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London, Jan. 18.-The Wars Office has received another despatch has received another despatch in re-ference to the fight between the Brit-ish forces and the followers of the Mad Mullah, at Jidballi, Somali-land, last Monday. The despatch says 680 dead were counted near the Jidballi position and the total Der-vishes killed is estimated at 1,200.

May Be a Conflict.

Indianpolis, Ind., Jan. 18.—What promises to be a most interesting convention of the United Mine Work-ers of America will open here to-day. The apparently preconcerted move on the part of several of the coal oper-ators to cut wages at the rate of 10 cents a ton may result in a con-flict with the nuners' organization.

Constantinople, Jan. 18.—Orders have been sent by the Government to the Government of Beirut, Syria, to pay the arrears due the Turkish troops there, the non-payment of which has kept the troops in a mutinous condition for several days past.

Paris, Jan. 18.—A Swiss physician has invented an electrical apparatus which is said to be capable of wiping out an entire army at a distance of twelve miles. The principle of the wireless telegraph is employed.

NO COMPROMISE FOUND

Two Points Upon Which Neither Japan Nor Russia Will Yield.

Baltie Floots - Coreans Making Trouble and Killing People-Japan Bave Secured Ascendancy of the Corean

London, Jan. 18.-In what it The Daily Graphic this, morning announces that the negotiations relative to the Far East have arrived at a stage leaving two points upon which neither Russia nor Japan is inclined to yield, and, as to which no means of a compromise has yet been found. While both of these points concern Manchuria, their adjustment would not in the slightest modify the legal status quo or change the administrate situation in Manchuria, but Japan insists "that they be embodied in a treaty between Japan and Russia, while Russia, as a matter of Russia while Russia, as a matter of amour propre, refuses to accept such dictation at the hands of Japan. Much, however, is still hoped from the Trar's influence.

What Might Occur in Few Hours, The statement adds: "Of course, any attempt of Russia to increase very largely her naval forces in the Far East by moving her Black Sea of Battic fleets would make war a question of only a few hours."

This statement is borne out by the

Associated Press despatch from Tokio yesterday, that Japan has received Russia's communication relative to the treaty rights in Manchuria, which shows that negotiations are continuing on the question of Man-

churia.

At the Japanese legation last night it was said that no fresh news had been received and the situation remained unchanged.

Coreans Breaking Out. The Daily Mail's Tokio correspondent says that M. Payloff, the Russian Minister at Scoul, has notified the Corean Government that Corean troops have crossed the Chinese boundary repeatedly and committed the Corean troops that the inhabitants. The boundary repeatedly and committed excesses against the inhabitants. The Russian customs officials on the extreme northwestern border reportsimifar occurrences, and assert that the Coreans are burning villages and killing people. Minister Pavlon warned the authorities that such proceedings will necessitate severe measures.

The correspondent says that notes have broken out at Chyung Chyongdo, in Cores.

According to The Daily Telegraph's correspondent, the Seon correspondent of the Jiji Shimpo learns that a similar rising is imminent at ng Yang, and that Corean soldlers are co-operating with the rebels. Phong Yang was the scene of the rising, which led to war between

Japan and China.

The Daily Mail's Seoul correspondent says that an armored cruiser with quick-firing guns from the ships is ready at Chemulpo to rush men to Seoul at a moment's notice.

Japanese Have the Court.

The correspondent says that the apanese have secured control of the dapanese have secured control of the Corean court, and that the Emperor has wired Pekin and Tokio, advising a triple offensive and defensive alliance, and promising not to leave

According to the correspondent, According to the correspondent, McLeavy Brown, supervisor of the Corean customs, secured possession of Corean field guns on the pretence that they needed repairs and locked

The Daily Mail's Port Arthur con

The Daily Mail's Port Arthur correspondent estimates that the total number of Russian troops now in Manchuria is 200,000, half of whom are guarding the railway. The correspondent says:

"China's firm stand since the reoccupation of Makden has complicated the Russian arrangements in Manchuria for defence and doubled the difficulties of guarding the long line of communication between the boundaries and the coast. daries and the coast.
"The Council of War is sitting Daily. The port of New Chwang and ports on the Yalu River are ice-

Will Respect Rights.

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Tokio, Jan. 18.—The Associated Press correspondent is reliably informed that Japan has received a Russian communication saying that Russia will respect their rights and privileges already acquired by the powers in Manchuria under existing treaties with China, excepting the establishment of foreign settlements, and in so far as these rights and privileges are not prejudicial to Russia's future in Manchuria. These reservations are regarded as nullifying the value of the assurances.

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St. Petersburg, Jan. 18.—Emperor Nicholas' pacific utterances made during the New Year's reception at the winter palace in St. Petersburg Thursday last, together with the favorable comments of the foreign press, which have been reproduced here, have created a splendid impression and have also a good effect in perceptibly diminishing the war talk in army and navy circles, which were quick to take their cue-from the assurances coming from the throne. The newspapers which have been discussing the Far Eastern situation with considerable freedom, have grown almost silent, and what' they do say is commendatory of the improved prospects of peace.

Asked For 15.000 Troops

London, Jan. 18.—The Standard's Tien-Tsin correspondent says it is reported that Russia has asked China to send 15,000 troops to Manchuria to protect subjects.

to protect subjects.

To Protect Univ.

Ronic. Jan. 18.—Although twenty, sailors from the Italian cruiser Elha have been landed to protect Signor Monaco, the Halian Minister at Seoul, the Legation building cannot be easily defended and Minister Monaco has been instructed in case of danger to take refuge in the British Legation, where the Italian sailors will join the British blue-jackets.

WOMEN FROM ENGLAND.

London, Jan 18.—(C.A.P.)—Twenty factory girls of the east end of London will leave for Montreal this week under the British Women's Immigration Association. One thousand tailoresses, the association says, are about to be discharged in the north of England, and likely many will be seat to Canada. The Montreal correspondent says there is a great demand in Montreal for factory hands; some English girls are making hands; some English girls are making \$12 weekly.

Boys and Girls to Canada. At the annual meeting of the Barnado's Hemes on Saturday, the statement was made that 1,200 boys and girls were sent to Canada last year, and 15,000 since work began.

Wants to Find Mother. A missionary of the Marlborough Police Court has, received a letter from E. O'Connor, who twenty years ago was a London waif, telling how he had made a fortune in Canada, and saying his happiness would, be complete if he was able to find his

Resebery-Devenshire Coalition

The talk of the Rosebery-Devon-shire coalition steadily, gains in volume. This alliance, if carried out, volume. This alliance, if carried out, will increase the dissatisfaction of the Radicals and irritate the Nonconformists. The Liberals are already sorely embarrassed by labor dissensions. The rancor of partnership involves the exclusion of politics from drawing-fooms and dinner tables. Political discussions have not been so bitter since Gladstone raised the Home Rule question.

Can Feed Motherland.

Rudyard Kipling says South Africa is able not only to feed the Motherland with corn, but the United States too. Victoria Falls, with 35,000,000 horse-power is able to furnish electricity enough to make the dark continent a blaze of glory to illuminate the heath nate the earth.
Protests Against Aslatics.

Premier Scidon, speaking on Sat-arday, said whatever view was tak-en by the other Premiers of Greater Britain, New Zealand would protest against Asiatic labor dominating the country for which New Zealand's sons bled and died. The appearance of a Russian naval power in China seas was a danger to the colonies, involving an increased Imperial expenditure to meet altered

onditions.
One thousand English navies landed at Plymouth Saturday who had just returned from South Africa their work being completed. The colored labor experiment cost £80,000

TO BE SHELVED

Thought that Hyman is to be Put in Training to Take Sir Richard's Place

Ten By-elections to be Brought on as Soon as Possible and on Same Date

Ottawa, Jan. 17 .- There is but on easonable explanation of the report that Mr. Charles Hyman, M. P. for London, is to be taken into the Cabinet without portfolio, and that is that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has determined to shelve Sir Richard Cart vright, and put Mr. Hyman in early training for the portfolio of Trade and Commerce.

Sir Richard's own announcement that he will not again be a candidate in South Oxford gives point to this view of the situation.

It is believed to be the Govern ment's intention to bring off all ten by-elections on the same date, and just as soon as possible, so that Parliament can be called together in the first week in March to revamp the Grand Trunk Railway bargain, which was heralded as the crowning achievement of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's life.

"ROBIN HOOD"

A full rehearsal of all interested in the production of the opera "Robin Hood" will be held this evening, commeneing at eight o'clock, in the auditorium over the Standard Bank. A full attendance is specially requested,

IS CALLED KING JOSEPH

British Free Trade Press on Chamberlain's Commission.

ansuncement Expected of a Boyal Com Including Colonial Representatives Making Colonial Statesmen Life Poors

London, Jan. 18.— King Joseph's commission" is the description of the contents of the bills in the Liberal newspapers of the first meeting of the Chamberlain Tariff Commission. Punch's cartoon represents them all blowing trumpets, each man facially a replica of Chamberlain, who is condusting what is called "Joseph's orchestra."

The Commission numbers sixty-five

and, although the official Standard dubs them plutocrats and nonentities, they include a remark-able number of chief manufacturers. railway shipping managers and eco

The statement by Premier Balfour at Sheffield last week that he wasn't at Sheffield last week that he wasn't now sure that fiscal methods were the best for securing a closer Imperial union is believed to prepare the way for the afinouncement in the King's speech, Feb. 2, when Parliament meets of a Royal Commission to consider the best means of including colonial representatives on the National Defence Committee, making it Imperial, and adding colonials to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, which is the ultimate court of appeal for the Empire, and mak-ing colonial statesmen life peers. Balfour's friends say such a policy

is complimentary and not antagonis-tic to Chamberlain's though they admit it may be difficult to so per-suade the latter.

The Only Way. Jan. 18.—Chamberlain vriting to a correspondent, says that which to a correspondent, says that the so-called Canadian free traders know perfectly well there is not the slightest indication of any desire on the part of the Canadian people to adopt their principles. Preferential tariff is the only way to increase commercial intercourse.

His Support Wholehearted. London, Jan. 18.—(C.A.P.)—Post-naster-General Austen Chamberlain master-General Austen Chamberlain, speaking at Bolton Saturday said his support of Premier Balfour was whole-hearted, but if Mr. Chamberlain carried the field he would follow the party implicitly, though probably not as a Cabinet minister. Mr. Tillett's victory in Norwich is causing unbounded subliation among the Liberals. Mr. Tillett has been deeded with congratulatory telegrams. Mr. Wilson, M.P., wiring, "What a corrective is Mr. Chamberlain's address, to his vice-regal commission."

LOST HIS WAY.

Sad End of a Farmer Near Lucknew is

Listowel, Jan. 18 .- About 4 o'clock Listowel, Jan. 18.—About 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, A. W. Maybury, a. well-to-do and highly respected farmer, who lives about five miles southeast of here, started for home with a load of chop. The roads were so heavy that he left his horses at Haddow's, about three miles out, and went forward on foot in a blind-ing snowstorm. He was found dead in a field about 6 o'clock Sunday evening, a mile from home, within. evening, a mile from home, within fifteen rods of a farm house. He had apparently missed his way and had been overcome by the cold. He was 32 years old and leaves a widov

Prof. Mills is Unwell.

small child.

Toronto, Jan. 18.-Prof. James Mills, the newly appointed member of the Federal Railroad Commission, ar-rived in Toronto from Trenton, N. J., yesterday, and is the guest of J. C. Creelman, 63 Prince Arthur avenue. Prof. Mills is seriously in-disposed on account of a cold. He avenue. Prof. Mills is seriously indisposed on account of a cold. He was confined to his room during the day and denied himself several callers. Mr. Creelman said last night that Prof. Mills, if able to get out to-day, would call on the members of the Ontario Cabinet.

Dr. Murphy Dies Suddenly.

Brockville, Jan. 18.—Pr. J. B. Murphy, superintendent of Brockville Asylum for the Insane, died sudden-Asylum for the Insane, died suddenly at noon yesterday for heart discase. He attended services at St.
Francis Xavier Church as usual,
walked part way home and was driven the remainder of the distance. He
did not complain of ill-health until
after reaching his home. After removing his overcoat, he lay down
on a couch and expired in a few moments.

Plugging and Personation.

Toronto, Jan. 18.— Newspaper charges of plugging and personation in connection with the recent municipal elections in Toronto have streed up a hornet's nest in the city. There will be a judicial investigation undertaken to clear the matter up, and if any aldermen as charged, be guilty, to bring them to justice, which is six months in jail.

Many a married man envies the

MODEST CO! MA IDER.

London, Jan. 18.—Several months ago Victoria Crosses were awarded Capts. Walker and Rolland for gallantry during action at Daratoleh, in Somaliland, in carrying a wounded officer back under a heavy fire.

The announcement Saturday that Major J. E. Gough, commander of the column, had got the Victoria Cross for gallantry in the same action caused surprise and wonder why it was so belated.

it was so belated.

It seems that Gough, as commander, recommended the other two, but made no mention of his own conduct. A private letter from Rolland first brought the news to England, with the result that it was called to the attention of the King recently.

ently.

Gough is but 32 years old. He has been mentioned three times in de-spatches for services in South Afri-ca, and is now promoted to be bro-vet lieutenant-colonel.

TROUBLE AT CAPE HAYTIEN. Gen. Deschumps Takes Refuge in the

Cape Haytien, Jan. 18.—The Government troops, which disembarked ecently at Sosua, were Saturday ordered to march on Porto Plata. A brisk attack supported by the guns of a Dominican war vessel be gan in the evening. Operations were

esumed vesterday morning and the Government troops entered Porto Plata, causing the flight of Gen. eschamps, who took refuge in United States Consulate. The British cruiser Pallas has landed marines to protect the Consulate. The United States cruiser Hartford has arrived.

