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## Clearing Sale

Jan'y Sale

## of Furs, commencing Wednesday

Morning. Fur Ruffs, Fur Collars, Fur Collarettes, Fur Caperines, Fur Boas, Fur Ruffs : : :

This season's purchases, but an over supply. Dozens of articles here from which you can make selection at a great variety of prices from \$1.00 up. Prices will rule this way Wednesday, and during the balance of this month

### Fur Collars

Black Astrachan Storm Collars, regular \$2.75, on sale for... \$1.95 Brown Imitation Sable Collarette, front tabs 20 in. long, re-ular \$3.50, on sale for...... \$2 50

Greenland Sable Collarette,

with deep storm collar, 20 in. long tabs down front, regular price \$8.50, on sale for......

### Fur Muffs

Black Hair Muffs, short and long fur. warm and serviceable, regular price \$1.00 and \$1.25 each, on sale for.

Frilled Stone Martin Muff, regular price \$21.50, on sale for .. \$15.00 Frilled Alaska Sable Muff, regular price \$18.00, on sale for....\$10.00

Handsome, stylish, first qual-Cub Bear Muffs, regular price \$18.00, on sale for .....\$13.50

## Fur Caperines

Fine Brown Goat Caperine, wide cape and deep storm collar, satin lined, regular price \$6.50, on sale for.....

Electric Seal Caperine with deep Alaska Sable, storm collar and cape, trimmed with Sable, 30 in. long front tabs, regular price \$30.00, on sale for ......\$19.50

Electric Seal and Astrachan Caperines, handsomely lined, well made, deep collar and wide cape, regular price \$6.50, on sale for... \$4.93

### Fur Ruffs & Boas

Black Thibet Ruffs, regular price \$2.00, on sale for......

Alaska Saule Itau,
Electric Seal tabs, handsomely
trimmed with extra quality tails
and claws, regular price \$25.00,
on sale for

Handsome Grey Fox Boa, very full, 2 yards long, trimmed with large head and tails, regular price \$22.50, on sale for......\$15.00

## THOMAS STONE & SON.

## An Immense ..Reduction....

in Horse Blankets Fur Robes and Fur Coats at Quinn & Patterson's

These goods must be cleared out before stock-taking. A large assortment to choose from.

## Quinn & Patterson

KING ST. 3 doors East of Market <del>\*</del>

### mmFLOUR.mm

Be sure our registered brand "Kent MIIIs" is ? on every sack. It is a guarantee of best quality.

### Stevens' Breakfast Food

Is pure and wholesome. :: Your grocer selis it. The Canada Flour Mills Co., Ltd.

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### CAUGHT IN A BLIZZARD.

TWO YOUNG CHILDREN PERISH BY THE WAY.

Heroic Efforts of a Young Man Named Jameson, Who Almost

zard which swept over Nova Scotia on Saturday, two children named King of Port Felix, Gnysboro' County, died from exposure. They were brother and sister, aged ten and twelve years. They had been visiting friends at Queensport, five miles: stant, on Saturday morning, and started to walk home, accompanied by a young man named Jameson. They had reached the Barrens, about midway between the two places, when the storm overtook them. The wind blew with hurricane force, and the thermometer fell below zero. Jameson endeavored to persuade the children to return, but they were panic-stricken, and resolutely struggled homeward. In a short time they lost their way, and cried piteously with fright and extreme cold. Although half blinded with the furious storm, Jameson made a heroic effort to save the lives of the two children. He wrapped them in his over-Port Felix, Guysboro' County, died from then managed to kindle a fire, and tried to persi ade the children to remain by it until he could secure help from the nearest house, but the children would not stay, and again they started to crawl through the drifts. Finally the boy managed to reach the Port Felix road, and gave the alarm. A searching party went over the Barrens and found the little girl dead in a snowdrift, with Jameson clasping her in his arms. The latter was unconscious, and would have soon died. The boy died of exposure and exhaustion the same evening. Alexander MacMaster, aged 50, of Queensville River, perished in the same storm within half a mile of his house while driving from Port Hawkesbury.

### RUSSIA AND GERMANY.

The Kaiser Aiming to Secure Joint Action.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 13.—The court is preparing to hold a brilliant reception in honor of the Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany, who is expected to arrive here January 16th. The purpose of the German Emperor in sending the Crown Prince to St. Petersburg is generally attributed in diplomatic circles to Emperor William's desire to strengthen the present good relations between Germany and Russia, and to prepare the ground for an entente in the matter of questions shortly coming up for settlement, as, for instance, the commercial treaty. In view of the pos-sibility of disturbances in the Balkan peninsula it is thought to be of moment to establish an understanding; it is also desirable to harmonize political action where there is now conflict, the

### ATTEMPTED MURDER.

True Bill Found Against Four Men

St. John, Jan. 13.—On the evening of January 3rd four young men named Carlin, Frederick King, Theodore Morrison and Samuel Stone had some trouble in a small heer store near the harhor front. The proprietor, named Peterson, struck Morrison on the head and knocked him down and put him out on but soon returned again. In the mean time a man named Frederick I. Globe came along and tried to assist Morrison. The others returned and threw Globe over the wharf into the harbor. A young girl, daughter of an engineer of a boat moored at the wharf, saw the affair, gave the alarm and Globe was rescued. The four men were sent up for trial, and the Grand Jury found a true bill against them on the found a true bill against them on the charge of endeavoring to murder Globe by drowning, and on a second indictment of doing actual bodily harm. The prisoners, it is claimed, did not know Globe, but supposed it was Peterson they were attacking, and when the former tried to defend himself they caught him and pushed him over the wharf. At the time the prisoners were under the influence of living. wharf. At the time the prison were under the influence of liquor.

THE SHOOTING AT MADRID.

Feito Has Wife and Children in Buenos Ayres.

Madrid. Jan. 13.-Feito, the m maniac who on Saturday afternoon fired a shot with a pistol at a carriage in the royal procession, in which the Duke of Sotomayer, the Grand Chamberlain, was supposed to be riding, which caused the circulation of reports that an attempt circulation of reports that an attempte had been made on the life of King Alfonso, is shown, by letters found upon him, to have a wife and two children living in Buenos Ayres, Argentina. The Spanish Government has telegraphed ther for information regarding Feito's antacedents.

The police are searching for an Anarchiat fixmed Pierconti, who was resently expelled from Argentina and went to Barcelona, where all trace of him

## **COUNCIL DEADLOCK AND ADJOURN** ON QUESTION OF EXPERT AUDIT

The Finance Committee will Look into the Matter and Report on Thursday-No Appointments Yet Made-Cold Storage Proposition - Other Matters.

osition of city auditor.

S. M. Smith, J.R. Reid and W. J Willard made application for the position of assessor.

Humane Officer McGregor wants a

The Orillia Board of Trade want the City Council to memorialize the Government to make the granting of

Mrs. Peter Emerson wrote, asking by reason of a defective sidewalk on

John Bannister, aged 80, wrote, ask-ing the Council to recoup him for a \$60 horse lost by falling into an old

The terms of office of J. E. Thomas and S. B. Arnold on the C.C. I. Board have expired, and Mr. Scullard has resigned, so that the Council will have three appointments to make this year.

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O. Vims, Spokane, Wash., wrote that he had trouble with his family in years gone by. Since then he had prospered and was looking for his wife and daughter. He had written to 100 cities and towns in Ontario.

Kenneth Urquhart wrote the Council, asking them to correct an error of \$100 in one of his assessments. A house he owns, valued at \$300, was on the collectors roll at \$400. The Finance committee will deal with this matter.

Works wrote that the company had complied with the terms of the agreement and they asked the city to fulfil their part of the agreement. The factory was now in running order. factory was now in running order. The matter was referred to the Indus-

Mr. Walker, head of the Walker Egg and produce Co., addressed the Council in regard to the building of a \$35,000 cold storage plant here. He asked a loan of \$25,000, free water and exemption from taxes. The matter was referred to the Industrial com-

Ald. Edmondson wants to change the sub-divisions in No. 5 Ward. His proposal is to bound the sub-divisions as follows:—
Sub-division No. 1, all that part of Ward 5 lying north of Head St. and west of Victoria Ave.
Sub-division No. 2, all east of Victoria Ave. and north of Head St.
Sub-division No. 3, all south of Head St. and north of the river.

The by-law appointing the city officials didn't go through last night.

The law says that the auditors must be appointed first thing, and on that appointment is where the hitch was. Part of the Council desired to appoint local auditors and part desired to appoint local auditors and part desired to appoint point government auditors. It was decided to adjourn till Thursday night in order to give the Council an opportunity of finding out what a government audit would cost.

The new City Council held its first evening session last night, with all the members present. A few spectators were present and witnessed proceedings from the public seats in the modification.

auditorium. The account of Quinn & Patterson, 70c., was referred to the Parks and

Cemetery committee.

A renewal receipt for \$30 from the Equitable Fire Insurance Co. was received to the Property committee.

The account of W. M. Drader, \$3.25, was referred to the Property commit-

tee.

John Bannister wrote, asking that the Council recompense him for a horse which he lost by reason of its falling into an old sewer on Wellington St. on Sunday, Jan. 4. Bannister stated that he was 80 years old, had been a resident of this city many years, and valued his horse at \$60.

Ald. Taylor said that the horse had got into the sewer during the night and the opening was so large that the horse was all swallowed up except its head, and the animal was found dead in the morning. He asked that the petition of Mr. Bannister be referred to the Finance committee.

Requests to trim trees were received from George Plumeridge, West St.; Mr. Clark, Edgar St., and Jacob Finnister, Wellington St. West, and referred to the Chief of Police.

Fred F. Quinn wrote that he had been over-assessed om a lot he had purchased. He had paid \$100 for the lot and was assessed \$200. This matter was referred to the Finance committee.

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Wilson Taylor, B. A., applied for the wrote Mayor McKeough, asking information in regard to his wife, Clara Vims, and daughter Ella. The west-erner said that he had had trouble with his family in Ontario some years ago. Since then he had prospered and would like to find them. He was writing to the mayors of 100 Ontario owns in an effort to locate his wife and daughter. This communication

The statement of the Registrar of Kent County was received and referred to the Finance committee. It showed \$190.53 paid into the city treasury during the past six months. J. R. Reid wrote, asking the position of assessor. Received.

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asking the Chatham Council to join them in petitioning the Government

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Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, was referred to Finance.

The Dominion Paving Co. wrote for return of the check which they had deposited. Referred to the Board of Works.

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packing, storing and shipping of eggs.
Mr. Walker referred to the manner
in which the Chatham branch had
increased its business during the past
16 years. It was now difficult to get accommodation. The Chatham branch handled 250 carloads of freight per annum. The company desired to concentrate at Chatham a large concentrate at Chatham a large amount of packing business formerly done at Toronto. He believed that Toronto was a distributing and consuming point rather than a packing centre. The eggs packed by the Walker Co. were known as the Chatham Brand, and this brand had made the maple City known throughout th length and breadth of Great Britain. The business had cost thousands of dollars to build up, but they sands of dollars to build up, but they must have further extensions. The firm had been compelled to pay several thousand dollars annually for cold storage. The present building was not modern; neither was it adequate. The company proposed to put up a cold storage building capable of holding from 40 to 50 carloads. In addition to cooling rooms and one or two freezing rooms, there would be a butter department where this product of the dairy could be worked over. A cold storage plant should add to the revenue of the city. Butchers and merchants claimed that should add to the revenue of the city. Butchers and merchants claimed that they needed it, and private citizens would use it. There were several reasons win it was adviable to locate this cold storage plant at Chatham. Chatham was superior as a shipping point. There was no place with possibly the exception of London that had the shipping facilities that Chathad the shipping facilities that Chat-ham had. After navigation closed ham had. After navigation closed eggs could be shipped from Chatham to Europe 50 cents a cwi. cheaper than they could be shipped from Toronto. The proposed cold sterage plant would cost \$38,000. The Walker Produce Company asked that the city furnish a loan of \$25,000 payable in 20 years, under the same conditions as loans had been made to the other factories. They also asked exemption from taxes and free water.

