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SHOCKING FATALITY IN A CHICAGO HOTEL

PENNED IN DEATH TRAP THE LINCOLN HOTEL

AND SUFFOCATION.

Chicago, Dec. 5 .- Fourteen perso mong the scores crowded into the Lincoln Hotel at 176 Madison street met death shortly before 6 o'clock yesterhistory as one of the most horrible ever experienced here. Death came suddenly to a few, but with awful slowness to others, who were penned in the death-trap and suffocated or burned to death. Some died in their rooms, some risked all in jumping, and lost, while others, were found in the hallways, where they had expired with their fingers dug into the cracks of the floor. All of the bodies were recovered, for the hotel was not destroyed. Most of the guests were outsiders, who came here to attend the Live Stock Show. The identified dead :- M. M. Handy, Janesville, Wis.: Edward Toner, Milwaukee; H. K. Wood, Lebanon, Ind.; B. E. Boswell. Chicago; Samuel L. Yocum, Davenport, Iowa: J. C. Yocum, Davenport, Iowa; F. L. Ewing, Marietta, O.; A. B. Coon, Marengo, Ill.; T. V. Slocum, Saconda, Ill.; Ward Lowe, Sechlersville; F. W. Carey, Bucyrus, O. Three others have not yet

been identified. Chief Misham of the fire department said that in some ways it was the worst fire he ever encountered in his eareer as a fireman, and that so dense was the smoke that it was impossible to reach the imprisoned guests, who died like rats in a cage. When the firemen finally managed to make their way into the place men and boys lay about the floors of the rooms and hallways where they had fallen in their eagerness to escape. the chief, "was "The building," said

MARSEILLES STRIKE

APPEAL TO ALL SAILORS IN FRANCE TO JOIN.

One Crew Deserted a Ship With Two Hundred and Fifty Passengers on

Marseilles, Dec. 5.- No change in the strike situation took place yesterday, but vesterday the syndicate of shipowners made a proposition to the strikers, which, it is stated, is in the nature of a compromise, and it is believed that an agreement willer ached. Mean time the Government has organized a temporary steamship service with Corsica, Algiers and Tunis, furnishing sail ors from the navy for the regular steam When the steamer Rhone was on the point of sailing for Bona at noon the crew suddenly dese ed in spite of the protests of the 250 passengers. latter refused to disembark, and the steamer sailed, manned by naval sailors. A meeting of strikers was held yesterday at which an address was adopted, appealing to all the captains and engineers and sailors at all the ports in France to make common cause with the strike movement here by ordering a general cessation of work.

JOKE CAUSED DEATH.

MATIC AIR PUMP.

Died After Suffering Great Agony-Five Men Under Arrest Charged With Manslaughter.

New York, Dec. 5.—Harry Ruit, a boy employee of a locomotive works in Paterson, N.J., died in the hospital there as a result of a practical joke played on him by five of his fellow-employees. They were arrested, charged with having caused his death. It is alleged that they "blew up" Ruit with a pneumatic air pump having a pressure of 110 pounds to the inch. Soon-after this the boy's stomach became greatly distended. After several hours of great suffering he died. When the men accused of having caused Ruit's death were arraigned in court in Paterson the dead boy's father rushed at one of them, knocked him down and started to kick him. The father was restrained by the court officers. The accused men were held without bail on a charge of manslaughter.

Funeral of Dr. Parker.

over the remains of the late Rev. Dr. Parker at the City Temple and at Hampstead were attended by vast and silent multitudes. The service in the Townships vice in the Temple was con-ducted by a group of minis-ters representing various denominations, but the formal eulogy came from Rev. Dr. Robertson Nicoll, who laid stress upon the genuine evangelical quality of the preaching heard from that pulpit.