Revolt Over Anti-Siave Measures

Rome, Jan. 18.—The company governing Benadir, in Italian Somaliland, has reported to the Government that the measures adopted to stamp out slavery have produced a rebel-lion in the tribes, and that the colony practically is in revolt. In order are necessary, and the company only has 1,000.

STRONG MAN **WAS CHOSEN**

North Oxford Conservatives will Put up the Fight of a

the Prohibitionist Candidate, Withdraws from the Field Straight Contest

Woodstock, Jan. 16 .- At the Con servative convention here to day Mr. R. E. Butler, of the firm of Butler Bros., lumber, dealers, Woodstock, was nominated as the Conservative candidate. There were several other nominations, but all withdrew in favor of Mr. Butler, who accepted. Mr. Butler is well known here as a respectable business man, and will make a splendid run. One thing is certain, and that is that the Conservatives will put up such a fight as has never been seen before im North Oxford. Several prominent speakers are already announced, and it is said that three meetings a nigh will be held during the campaign. It is not yet known whether or not Mr. Gamey will come into the riding but the prospects are that he will The Conservatives here are determined to make the fight-of a life-time The meeting to-day was the largest

in the history of the riding, and

would have been much larger if there had been more room. After a preliminary address by the president, Mr. J. C. Wallace, Mr. C. A. Muma, of Drumbo, was heard from. It was thought at one time that Mr. Muma was to be the candidate. He had already contested the riding, and his name was prominent-ly mentioned this time, but he de-clared that the state of his health

ly mentioned this time, but he declared that the state of his health forbade his entering into a winter campaign. He moved the nomination of R. E. Butler, which was seconded by Mr. John Youngs of Youngsville. West Zorra, another gentleman whose hame has been freely mentioned of late in connection with the candidature. The others nominated were John Youngs, Dr. Welford, Edward Caisler and J. G. Wallace. All withdrew in favor of Mr. Butler, whose nomination was made unanimous.

Mr. W. J. Hama, M. P. P. for West Lambton, made a very effective speech. He drew a parallel between his own case and that of North Oxford. He had turned a big minority into considerable of a majority, and he thought the candidate in North Oxford might be trusted to do the same thing. He made scathing reference to the corruption of the Onitario Government, recalling the West Elgin and South Waterloo episodes, and denounced very strongly the conduct of the Government in the Soo election, when, he said, the workingmen were compelled to sign receipts for pay with one hand and furnish

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the Government with information required to ensure the registration of voters with the other. He condemned particularly the part that Hon. J. M. Gibson had played in the campaign. He referred to the liberalism of such men as Mackenzie and Mowat, and contrasted it with the liberalism of the present day. He declared that the only thing that could purify modern liberalism was a spell in the cool shades of opposition. Mr. Hanna's speech is regarded as one of the finest efforts, ever heard here in the Conservative interests.

Mr. Donald Sutherland, M. P. P., of South Oxford, was given a fine re-ception He dealt at some length with his own case, with the effort that had been made to deprive him of the fruits been made to deprive him of the grunts of his victory. J. B. Jackson, he declared, was the man who should be in prison; instead of that he had been appointed to a fat office. He declared that the election was brought on

at this juncture in North Oxford for the express purpose of taking the Conservatives at a disadvantage. The convention passed a nicely-worded resolution of condolence in reference to the death of Andrew Pat. tullo, and ordered it to be forwarded to his brother.

THE PROHIBITIONISTS.

There was some hot stuff at the convention in the North Oxford Prohibition Association, which was held here on Saturday afternoon. D. R. Ross, who had already announced himself as on Saturday afternoon. D. R. Ross, who had already announced himself as a candidate, running as a Liberal-Prohibitionist, withdrew from the contest, and no nomination was made. His conduct came in for some warm criticism. He voluntarily announced his candidature the day before the Liberal convention, and a good many people are at a loss to understand his conduct. His own explanation is that he has the assurance that the government will introduce legislation of which every temperance man will approve. "If the Government failed to keep its promise, then he would be a candidate at some future time. Rev. Dr. Mackay withdrew from the presidency of the association—a position which he had filled continuously for fifteen years. Rev. Mr. Bell declared that the promises of the Ross government were a farce Ray. Dr. Mackay thought that Oxford county could be carried for prohibition. R.v. Mr. Bell jumped on Dr. Hotson, of Innerkip, for inconsistency in attending the convention after he had already been pledged to the support of the Liberal candidate, and he moved the Doctro's vention after he had already been pledged to the support of the Liberal candidate, and he moved the Doctro's name be withdrawn from the list of officers. The doctor put up a strong defence, and there was a hot interchange of orinions for a time. The resolution was finally lost on a tie resolution was finally lost on a the vote. The impression here after yesterday is that the usefulness of the North Oxford Prohibition Association is at an end. It has been sacrificed to the interests of the Liberal party. D. R. Ross was elected president of the association, to succeed Rev. Dr. Mischer.

The Planet. & STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

Business Office Editorial Room.

MONDAY, JANUARY 18. LIBERAL TRIBUTE TO MR. WILL-SON

The Dresden Standard a Li,beral newspaper, pays the following tr.bute to the ability and popularity of the Conservative candidate in East Kent Mr. B. W. Willson, the cand date of the Conservatives in East Kent is man who has been in public life for years and his career has been a good one from beginning to end. He served for a number of years in different capacities on the council board of Howard Township. He was several a county councillor for a number of years, being warden of this county the committee that built the county house of refuge, which stands as a monument of his work. He is very popular where he is known, and enjoys the high estcem and confidence of a large section of the county. The party made a wisc choice in selecting Mr. Willson for their standard bearer in the approaching election.-B dgetown Dominion.

HIS HONOR'S MISTAKE.

The Globe is arguing a theory few people have seriously advanted, Lieutenant-Governor Clark should dismiss the Ross Government, points out the Toronto World. Perhaps His Honors would be justified in demanding the resignation of a ministry which is in a minority of several thousands of the popular vote and controls the legislature by virtue of a small majority that the Election Court could probably dissipate in forty-eight hours.

The spirit, if not the letter, of the Lieutenant-Governor's authority would unquestionably uphold him in taking office cognizance of these con ditions, but a less difficult and less drastic duty confronted His Honor The time for executive action was when the Ross Government asked that the legislature be summoned on the very day fixed for two election Lieutenant-Governor Clark should not have countenanced Mr. Ross in this bold move. He should have firmly insisted that the five election petitions be disposed of be fore the calling of the legislature If the courts dismissed the five petitions, well and good. Mr. Ross would have his majority of two in the legislature, and so long as this narrow majority sustained him he would be entitled to hold office.

Unfortunately Lieutenant-Governo Clark made himself a party to the Ross Government's plan to head off the election trials by calling a session of the legislature. It was his duty to see that the legislature represents the people, but at the bidding of Mr Ross he summoned a legislature which in all probability does not represent the people. For this action the Lieutenant-Governor is criticized and the World thinks justly criticized. The duty which confronted him was not an embarrassing one. His Honor should simply have told Mr.
Ross when the latter made his extraordinary request that the legislature could not be called until the courts disposed of the five petitions pending. Ten days would have sufficed to show if the five Liberal members whose elections were protested were entitled to their seats, and if the Ross Government had a real or only an apparent majority

His Honor in calling the legislature for Jan: 14 in effect temporarily dismissed five election petitions which had not been tried by the courts. He made duly qualified members of five government supporters who may be intruders in the House. He gave a new lease of life to a government which may or may not have a majority of duly qualified members in the House. Does His Honor think that the province should be exposed to the risk of coming under the power of a legislature and a government which may not represent the people? He deliberately courted this danger when he consented to call the ligislature while five government supporters were face to face with the election

The Globe's pitiful plea on behalf of gentlemen in "high offices" will not awaken sympathy for Lieutenant Governor Clark nor protect him from honest criticism. Neither will it obscure the real issue, which does not relate to the dismissal of the Ross government, but to the Lieutenant-Governor's failure to see that the administration was in posession of a legitimate majority before allowing it to meet the legislature. At present the people of Ontario do not know, and the Lieutenant-Governor does not know, whether in calling the Legislature he was acting at the bidding of a duly constituted government or an aggregation of usurpers.

Economy

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HARMLESS OFJURGATIONS.

That the world grows better is abundantly proved by the increasing disuse of profane or torrid language, Our grandfathers-or the grandfathers of some of us, for we desire a peaceful life-were given to the use of expletives that incarnadined the air They were almost as vigorous in language as was the army in Flanders. Nowadays, hot words are as rare as they were common fifty years ago In England the march of progress cannot have been as swift as it is on this continent. The young Canadian rightly considers swearing bad form. In the Old Land they have a National Association for the Suppression of Bad Language, of which Lord Welse-The N. A. S. B. L. has issued its

first annual report. The pamphlet shows that good progress has been made towards the goal of the Association. And it also makes a valuable suggestion when it raises the question of the "possibility of compiling a dictionary of harmless words which may be used to take the place of profane language when the exigencies of the situation demand it.' The idea is good, but it is not new. Expletive substitutes have been known for centuries, as witness "i' "fackins," "'ods bodkins," and many other exclamatory mak shifts. Perhaps Peggotty, beloved of David Copperfield, had the most unique. "I'm 'gormed!" would Peggotty ejaculate in moments of excitement. There was for some years at Ottawa a highly esteemed Senator, now dead, who likewise rejoiced in a curious formula. "By beeswax," was his expression; and it was quite successful, if appearances went for any-

Happily, we in Canada need no substitutes. Very few of us ever indulge in any kind of bad language We are not puffed up over this, but we are not so blind as to be unable to recognize our own merits. To us the advice of Mark Twain would be uscless-quite. "When angry," prescribed Mr. Clemens, "count ten. When very angry, swear." No modern Canadian ever becomes angry beyoud the counting ten stage. is the effect of the advance of modern culture as evinced in the national study of the psychology of irritation. -Toronto News.

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EAST BRANCH

Everyone who had a vote polled it Everyone who had a vote polled it on election day.

A number of from here attended the Liberal-Conservative meeting held in teh town of Dresden, on the 5th. The Chosen candidate for the Conservative party is R. V. Willson, of Ridgetown. Everybody vote for Willson.

Misson. Misson. Misson and Gladys Harrison of Dresden, are guests at J. Richardson's for a few weeks.

Mr. Thomas Shaw, of Hamilton, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Alfred Shaw.

Shaw.

E. McCoy, who has been exploring in the Klondyke gold mines, has returned home. His many friends are pleased to see him back again.

Special services are being held in the Wallaceburg Methodist church. A number from here attended them.

Milton and Miss F. Richardson called on friends at Shiloh recently.

Some are busy taking out ice for warmer days.

**** A BULLY'S BACKDOWN

J. L. Harbour, the popular writer of books for boys, tells the following story in "Our Young People" of a street gamin who showed he had the right "stuif" in him.

Some school boys were on their way way to school one morning.

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Ome of them, a little fellow, was terribly annoyed by the teasing of a bigger boy, and finally ;"shied" an apple core at his tormentor.

This reused the bully's wrath and he proceeded to mani the little fellow without mercy, the cother boys all looking on without a finger lifted in the little boy's defence.

Learning against a lamp post up the street, was a typical gamin, ragged,

Learning against a lamp post up the street, was a typical gamin, ragged, unkempt, and far removed from the tidy, well-fed and wildersed gehoolboys. Their life-ways wire far apart. A bundle of nawspapers was under his arm, and he seemed to be looking about for a customer. Suddenly he let the unsold papers drop to the snowy ground and came running lightly and swiftly down the street, his blue eyes aflame and his grimy fists ly and swiftly down the street, his blue eyes aflame and his grimy fists clenched. The next instant the big, well-dressed assailant of the small boy found himself seized by the collar and jerked violent y to the ground by a boy of about his own size, who said boldly:

"Take a kid o' yer size when ye want ter fight, yer big coward! Take a kid o' yer size!"

The big fellow struggled to his feet, and said bluster ngly: "Who's going to keep me from touching him if I want to?"

"I am," said the gamin, standing

want to?"
"I am," said the gamin, standing as erect as a high school cadet; and whipping off his ragged jacket he gave his head a tos, and said again:
"I am goin' to see that you don't touch him again! If you want to fight, take a kid o' yer size, I tell ye!
Try yer hand on me!"
"Humph!" said the bg fellow, without, however, offering to touch the

out, however, offering to touch the 'k'id of his size."

"Yer a coward that's what you are!" said the gamin. "Ye don't dare touch a kid o' yer size!"
Nor did he. Mumbling and threatening, he walked off, with the jects of his schoolmates ringing in his ears.

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By a thickening of the lining mem-rane of the middle ear owing to prolonged inflammation from catarrhal germs. The only cure is fragrant, healing Catarrhozone, one which is carried by the air you breathe to the remotest parts of the throat and ear; it reaches the source of the trouble and cures deafness permanently. Every sufferer from impair ed hearing should use Catarrhozone, which has effected many wonderful which has effected many wonderful cures. You simply breathe its heal-ing, medicated vapor,—very easy and pleasant. Do this and your hearing will be restored. Catarrhozone nev-er fails; it is guaranteed. Two onths' treatment for \$1.00 at drug-

DON'T KISS YOUR PET ANIMALS.

In a medical paper an account was given of a girl of nineteen of robust appearance who was undergoing treatment at a hospital for thickening of the gums, which caused pro-trusion of the upper lip and conse-quent deformity. On being question-ed the girl stated that she was very

known to doctors which prove the danger of kissing dogs and cats.

PILLS AND PILES.

A prolific cause of Piles is the use of catharties and pills of a drastic, violent nature.
Followed by a reaction on acco Followed by a reaction on account West, Conwell and Hunter and The contain.