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### GERMANS ARE PUZZLED.

PRESIDENT CASTRO'S LAST NOTE

The Situation Not Improved by It-Hoping that Minister Bowen Has

Berlin, Jan. 13.—The Foreign Office really not advanced the matter at all, but it is confidently supposed he has

### HENRY SPENCE'S DEATH.

giving his ante-mortem statement

### RECIPROCITY IN COAL.

The United States Congress to Pass

E. J. Williard wrote, asking appointment as assessor. Received.

Humane Officer James McGregor asked for a stipend in addition to the suit of clothes which he receives each year. Referred to Finance.

The report of the Chief of the Fire Department for the past six months was referred to the Property committee. lay. Its consideration in the Senate has not yet been arranged for, but efforts Kenneth Urquhart wrote, complaining of an error of \$100 in one of his assessments. Referred to Finance.

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COLD STORAGE PLANT.

Mr. Walker, of Detroit, head of the Walker Egg & Produce Co., addressed the council re the establishment of a cold storage plant in this city. He said that the Walker Egg & Produce Company's business at Chatham was a branch of a series of businesses. They had other branches at Toronto, Thedford and Detroit. The principal business of the Chatham branch was the packing, storing and shipping of eggs.

### PLAN INSURRECTION.

Macedonian Revolutionary Chiefs to

Berlin, Jan. 13 .- The chiefs of the Macedonian revolutionary movement in Bulgaria have decided, according to a special despatch from Sofia to The Vos-Zeitung, to begin an insurrection in the spring.

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Kgs—The constant was after was plenty of stock per bozen was asked for 22c for held stock.

East Buffalo Cattle

head; steady; veals, 2 to \$9.50; common to good gs-Receipts, 8,500 head lower; heavy, \$6.70 to \$6.60; roughs, \$5.75 to \$6.60; roughs, \$5.75 to \$6.50; Sheep and lambs—

Chicago Live

Chicago Live i icago, Jan. 10.—Catti inal: good to prime b; poor to medium, \$3.2.4 feeders, \$2 to \$4.60.9 b; helfers, \$2 to \$5.2.5 5.50; bulls, \$2 to \$5.2.5 8; Texas-fed steers, \$3. celpts to-day, 25,000; over, 3,500; opened str. ed and butchers', \$6.2 holed heavy, \$6.80 to \$6. to \$6.30 to \$6.45. Sh sheep and lambs sleau hers, \$4.25 to \$4.75; fal mixed, \$3.25 to \$4.2 to \$6.

Montreal Grain an

Montreal Grain an Montreal, Jan. 10.—Grain mand from New York is for South Africa, be not the south of the so

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TO SUBSCRIBERS OUTSIDE OF CHATHAM

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13.

THE CIVIC AUDIT.

While there is no doubt that the City Council acted wisely last evening in taking time to consider the cause and cost of employing an expert auditor to thoroughly examine the city's books and finances and submit a report showing the exact standing of the municipality, The Planet strongly believes that the movement is a step in the right direction. Only a few days ago this journal voiced the sentiments of very many outspoken and representative citizens when it suggested this course, and the Mayor's basiness-like recommendation in his inaugural address was a source of matisfaction to the ratepayers.

The cost entailed should not be heavy in view of the results to be secured. It was evident from the discussion last evening that none of the Council are aware of just where and how the city stands financially - not even the chairman of the Finance committee during the past year. And it was stated that even a reference to the treasurer's books would not give the desired information without a wery extensive examination.

This is not a satisfactory situation from a business standpoint. And it seems hardly a debatable point that, if an expert audit can be secured at a reasonable cost, it should be done at once. A full and proper audit is, almost invariably, followed by some timely suggestions and advice as to methods, the adoption of which would prove such a saving as would soon defray the cost of the investigation and prove a safeguard against getting again into the hazy atmosphere of uncertainty in which the Council now finds itself in reference to the municipal rating.

In addition, it would let the taxpayers know just where they stand-and that is what they are anxious to find out just now.

MUNICIPAL HEATING.

another column of to-day's Planet ex-Mayor T. A. Smith writes volunteering to open a subscription list for the purpose of securing fuel for the needy poor during the present crisis. And his action is endorsed by the conditions of fuel famine currently reported.

The Planet is not an alarmist, but the situation is certainly so acute as to cause thinking men to devise some system of protecting themselves and their fellows against emergencies at a minimum expense.

enterprise?

It was recently pointed out in the Hamilton Spectator that, some twelve or fifteen years ago, a few men in the fashionable part of Belleville, Illinois, conceived the plan of heating their residences from a central steam ful that they extended it to the heating of their business houses and of-

The system not only furnished heat, but also hot water for bathrooms and for the home laundries. though Belleville is in the coal regions of Illinois and can get its supply at the lowest prices, yet the people found it cheaper to heat their homes from the central station; and then they were free from the care and dirt of furnaces. Now, Belleville has three or more steam heating plants, and nearly every house owner in the little city uses it.

A professor in the Ann Arbor (Michigan) university says that the steam wasted in the factories in Detroit would heat all the residences in that city. He planned the steam heating plant for Ann Arbor, and has, as one of his studies in the university, a course in practical steam heating. He says that for \$4 a year a room ten feet square, with walls ten feet high, can be heated; that water from a central station is better than water from an ordinary furnace, for its heating power is greater. The water can be pumped a mile without any appre-

inois have installed plants for steam the system fallen short of what was expected of it; and nearly all of them are connected with the electric lighting stations, where the boilers are run night the exhaust steam does the work without extra cost for fuel. A uniform temperature is kept up for water pumped under pressure can be heated to 250 degrees, and it loses boilers.

Two or three years ago the idea of furnishing heat from a central point was also discussed in the columns of the Woodstock Express by a wellknown business man of that city, who seemed convinced that the proposal was practicable.

Since then, however, so far as The been heard of it.

This is a great pity. What a blessing it would be this winter if the householder in Chatham could heat his house by simply opening a valve in a steam-pipe, just as he can secure his water supply by turning tap in the water-pipe. If the people of Belleville, Ill., are able to enjoy the blessing, why not the people of Chatham?

The city has now an energetic May-or and a capable Council pledged to municipal development and progress. Here is a suggestion for them. Heat is as much a human necessity as wat-er or light. Why not let us have mu-nicipal heating? The matter is worthy of considera-

Sooner or later municipal heat ing is likely to come; let it be sooner we may all enjoy the priv

Snowballs Brought Water. "Speaking of drinking water," said one of a group of men waiting for a shower to pass over, "the best I ever drank was on my uncle's farm.
"We lived on top of a clay hill and

had a well very deep, sixty feet, I reckon, but it never had any water in it until ten years ago. A heavy snow fell that winter, and uncle filled the well with snow. He rolled up balls until they were large enough to go into the well cleverly and then dumped them in until it was packed to the top. They were packed so closely that they did not melt until late the fol-lowing summer, but when they did they produced a supply of water I never saw surpassed for purity, soft ness or coolness. It was delicious.

"Strange to say, this well, always dry before, has produced a plentiful supply since. The water, while not as good as that from the snowballs, is still excellent and celebrated throughout the neighborhood."-Chicago Inter

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Manson Campbell went to Detroit Sam. Hungerford, of London, was in

he city vesterday W. E. Campbell, of Detroit, spent

Sunday in the city. W. D. Higgens, of Thamesville n the city Saturday.

John Flook and four of his me or Windsor yesterday.

S. L. Underwood, of London, is Chatham visitor to-day.

Henry Gillet and J. Gillet, of Oungah, have gone to Detroit.

Fred Dillon, of Chicago, is visiting

it his former home here. R. McLeod, of Wallaceburg, was Chatham visitor on Saturday.

Ahex. Cranston, of Ridgetown, Chatham visitor on Saturday. Chas. Lendon and son, of Wallace burg, were in the city on Saturday. J. P. Burns and M. C. Doyle, of San

nia, were visitors in the city yester F. M. Holmes, of Leamington, called on his Chatham friends on

J. H. Drew and J. S. Hickey, of Merlin, were Chatham guests on Satur

day in the city the guest of George Stephens. Dr. J. H .Knight, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday on profes

sional business. Probate of the will of the late Peter. Uzelle has been granted to the Rev. R. Battisby.

Herb. McPherson, who has been spending a few days in town, went to Buffalo Saturday.

To rent—A room 20 x 36, on second floor over Cowan's Shoe Store. Apply to Geo. W. Cowan. The Young Men's Literary Society of St. Joseph's Church will hold a pedro party on Friday evening, January 16th.

Mrs. Jean Blewett was in the city esterd: And cover home in To-onto. Mrs. Blewett has been visiting

or some time at her former home in Blenheim. Mrs. Weslow, of New York, who has been visiting Mrs. James W. Carswell, Park St., for the past three months, returned to her home on Saturday.

C. H. Gunn sang a solo, "The Shepherd of the Flock," in St. Andrew's Church Sunday evening.
The contracts for the new store fronts for I. Taylor and J. Thompson, King St., have been let to Robert Cuckesy. The property is owned by K. Urquhart.

the heated; that water from a central station is better than water from an ordinary furnace, for its heating power is greater. The water can be pumped a mile without any appresiable loss in heat.

Several of the small towns in Ti-

VALUE OF TESTIMONY

Greater Than Assertion.

There is none of us so hardened t that where we have been able to aid our fellow creatures by confer-ring a benefit or bringing a little and our fellow creatures by confer-ring a benefit or bringing a little comfort into their lives we like to have appreciation shown. This gen-erally affords more pleasure than the performance of the act itself, and in this connection the following letter from a Texas lady is of more than usual interest: usual interest:
"Dear Friends,—I address 'you as

"Dear Friends,—I address you as such, for you have been such to me. I suffered for three years off and on with piles. I was treated at the hospital, and the new and elegant hospital, of Memphis; they only gave me temporary relief. I came west thinking the change of air and water would benefit me: five months are would benefit me; five months ago the bleeding piles came back on me, and bled so much that I thought I

would die.
"I have had four of the finest doctors in this section of Texas; all they did was to finally nearly let me go to my grave; all they wanted was a big sum of money from me and to operate on me. I said no, no surgeon's knife would enter me; if it was my time to die God knew it, and when I died I would die all

began hearing about your medi-I had no faith in you, but I and got a box of your Pyramid Pile Cure; in two days the blood flow had slackened to one-half the amount, and in one week I felt so much better I walked four blocks and did a little housework. I was

and did a little housework. I was not bleeding then; in three weeks I was well.

"God bless you for putting such a wonderful medicine within the reach of suffering men and women. I shall never cease to recommend your medicine or be without it; also I used your Pyramid Pills. Sallie A. Hearndon, Paris, Texas."

Testimony like this, (for the genuineness of which we vouch), should be more convincing than all claims

uineness of which we vouch), should be more convincing than all claims and assertions, and should leave no doubt in the mind of the reader as to the merit of the remedy. Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists for fifty cents a package, or will be mailed by the makers to any address upon receipt of price. Write Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their book on cause and cure of Piles.

Usually the Way. "Did they make much money at the "Yes, indeed, and all because "he

prices were so unfair."

Peckle Fame.

Oh, fame's a fair and fickle thing,
Though still its smile's entrancing,
Yet he that makes a fiddle sing
May set a world to dancing!

Particulars Desired. Biggs-Say, can I sell you a good

Diggs-Don't know. What is the

Why Christmas is spelt X-mas
Is plain as plain can be—
It takes a mass of X's
To fill the X-mas tree.

