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Ladies' fancy Embroideried Hand-kerchief, Irish manufacture, with hem-stitched, scalloped open work and lace-trimmed edges, with neat little in-sertion let in at 12½c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

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These are for men folks. Ample preparation has been made for them in this progressive store. Neat Xmas Neckwear, Shirts, Collars, Suspenders, Half Hose and the like. We'll only give an item or two, but they will do duty for fifty equally as good.

Men's and boys' handsome string and durable suspenders at 10c, 12½c, 25c and 50c.

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If you have an umbrella thought, de-pend on it that here you'll find its ma-teralization. covered with the best at \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$3, \$4.50, \$5 and \$6.

THOMAS STONE & SON

Direct Importers,

Christmas Cheer

OW prevades this store. Yes, there's something besides business in visiting here, these days. There's entertainment, lots of it: the stocks are entertaining to the eyes of all who have the pleasure of witnessing the rich and beautiful display of countless suggestions for gift making. Here's a handful of suggestions that't bring joy to the men

A pair of Gloves lined and unlined, any kind Nice Neckwear, a Muffler or Full Dress Protector An Umbrella or Walking Stick

Solid and Rolled Gold and Sterling Silver Scarf Pins, Link ons, Studs and various other Trinkets A Suit or two of Underwear or a box of Hosiery A cap for Winter Comfort, fur or other kind Night Shirts and Pajams in all Suitable Fabrics A few nice Shirts or a box of Collars and Cuffs A Mackintosh for Man or boy

A pair of Suspenders A Pair of Slater Slippers A Pair of Slater Shoes A New Method Overcoat

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Trudell Tobey.

Is Now in Full Blast At "The Ark"

Every attention given to holiday shoppers. Comfort and ease now, before the great rush

We ask our city friends to do their selecting as soon as possible.

Our Lamps and Dinner Sets are on second floor, and comprise the finest stock in Western

Our Stoves and Ranges are in room at rear of store. Ask to see them, and get the holiday re-

Fancy Goods, Chinaware, Dolls, Toys, Games, Books, Purses, etc., are now exposed to the view of the public. We have three silent Salesmen--the 5c, 10c and 25c Counters. You can buy a lot for a little money.

89 King Street, Chatham.

POOR OLD KRUGER,

Every Side.

Has Now Been Told That Holland Can do Nothing For Him.

The Hague, Dec. 12.—The Dutch Government yesterday finally and definitely refused to take the initiative in behalf of between the Transvaal and

communicated in an interview between Mr. Kruger and Dr. Leyds on one side and the Dutch foreign minister and the minister of finance, N. G. Pierson, on the other. Mr. Kruger explained that the object of his journey was to disseminate the idea of arbitration, and the Dutch minister replied that the rule of The Netherlands must be passive. The initiative belonged to the great powers, they added. When the powers had reached a decision the Dutch government might see what it could do.

A serenade of Mr. Kruger by the scholars fixed for to night, has been prohibited by the police, out of fear of disturbances.

EVEN SOCIALISTS APPROVE. Berlin, Dec. 12.—In the reichstag Herr Bebel, socialist leader, concurred with Chancellor von Buelow's statement as to Ger-many's policy in the Transvaal question. He said: "We have every reason to be on friendly terms with England without there-by restricting our freedom."

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All people wishing to spend Christmas with their friends in the Old Country should call on W. H. Rispin early and make their steamship arrangements, as he is agent for all lines crossing the Atlantic, and will give best possible rates.

Grows.

THE GOVERNMENT STILL BEING CRITICIZED BY THE LIBERAL LEADERS-£16,000,000 MORE VOTED.

London, Dec. 12, - In the House of Commons yesterday Sir Alfred Hickman, Conservative, brought up the subject of the contract for the Uganda railroad bridges, insinuating that fav-oritism had been shown American

Lord Cranborne, Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, re-pudiated the suggestion. Tenders had been invited in the United Kingdom been invited in the United Kingdom on exactly the same conditions, but the American tender had been considered the lowest. The government could only give contracts when consistent with public interests.

Another question elicited the statement that (there had been 15,625 cases of typhoid fever among the British troops in South Africa, and that of this number 3,642 had proved fatal. In committee of supply, Mr. Wil-

this number 3,642 had proved fatal. In committee of supply, Mr. William St. John Brodrick, the Secretary of State for War, introduced the supplementary estimates of £16,000,000 for the army. He admitted the government's expectations had been over sanguine, and it was now anticipated the supplement to (March 31 sanguine, and it was now anticipated that the expenditure to (March 31 would be little short of the outlay the government had been incurring during the whole financial year, He added that the government's policy was to pursue the war with the strongest possible force, and a continuous stream of supplies, so that peace might more quickly be achieved. Mr. Brodrick added that he believed the government was now asking for the final sum required for this abnormal war.

war.

Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt, Liberal, expressed the opinion that the house had never heard a more depressing confession. Although his original opinion of the circumstances leading to the unhappy war was altered, he would ont oppose the vote. The whole secret of the government's miscalculations, he added, was this:—"It was in no wise a warfare of governments, but a conflict of races. He thought that now they had overthrown the governments of the republics by overwhelming force of arms they should deal with the brave burghers remaining, not by perpetually increasing the expenditure, but by a policy of recon-

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman said that the Secretary of State for War had made a frank statement as to the real condition of affairs, and he expressed a hope that the government would bring home the volunteers.

Mr. Brodrick replied that it would be impossible for the government to give any pledge on that point, as Lord Kitchener must be kept sup-plied with many mounted men. Timothy Healy remarked :- "A war begun in braggadocio and hypocrisy had brought humiliation to England, and the culprit is in the Colonial

Herny Labouchere expressed the opinion that guerilla warfare in South Africa might last for two years. The supplementary estimates of £16,000,000 were then adopted by a

vote of 284 against 8.

The House having gone into committee of ways and means, the Chan-

cellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, explained that the existing borrowing powers of the Chancellor only amounted to £5,000,000. He moved, therefore, a resolution authorizing him to borrow by war loan, exchequer bonds or treasury bills £11,000,000. He said he did not expect to use his borrowing powers until February or March, and he asked the House to postpone any discussion on the subject until the second reading next Thursday.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman expressed his approval of the resolution, which was agreed to.

The committee then rose, and the House adjourned.

IRISH CONVENTION

The Nationalist Party Seems Far From United.

An Agitation to Put out the Tims-Resolution Condemning the South African War.

Dublin, Dec. 12.-There was a large atendance of delegates at the convention of the Nationalists, which assembled under

the presidency of John Redmond.
On motion of John Dillon a resolution was adopted, amid cheers, that the South African war had been entered upon in pursuance of a conspiracy to deprive two free nations of their liberty in the interests of contralists and mine owners.

free nations of their liberty in the interests of capitalists and mine owners.

Wm. O'Brien introduced a resolution, excluding Timothy H. Healy from the parliamentary party, for the sake of unity.

Timothy Harrington, who was frequently interrupted, said that if the action of delegates plunged the country back into the vortex of despair, future generations would curse the convention and those who participated in it. cipated in it.
"How wash!" yelled an O'Brienite in

"How wash!" yelled an O'Briente in the gallery."
"I know where the hog is," said Mr. Harrington, which caused protests and cries of "He is calling his fellow patriots 'hogs."
Mr. Harrigton, after the chairman had admonished the convention to give him a fair hearing, made a temperate appeal for harmony.

harmony.

After other speeches an amendment, taking the bitterness out of the resolution, was proposed by Father McNeece, but this was rejected overwhelmingly and Mr. O'Brien's resolution was adopted, only 25 hands showing against it.

The convention then adjourned until to-

Great excitement marked the discussion of Mr. O'Brien's resolution, which included the exclusion of J. L. Carew. There were loud shouts on all sides of "Put out all the Tims," which were met with counter de monstrations by the Healyites.

ON THE FIRING LINE.

Ladies of Canada-

Side by side stood Canada's noble sons with the best brawn of Ceylon and India in the recent unpleasant ness. The slogan was "help one another," and no one forgot the watchword, You ladies of Canada, have the power to wage a relentless warfare on the impure teas that come into your home from China and Japan, and at the same time assist your brother col-onists who produce the pure Ceylon and India teas. If you drink Japan tea, try Salada, Monsoon or Blue Rib-bon packets of Ceylon and India green teas.—Colonist.

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The Puzzle of the Day.

What shall I give as a Christmas-Present to my son? That question can be solved to the mutual satisfaction of all concerned by buying him a Scholarship in The International Correspondence Schools, of Scranton, Pa. Your want your son to make his way in the world; give him a technical education that will make him capable of filling responsible positions at high salaries. The prices are low and you can pay, cash or on easy installments. For particulars, see or write local representative, W. J. Medford, Chatham.

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WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

United Canada, a Roman Catholic journal, published at Ottawa, says: That mighty aggregation of states men, known as the cabinet at Toronto. are doing some hard think;ing just now. They would like to dissolve and go to the country after Quebec and Prince Edward Island, but as Sir Oliver used to say, they are "seriously considering" the question. No government ever existed under more humiliating conditions than that at Toronto. Premier Ross knows just as well as the editor of United Canada does, of the correspondence and ne gotiations which have transpired between Speaker Evanturel and Mr. Carstallen, M. L. A., of Hamilton, regardings a conspiracy to overthrow the government. The mutiny was de layed because Mr. Evanturel was not certain whether he would land in a new ministry or in prison. This is the man before whom Ross and his cabinet of curiosities have been offering their incense, genuflecting, and sending abroad as the first commoner in the greatest state, in the mightiest empire on earth.3 They are afraid of the country and perhaps they have

TAXATION OF BACHELORS.

The proposal to encourage matrimony by imposing a tax on bachelors is once more revived in France. There are two ways of taxing bachelors; one by means of a revenue tariff to be imposed purely for revenue purposes in recognition of the fact that bachelors do not bear their fair share of the burden of taxation; the other what might be called a protective tariff, for the encouragement of marriage. To be effective the latter would have to be tolerably steep and would have to be graduated according to the circumstances of the bachelor. The richer the man, the more desirable from a public point that he should enter into the holy estate. Yet a tax that would put bachelordom on the list of prohibited luxuries to a pour man, would have no influence whatever of stimulating the matrimonial inclinations of a millionaire. The dif-Liculties in the way of a fair assessment are very great. Then the question arises, would the tax be regarded in the light of a fine or penalty, such as is imposed or is not imposed for not clearing your sidewalk; or would it be regarded as a license fee like the dog tax? In the former case how many times could a man be fined for the same offense? And would it be a valid defence that the prisoner had kind of life you are leading.—Toronto of the war with his chief, told the following amusing story of his experience made bona fide efforts to get married but could not find anybody to marry him? Some men are bachelors from choice and some from necessity. In case the tax were regarded as a li cense fee like the dog tax, would the licensed bachelor have to wear a "Can't Touch Puppy" medal like the other licensees? Frankly we do not believe the tax will stimulate the marriage market to any extent. If the fascinations of the daughters of Eve will not attract men to the altar we do not believe any Act of Parliament can drive them to it. The fact that spinsters are not included in the proposed scheme of taxation is evidently due to the ungallant and (in some cas es unwarranted) assumption that single blessedness is not their deliberate

For a revenue tax on bachelors there is much to be said. The bachelor enjoys all the privileges of citizenship, pays less for them than the married man and can better afford to pay. Then the collection of the tax, though it might not impel him to marry, would certainly stimulate his interest in public affairs. But the propos al involves a serious interference with the liberty of the subject.

NO ADDITIONAL SENATORS.