NEVADA GIANT Winnemucca, Nev., Jan. 18.—Work-men engaged in digging gravel here, have discovered at a depth of about 12 feet a number of bones that were once parts of the skeleton of a gigan-tic human being. Dr. Samuels pro-nounced them the bones of a man who must have been nearly 11 feet in height. Winnemucca, Nev., Jan. 18.-Work-



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****** THE STAGE

"All the WOFIG's a stage and all the men and *****

ANNOUNCEMENTS At the Chatham Grand :-Innocent Maids-Jan. 19-20. Maccabee Minstrels-Jan. 21-22. Ritchie Co.—Jan. 25. A Thoroughbred Tra Henry VIII.—Jan. 29.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

There will be a whirlwind of clean holesome fun at the Grand Tuesday rusion of the upper lip and consequent deformity. On being questioned the girl stated that she was very fond of animals and had been in the habit of fondling and kissing her dog, which had recently died. Further examination showed that the cause of her trouble was a nematode, or parasite, and that it had its source from the dog.

This is one of the very many cases known to doctors which prove the days of bissing down and well surely prove to be a startling departure from the class startling departure from the class of entertainment usually given by organizations of this kind. Ten spe-cial sets of scenery are provided cial sets of scenery are provided for this feature alone.

The artists who supply the vaude-ville part of the bill are Foley and Dale, Louise Satour, Blackford and

contain.

There are other causes, but no mater the what the cause or what the kind of Piles, Dr. Leonhardt's Ham-Rod can be relied upon to cure—to stay cured.

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Bom include new songs and ensembles sung by capable soloists, and twenty charming, handsomely gowned show girls.

This will prove one of the most enjoyable entertainments that will visit this city this season. Action is the mainspring of a burlesque performance and "The Innocent Maids" have it, for they start, go and end with a dash.

CAUTIOUS MAN

Senator Allison, of Iowa, has the reputation of being the most cautious man in public life. He takes no chances, but always qualifies his statements. This was never more clearly shown than when a citizen of Dubuque made a bet that he could force the Senator to say "Yes" to a direct proposition.

force the Senator to say "Yes" to a direct proposition.

Half a dozen friends went along to see the miracle performed. They entered Allison's office and chatted on various topics. Presently a flock of sheep, newly sheared, came by.

"Those sheep have just been sheared, Senator," said the man who had made the bet, winking earnestly at his companions.

made the bet, winking carnets, his companions.
Senator Allison gazed carnestly at the sheep. Then he softly replied:
"It looks like it on this side."

LAW FOR WOMEN'S SKIRTS

Chicago, Jan .18.—Ald. Alling declares that a prominent member of the Union League Club has given him a proposed ordinance limiting the length of women's skirts, who attend theatres, and that he approves of it.

The funny thing is that the woman who prinks and powders, generally thinks that nobody knows it but her-

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Another week of big bargains and big selling. We have just finished stock-taking. All surplus stocks, odd lines and winter goods of every description are marked at prices that will insure a quick clearance. It will pay you well to buy here and now—even for next winter, as such extraordinary values as these are not likely to occur again this season.

Men's Fine Seal Caps—Wedge shape, atin lined, clearing at \$2,50

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Men's Underwear-Fine, all wool, heavy rib, and fine wool fleeced shirts and drawers, regular 50c each, clear-

5 dozen pair Men's Heavy Mitts and Gloves-Wool with mule skim and pig skim facings, woool lined, regular 50c to 60c a pair, clearing at

3 dozen Men's Heavy Top Shirts-Pure wool, navy stripes, regular \$1.00 each, clearing at 75c

38c

Dress Goods-6 pieces black dress goods, regular 75c, 90c and \$1,00, a yard, clearing at

4 pcs black Dress Goods, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard, clearing at

3 pcs black Dress Goods, regular \$1.75, to \$2.00 a yard, clearing

2 pieces heavy wool Elder Flannel-Colors pink and sky, regular 40c yard 1 piece Flannelette Sheeting-Two yards wide cream color, regular 25c yard, clearing at

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Ladies' coats, regular up to \$7.50. clearing at

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Ladies' coats, regular up to \$15.00,

Ladies' fur coats, all our best \$25 Astrachan coats, guaranteed in wear, clearing at

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The value of the bee in the work of fertilizing plants, by carrying pol-len from one plant to another, is greater than its use in producing honey. In fact, without the aid of bees many crops would be complete failures. Darwin found that in 100 head of purple clover protected from the visitation of bees not a seed was produced, while 100 head visited by bees produced nearly 3,000 seeds. When two varieties of certain plants are grown in the same neighborhood there is a liability of cross fertilization, as bees forage over a large ter-ritory. It will therefore pay the farmer or fruit grower to keep at

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his neighbor to do so.

east one hive of bees or encourage

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MESSRS, C. C. RICHARDS & CO. Gents,—I have used your MIN-ARD'S LINIMENT in my family and also in my stables for years, and con-sider it the best medicine obtainable. Yours truly, ALFRED ROCHAV,

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Rev. Fr. Kilroy, one of the best known priests of Ontario, died at Stratford Tuesday afternoon at the age of 74 years. His sister, Miss Margaret Kilroy, and brother Thomas, reside in Windsor. He was formerly resident near Windsor, and is known personally to a great number of people in Essex County. He was an eloquent preacher and indifatigable worker.

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The Cleveland Leader says: A company having for its purpose the con-struction of a deep water ship canal between Lake St. Clair and Lake Erie has been formed and its plans will be discussed at the meeting of the Lake Carriers' Association at Detroit on Thursday. English and French capital is behind the project.

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Grant St., and house and lot on Vic-toria Ave. For particulars, apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Bleck, or at this office. STORE AND DWELLING—To rent in Port Alma. Good chance for any-onr wishing to open a general store. No opposition. Apply to S. Cooper, Port Alma. 10.

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FARM FOR SALE-Being lot 23, concession 1, Township of Chatham, containing 58 acres, good clay land. one-half mile from Kent Bridge, good market for all kinds produce, good market for all kinds produce, best land in Township, 20 acres in fall wheat, produced from 40 to 50 bushels wheat per acre, splendid convenience for pasture land, fresh creek water always running. If you want a bargain attend to it at once. Terms easy. Possession will be given at once. Inquire on premises or address Woods Smith, Kent Bridge, Box 30.

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Ly, Jan. 21, 1904,

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WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every mouth, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30 p.m. Visiting brethren

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FROM FAR TEXAS

Interesting Letter fron Geo. E. Young to Alderman Martin-Mr. Young is Prospering in the Lone Star State

Ald. Martin has received the follow ing interesting letter:-

Houston, Texas, Jan. 10, 1904. G. G. Martin, Esq., Empire and the Chatham Planet which you kindly sent me, and I thank you for your thoughtfulness. Sometimes I like to think of dear old Canada, although I see with the Laurier government on four hands it is worse than a bad s.ege of smallpox. You must be up and doing and get rid of them or the country well sink. Down here they do not bother a great deal with politics. The great thing here is cotton and rice. Where on, then placed on vessels for New York. The crop this year is short, only about two mix on bales; but the rice crop is fine and all come to this place. The freight yards are about 91-2 miles long, and it is no light task to go the whole length, hunting for cars of lumber. All the yard men expect to be tipped for any information as to cars-75c or one dollar. B ing tipped, they know exactly where the car is you want and get it transferred for you in a hurry. There are so

for you in a hurry. There are so many colored people here—about one half—and they will do nothing, if possible, and the whites have gotten into the same habit, and are just about as slow. It makes you tired to see them do anything; especially is this true when you go into a hardware store or iron works. You want to st down and wait till they revive. Our large dredge, which was built in Philadelphia, has just reached Galveston to-day. She is the largest in the world, and will dg 10,000 cibbs yards per day. We will have her at work in two weeks. She will burn oil for fuel, using 500 carreis per day, or 27 in two weeks. She will burn oil for fuel, using 500 zarreis per day, or 27 tons of coal. Will run her with coal till our tanks are ready, viz., two tanks 28 feet long by 9 feet diameter, on a scow 130 feet long, by 75 feet, which will move alongside the dredge. This dredge cost \$190,000, and, bafore she gets to work, fully equipped, barge, tanks and all, will cost \$250,000. It takes a large amount of money to start in this work, but after we get going in good soil it makes

ooo. It takes a large amount of money to start in this work, but after we get going in good soil it makes money fast. Terry, in floating this company, raised \$50,000 in two days in Los Angeles, which speaks well for that young city. He is considered the best dredging man on this continent, and moreover, only a youth yet. If he lives I do not see what limit can be fixed for his future greatness. He has the head of a Napoleon. The weather here now is just like your May weather; but the awful changes are trying. A weak ago, I could only bear one sheet on my bed, but two days later the water taps were frozen in the kitchen. But I must stop as the yard is full of men.

With kindest regards,

GEO, E. YOUNG.

Ald. Martin adds that Mr. Young became connected with this great dredging company at Los Engeles, Cal., and that he is now a valued official of the company, holding a high and responsible position. This company has the world for its field of operations; India, Ceylon, Egypt, etc.

BUZZLESS TELEPHONES

New York, Jan. 18 .- With a vika to making improvements in the pre sent telephone system and to test the nvention of Prof, Michael I. Pupin, of Columbia, telephone companies with headquarters in this city, estabrate of interest. I also have a few farms for sale. I also sell buggies and carriages. Call and see me and get my prices, and you will save money by doing so. Henry Dagneau, Shatham.

The adquarters in this city, established lines in accordance with Prof. Pupin's system, and already many satisfactory results have been determined. By placing cods wound on wire at regular intervals in the cirmined. By placing cois wound on wire at regular intervals in the cir-cuit, Prof. Pupin found the current was transmitted without interfer-ence waves, loss of current or buzzing.

THE ORIGIN OF 'STAND PAT'

Washington, Jan. 18.—Gecas onally the Congressional Record carries something besides dull figures, highflown oratory, or political platitudes. The last issue has a speech delivered in the house December 17 by Mr. Burgess, of Texas, the opening passage

of which is as follows:—
"I propose to discuss briefly the recent much-used expression which has been injected into political literature. It consists of two words, 'stand pat.'
It could not be expected that a Texan understands what this means. Out of deference to the gentleman from Iowa

deference to the gentleman from Iowa (Mr. Hepburn), who is prone to twite the Texans with being uninformed, I took occasion to look into the erigin and history of this expression. It comes from the lips of one of the greatest players in the great American game of politics, Schator Hanna, of Ohio, who might in the light of recent events be aptly termed the suppressed possible president of the United States.

"Knowing the gift of the senator, as I do, for being apt in phrases as in other things. I was led to imquire more diligently into the origin of this expression. I found that it belonged to the great American game common, yealled poker, and that it means to play a hand as dealt, without drawing any more cards.

"I found further, however, that it is not invariably true that a man who 'stands pat' has a hand which justifies him in petting his money."

DO THE WORK

ood Eaten is Worthless Unless D gested-Some Stomachs Must Hav Helo.

Help.

Food taken 'into the Stomach which, from the nature of the food or the condition of the stomach, is not digested, is worse than no food at all. This is a true statement as far as it goes, and a great many dyspeptics go cally this far with their reasoning. They argue with themselves that because their stomachs do not do the work given them, they must be given less work; in other words they must be starved. It would be just as sensible for a business man who is unable to do all his own work to cut down his business to his own capacity as it is for a man to starve himself to relieve his stomach. The sensible business man stomach. The sensible business man employs help and goes forward with his business. Likewise the sensible dyspeptic will employ help for his stomach and give his body proper nourishment.

thing here is cotton and rice. Where our ship yard is they toad thousands of bales of cotton every day; it goes down on barges from here to Galves—stomachs of a great portion of directions. gestive action. The component digestive fluids and secretions of the stomach and they simply take up the grind and cirry on the work just the same as a good, strong, healthy stomach would do it.

healthy stomach would do it.
On this account Stuart's Dyspepsia
Tablets are perfectly natural in their
action and effects. They do not cause
any unnatural or violent disturbance
in the somach or bowels. They
themselves digest the food and supply the system with all the nourishment contained in what is eaten and
carry out Nature's plans, for the
sustenance and maintenance of the sustenance and maintenance of the

body. How much more sensible is this How much more sensible is this method than that employed by many sufferers from weak stomachs. By this means the body and brain get all the good, nutritious food they need and the man is properly nourished and equipped to carry on his work and perform his duties. He could not possibly be in proper working condition by sturving himself or employing some new fangled, insufficient food that does not contain enough nourishment for a year old baby. A strong man doing strong work must be properly fed, and this work must be property fed, and this applies to the brain as well as the body. Stuarit's Dyspepsia Tablets, by re-

fieving the stomach of its work, en-ables it to recuperate and regain its normal health and strength. Nature normal health and strength. Nature repairs the worn and wasted tissues just as she beals and kaits the bone of a broken limb, which is of course not used during the process of

nor used during the process repair.
Stuart's Dystepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents hox and they are the one article that the druggist does not try to sell something in the place of that's "just as good." Their unqualified merit and success and the universal demand for them has placed them within the reach of every one.

LEAP YEAR GUIDE BOOK

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 18 .- The Herkimer Citizen prints a list of the mar-riageable men in that town for the

rageable men in that town for the benefit of the maidens who may wish to take advantage of the opportunities of leap year. Widowers are not mentioned, but the paper announces that if any of these men desire to have their qualifications mentioned they have only to send in their names and they will be appropriately featured.

appropriately featured.

In the list of those eligible to marriage, and who, it is declared, would make good husbands, there are 32 mentioned and each receives a good mentioned and dad receives a good notice. Among them are doctors, bankers, and business men, as well as representatives of other pursuits, Some of them have homes awaiting brides, and all are "well fixed."