Ragged clothes quicklythat's what common soaps with "premiums" cost; but

Ask for the Octagon Bar

'What a coincidence!"

The Parlor Match Referring to the parlor match, To merely put it out.

Too Peaceful. "Dey is brothers, ain't dey?" 'I guess not, I never seed 'em fight

Now comes the time of wintry snow Which poets sing with glad acclaim.
Then youthful cheeks will be aglow;
I hope the stoves will be the same.
—Washington Star.

OPINIONS LEADING PHYSICIANS. I have examined Strong's Pilekons and have prescribed it in my practice with satisfactory results. J. M. PIPER, M. D., SON, M. D., Coroner, Lon-

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500 Yards Good, Heavy Shaker Flan-nel, 28 in. wide, in large variety of stripe patterns, light and dark color-ings, worth 6c. yard, Wednesday price

Wednesday.

10c. and 121-2c. Wrapperettes at 7c. Yard—8 pieces good quality wrapper-ette, in stripes and checks and floral patterns, for waist sacques or wrap-per, regular 10c and 121-2c yard, Wednesday price

ing, superior quality, wide width, reg-ular 25c yard, Wednesday price 2 Pieces Plain and Fancy Dress Goods, Cheviots, Serges, Tweeds, Homespuns, Zebelines, silk and wood mixtures, 44 to 56 in. wide, regular 75c, 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 a yard, Wednes-

2 Pieces Heavy Stripe Feather Tick-

50 Undershirts at 33c-2 dozen only

10c. Crash Towelling at 7c. Yard-

200 yards fine, heavy, pure Irish Crash Towelling, half bleach finish, 17 in. wide, the best 10c quality, Wednesday

\$2.25 Wrapperettes at \$1.48-15 only, Ladies' Fine, Flannel Wrappers, hand-some patterns and colorings, prettily made and trimmed, regular \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25, clearing Wednesday at

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New York ...
Toledo 77½
Minneapolis ...
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Milwaukee, 2 nor 76%
St. Louis 71½

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Liverpool, Jan. 10.—Csteady: No. 1 standard
tal. 6s 3½d. Walla, n
winter, no stock; No. 1 stock; futures inactiv
value: May, 6s 1½d.

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nominal; new, 4s 1½d.

January, 4s 1½d.

London, Jan. 10.—Co.

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TRIKE AT ST. CATHARINES.

tinnon Dash and Metal Works Clessed-250 Men Out.

Catharines, Jan. 12.-About 250 lovees of the McKinnon Dash & Me Works Co. went on strike Saty, and, as a result, the company's ks are cle ed down to-day, and probwill be for several days. The troucentres in the moulding and annealcentres in the moulding and annealrooms, where the men ask for a betscale of wages and better regulas. The moulders ask a schedule of
es for piecework arranged so that a
-class moulder will not average less
n \$2 per day. The 23 annealers are
iving 12 1-2 cents an hour, and want
cents. Superintendent McKinnon
e over from Buffalo last night, and
the men, and asked a week's time the men, and asked a week's time consider the demands made. This, ever, the men refused to agree to. men working in the other depart-ts went out on strike in sympathy h their fellow—orkers.

THE MARKET REPORTS.

eat is Firmer-The Live Stock Trade Latest Quotations. Saturday Evening, Jan. 10. Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

large crowd of buyers were at St. Lawke Market this morning, and most of the
f offered by the farmers sold well. A
business was done in all lines, those
ners who arrived early on the market
ke the ones to make a clearance of their
ke. General receipts were fair, but not
ke. The total grain receipts amounted
k, 6000 bushels.
heat—Two hundred bushels of white
300 bushels of red sold unchanged at
per bushels of high grade grain
finnes, with offerlags a little better than
it of the last we k; 100 bushels sold at
to 44kg per bushel and 500 bushels
at 34c to 34kg per bushel.
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to \$9. From and mixed or clover at to \$9. fraw—Advanced slightly, four loads sell-at \$9 to \$10. w per ton. ressed Hogs—The market was somewhat to to-day, but prices are unchanged at 15 to \$8.25 per cwt. rtter—Receipts were fair and plentiful, anything rather too much common to stock was offered. Frices remained hanged, with a fairly good demand for best stock.

best stock.

gga-The demand was fairly good, and

re was plenty of stock offering; 30c to

per dozen was asked for new laid and

to 22c for held stock.

East Buffalo Cattle Market. East Bullallo Cattle—Receipts, head; steady; veals, 25c lower; tops, to \$5.50; common to good, \$5.50 to \$8.75; s.—Receipts, 8,500 head; active, 10c to lower; heavy, \$6.70 to \$8.75; mixed, 50 to \$6.70; Yorkers, \$6.60; pigs, \$6.50 \$6.00; roughs, \$5.75 to \$6; stages, \$4.75 to \$5. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 12,900 d.

Chicago Live Stock.

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hicago, Jan. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 300;
hinal: good to prime steers, \$5.40 to
10; poor to medium, \$3.25 to \$5; stockers
1 feeders, \$2 to \$4.00; cows, \$1.25 to
10; heifers, \$2 to \$5.25; canuers, \$1.25
10; heifers, \$2 to \$5.25; canuers, \$1.25
125; buils, \$2 to \$4.40; calves, \$8.30
18; Texas-fed steers, \$3.76 to \$4.80. Hogs
eccipts to-day, 25.000; Monday, 40,000;
over, 3,500; opened strady; closed easy;
red and butchers', \$6.20 to \$6.30; rough heavy,
20 to \$6.40; light, \$5.30 to \$6.25; buik of
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Montreal Grain and Produce.

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Montreal, Jan. 10.—Grain—There is some mand from New York for No. 2 white its for South Africa, but the offers are naidered too low by holders. Locally the arket keeps quiet, and we quote:—Oats, to 35½c ex-store: peas. 72½c high sights; buckwheat, 50c east on the G. T.; rye, 49½c to 50c.

Flour—Business is quiet, but prices are eady. We quote:—Choice Maniroba spring hat patents, \$4.20; seconds, \$8.90; strong lakers, \$3.00; winter wheat patents, \$3.75 at 1,32½; extras, \$1.55 to 1,00.

Leo.

Meal—Market is quiet and prices unhanged at \$4.10 to \$4.20 per barrel and 1,95 to \$2.05 per bag.
Freed—There is a fairly active trade at rm prices. We quote:—Manltoba bran, in ags, \$18; Manltoba shorts, \$20; Ontarlo-man, in bulk, \$17.50 to \$18; shorts, \$19.50 p \$20, and moulle, \$23 to \$28, as to quality.

o \$20, and mounts, \$25 to \$25, as to quantification. There is a good demand for choice resh creamery at 22½%, but the lower reades are very quiet.

Butter—The market is moderately active indeprioes are firm, we quote —Selected, the to 2c; candled stock, 20c to 20½c; Montreal limed, 13c in a jobling way; straight receipts, 18½c to 19c; Montreal imed, 17½c; cold storage stock, 17½c, and western limed, 16½c to 17c per dozen in

western ifmed, 18%c to 17c per dozen in round lots.
Provisions-The demand was fairly good for most lines at steady prices. We quote:—Heavy Canadian short cut mess pork, \$24.50 to \$25; Canada short cut back pork, \$28.50 to \$24; light Canada short clear pork, \$25.50 to \$24; light Canada short clear pork, \$45.50 to \$2.50; Globe, \$1.76 to \$1.80; Colb tin pails, \$4.50 to \$2.55; Globe, \$1.76 to \$1.80; Colb tin pails, \$4.50 to \$55 per lb; hams, 12c to 14c, and bacon, 14c to 15c per lb.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Closing previous day. Closing to-day. Cash. May. Cash. May.
Chicago 72% 76% 80% 80% 80%
Toledo 773% 773% 81
Minneapolis 75% 75% 75%
Detroft, 2 red. 781% 80 79
Duluth, 1 hard. 741%
Milwaukee, 2 nor 761% 76% 76% 74%
St. Louis 711% 75% 711% 75%

British Markets.

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Liverpool, Jan. 10.—Closing—Wheat, spot steady; No. 1 standard California, per cental, 68 39-41; Walla, no stock; No. 2 red winter, no stock; No. 1 northern spring, no stock in No. 1 northern spring, and the name of Stuart's Cantominal; new, 48 119-d to 48 119-d; frequency of steady; mixed American, per cental, old, nominal; new, 48 119-d to 48 119-d; frequency of steady; mixed American, per cental, old, nominal; new, 48 119-d to 48 119-d; frequency of steady; mixed American, per cental, old, nominal; new, 48 119-d to 48 119-d; frequency of steady; mixed American, per cental, old, nominal; new, 48 119-d to 48 119-d; frequency of steady; mixed American, per cental, old, nominal; new, 48 119-d to 48 119-d; frequency of steady; mixed American, per cental, old, nominal; new, 48 119-d to 48 119-d; frequency of steady; mixed American, per cental, old, nominal; new, 48 119-d to 48 119-d; frequency of steady; mixed American, per cental, old, nominal; new, 48 119-d to 48 119-d; frequency of steady; mixed American, per cental, old, nominal; new, 48 119-d to 48 119-d; frequency of steady; mixed American, per cental, old, nominal; new, 48 119-d; frequency of steady; mixed American, per cental, old, nominal; new, 48 119-d; frequency of steady; mixed American, per cental, old, nominal; new, 48 119-d; frequency of steady; mixed American, per cental, old, nominal; new, 48 119-d; frequency of steady; frequency of



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SILVER-LEAD MINERS.

The Deputation Interviewing Montreal Paint Manufacturers.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—A deputation consisting of Messrs. John L. Reteclack, Chairman of the Lead-Silver Miners' Association of East and West Kootenay; Geo. G. Potter, member of the Lead Miners' Committee, and G. O. Buchaman, representing the United Boards of Trade of Kootenay, arrived here last night to make final arrangements with consumers of lead and manufacturers of paint for the settlement of the basis upon which the Dominion Governme t would be asked to increase the tariff on all kinds of pig and white lead. At the meeting of the representatives of all the mines held at Sandon. B.C. the day before they started for Montreal, it was unanimously decided to get the eastern manufacturers to assist in securing a protective duty of 2 1-8 cents per pound on pig lead and a proportionate protective duty on white lead. Montreal, Jan. 12.-A deputation

South Africa Pensions.

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Ottawa, Jan. 12.—It was officially announced in August last that an Imperial pension would be granted to the widows and orphans of Canadian non-commissioned officers and soldiers who fell in South Africa, just as in the case of the dependants of deceased British regulars. Now the Imperial authorities have cabled asking the Canadian Government if they will ascertain who are entitled to the pension and act as agents if r the War Office in paying the same. The matter has not yet been brought "office the Cabinet, but it is likely that an affirmative reply will be sent

REMARKABLE SUCCESS

Of a New Catarrh Cure

A large and constantly increasing majority of the American people are catarrh sufferers. This is not entirely the result of our changeable climate, but because modern investigation ate, but because modern investigation has clearly proven that many diseases, known by other names, are really catarrh. Formerly the name catarrh was applied almost exclusively to the common nasal catarrh, but the throat, stomach, liver, bladder, kidneys and intestines are subject to catarrhal diseases as well as the nasal passages.

In fact, wherever there is mucous membrane there is a feeding ground for catarrh.

The usual remedies, inhalers, sprays, douches or powders, have been practically and the provided the provided that the provided the provided that the provided the passage of the funeral cortege.

Rome, Jan. 12.—The Pope learned of King Alforso of Scain. He received the news with a ceptional concern, and dictated a teleg um to his godson, congruintly in the provided the provided that the provided the provided that the provided the provided that the provided that the provided that the provided the provided that the provided the provided that the provided that the provided the provided the provided that the provided the provided the provided that the provided the provided that the provided the provided the provided that the provided the provided that the provided the provided the provided the provided that the prov

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The usual remedies, inhalers, sprays, douches or powders, have been practically failures, as far as anything more than temporary relief was concerned, because they simply dry up the mucous secretions, without having the remotest effect upon the blood and liver, which are the real sources of catarrhal diseases.

