Miss Schwemler's class—Calendars, prettily etched and worked.

Miss Turner's class—Handkerchief boxes covered with foldinga.

Miss McCrae's class—Photo holders in shape of stars.

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After the games came the unloading of the laden Christmas tree. Dr. R. V. Bray proved an ideal Santa Claus and this closing feature was much en-

SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE FOR

CHRISTMAS. CHRISTMAS.

In order to meet the convenience of the travelling public, the Canadian Pacific Railway will run two extra trains, one leaving the Chatham station for Toronto and eastern points, on Sunday at 2.36 a. m., and another will go west at 1.05 on Monday morning. The usual round rates will be given.

Wanted!—Old pipe and tea lead, at once. The Planet.

Shall I Give?

For the troubled ones who are endeavoring to solve the problem what to give for Christmas we offer the following limited suggestions from our large and varied stock. These would make nice gifts

For Him

A Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen.

A Cigar Case, ia Leather

A Bill Wallet A Walking Stick

A Collar and Cuff Box

A Leather Travelling Companion A Necktle and Handkerchief Box

A Good Book or a Bible

A Nice Ink Well

APhoto Frame with your Own Portrait

For Her

A Pretty Party Fan

A Finger Purse with Initial

A Box of Nice Note Paper

An Etony Hand Mirror

A Nice Gift Book or a Bible

A Photo Frame with your Own Portrait

A Leather Writing Portfolio

A Comb and Brush Set

A Scissors Set in Leather Case

For Boys and Girls

Black Boards - 25c and 35c Drawing Sets Picture Books-all prices Boys' Own

Girls' Own Chatterbox Crokinole Boards Caroom Boards

Pencil Boxes

And many other pretty and useful gifts. We invite inspection of our stock. with every confidence that we can please.

Dingman

AGENTS STANDARD PATTERN

Gordon's Christmas

Christmas is at hand again with its unselfish happy plannings. merry whispered secrets, sly dodging to quite corners, smiles upon smiles and smothered laughter, snatches of old songs, fat mysterious stockings, trees blazing with glory, hearts dancing with love, eyes shining with joy. yet sometimes filled with memorie's tears—such is Christmas. Presents for the boys and girls, and the blessed babies, sweet sixteens, big brothers and sweethearts, for fathers and mothers, dear old grand-mas and grand-pas, uncles, aunts, cousens and old batchelors-Cheer them every one with a present from our large stock and our low prices.

MISS CATHCART

For Xm s trade will sell Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats at 1 and 2 off. Widow's Dress Caps or presents. Tips and Wings at 1 price.

Waist Silks and

Silk Waists

A table of fancy silks, reg. values 38c,
40c, £0c and 60c for per yd 25c
20 pcs. fancy waist silk, reg. value 75c
and \$1, at per yd 50c
SILK WAISTS, MANUFACTURS
SAMPLES of fine taffeta silk waists, ½ reg
value, a beautiful Xmas Box sure.

Handkerchiefs

Children's colored bordered 2c to 5c Ladies' plain hemstitch and lace bord-Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs, from 12c Gents' Hemstitch Linen Handkerchiefs, 50e 25e

Purses, satchels, shopping bags, chatelain bags, chain purses, etc.
Ladies' Belts, everything in this line you can desire from 25c to \$1. Hose supporters, garters, elastics notions

Specials

Combs—Pompadore combs, side and back ombs, fine and course combs, hair and tooth Belt buckles, scarf and hat pins, broaches

wide fancy ribbons for belts, cushion frills, sashes, etc., per yd., 10c.
Babie's bennets, heods, tukes tams,

Furs! Furs!

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PROMOTION LIST. Part 1 to Part II—Ida Graham, Frank Blencome, Willie Pryor, Lloyd Dale, Willie Jant, Willie Snook, Edna Vanstone, Ray Nicholls.

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Reid, George Somers.

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Lyle Kellar, Margaret Sulman, Wallace
Taylor, Fred Taylor, Eva Perry, Laura
Dale, Marie Moore, Vera Etches, Kenneth
Brown, James Marshall, Frank Liddy,
Class II to III.—John McDonald, Edith
Graham, Josie Hayes, Charles Haley, Rus-

ell Haley, Joe Johnston, Rhea Turtle, Grace Johnson, Lyle Payne, Edna Maggs, Maggie Dean.
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Class II.—John McDonald 80, Edith
Graham 62, Josic Hayes 61, Charles Haley
60, Russell Haley 60.