ROASTED TO DEATH. INTERESTING INNOVATION RESULTS IN VERY ENJOYABLE EVENING

Warden Rankin Entertains His Many Guests at the Auditorium-Splendid Menu and capital Toast List-Ladies of Victoria Ave. Church Proved Competent Caterers.

which is expectedly looked forward to each year by the gentlemen who compose Kent's County Parliament—was held last evening in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium. This event, which is given by the Warden each year, is made an occasion when the Commissioners, their wives and friends. can meet together and enjoy a pleas-ant social evening as a fitting close to the Council's work for the year. For a number of years past these suppers have been held in the Rankin House. This year, however, Warden Rankin, the host of the evening, introduced a change in affairs and gave over the management of the menu part of the banquet to the Ladies Aid Society of the Victoria avenue Methodist church. These ladies certainly deserve great credit for the capable manner in which they performed their part of the evening's entertainment. The spread was everything that could be desired and was keenly enjoyed by everyone present. One other commendable feature of the supper was the early start. The only objectionable feature of these banquets in the past was the late hour at which they were concluded. This was caused by the necessary delay in starting. This, however, was done away with last evening and the banquet started sharp at eight o'clock. It was a happy thought on the part of Warden



Rankin in giving over the charge

WARDEN RANKIN

the fact that the banquet was brought to a conclusion at a reason especially by the ladies who were in attendance. The hall and the tables were very

astefully decorated with flowers smilax, flags and bunting and pres ented a very beautiful and inviting appearance. Warden Rankin was seated at the head of the table and presided over the first part of the toast list. Among the men seated on his right and left were George Stephens, M. P., Judge Woods, N. H Stevens, Judge Houston, H. D. Smith Ghas. Hadley, James Brackin and others. Dr. L. C. DeCow's orchestra furnished excellent music during the

At the conclusion of the supper he toast list was opened by Warden Rankin, who made a neat chairman's oddress, expressing his pleasure at having the opportunity of gathering so many of his friends around him at the festive board and as the host of the evening he gave his guests a hearty welcome.

The speeches were opened at nine o'clock with the toast to the King, which was very ably responded to by Judge Houston. "The Dominion Parliament" was responded to by O. L. Lewis, Geo. Stephens and Geo. Linley. Each of these gentlemen made very interesting speeches. "The Ontario Legislature" was spoken up-on by ex-Warden John Davidson and

Judge Woods and ex-Wardens Morvancement and development. Rev. T. T. George and James Ross gave excellent speeches on "Our

They were heartily ap-"Education" was looked after by J. W. White, who spoke at great length on the educational system of the Province and Dominion. "Municipal Institutions" found able champions in W. F. Sifton and H.

"Agriculture" was entertainingly spoken on by J. N. McCoy and S. P. Sturgis, while "The Learned Pro-

The Warden's Supper-an event fessions" were in the good hands of which is expectedly looked forward John A. Walker and Dr. Charteris. The replies to the toast of "Manu facture and Mercantile" were espe-cially good. N. H. Stevens delivered

a strong address and gave out some very valuable information. The other speakers were C. L. VonGunten and Thomas Robinson. ladies." They received their due amount of praise and eulogy from Chas. Hadley and ex-Warden Levi Marshall. Commissioner Jno. Vester acted as vice-chairman.

One pleasant feature of the toast

list was the distribution of music between the speeches. Dr. DeCow gave a number of choice violin selecfavorite tenor, sang a number of solos, and Miss Blanche Baxter, Miss Frankie Rankin, and Mr. Lowe also contributed to the success of the

evening with vocal solos. During the evening Mr. Rankin w the subject of many complimentary remarks, referring to his past suc-cessful record as Warden of the This is the highest honor which the people of Kert can bestow on any man, and Mr. Rankin has proven himself to be in every way capable of attending to the respon sible duties which have been allote to him during the past year. His many friends hope that he may long be spared to represent the people at the Council Board.

TEACHERS IN DEMAND.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES ARE LOOKING TO THE EAST. of the supper to the Ludies Aid, and

> Extra Session of Territorial Normal Teachers-Salaries Are High.

attention increasing school teachers in the Northwest Territories. He points out that on Dec. 31, 1898, there were 579 districts in the Northwest Territories, and in the past four years new districts have been organized as follows:-1899, 51; 1900, 49; 1901, 83; 1902, about 110. It is esti mated that 250 new teachers will be required for 1903, and last year 150 Ontario teachers went west. The average salary paid is \$45 a month. To partialy relieve the situation the Territorial Government has arranged for an additional session of the Territorial Normal School, to be held at Regina, commening January 5th next. Persons holding Ontario junior and senior leaving standing are entitled to admission. The west must look to Ontario and eastern Pro vinces to supply the increasing demand for teachers, and, as there are good opportunities for energetic and ambitious oung men and women, doubtless many Ontario teachers will find their way to the golden west.