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NOT AT ALFONSO.

WOULD-BE ASSASSIN DID NOT AIM AT SPAIN'S KING.

Fired at a Carriage as Royal Procession Was Passing From Church-His Statement.

Madrid, Jan. 12.-As King Alfonso, Queen-dowager Christina and the Court were returning from church Saturday sternoon a man who afterward gave his name as Feito fired a piscol at one of the carriages in the royal procession. The bullet went wild and no one was injured. The King heard the shot and put his head out of the carriage window, but he was immediately dragged back into his seat by the Queen-mother, who was seated beside him in the carriage. The escort of Cavil Guards immediately threw themselves upon the would be assassin and overpowered him. Feito was taken to the police station, where he said he did not desire to kill the King, but the Grand Chamberlain, the Duke of Sotomayor, at whose carriage he had aimed. He was searched and in his pocaets were found unmailed letters marked "Registered," and addressed to President Roosevelt, King Edward, the emperor of Germany and the President of the High Court of Justice at Mexico, and also receipts for a number of registered letters and a visiting card of the Mayor of Mad-Queen-dowager Christina and the Court for a number of registered letters and a visiting card of the Mayor of Mad-

a visiting card of the Mayor of Madrid.

Feito was later put under examination by a magistrate, to whom he repeated his statement as to the object of his shooting. He insisted that he was not an Anarchist, and said that his wife, a Frenewoman, had confined him in a lunatic asylum. The prisoner, in making this statement, did not appear excited, but there are indications that he is insane. The Minister of Interior has telegraphed to the Prefects in the Provinces that the attempt was directed against the Grand Chamberlain, and not against the King.

A police sergeant, who was the first to seize Feito, makes the following

to seize reito, makes the following statement:—

After the King's carriage had passed, Feito, who was standing in front of me, raised a pistol and fired at the second carriage in the procession. Before he could fire a second time I struck him with my acred. He said (W.) second carriage in the procession. Before he could fire a second time I struck him with my scord. He cried, "You wish to kill me, but I seek the life of the Duke of Sotomayor, who is the cause of all my troubles." The Duke of Sotomayor, however, was not in the second carriage, which was occupied by the Marquis de la Mina, the court grand equerry, and two police officials. After the shooting the people gathered along the route from the church to the palace, giving the King an ovation as the royal carriage proceeded slowly towards the royal residence. The Prefect of Madrid, who was in the last carriage, left the procession, and gave orders for Feito to be taken to the police station. Feito is 34, and was born at Posatdas, in the Province of Oviedo. He returned to Spain from Mexico last June. He was slightly out in the head by the Police Sergeant's sword. Questioned as to what reasons he head for buthe. He was signify out in the head by the Police Sergeant's sword. Ques-tioned as to what reasons he had for wishing to kill the Grand Chamberlain, the prisoner said the Duke of Soto-mayor had offered him a position at the palace, but had failed to fulfill his pro-

palace, but had failed to fulfill his proanise.

Paris, Jan. 12.—The correspondent at
Brussels of Ine Ma'in telegraphs that
the police of Madrid have wired to the
authorities in Brussels a request that
Rubino, the man who fired three shots
at the King of Belgium in Brussels on
Nov. 15, and who is now waiting trial,
be interrogated, with a view to obtain
further light regarding Feito's attempt,
Madrid, Jan. 12.—The prisoner was
examined again to-day. His bearing
during the questioning confirmed the
previous reports that he is suffering
from monomania. A careful official inquiry has shown that he is not connected with Anarchists. A dynamite bomb,
which was sent here by rail in a box
from Barcelona, has been found at the
railroad station. All attempts to ind
the consignee of the box have been fruitless. The bomb reached here the day
before the funeral of Senor Sagasta,
and is supposed to have been for use
tege.

Rome, Jan. 12.—The Pope learned

Tissot and the Aloe.

Tissot, the distinguished painter, who died recently, while at work on his 'Life of Jesus,' took extraordinary pains to have every detail absolutely correct, and he flattered himself that he had not made a single error until one day, when he happened to show a critic a water color drawing in which the parable of the barren fig tree was depicted.

Knowing that this drawing was intended to form part of the series en-

Knowing that this drawing was intended to form part of the series entitled, "Life of Jesus," the critic examined it very carefully, and finally said: "I am just wondering why there are so many aloes in this garden. Do you intend the scene to be typical of the time of Christ, or is it an ordinary scene, suitable for any time?"

time?"
"My sole object in painting that garden was to depict a familiar scene in the life of Christ," answered the painter, "and I assure you that I have taken the utmost pains not to introduce into the scene anything which would be out of harmony with

which would be out of harmony with that epoch."
"Nevertheless, you have made one blunder," replied the critic, "for it is a well known fact that aloes were not introduced into the Holy Land, nor into any of the countries adjoining the Mediterranean, until after the conquest of Mexico by the Spaniards."
Thisot at once laid aside all other work, and did not rest until he had removed the objectionable aloes from the garden.

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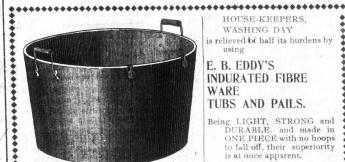
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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Jan. 12-10 a.m.—Fair and cold. Wednesday, becoming milder. The following figures were register-ed to-day at seven a.m. at Turner's weather bureau:

Thermometer, 6.
Highest yesterday, 5.
Lowest yesterday 3 below.
Direction of wind, south-west.

### The Letter-Box

A GENEROUS GIFT.

Editor Planet Dear Sir,—At this time of the year the poor of the city are suffering from a want of fuel. The poor we have always with us, and I would like to see something done for them. I enclose herewith a check for \$10 to start a subscription for the pur-pose of raising money to buy fuel

Yours truly, T. A. SMITH.

### C. C. I. BOARD

The C. C. I. Board met yesterday Chairman Bell and Messrs. McVean, Battisby, White, Fleming, Arnold and Liddy were present. The chairman stated that he had granted Principal Paterson permission to dismiss the lower forms or Monday morning on account of the difficulty in heating the lower rooms The rooms were all right in the af-

It was moved by Mr. McVean, seconded by Mr. White, that the following certified accounts be passed:
Electric Co., \$15.12.
Miss McLean, \$3.5c.
Dingman estate, \$2.10.
A. R. Crow, \$287,10.
The Ark, 75 cents.
H. Malcolmson, \$3.50.
A. I. McCall, \$11.69.
Quinn & Patterson, \$3.35.
Creelman Bres., \$3.58.
Planet, \$4.00.
W. R. Baxter, \$20.00.
Miss G. McDonald, \$6.00.
On motion of Mr. Liddy, seconded by Mr. Fleming, the matter of traps and drainage in the laboratory was referred to the following special committee — Rev. Dr. Battisby, John White and S. B. Arnold.
The Supply committee reported the purchase of a carload of smokeless soal.
On motion of Mr. White, seconded

On motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. McVean, it was decided 'to hold the annual meeting on the first Wednesday in February at 3.30 p. m. in the County Clerk's office.

Principal Paterson's report showed 247 enrolled and an average attendance of 225.

Gall, Not Heart, In China. The Chinese, says the Shanghai Mercury, lay stress on the amount of gall a man has and not on the amount of heart. Thus we read of Hou King, who was governor of Honan in the mixth century, that he once captured a rebel named Li Cheh, brought him into the market, chopped off his hands and his feet, rapped up his heart and cut out his vitals. The victim, however, continued to jest, with his features undistorted and his countenance un-changed. His gall bladder was then seen to have the capacity of a pint measure, which completely accounted for his stocism. In 1645, when the armies of the Mantchoos were gradually overrunning China, one Wu Han Chao made head against them in Anhui, but he finally fell into their hands. The historian records that his gall was three inches long.

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We do this to advertise our Cough Cure and

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gular price is 25c. a bottle. None will be given

## LEAVE A GOOD YEAR'S RECORD

Public Library Board Have Accomplished Much During the Past 12 Months

Officers Elected for the New Year — Retiring Chairman Treats his Colleagues.

The inaugural meeting of the Public Library Board was held last evening, when the work for the year of 1903 was duly discussed and commenced. There were present at the meeting, Secretary Davis and Messrs. Humphrey, Sheldrick, Charteris and
Twobey. S. M. Smith was the only Gaynor and Greene's Bondsmen Are absentee, as Mr. Scullard is now an ex-member of the board.

The officers were first elected, as

Chairman-Dr. Charteris. Treasurer-A. Sheldrick. Secretary-I. L. Davis.

In resigning from the chairmanship Mr. Thibodeau thanked the members of the Board for the kindly manner in which they had treated him during the past year and for the able assistthey had given him.

Mr. Charteris thanked the Board very heartily for their kindness to him electing him to the chair. He promised to do everything which he thought would further the interests of Chatham's Public Library. The

committees appointed were:-Library - Messrs. Twohey, Thibodeau and the representative to be appointed from the city. Reading - Messrs. Humphrey, Da

ris and Smith. Finance - Messrs. Sheldrick, repre-

sentative to be appointed by Council, Davis and Mayor McKeough. A communication was read from S. J. Ireland, of Hamilton, applying for position as principal of the art school, if such a branch is started in connection with the library. Receive

The Librarian's report was read as

New borrowers, 11. Books given out, 1,372. Received for fines, \$3.31. Received for cards, \$3.50.

Received for catalogues, 45c.
Received for papers, 50c.

Total, \$7. 76,
NO. of borrowers in 1902, .742.

The report was received.

The following were the accounts assed:—

the Library committee.

The janitor was given \$1 for extra

The salaries were ordered paid.

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Messrs. Twohey and Humphrey were Messrs. Twohey and Humphrey were appointed a committee to look after the safe keeping of the painting which was so generously donated to the Beard by A. M. Fleming. 

Mr. Thibodeau was then given a vote of thanks for the excellent manner in which he has performed the duties of the chairman of the Board during the least year. His services were deadly

the chairman of the Board during the past year. His services were deeply appreciated by the Board.

A vote of thanks was also passed to Mr. Scullard, who, since he has become an alderman, will no longer be a member of the Board. He will be greatly missed by this body of men, who one and all wish him every success in his new sphere of public service.

Mr. Thibodeau generously responded by inviting the Board to Wigzell's restaurant, where he treated them to

restaurant, where he treated them to an oyster supper.

The past year has been a most suc-cessful one with the Library Board, It has also been a very important one. Owing to the strenuous efforts of Treasurer Sheldrick, ably assisted by his colleagues, Mr. Carnegie has by his colleagues, Mr. Carnegie has been interested in the building of a new Public Library here. The money has been secured and the building is now rapidly nearing completion. The next year promises to be just as important. During it the new Library will be opened, which will be a very important feature in the progress of our city.

These gentlemen certainly deserve great credit for the manner in which they performed their part of the city's business, and it is to be honed and expected that they will continue

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

WILL NOT RETIRE

Mir Wilfrid Laurier Laughs at the Montreal Story.

Montreal, Jan. 13.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier was in the Place Viger Station yesterday for a few minutes, on his way to Quebec, and was met by a number of his friends, including Hon Lomer Gouin, Hon. H. T. Duffy, Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, Mr. Victor Geoffrion, M.P., and Mr. J. A. C. Ethier, M.P. When the rumors of his retirement were shown him the Premier smiled and said that it was interesting to notice how anxious some people were to get him out of the way. However, as he felt much better now than he d six months ago, he was afraid they wo ld be disappointed. When shown a Toronto World editorial, which anticipated his retirement in about a month, Sir Wilfrid laughed heartily, and said he was good for one more Parliament at least. minutes, on his way to Quebec, and was

THE BONDS ESTREATED.