Class III.—Ida Graham 841-5, Frank Blencome 71 1-5, Levene Davis 63 4-5, John MeMurray 59 4-5, Willie Pryor 59 3-5

entertainers will give there regular perfer ance of "Myrtle Ferns," with all specialties, after which their will be amateur contest among local performers \$2.50 in pold. Twelve names have be handed in for the contest already and

"If you wish to join me in Springfield

before the time I have set, well and

good. I am willing that the time of our

separation should be shortened, but it

must not be lengthened by so much as

a day. Now, if you will excuse me

He shuddered. Her voice seemed to

Drawing berself up, she looked down

"You need fear no indiscretion on my

part so long as our armistice lasts,"

said she, "No one can drag the truth

from me while any bone remains of

your doing your duty by me in the way I have suggested."

Was it her voice that was thus mur-

"Frederick, I have a final word to

say, a last farewell. Up to this hour I

have endured your attentions, or, let

us say, accepted them, for I always

found you handsome and agreeable, if

not the master of my heart. But now,

now it is love that I feel, love. And

love with me is no fancy, but a pas

sion. Do you hear? A passion which

will make life a beaven or hell for the

man who has inspired it. You should

have thought of this when you opposed

And with a look in which was blend-

ed something of the light and dark-

ness of the two alternatives she had

premised him she bent and imprinted

a kiss upon his forehead. The next

Or so he thought. But when, after

an interval of nameless recoil, he rose

and attempted to stagger from the

place, be discovered that she had been

detained in the hall by two or three

men who had just come in by the front

"Is this Miss Page?" they were ask

"Yes, I om Miss Page-Amabel

Page," she replied, with suave polite-

ness. "If you have any business with

me, state it quickly, for I am about to

"That is what we wish to prevent,"

inquest has been held over the remains

of Mrs. Webb, Coroner Talbot wishes

you to regard yourself as a possible

"Me?" she cried, with an admirable

gesture of surprise and a wide opening

of her brown eyes, that made her look.

like an astonished child. "What have

"You pointed out a certain spot of

blood on the grass, and-well, the coro-

ner's orders have to be obeyed, miss.

You cannot leave the town without

"Then I will stay in it," she smiled.

"I have no liking for arrests," and the

glint of her eye rested for a moment on

Frederick. "Mr. Sutherland," she con-

impose upon your hospitality for a few

days longer. These men here inform

me that my innocent interest in point-

ing out to you that spot of blood on

Mrs. Webb's lawn has awakened some

curiosity and that I am wanted as a

Mr. Sutherland with a quick stride

lessened the distance between himself

and these unwelcome intruders. "The

coroner's wishes are paramount just

now," said he, but the look he gave his

son was not soon forgotten by the spec-

CHAPTER IX.

SIX LITTLE GRAVES.

There was but one topic discussed in

the countryside that day, and that was

the life and character of Agatha Webb

one. She and Philemon had come from

Porchester some 20 or more years be

To be Continued.

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hedside of the man who lay swathed in

nurse.-Chicago Tribune

much on visitin; is he?

"He found the gas leak," explained the

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Mrs. Gadd-That new minister isn'

Mrs. Gabb-No. I guess maybe his wife is a purty good cook herself.-New

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No Interference.

"What seems to be the matter with

Her history had not been a happy

witness by the coroner."

running the risk of arrest."

moment she was gone.

leave town."

I got to do with it?"

muring his name? Can the tiger sparl

one moment and coo the next?

on him with a strange mixture of pas-

will go and pack my trunks."

cut through him like a knife.

And still he did not move.

sion and elation.

"Frederick."

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"It was a long time before you came out," she went on, "but before that time the shade of a certain window

was thrust aside and"-"Hush!" he commanded, in uncon trollable passion, pressing his hand with impulsive energy against ber mouth. "Not another word of that or I shall forget you are a woman or that have ever loved you."