ONE LUNG

May be gone and yet the remaining lung will be amply sufficient to sustain a vigorous vitality. As a general thing few people make more use of both lungs than is equivalent to a healthy use of one lung. These facts are all in the favor of the man or woman with weak lungs, even when disease has a strong grip on them.

Many a person living in health to day has the lungs marked by the healed scars of disease.

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Discovery makes
weak lungs
strong. It cures
obstinate, deepseated coughs,
bronchitis, bleeding lungs and
other conditions,
which, if neglected or unskilfully
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MGR. MERRY DEL VAL THE RIGHT HAND OF PIUS X.

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The recent appointment of Pius X. of Cardinal Merry del Val, already named as Papal Secretary of State, to the post of Prefect of the Sacred Palaces has been the cause of a good deal of lively comment in ecclesiastical and political circles in Rome. This is the first time in the history of the church that these two im-portant offices have been conferred on one man, and the dual appointment makes Mgr. del Val the highest power in the P al Government, next to the Pope hims if. Mgr. del Val's ability is generally recognized, how-ever, and there seems to be little opposition to the young cardinal's ascendency.

the youngest member of the Sacred College, owes his red hat to his hav-ing been chosen after the sudden death of Mgr. Volpini as secretary of the conclave which elected Pius X. to the Papacy. It was his duty as sccretary to present to the new Pontifi the white cap emblematic of the supreme authority of the church. preme authority of the church. In accordance with the traditions of the Vatican the Pope in accepting from ois hands the zuchetto, as the white cap is known, dropped his own cardinal's cap on the head of the secretary, thus indicating that he was to be soon raised to the cardinalate. Merry del Val was consequently made a cardinal at the first consequently hald a cardinal at the first consistory held under Pius X. At the time of his ad-mission to the College of Cardinals

he was thirty-eight years old. Mgr. Merry del Val is an Anglo-Spaniard. His father, the Marquis Merry del Val, was a noted Spanish diplomat and was Spain's Ambassa dor at the Vatican at the time the future cardinal was admitted to the priesthood. Previously he was Span-ish envoy to England, where he met and married his wife, a woman of



CARDINAL MERRY BEL VAL.

Spanish and English parentage. There their son was born, and there received his Young Merry del Val achieved dis-tinction at the Jesuit College at Stoneyhurst both as an athlete and as a scholar. He completed his edu-cation at the College for Noble Ec-clesiastics at Rome, of which he af-terward became president.

He attracted the attention of Lee

XIII, at the very moment of his arrival in Rome and was seen received into close intimacy with the late Pope. Upon becoming a priest he was drafted into the diplomatic service of the Vatican and worked there under the eye of the Pontiff with such ability and energy that Leo entrusted te him many delicate missions, the most important of which was the settlement of the differences between settlement of the differences between the Government of Canada and the Catholic residents of the Dominion over school questions Merry del Val was sent to Canada after all efforts to decide the vexed question had fail-ed. The young diplomat reported to the Pope on his return to Rome that a satisfactory agreement had been reached. That agreement is still in force.

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Merry del Val's success in Canada led the Pope te consider him as a possible Nuncio at Brussels, a post of consequence which Leo himself once held, and as a successor to Cardinal Martinelli as Papal Ablegate at Washington. Martinelli left the United States so soon after the Spanish war that it was feared that to send a Spanlard to Washington as the representative of the Pope might give rise to some unpleasantness, and the post was given to Mgr. Falconio. Merry del Val remained in the office of Cardinal Rampolla, the Secretary of State, until the death of Leo, when Rampolla put him forward as secretary of the conclave. The cardinals made him their unanimous choice for that place, and his rise to the cardinalate and the premiership followed with astonishing rapidity. Mgr. del Val speaks English without an accent and has strong English sympathies. Its Mgr. del Val speaks English without an accent and has strong English sympathies. He was a close friend of the late Cardinal Vaughan. He is highly conversant with the methods of the courts of the continent, especially, of course, with that of Madrid, where his family has always been in high favor. One of his uncles was a tutor of King Alfonso XIII.

The most remarkable impostor was George Psalmanazar, who invented a language and wrote a literature in



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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, Jan. 18.—11 a. m.—Fair to very cold to-day. Tresday, east-erly winds and moderating with

*The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

Barometer 30.03. Thermometer 7. Highest yesterday 15. Lowest yesterday 6. Direction of wind, northeast

THE OCAL BUDGE

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Big reduction in Axes and Skates, at J. C. Wanless'.

Walter Mills, of R dgetown, was in the city to-day on professional

Mrs. Wm. W. Birch, of Winnipeg, Man., is the guest of James Birch and family at 38 Lorne Ave.

William Green, of Cadar Springs, was to-day committed for trial on the charge of saduction. He will be tried at the June assistence.

The Misses H.Ilman give a musical in the Auditorium this evening. In-vitations may be obtained by calling at their residence, King street.

Mrs. Complin, London, has returned home after a pleasant visit at the home of F. D. Laurie. Her daughter, Miss Edythe, will remain for a few weeks longer visit. Contractor James Heath was re-

Contractor James Heath was reremoved to the Public General Hospital yesterday suffering from blood
poisoning. He cut his hand with a
piece of zinc and a severe case of
blood poisoning has resulted.

The American Lumberman, of Chicago, on the front page of its January
issue has a large, handsome photogravure of Samuel John Sutherland,
of the Sutherland, Innes Company, of
this city. The paper also contains a
full account of Mr. Sutherland's life
and work, besides that of the Com. and work, besides that of the Com-

pany.

Bracebridge Gazette: Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, of Newmarket Presbyterian Church, has accepted a call to Chatham. Mr. MacGillivray is one of the bright young men of the Presbyterian Church. His manly character, able preaching and practical common sense has made him many friends both inside and outside of his church in Newmarket, who wish him well in the larger sphere of his new well in the larger sphere of his new charge, and who expect to hear more of him in the work of the Presby-terian Church in Canada.

The School Board will hold its first meeting on Wednesday evening. It is generally understood that John McCorvie will be elected chairman, is generally understood that John McCorvie will be elected chairman, although there are one or two other trustees. Who wouldn't refuse the honor if it were urged upon them. The following trustees will be elected managers of the two schools:—Central school—Trustee H. S. Clements, W. F. Cornish, Wm. Robertson, Richard Paxton, Dr. R. V. Bray and W. H. Bensen. McKeough school—Dr. McKeough, Geo. Heyward, W. N. Morley and John McCorvie. Finance Committee—Dr. Geo. T. McKeough, W. N. Morley and W. H. Bensen. "Miss Evelym Jarvis, daughter of F. S. Jarvis, Galt, left for New Orleans on Saturday, to spend the Mardi Gras with her brother, Jack Jarvis, who is with Sutherland, Innes & Co., in

that city.

The finance commentee of the city The finance commattee of the city council, composed of Ald. Marshall, Ald. Scullard, and Ald. Mounteer, met with the committee of the county council composed of W.C.Sifton, chairman, Jas. Grant, Feter Haggart, the Warden and County Treasurer Fleming: The meeting was held in Harrison Hall to-day, to hear the report of Auditor F. H. Macpherson, on the equalization of the administration of justice account between the county justice account between the county and the city.

WORLD OF SPORT

******* HOCKEY

VICTORY FOR CHATHAM. The first hockey game of the sea-

The first hockey game of the season, and also the first that has been played here for some years, was held at the new curling rink Saturday night. It resulted in a glorious and well earned victory for the Maple City team, the score being 7-4 at the end of the game.

The Chatham boys showed up well and, considering the fact that they had practically no place to practice for the past few seasons, and also this season, they deserve a great amount of credit. On the other hand the Essex team is considered a good one and they have had continual practice. However, they have no reason to feel humiliated by the defeat for they played well and put up a good stiff game.

The game lasted for one hourhalf an hour each way. When the whistle sounded the first signal for play the Essex boys started off with a rush and took the Chatham players by surprise. It seemed as if the game would be much ene-sided, Essex had scored two goals before the Chatham team realized that he play had begun. During the latter part of half time, however, the local builton began to get in the game with file result that at half time the score looked better at two goals each. The second quarter was much slower in play and the locals succeeded in getting in five more goals to the visitors two.

There were about 150 spectators present at the game and all were delighted with the play and the result. The following gentlemen composed the Chatham team:

Goal—Shambleau.

Point—Fraser.

Point-Rankin Cover point—Fraser. Rover—Bray. Right wing—Lawson. Centre—Elliott.

Coroner Dr. J. E. Bray received the following telegram signed Morris Harden, and dated from Buxton—"Please investigate the death of girl at Jackson's." Dr. Bray learned that a young colored girl had died at Thos Jackson's, Patteson avo. He communicated with P. C. Darr, who went down to investigate. The policeman learned that there was no truth in the rumors that the girl had died as a result of a severe whipping. Dr. Charteris was attending the girl and she died from natural causes. Dr. Bray reported the facts to the Crown Attorney this afternoon.

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AN IMPORTANT SESSION

Grand Trunk Pacific Contract the Piece de Resistance.

me Kind of Settlement Has Been Effect tion Will Thus Have to Be Again Dis-

Ottawa, Jan. 18 .- The re-opening of the Grand Trunk Pacific maniway contract and the calling of another session of Parliament has given a new aspect to the political situation last more than two men, is it is strangely in error. The propagility is that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and ages

At is now apparent that when the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Lo failed to make the \$5,000,000 deposit within the time stipulated in the contract there was method in its action. Its object was to re-open the contract and secure some important modifications. In some quarters the conduct of the Grand Trunk Facilic Railway Co. in this respect is de-scribed in very strong language. The words "hold-up" have been used by men who a few months ago were very men who a few months ago were very friendly to the company. All the statements heretofore made to the effect that the Grand Trunk Pacffic Railway Co. was satisfied with the contract and putting up satisfactory securities are shown to be without foundation. It is now officially admitted that the contract has luradimitted that the contract has luradimitted that the contract has luradimitted. mitted that the contract has lapsed.
What Does the G.T.P. Want.

The next question is what are the modifications which the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co. has demanded. Pacific Railway Co. has demanded. They must be important or the Government would not have made them the excuse for summoning Parliament instead of bringing on the elections, as it formerly intended to do. The modifications turn on the eastern section, for the abandonment of which the company has strongly contended. It has also come to light that enormous engineering difficulties have been encountered in a portion of the road between the Ottawa River and Winnipeg. Fully 150 miles of this road is declared by a competent authority to be an engineering impossibility.

The calling of the session goes to ndicate that some kind of settlement has been effected between the Gov-ernment and the company, and a mo-dilled transcontinental railway scheme to be submitted to Parliament. his means that the whole question a transcontinental railway will again be discussed. Much interest is manifested in the attitude of Mackenzie and Mann. It is very broadly hinted that the C. P. R. and Mackenzie and Mann did a good deal to prevent the financing of the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme on the London

Perhaps' the most important out contract will be the revision of the tariff at the approaching session of Parliament. There are the strongest reasons for believing that the Govenment has decided to revise the
tariff and to as far as possible to
prevent a tariff issue at the general
elections. The Government feels that it has lost prestige by reason of the lapse of the G.T.P. contract, and the modifications which the company has enforced. To repair this loss it will add considerably to the height of the

Another part of the sessional prograin will be the granting of provincial autonomy to the Northwest

The fighting session of the present Parliament is at hand, and upon the prestige which the respective parties in the vital issues that will sengage them must largely depend the result of the general elections.

CAN'T DIVULGE THEM.

Official Announcement Regarding Modifications in G.T.2. Contract.

Modifications in G.T.2. Contract.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—"I cannot discuss the changes now, although I will be glad to do so when they are brought down by the Government."

"Certain modifications have been asked for by the company, and it would be a breach of faith on our part to divulge them just now."

The above constitutes the answer given yesterday by Charles M. Hays, who was asked if he cared to give an explanation regarding the official announcement of the ministry that a session would be called to consider tertain modifications in the Grand Trunk Pacific enterprise,

A second Grand Trunk official was also seen, and his answer was similar to that of the second vice-president and general manager, as a matter of course.

To Oppose Newfoundland Govern St. John's, Nfd., Jan. 18.—Sir William Whiteway, former Premier of Newfoundland, in a letter to a daily Newfoundland, in a letter to a daily paper, announces his return to public life, and that he will be a candidate at the next general election, in opposition to the present Government. The regular Opposition which hitherto has been led by Former Minister of Finance Morine, is likely to be reconstructed under the leadership of former Premier Goodridge.

Laurier's Health. London, Jan. 18. - The Chron EAST MIDDLESEX.

London, Jan. 18.—Peter Elsonswas nominated by the East Middlesex Liberal-Conservative Association in convention here on Saturday afternoon. There was a large attendance of delegates, and the meeting was harmonious. James Gilmore, M. P., the present representative, was nominated, but declined the honor, and then three names went to the convention—Joseph H. Marshell, ex-M. P.; John Ceary and Peter Elson. The last mentioned received a majority vote, and the choice was made unanimous. There was a large attendance

Montreal, Jan. 18.-R. L. Borden returned to the city Saturday evenreturned to the city Saturday evening, having concluded a series of meetings in Sherbrooke, Magog, Coaticooke, Richmond, Granby and Farnham. Mr. Borden left the same evening for Ottawa.

FERNS-Three-day Sale of Boston Ferns. Your choice for 25c., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. Chas. W. Baxter.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Steady-U.S. Cartle Steady London, Jan. 16.—Live cattle easier at lic to 11% per lb. for American steems dressed weight: Canadian steers, 10% to 11c per lb.; refrigerator beef, &c. per lb. Sheep, 11% to 12% per lb. Lambs, 13% c, dressed weight.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET Past Buffalo, Jan. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 450 head; light demand; barely steady; prices unchanged, Vanis—Receipts, 260 head; steady; \$6 to \$7.75. **Construction of the state of

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK. New York, Jan. 16.—Beeves—No receipts o sales reported. Exports, 824 beeves, 6300 unaters of beef.

quarters of beef.