Preparing to Pay.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 13.—The bondsmen of B. D. Greene and John F. Gaynor, charged with alleged frauds in connection with improvements of the Savannah harbor, are preparing to pay Savannah hanor, are preparing to pay into the registry of the United States Court \$80,000, the amount of the bond. The bonds were estreated in the United States Court yesterday. W. B. Kirke of Syracuse, N.Y., is Gaynor's bondsman, and the late John Leary of New York was on the bond of Greene. The executor of Leary will pay Gaynor's bond. Syracuse, N.Y., Jan. 13.—Wm. B. Kirke said last night that he knew nothing of any plan to pay the \$80,000 iiifo

Rirke said tast night that he knew housing of any plan to pay the \$80,000 into the registry of the United States Court. He said such a statement was a sur-

COL. FOSTER APPOINTED.

Military Attache to British Embassy at Washington.

Washington, Jan. 13.-/The State Department has been informed by the British Ambassador of the appointment of Lieut. Colonel H. M. Foster as military attache here. He is now stationed at Kingston, Ontario.

UNDESIRABLE ALIENS.

Crusade Against Them Renewed in Britain.

London, Jan. 13.—A vigorous crusade is being renewed against criminal aliens entering Great Britain. The Daily Express says the opponents of the move ment controlling British immigration and the aliens are somewhat disconcerted by the fact that both Canada and the United States are making it more and more difficult for undesirable aliens to set foot on their territory.

BREAKING THE ICE.

passed:—
Gas Company, \$8.83.
Coal account \$8.
Westman Bros., \$2.03.
The treasurer was instructed to draw on the city treasurer for \$100.
The Librarian reported a number of magazines missing. None were important. The matter was referred to the season, came the coldest might of the winter in this city. This morning the thermometer registered 5 morning the thermometer registered 5 below zero. Hundreds of persons who live in Windsor, Ont., just across the river, and are employed in this city, did not get to their work until nearly noon. The snow froze into the ice in the river and packed it into an almost impenetrable mass, thus delaying ferry traffic. Two ferries spent the aight in the river breaking the ice, with passenger trains above rd.

TWO HUNDRED DROWNED.

Terrible Results of a Landslide at

Nankin, China. London, Jan. 13.—A despatch to The

London Daily Mail from Shanghai says a landslide occurred at Nankin Monday, and resulted in the drowning of

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES. The Western Dairymen's Convention

opens in Brantford to-day.

Indications point to a meeting of the Legislature early next month. The official return for North Grey Mr. Mackay's majority at 272.

Mr. R. Owen fell from an elevator at Fort William, sixty feet to the ground, and Five carloads of exhibits for the Osaka,

Japan, Exhibition will leave Canada on the Empress of Japan.

The Imperial Bank has purchased a site for offices in Montreal, at the corner of McGill street and Victoria Square.

Ald. Wm. Burns, Loudon, Oliver and Richardson were elected to the Toronto Board of Control on the first ballot. It is said that the new subsidized Cunard liners will cost \$3,250,000 each, and have a continuous speed of 25 knots an

It is reported that the chiefs of the Macedonian revolutionary movement have decided to begin an insurrection this

Brussels despatches say a new Morgan combine will purchase all lines of ves-sels plying between Europe and South

The paint manufacturers have decided not to oppose the demands of the British Columbia silver-lead miners for increased Will be given away FREE at our East End Store on Saturday Evening, next,

The total receipts of coal in Toronto but 8,340 tons less during the last nine months of 1902, compared with the same

Mr. G. B. Gerrard, Manager of the Bank of British North America at Winnipeg, will go to London, Ont., at once to take charge of the office there.

William Henderson, one of the Scottish curlers, and a member of the County Council of Perth, has been delegated by the Canadian Cattle Importation Association of Great Britain to discuss with the Dominion Government the best means of having the embargo on Canadian cattle removed.

January 7, 1903.



Men's Wool-Lined Arctics, 50 pairs \$1 in sizes 6 and 7,



Ladies' High Buttoned Overshoes \$1 in sizes  $2\frac{1}{2}$ , 3

Ladies' Warm Lined House Shoes from 25c. up.

CHATHAM.

Every man ought to air his opinions. If he doesn't they are apt to get mus-

ANCIENT OBDER OF FORESTERS

The members of Court Hope of Ontario, No. 6244, A. O. F., will meet at 1. p. m., Wednesday, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Wm. Murray, from Jahnke's undertaking establishment.

WM. H. BENSEN,

No officeholder should be a big gun if he doesn't properly discharge his duties.

Coughs, colds, nearseness, and other threat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druzzists. No man has failed so long as he can

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25 Men Wanted to cut cordwood at Coatsworth Station.

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Good heavy unbleached Table Damask, 54 inches wide, choice assortment of patterns, 25c quality for
16 inch twilled Glass Towelling, with red striped border, regular 6½c quality for Regular 50c. pure bleached Damask, choice designs, Regular 10c. Glass Towelling with wide red border, heavy quality, 23 inches 8½ vy. 24.

Yard wide linen Apron Checks, in broken or plain patterns, regular 20c, for

Wool Blankets A Necessity for these cold nights THE SCOTSFORD Blanket, pure wool, heavy nap, closely woven, thoroughly scoured, unshrinkable, sizes 60x80 inch and 64x84 inch, special at per pair \$3.00 and 3.25 Good heavy grey blinkets at per pair \$1.75, 2.00, 2.75

Wrapperettes for Cold Weather

25 pieces, heavy reversible Wrapperettes, in black and red and black and white colorings, in small or large checks, stripes and allover designs, correct for children's and ladies' garments. Per yd., 10c, 12½c.

## Special at Our JAN. CLOTHING SALE

THIS WEEK our Highest Grade



### Overcoats for Men at \$10.00

We started this special sale of overcoats on Saturday. We waited upon dozens of bargain-hungry men after overcoats that were \$12.00, 13.50 and 15.00, new \$10.00

GOING FAST but there's dozen here yet. Plain

Oxford and mid grey Cheviots, Vicunas, Beavers and Coronation Cloths, the best liked styles and shades. On display in east King St. show window this week.

MEN'S Storm Ulsters, \$4.50

We have just a few cdd sizes lest of Men's Ulsters in heavy all wool Friezes, black, grey and claret, storm collar, extra tweed lining. If we have your size it's a snap.

### Men's Fur Coats at Reduced Prices

Men's black and brown cub bear fur coats, \$15.00 to 16.00, now

13.50

Men's black Siberian dog Fur Coats, heavy quilted lining, leather faced arm holes, \$18.00 coats now Men's black Siberian dog Coats, close glossy fur, No. 1 quilted lining, leather faced arm holes, \$20.00 coats, now

Men's Calf Coats, regular \$22.00, now Men's No. 1 Coon Coats, regular \$48.00 and 50.00, now Men's lamb Coats, heavy curl, rubber interlined, equal to any \$18.00

Men's Fur Caps Reduced

Men's Persian Caps, regular \$2.50 to 3.00, now Men's Mitre and Persian Lamb Caps, \$4.00 lines now The Most Remarkable Offering of

WOMEN'S COATS Ever Made

We announce to-day what many women have been waiting for-have deferred their purchasing of a winter coat in order to benefit by. February and March are the snowiest and most blustering months of the year, yet here are exactly such coats as the weather demands at prices that might well create an excitement later on.



A group at \$11.00

Worth up to \$18.00. Women's long coats in Castor, Black, Grey and Navy with new flat curved collar, also coats with velvet or storm collar, tight or half fitted back, finely tailored and nicely lined, with or without flounce.

At \$18.00

Full length coats of Broadcloth. with circular flounce, stitched collar, and lapels, tight fitting back with at \$25.00, to be cleared now at \$18.00 to \$8.00.

At \$5.00

Worth up to \$7.50. Women's Jackets 36, 42 and 45 inches long, with turn down collar stitched or storm collar, and lapels trimmed with fold of Satin or taffeta, stitched seams and

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A group of full length and threequarter finely tailored, stylish coats in stitched seams, lined throughout with Black, Oxford and Fawn. Bell sleeves Satin. Our special leader this season with or without cuffs. All reduced

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Girdle Corsets 50c., 75c., \$1.00. Long Hip Corsets, \$1.00, \$1.25. Hip Spring for Stout Figures, Gloria Waist, all sizes. Erect Form Shoulder Braces 40c

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For Our Jan'y Sale

We are giving the Choice Te are giving the Choice of any Untrimmed Hat in the Store for 75c., worth from \$1 25 to \$2. Trimmed Hats from 48c, 65c., 98c. up. \$1.25 Birds for 65c.

COOKSLEY'S

Births, Marriages and Deaths

MURRAY-At General Hospital, Jan. 12, 1903, William Murray, aged 40, of the 9th concession, Dover. Funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock from Jahn-ke's Morgue, King St. The A. O. F. will attend in a body.

TO-NIGHT.

Social evening at the Mess Rooms, Marks Bros., at the Grand Opera

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.

### Local Briefs

Mrs. Fred. H. Brisco will be at home to her friends, after Wednesday, Jan, 14th, corner William and Duluth Sts. The defendant was yesterday examined for discovery in Gage & Co. vs. Barfoot. W. E. Gundy for plaintiff, Fred. Stone contra.

Ben. Blonde left Saturday for Goderich on business. Word reached this city yesterday that Mr.. Blonde was snow bound at Clinton.

Found, on Head street, last week, a new imitation lamb gauntlet. Owner can have it by paying for this advertisement.

Letters of administration to the estate of the late Bella Campbell, Dover Township, have been granted to Thomas Campbell, widower.

Lost! On Monday evening, between T. Edmondson's butcher shop and the First Presbyterian Church, a gold coin (half sovereign). The finder will be rewarded by returning to Planet office.

The St. Joseph's Literary Society will gife another of their popular pedro parties on next Friday evening, Jan. 16th. The young men are giving away two extra prizes this time, making six in all. Pedro throughout the evening from 8 to 11.

evening from 8 to 11.

Lost! On January 2nd, a brown water spaniel pup; will answer to the name of "Doggie." Finder will be rewarded by returning to Parisian Laundry, or to Jas. Glover, Cor. Park and Payne Sts.

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DENTIST,
has Removed to his New Office,
Corner King and Firth Streets,
over A. I. McCall's Drug Store.
TELEBROOR OFFICE 16.
RESIDENCE 285.

### COUNCIL DEADLOCK AND ADJUURN

Continued From First Page.

The company asked no reduction in taxes on their present plant. Mr. Walker showed the council a print of the proposed plant. Mayor McKeough asked if the county would benefit more than the city, and if it wouldn't be a good idea to submit the proposition to the County Council.

city, and it it wouldn't be a good idea to submit the proposition to the County Council.

Mr. Walker, however, thought that Chatham would benefit the most.

Mayor McKeough referred the matter to the Industrial committee and asked them to confer with the Board of Trade.

Ald. Edmondson gave notice of a motion to reconstruct the polling subdivisions in Ward 5. In sub-division No. 1 there were 300 voters, in No. 2 there were a like number, while in No. 3 there were only 130. Mr. Edmondson proposed that sub-division No. 1 should comprise all that part of North Chatham lying north of Head street and west of Victoria avenue; No. 2 that part lying north of Head street and east of Victoria avenue, and No. 3 the remainder.

The by-law appointing the city officials was given its first and second readings.

The Mayor asked Ald. McCoig to

ficials was given its first and second readings.

The Mayor asked Ald. McCoig to take the chair when the council went into committee of the whole.

Ald. Marshall, who had charge of the by-law, said that there was some discussion as to whether chartered accountants should be appointed or good up-to-date local men. Personally, Ald. Marshall was opposed to chartered accountants.