Her eyes, which were all she had remaining to plead with, took on a peculiar look of quiet satisfaction and power. Seeing it, he let his hand fall and for the first time began to regard ber with anything but a lover's eyes. "I was the only person in sight at

that time," she continued. "You have nothing to fear from the world at

"Fear?" The word made its own echo. She had no need to emphasize it even by a smile. But she watched him as it sunk into his consciousness with an intentness it took all his strength to sustain. Suddenly her bearing and expression changed. The few remains of sweetness in her face vanished, and even the allurement which often lasts when the sweetness is gone disappeared in the energy which now took possession of her whole threatening and inflexible personality.

"Marry me," she cried, "or I will proclaim you to be the murderer of Agatha Webb!" She had seen the death of love in his eyes.

CHAPTER VIII.

THE HOLLOW TREE. Frederick Sutherland was a man of finer mental balance than he bimself perhaps had ever realized. After the first few moments of stupefaction following the astounding alternative which had been given him he broke out with the last sentence she probably expected to hear.

"What do you hope from a marriage with me that to attain your wishes you thus sacrifice every womanly instinct?"

She met him on his own ground. "What do I hope?" She actually glowed with the force of her secret desire. "Can you ask a poor girl like me, born in a tenement house, but with tastes and ambitions such as are usually only given to those who can gratify them? I want to be the rich Mr. Sutherland's daughter, acknowledged or unacknowledged the wife of one who can enter any house in Boston as an equal, With a position like that I can rise to anything. I feel that I have the natural power and aptitude. I have felt it | MANUFACTURED BY STIRTON & DYER,

"And for that"- he began.

"And for that," she broke in, "I am quite willing to overlook any dark spot on your record. Confident that you will never repeat the risk of last night, I am ready to share the burden of your secret through life. If you treat me well, I am sure I can make it light for

With a quick flush, an increase of self assertion she had probably not anticipated, he faced her with a desperate resolution that showed how handsome he could be if his soul once got

control of his body. "Woman," he cried, "they were right. You are little less than a devil."

Did she regard it as a compliment? Her smile would seem to say so;

"A devil that understands men," she answered with that slow dip of her dimples that made her smile so danger-"You will not hesitate long over this matter: a week perhaps." "I shall not hesitate at all Seeing

you as you are makes my course easy You will never share any burden with me as my wife." Still she was not abashed.

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would have saved you such unnecessary struggle. But a week is not long to wait. I am certain of you then. This day week at 12 o'clock, Frederick." He seized her by the arm and, lost to everything but his rage, shook her with

a desperate hand. "Do you mean it?" he cried, a sudden horror showing itself in his face, notwithstanding his efforts to conceal it. "I mean it so much," she assured

him, "that before I came bome just now I paid a visit to the copse overthe way. A certain hollow tree where



"Noman, they were right; you are little less than a devil." you and I have held more than one tryst conceals within its depths a package containing over \$1,000. Frederick,

hold your life in my hands." The grasp with which he held her relaxed. A mortal despair settled upon his features, and recognizing the impossibility of further concealing the effect of her words upon him, he sank into a chair and covered his face with his hands. She viewed him with an air of triumph, which brought back some of her beauty. When she spoke, it was

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London, Dec. 21.—The story of Lady Miles, widow of Sir Philip Miles, her thousands, and a bucket shop, was partly told before the Lord Chief Justice yesterday, when the lady sued Messrs. Duncans, of Waterloo place, for £6,127 (30,635), the proceeds of a

sale of consoles.

Duncans is the name under which Henry Lowenfeld, of the Shaftesbury theatre; A. A. Hannay, and W. Stark do business as outside, or "kerb" stock brokers. They issued a book called "How Money Makes Money." Lady Miles saw this book in August, 1898, and wrote to Messrs. Duncans. Since then £10,000 (30,000) or more tinued as that gentleman appeared at the dining room door, "I shall have to

of her money has passed through Dun-cans' hands. Lady Miles began with a three-share

Lady Miles began with a three-share deal in August, 1893. By November, 1899, transactions involving about £100,000 (500,000) were opened between her Ladyship and Duncans.

"While the firm," said the plaintiff's counsel, "were ever ready with advice to Lady Miles about buying stocks and the ready where the said there are the said there are the said there are the said there are the said the said there are the said there are the said the sa

shares, whenever she bought they al-ways sold." Towards the end of the dealings Lady Miles' daughter suggested to Messrs. Duncans that it would be a good thing to sell instead of buying.