Caires—No receipts; none on sale.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2109; sheep
weak; lambs slow, 4c lower. Sheep, \$4
to \$4,50; lambs, \$5.50 to \$6.75; two cars at
\$6.874 to \$7.

Hogs—Receipts, 531; he sales reported.

New Honors For Curie. Paris, Jan. 18.—Prof. Curie's re-fusal to accept the cross of the Le-fusal to accept the discovery of fusal to accept the cross of the Logion of Honor for his discovery of radium seems to have brought him more substantial recognition. One of the largest and lest equipped laboratories of the Pasteur Institute has been placed at the disposal of the savant and his wife. Moreover, a bill has been introduced in the Chamber of Doubles by Corant Richard ber of Deputies by Gerault Richard opening a special credit of \$30,000 to permit Prof. Curie to continue his researches. There is every prospect that the bill will be passed by un-

Admiral Keppel Dead.

London, Jan. 18.—The Hon, Sir Henry Keppel, G.C.B., Admiral of the fleet, is dead. He was born in 1809. He was the fourth son of the fourth Earl of Albemarle. He com mean War and the naval forces in China in 1857, 1867-70. He was an enthusiastic sportsman, keen hunting man, and a goods shot, both with large and small guns.

Relief Party Unsuccessful.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 18.-A despatch from Yakutsk, Eastern Siberia, says that the relief expedition reports that efforts to find Baron Toll on New Siberia and Bennett Islands, the Arctic Ocean, has been unsuccessful. Baron Toil left docu-ments on Bennett Island, showing that he turned southward, Nov. 8,

Benier Guilty of Murder.

Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 18.—Charles onier was Saturday night found Bonier was Saturday night found guilty of murder in the first degree for killing Franz and Johanna Frehr, an old German course, on Nov. 19. The verdict carries the death party with it. Bonier, who is 74 years old, took his conviction coolly

Clallam Victims' Bedies.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 18. The body of A. K. Prince, who, with Guy Daniels, with whom he was traveling around the world giving musical recitals at the hotels in different cit-ies, was drowned in the Challann wreck, was recovered in Esquimalt harbor Saturday.

She Would Talk.

Berlin, Jan. 18.—Rosa Luxem-bourg, the chief woman Socialist agitator in Germany, has been sentenced to three months' important by a court at Zwickau, eny, for less majeste.

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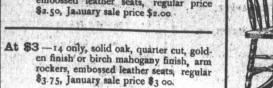
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Edwards & Martin-Audite A. Crouston, of Merlin, spent day in town.

Col. Rankin is in Tilbury to-day of Clearing out Axes and Skates at big Matthew Wilson, K. C., is in Tor to on business to-day James Wellman left last

n a trip to Kansas City. N. H. Slevens, of the Canada Flour Mills, went to London this morning A dark brown horse has strayed into

the premises of B, Gallagher, Chatham Township. "Innocent Maids," a company of 40 artists, at the Grand to-morrow and Wednesday nights.

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er cent: off Axes, at J. C. Wan-

Horace Davis spent yesterday in

Percy Brown left this morning for W. L. Underwood, of London, is in the city to-day.

Marks Bros. operad troup left this norning for Blenheim.

Sam L. Hungerford, of Hamilton, s visiting in town to-day. Sam, L. Weilwood, of Merlin, was vis.tor in the city on Saturday. P. W. Stone, of Merlin, spent Sat-rday with his Chatham friends.

Miss Beal, of London, is the guest of Miss Clara Jordan for a few days James B. Hayes, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor on Saturday. Choice of any suit or overcoat in the store for \$10.00, regular prices \$12.50 to \$18.50. The 2 T's.

Clarence Birfoot, Dufferin avenue, confined to his home with la grippe Edwards & Martin-Aud tor um Walter Huff, of the Malcolmso

store, spent yesterday in Wallace-

burg. Neil Smith, of Tilbury, was regis ered at the Garner House on Sat Bros have the contract for

township W McK Messer left this morn'ne couple of weeks.

Two rinks of Chatham curlers will go to Windsor to-morrow to contest for the Ontario tankard, which is played for annually.

The barometer was higher this morning than it has been for some time. It stood -30.03. This is the clearest day we have had for a year. Judge Bell left for London to-day to attend the meeting of the direc-tors of the London Life Insurance Company, of which Board he is a

Thomas Linton, a former Chathamite, is visiting in town from Calgary. Mr. Linton left Chatham ten years ago and sees many changes in the Maple City. He is the guest of John Duff, Park avenue east. Edwards & Martin-Aud toroum

A citizen asks if there are any rags in the city that could be used for cleaning the electric light globes. Th rlobes are so dirty that it is difficult to tell whether the lights are lit or

As so much interest was exhibited At so much libers was challed at the last lecture given by M's C. F. Shaw-Hiller, of London, England, it has been arranged to have another lecture on Wednesday next. Jan. 20, at 3 p, m., in Northwood's Hall. 2

Dr. Piper, dentist, graduate of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, of Ontario, and of the University of Michigan, is now associated in practises with Dr. A. W. Thornton, of this city. Dr. Piper was for some years with Dr. H. R. Abbott, of London, and comes to the city very highly recommended.

The annual meeting of the directors of the West Kent Agricultural So-ciety w.ii be held in the Old Town Hall, Wednesday, afternoon at one o'clock when the officers will be elected and the annual reports given. Plans for the spring fair will also be discussed. It is expected that the spring fair will be a good one this

Dr Thornton has forwarded the following from Toronto:—B'sides the sides the soloists already advertised for the Varsity Harmonic club concert in Chatham, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 19th, the executive committee of the 19th, the executive committee of the club have been very fortunate in securing the services of Chas. E. Clarke, B. A., who ranks among the leading Canadian bartones. He is now touring in the States, and is meeting with great success. The club is at work on extra rehearsals, and both Mr. Archibald and Mr. Smedley are determined to make the tour the most successful in the history of the club. cessful in the history of the club.

D.L. Emulsion

Makes Pounds Solid Flesh

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Geo. T. Crow left last evening for

Robert Marshall, Will Marshall and Will Sagar of Flint, Mich., are risiting Geo. Pritchard, Centre street. Lamon & Avichouser are having a a discount sale of suitings, trouser, ings, etc., for one week. Don't miss the bargains. Orlo Coburn, of Blenhoim, returned home to-day after spending a couple of days with his Chatham riends.

Have you seen the list of art at Will Dan'els, Charles Simpson

James Anderson of Dresden, were tors in the city over Sunday. M. Campbell and C. T. Campbell, of Fletcher, were registered at the Run-kin House on Saturday. Banjo, Mandolin and Gultar club, too, An unparalleled treat for 25c.

Don't fail to call and see the bar-gains in overcoatings, suitings, trous-erings, etc., at Lamon & Avchouser's, tailors.

McKay's new cafe. Meals and lunches of all kinds, oystrs in any style, hot sodas, home made pastry. Willard McKay, King street Confectionery and Cafe, Garnar Block.

John Shreeve, a farmer from Ral eigh Township, had an exciting time this morming out around Park ave-nue and Queen street. The horse he was driving became unmanageable and a quite serious runaway followed. Mr. Shrigere was not hurt, but the horse was cut up considerable and the sleigh was quite badly dam-

The touring university of Tor The touring university of Toronto, the club of over thirty voices,
accompanied by the banjo, mandolin
and guitar club, and Miss Weaver,
elocutioniste, will give a concert in
the Park street Methodist church
on Tuesday evening, Jan. 19th. To
popularize the concert the usual
prices, 35 and 50 cents, bave been
reduced to 25 cents. An evening of
solendid music is assured. splendid music is assured.

The Great Bend, Kansas, Tribur tells of a mother who was instruct, ing her little son about being gener-ous, and how much more comfort there was in giving than in receiv ing. Giving him some candy, she told him to divide it honorably with his sister. He wanted to know what she meant by honorably. "Why, give sister the larger portion." After a meant by honorably. "Why, ister the larger portion." After moment's thought he handed package to his mamma and said; "Give it to sister to divide honorably with me."

-You've read of cures by Hood Sarsaparilla, and you should perfect confidence in its merit. will do you good.

LATE TRAINS

All of the trains on the Lake Eric snowdrifts on the tracks. Pierce's train from the north did not get ito Chatham at all this morning, and at chatham at all this morning, and at eleven o'clock had not left Sarnia. The south bound freight become stuck near Corunna and the north bound express in charge of Conductor Whitely got into Chatham at half past ten o'clock. Mr. Whitely started for Sarnia with orders to pick up all section men along the line to clear the tracks. It is expected that clear the tracks. It is expected that the train from the north will arrive

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dozen Driving Mitts, limst and

Mule Skin Mitts, I'med and cuffed

William Gordon.

WHICH IS THE GREATEST POWER.

England Asking If It Is the State or the

London, Jan. 18.—(C.A.P.)—The Standard says thoughtful men feel that with a commission of business men framing a tariff for the country, England is perilously approaching the conditions existing in America, where it is difficult to tell which is the greatest power, the state or the commercial trust. ercial trust

Sees More Yaukee Invaders. The Quarterly Review publishes a long article by S. J. McLean dealing with pools, trusts and industrial combinations in the United States. Extracts from many American publications appear under the title of the larticle, but the views expressed are colored by the writer's individuality. He forecasts an expansion of the powers of the lederal constitution for the regulation of interstate compowers of the leaeral constitution for the regulation of interstate com-merce, a more rapid increase of capi-tal rather than of the highest types of managing ability, a readjustment of their finances by 25 per cent. of the existing combinations, and an American invasion of outlying coun-ting which Europe has hitherto. retries which Europe has hitherto garded as its own. The article well written and carefully reasoned out. Mr. McLean is the secretary clect of the Railway Commossion of Canada. At present he is a profes-sor in the United States.

REBEL TRIBE RISES UP.

ttempts to Believe the German Garri

Berlin, Jan. 18.-A despatch from Windhoek (German Southwest Africa) says the German post at Okahandya (a mission station of Damaraland) is a mission station of Damaraland) is being hard pressed by the revolted

Attempts made from Windhoek to relieve the garrison, which has suf-fered heavy losses, have been unsuc-cessful. Windhoek itself is threatened and the militia has been called out guns from settlers they have raided. A band of natives is marching on Karibib, to which place rei column arrived safely at Karibib Jan. 15, but a force commanded by Lieut. Zuelow, with 120 rifles, ap-pears to be in a dangerous position

near Waldau. MR. A. E. AMES RESIGNED.

Is Now No Longer a Member of Temiskaming Commission

Toronto, Jan. 18.—The announcement was made on Saturday that Mr. A. E. Ames had resigned from the position of Chairman of the commission in charge of the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway. The resignation carries with it the seat on the commission as well. It is understood that the Government is understood that the Government are already considering the appointment of a successor. The commission was appointed nearly two years ago, and this is the first break in its ranks. The other commissioners are Edward Gurney, Totonto, B. W. Folger, Kingston, M. J. O'Brien, Renfrew, and F. E. Leonard, London,

Liberty Soon For Col. Lynch.

London, Han, 18.—The Weekly, Despatch says that Col. Arthur Lynch, who commanded the Irish Brigade against the British forces in South Africa, and who was afterwards con-victed of treason and sentenced to imprisonment for life, will be liber-

Turkish Treops Concentrate. Salonics, Jan. 18.—An important concentration of Turkish troops, has begun at Kumanova, on the road leading to the Bulgarian frontier.

Sister of Van Horne Bend.
Montreat, Van 18.—Miss Mary Van
Horne, youngest sister of Sir Wil-liam Van Horne, died here yester,

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

DR. CORNELL'S STORY MAYOR McKEOUGH

There is a good story about Quartermaster Dr. Cornell, of the 24th Kent Regiment, and Musical Director J. Will Wilson, that has just leaked out. When the Ragiment first decided to put on the opera, Dr. Cornell and Mr. Wilson had a long talk. The Quartermaster, in asking Mr. Wilson to take charge of the production, said that there was no musician in Chatham who, he was confident, was botter able to put on the Opera Robin Hood than Mr. Wilson. The doctor knew that it was a big task to under-take, but anything could be accom-plished by ablity, but a great deal more could be accomplished by per-

sistence and patience.
"Once, when I was a boy, I abandoned in despair some task that I had undertaken, and my father reproved me," said the Doctor, "Persistence will do anything,' he said, 'there's nothing you can't accomplish with patience,', and then he smiled and added;

"'You could even carry water in sieve if you would have the pa-ience to wait long enough.'
"How long would I have to wait?" said. "Till it froze,' my father an-

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ors for 1904" the Toronto News on Saturday prints an excellent likeness of Mayor McKeough, of this city, of whom it says:-

"Mr. William Edward McKeough, who was this year re-elected Mayor of Chatham by acclamation, is a son of the soil, having been born in that city. He is the youngest son of the late William McKeough, one of the most highly esteemed and revered pioneer citizens of Chatham, who was mayor of Chatham, in 1871. The present Mayor attended the Chatham Collegiate Institute under Pracipat J. B. Rankin, now Lt.-Col. of the 24th Kent Regiment, after which he stud-

Kent Regiment, after which he studied in Dundas and at the seminary of
St. Charles in Ste. Therese, near Montreal. He entered upon the study of
law, and graduated with honors from.
Osgoode Hall in 1886, standing second in the class, after which he opened
up the practice of law in his native
city. Six years ago he first sought
municipal honors and was elected agone of Chatham's aldermen, and has
served continuously with great acceptserved continuously with great acceptance since that time, with the excep-tion of one year. In 1899 and 1902 he was chairman of the Board of Works, the most arduous and exacting position at the Council Board, and it was he who inaugurated the good roads-movement in Chatham, Mr. Mc-Keough has always heartily encouraged manly sports, and was at one time crack swammer of Chatham, He is also no novice at yachting. In politics he is a Liberal, as his father was before him."