The City Clerk said that the law distinctly stated that the accountants should be appointed at the first meeting.

ing.
Ald. Mounteer said that he was Ald. Mounteer said that he was not in favor of appointing chartered auditors without knowing what they would charge. The auditors need not, however, be appointed to-night as this council meeting could be adjourned till some night later and still keep within the law.

Ald. Marshall said that the city had one careful auditor in W. 4B. Robinson.

Ald. McCoig didn't think it advisable to appoint chartered auditors without knowing what they would

visable to appoint chartered auditors without knowing what they would charge.

Ald. Martin couldn't see the slightest necessity for going to the expense of chartered accountants. There were any number of men in Chatham just as competent as any other men in Ontario to audit the books of the city. There were W. H. Robinson and Wilson Taylor, B. A., both of whom were quite as competent as any of the big bloods at Toronto.

Ald. Marshall moved that W. H. Robinson and Wilson Taylor be appointed auditors at a salary of \$75 each.

Ald. Piggott favored a Government audit.

Ald. Scullard said that without any reflection on the names mentioned, he favored expert accountants for this reason. The experts devote their whole time to this matter and they were, therefore, able to give the city a better service.

Ald. Edmondson said that the citizens favored a Government audit.

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Mayor McKeough said that in recommending a Government audit, he hadn't the slightest idea that there was anything wrong. The trouble was the city didn't know what her liabilities were. Four years ago the late Mr. Scane stated that the floating debt was \$20,000. Last year the Treasurer said that the council had overdraawn \$5,000. The Mayor said that he would like to begin the new year in such a way that the council could tell where the city was at financially. A chartered accountant could find out whether the waterworks was self supporting or not and settle a matter in dispute. There never had been an official audit, and it would be well to have one this year. He had heard from Warden Rankin that Mr. Laing had stated that Mr. Macpherson was the best municipal auditor in Ontario.

Mayor McKeough moved that Messrs. Macpherson and Falls should be appointed at a salary of (\$150 each.

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Ald. Taylor wanted to know if there was no way by which the city's bank account could be found out without the assistance of the auditors. He hardly saw the necessity for a high priced auditor. Ald. Taylor was satisfied that the auditors for past years had done their work well. If any strong reason can be advanced other than the finding out of how our bank account stands, then I might take a serious view of the matter and support the motion.

Ald. Martin said that he thought it very humiliating that it should be advertised all over the Province that Chatham had not men qualified to conduct an audit when there were plenty of competent men here. Why then should the council employ high Muckety-Mucks when they could sevence equally as good men in Chatham. Mr. Martin said that he was pledged to reduce taxes and expenses to rock bottom and he was going to do it.

Ald. Mounteer said there was a certain feeling of doubt among the citizens owing to the demand for a Government audit having been scattered broadcast throughout the city. He was sure there was no necessity for it but, under the circumstances, it would be best to have it.

The Mayor and Ald, Piggott, Scullard and Edmondson voted for the amendment, which proposed the appointment of the Government auditors. The amendment lost.

Ald. Marshall, Taylor and Martin voted for the original motion, asking for the appointment of Messrs, Rob-

# Gordon's Annual White Fair.

Our January White Wear Sale is now on, we lead with this opening event of the year, which ladies expect and appreciate. You will find here some of the finest undermuslins from the fashion centres, also India Linens, Lawns, Organdies, Dimities, plain and dot Swiss Mulls, Nainsooks and other fancy weaves for dresses, waists, aprons, etc. Note some pointers, but come, look and judge for yourself. We are able to save you time and money.

### Women's Night Gowns

75c—White Gowns trimmed with insertion and frills. \$1.00—Cambric Gown, 24 tucks, catch stitching, embroidered neck, front and cuffs.

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36c—Fine Cambric Covrrs, embroidered sleeves

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75c-A fine Cambric Muslin Skirt, lawn and

embroidery flounced, catched stitching. \$1.00—Splendid Skirt, 10 inch lawn flounce, inser-

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\$1.75—Extra fine material, 5 clusters of tucks, 18 inch lawn flounce and insertion trimmed.

lace, catch stitching, etc.
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50c—Lonsdale Marguerites, fine lace or embroidery

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nson and Taylor. The motion was inson and Taylor. The motion was also lost.

The council then resumed and Ald. Mounteer moved that the council adjourn till Thursday evening to give the City Clerk an opportunity to find

out what a Government audit would THE ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were pass

The following accounts were passed:
Horace Rogers, 75 cents.
Canadian Express Co., 50 cents.
J. C. Wanless, 18 cents.
Registrar of Kent, \$6.35.
W. B. Baxter, \$15.00.
Con. E. Shea, \$12.38.
J. H. Blackburn, \$2.00.
Quinn & Patterson, \$14.23.
Park Bros., \$4.88.
Pay sheets, two weeks, \$110.74.
Waterworks department, \$200.55.
Quinn & Patterson, \$20.11.
W. W. Turner, \$2.45.
Canadian Express Co., 25 cents.
Quinn & Patterson, \$6.20.
Diamond Glass Co., \$16.20.
Ark, 10 cents.
Quinn & Patterson, 75 cents.
Mrs. Deby Williams, \$2.43.
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be if they grew by the acre, and one would, like Thoreau, be ready to take his hat off to every cypripedium, so intensely royal are they. Our design of an orchid centerpiece is rather prodigal, but the appointments of even a



ORCHID CENTERPIECE.

simple dinner can hardly be overdone. A dinner is the acme of entertaining, and beautiful things are appropriate to

The leaves of this design form a framework for the blossoms, and both are so managed that, while conventionalized as to arrangement, they do not in the least violate the manner of the natural growth of the plant. They are embroidered in deep yet soft shades of green. The orchids should be worked n purples and gold, always a rich combination. The method of the stitchery is featherstitch, and this work should be slanted toward the stem base of the flowers and kept almost parallel in the leaves. Since to embroider a flower as complicated in form as this requires some skill, an amateur should avail herself of all possible helps. None is more desirable than color studies. If these were obtained and followed more often by the embroiderer, as they are by the decorative painter, we would have better needlework. There are many beautiful orchid studies, as these flowers are favorites in decora-tive art. With one before the embroidery frame the worker can shade correctly as well as follow the lines which indicate texture, as a guide to the proper stitch direction.

Before setting the work on the frame

fine buttonhole edge should be embroidered all round the outer outline of the design. The embroidery can afterward be carried down close over this. It is not supposed to show much, merely to fortify the edge so it can be cut out when the work is complete. The work should be done on a round weave linen of good quality. It is no economy to put needlework on inferior materials.—Lilian Barton Wilson in

How to Hold Up a Skirt.

How few women ever attain the faculty of holding up the skirts on rainy days with ease and daintiness! Al though it is the rule to wear flounced underskirts that almost touch the ground, petticoats that reach only to the top of high boots have hitherto been the rule, and on rainy days these are still reverted to. When out walking, the clever woman arranges her skirt, and then, with one hand or per-haps two, she lightly lifts it so that it falls evenly all round. This is where the knack comes in, says a writer in the Louisville Post. To hold up a skirt on one side and let it sweep the ground on the other is very natural, but it is not good taste, and when it falls evenly all round and the frills of the petticoat are almost if not quite visible the effect is dainty in the ex-treme. One of the things that are taught at a school in New York is how to hold up the skirt gracefully.

Time Children Should Sleep. appointed by the government, says the New York Times, for the purpose of ascertaining how many hours children of various ages ought to sleep in order that they may be able to study prop-

According to the report forwarded to the minister of education, children who are four years old should sleep twelve hours, children who are seven years old eleven hours, children who are nine years old ten hours, children who are from twelve to fourteen years old from from fourteen to twenty-one years old in children are frequently due to lack

Cozy corners are dear to the fem-

inine heart, but they have been demned as the homes of dust and microbes. Draperies and canopies are to blame for this. These should be discarded. The couch should be placed a little diagonally, with a space behind it. The couch covering should be as rich as one can afford, but with nothing sweeping on the floor, the pictures and bric-a-brac simple and bright, the former of inviting landscapes and flow-ers, with no scarf or drapery across the tops or at the corners to gather dust and distract the attention from

the subject of the picture.

A Knife Cleaner.
To make a homemade kuife cleaner cover an old knife board with a strip of brussels carpet. Thickly cover the board with powdered bath brick and keep an end of it wet. First rub the knives on the wet bath brick and then finish off on the dry. Knives are poldealers, ished well and quickly in this manner. Toronto.

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JINGLES AND JESTS.

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Where is the man who has not said
At evening, when he went to bed,
"I'll waken with the crowing cock
And get to work by six o'clock?"

Where is the man who, rather late, Crawls out of bed at half past eight, That has not thought, with fond regard, "It's better not to work too hard?"

"Them two dudes," the girl at the music counter remarked, "is trying to get me to look at 'em."

"Where's your grammar?" said the girl at the book counter. "'Two dudes' is plural.'

"I guess not!" contemptuously re-joined the other. "It takes more than two of them fellows to make a plural."

Originality. "What is there original about that novelist's work?"

"Well," answered the publisher, "the plot isn't novel, and the treatment isn't unusual, but the advertisements are all

> Then and Now. Once, long ago, 'twas her delight To dress up in a handsome gown, But now, when he's out late at night, She likes to dress her hubby down.

Lasting Literature. Author—My book, sir, will be in existence long after you are forgotten. Critic—Yes, I should say that it is likely to escape the wear and tear of excessive reading.

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The New Girl.

"Be mine," he cried in loving tone.
The new girl said: "Nay, nay,
But I'll take you to be my own.
You dear boy, name the day"

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"At times I was incapacitated for work, and had spent probably one hundred dollars in different medicines, with no perceivable results. Doctors' advice proved likewise of no avail.

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All embroideries and colored garments whenever practicable.

To fold table linen when ironing place the selvaged edges together and fold first in half and then over again once. When washing flannels, shake and

brush them thoroughly before plunging into the water, as this removes the dirt in a more satisfactory manner and keeps the flannels white. Soda and ammonia have a tendency

to make silk and woolen goods yellov if used in the washing, while borax tends rather to brighten. If clothes are not thoroughly rinsed, the color will always be bad. A housewife with a penchant for the

fragrance of orris root is said to place a piece of the root in the bottom of the boiler on wash day. The delicate odor clings to the clothes even when they are dried, ironed and worn.

The Reserved Girl.

dealing with cranks-likes a dash of coldness-shall we call it reserve?-in a girl, something held back, a tantaliz-ing hint of stores of passion reserved, it may be, for future occasions or des tined to be locked within the heart for-ever. Needless to say, I don't mean a disagreeable coldness—no man can en-dure that—or the cruel coldness of the heartless coanette who desires power above everything and would drag her lovers at the wheels of the car of Juggernaut if it would minister to her ambition or her vanity. The coldness which piques a man to greater extremes of loving—which is as vinegar to the salad of life—is far otherwise. Probably-and herein lies its witchery-it is more or less assumed. A role which the bewildering woman chooses to play and which fits her so exquisitely adorns her with such manifold new charms that, so far from regretting it, the enraptured lover feels it is the one crowning touch needed to elevate passion to the realms of the sublime. Cultivate, then, this graceful, desirable habit of coldness, of withholding as well as of

Eastern travelers say the reason there are no nervous women in China is because they wear soft shoes. There is no doubt that the hard soled shoes of the western world are the cause of much nerve racking and mental and

After a hard day much relief can be found in the slipping on of a pair of soft soled shoes.

Tired feet and tired nerves will find much comfort in a warm footbath, with a handful of sea salt in it. Paddle about in this till the water cools, dry the feet carefully with a rough towel and don fresh stockings. If one could take time in the middle of the day to change stockings for a fresh pair, it would be easier to keep the feet warm and to ward off rheumatism. Tender feet may be strengthened by bathing and then rubbing them with methylated spirits before retiring for the night, and another excellent plan is to swathe them with a bandage dipped in alum water.