RECIPROCITY WITH CUBA.

TO SIGN TREATY WITH UNITED STATES TO-DAY.

Duties on Cuban Imports to be Reduced 20 Per Cent .- Duties on

London, Dec. 5 .- According to The Times correspondent at Havana, the reciprocity treaty between the United States and Cuba will be signed on Friday. The United States, says the correspondent, will reduce the duties on Cuban imports by 20 per cent., while the Cuban duties on United States products will be reduced 20 to 50 per cent.

WOODBINE HOTEL BURNED. Scene of the Ninham Homicide Near London-Inmates' Narrow Es-

London, Ont., Dec. 5.-The Woodbine Hotel, on the Pipe Line road, occupied by Hugh Snaskey and family, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The blaze was discovered about 2.30 o'clock, and rison and Robinson spoke at con- was discovered about 2.30 o'clock, and siderable length on the County of had gained such headway that it could Kent, going back to the time when they settled here, and tracing up its way was cut off by fire and smoke, and history and noting its wonderful adrooms, had to take to the balcony, whence they were lowered to the ground with a rope made of sheets tied to-gether. An adjoining stable was also burned, but the horses were saved. The place was owned by Jacob Obernesser. The loss was partly covered by insur-There was very little insurance on the contents.

The Woodbine Hotel had lately be-

come notorious in connection with the

CATTLE EMBARGO STANDS.

NO SHIPMENTS FROM PORTLAND OR BOSTON.

Authoritative Announcements From London and Ottawa-The Diseas Continues to Spread Rapidly.

London, December 5.-The offi cials of the Department of Agriculture had no choice in enforcing the prohibition of the importation of cattle from Portland when Maine was included in the cordon drawn by the United States sanitary authorities. They did not take defensive action against Canadian cattle, but simply duplicated the United States precautions against the foot and mouth disease. There are no complaints at the Canadian High Commissioner's office against the prohibition of shipments of Canadian cattle via Portland. Veterinary experts here assert that the foot and mouth disease is so contagious that cattlemen themselves have carried the infection from one

Scotck or English town to another.
Ottawa, Dec. 5.—On hearing of the report telegraphed to the Canadian papers from Boston that the British Board of Agriculture were permitting the entry into British ports of cattle from Boston and Portland, Hon. Sydney Fisher today cabled to Lord Strathcona a query as to whether this was true. The High Commissioner replied that the report was entirely incorrect. Accordingly the embargo on the shipment of cattle from

Boston, Dec. 4.—In a tele-gram to Acting Secretary of Ag-riculture Moore, Dr. Salmon says that the situation here is very serious, and that there are about 3,000 cattle in the herds known to be affected. New cases, he says, are constan'ly being found. Extensive outbreaks of the disease have occurred in Vermont, but Dr. Salmon believes the situation can be nailed by slaughtering and disinfecting there.

RIOT AT MERRITTON.

THE HOSE TURNED ON G.T. RALL

Street-Firemen's Hose Cut, but They Finally Drive the Railwaymen Away-Traffic Stopped.

St. Catharines, Dec. 5 .- Quite a riot occurred at Merritton yesterday. The G. T. R. planned to ere t a new bridge over its tracks on the main street of the village, and has the new structure almost complete to place in position. To-day the company tore out a portion of the old bridge to make room for the new frame. This proceeding was not according to the expectations of the Merritton authorities. The railway men were told to desist till the formal agreement be tween the company and the village could be signed. The road employees paid no attention to the request, and the village fire brigade was called out. A stream of water was turned on the men, who in turn objected, and cut the hose. Two other lines were laid. A large crowd gathered and a riot followed. Finally victory rested with the water and the workmen retreated, leaving the

partially wrecked bridge.

In the meantime street traffic is totally blocked. The street railway com munication is being continued by a transfer system. A crossing for teams was rigged up near the old station, but this afternoon it was also removed by the

railway employees.