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lar 30c and 35c. for 25c Linen Table Oloths, 8½ x 10½, regular \$1.65 for \$1.29 Two lines of Embroideries at 5c and 12½c, worth 25 per cent

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deblity, etc.

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SKETCH OF MR. A. G. DOUGHTY, THE NEW DOMINION ARCHIVIST.

Sentleman of Great Literary Attainments Succeeds the Late Bouglas Brymaer, LL.D.-The National Records to Be Rearranged-No System of Pre-erving Papers and Documents of Great Value Properly at Present in Operation,

Mr. Arthur G. Doughty, M.A. Carlisle), who is to be appointed minion Archivist in place of the late Douglas Brymner, LL.D., is an Englishman, and has only been in Canada about twelve years. Born at Maidenhead on March 22, 1860, he was educated at the Lord Eldon School, London, and afterwards at New Inn Hall, Oxford, and at Dickinson College, Carlisle, where he took his M.A. degree in 1890. He at one time contemplated entering the Church of England, and was for a time associated with All Hallows' Mission, Southwark, London. When he went to Montreal, he was

for a number of years connected with the Legal and Commercial Exchange, the Legal and Commercial Exemings, but his literary tastes led to his de-termining to devote his life to liter-ature rather than to commerce. He published Tennyson's "In Memoriam" in shorthand, and later wrote the libretto of a comic opera, "Bonnie Prince Charlie," which, however, was not a success.

Mr. Doughty was one of the chart-er members of the Sir John A. Mac-donald Club of Montreal, acted as secretary for Sir Donald Smith when he contested the St. Antoine Division of Montreal in 1891, and was always identified with the Conserva-tive party until after the return of the Liberal party to power in 1896. In fact, he wrote the ode which was read at the unveiling of the Montreal monument to Sir John A. A. Macdonald in 1895.

A. Macdonald in 1895.

When the late Hoh. H. T. Duffy became Provincial Treasurer of Quebee he appointed Mr. Doughty his private secretary and he held that position until Mr. Duffy's death. Since then he has been assistant librarian of the Legislature of Quebec. Last year Mr. Doughty published "The Seige of Quebec," in six volumes, and has received therefor high praise from many critics. Mr. Doughty is a Fellow of the Royal Colonial Institute.

The Government has approved of the complete reorganization of archives branch. It is a curious fact that the maintenance of records and



MR. DOUGHTY, DOMINION ARCHIVIST.

historical documents has been car-ried on in three departments. This state of affairs prevailed for many state of affairs prevailed for many years prior to the advent of the present Government. The archives branch of the Department of Agriculture was established about the year 1872. The late Mr. Douglas Brymner was the first archivist, and held the office up to the time of his demise, a couple of years since. Soon after the establishment of the ar-chives branch, a records branch was formed in the Department of the Secretary of State, under the charge of Lieut.-Colonel Alphonss Audette. The work of these two branches has been of an identical character, and to some extent has been duplicated. to some extent has been duplicated. This was made evident on one occasion in a rather costly way. One of the branches went to considerable expense to have certain documents copied in London, while all the time the originals were in the possession of the other branch. In addition to the two custodians already alluded to, the Clerk of the Privy Council has had charge of some documents. In many of the departments there are papers of great value not only to the State, but to the individual, involving as they do questions of title and proprietary rights.

It is only in the archives branch of the Department of Agriculture that these papers are properly classified and open to the inspection of the general public. Under the circumstances Hon. Sydney Fisher has recommended to his colleagues the consolidation of the records branches and the collection of volumes and documents having any historical value under one roof, a recommendation in which they fully concurred. This was made evident on one oc

value under one roof, a recommenda-tion in which they fully concurred.

In 1897 a commission was ap-pointed to examine into the state of the public documents, and after inpointed to examine into the state of the public documents, and after investigation made a series of recommendations. These form the basis of the action upon which the Government have now decided. The papers and documents in the records branch of the Department of Agriculture, in the records branch of the State Department, and in the Privy Council Department will all be brought together under the care of Mr. Doughty, whose title will be "Dominion Archivist and Keeper of the Records." From the other departments will be assembled papers relating to the war of 1812, the rebellion of 1837, the Northwest rebellion, the Behring seal fishery dispute and other international disputes and other matters. Such other papers and documents as the Government may from time to time see fit are also to be placed in the custody of the Dominion Archivist and Keeper of Records.

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AN ARTILLERY SERGEANT SINGS

London, Jan. 9.-The National Association for the Suppression of Bad Language, of which Lord Wolseley is president, has issued its first annual report. This shows that the pure speech mission has been extensively carried on by means of public meetings and the distribution of literature. It also moots the question of the possibility of compiling a dictionary of harmless words which may be used to take the place of obscene and profane language when the exigencies of the situation demand it.

Did ye 'ear as 'ow Sir Garnet says we mustn't swear no more, Because it isn't pretty as I've 'eard 'im say before. 'Im and good old Bobs is lords, they wear pretty Windsor swords, I knowed 'em in the Soudan with the Second Camel Corps.

They talked scandalous at Aboukir, in the bloody old Soudan, Bobs knows language like a cabbie or a time-expired man; Yes, even good old Wolseley 'ad a takin' trick of speech When we tried to shell the darkies an' the mortars wouldn't reach. 'Im and Bobs is King's Equerries, an' the foolish like o' that-Fancy Bobs a Windsor soldier with big feathers in 'is 'at; An' Sir Garnet 'e's turned pious-says we mustn't swear no more; Bleedin' lot he cared for swearin' with the Second Camel Corps.

Wot gets me is why does Wolseley go attemptin' to convert Civilians from the use o' words selected from the dirt? Wot in Gawd's name does it matter 'ow a mere civilian talks When 'is pint o' beer is sour or 'is bloomin' cab 'orse balks? The Army man is different, an' since Sir Garnet seems to care-I don't want to shock old Wolseley, an' damn me, why-I won't swear.

-F. B., New York Telegraph.

TO OUR FRIEND, THE ENEMY. thou whose brown and ample bulk

delight The jaded appetites of boys and kings, And makes dyspeptic uncles dream at nights

Of imps and things. We little heed, who hall with loud applause
The liquid fire that round about thee glides, The havoc thou wilt subsequently

In our insides, For lo! thou art Plumpudding! and the rest,
The Christmas tree, the cracker and
the wait
Mere gands with which our loving

Thine awesome state. Turkey and goose, for mere conven-We trifle with, or pass severely by And ladies, if they're superstitious

nands invest

But thou art food for gods. The appointed hour sacrificial feast, Calls us as to a sacrificial feast, Where thy poculiar votaries devour Three helps at least,

Lone men in clubs, misanthropists at heart
And sun baked wanderers beyond
the sea,
Calling the waiter quietly apart,
Inquire for thee.

is so wholly destitute but some its care, Giving him duff whereout the casual plum Peeps unaware.

Draymen remove their boots and with profound
Contentment sit at home and watch
thee boil;
Their lives no longer seem a changeess round Of swipes and toil.

And even Robert, whom at night I Flouting the pavement with his far

flung feet, For Cookie and a slice of Christmas cheer. Deserts his beat.

Men say the form some high romance conceals; We little know, nor do wa raise a Briefly, it isn't history, but meals,

And so we cherish thee, the emblem Of Yuletide fun and seasonable

mirth: Though all too apt to lie upon the And swell the girth. Ah, yes, thou cuttest short men's

high careers;
Anon we die who now partake with Te morituri edimus—but here's Long life to thee.

STOMACH TROUBLES.

A disordered stomach may cause no end of trouble. When the stomach fails to perform its functions the bowels become deranged, the liver and kidneys congested, causing numerous diseases, the most fatal of which are painless and therefore the more to be dreaded. The important thing is to restore the stomach and liver to a healthy condition, and for this purpose no better preparation can be used than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists. end of trouble. When the stomach

Darling, she sighed, how I wish you owned a yacht and would place it at my disposal,

The best I can offer, he replied, is a little smack, and the sound that followed was like the opening of a bottle of champagne.

Women deceive men without regarding it any cardinal sine

HEADACHE.

Headache that is con- associated with melan

choly, nervous debility, weakness or trembling

Headache that is bil-Headache that is neu-

of the muscles, or inson nia, should follow up the Headache that is nerous.

These conditions are weeks after the trouble These conditions are overcome by the use of Dr. Leonhardt's Anti-Pill through removing the cause.

Those who have periodical spells of headacher

ANTI-PILL.

THE NATIONAL GAME

"We can't understand why the Canadians do not see the lun as well as the profit in our great na-tional game of this continent."—New York Paper.

Baseball isn't their national game'
Strange as this thing may sound.
They're got natcher-one just the same,
It fasts the whole year round.
Baseball runs four months or so,
Hurt by rain or spolled by snow,
And mussed by shorm and hall
One all-year game the Yankees had,
Bince I was just a bit of a lad,
'Twas twisting the Lion's tail.

They played it merning, noon and night,
They played it rain or saine.
A-twisting away with all their might
To make the Lion whipe.
They d laugh till their sides were sore,
Batch time they made him yelp and roar
And hump around and wail,
The national game the Yankees had
Since I was just a bit of a lad,
Was twisting the Lion's tail.

They gave that Lion no sleep nor rest
His moonday map was missel,
and habes were brought from east and west
To give his tall a twist.
They laughed to see him numbled thus;
They roared and laughed with joy, but-Us—
The taling had got so stale,
We kept an aminous silence when
They dared to enter the Monarch's den
and twisted the Lion's tall.

They even dared to pull his ears.
They rilled his soul with wee,
and recklessly, devoid of fears,
They trod upon his toes.
Fut still all quite content was he,
He knew he had our sympathy,
'Twas like a coat of mail:
And, aye, we felt res-ntful shame
Each time they played their nat onal game
Of twisting the Jaon's tail.

Now what did they gain with all their fun; What has their monker'n' cost, Now what did they gain with all their fun:
What has their monker'n' cost,
And now that everything's said and done,
What have the Yankees lost?
Just the half of a continent!
The Union Jack, from heaven sent,
Shall ever-more prevail.
It's fit to make the angels groun;
They lost the men of the Northern Zone
By twisting the Lion's tail.
The Khan, in Toronto Telegram

AUSTRALIA'S CAPITAL

Tumut Again Formally Declared the Site New Pravincial Capital. The Federal House of Representa-The Federal House of Replacetactives at Melbourne has reinserted Tumut in the Bill fixing the site of the new Federal capital. The site was rejected by the Federal Senste on the 15th ult.; in favor of Bombala, while only a week previously



the House of Representatives declar-

d for Tumut. Tumut was originally chosen Tunut was originally chosen because of its admirable situation. It is a pretty little town some 264 miles from Sydney, on the River Tunut, a tributary of the Murrumbidgee. The district round Tunut embraces the richest agricultural land in the country. Its cereals are especially fine, season changes bein of the slightest at this favored spot son changes being The population of Tumut is about 6,000, with an area of holdings totalling 500,000 acres. It is rapidly increasing in importance as a

growing centre.

Bombala is the leading township of the Monaro district on the Bombala River, 319 miles from Sydney, and is a great grazing centre. Gold mining is also carried on a few miles from the town, and there is a big trade in valuable timber for buildtrade in valuable timber for building purposes. Stream tin has also been discovered and is now being worked with good commercial results. Lead, silver, and copper are also plentiful, and it is this richness in mineral wealth which is believed to have swayed the Senate in its choice of sites for the capital.

Russian Commander-in-Chief. General Alexcient, the Car's Commander-in-Chief in the Far East, is soldier with a record as a military theorist, and a firm belief in the ruling mission of Russia as expounded by Nicholas I. He is a disciplination of the record of the reco arian of the strictest type, and as



GEN. ALEXEIEFF. military Governor of several important towns was noted for his relentless severity towards political offenders. His life has been attempted by assassins on three several occasions, notably at Tomsk, where the back of his carriage was blown away by a bomb, General Alexeieff escaping with a few cuts and bruises.

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A CANADIAN CHRISTMAS POEN

eross the outland Christmas night, The echoing darkness and the cold, see the City crowned with light And every window touched with gold, their new gods come, their old depart, Their strange creeks into dust have ded-et He must live, O roubled heart, Who gave to men this Christmas tide!

He dies not, for still clear H's star for such a gight sands or h since we remember now the thrist ve are, And watch, the man that He would be! and through the dubous outland night, Across the glove, flow. Criefi, teee glad hours re-crawned with light, And each light swings He stay re-down!