Avoid Small Worries.

Perhaps the secret of the sweet expression and habitual serenity of the Japanese women can be found in their freedom from small worries. The fashion of dress never varying saves he wear of mind on that subject, and the bareness of the houses and simplicity of diet make housekeeping a mere bagatelle. Everything is exqui-sitely clean and easily kept so. There is no paint, no drapery, no crowd of little ornaments, no coming into the houses with the footwear worn in a dusty street. And then the feeling of living in rooms that can be turned into balconies and verandas at a moment's notice, of having walls that slide away and let in all out of doors or change the suits of rooms to the shape and size that the whim of the day or the hour requires!-Pearson's Weekly.

Love and happiness in the home rest more, far more, with the wife than the husband. It may perhaps be urged against this that there are some men whom no woman, be her domestic virtues what they may, could possibly be happy with, but even among such as these the majority would, I am convinced, be found to possess a good as well as a bad side to their characters, and the wife, if she be a wise woman, will set herself to find out that best man to live up to it. Set up an ideal before a man, let him think that to you he is that ideal, and the chances are a



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CULINARY CONCEITS

Add a squeeze of a lemon to scram bled eggs while they are cooking.

To try when a cake is done hold your ear down and listen. If it has ceased sounding, it is done.

Potatoes cooked in their skins contain the nutriment that is quite lost if they are peeled before cooking.

To prevent the lower crust of any custard or juicy ple from becoming soggy sprinkle it before filling with fine breadcrumbs.

A garnish for the mutton platter may be prepared from a cupful of rice boiled until it is tender and mixed with onehalf can of Spanish peppers chopped very fine.

When boiling fish, let it come gently to a bubble after putting it in the boil-ing water, then allow it to cook just below the boiling point. If it were boiled at the galloping point, the fish would fall to pieces.

Chicken livers on skewers are an excellent luncheon dish. Divide each liver into two or three parts and boil till ten-der, then place on long silver plated skewers, alternating with pieces of bacon, and fry in a hot pan, serving hot

What Makes True Hospitality, A "born" hostess can set her guests down to graham crackers, jam and a cup of coffee or even cold water, and so delightful may be the conversation, so ready the wit, so kindly and so warm with genuine friendliness and selfishness the welcome, that each one might say: "With wheaten bread was my spirit fed. 'Twas red wine I quaffed with my thirsty soul." It is not money, but individuality, that determines the success or failure of the entertainer. That subtle something which contributes to the making of the truly hospitable hostess rests within herself and cannot be measured by the wages that are paid to her cook or by the sum spent for flowers or professional enter-tainers, writes the Advance. When Hawthorne and his wife were visiting in Rome, a young girl studying art there, said to be the original of "Hilda In the Tower," desiring to honor her country people, invited them to her apartment up many flights, during their call serving them with crackers and tea. Among the elaborate courtesies offered the famous writer during his travels only of the hospitality of this sincere souled American girl did he make printed mention.

American Women Particular. It must be very hard for a dressmaker to go home without bringing something entirely new to a class of women who must have something new, whether or no. The American woman is far more exacting than the French-woman. Very few of the latter demand an entirely new style, provided they are dressed with faultless taste. With new styles in the often unnoticed details, they are satisfied.

Not so is the average American wo man. She desires to make a sensation with her clothes on the spot; strike the eye with something pronounced. Now, the American woman who habitually gets her gown in Paris soon learns to abide by the quiet taste of her coutu-riere, and she then becomes to the eyes of those who know the most beautiful. the most graceful, because she is the handsomest woman in the world and the most distinguished also.-Brooklyn

A Poem In Brown "No color is so capable of a distinctive effect as brown," remarked the observing woman. "A girl got on a car at whom the ill bred simply stared, and even the well bred took more than one satisfying peep at her. She wore a walking suit of a warm golden brown color and a shirt waist of creamy brown silk. Her gloves and stock were golden silk. Her hat was a brown flat, with wings laid flatly on it. It turned up a little each side in back, and from it fell a big bow of wide, soft silk the color of the gown and tucked across the ends. Her eyes were big and brown, her hair was brown and her complex altogether too dainty for description. Of course it takes the right person to carry out a brown scheme, but when it is done it is vastly more effective than grays and blacks, not to speak of blues and greens and reds."

Little feet are a deformity, or, rather, feet too small to harmonize with the figure are. Better that the foot be too large, if shapely, than too small.

Think of a Juno who stands 5 feet inches and tips the scales at 150 ounds teetering to and fro on No. 1 or No. 2 feet! She should have a No. 4 foot at the very least, and a No. 6 would not be out of proportion.

To judge by the ideas of the Greeks

and Romans, beautiful feet are those which are large enough to carry the body most gracefully. The ancients admiren a stately carriage. Latin poets speak of the gait of their beauties rather than of their feet.

Mold In the Cellar;

Mold that settles on wooden furniture or woodwork in the cellar or any damp place is best met by kerosene of Sometimes a vigorous rubbing is necessary to destroy the pest. A coat of whitewash applied to a damp cellar will completely dry it out. If, in spite of this precaution, mold appears in spots on the floor of the cellar, set boxes of unslacked lime about and throw a little of it over the patches of mold that have appeared.

If brooms are wet in boiling soap-suds at least once a week, they will be-come very tough, will not cut the car-pet, and the wisps will not fall out. The broom will last very much longer

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Continually Misunderstood.

Mr. Archibald S. Hurd, of London, in a lengthy and very interesting article on "The Foreign Invasion of Canada," leads off with saying "Canada is the one colony which has been continually misunderstood in England. Just as the English people were awakening to its real character and were beginning to take an interest in its future, Mr. Rudyard Kipling checked the movement with a phrase, Canada is "My Lady of the Snows' in the imagination of Englishmen. In the minds of nine out of ten persons in the old country Canada stands for the Siberia of the British Empire, a country in which residents suffer the most terrible hardships owing to the extremodal michaelic supposed to wrap the country around for seven or eight months together, bringing all industrial and social life to a stand-Continually Misunderstood. trial and social life to a stand-

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Country life is coming more into popular favor as its advantageous over living in crowded cities is better understood. The one thing needed is the means of going from the city to the country home with ease and dispatch, and the great factor necessary to increase the migration is good roads. It is worthy of note that in England, where good roads are the rule, the ambition of every dweller of the city is to some day, secure as the city is to some day secure a country home. He looks upon the city merely as a workshop and a place for social gayeties at certain seasons of the year. His real comfortable life, however, he desires to pass in the country. This is true in the older and more densely popu-lated parts of this country and will eventually spread to the newer section just as soon as roads are built to make the home easy of access.

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YET CAN - DA 15 SHUT OUT. Facts About "The Roast Beef of Old England" - English Breeders Turning Attention to Dairy Farming.

"The Roast Beef of Old England

"The Roast Beef of Old England" is mostly derived from the carcases of foreign cattle, and the tendenty of home-stiled teef to decrease is growing. Many English breeders now devote more attention to dairy farming than to cattle-breeding. It is be coming a serious question whether we are to have any beef at all, except at prohibitive prices. The consumer is at present paying nearly 20 per cent, more for his beef than last year, and in the opinion of trade experts prices will go still higher during the coming winter. A number of small shopkeepers, as our representative has ascertained, ha e been financially crippled by a shrinkage of business resulting from the inability of the beauty and the state of the property of the prope ness resulting from the inability the poorer classes to purchase at t present rates. The wholesale trad present rates. The wholesale trade-mevitably suffers in his turn from the failure of retailers to meet their business engagements. In view of this serious position of affairs, which threatens one of the most important sources of the people's food, there is a growing demand that the embargo shall be removed from the importation of Canadian and Argentine cattee. For nearly two years our ports have been closed to Argentine cattle, as a preventive against the introdu tion of the foot-and-mouth disease. But the Argentine is stated to be now free from the disease, and a de-partmental official of the Board of Agriculture admitted to our repre sentative that an offer of the Argentine Government to defray the cost of the expert examination of its herds in order to demonstrate their immunity from disease had been "heard of" at the Board of Agriculture.

Mr. Hanbury (the president of the board), however, saw no necessity for accepting it. The Minister's claim to be acting in "the interests of the English farmers" certainly of the English farmors' certainly suggests that his action is dictated more by the desire of protecting British cattle-breeding from foreign competition than by the fear of a discase which is, as far as he has any ease which is, as far as he has any reason to believe, extinct in the country on which his embargo is laid. But the interests of the whole people are of more importance than the interests of the farmers, and this insidious form of protection deserves the indignation which it has raised. has not encouraged the British farmer to engage more extensively in cattle-breeding.—London Chronicle.

### Forbes' Story of the Commune.

News-gathering, not fighting, is the trade of the war correspondent. But it is news at any personal cost, and a fine unpremeditated heroism often

goes with the gathering of it.

One morning after the siege of Paris, when the city was believed in London to be still in the hands of the Commune, Sir John Robinson, manager of The Daily News of London manager of The Daily News of London, reached his office to find the late Archbald Forbes lying on the floor asleep, his head on a post-office directory, while the printers were hard at work on his manuscript, the story of "Paris in Flames," a most vivid description of the last days of the Cummune.

"Forbes had telegraphed from Dover announcing his coming," said Sir

er announcing his coming," said Sir Joha Robinson, at the recent unveiling in St. Paul's Cathedral of a memorial to the famous war correspondent, "the printers had been waiting, and thus the country heard of those terrible days for the first time." "London was ablaze with excitement. Bouverie Street was impassable and through the newsboys shrieking for copies, and in Parliament Mr. Gladstone was questioned

ment Mr. Gladstone was questioned that afternoon and could only say he hoped the story was exaggerated. "When Forbes wakened from his slumber amid all this turmoil, what a spectacle he was! His face was black with powder, his eyes red and indamed, his clothes matted with indamed, his clothes matted with clay and dust; he was a dreadful pic-ture. He had been compelled to as-sist the Communists in defending a triangular space upon which three deta-hments of the Versailles troops were firing, and had actually taught the citizens how to build a barri-

By aid of dummy despatches, adbressed to Lord Granville and queen, Forbes escaped from this threatening triangle and wrote all the way to London, being the solitary passenger on the mail boat across the Channel.

Education and Leadership

A few weeks ago Lord Selborne il-uminated one of his speeches by saying that leaders were born and not made, and that character counted for more than intellectual attainments in the Navy. This is perfectly true, nevertheless promotion is based he assumption that the reverse he case. It is underlable that French nd German officers possess more cheral knowledge than the British afficer, and a sounder knowledge of their profession. It is, however, he who leaves them far behind as a leader of men. It was character that made England what she is, and it is by character that her position will be maintained. The man who lacks the true quality of leadership is the man who despises knowledge, not the man who possesses it. We hall have arrived at a noble conjution of life again when we pay homage to both. A few years ago we paid homage to neither; hence the diplomatic and military humiliations in South Africa.—Broad Arrow. be maintained. The man wh

Where Shots Strike. Of every 110 shots which strike some soldier, forty-three will lodge in the legs, thirty-three shots will odge in the arms, twenty-two strike between neck and waist, and ole en shots some part of the soldier's head

Repudiates It. "Where did that child get her mas-

"Not from my side of the house." 'Because she hasn't art."

### SAVED FROM THE GRAVE

What T. C. Marsh Says Dodd's **Kidney Pills Did for Him** 

Story of a Nova Scotia Man who had Almost Given Up Hope of ever being Well Again.

Well Again.