Excitement is running high. T main track of the G.T.R. blocked by wreckage, but traffic being continued over the sidings. No one in authority representing the railway was present, but at 3 p.m. Solicitor Collier, for the village, and Reeve Wil-son conferred with the foreman in charge of the work, and agreed to allow the work of clearing the wreckage from the tracks to go on.

DELAYED BY STORMS.

Mr. Chamberlain Reaches Port Said After a Slow Passage.

Port Said, Egypt, Dec. 5 .- The British cruiser Good Hope, having on board Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and party, bound for South Africa, arrived here The vessel had been delayed by storms in the Mediterranean. Mr. Chamberlain landed and went to Cairo.

EX-PRESIDENT RESPONSIBLE. Cleveland Held to Blame For Vene zuelan Trouble. Dec. 5.—The

naval demonstration of

British and German fleets against Vene zuela has been substituted for coercive measures by a single power. The object of this dual arrangement is to render the menace of the seizure of the cus toms and a temporary interruption of President Castro's financial supplies so formidable that the claims of both powers will be taken up and settled. There are rumors in diplomatic circles that the State Department at Washington, after securing positive pledges from the German Government that the Monroe doctrine should be respected, and the debts collected without a permanent occupation of any port or island, has encouraged Britain to adopt similar coercive measures simultaneously. This action is attributed to the double purpose of keeping Germany under restraint in the enforcement of coercive measures and averting the seizure of the customs

by compelling the Venezuelan dictator to yield to a demonstration of the two fleets.

The British press holds ex-President Cleveland and former Secretary of State Olney responsible for President Castro's obstinate neglect and refusal to settle the bills of damages for various infringements of international and commercial law, but there is no suggestion that the present Administration at Washington has done anything except to warn Vene-zuela that honest debts must be paid. and not repudiated.

STUDENTS IN REVOLT.

AN ALARM OVER OUTBREAK AT ODESSA, RUSSIA.

Religious Students Engage in Their First Revolutionary Movement and Fifty Are Arrested.

Odessa, Russia, Dec. 5.-A serious outbreak has occurred among the students of the Eccle astical Seminary here, resulting in the arrest of 50 students and the rustication of 300 others. As an outcome of the trouble the Holy Synod has ordered the institution to be closed. Such a re olutionary movement among religious students is without precedent, and has caused the authorities the greatest anxiety.

COUNTERFEITERS CAPTURED. Three Men Taken at Detroit-Thir-

teen Moulds Taken. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 5 .- United States secret service operatives have raided a house in Highland Park and arrested three men, giving the names of Frank McTague, Henry E. Busenbark and Neil Huard, who will be arraigned to-day on the charge of counterfeiting. It is said thousands of dollars' worth of spurious silver dollars have been circulated here. Thirteen sets of moulds for silver dollars were found on the premises together with a fine electric plating machine.

TROLLEY CAR FELL FIFTY FEET. Motorman Probably Fatally Injured at Sherbrooke, Que.

day before 7 o'clock one of the Belt Line street cars left the icy track and broke through the railing of the Wolfe street bridge. The rails were covered with ice. The Superintendent of the road came out with two cars coupled. with the intention of clearing the rails at a dangerous part. The first car lift-ed itself off the rails within 30 feet of the gorge. All on board but the motorman jumped, and he did not have time to do so before it leaped over the bridge, a distance of at least 50 feet. The man was picked up badly injured and may not recover.

MR. MARCONI'S TESTS.

Off-shore Experiments on the Carlo

Halifax, Dec. 5 .- Mr. Marconi stated esterday that he would leave in a few days for offshore experiments on board the warship Carlo Alberto. He will be absent for a few days, and on his return it is expected that announcement will be officially made that transatlantic communication by wireless telegraphy is a success. It is also expected that the first message to be sent from Table Head station will be from Earl Minto, the Governor General of Canada, to King Edward. The date of opening the stanetic detector, which has been installed in the Table Head station to replace the coherer, Mr. Marconi says, is working splendidly. On completely his offshore tests Mr. Marconi will leave for Cape Cod to place the station there in effective operation.



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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5.

WE PAY FOR IT ALL.