The Toronto Sunday World announces, on the authority of "a gentleman from Quebec," that "the government intend to take advantage of the clause in the B. N. A. Act which allows them to appoint six additional Senators." The authority to add three or six new members to the normal membership of the senate does not rest with the Dominion Government, but with Her Majesty, and the Imperial government has already laid down the principle that the power is one which cannot properly be exercised merely for the purpose of changing preponderance of political parties in . the senate. In 1893 Mr. Mackenzie had an order-in-council passed asking the Queen to add six members to the senate. In reply, Lord Kimberley, then colonial secretary, stated that he was satisfied that the power vested in Her Majesty of appointing additional senators "was intended to be exercised in order to provide a means of bringing the senate into accord with the house of commons in the event of an ac tual collision between the two houses." He added that "Her Majesty could not be advised to take the responsibility of interfering with the constitution of the senate only upon an occasion when it had been made apparent that a difference had arisen between the two houses of so serious and permanent a character that the government could

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A doctor's examination might show that kidneys, liver and stomach are normal, but the doctor cannot analyze the blood upon which these organs depend.

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Bad Cough—"After my long illness, I was very weak and had a bad cough. I could not eat or sleep. Different remedies sid not help me but Hood's Sarsaparilla built me up and I am now able to aftend to my work." Minne Jaques, Oshano, Ont.

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vention, and when it could be shown that the limited creation of senators allowed by the act, would apply an adequate remedy." In 1877 this correspondence was laid before the senate and resolutions were passed expressing high appreciation of the conduct of Her Majesty's government, and declaring that the appointment of additional senators, when not absolutely necessary for the purpose of bringing the senate into accord with the house of commons in the event of an actua collision of a serious and permanent character would be an infringement of the constitutional independence of the senate and lead to a depreciation of its utility as a constituent part of the legislation." Her Majesty's power, therefore, of directing the appointment of additional senators in exceptional case of a grave constitutional emergency is clearly one that cannot be exercised under existing circumstances. There is no deadlock between the two houses, and if there were there is no reason for believing that the appointment of six more senators would remove it.

The municipal race seems to quieting down somewhat.

General Mercier now says that his remarks about the invasion of Great Britain were only theoretical. Who could have sent him word that the new Kent regiment had got down to active drill?

The Chatham Planet asks: "Shall we live to be a hundred years old? Of course, it all depends upon the

If that be the case, floral wreaths for the Mail man's obsequies may no doubt be placed on the order book as soon as possible.

The Banner-News seems to think the engineer ought to be a sort of meteorological department so as to forestell the velocity of the wind and take measures to head off a dust storm which unexpectedly crops up in De-

When 'Mr. Pacaud talks of firing Major-General Haley for refusing to end him a military band to take part in a political demonstration he proposes something that this country is hardly likely to tolerate? At the same time it is slightly puzzling to the average citizen why a military band, in its private capacity as a hired mus ical organization, should not play at a political gathering.

A WASTE OF ADVERTISING MA-TERIAL.

Buffalo Rxpress. A 60-pound wildcat has just been killed at Crystal Beach. Those slow Canadians! What an attraction this would have been for the excursion sea

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We live by our blood, and on it. We thrive or starve, as our blood is rich or poor.

on or by.

When strength is full and spirits high, we are being refreshed, bone muscle and brain, in body and mind, with continual flow of rich blood. This is health.

When weak, in low spirits, no cheer, no spring, when rest is not rest and sleep is not sleep, we are starved; our blood is poor; there is little nutriment in it.

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Sagar In the Human System Sugar is a substance that dissolves easily and in considerable quantity in water. When in solution it easily passes through animal's membrane by osmosis, and so the question of its absorption seemed simple enough. The disease diabetes showed, however, that sugar might exist very plentifully in the blood and yet the nu trition of an individual suffer very much for the lack of it. Something

consumption by the tissues. Bernard thought that the liver was active in the consumption of sugar and that disease of this organ caused diabetes. He therefore secured some of the blood going to the liver of a living animal and some of the blood that was just leaving it. To his surprise, the blood leaving the liver contained more sugar than that entering it.

else besides its mere presence in the

system was necessary to secure its

After assuring himself that his observations were correct, he tried his experiments in different ways. He found that even in the blood leaving the liver of an animal that had been fed only on substances containing no sugar, sugar could be demonstrated. Even in a fasting animal the liver itself and the blood leaving it showed the presence of a form of sugar.

The only possible conclusion from this was that the liver was capable of manufacturing this form of sugar out of nonsugar containing material, or even from the blood of a fasting ani-

Converting the Chinaman. When I first met him the Greek archimandrite had been 40 years in Peking, and had never been anywhere else except for two caravan journeys to Russia. He was an elderly gentleman, with a smile like Benjamin Franklin's, and was famed at the Chinese capital for keeping the best wines and the best tobacco. He was s bachelor, and today I recall him when I try to fancy Epicurus in the body. He wore the Chinese pigtail and clothes to match, and people said he could give Chinese mandarins points on etiquette. He gave me, at least many happy hours, for he talked with a frankness and facility rarely united in a Russian, least of all an archimandrite.

One day, for instance, I asked him bluntly how many converts he had made. He answered that he thought he had made one, but he did not wish to be taken as stating this positively. When I returned to China after an interval of 21 years, all my inquiries led me to respect the honesty of this Russian. He said, furthermore:

"I have been here 40 years, and per haps I have converted one Chinaman When missionaries tell you that they have done more than that, do not be-fieve them."-Poultney Bigelow in North American Review.

A Circus Horse In Battle.

Colonel Charles Marshall, who was ald-de-camp to General Robert E. Lee and who went through the battles with a new horse: His old horse had been shot from under him in the fight of the previous day, and he had taken possession of an animal that seemed to suit the work. In the battle a few hours later he was riding across a field

in which there were numerous stumps Suddenly the performance opened. The guns roared and the air was filled with smoke and noise. Before Colonel Marshall knew what was happening the horse had his four feet on one of the stumps and was gayly dancing in a circle. In the mean time the firing was increasing, and the situation was anything but comfortable, but the horse kept on as if he were enjoying it.

"It was not until afterward," said Colonel Marshall, "that I found the horse had belonged to a circus and had been trained to do this act amid the firing of cannon."

The track foreman actually accounts

for a greater proportion of the railroad's expenditures than any other employee, because the greatest cost of railroading is in the roadbed, and its equipment and the expense of maintaining it. The track foreman is in fact an important employee, but about the only time a passenger ever sees his sunburned face is while he is being whisked by between stations at 60

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> Pat's Services. Clergyman-Pat, there's a hole in the

roof of the church, and I am trying to collect money sufficient to repair it. Come, now, what will you contribute? Pat-Me services, sor. Clergyman-What do you mean, Pat?

You are no carpenter. Pat-No, but if it rains next Sunday, Oi'll sit over the hole.

A True Picture, Critic-I must congratulate you on the villain of your play. He leaves the impression of having been drawn from Author-He was. I may say to you

that he is an exact portrait of myself as my wife depicts me.-Brooklyn Life What She Does. First Lady Clerk-There goes the

meanest woman in town. Second Lady Clerk-Who is she? First Lady Clerk-I don't know, but she is always coming in here and wanting something we haven't got.-Chica go Record.

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Lot 30 ft. front x 104 deep, \$450.00.
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My heart mos' stopped beatin'
But I tossed my bulinet brim;
We wuz thar by ourselves—
Jes' me an' him.

Says I, "Howdy, Jim?
How's yer par an' mar?"
He didn't do nothin', 'cep' grin,
An' run his fingers through his har
Then he comes up clost,
An' I says "Jim!"
An' blushed—though thar wuz
Jes' me an' him.

Terrectly he put his arm Roun' my waist, Sassy like,

Turned me roun', till we faced,
Then he kissed he, did Jim,
But nobody wuz thar—
Jes' me an' him.
—Lulu Cooke Don Carlos, in the

Sisters of the Urauline Convent Have a Very Handsome

Description of the Sacred Brief Edifice - Fine Stained Windows.

The sisters of the Ursuline Convent dechapel for their use. In the spring the corner stone was laid by Bishop McEvay. Yesterday those who attended the dedication ceremonies were ushered into one of tion ceremonies were ushered into one of the prettiest little chapels in Ontario. In honor of the occasion the building was draped in the colors of the papal delegate and the altar was adorned with nature's own handiwork flowers and foliage. The exterior of the building is of brick, the interior is finished in polished oak through-out. The altar and sanctuary are handsomely furnished and on one side of the altar is a life sized image of St. Joseph olding the infant Christ and on the other

an image of the virgin mother.

The stained glass windows are works of The stained glass windows are works of art. In the glass are shown pictures of the Holy Family, St. Angela, St. Ursula, St. Anne, St. John the Baptist. These windows are some memorial, the others gift windows. The donors are, M. A. Crolly, Rev. A. McKeon, Miss Louise, Fessard, Buffalo; Mrs. B. Bury, Mrs. I. Brothers, and the pumils of 1900, who donated two and the pupils of 1900, who donated two windows. The other windows are in memory of Dr. T. J. Guy and Ian and Alice

The chapel cost nearly \$12,000 and at the entrance door is a large marble tablet on which is engraved the names of all who contributed to the building. There are about 200 names on the tablet.

At the feet of the statue of Christ, is a large golden heart, on which are the names of the twenty heaviest the names of the twenty heavest contributors to the chapel. The first three names are Bishop McEvay, Fa-ther Francis Solanus and Mother Xavier. The seats of the chapel are of polished oak, and there is accommodation for about 150 pupils. The sisters have their seats along either wall. The choir loft is at the rear. The completed church, though diminutive in size, is complete in all its appointments.

HE KNEW ALL ABOUT IT. The Old Man Thought He Could Play

A well dressed, rotund and kindly ap pearing old gentleman happened to pass by a vacant lot on North Twenty-fourth street while a lot of small boys were engaged in playing a match game of base-It was a game between the Parker street Bohunkers and the Blondo street Geehilikers for the championship of the election precinct, and a warm game it

The old gentleman watched the game with great interest and applauded every good play.
"That's the stuff!" he shouted as the Bohunkers' catcher nailed a base run-

ner at second.
"Lead off!" he shrieked as he Bohunkers' base runner on third showed a disposition to hug the base.
"Ginger up! Ginger up! Now you're
off! Slide! Slide!"

"You're quite excited," remarked

game.
"You bet." said the old man. "I used to catch for the old Peoria Red Socks in 1872, and I guess I wasn't the poorest that ever happened. Say, I've got a recgoing to ask the boys to let me catch an inning!"

The Geehilikers kindly consented to let the old gentleman catch an inning for the Bohunkers, and he grabbed a mitt Of course you who have wasted valua-ble time in reading this little story are

prepared to exclaim: "The old duffer got the ball on the kisser the first flop out of the box."
Well, that's just where your thinker
doesn't track. The old mansfroze fast to

"I guess I ain't lost my old catching eye yet," he exclaimed as he laid down his mitt at the end of the inning and made a run for his car.—Omaha World-Herald.

An Apprehension.

"There is a great deal that is unsatisfactory about being a great orator," remarked the man who had made a speech. "Don't you enjoy the applause of the multitude?" "Not much. You never can tell whether all these people gather around you be-cause they like you or merely because they want a chance to get fresh air and holler."-Washington Star ON THEIR SHIELDS.

One Father — My son has been wounded four times in the Philippines and will be home day after to-morrow. I've just received a telegram from him in New York. 'Tother—So have I from my son. He played in a football game last Sat-arday, and won't be able to be home for three months.