Mr. Hannay told her it would be ruin-

Mr. Hannay told her it would be ruinous "to sell a bear."
Said Lady Miles yesterday:—"I now
see it would have been ruinous — to
him; so he didn't sell."
Lady Miles decided to go in more
heavily. A statement of her account
rendered on November 24, showed that
the proceeds of the sale of her £6,500

in consoles, as well as some gold fields shares, had been absorbed.

"A portion of your capital is used to reduce the value of your shares," was the way the firm put it. When fore to escane the sorrows associated she instructed them to close her spec-ulative accounts she was told that all her money had been swallowed up, behim?" asked the doctor, approaching the sides which she owed the firm the sum of £1,800 (\$9,000).

This me int that Lady Miles had lost altogether £10,719 (53,595). She was being cross-examined when the case was adjourned.

The Obstacle. Adelaide-You know love laughs et ocksmiths, Adolph? Adolph-Yes, but it doesn't go into burst of merriment over your papa's No

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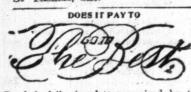
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In 1860 I was in Arizona as superintendent of the St. Louis Mining company, located on the San Pedro river, a short distance west of what is now known as Tombstone and 40 miles east of Fort Buchanan.

On one occasion I made a visit to the Santa Rita mines, located in another part of the territory. These were managed by Cincinnati parties and were known as the Heintzleman mines. When I arrived there and introduced myself, as none of us had ever met before, I was greeted with that cordial hospitality known only to those who have lived on the frontier or in mining camps by Mr. H. C. Grosvenor of Cincinnati, the superintendent, with two others who occupied positions at the

mines. One of these, Mr. J. T. Mason, found seriously indisposed; the other I sent to Fort Buchanan to bring Dr. J. B. D. Irwin, surgeon at the post. 1 then devoted my time to the sick man, who was growing more feeble each hour. He told me if he died he wanted

to be buried with Masonic honors. I had "tried" him and found him to be a bright third degree Mason. I promised to do all 4 could to carry out his request. He died before morning, and the messenger sent for the doctor had not returned, and it was uncertain

as to when, if ever, he might return. As in those days there were not over 65 Americans in the territory outside of the troops, the taking of life by the Indians was daily expected. In this emergency it devolved upon me to arrange for the burial of our friend. I seut peon messengers to Tubac and ether places where Americans were known to be to come to my aid.

During the day I selected a beautiful spot overshadowed by a large mesquite tree and there had a very deep grave dug, as in that country the coyote is a kird of hyena, that will unearth any corpse if not laid deep in the ground. This work was done by peons, while I stood guard to keep the Indians from

surprising us. By midnight the messengers I had sent out commenced returning with the few who could come with them. I found among those who arrived two or three Masons, who, like myself, were "rusty" in the Masonic burial ritual. We opened the trunk of the deceased, hoping to find something to guide us in fulfilling his last request. The only thing we discovered was an Episcopal ritual. The following persons composed the funeral cortege: Dr C. B. Hughes, J. Howard We liam S. Oury, H. C. Grosvenor, Colo-

nel Titus, S. Warner and myself. We had determined to bury the body at night, in the darkness, having no light except a candle in one of the old time perforated tin lanterns by which

could read the service. After lowering the body into the grave I commenced to read the service. I stood close to the head of the grave, and Mr. Howard Wells held the lantern behind me. A rustling sound was heard. It was supposed to come from lurking Indians, and every one looked out for himself. The man holding the lantern dropped it into the grave, and I fell in after it.

There I was with the corpse in a deep grave. I had my pistols and Sharp's carbine with me, and I realized that if the Indians peered into the grave I could fill it with dead bodies. I listened. Not a sound was heard. My companions had, I suppose, secreted themselves and no doubt thought I

had done the same. After the lapse of about four hours day began to dawn, and as I stood upon the corpse (no coffins were in use in Arizona at the time of this occurrence, the dead being simply wrapped in their blankets) and cautiously looked over the brink of the grave to take

in the surroundings. I soon saw my comrades, one by one emerging from behind rocks, where they had hastily secreted themselves. no one knowing where the others were. I called aloud for help and was soon assisted from the prison in which I had been confined for fully four hours, and as this is the first Masonic funeral that was ever held in Arizona I think

it deserves a record. After comparing notes we discovered that the mesquite tree under which we were holding our solemu service was the roosting place of a colony of crows. our intrusion having disturbed them and thereby causing us to stampede. As the sun rose above the mountain

tops we returned to the grave and completed the reading of the ritual and covered our friend with the clods of the valley and left him sleeping where he will rest until the resurrec tion morn.-Evelyn B. Baldwin

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Auntie-Who next? Dolly-You. Auntie-Who next?