IN THE NICKLE BELT. omparison of Prices of Little Things

It was at Brandon Fair that we first realized that one of the drawbacks of this country is the total absence of useful things of small value. We have learned that lesson a hundred times since then. In the old country sixpence has a very appreciable buying power. Here ten cents, or fivepence, is practically the smallest coin in use, and is certainly of no more worth than twopence at home. At Brandon Fair the "side shows," which at home would charge a penny, twopence or at the very utmost threepence, for admission, charged invariably 15 cents, or 7½1, and they were crowded. I was in a shop where a mother was huying a little candy for a fractious and pestering child, and she gave 5 cents, or 2¼4. for an amount that would have been purchased in England for a halfpenny. It costs you fivepence to get your boots blacked, and a shilling for a sheve in a hotal. Any drink, in It was at Brandon Fair that we

penny. It costs you havepence to get your boots blacked, and a shilling for a shave in a hotel. Any drink, in the smallest of tumblers, such as a couple of tablespoonsful of gin and a squirt of stone ginger beer, costs 15 cents. I had a little ammonia and sweet oil mixed in a small bottle to neutralize mosquito bites. The cost was two shillings. If you ask for lager beer they give you a small glass, one-third of a half-pint bottle,

for fivepence. A bottle of lager peer, which I could get for sixpence in Sheffield, costs two shillings in a Carnadian hotel—not lager brought from Germany, but locally brewed. It is necessary, in brief, to pay heavily for small purchases or do without them. The latter is the better plan. I seems to me that "living" in Canada is quite twice as dear as living in England, but in Canada the food would be somewhat more varied and

and he can easily spend and pound a week on such luxuries smoking and drinking. I suspect that a good deal of the saving which goes on here is made possible by men go-ing without things that are unneces-The strong temperance feeling accountry has, in no inconsider-

able degree, an economic basis.—John Derry, one of the visiting British journalists, in The Sheffleld Indepen-

Not a (aundian Bird. As the robin is with us but half the year, it is not right to claim him as a Canadian bird, as is sometimes done. He is of a migratory nature, and leaves us at the end of October, returning early in April. This bird is the finest songster that visits us, and when caged and carefully attended to makes a most cheerful and amusing companion, writes Sydney Smith of Toronto. In my time I have had many kinds of birds, but have had many kinds of birds, but not one of a more attractive and pleasing disposition than the robin. What I would particularly draw attention to is a remarkable illustration of this bird losing his own natural song and learning from tuition something altogether different. Having got possession of him when he dropped from the nest, I whistled to him, or in his hearing, repeatedly aropped from the first, I whistled to him, or in his hearing, repeatedly from day to day, and when not at home one or other of the members of the family did the same, so that now

he cannot be recognized by his song as a robin. Sweet as his natural song is, what he has acquired is sweeter cill. In reality it is not a song, tle interluded with variations of many and peculiar noises. When spoken to by one of the family he invariably answer in bird language, and he gives unmistakable proof that he knows one person from another. The first footstep that reaches his ear in the morning brings from him a welcome salutation, and no matter out a melodious and changeable wh ne knows one person from another. The first footstep that reaches his ear in the morning brings from him a welcome salutation, and no matter how late at night the last one home is greeted with a cheefful word or two from Bobby. Noticing at an early stage his fondness for play, I introduced a few trinkets, which he pounced upon at once, and ever since. I have kept him supplied with small things, which he delights, to pick up and throw about his cage. The more noise they make the more he enjoys the fun. I have also hung on a string from a wire at the top of the cage a very small bell. This he takes hold of and swings to and fro which causes it to jingle. His fondness for music is demonstrated whenever the plane is being played or when singling is being played or when singling is beard in the house.

When the egotist talks he expects us to be all ears, while he is all I's.

The two oldest trade processes now in existence are considered to be the manufacture of Chinese red, or vermilion, and the method of inlaying the hardest steel with gold and silver, which seems to have been practiced at Damascus ages ago and is known only to the Syrian smiths and their pupils even to this day.

The man who agrees with nobody thinks everybody else is wrong.

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Growing Railroad Ties. The Pennsylvania Railroad company has made a new departure. increasing scarcity of timber suitable for railway ties and the failure of substitutes for wood in the roadbed have led the Pennsylvania into a forestry experiment. One hundred acres of land have been planted with 50,000 young locusts. The locust is a rapid grower and, moreover, the timber is durable under the exposed conditions of The company intends to plant 2,000 acres of ground in locusts to provide for future construction and renewal of its roadbed.

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Oldest Trade Secrets.

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Wounds and Their Treatment. currence, and much can be done by the amatuer doctor. Wounds are either incised, punctured, contused, or lacerated.

or lacerated.

Incised wounds are clean cut. But as they may also be dirty as well, the first thing to do is to wash them and remove dirt and grit. If there is very smart bleeding it may be better not to wash, but to stop it by means of pressure, but the cold washing is often enough of itself to check the flow of blood, assisted by elevation of the limb or part. That being done, the edges of the wound. should be as neatly as possible brought together, and narrow strips of sticking plaster fixed across it at some distance from each other. This must be particularly attended to in cuts about the face. A bit of dry boracic lint should then be placed over it, and a light bandage applied. If the wound is too large for adjustment with plaster, stitches must be introduced by the surgeon when he can be got. The wounded part should then be placed in as easy and comfortable a position as can be had. For example, a sand bag placed on each side of the neck to steady the bead is useful in cuts of the throat. Punctured wounds are deep, narrow ones, the result of pressing and stabbing instruments. There is little to be done with these but to wash them and clean them out by a gentle syringing, preferably with a mild carbolic lotion, if at hand. They should not be closed, but some boracic lint may be applied as a dressing. Incised wounds are clean cut. But

Lacerated wounds are ragged and Lacerated wounds are ragged and irregular, produced by tearing. They should be treated like incised wounds, only the edges will not be as neatly united. If severe, not much can be done, but give attention to cleanliness and comfortable position. They are of a more dangerous character, and more difficult to heal, being more proper to be followed by crysipelas.

and more difficult to heal, being more prone to be followed by erysipelas, gangrene and lockjaw. They should, therefore, from the beginning be treated by antiseptic washes.

Contused wounds, 'the result of severe bruising, are equally serious. The effects of the violence on the parts is to make them apt to die and slough off. If severe, warm water slough off. If severe, warm water should be used, if slight, cold.

Food Value of Limmilk. In response to the inquiry from our correspondent, I will state that skim-milk is a valuable food, both for man and other mammals. Extensive experiments have been carried on with skim-milk in the feeding of the lower animals, and the results of them are found recorded in the bulletins of many of the experiment the well-known fact.

bulletins of many of the experiment stations. It is a well-known fact that skim-milk is extensively used in almost every farmer's family in the United States. It is wholesome and nutritious, but used alone makes a svery narrow ration, that is, a ration in which the nitrogenous element of which the nitrogenous element of

the food is largely in excess. In round numbers, skim milk may be said to contain 3 per cent. pro-tein, 5 per cent. sugar and 0.7 per cent. ash, consisting largely of phos-phates. To balance a ration in which skim-milk forms a large part, bread rather poor in gluten may be used, or a bread richer in gluten, to-gether with potators and butter. A very well balanced meal of a simple and nutritious nature may be made of 500 cubic centimeteres of skim milk, 150 grams of potatocs, 100 grams of bread and 25 grams of butter. This is a ration on which man could do a lot of work, mental and physical.—Prof. Wiley.

A Shewer in Somaliland. An English lady traveling with her husband in Somaliland tells the following story of a thunder shower onlowing story of a tunner snower and the visitors it brought: "Oscar Grat and his men had come to the zeriba to pay an afternoon call and, having on their best togas, did not care to get wet, so came and satunder the fly of our tent. They each brought a halful of spears and care to get wet, so came and sat under the fly of our tent. They each brought a handful of spears and shields and, huddled together in the cramped space, alternately prodded each other or put a spearhead through the canvas roof. The storm lasted nearly an hour, and when the first gleam of light appeared all ran with wild shouts to the dusty track whence we had come, but which was now a rushing river. All the casks and skins were filled, to the accompaniment of weird songs, and then the ponies, sheep and camels—these last had had no water for seven days—were brought deen to drink."

Mr. Choate, the Ambassador of the United States at London.

Mr. Choate, the Ambassador of the United States at London, tells a story of a sculling match that took place between an Englishman, a student of Oxford, and an Irishman, a student of Cambridge. The Briton student of Cambridge. The Briton won handily. At no time was he in danger of defeat. Moreover, in a spirit of fun and bravado he had spirit of fun and bravado he had stopped two or three times in his course and had bidder the Irishman in the rear to "hurry up."

After the race the Irishman came in for a good deal of chaff in view of the overwhelming defeat he had suffered. But he merely shrugged his shoulders

shoulders.
"Faith," he said, "if I had had the long rests that he took I could have beaten him easily."

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rapier thrust reaches home almost before it has parried the opponent's blow. All the character of Mr. Chamberlain is to be found in this wonderful nose, so beloved by the caricaturist. Draw a long, sharp nose, beside it an eyeglass, and beneath it an orchid, and no one can doubt whom your caricature represents."

SCOURGE OF THE AGE IS KIDNEY DISEASE Save Fue

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Bright's Disease, Heart Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, and Kneumatiem are Among the Forms it Takes,

feel that death has marked their loved one for its own.

The alarming, increase this terribis disease is making is evidenced by the columns of almost every newspaper. For not among the lowly of the earth alone does it look for its victims. Statesmen, judges, eminent lawyers, and honored divines are numbered among those who in recent months have gone down to their graves with the fell marks of this dread disease upon their bodies. In fact, so prevalent has the disease become that a celebrated New York specialist stated recently that not one person in a hundred was free from some tainfor Kidney Disease. of Kidney Disease.

WORKS IN SECRET.

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It is the secrecy of Kidney Disease that makes it the more dreaded. You can fight an enemy in the open with some chance of success, but if he is lying is wait to take you at an unwary moment your chances of successfully fighting him are terribly diminished. So it is with Kidney Disease. Its first warnings are so faint as to be hardly noticeable, a slight pain in the back that is charged up to over exertion, a slight discoloration of the urine or a burning sensation while urinating attracts attention. That is all. But that means that Kidney Disease is at work gradually eating its way into your system. The pain in the back grows more severe, the urinary trouble more complicated, swellings under the eyes and of the limbs denote the coming of Dropsy, sharp shooting pains in the joints and muscles tell that Rhemand of the limbs denote the coming of Dropsy, sharp shooting pains in the joints and muscles tell that Rheumatism has you in its grasp, or perhaps a day or two's illness leads to the celling of the doctor, and suddenly the terrible truth is forced upon you—Bright's Disease has you in its

With this silent, recentless enemy slowly but surely eating its way into prominence and marking that prominence by a yearly increase in the lengths of its death list, the demand of the day, of the hour, is "Show us the way of escape." Niture never put mankind in a critical condition without providing a way of escape providing mankind were wise enough to take the way provided. In this case the way of escape is a simple vegetable remedy. It has been before the people, of Canada for thirteen years, and, like all the great relievers of nature, has been first received and first appreciated by the lowly in life, those known as the common people of Canada.

Is it the common people of Canada

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Terrible Increase in the Number from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Great Lakes to Hudson Bay, Dodd's Kidney Pills are used, and wherever used they have triumphed over Kidney Disease in its every form. Thousands of Canadians are shouting

Thousands of Canadians are shouting their praises of the conqueror.

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ter How or When It is Found.

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serpent, it creeps on us victim till
the latter is enveloped in its folds,
and the greatest physicians the
world has ever known stand helpless
before it. As the last fold goes
around the struggling victim and
the doctor shakes his head and whispers "Bright's Disease," hope fades te
nothing, and the sorrowing friends
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the following statement:

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Diabetes and Kidney Disorder. At
times my urine was of a dark brieky
color, and I would suffer something color, and I would suffer something awful while passing. I tried doctors and medicines, but could get no help till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pilts. They have made me a new man. The citi-zens of Fort Rope all know me, and

can vouch for the above. Chas. Gilchrist,
Ex-Chief Coast and Fishery Overseer, Port Hope.

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HEART DISEASE CUREB.

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I sulfered for years with Heart Disease, Bright's Disease, and Rheumatism. I was so feeble I was unable to do anything. There were three months I abandened all medicines, and resolved to let myself die. Then I was led to try Dodd's Kidney Fills, and the good the first box did me surprised me. I have taken twenty berees in all, am well of my Heart Disease, my Bright's Disease and my Rheumatism.

Dame Louis Provosts,

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St. Magloire, Que. DROPSY CURED. Dropsy, another disease cured by diseased Kidneys failing to do their work and remove the surplus water from the blood, is another ailment Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure. Here

perience has taught him come from the Kidneys. He takes Dodd's Kidney Pills, and goes on with his work.

SOME EXCEPTIONS.

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In one of this season's most popular suitings in canvas weaves. Their former price were per yard \$125, \$1.50 and \$1.85, and extra value at that, on sale now at per yard

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Cherry Pectoral for all diseases of the threat and lungs. A doctor's medi-cine for 60 years. A household remedy everywhere. 1.0.41.200

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GUILDS.

Miss Annie Jenner, of Charing Cross

is a village visitor.

Mr. Moorehouse was the guest of
Mr. T. Guilds, on Sunday last.

Hog cholera has once more broken

Mr. William Passmore has moved into the neighborhood, he having rented the farm of Mr. Peter Caug-

Everybody is making good use of

the sleighing.

rM Will Dean of Blanheim, spent
Sunday in the village.

The revival serices are attended
each night by large crowds.

Mr. Cumming spent last Sunday at

Highgate.
Mrs. Scott Raynolds, of David City,

Mrs. H. Bradley, of Boston, is the

guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Mallory. Jas. A. McDonald called on the school on Friday.

out in our midst.

Mrs. D. Campbell.

SOME ADVICE

Clergyman Thinks No Old Maid Can Marry Even if She Tries

The following letter appeared in the Detroit News :-

morrow I shudder to think of the consequences to mankind. 'Twould be like turn'ng the rivers and lakes and the rain and the snow into gall and worn wood and vinegar. Let mone repine. Providence knows best and whatever comes to pass is right somehow, 'whether we can comprehend the why or the wherefore.

W. H. D., D. D. Ridgetown, Ont., Jan, 15. * To the Editor-One of your corres pondents in the spinsterhood controtroversy asks this part nent question "Does or does not a tender bud of womanhood take in her own hands her little Life?" I answer, No. "What will be, will be," is expressive of a great truth. If a woman is born to be an "old maid" she can no more change her fate than the leopard can change his spots or the Etheopian the have of his cut.cle. If a woman is born to marry, she will marry in spite of herself. If a marriage is to be it will be.