Tyranny is always weakness.-Low-

The little crab about the size of a pea, resembling a bleached out spider, is the oyster crap. In Europe it is called the pea crab and is decidedly scarce, rarely seen except by naturalists. It is common on our coasts, not only in oysters,

mon on our coasts, not only in oysters, but also in mussels and scallops.

Washington crab is a name that has been suggested for it, as it was considered a great delicacy by our first president, says The Scientific American. The oyster crab has been known from the earliest history, and a curious network of stories have been woven about it.

Asistella the Greek and Pliny the Rogery and

Aristotle the Greek and Pliny the Roman. naturalists, believed that a definite relation or understanding existed be-tween the shellfish and its lodger and even went so far as to say that death would be the result if the crab should de-sert its host. The watchful crab, living within the home of the dull and stupid oyster, on seeing small fish approach, would wait until one more bold than the rest of his companions ventured within the open shell; then, gently nipping the oyster, the doors would be closed and the fish held a prisoner. Thereupon the two the host and his guest, would feed at leisure upon the bo , of the ventureson fish.

Another story, which held its own up late in the last century, was that this little crab played the part of the "king's jackal," who hunted by night for his majesty the lion. It would sally forth to hunt and bring food to the helpless mus sel or oyster and on returning from the hunt, should it find the house closed, would give a cry, which was recognize by the host, the door instantly opened and it was allowed to enter. Study has shown that the crab never leaves its home and cannot cry, but as for the lion, who, in fact, often gets the food for the jackal, so it is that the little crab feeds upon the substances which are swept in by the current of water made by the b valve in order to bring its own food and to freshen the water for its respiration. Again, the crab was said to warn its protecting host from danger by a timely pinch, so that the doors could be closed

against some crafty octopus or insidious starfish, and for which service the crab was rewarded by board and lodging. It is true the oyster crab may act in such manner that it warns the oyster of the approach of danger, but one can believe that it is anything but a personal motive on its part. Present day folks do not believe that any intelligent understanding exists between the two. We have all seen how a crab will hurry back and forth on the approach of danger, will dart into the first crevice to escape its foe and when in safety brandish its formidable claws with the greatest show of bravery. So the little oyster crab may with the same instinct run back and forth within the sensitive man tle of the oyster and, retreating, push against its soft body, which will indicate to the slothful intelligence of its host that something is wrong outside, when i will discreetly close its shell as the better

part of valor.-Chicago News. JUGGLERS AND ACROBATS. Americans Are Now More Clev

Than Chinese and Japs. "The older generation of theater goers will no doubt recall the troupe of Japanese acrobats and jugglers that cresome years ago," said a retired theatrica manager recently. "It was the one to which 'Little All Right' belonged. The Japs and Chinese used to be considered the best jugglers and equilibrists in the world, but they are far behind the Amer-

icans of today. Their big reput

been overshadowed long ago.
"The company I have just mentioned caught the people by the novelty of their tricks. By the way, the nickname of 'All Right' was given the little fellow because of the signal he would always give his father when they were about to perform some daring acrobatic feat.
'A' ri' the boy would pipe when he was ready to be tossed by his father head over heels in the air. The name tickled the fancy of the populace and became a The name tickled valuable trademark in the troupe. When the Little All Right company went out of existence, it was sold for a good round m. It was stolen afterward by some fake company, and a long lawsuit re-

"You may remember that Little All Right used to slide down an inclined wire from the first balcony to the footlights, keeping his balance by means of a paper umbrella. It was then regarded as marvelous. There are performers today who do the same thing in evening dress while moking a cigarette and with nothing to balance them except their bare hands After the white acrobats had time to practice they beat the Japs at their own ame. Same thing with juggling. fellows soon caught on and beat the ori-

entals at every turn.
"I remember one of the most fetching things the Chinese did was to keep a lot of paper butterflies in the air by the aid of a fan. The uninitiated never discover ed that these butterflies were kept in the air exactly the same distance above the head of the performer by means of an in-visible silk thread attached to them. No Chinaman attempted to do the trick without the thread, but in a little while number of American jugglers did the same butterfly trick without the help of the invisible threads.

"The feat was beautiful and attractive but after awhile it became so cheapene by constant use that it was dropped from the bills of all first class places of amuse ment and relegated to the cheap side show tents, along with most of the Chinese and Japanese acrobats and jug glers."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Unique Bell Tower. When the first settlement was mad on Commencement bay, Puget sound, was simply a lumber camp and tradia post. After the Northern Pacific 1 road was completed to Commencemen bay a city was built on the high ground bay a city was built on the high ground above the lumber camp southward, and that is the handsome city of Tacoma.

The ancient lumber camp is now that part of Tacoma which is called "Old Town" locally. Early in the history of Old Town an Episcopal clergyman, now Bishop Morris of Oregon, built a little wooden church in the place alongside of a huge fir tree that had been broken off about 40 feet above the ground. about 40 feet above the ground

It was first the intention to build the way through the trunk, thus making the tree the entrance as well as the bell tree the entrance as well as the bell tower, but this plan was abandoned. A belify tipped with a cross was built upon the top of the tree, a bell placed therein and swung. To this day the ivy clad fir is the bell tower of the church.—Chicago Times-Horald.

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MEN BEFORE THE CAMERA.

Photographer Says They Are Mor Fussy Than Women. "Which sex is the most fussy when having a photograph taken?" was asked of a prominent photographer. The man smiled as he replied, without a moment's hesitation: "The male. When a man comes in here to be photographed, all of us instantly begin to look out for squalls, We will pose him correctly and are just about to snap the shutter when he suddenly remembers that his hair has be come rumpled by his hat and insists on brushing it, in spite of our frantic protes tations that it looks all right. when we have fixed him in the correct position again he will decide that it is not exactly what he wants and proceed therewith to arrange himself to his own satisfaction, with the inevitable consequence of bad focusing, which he invariably blames on us when the picture is shown him.

"Ladies, as a general rule, take it for granted that we know more about it than they do, and the pictures are generally more successful. The happy family which comes in to be photographed together and which often includes two or three squalling brats gives us endless

"Then there is the omnipre lete who wants his biceps to look three times their natural size and who swells out his chest and contracts his muscles until his face looks like he was undergoing a horrible attack of cramp colic. suggestion to him to try to look tempt, as much as to say his unnatura and strained looking appearance is per-fectly normal. Perhaps the easiest class glee clubs, baseball and football teams who are to be photographed in a group. They are generally easy to arrange, and the photographs of them turn out better than any we take. But in spite of the jeers of man at the gentler sex for the number of hours they take to dress, if you could only see that same man in the throes of being photographed you would understand the sublime inconsistency of human nature as you never have before -Exchange

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Rev. Hugh W. Locke, of the Victoria Avenue Methodist Church, North Chat

ham, will preach at Campbell A. M. E. Church next Sunday evening.

the Chatham baseball club, in the International League, arrived from Chicago yesterday, on a visit to Maple City friends.

Purser John McCoig, of the India

one of the Anchor Line's palace steamers, has returned to Chatham for the winter. Mr. McCoig says that on the

whole the weather this season has

A quiet wedding will take place this

Umbrellas take all the worry out

German, physics and Latin.

The medical men of the city

MET THE DOCTORS

Hospital. The members of the medical profession were Dr. Geo. T. Mo-Keough, Dr. J. P. Rutherford, Dr. J. L.

Bray, Dr. T. K. Holmes, Dr. J. H. Dun-can, Dr. W. R. Hall, Dr. Musson, and

Dr. Tye. After the introduction, the

company were pleasantly entertained to luncheon at the Hospital. The

young ladies' mandohn club played

sweet airs during the presence of the

CHATHAM PRESBYTERY

inisters present were, Moderator

Mr. Munro, Ridgetown; Clerk, Rev. Mr. Fleming, Essex; Rev. Mr. Tolmie, Windsor; Rev. Mt. McInnes, Thamesville; Rev. Dr. Bättisby, Chatham. Rev. Mr. Lindsay, Decader. Par. Mr. McJann. Per. Mr. Lindsay,

Rev. Mr. Johnson, Tilbury; Rev. Mr. Robertson, Kent Bridge; Rev. Mr. Ross,

Dawn; Rev. Mr. Brown, Bothwell; and Rev. Mr. McLintock; Chatham township.

There is very little work for the Presbytery to do. After the usual routine business had been transacted, the meeting discussed a solution of the trouble between Chalmers church

and Knox church, Chatham township. The two churches are within a mile

of each other, and are on the circuit of the Rev. Mr. McLintock, who

preaches in them on alternate Sundays. The two churches desire to sep-

arate and each have a minister of their own. A commission was appoint-ed to meet with the members of both churches next Tuesday and settle the

A proclamation will appear in the Canada Gazette on Saturday, calling Parliament for the despatch of busi-ness for Wednesday, Feb. 6th.

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ton, will be united.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DATES

BIRTHS.

STONE-This morning, the wife of Mr. Spencer Stone, of a son.

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, Dec. 11-10 a. m.-Strong winds and gales, south-westerly to southerly, snow to-night at most plac-es, the fall being generally light.

The C. C. I. Friday lecture is postponed till January.

Rev. J. M. Hamilton, of Brantford, will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church on both occasions

next Sunday. Mrs. R. Victor Carter, Murray St., assisted by Mrs. E. E. Newman, of Ridgetown, received on Tuesday af-

Dr. T. K. Holmes was the guest of the Academy of Medicine at the meet-ing in Detroit last evening, to which he had been invited to discuss a pa-per on gall stones read before the academy by Dr. Allen, of Cleveland. The difrence between a first class garment and a no account 4th rate affair is about \$5.000 in price, but it's a heap more in aperances. I can show you the reason why. E. M. Coyne. I can show

Mrs. R. Victor Carter will receive at Mrs. Harry Andrews', Murray St., on the third Tuesday in December, and after on the first Tuesday of the

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As to Whether Gus Smith Robbed

William Reid or Not.

The December sessions of the county court opened yesterday, Judge Bell court opened yesterday, Judge Bell presiding. The Grand Jury having returned a true bill against Augustus Smith, this case was proceeded with. About two weeks ago William Reid, of Harwich, indulged too freely and "Gus" Smith, a colored bootblack, offered to see him safely to bed. He did so, but during the process Reid alleged that Gus touched him for \$14.40. The crown proved that Smith, after putting Reid to bed, had changed \$5 at John Glassford's place, had given Dosithe Martin \$5 and George Smith \$3 to keep for him. Then Gus had bowled up, but when arrested by the police for being drunk had no money on him. O. L. Lewis, solicitor for the defendant, offered no evidence, marely asking the crown witnesses if they would trust the prisoner and eliciting evidence of the colored man's previous would trust the prisoner and eliciting evidence of the colored man's previous good character. The jury were out about two hours, but failed to agree on a verdict and were discharged.

Were it not that the students of Toronto University had rented the Grand Opera House, Toronto for the last three nights of this week, for the pro-John McKerrall, the popular young grocer at the foot of Fifth street bridge, North Chatham, is sending out among his patrons one of the handsomest calendars seen this season and reflects much credit to Mr. McKerrall's enterprise.

M. S. Conklan, late centre fielder of duction of their Greek play "Odysseus," local theatre-goers would not have the chance of seeing "When we were 21." next Friday night. Three inghts were thus left open between Toronto and Buffalo, and Chatham is the only small city to get one of the only small city to get one of them. The attraction goes to Hamil-ton Thursday, romes here Friday, plays Landon matinee and night Sat-urday, and then goes to Buffajo.