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Dr. Frummend Claims Its Au horship About 1877.

Another Letter and an Article on Eubject-Two Versions of the

Poem. Paldoon, Dec. 20th, 1906. In your issue of Dec. 12th I noticed to the authorship of the poem called "The Wreck of the Julie Plante." Enlosed you will find a statement from Prof. Drummond in regard to the matter of authorship and time of writing the verses. This statement was made to the Montreal Witness in answer to a question about the authorship, etc. The question was raised then by a copy of the Tilbury Times which I sent to the Witness. The Times contained the "Wreck of the Julie Plante," with a note of explanation attached. The poem placed the scene of the disaster on Lake St, Clair. It was written according to the Times by a Detroit lady who called herself the "Lighthouse Correspondent of the Times.' Enclosed you will find Dr. Drummond's explanation and a correct copy of the poem. You will see by this statement that Mr. George C. Rankin is wrong when he says that Dr. Drummond claimed to have written the poem in 1869. In his statement to the Witness he placed the time of writing between fifteen and twenty years be-

anything as his that does not rightly and justly belong to him.

C. F. CLARKE. AUTHORSHIP OF A POEM. The following is the extract from he Montrea! Witness Mr. Clark en-

Yours, etc.,

(To the Editor of the Witness). Sir-In order to settle a dispute. I would like you to state the name of the author of the poem 'Wreck of the Jule Laplante.' I have always understood that a gentleman residing in this city composed the lines in ques-tion, but the appearance of the enclosed poem, with its note of introduc-tion and explanation, in The Tilbury Times only, a week or two ago sadly unsettled my faith and disturbed my confidence in the honesty of some

poets. TRUTH SEEKER. Wesleyan College, April 5, 1897. WRECK OF THE JULE LAPLANTE. The following tragedy was written by the Times about 12 years ago. It for the Times about 12 years ago. It has since been republished by several papers without credit, and is this week

reprinted by request: 'Twas one dark night on Lak St. Clair
De wind was blow, blow, blow;
When do crew of de wood-scow 'Jule hen de crew of Laplante, Got scar' and run below

For de weend she blow like burricane; Bimeby she blow some more; When de scow bus' up on Lak St. Clair, 'Brut 'aif mile from de shore.

De captain she's walk on de front deck, She's walk on de hin' deck, too, She's call de crew from up dat hole, She's call de cook also.

De cook he's name was Rose, He's come from Mon'real; Was chambermaid on lumber-barge, On de beeg Lachine canal.

De weend was blow from de nor', eas' De sou' weend she blow too, When Rose say, 'Oh, captain, dear, Whatever sha'l wee do?"

De captain she's trow de hank For de crew he dan't pass on de shore, Because he's loss dat skeef.

The night was dark like one black cat De wave ran high an' fas'; When de captain take poor Rose

An' lash her by de mas' De captain she's put on de life preserve An' jumpi nto de lak'; An' he says Good-bye, Rosa dear,

I go drown for your sak' Nex' morning very early,

'Bout 'alf pas' two, treee four, De captain, cook and wood-scow, Lay corpses on de shore. An' de weend blow lik' 'hurricane,

Bimeby she blow some more; An' de scow bus' up on Lak St. Clair, 'Bout 'laf mile from de shore. 'Truth Seeker' is right. The poen by Dr. W. H. Drummond of this city rofessor of medical jurisprudence

by Dr. W. H. Drummond out this city, professor of medical jurisprudence in Bishop's College. Our reporter was passing Dr. Drummond's office on Mountain street, and called in to show him the above. The doctor took it with the greatest coolness. He did not smide, he did not even sigh. He has heard it so often.