Marriages are made in heaven, written down in neaven's books ere the parties concerned come into existence. That there are divorces does not disprove this contention. Heaven-made marriages only dissolve at the grave marriages only dissolve at the grave mever in the courts. That there are divorces only proves that heaven made affinities are seeking their own. To attempt to restrict affinities in their attempt to restrict afficialiss in their search for each other by interposing legislative or caronical enactments is as fruitless as to attempt to chain the volcano, or to calm the surges of the ocean. To advise "old maids" to marry is wasted effort. Let them stay in that station in which it has pleased a wise providence to place them. In contentment, knowing this. pleased a wise providence to place them, in contentment, knowing this, that "whatever is, is best," and that

it is in vain to struggle against the decrees of fate.

Nor are the decrees of fate unkind, where rightly viewed and calmly submatted to. Were the real "old maids" of the world charged into wives to-

These goods are fresh. Our sales are large. The closest price we always charge.

7 16. pails Jam, 50c.

7 lbs. green peas for soup, 25c. 19 lbs. Buckwheat Flour, 25c. Soda Biscults, 8c per lb.

I lb. can's Sunlight Baking Powder 1 1b. Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c. Dried apples, 5c, per lb.

Quebec Maple Syrup 30c per qt. CROCKERY

a quantity of Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, China Lamps and Glassware still to be cleared out at a small margin above the cost price. A great opportunity for anyone needing these goods. Call and see us.

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******** Neither creeds nor politics are

Friar Tuck, of Robin Bood fame expected to cook up things,

The tonsorial artist cannot be said to be uncivilized merely because he officiates at barber-ous ceremonies.

Ald. Martin says that the only rouble with the Labor Union was that they did not deliver the goods.

"It seems," said Fred Trudell to the customer who was always joshing him, "that you just come in here : T's (to tease) me."

Owing to the wet weather for the past two years, Raleigh Tp. has carried local option, so as to have one dry township in the county. . . .

The bitterest moment of a care visiting the life is when, too late, he finds that Mrs. Kelly.

R. Adams left last night on a busing to Toronto. The bitterest moment of a man's

Don't forget the Big Show! The Robin Hood chorus is made up of 50 of the prettiest girls ever seen in Manager Brisco's Opera House. . . .

The water wagon has been missing for over a week and the friends of the Satellite are getting anxious. It

Ald .Martin is going to place the ragedy of Julius Caesar on the stage shortly. He says he will act Great Caesar himself, and that Wemp and Ainsworth will play Cassius and Brutus to his Caesar.

AND HAS A THIRST.

An editor is the noblest work of God-and, we might add, the hungriest .- Heltonville, Ind., News, This does not necessarily include the Satellite.

ST. THOMAS GIRLS, PROBABLY John Slavin, an actor, recently resigned from a theatrical company cause he was required to do too much kissing on the stage. The overplus consisted in smacking some ancient members of the company. The result of John's action has been to provoke

the poet of the Toronto Star into this outburst: Now, think of that, you ladies fair, This man his job deserted Because he simply could not bear To kiss the maidens skirted. None but the brave deserve the fair And the we boast but rarely. We're brave enough, we do declare, To fill that job, oh fairly.

"PITY 'TIS, 'TIS TRUE!" Stratford, Ont., is named in honor Stratford-on-Avon, a town in

. . .

Shakespeare, who took the blame for some plays and verses alleged by some people to have been penned by F. Ba-con, also deceased. Stratford's city parents have also further honored the city's patron saint (?) by naming the wards of the city thus: 1. Avon. 2. Falstaff, 3. Himlet, 4. Romeo. 5. Shakespeare. It is noticeable that Shakespeare. It is noticeable that Juliet je forgotten. Poor Yorick also shares her oblivion. But these de-fects may be remedied when Strat-ford grows a few wards larger.—De-troit News.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

Jan. 18.-Miss Kate Macdonald was in Chatham on Saturday.

In Chatham on Saturday.

The clothing store of Enoch Sales, at Calgary, valued at \$12,000, was completely destroyed by fire on Friday last, 15th inst. Mr. Sales in well known here, having formerly kept store in Merika, which place he left over a year ago to engage in business in Calgary.

J. Anderson was in Detroit on Saturday.

J. Anderson was in Detroit on Sat-A grand fancy dress carnival and

program of sports will be held in the skating rink here next Friday night. Wheatley brass band will be Mr. and Mrs. Loudon, of Hamilton,

ness trip to Toronto.

Miss Gortha Bennett, of Rond Ead,
was the guest of Miss Mabel Cowan
yesterday and left to-day to visit her
brother in Detroit.

BLENHEIM

Jan. 18.-With continued little was last seen heading for Raleigh, The oldest inhabitants say they nevwhich is the dryest township in the er saw such a continuance of good sleighing. Judging by the amount of logs, boits and stoye wood that is being brought in the farmers are getting on well with their winter work, and among the pleasure seekers sleighing parties are all the go after

On Thursday night there was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark a Leap Year (surprise) party by a load of young people from town, who thoroughly enjoyed themselves

who thoroughly enjoyed themselves, at that hospitable home.

Alf. Appleford, who has sold out his interest in the Wallaceburg Herald, is visiting friends in town.

The Lady Maccabees of Lake View Hive, No. 308, were installed on Jan. 8th, 1904, by P. Com. Mrs. Wm. Irwin, as follows:—

Past Lady Com.—Mrs. Theo. Pickering.

Lady Com.-Mrs. David Clark. Lieut.-Mrs. Jas. McVittie. Lieut.—Mrs. Jas. McVittie. Record Keeper—Mrs. VonGunten. Finance Keeper—Mrs. S. G. Story. Chaplain—Mrs. Wallen. Mistress-at-Arms—Miss M. Bell. Sergeant—Miss E. Patterson. Sentinel—Mrs. Jos. Muckle.

Pickett-Mrs. C. Reynolds. Hive Physicians 4 Drs. Story and Quackenbush. Orlo Coburn visited relatives in Chatham over Sunday.

Chatham over Sunday.

A very interesting case was tried by judge and jury at the Division Court held here on Friday last, when Herman Ramsden sued Carlyle Hunter for wages. The plaintiff agreed, verbally, for \$1.25 per day. Defendant, when the time came for settling up, objected to puying the full power tensely the rest to the result. jury awarded the plaintiff \$1.25 per

day for all the days he had worked.
Invitations are out for an assembly
to be held at the Opera House on Jan.
21st. It is being given by the Carnation Club.

tion Club.

Their will be a special series of gospel meetings held in the Blenheim Universalist Church from Sunday, Universalist Church from Sunday, 17th, to Wednesday, Jan. 27th, conducted by the pastors, assisted by Rev. W. L. Gibbs, of Concord, Mich. Song service and meeting for enquiry at 7.30 p. m. Preaching every evening, including Saturday evening, Sunday services at 11 s. m. and 7 p. m. Y. B. C. U. service at 8 p. m.

The following is a list of the officers of Court Harwick, No. 98, which were installed last Tuesday evening:—

C. R.-John Rouse. R.-E. W. Knight. C. R.-John S. Laird.

V. C. R.—John S. Laird.
R. S.—Sidney Burk.
F. S.—Richard Coburn.
Chap.—F. Ford:
J. W.—N. Austin.
S. W.—Hiram Burk.
S. B.—F. S. Sheldon.
J. B.—Archie Rose.
After the installation the brothers adjourned to C. E. Wharram's, where an excellent oyster supper was served.

The funeral of Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Sheldon, took place on Saturday, the remains being interred at the Evergreen Cemetery.

L. Burk, of the 3rd Con. Harwich, who underwent an operation at the Chatham General Hospital, is processing favorably.

gressing favorably.

Word has been received from Fort
Frances of the marriage, on Dec. 30,
1903, of Frank H. Warner, son of the
late T. P. Warner, of Ragian, to Miss M. E. Reid, daughter of the late John Reid, of Toronto. The eremony was performed by Rev. David Smith, pas-tor of the Presbyterian Church, Fort

THE BIG SHOW

The curtain will raise on Thursday light on one of the funniest first part settings ever seen in Chatham The overture, "All Hail to the Kings of Mirth," is tuneful and full of ginger, then comes the eight funny end men, who will certainly be surprise to their many friends. "Go Home," sung by Will Chrysler, is a sure hit: "Ise got Something on m Mind," by Burney Weldon, is one of the late coon songs, and Burney doe certainly sing it. Jack Glassford sings "Trouble." He has to be heard to be appreciated. "Doc" Tye will be heard in late coon song entitled "Magnolia." "Doc" is a show in

The ballads are ably handled by Messrs. Hutchinson, Wilson, Flowers, Moorehouse and Pleasance, every one of which is a winner. The jokes are all new and will make you laugh. The olio or second part is hade top of specialties. Joe Tilt will be seen in this part. Duff and Hardicar in an original act. Dave Cockeran in coster songs, Mr. Christie the wonderful saxophone soloist, will also be heard in this part. Then George Sulman will tell you all about his troubles for a while. The Rube Act, by Glassford, Maines, Weldon, Chrysler and Shepard is a holler.

Sale of seats open to-morrow morning at Brisco's. Messrs. Hutchinson, Wilson, Flowers, ng at Brisco's.

NOTICE

A full attendance is requested at Trades and Labor Council on Mon-day, January 18th, at eight p. m., as business of importance is to be tran-

W. DRAPER, President.

Reductions on Fur Lined Coats

If you contemplate the purchase of a fur lined coat this season now is your chance, as we are selling them at reduced prices, and have as complete a stock as you will find in Ontario. There are three qualities of linings and you can have your choice between a Persian Lamb or Otter Collar in each quality.

They are beautiful, new coats, luxuriously trimmed and tailored, and lined with skins that are perfect in the smallest detail.

We will be pleased to show them to you.

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GRAY'S CHINA HALL

Dinner Sets, \$4.15 Tea Sets, \$2.75 Toilet Sets 10 pcs \$2.25 Lamps for Parlors ,\$3.25

GRAY'S CHINA HALL, Walk in and look around

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Why keep that cough when we have this

PRICE 25 CENTS

CENTRAL DRUG STORE

C. H. GUNN & CO, Chatham, Ont

Jas. Brusseau, late of Tilbury, was killed some months ago at New Bed-lord, Mass, while driving a dray over the tracks of New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, by a passing train. His widow, Mrs. Mary Brussean, sued the company for \$10,-000 damages in the superior court, and has just been awarded a verdict for \$3,500.

All things considered, some things are not treated with proper consideration.

For Drunkenness and Drug using

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

Once again we stand in front of the retail shoe trade of Chatham and offer the greatest bargains in Men's, Women's, Boys' and Children's Shoe ever offered in the city. Room making clearance sale. Fresh new goods of the latest up-to-date designs. All feet can be fitted; all shoes guaranteed. It isn't a question of what these shoes cost or what they are worth. WE WANT THE ROOM and EVERY PAIR MUST GO. We'll have a great rush as soon as the news of this sale is spread abroad. Don't wait until the the shoes are gone. Come at once. Here is a few prices for sample.

In Men's we have 109 pairs Box Calf Bals, G. W. newest lasts, reg. \$4, 3.50 and 3.00 shoes for \$2. Sizes as follows—14-6, 5-6½, 12-7, 12-8, 12-½, 19-9, 7½, 13-10, 111. 14 pairs Men's Waterproof (dry foot) Bals, newest last, heavy double sole, G. W., regular \$5 for \$4. Sizes,

1-62, 1-7, 3-8, 2-2, 3-9, 1-92, 1-10, 1-102, 2-11. 30 pairs Men's G. W. Box Calf Bals of best grade stock, \$5, \$4 and \$3.50 for \$3. Sizes 3 6, 3 6 1/2, 2-7, 4-8,

18 pairs Men's Dong. Bal., G.W., regular \$3 shoe for \$2.50. Sizes 3-6, 2-62, 3 8, 1 82, 5.9, 2-92, 1-10, 1-11

41 pairs Men's im. Alligator and Velvet Slippers; reg. \$1 Slippers, 50c.; sizes 4-6, 1-7, 13-8, 9-9, 10-10,4-11 10 pairs Men's Opera Slippers, worth \$1.50 for \$1. Sizes, regular.

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Special Values in Women's Footwear-

35 pairs Women's Kid Bals, G. W., patent tip, newest last, s'zes, regular with the exception of No. 4; reg. \$3, \$3.50 and \$3 shoes for \$2.

18 pairs Empress Shoes, all sizes, reg. \$4 Shoe for \$3.50

34 pairs Empress, pat. leather and Vici Kid Bal, pat. tlp, all sizes, reg. \$3.50 goods for \$3. 115 pairs Empress and the Hague Shoes, all sizes, regular \$3 for \$2.50.

80 pairs Vici Kid Bals, G. W., pat. top extension sole, latest up-to-date last, reg. \$2.50 for \$2.

70 pairs Women's Shoes, latest design: up-to-date toe, pat. tip, reg. \$2 for 1.50, all sizes.

Women's Rubbers for 50c.; Women's Rubbers for 25c.; and all sizes.

All sizes in Misses' Shoes, reg. \$1.75 and \$1.50 for \$1.25.

Children's and Boys' Shoes reduced accordingly.

REMEMBER this sale starts on Monday, Jan. 18 and ends on Jan. 30, for two weeks only. Remember the place and call and secure a bargain. NO GOODS ALLOWED ON APPROVAL OR BOOKED only at regular price as the terms of sales is STRICTLY CASH. RFPAIRING DONE AT STORE.

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