Yesterday's Toronto papers gave "When we were 21" the strongest praise that they have accorded any attraction this season, some of them saying that the comedy was the best seen there in many seasons.

A quiet wedding will take place this evening in Trinity Church, Blenheim, when Miss Birdie E. Higley, of Blenheim, daughter of Rev. T. E. Higley and Mr. Wm. Beeston, formerly of this city and son of Deputy Sheriff Beeston, will be writed. The Mail and Empire says: - "The prettiest and most original comedy that has been seen in Poronto this season, and one of the most charming seen here in many seasons-a rare of holiday gift-picking. For when one is in doubt about what to get, an umbrella solves the doubt. But the umbrella-gift must be well chosen; for

The Globe says—"Made a very favorable impression." "Tells a pretty story, distinguished by much delicate sentiment and subdued pathos and has claims to literary finish,"

The World says:—"One of the most enjoyable attractions of the current

the "language of umbrellas" like the "language of flowers" has a world of suggestive meaning. Our holiday gift umbrellas are all here. The 2 T's. enjoyable attractions of the current enjoyable attractions of the current theatrical season, is the love romance "When we were 21." The cast is splendidly chosen. . A great combination. The company is strong, the dialogue of the peace is catchy, the staging is good, Mr. Morris is as near perfection as the layman's idea of the extraordinary character he re-The county court adjourned at moon to-day till 10 o'clock to-morrow awaiting the arrival of a crown witness, Miss Cunningham, who is wanted to give testimony in the case of Thomas Bennell, of Ridgetown, against whom the grand jury returned a true bill on the charge of steaking a bicycle.

According to the latest report from the extraordinary character he re-According to the latest report from the Education Department W. H. Doherty, of the C. C. I., is entitled to a higher honor standing than was previously credited to him. At the matriculation into Toronto University he takes first-class honors in English and Greek, and second-class honors in Corman physics and Latin. presents could imagine

Mr. Cairns, of the Grand Opera House, received this morning a com-munication from C. J. Whitney asking what guarantee he would offer for production in the near future of "Quo Vadis" by the great Whitney and Knowles, No. 1, company, the biggest production in America to-day. Mr. Cairns says that the securing of this big attraction depends to a very attraction depends to a very great extent on the patronage accorded "When we were 21," on Fripresented to the Apostolic Delegate, great Rev. Domede Falconio, and Bishop McEvay, this morning, at St. Joseph's day ev day evening.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Dec. 12, 1900. Opn. High Low Close 762 77 762 77 791 792 79 798 45 45 45 45 May 417 421 417 421 May

WINNIPEG'S NEW MAYOR. Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—John Arbuth-not, lumber merchant, and ex-alder-man, of this city, was yesterday elect-ed Mayor. The figures were, Arbuth-not, 1,631: Addermen Ross, 1,313; Mayor Wilson, 490.

The Chatham Presbytery met Tuesday in St. Andrew's Church, there being a good attendance of laymen and ministers. The Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., cele-brate their 22nd anniversary this evening by a concert and social at which Bro. Geo. T. McKeough, medical officers of the court, will preside. The brethern and their families expect a good time as usual. The above court was instituted on the 12th of Dresden; Rev. Mr. McLaren, Rev. Mr. Jamieson, Blenheim; Rev. Mr. Radford, Blytheswood; Rev. Mr. Keith, Leamington; Nov., 1878, in this csty.

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French Chamber of Deputies Cal's Upon French Government to Stop it.

Paris, Dec. 12. — In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday M. Marie Edouard Valliant, Socialist, one of the Deputies for the Department of the Seine, moved a resolution calling upon the Government to prohibit the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic liquors product "dangerous" by the Academy and sale of all alcoholic liquors pro-nounced "dangerous" by the Academy of Medicine. The resolution was aim-ed at absinthe, the consumption of which has nearly doubled in France since 1894, and now stands at 10,000,000 litres annually. M. Vaillant said:— "The increase in the consumption of absinthe marches arm-in-arm with the increase of cases of drivelling insanity. absinthe marches arm-in-arm with the increase of cases of drivelling insanity, which will end by becoming a national malady." The Chamber adopted the resolution unanimously.

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way first class fare and one-third from Dec. 8 to 31, 1900, inclusive, good returning un-Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Windsor and East; to and from S.S. Marie, Mich., and Detroit, Mich., and to but NOT FROM Suspension Bridge and Buffalo, N. Y.

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A complete assortment of sizes in Children's, Misses' an trachan Cloth Gauntlets in black or gray.	d Ladies' As-
Children's Gray Gauntlets with heavy flannel lining, at	50c
Misses' sizes in black or gray, at	68c
Ladies' sizes in black or gray	85c
Ladies' size in extra heavy curl, black or gray, with heavy and special wrist band, the cuff is lined with quilted sa	98c
Ladies' Rainproof Sealette Gauntlets at	\$150

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rens Furs	
White Fur Set, collar and muff lined with white sating	41,20
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1 only Griebe Set Collar and Muff, at per set	\$2,50
	, 35c and 50c
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hop Thursday night. Last night was the coldest night of

the season; the mercury went to 13 above zero. The presentation of the medals and prizes

paid the following crown witness fees for the setting December sessions of the county court:—Queen vs. Smith the county court:—Queen vs. \$12.30, Queen vs. Johnson \$12.50,

D. J. O'Keeffe was elected delegate to the grand council convention of the C. M. B. A. last night. E. M. Coyne and Owen Dillon were elected trustees for a term of two years for the local branch.

Mrs. James Clunis, Harwich, had a narrow escape from death in crossing the railway tracks a week ago last Saturday. The gates were lowered and she waited a few moments until they were raised. Then she attempted to cross, but became closed in by the gates being lowered again. A passing train was so near that she was obliged to draw her horse aside in order to allow the train to pass by.

T. W. Smythe says England sets II. W. Smythe says England sets a good example to the world in purity in politics. [The laws there are very stringent against bribery. Each candidate has to publish an itemized account of all his expenses. (At the last election the expenses of the candidate at Mr. Smythe's old home, were 1,000 pounds sterling. [According to Mr. Smythe no machine could operate in England.

There is a telegraphers' strike on the Santa Fe railroad, and the road is practically tied up.

EXCELLENCY

Rev. Dirm : e Falconio Tendered a Brillient Reception

At the Ursuline Academy-A Fine Pro gram-Some Brief Addresses.

St. Cecelia's Hall, already associatated with many revered and memorable incidents at the Ursuline Academy, was beautifully decorated in honor of the reception tendered to his excellency the Most Reverend Diomede Falconio, apostolic delegate, yesterday afternoon. Delicate and tasteful streamers in white and yellow - the papal colors-floated in pleasing arrangement from the high ceiling, while the hall and plausorm were gorgeously and artistically beauti-fied by perfumed flowers and rich foli-

The program rendered was an exceptionally brilliant one and was most warmly eulogised. It reflected great credit upon the capabilities of the young ladies who contributed and upon the painstaking and accomplished faculty of the celebrated institution. The introductory musical numbers, vo-cal and instrumental, were delightfully rendered with grace, expression and power. The address of welcome—so well delivered by Miss Murphy—was a feature of the occasion and was accompanied by the presentation to his excellency in a casket of beautiful flowers. The cantata, "The Angels' Welcome," was delightful, both in conception and presentation, and was deservedly heartly honored. THE PROGRAM.

THE PROGRAM.

Thanksgivings and Wedcomes, Solo—
Miss Dunlop, Choral Class.
Address— Miss Murphy.
Inst. Duo, Profectio Transtiberina—
1st Piano, Miss Sullivan; 2nd Piano,
Miss Edmondson.
Vocal Solo, Selected—Miss Power.
Inst. Solo, Polonaise, Chopin — Miss
Sullivan

Sullivan. Vocal Quartette, Ave Maria, Men-delssohn-Misses Power, Dunlop, Sul-

Guardian Spirits of Rolle, Alsses Spirits of the Norrth and Seven Provinces, Misses Finn, McVean, Elliott, Deziel, Chevalier, Walsh and N. Massie. Guar-Spirit of The Pines, Miss G. Murphy. Attendants, Misses S. Post and K.

Killeen.
Little Earthlings, Angela Crotty,
Henrietta Collins, K. L'Esperance, A.
Pleasence, J. and M. O'Brien.
Guardian Spirit of the Diocese, Miss
O'Leary.
At the conclusion of the presentation his excellency delivered a brief
address, in which he paid tribute to
the excellence of the reception accord-

the excellence of the reception accordwill take place at McKeough school tomorrow night.

Referee Rankin is engaged in ovoerlooking the drainage work at Jeannette's Creek to-day.

Special services in St. Andrew's
every night. All cordially invited to
be present. Services begin at 8.

Capt. Bell's company, which is now
fully completed, held a good drill
last evening. They will drill again toomrrow night.

County Treasurer Shambleau has
paid the following crown witness fees
for the setting December sessions of ed him and the love and affection ex-

crated ladies in charge and wished them continued prosperity and bless-

AT THE CITY HALL.

His Excellency, the papal delegate, and the bishop of the diocese held a short and informal reception at the Judge's Chambers, Harrison Hall, this morning. They were accompanied by the local superior, Rev. Father Solanus. The Mayor presided and in-troduced the visitors to Rev. Father Solanus, who presented them to the distinguished visitors. Almong the callers were Ald. McCoig, City Solicitor Walson, Q. C., and the city and county officials. county officials.

How Two Slick Americans Secured \$50,000

Jesuit Superior Allowed Them at Safe and Afterwards Missed

the Money. New York, Dec. 11. - Two clever considence men, believed to be Americans, from descriptions furnished by a priest in Italy, whom they robbed of \$50,000, it is thought may be on their way to this country, and the police of all the large cities have been notified to watch for them. The the Boer left, but the enemy's fire proved too heavy, and the movement, if continued, would have resulted in great loss of life. The howitzers prevented any further advance of the society of Jesus, the superior of the institution, was the victim. Two well-groomed men, with polished manners, apparently Americans, called on Father Grosso a fortnight ago and told him they were trustees of a rich orphan boy, whose father had recently been killed in the Boer war. They said they wished to place the boy in the priest's care, and have him educated in the institute. They explained they were custodians of \$200,000 belonging to the boy, which they desired to leave for safe-keeping in Father Grosso's hands. The priest consented to assume charge of the boy and to accept the custody of the funds. The men thereupon produced several bundles of what purported to be bank thotes, which they suggested should be placed in the safe. Eather Grosso opened (the safe, Eather Grosso opened (the safe, Eather Grosso opened the safe, I and the men placed therein, the bundles. They then departed, stating that they were come driven from the key suggested should be placed in the safe. He found that bank notes aggregating \$50,000 were gone, and that the bundles of supposed bank notes left by the men were only waste paper. The men, the police say, abstracted the funds from the institution under the eyes of the bright has been found in a farm'six miles from the counterfisit bundles in the safe. He found from the institution under the eyes of the bright waste paper. The men, the police say, abstracted the funds from the institution under the eyes of the priest while placing their counterfisit bundles in the safe. The same were counterfisit bundles in the safe, were covered with the odd being the funds from the institution under the eyes of the priest while placing their counterfisit bundles in the safe, were covered with hood. Our casualties, owing to the beauty fire, the troops and were very slight, most of large and the men were every slight, mo story of the robbery, which reached here to-day, says they got from the

DECEMBER AT

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Wool Flannels, gray, 10c, 121c Anti-Rheumatic Scarlet Flanue fine white and crown flannels, for ladies' and infants' wear 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c. Canton fiannels, cream and white 6c, 8c, 10c, 12½c.

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It is Still Going on With General Dewet.