'That is such an old, old story, now,' he said, 'It is not worth moticing at all do you thing! Wells if you insist. But first of all what are you going to do with it! Send no disagreeable letter to that lady, I hope, or to any one else. I have never done that yet: But really, I think that fifty people have claimed that noem. (The doctor was busily turning over the paper in a draweer as he spoke, hunting for something else.) 'There you see it is printed over the signature of a well-known American humorist. The Hon. A. W. Atwater, a year on two ago met in New For the morrow we are told to trust. It is not ours yet,—G. Macdonald.

HEADACHE AND NEURALGIA CURBY or two ago met in New York, a well known club man who claimed it; and a prominent lawyer in Montreal told me to my face that he had written it. It is not their claiming it that troubles me. It is the fact that claiming what is not your own is so common in literary circles now that no one gives it a second thought. Why they should be so anxious to claim it I do not know. It is a silly little thing, with not an atom of imagination, and no literary merit whatever. I never even read it in pub.

myself now . When did I write it ?

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Let me see. It is fifteen—yes, more—I wrote it when I was in the St. George's Snowshoe Club. It must be quite twenty years ago. And you don't want it in the Witness now, do you? Why, you have had it a dozen times already."

'Have you a correct copy, doctor? This one is all wrong.'

'Yes, it is all jumbled up, and not all there. If you will wait a few moments I will write you a copy, and while you wait you may like to look at those sketches there. They are the illustrations for the book which I am bringing out. Yes, 'The Wreck of the Julie Plante' will be in it, and you will find the sketches that will illustrate it among those. The sketches are all by Coburn an Eastern Township boy, who is working this winter in London with Hubert Herkomer, and you will see they are very fine. They are all from life, and I think could not be better.'

The doctor talked while he wrote, The doctor talked while he wrote, and as he wrote very rapidly, he was through before the reporter had time to more than glance at all the paint-But the 'Julie Plante' was there

wreck. 'Oh, I shan't use that,' exclaimed the Oh I shan't use that, exclaimed the doctor, as the reporter turned a second time to "the wreck." It is spiendidly done, and will make a very fine picture for framing, but it is too gruesome for the character of the book. I would not have it at all. When is the book coming out? I do not know yet. That depends on the publishers, and publishers are slow people, you know. But there will be quite a large edition-de-luxe.

dition-de-luxe. Dr. Drummond is a Montrealer by education. He is a man of wide interests. He is something of a hunter in his holidays, but his special fondness is for fishing; and fish culture, even before poetry is his hobby. Following is the correct copy of the Wreck of the Julie Plante,' -as the doctor wrote

THE WRECK OF THE JULIE PLANTE'

fore the article in the Witness, which was written in April, 1897, and further, those who know Dr. Drummond are convinced that he is above claiming

Plante,' (| Got scart an' run below;
For de win' she blow lak' hurricane, By an' bye she blow some more, An' de scow bus' up on Lac St. Pierr Wan arpent from de shore.

De cook she's nam' was Rosie

De sout' win' she blow too— W'en Rosie yell, 'Mon cher Captaine, Mon cher w'at I shall do!' Den de captain trow de beeg ankerre. But still de scow she drif. De crew he can't pass on de shore, Becos' he los' hees skiff.

An' de wave run high an' fas', W'en de captaine tak de poor Rosie An' tie her to de mas'.

Den he also tak de life preserve, An' jomp off on de lac, An' say, 'Good bye, ma Rosie, dear, I go drown for your sak'.

For de win'she blow lak' hurricane By an' bye she blow some more, An' de scow bus' up on Lac St. Pierre Wan arpent from de shore.