Central Economy, N. S.—Jan. 12.—
(Special.)—"I feel as if Dodd's Kidney Pills have saved me from the grave, is the way T. C. Marsh, of this place, talks of those wonderful exterminators of the pains and aches arising from Diseased Kidneys. And Mr. Marsh should know, whereof hespeaks. He was under the doctor's care for Kidney Complaint for some time, and, despite their efforts, continued to grow worse. He was almost in despair when a friend advised him to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. In such a severe case the progress towards recovery was naturally slow, but he persevered, and now he feels justified in using the strong words quoted above. Mr. Marsh thus describes his case:

"I was under the doctor's care, but didn't seem to get any better, only worse. I was advised by a friend to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. After I had used them for a time I began to feel

use Dodd's Kidney Pills. After I had used them for a time I began to feel a difference, and I never stopped till I had used 22 boxes. I suppose I still have to use something as long as I live, but I feel as if Dodd's Kidney Pills had saved me from the grave. "I have recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to everyone because of what they have done for me."

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### TRIBES JOIN PRETENDER.

SULTAN'S TROOPS SELLING

Rebels Reported Victorious in a Recent Battle-The Sultan May

Madrid, Jan. 13 .- A despatch from Melilla, Morocco, announces that all the Kabyle tribes of the Taza region have joined the pretender. The Sultan's troops, it is added, are absolutely undisciplined, and are selling their arms and ammunition to the pretender, who pays high prices for them.

Paris, Jan. 13.—A despatch to The Journal from Tangier says a Moorish courier, who left Fez January 7, brings news of a battle between the Sultan's

news of a battle between the Sultan's troops and the rebels, in which the former were defeated. The Sultan has made known his intention, according to the correspondent, of abandoning Fez, and taking refuge at Rabat, where he will establish his capital. A letter received from Fez says the foreign Consuls there have left for Rabat or Casablanca. London, Jan. 13.—Letters received in London from missionaries at Fez, dated December 30, say there was little anxiety at that time for the safety of the foreigners, even in the event of the pretender entering Fez. The pretender, the missionaries say, has too much wisdom to slay the foreigners, and simply will convey them out of sterritor. He is described as a strong man, and exerts his authority wisely.

Jews at Fez have received letters from friends in Tera saying that part of the country is safe and quiet under the pretender and that their taxes here.

of the country is safe and quiet under the pretender, and that their taxes have forces tried again and again to kill their opponents, their bullets "turned into opponents, their bullets "turned into water." The pretender's strategy has quite outwitted the Sultan's Generals.

Messengers have been sent to Mequinez to bring to Fez two missionaries who are there.

### INHUMAN TREATMENT.

Husband Was Chained Up in a Dilapidated Barn and Fed Like Dog. Washington, D.C., Jan. 13.-Mrs. Susan

B. Beers, wife of John Beers of Good Springs, Franklin Township, her Elijah Beers, and a hired man, Frank Gordon, were arraigned here charged with inhuman treatment of the woman's husband. It is charged that among other cruelties practised on the man, who is sixty years old, the prisoners used to chain him up in a dilapidated barn and leave him for days in such a position that he was compelled to get on his hands and knees in order to eat the scanty food that was thrown to him on the barn floor. The prisoners pleaded not guilty, and were remanded for trial until January 21.

### INCREASE IN RATES.

Railways Give Reasons For Their Action.

Washington, Jan. 13.-The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, the Michigan Central, the Baltimore & Ohio, and the Norfolk & Western Railroads have filed with the interstate commerce commission their answers to the request of mission their answers to the request of the commission for reasons for the in-crease in freight rates on grain, pack-ing house products, dressed meats and other articles. The B. & O. Railroad cites the large increases in taxation as one reason, and also says it must spend almost \$12,000,000 in needed additions to its equipments. The Michigan Central says its reasons are great increase in the cost of maintaining and operating its road, consequent on the increase in wages of its employees already made, and additional increases which it is likely to be compelled to make in the near future, and the increase in the cost of materials and large increase in the cost of materials and large increase in the cost. of materials and large increase in taxes.

The road says that during the year ending June 30, 1902, approximately \$586, 900 was paid for rebates and other commissions allowed from the published rates. The other answers are along the same lines. BRITISH PREMIER ILL.

Condition Not Serious, but He Must be Careful.

London, Jan. 13.—Premier Balfour is again confined to his house with a feverish chill, and has been obliged to cancel all his engagements for the present. His illness is by no means of a serious nature, and it was not thought necessary last night to issue a bulletin. The Prime Minister has, however, a rather delicate constitution, and his medical advisers have decided that he will require to rest for some time in order to insure complete recovery.

### Spars Used For Fuel.

Queenstown, Jan. 12.—Having burned all of her coal supply and every avail-able piece of wood on the ship for fuel with which to make steam, the Leyland with which to make steam, the Leyland Line steamer Mexican, in command of Captain Parker, and 24 days out from New Orleans bound for London, reached this port late to-day to obtain a sufficient supply of coal to enable her to reach her destination. Capt. Parker reports that extremely severe weather was encountered in mid-Atlantic, and his vessel's coal bunkers became exhausted four days ago. Since that time a quantity of timber, all the vessel's spars, her derricks and all woodwork which could be spared was burned.

### Eli Hyman's Estate.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—The National Trust Company yesterday filed in the Surrogate Court an inventory of the estate of the late Eli Hyman, showing a total value of \$63,064.56.

### INCREASE THE OUTPUT.

Mitchell's Plea to All the Mine Workers.

Philadelphia, Jan. 13.-President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers' Unlon last night issued the following circular letter to all local unions in the anthracite district: "Gentlemen,-You are ine exists in all the eastern and sea-board cities, due to the shortage of the anthracite coal supply. The situation has reached an acute stage, and has resulted in great suffering and hardship to the poor of the cities whose earnings are insufficient to enable them to pay the insufficient to enable them to pay the excessive prices now being charged for fuel, and it is subjecting the general public to great inconvenience. To relieve the situation and alleviate as far as possible the suffering now being endured is the duty of every one connected with the production of coal. With this end in view we are prompted to address this communication to all members of our union, and request that they co-operate with the management of the mines in an effort to increase the proco-operate with the management of the mines in an effort to increase the production of coal. The gravity of the situation is such as to require that every mine worker shall exert himself, and use every means at his command to this end. Upon reading this communication in the columns of daily papers, local unions should hold meetings and devise means whereby the daily output of the mines may be increased. These efforts should be increased until the weather moderates and the great necessity for fuel shall have passed."

### FOR EX-QUEEN LIL.

Senate Committee Recommends Generous Treatment.

Washington, Jan. 13 .- The Senate Committee on Porto Rico and the Pacific Islands finds that Queen Liliuoka lani of Hawaii has no personal interest in the Crown lands which have been claimed for her, but only ar official interest during her reign. Such interest from the time of the dethronement in 1803 to September 1 last the rental would have amounted to 432,378. In view of all the circumstances the com-mittee recommends "as an act, both of justice and national grace and wisdom, that the Senate consider with favor, on the lines indicated in this report, the claim of the late Queen Liliuokalani, now a loyal private citizen of the United States, and make such reasonable provision for her as the facts here present

of may seem to justify."

The condition of effairs in the leper settlement on the Island of Molokai excites the liveliest interest. The committee made a quite thorough inquiry concerning this settlement, which is under territorial control, with the result der territorial control, with the result that it recommends that the manage-ment of the colony be transferred to the Marine Hospital Service, with headquarters in Washington, and that a general leprosario or retreat for all the le-pers of the United States be established

### THE FATAL CROSSING.

Freight Train Crashes Into a Funeral Cortege.

Batavia, N.Y., Jan. 13.-A freight train on the Canandaigua bronch of the New York Central crashed into a sleigh containing five persons at a grade crossing a short distance east of Stafford yesterday. Of the five occupants of the sleigh one received injuries that caused death a few hours later, two others were so seriously injured that others were so seriously injured that their death is momentarily expected, and two were seriously injured. They are all members of the family of L. J. Mott. A second sleigh which followed close behind was overturned by being brought to a sudden stop to escape running into the train. Four p-rsons in the second vehicle were injured, but not seriously. The dead:—John Mott, nineteen years old. Fatally injured:—Lemuel Mott, aged eleven, skull fractured in several places, death momentarthe muer mott, aged eleven, skill fractured in several places, death momentarily expected; Mrs. Lena Mott, spine broken, no hopes entertained for her recovery; Kate Mott, daughter of Mrs. Mott, severe shock: K. J. Mott, bruises and severe shock. The two sleighs were part of a funeral procession. part of a funeral procession. A severe part of a funeral procession. A severe storm was raging at the time, and apparently no one in the Mott sleigh, which was a covered affair, heard the approaching train. The air was full of fine snow, and it was impossible to see more than 200 yeards up the railroad track. Part of the funeral procession nessed asfely over the tracks before the more than 200 years up the railroad track. Part of the funeral procession passed safely over the tracks before the Mott sleigh was struck. The crash and the cries of the injured warned the next sleigh, but none too soon, for the driver was forced to stop so suddenly that all the occupants of the sleigh were hurled into the disch. into the ditch.

### GRAND TRUNK DIVIDENDS. The Third Preference Holders Are Hopeful.

London, Jan. 13.-It is stated that the Grand Trunk Railway Board of Directors, in view of the bumper traffic receipts, intend to show a little less conreceipts, intend to show a little less conservatism regarding dividends. Indeed the third preference holders are hoping to again enter the dividend list for the second half of 1902, probably receiving a dividend of from 1 to 1 1-2 per cent. A shareholder, writing to The Financial Times, says that if the Grand Trunk directors propose to support financially the Grand Trunk Pacific project, the shareholders must oppose it in every legitimate way. He says the commitment of the Grand Trunk to such a tremendous new engagement would be like reverting to the Tyler regime.

### CHINA'S TRADING STATIONS.

Five Ports on West River Declared to be Open.

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DE LONYAYS SEPARATED.

Former Crown Princess and Her Husband Part.

Vienna, Jan. 12.-Serious differences according to Die Zeit, have arisen between the Count and Countess de Lonyay (formerly the Crown Princess Stephanie) during their stay in the south of France. The Count is reported to have suddenly left his wife, and to have given no intimation of his whereabouts. The nature of the alleged differ-ences has not developed. The Crown Princess of Austria-Hungary, widow of the Archduke Rudolph, and a daughter of King Leopold of Belgium, was mar-ried in 1900 to Count de Lonyay, was a popular diplomat.
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The Associated Press has found the story published in Die Zeit to be true. The Count left his wife at Mentone January 7th, and his present whereabouts is not known. Friends of the Count assert that in addition to difficulties in his financial affairs, the Count has resulting in resister as the has found his position in society as the nusband of the former Crown Princess of Austria-Hungary to be exceedingly uncomfortable and unpleasant. That the Count will seek to obtain a divorce is regarded as by no means improbable. The disagreement between the couple has long been evident, and it is believed. nas long been evident, and it is be-lieved pecuniary troubles underlie the affair. As a widow the former Crown Princess enjoyed an income of \$125,000, and had free residence at the Imperial Palace, and the use of carriages and servants. It is rumored that the couple servants. It is rumored that the couple married in the belief that Emperor Francis Joseph and King Leopold together would contribute handsomely to their maintenance. In this, however, they were disappointed. The Emperor gave the Countess de Lonyay \$25,000 a year only, while King Leopold stopped her former allowance of \$10,000 a year. The Countess consequently tried to meet all the expenses of maintaining her household with less than one-fifth of her former income, and found the task impossible. She used the influence of her daughter, Archduchess Elizabeth Marie, who is a favorite with the Austrian French of the control who is a favorite with the Austrian Emwho is a favorite with the Austrian Emperor, to secure additional money and to obtain permission to reside in one of the Imperial palaces, where she was out of reach of her creditors. She was granted the use of the palace at Hetezendorff, near Vienna, but this privilege expired upon the marriage of her daughter to the Prince Von Windischgraets

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