Pretty Hot Ingagement With Hertzog's column on the Western

Pretoria, Dec. 12.-The Boer commander, Gen. Christian De Wet, is cornered between the Caledon and Orange Revers, on the borders of Basutoland. As the rivers are in flood, it is considered that his capture is certain, even if he should manage to recross the Caledon: (British troops have been sent to hold all the passes and roads to the north, to prevent his escape. The military officers he greatly pleased that the attempt of De Wet to enter Cape Cofony with his

commando has been frustrated, ARE STILL FIGHTING. London, Dec. 12. - The Evening Standard says the battle between Gen. Knox and General De Wet continues, and that the forces change ground incessantily. Lack of definite informa-tion on the subject is said to be due tion on the subject is said to be due to the absence of telegraphic com-munication with the scene of action. While the war office is most reti-cent on the subject, there are indica-tions that the officials have received news suggesting considerable British success against De Wet.

CARRIED BY A CHARGE. CARRIED BY A CHARGE.

Luckbrif, (Koffykuil.) via Orange River, Dec. 10. — Five hundred Boers belanging to Commandant Hertzog's commando, attacked General Settle's column 15 miles west of this village. The enemy occupied a splendid position on a precipitous range of kopjes, which completely barred our progress. On our advance party getting into touch with The Boers, General Settle ordered Colonel Sir C. S. B. Parsons, with the Mounted Infantry Brigade to occupy a ridge of hills to the front, right and left This effectually prevented any attack on our convoy. Two guins of the 4th Battery attempted to dislodge the Boers with shrapnet. Excellent practice was made. shrapnet. Excellent practice was made but the enemy hing tenaciously to the kopies. Two howitzers of the 37th Battery however altered the complexion of affairs. The enemy attempted to outflank us on the left, and the Cape Parice enderword to outflank tempted to outflank us on the left, and the Cape Por ce endeavored to outflank the Boer left, but the enemy's fire proved too heavy, and the movement, if continued, would have resulted in great loss of life. The howitzers prevented any further advance of the enemy towards our convoy, and shortly afterwards General Settle ordered a detachment of the Lancashire Fusiliers, the Yeomanry, and Diamond Fields Horse to dislodge the Boers. Covered by artillery fire, the troops advanced over the precipitous and stony ridges, scarcely pausing for

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them being among the Cape Police.

Luckhoff was occupied early this morning. I saw a house which had been burned to the ground by the Boers because the colored man who occupied it had been assisting the English. Hertzog boasted openly in the village, of having shot 200 natives for sympathizing with the British.



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THAMESVILLE.

Dec. 12.—W. J. Neeley has moved his household furniture to Toronto where the family will in future reside.

Allan Rae, of Glencoe, was in town yes-

erday.

F. J. Mayhew's fine Christmas window is A team belonging to Mr. Tinney, of Zone, ran away on London street doing considerable damage to two other rigs on the street. The pipe organ for St. James' Presbyterian Church arrived to-day and is being put in place.

Miss M. B. Edwards, of Detroit, is visit

Wabash-Santa Fe New Short Cut to California.

Henry Burwell, First Canadian Contingent, who yesterday left Liverpool for Chatham.

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All people wishing to spend Christ-mas with their friends in the Old Country should call on W. E. Rispin early and make their steamship ar-rangements, as he is agent for all lines crossing the Atlantic, and will give best possible rates.

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Within my heart a sudden thrill
Which words cannot explain.
Faint echoes stirred within the brain Of melodies long still;
Fair features brought to life again
Without or wish or will—
A pot of lilies on the sill,

000000000000 SIR JASPER'S GENEROSITY

oot of lilies on the sill,

by Resigning Her.

0000000000000 The band was playing "A Summer Night In Munich." Out on the terrace olored lights hung like globes of nre, and seats, cunningly placed in secluded corners, invited repose to the dancers. There in the quivering moonlight stood Rosemary Maitland. Her companion looked at the sweet face half turned away from him Presently he spoke.

"It may be a long, long time," he said softly. And the music died away into a distant echo-it seemed of pain. "Will you spare a thought for me sometimes?"
"I shall often think of you," she an swered simply.

"Will you give me a flower?" he said with quaint, old fashioned plants—laven-der, "boy's love," "balm" and a host of others.

"What would you like?" she asked. And then with a sudden impulse she picked off a piece of an old fashioned plant and offered it to him. "There's rosemary for remembrance,

And as Jim Duncan took the little and as Jim Duncan took the little pungent smelling sprig he kept the hand in his. Surely the hour was come.

"Rosemary," he said, "Rosemary, will you remember me? I love you. Darling,

she said a little unsteadily.

"What do you want me to say?" she whispered, and the light in her sweet blue eyes was quite enough for Jim Dun-can, for he took her in his strong arms and murmured all those sweet things which come with all the force of first

"It may be only a year," he said, "or t may be longer. Can you wait so long, Rosemary?"

Her answer, spoken softly enough, was listinctly, "Yes." "I shall keep this," he said, putting the little green sprig carefully away in his pocket, "and when I am far away, dar-ling, that will tell me of Rosemary, for 'Rosemary, Rosemary! Where are you,

A tall, dark eyed woman stood beside them, her sheeny satin train sweeping over the grass. Diamonds glittered in

"We are going now, dear," she said, looking keenly at Rosemary.
"Ah, is that you, Mr. Duncan? So you are really going abroad?" "Yes, for a year. I hope not more. I

shall hope to come and see you before we sail, Mrs. Maitland." "We should have been delighted to see you," she said, "but I am afraid we

leave town tomorrow for the country. Come, Rosemary." She swept away, followed by her daughter. And as they stood in the brilliantly lighted hall Jim found time to whisper a last goodby in Rosemary's ear. "Goodby, darling," he whispered as he out her soft, furry cloak over her sh ders. "I shall write to the colonel and

you too. Tell me you love me, dearest."
"You know I do, Jim."
Mrs. Maitland glanced curiously at her daughter as she sat still and silent in the corner of the brougham.
"Silly child!" she reflected. "Thank
heaven I was in time to nip the thing in

She said nothing, however, to Rose mary on the subject, and they parted in

silence. It was a week later. Rosemary still watched feverishiy for he postman, happily unconscious of the fact that Mrs. Maitland had had also a leep interest in the post box and its contents, for one morning she had, on care fully examining the post box, selected two letters, one addressed to Colonel Maitland and the other to Rosemary. These she put in her pocket for further examination, after which they found a

last resting place in the fire.
"H'm! Troops sailed yesterday for the Cape," observed the colonel one morning at breakfast. "Hello! Young Duncan went out, I see, Did you know he was going, Grace?"

Mrs. Maitland opened The Morning Post indifferently.
"Young Duncan? "Yes, I knew he was off very soon. Rosemary, you are pour-ing the cream into the sugar basin." Rosemary murmured something vague ly about the heat and escaped into the garden, while Mrs. Maitland proceeded to enlighten her worthy husband on the

subject, wisely omitting, however, the episode of the burned letters.

"Well, my dear, Jim Duncan is a very nice young fellow," he ventured to say, "and if the child likes him"—

"Really, George, you are quite absurd!
Why, the boy has scarcely enough to keep
himself. Besides, you know Sir Jasper
Carew is only waiting for a little encour-Time passed—time which waits for no man-and as each day slipped by and not

a word came from across the sea Rose-mary grew more and more hopeless. She was forgotten, and the sprig of rosemary was doubtless lying unheeded in the fire or had floated away on the rolling waves.
The June sun beat down fiercely on the
green meadows of Padstow Court as
Rosemary walked slowly down the avenue to meet the old postman. He gave her one letter—a thin, foreign letter, with a blurred looking postmark. Had it come at last? With trembling fingers she tore There lay, dry and discolored, it open.

a sprig of rosemary, a mute reproach. Dear Miss Maitland—My dear old chum, Jim Duncan, asks me to write these few lines, which to remind you—though without reproach—that i was given for remembrance. He has never torgot

A little gasping sob escaped her lips He was ill-dying-dead! What did he mean by reminding her

the rosemary for remembrance?
He had not remembered—and now?
With vacant, aching eyes she looked again at the little withered sprig and took her way homeward.
In the hall Mrs. Maitland met her,

To many women life is one round of sickness, weakness and ill health. To attempt even the lightest household duties fatigues them. Many of the symptoms accompanying this state of decline are: a feeling of tiredness waking, faintness, dizziness, sinking feeling, palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath, loss of appetite, cold hands and feet, headache, dark circles under the eyes, pain in the back and side and all other accompaniments of a run down and weakene dconstitution.

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and, in horror at the sight of the white agonized face, she exclaimed:
"Rosemary! What is it?"
The girl held out the letter with shak-

ing fingers.
"Don't speak to me!" she said hoarsely. "I can't bear it yet. Mother"—with a wild cry—"mother, my heart is broken."

. It was a year later. Time, the great healer, had laid a gentle hand on Rosemary's wild sorrow, hushing it to rest, soothing the dull agony. Still, there lay in a little drawer of her bureau that envelope, with its sprig of faded rosemary, and the faint odor never failed to bring back the old, sad

Sir Jasper Carew was very tender in his honest devotion. One day he told her of his love. Very gently, very tenderly, all the devotion, silent and strong, of years' growth he laid at her feet.

"I have always loved you, dear," he said. "Is there no hope for me at all?" Rosemary looked away into the sunshiny garden regretfully.

"Listen to me first before I answer your question," she said softly. "I know your first before I answer your question," she said softly.

I can trust you, and I should like to tell you all. There was—some one else—and he went away. I never heard anything of him till last year, when one day I heard from a friend of his that he was dying—dead. I thought he had forgotten me, but he had not. I loved him, and I can never love in the same way again.

She paused, and Jasper took her hands in his. "Rosemary," he said, and his voice trembled. "I will be content with very little love if you will only let me take care of you. Will you be my wife?"

Rosemary looked at him steadily. "If you can be content," she said soft-

ly, "I will do my best to make you hap-It was a strange, an almost pathetic, wooing, but Jasper Carew felt amply rewarded for his years of faithful devo-

tion and patient waiting. It was September when they were all at Padstow Court again. The wedding was to take place in December, and Mrs. Maitland, quite in her element, was very busy arranging all those hundred and one details which must attend the mar-

riage of an only daughter. Jasper felt that his cup of happiness was full to the brim as he and Rosemary sauntered slowly homeward one glorious

Passing along a green lane, they heard footsteps behind them, and a voice at their side said courteously:

"Could you kindly tell me the nearest

way to Padstow Court?"

They turned and faced the speaker At the sight of him Rosemary staggered back, pale to the very lips, while he started forward with a cry. "Rosemary!"

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of lightning Jasper Carew realized what had happened, and he saw at once that all his dreams of future happiness were at an end. He turned away for a moment, for at first the sight of his talas, his no longer) Rosemary lying sobbing in Jim's arms was too much for him to witness, till at last Rosemary remembered all, and she turned pleaded, "Jasper." she pleaded, "Jasper. or a Useless Burden.

To many women life is one round.

To many women life is one round out his hand—"welcome home, Duncan," he said. "You see, I know who you are.

he said. "You see, I know who you are. Rosemary, you can do one thing for me make him happy."

make him happy."

"God bless you!" said Jim as he wring his hand. "I can never repay you for this act of more than generosity."

"Take her in," said Jasper abruptly, glancing at Rosemary. "We shall meet again presently."

He left them abruptly, and the lovers, her also found time for mutual experience.

left alone, found time for mutual ex-planations. Jim had almost miraculously ecovered and, having been sent up coun-

try, had been detained abroad for some time longer.