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On wan dark night on Lac St. Pierre,
De win' she blow, blow, blow,
An' de crew of de wood-scow 'Julie

De captain walk on de front deck, An walk de hin deck, too; He call de crew from up de hol',

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De captaine, scow, an' de poor Rosie,
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thousand dollars in gold was paid by five miles west of the town until he Edward A. Cudahy, the millionaire packer, as a ransom fon his son, Edward Oudaby, ir., who was abducted by a gang of kidnappers last Tuesday might. Yesterday, about noon, several moors after a letter had been left on the lawn of the Cadaby residence, another missive was delivered to Mr. Oudaby through the mails, and contained a proposition to return the boy, safe and anharmed, provided the sam of \$25,000 were paid that might. In the letter were full directions as to where the money was to be left, and the assurance was given that the missing boy would be allowed to return home within a few hours of the time when the cash was received. A consultation was held and the matter gone over in detail. Plans were discussed for capturing the bandits, when they should make their appearance at the rendezvous that had been designated, but one after another of these plans were dropped as being impracticable. Finally, impelled by the strain under which the entire household was laboring, Mr Cudahy decided to comply with the terms offered and ransom his son. A trusted messenger, aworn to secrecy, was sent for the money, which was brought to the Cudahy residence. After dinner Mr. Outahy had one of his horses harnessed to a light buggy, and taking the money in it with him, started alone for the designated place at which the money was to be left. In the buggy packer, as a ransom for his son, Ed-

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 21.-Twenty-five he carried a red lantern. He drove five miles west of the town until he came to a white lantern hanging on a a short stick beside the road. Alighting from his buggy Mr. Cudahy deposited the sack containing the money near the stick bearing the white light. Then without seeing anyone he returned to his home. Meantime the abductors had seen the red light coming up the road, and as soon as the buggy disappeared they took the money away and prepared to keep faith with the father. The boy was bundled into a cab, and set down close to his father's house about one o'clock this morning. Where he had been he was unable to say, but as nearly as he could estimate he had been taken five miles south of Omaha South. The cunning of the gang and their thorough knowledge of the geography of the city are evidenced in the plans they had. Close by the place where Mr. Cudahy was directed to leave the ransom for his son the river approaches the road, and it is supposed the men were on watch for the millionaire, and saw his red' light from' a boat. As son as he had driven away, and they had satisfied themselves that no person was lurking near, they probably clambered up the bank, obtained the sack of gold, returned to the boat and escaped, without leaving any telltale footprints. There is absolutely no clue to the identity of the men. Whether young Cudahy will be able to give information that will lead to their capture is not yet known. came to a white lantern hanging on

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Tom Marks, Manager of Marks Bros.' No. 1 Co., was born in Perth, Ont., and went into the show business in 1882. He travelled through the West and South for four years, then he came back to Canada, where he played for several years exclusively. He returned to the States, where he his been playing the principal cities of Michigan, Ohio and Indiana, with an occasional run into Canada, where he is a big favorite, always filling the houses in every city he visits. The Marks Bros. is a household word, and the young and old, great and small, know the genial comedian, Tom Marks, and all are glad to see him, so consequently he is greeted with packed houses. The Marks Bros. intend staying in Canada until February, when they go to New York State to finish the balance of the season. Tom contemplates a trip to the Northwest next season. He has been made some very tempting offers, but has not fully decided as to accepting them or not, as he is thinking of going to South America or Australia. The Marks Bros. have made wonderful Ont., and went into the show business South America or Australia. The Marks Bros. have made wonderful progress in the amusement business. They have three companies on the road. Tom controls a circuit of theatres through Michigan. The secret of Marks Bros, success is, they give peo-ple the worth of their money, as they run the best popular priced show on

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When Tom Marks was asked why the Marks Bros. were so popular in the show business he said: "We have always tried to give the people what they want in a clean, up-to-date manner—comedy drama, vaudeville, illustrated songs, moving pictures, in fact everything to make an evening's entertainment worth double the price of admission."

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"It is very gratifying to know you put on elevating, clean and decent dramas," said a Planet reporter to Manager Tom Marks, "and that they have been presented in a manner with which no fault can be found."

"You will never find anything else with which no fault can be found."

"You will never find anything else with us," replied Tom, his bright eyes flashing with emphasis. "We do not cater to the class that require coarse jests or questionable illusions, or anything but what is pure and inviting. Should it ever become necessary for me to do so! I shall quit the business, but we do not think we shall ever have any trouble on that account. Public taste is away up now, and I am glad of it. In proof of this, we have been known in Canada for the past 18 years and we are becoming more popular every year; yet we more popular every year; yet we never utter one word that would of-fend the most fastidious and refined." The company on the present occa-sion is large and the acting is excel-lent. They carry their own special scenery and beautiful costumes. Plays and specialties are well put on and people wonder how they give so much !



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