"Rosemary," he said, "you never answered my letters."
"Letters?" she echoed. "I got none, and I thought-I thought you had forgot-

Matters thus arranged, by Sir Jasper's special wish the marriage was not de-layed, and the only alteration was that layed, and the only alteration was that he took the place of the "best man" at his own request. Mrs. Maitland was sorely annoyed at this change, but at the special intervention of Providence, as the colonel called it, she could say nothing, though Jim guessed that she had had a hand in the disappearance or nondelivery of those letters.—Woman's Life.

Europe and the Arab. The conquest of Egypt by the Arabs was not the least important phase of that colossal wave of expansion which fills one of the most wonderful chapters n history. That great and sudden rush of an obscure and numerically insignificant nation to the eastern and western boundaries of the Roman empire and almost to the limits of the orbis veteribus

notus is the most amazing event of the econd millennium of our era. There seemed no adequate reason why the flood of conquest should stop when and where it did. The zeal for God and his prophet was still hot when the Saracens were turned back at Tours, and, though Europe may justly be proud of her Charles Martel, we may be sure that if the Arabs had really been minded to plant a mosque at Paul's Cross, where a shivering muezzin should chant the call to prayer in a London fog, the army of the Franks could not have stopped them. It was not Tours alone that saved England from becoming a province of the caliphate. We must also thank our enviable climate. The Arab realized that in the lands of the Hyperboreans there was no sun worth basking in.-Pro-fessor Stanley Lane-Poole in Longman's,

ROYAL FINGER NAILS.

A nail professor, a Frenchman, of ourse, has taken the trouble to study the finger nails of sovereigns and has given to a yearning world his deductions there

That most prominent of sovereigns, the Emperor William, has a slight hand, a stumpy thumb and flat, colorless nails, indicating a brain wanting in balance.

The emperor of Austria offers a contrast to his energetic contemporary with a pair of sensible and rather hairy fists, but the long thumb denotes his blue blood. The nails have a pearly hue and

anced mind. Victor Emmanuel III has a spoon shaped thumb nail, suggesting a gloomy and relentless character.

The queen of Italy has a fine hand, although the nails are rather conical and incurve much. They show too much

The sultan has a delicate white hand with taper fingers. Such a hand can only come of a line of ancestry reared in cotton wool, Leopold of Belgium was doomed to life of involuntary flirtation, for he has

a plebeian thumb and a squat and square haped nail. Queen Victoria's suniformly irregular nails, according to this Frenchman, de-note perfidy and longevity.

The young queen of Holland has rather a large hand for a woman. The nails are short and of common mold. This inlicates cheery times for the future Mr. Holland when he fails to pronounce "truly rural" at 3 o'clock in the morning aftr a heavy day in the city.-Exchange.

PEN, PENCIL AND BRUSH.

Beatrice Harraden, the novelist, boasts. that she can harness a horse as well as

any cowboy. Hall Caine, the novelist, is at work on a volume of memoirs chiefly devoted to his intimate friendship with the Rossettis. Marshall Monroe Kirkman, the second vice president of the Chicago and Northwestern railway, is the author of a novel just published, entitled "The Romand of Gilbert Holmes."

Benjamin Constant, the artist, is now engaged on two portraits of the Princess of Wales, which he has taken to Paris to finish. He was granted several sit-tings at Mariborough House and treated

as one of the royal family.

Max O'Rell has been ill in Paris and has been forced to cancel many of his has been forced to cancer many of mis-engagements for lectures and addresses. The distinguished Frenchman (in private life he is known as Paul Blouet) is con-templating retiring from the platform and devoting himself, when his health permits even that much effort, to purely literary work.

ELECTRIC SPARKS.

Edison's plan to cheapen electric power by abolishing dynamos will oust hun-dreds of mechanics.

In Vienna telephone call boxes, or "booths," are provided with napkins

bearing the request, "Wipe, if you please." The cloths are frequently changed, and the practice of wiping the uthpiece of the transmitter is a sani-

Ice has proved successful as an insula-tor on Mont Blanc. A double line of or-dinary galvanized iron wire was laid on the ground between the Grands Mulets at the top of the mountain and the Petits Mulets at the base. Each line was 5,500 feet long. Messages were sent without trouble, and the loss of electricity, as measured by the instruments, was very

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He was gone much longer than usual and was near overating the junior assist-ant pretty soundly for playing pranks with the apparatus. When he returned to the studio, he asked for another sitting and apologized for having before used

spoiled plates.
This time when he went away to develop he' was heard to utter a slight scream, but he reappeared and said there was a peculiar effect in the negatives which he couldn't account for, and would the sitter oblige him again.
Once more he went to develop. Then

the bell rang violently for the master, and the two held a long confabulation in the dark room together. This time the master tried his hand and went away to develop. It was not long before he re-turned and said he was sorry not to be able to get a satisfactory likeness, but a skull and crossbones appeared defined on the young man's forehead.

"Rubbish!" said the sitter. "My fore head's all right. Can you see anything the matter with my forehead?" and he peered into a mirror as he spoke. "No; there's nothing that I can see,"

answered the photographer. "But I should be obliged if you will please go away and not come here again. This sort of thing is just a wee bit creepy," Upon this there was a dreadful scene But the upshet was that the young man had to go and up to the present time has

never returned.

The explanation of the matter is that the young man was a bit of a scientist and had been playing a joke on the photographer. Bisulphate of quinine is a chemical which is white to the naked eye, but seen black by the camera. Anything that is painted on the skin, therefore chemical will be ordinarily invisible, but will come out prominently in a photograph.—Tit-Bits.

Reilly Can't Help It.



"Arrah! Would ye look at that now Ever since Reilly got to be an alderman he can't see any one, begorrah!"-New York Journal.

That Old Dispute.

"Well, after all," she said, "you me can't get around one fact when you try to make out that man is woman's intel-lectual superior. You admit that it was a woman who caused the first man's downfall. Now, if that doesn't show intellectual superiority on the part of the lady I'd like to know why. If the man had been above her mentally, how could she have accomplished his overthrow? was her superior, why didn't he"-"Pardon me," the man interrupted

"you haven't started quite far enough back. As in all such cases, there was another fellow around to put her up to it." After which she scorned him and entered into conversation with a boy at the other side of the room.

Selfish Man. "Oh, mamma," she sobbed, "I've come

back to you!"
"Gracious, dear! What's the matter?"

exclaimed her mother. "Oh, that a man could be so selfish heartless! And then when I accused him of his selfishness he laughed in my face."
"What was it? How was he selfish?" "He told me he had got his life insure for \$5,000."-Philadelphia Press.

Mr. Spriggins-I have just bet a suit of clothes on the election. So if I win I'll be able to make a half decent ap pearance for once in my life. Mrs. Spriggins-Yes, but what if you

Mr. Spriggins-In that case I'll make as decent a disappearance as possible.

As to Age.

Miss Anne Teek-I consider my moth

er quite a remarkable woman.

Miss Pepprey—Oh! Is your mother liv Miss Anne Teek-Certainly.

Miss Pepprey-Ah she must be a re markable old lady!

"Oh, dear!" she exclaimed in an ecsta

sy of delight. "Is that Rushington, who broke Endley's collar bone and put out one of his eyes in last Saturday's football game? What a gloribus looking brute he is! I must send him some flowers."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Funeral or Wedding Now In Order, "Can you trust me?" she whispered.
"Even with my life," he responded

"Then eat these mushrooms that I have picked and trust in me that they are not toadstools."—Chicago News.

Progress. "These Broadway cars are getting more

uncomfortable all the time."
"Why shouldn't they be? The man agement is naturally becoming more and more expert in ministering to the discom-fort of the passengers."—Life.

They Needed Change, Dr. Curem—I see you have ordered quite a number of your patients to the country. They needed change, I pre-

Dr. Bigfee-Awfully; hadn't a cent left.-New York Weekly.

A Happy Outcome. Gilfoyle - Kilduff's elopement wasn' successful, was it?
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Of all the faculties of the mind memory is the first that flourishes and the first that dies.—Colton.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c. and \$1. Trial bottles free at A. I. McCall &

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Mrs. Howard Gould has collected one of the finest libraries of works on the cardish drama extant in this country. Mrs. Russell Sage says she wasn't a "good fellow girl." yet she had a good time. She finds that women as well as men can overdo the "good fellow" busi-

Miss Alice Serber of New York is the first woman lawyer of that city to be admitted to practice in the United States district courts and the first to make a specialty of criminal law.

Miss Lillian Houghtaling of Ansonia N. Y., is the architect of her own 23 reem Queen Anne house, as she planned the dwelling with a rule and lead pencil. The drawings were shown to builders and none could find a flaw in the measure-

Despite the statement recently made that Liliuokalani, the deposed queen of Hawaii, was rapidly failing in health and had gone back to Honolulu to die, a Honolulu newspaper notes the arrival on the steamer Australia of an automobile for her use for her use.

Mrs. E. S. Starr, horticultural editor of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, has on the window sill next her desk a beehive.

The bees rifle the neighboring candy stores and flowers of the public squares for sweets. Forty pounds of honey have been taken from the hive in one year.

Miss Florita Williams of New York is the sixth woman to receive the ing corps. Miss Williams saved the life of Miss Edith Harris at Long Branch

respect women.

Mrs. Glessner Moore Brady of Nevada, Mo., has been nominated for a second term as circuit clerk of Vernon county, Mo. Mr. Brady, her husband, who had held the position previously, died two years ago and was succeeded by his wife. Eighteen out of the 20 townships of the county, as well as every ward of the city,

THE ROYAL BOX.

foreign "orders."

The Princess of Monaco, the smallest kingdom in the world, is the first Jewess to sit on a European throne. She was a Miss Heine and was first married to the Duke of Richelieu.

Queen Victoria, in her earlier years, though perhaps not being, strictly ing, a gourmet, was fond of good things and plenty of them. But of late she has had to reduce both quality and quantity, till she is almost on the verge of being a

regetarian. sinned.

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give them proper attention. btained.

The guns that the Chinamen are fight ing with were sold to them by England and Germany. Why not let the Britons and Germans now fight in the from

It has been well sam that if Cavoar ismarck, Metternich, Gladstone an Gortchakof were all put down at a table with a free hand to settle China's bu ness, their experienced brains would be sorely racked to decide on the wise and sure thing to do.

There will be a reckoning with Prince Tuan, the leader of the murderous Chi-mese Boxers, when he is captured. It may e impossible to make the puni actly fit the crime in his case, but there will be some vigorous hustling to prevent any glaring misfit.—New York Mail and

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of the United States Volunteer Life Savlast summer under circumstances that showed her to be possessed of remarkable bravery.
Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton does not

approve of the recommendation made by several New York magistrates that wife beaters should be punished by flogging. She says, "The real cure for wife beating is to be found not in disciplining an occasional brute, but in teaching men to

voted for Mrs. Brady. Miss Terry's one superstition is said to be a fear of the single number 3. She will not enter a hotel room numbered 3, nor a car, nor a berth in a sleeping car. She will not sit three at, a table; she declines to go on the stage by the third entrance. Once when an enthusiastic Englishman proposed three cheers for her, she put her hands to her face and

The Prince of Wales has the right to decorate himself with no fewer than 50

The young king of Spain always insists on having his pockets filled with copper sefore going for a drive, and scatters the coins among the many beggars that crowd around his carriage.

The children of the kaiser are all exceedingly fond of their mother. The story is related that when one of the young princes was receiving religious instruc-tion the clergyman told him that every one sinned, that no one in the world was sinless. "You are mistaken," cried the prince. "My mother has never

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vapor fill the sleeping room. Have

The sower of the seed is assuredly the author of the whole harvest of mischief.—Demosthenes.

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A good conscience is to the soul what health is to the body.—Addison. CASTORIA

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CASTORIA. "The most considerate wife I ever heard of," said the Cornfed Philosopher, "was the woman who used to date all her letters a week or so

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"Dear me! What is the use of be

ing engaged then?" Mayorality To the Electorate of the

City of Chatham Ladies and gentlemen: I am a candidate for mayor for 1901, and I respectfully ask

for your vote and influence. Faithfully yours, W. E McKEOUGH. Chatham, Oot, 19th Nov. 1900

ALDERMEN. To the Electors of Chatham?

Ladies and Gentlemen:
At the urgent request of several representative citizens, I have consented to offer myself as a candidate for alderman for 1901.

I would like your support.
Yours, W. F. SMITH, To the Electors of the City of Chatham.

adies and Gentlemen: It is my intention to again offer my services as Alderman for 1901.

I trust that my record as alderman during 1896 and 1897, and as chairman of the finance committee in the latter year is such as to entitle me to your confidence. If elected, I will, as before, strive to look after the city's interests to the best of my ability, and I respectfully solicit your support.

Yours faithfully, S. B. ARNOLD. SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

To the Electors of Ward No. 2. Ladies and Gentlemen : I am again a candidate for the of-fice of Sshool Trustee. Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited. R. M. PAXTON.



A By-law to authorize the enlargement and improvement of the Maple Leaf Cemetery, in the city of Chatham, by the City of Chatham, and to provide for the issue of debentures of the said city to the amount of \$9,000.00, and to raise the sum required

Whereas it is advisable that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Chatham should improve the Maple Leaf Cemetery by the construction of water mains, hydrants, and all the necessary appurtenances for the supply of water from the city waterworks at an estimated cost of \$3,200.00, and should enlarge the same by the purchase of thirty acres of land at a cost of \$4,500.00 and the improvement by the levelling, surveying and staking of a portion of said land at a cost of \$1,300.00.

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land at a cost of \$1,300.00.

And whereas in order so to do it will be necessary to issue debentures of the said Municipality for the sum of \$9,000.00, as hereinafter provided, which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this by-law) the proceeds of the said depentures to be applied to the purpose aforesaid, and to no other.

And whereas it is desirable to issue And whereas, it is desirable to issue the said debentures at one time and to make the principal of the said debt repayable by yearly sums during the period of twenty years, being the currency of the said debentures; said yearly sums being of such amounts that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in any year in respect of said debt shall be equal as nearly as may be to the amount so payable for principal and interest in each of the other nineteen years of said period as shown in Schedule "A"

And whereas, the total amount re-quired by "The Municipal Act," to be raised annually by specail rate for paying the said debt and interest, as hereinafter provided, is \$691.88,

And whereas, the amount of the whole rateable property of the City

vised assessment roll thereof, is \$3,-603,795.00. And whereas the amount of the existing debenture debt of the said Municipality is \$465,008.29, exclusive of

in arrears; Therefore, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Chat-

City of Chatham is hereby authorized to expend the sum of \$9,000.00 in the enlargement and improvement of the Maple Leaf Cemetery, by the con-struction of watermains, hydrants, and all the necessary appurtenances for the supplying of water from the city water works, at an estimated cost of \$3,200.00, and to expend \$3,200.00 of said \$9,000.00 in so doing; the purchase of 30 acres of lund at a cost of \$1,500.00 and to expend \$1,500.00 of said \$9,000.00 in so doing; and the improvement of a portlin of said land at a cost of \$1,300.00; and to expend \$1,300.00 of said \$9,000.00 in so doing; and for the purpose of raising the said sum, debentures of the said City, to the amount of \$9,000,00 as a foresaid in the said that the said city is the said city. sums of not less than \$100 each, may be issued, and dated on the first day of June, A. D., 1901, and shallebe pay

be signed by the mayor of the said City of Chatham, or by some other be signed by the mayor of the said City of Chatham, or by some other person authorized by by-law to sign the same, and by the Treasurer of the said City of Chatham, and the Clerk shall attach thereto the Corpor-

ate Seal of the Municipality.

3. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four and one half per cent per annum payable yearly at the said Bank, on the first day of June in each and every year during the cur-

rency thereof.

4. During the currency of the said debentures there shall be raised annually, by special rate on all the rate able property, in the said City of Chatham, the sum of \$691.88, for the purpose of paying the amount due in each of the said years for principal and interest in respect of the said debt, (as shown in Schedule "A" hereto annexed).

the final passing thereof.

6. The votes of the electors of the said City of Chatham shall be taken on this by-law, at the following times and places, that is to say, on Monday, the 7th day of January next; commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the foremoon, and continuing till five o'cock ini the afternoon of the same

be Deputy Retarming Officer.

Polling Division No. 2, at the dwelling of Wm. Manning, south side Head ing of Wm. Manning, south side Head street, and that John Rice be Deputy

that Robert Brunker be Deputy Re-turning Officer.
Polling Division No.4, at the grocery of W. T. Cornish, corner of Adelaide and Marray streets, and that Isaac Smith be Deputy Returning Officer.
Polling Division No. 5, at shop of Albert Mann, William street, north of creek bridge, and that John M. Northwood be Deputy Returning Offi-cer.

BY-LAWNO.

Whereas it is advisable that the Officer.

the City of Chathem, the 3rd day December, A. D. 1900.

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of Chatham, according to the last re

local improvement debts secured by special acts, rates or assessments, and none of the principal or interest are

ham enacts as follows:

1. The Municipal Council of the said

able within twenty years thereafter at the Standard Bank of Canada in the said City of Chatham.

2. Each of the said debentures shall

rency thereof.

annexed). 5. This by-law shall take effect or

day, by the following Deputy Return-ing Officers:
Polling Division No. 1, at the wagon shop of J. D. Thompson, north side of head street, and that Jos. Northwood

Returning Officer.
Polling Division No. 3, at the Police Station, south side Thames street, and that Robert Brunker be Deputy Re-

Polling Division No. 6, at store of Charles, T. Cherry, corner King and Princess streets, and that W. O. Bent-ley be Deputy Returning Officer. Polling Division No. 7, at the Old Town Hall, Market Square, and that Heary Robinson be Deputy Returning Officer.

Officer.

Polling Division No. 8, at the shop of J. R. Johnston, west side Fifth street, and that James Richardson be Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling Division No. 9, at the office of J. & J. Oldershiw, north side of King street, and that Arthur Dunn be Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling Division No. 10, at the grocery of Wm. Potter, corner Raleigh and Cross streets, and that David Holmes be Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling Division No. 11, at the store of Willard McKay, corner Queen and Richmond streets, and that John Turner be Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling Division No. 12, at the dwelling house of Mrs. Calmeyn, corner Queen and Grey streets, and that John R. Snell be Deputy Returning Officer. Polling Division No. 13, at the shop of A. L. Savage, near corner William and Park streets, and that W. A. Wilson be Deputy Returning Officer. Polling Division No. 14, at the bakery of Joseph Waterhouse, corner of Park and Scane streets, and that James C. Richards be Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling Division No. 15, at the dwelling house of Patrick Kelly, corner of Park Avenue and Pine street, and that Wm. Sloan be Deputy Returning Officer.

Officer.

7. On Friday, the 4th day of January, the Mayor of the said City of Chatham shall attend at the City Clerk's Office at ten o'clock in the forenoon to appoint persons to attend at the various polling places aforesaid, and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk on behalf of the persons interested in and promoting or opposing the passing of this by-law respectively.

8. The Clerk of the Council of the said City of Chatham shall attend at his Office in Harrison Hall at ten o'clock in the forenoon of Wednesday, the 9th day of January, to sum up the number of votes for and against the by-law.

Dated at the City Clerk's Office in the City of Chatham, the 3rd day of

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City Clerk. SCHEDULE "A." Rierred to in the foregoing By-law howing how the amount of \$691.88 thereby required to be raised annually by special rate is apportioned.

662 10 🚓 29 78 1021 Take notice, that the above is a true copy of a proposed by-law which has been taken into consideration, and been taken into consideration, and which will be finally passed by the Council of the Municipality (in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto) after one month from the first publication in the Chatham Dafly Planet newspaper, the date of which publication was Wednesday, the 5th day of December, 1909, and that the votes of the electors of the said Municipality will be taken thereon on the day and at the hours and places therein fixed.

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Wabash Ry. Co. Christmas and New Year's Rates

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General Public-At lowest one-way first-class fare, Dec. 22, 23, 24, and 25th, good returning until Dec. 29th, 30 and 31st, 1900, and Jan. 1, 1901, returning until January Teachers and Students (on surrende

by the distribution of the property of certificates signed by Principal) at lowest one-way first class fare and one third from Dec. 8th to 31st, 1900, inclusive, good returning until Jan. 20, 1901. Between all stations in Canada on Buffalo Division, and to Detroit, Sus pension Bridge and Buffalo, but not from Suspension Bridge and Buffalo,

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GENERAL PUBLIC GOING DATES AND LIMINS.— I lowest One-way First the Fare, December 22nd, 23nd, 24th, and 25th Tickets good returning from datination not later than December 26th, 1900, and also on Dec mbe 29th, 30th, and 31st, and 3 unarry 1st. Teches good resurring from destination not later than Jan. 2nd At I owest One way Firt-class FARE and ONE THERD December 21st, 2 'd, 23rd, 24th, and 25th, good retry, i.g from destination not 13'er than Docember 27th, 1900, and also on Docember 2*th, 29th, 30th, and 3's, and January 1th, good returning not later than January 3rd, 1901.

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Repairing Neatly Done.

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Each incoming freight brings Holiday Goods to this None too early for you to begin your holiday purchasing. Just now you have a greater variety to choose from than later on as Christmas draws nearer.

First Showing Of Holiday Umbrellas

They opened out to our entire satisfaction. You couldn't help but admire if you saw them, and there is no gift more acceptable than an Umbrella.

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WHAT DO YOU NEED IN DRESS GOODS? Some new weaves, and their prices that we might mention:— Stylish Tweed Dress Stuffs, 44 in. wide,

Handkerchiefs! Handkerchi:fs!

Handkerchiefs of all descriptions here and at almost every price, from the Plain Hemstitched Cambric Hand-kerchiefs at 10c, 12 c and 15c, to the handsome Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, at 50c, 75c and \$1.00

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Candies, Candies

Choice line a Confectionery WILLARD McKAY, Wholesale and

WALLACEBURG.

Dec. 12.—Casey Mack was let out spended sentence and bound over to keep the peace.

Aaron Gordon is making an exten-

sion to his house, on the South side.
Will Thompson, was up in Marine Stanley McKeown Brown will

an illustrated lecture in the Metho-dist church to night, "On the war in South Africa." A meeting will be held Thursday night to form a hoskey club. All som Hall, at/8 o'clock.

Mrs. Fred. Moabus

tes: "My husband and I think that De My health was all broken down. four years I was suffering from femal weakness. I had only taken part of a bo of the pills, when my husband noticed th ce. I kept on taking them until day I am perfectly well and cured."
MRS. FRED. MOABUS,



For sale by C. H. Gunn Druggists, Chatham, Ont.

HIS BAD BLUNDER Premier Ross Attempted to Ex-

pleit the Dressed Meat Trade

nd a Leading tealer of His Own Party Promp ly Exposed his Claims in the Globe.

To The Planet,—The Liberal Cicero exhausted his atmospheric baloom, the other day at Niagara Falls expounding to the good farmers the great beef and mutton exportation system that had been inaugurated for them in order to gooble up the British market. He also claimed credit for the great Clergue developments at the Sault Ste. Marie. In effect, Premier Ross exclaimed: "Are not these some of the mighty towers of the great Liberal Babylon that I have built I did it all with my little hatchet!" Now, perhaps, with a few minor discrepancies the gifted orator was right. In the first place, Canada, and especially Ontario has no beef or mutton fit to export to the British market in paying quantities; and in the second place, the local Government have had as much to do with the "Soo" enterprises as it had with the building of the pyramids of Checps on the borders or the Lybian desert. Unfortunately for Mr. Ross, he ran against the real thing when he collided with William Davies, of the Davies Packing Company of Toronto, hitherto a strong Ontario Government supporter. There never was a more disastrous smash-up between two Mogul locamotives trying to pass each other on the same track than between the reckless, eloquent statements of Mr. Ross, and the stubbern facts, so clearly demonstrated and pithily related in Mr. Davies' letter to The Globe of the 10th inst. Mr. Davies evidently measured and sized up the assumed creator of these Titanic Herculean labors, and his conclusions were near akin to those of the Countess of Auvergne regarding To The Planet,-The Liberal Cicero clusions were near akin to those of the Countess of Auvergne regarding the great Talbot. "Is this the Talbot, so much fear'd

That with his name the mothers still I see report is fabulous and false: I thought I should have seen some

Hercules, A second Hector, for his grim as-And-large propertion of his strong-

Alas! this is a child, a silly dwarf; It cannot be this weak and writhled shrimp Should strike such terror to his en-

It is safe to say that The Globs, in a quarter of a century, never published a letter so unwillingly as that of Mr. Davies. There was, however, no safe way of getting around, through or under it. Mr. Davies wisely lights out by stating that he is a ly lights out by stating that he is a faithful member of the Liberal Band faithful member of the Liberal Band—
"Since the Sandfield Macdonald Ministry was defeated." With this allpowerful password it would have been a fatal political blunder to have refused to publish this scathing but interesting flashlight on the system nowfully inaugurated by the Liberals in
order to gull and banboozle the honest
yeomanry of Ontario during the coming election, which they prophetically
forsee shall prove their Paardeberg
and Waterloo hustled into one ignominious rout. It is safe to say, that
we're not Mr. Davies fortified as he
was with The Globe, his letter would
have found a yawning void chasm in was with The Globe, his letter would have found a yawning void chasm in the capacious waste-basket. Mr. Davies not only knows what he is talking about—and he says Mr. Ross didn't—but he is considerably of a modern Junius in his sarcastic style of telling his story. The readers of The Planet shall be best served by allowing Mr. Davies to speak himself.

WHAT MR. DAVIES SAYS.

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As I read in The Globe of the honorable gentleman's (Ross) utterances at Niagara Falls a few days ago, and his remarks a few weeks ago (I have forgotten where), I thought of the remark of Elihu this son of Barachel, this Buzite, more than 3,000 years ago, vide Job 32-9—"Great men are not always wire." Any person of ordinary vide Job 32-9—"Great men are not al-ways wise." Any person of ordinary capacity can speak on a subject with which he is well acquainted so as to interest and instruct, but if he talks on a subject he does not understand,

on a subject he does not understand, he is pretty certain to convey a wrong impression. This has occurred with the Premier, which I will proceed to show to your readers."

It would make Bennett's bronze cigar Indian laugh to follow up Mr. Davies' explosion of the Premier's great fresh beef and mutton cold storage exportation schemes. As Mr. Davies clearly proved, there is no dressed beef or mutton to export with profit, just because the quality required for the English stomachs is not produced so far in Canada, and as Mr. Davies showed, there have been more losses than profits in the business, and this is cer tain to continue for many year to come, and until the farmers are educated up to the absolute necessity of proper breeding in order to catch the fastidious Joan Bull order to catch the fastinious John Burgastronomical equipment. Says Mr. Davies, "We have been told that trains are constantly passing through Toronto en route to the seaboard loaded with Armour beef." Of course they are, but we were not told that the greater part of it is for the local trade of Boston Providence, New

not told that the greater part of it is for the local trade of Boston Providence, New Lowell and other towns and cities in the Fastern States. Perhaps the speaker (Mr. Ross) was not aware of this. No one but the parties interested know what the profits are or whether there are any, but the persons qualified to judge do not believe that direct profits are large, and some believe it has not been profitable on the average. * In the first place the cattle and sheep here are not good enough, and the first witness I will call is the Minister of Agriculture, Hon. John Dryden. He stated publicly not long since that Canadian export cattle were not a patch on those shipped from the Western States. The next difficulty in shipping fresh meats is the short and fitful supply of cattle and sheep at all suited for the English market. As the Premier truly says, beef can be landed in Britain in good condition, but third rate quality of meat while perfectly sweet and its eating qualities improved deteriorates in appearance, becomes shrunk, dark and unsightly, and though it can be sold readily enough—anything can be sold—it will be at low prices.

The Premier said—"Surely our cat-

The Premier said-"Surely our catthe and sheep and as good as American," to which I reply, he is mistaken. The Premier also stated—"If Australia can send chilled mutton eight thousand miles, and Argentina as far, crossing the line, and sailing through

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Of that mighty dollar of yours until you have seen what we are doing in the way of prices in warm Footwear for Men and Women. We keep the good strong kind to stand the racket.

We've the very kind you want,

stout, thick so'es, solid leather, direct from the maker. Rub-bers of the best make, to fit all

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the tropics, surely we can send our dressed means to the British murket." Of course the Premier is aware "that a little learning is a danger-ous thing." That is his position on the subject. †Chilled mutton is not sent from Australia and New Zealand, but worlds of frozen matton are... And so Mr. Davies' letter goes on to

sent from Amstraia and New Zeagand, but worlds of frozen mastern are.

And so Mr. Duvies' letter goes on to a great length, beautifully puncturing the Dunilop tires of all the verbose imaginary gifts that Premier Ross—in his mind—had in store as a Santa Claus, for the farmers of this country. The wholle shooting match is just about as whimsical and bogus as the inspirations of the Ross paetry. Premier Ross might as well claim credit for the defeat of the Boer republica—he reserves this for Laurier and Tarte—and the near approach to peace with the Celestial Empire, as for having rendered any services so far in the bull-beef business, or the independent investments of the Clergue syndicate at the Soo. These matters would come in handy as roorbacks the night before the next election stampede, when the Ethersis will he praving for the Rocky in handy as roorbacks the might belove the next election stampede, when the Biberals will be praying for the Rocky Mountains to fall upon them, and when the counter-sign and pass-words shall be, "To your tents, O, Israel." "Citius venit periculum cam con-termatur."

KANADA THISTLE. 12th Dec., 1900.

ALL RIGHT IN BISCUITS

But a Poor Medicine.

Common soda is all right in its place nd indispensible in the kitchen and for cooking and washing purposes, but oda was never intended for medicine and people who use it a ssuch will

some day regret it.

Che common use of soda to relieve heartburn and sour stomach is a habit which thiusands of people practice, almost daily, and one which is fraught with danger, soda gives only tempor-ary relief and in the end the stomach

gets worse and worse.
The soda acts as a mechanical irritant to the walls of the stomach and bowels and cases are on record where it accumulates in the intestines, caus-ing death by inflammation and peri-

Dr. Harlandson recommends as safest and the surest cure for sour stomach (acid dyspepsia) the daily use after meals of an excellent preparation, sold by dauggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. These tablets are large 20 grain by the days of the last and lets. These tablets are large 20 grain lozenges, pleasant to the taste and containing the natural peptones and digestive elements necessary to good digestion, and which all weak stomache lack achs lack.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets used re-Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets used regularly after meals digest the food promptly and thoroughly before it has time to ferment, sour and poison the blood and nervous system.

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Dr. Wuerth states that he invariably uses and recommends Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in all forms of stomach derangement and finds them a certain cure, not only for sour stomach, but by causing prompt digestion of the food they create a healthy appetite, increase flesh, and strengthen the action of the heart and liver.

They are not a cathartic and con-They are not a cathartic and contain no violent drug but are intended only for stomach diseases and faulty

digestion, and generally acknowledged to be the most reliable cure for any stemach trouble except cancer of the stoamen.
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets now enjoy an international reputation and popularity and are sold by druggists everywhere in the United States, Canada and Great Britain.

DRESDEN.

Dec. 12,-The board of trade meets Dec. 12.—The board of trace meets to-night to discuss the advisability of in-dividuals in the town taking fifteen thous-and dollars stock in a sugar beet refinery. Some of our people have already expressed their willingness to take stock, also a num-ber of tayman. ber of farmers.
Mr. Duncas, of Darrell, was in town yes.

terday looking at some property with a view

Frank Gifford was in town yesterday post

Mills on the 24th.

The council met last night—McKim ab-

Don't Graceful Gifts

Every man, young or old, extends a glad hand to the Dressing Gown or Smoking Jacket. glad to get either, and man like, wants both. But he wants his exclusive and you don't want to get him the every day kind. First choice in such things for satisfaction.

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Much the same as to neckties only more so -no man ever owned too many and every man likes the idea of having them given him.

Hard to keep within quick reading limits and keep our position as manufacturing retailof it however in the low price all over the store.

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One Price

TILBURY.

Dec. 12.-Mrs. P. Champagne return

Dec. 12.—Mrs. P. Champagne returned from Rhode Island yesterday, after a month's visit with relatives in this place.

Miss Annie Reaume, of Detroit, is visiting at her home here.

Mrs. Brudell, of Jeannette's Creek, sister of Mrs. L. Laplante, of Tibury

Corners, died yesterday.
Cameron, the well known entertainer, of Toronto, will appear in Arderson Hall next Tuesday night.
A petition is circulating here for the establishment of a custom house in the village. We understand many

Propey and Heart Disease.—
"For ten years I suffered greatly from Heart Disease. Fluttering of the Heart and Smothering Spells made my life a torment. Dropsy set in. My physician told me to prepare for the worst. I tried Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. One-dose gave great ralief, and bottle cured me completely." great relief, one bottle cured me completely."

—Mrs. James Adams, Syracuse, N.Y.—107

Sold by A. W. Mcharen, Chatham.

are willing to take the position of sub-Dec. 11.—George Richardson, of Essex High school, spent Sunday at his

home here.

Lilian Reaume, youngest daughter of Chas. Reaume, is seriously ill with

typhoid fever.

Mrs. Hoskin, of London, was in town pesterday and to-day.

Willie Cassidy arrived home from Toronto on Sunday to spend his holi-Toronto on Sunday to spend his holidays with his parents here.

The W. F. M. S. of the Presbyterian Church will hold their regular monthly meeting next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. Lee.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's drug store.

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

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Looming Up And In the Near Future

That's what Xmas is doing and you'll want to be readyyou won't want to put off all your preparations till the last minuse-at least wise people wont. We can tell you of lots of things that will interest you for the men and boys in the way of anticipating Xmas needs. Here are a few of them as keynotes and reminders.



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Of The Century Now in Full Swing



We have placed on sale the greatest values in Men's and Youth's Dress Overcoats ever shown to the people of Chatham and vicinity. The open iall weather finds us with to many overcoat and we went all through our stock and marked every coat at prices that are bound to move them out with a

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Men s	Black President Cloth Dress Overcoats, regular \$8.50, Sale Price\$6.95
Men's	Black President Cloth Dress Cvercosts, regular \$9.00. Sale Price\$7.50
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