Again the hand of Hon. A. G. Blair has been thrust into the public coffers in order that his friends in St. John may be rewarded. The appointment of F. W. Holt, a hydraulic engineer, and George Robertson, a grocer, to investigate the cattle guard question, is little short of an outrage. Both appontees knew sharp curves. - Hamilton Spectator. little or nothing of cattle guards at the time of their selection, and their only qualification seems to have been that they materially assisted in Mr. Blair's election of 1900. The Canadian people are now called upon to repay them for their labor in furnishing a Minister of Railways, who has already cost us some millions. It was supposed when an investigation was decided upon, that the services of competent railroad men would be secured. Should the Government be called upon at any time to appoint an inspector of groceries, probably a locomotive driver will get the appointment. His first qualification, however, will be his usefulness

MINISTERIAL NONSENSE.

Island Revenue, delivered himself of his policy at a meeting held at Montreal in the interests of the Hon. Raymond Prefontaine. Mr. Bernier. colleagues has an individual policy. felt constrained to announce his. It is the most remarkable ever formuter is not supposed to speak officially on any public question. His duty is to ignore the electorate and simply administer to his opponent a vigorous thrashing at the polls. The intelligent elector will have difficulty in forcing himself to believe, that a sufficient brains to fill a portfolio in this country would utter such portance of Montreal, and at a meeting held in the interests of a cabinet confrere. Mr. Barnier actually did devote his entire speech to just such rubbish. He is one of the men who forced Mr. Tarte to resign in disgust. The latter's retirement will now be better under-

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Perhaps Editor Willison was thrown out coming around one of those d-d

That story of a Black Rock cow operated on in Christian Science fashion reads a good deal like a case for the Henry Bergh Society, but then -- Absent treatment ought to be as good for cattle as for human beings .- Buffalo News.

in Old London last year and only all things incompatible with his genone of the culptits escaped police vigilance. Those old country people are sometimes sneered at as slow, but the fast people of Amer- left three notable bequests-one to ica could probably get some hints the Sick Children's Hospital for the from them yet .- Hamilton Times.

German who had a telephone in his was necessary to its acceptance by room. It was in November, 1877, that the Law Society. This bequest prothe Secretary of State, Heinrich von for law students unable to purchase the first thing the Emperor heard room adjoins the library at Osgoode through it was a violin solo. To-day Hall. there are in Berlin more than 50,000 telephone places - Exchange.

A Studgart, Germany, despatch know of his conception of the funcsays: A Catholic priest and a Progard for each other was known all same day. The priest died in the morning, the pastor in the evening. his last wish that he might be burjed in the same grave. As his relatives had no objection, this was done. A Catholic priest conducted the service over his dead co-religionist, and a Protestant minister over the dead or robin, with the mellow flute so full pastor.-Exchange.

AN UNUSUAL QUALIFICATION. Toronto Mail

Mr. W. A. Weir, a Montreal politician, publicly objects to Mr. Perley, the Conservative candidate in Argenteuil, on the ground that that gentleman "wants the membership merely for the honor." So many candidates say with pride that it was the first on his own side want the membership Ontario community to test public for some reason other than honor that Mr. Weir regards Mr. Perley as somewhat out-of-date.

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TOO MUCH MOVE ON.

Hamilton Spectator. Possibly the Globe was revoluting so rapidly that Editor Willison flew off at a tangent.

BOBS' DEMOCRATIC TASTES.

Bobcaygeon Independent. Gen. Roberts was named, as a special royal favor, a night of the garter. Now there are officia lies in connection with this garter business that amount to \$5,000 and dear old Bobs says that the Garter may be placed around the comely leg of Sary Gamp, before he will pay such money for something he never sought, and that is supposed to be given him as a reward for services rendered to the state. Bobs is right. To a man of sense, the blooming garter is not worth three 'a-pence. Bobs would sooner have a good warm pair of woolen socks, knit by Mrs. Bobs. than all the female leg-fixings that range of OVERCOATS for could be jammed into a bushel basket.

Sketch of Phillips Stewart.

In the year 1866 a village in the County of Peel saw the birth of Philiips Stewart, our Canadian Kcats, writes Pharos in The Globe. His father was a physician and he an only child-how dear to his mother we know from the young poet's beautiful and stately elegiac dedicated to He early manifested uncommon mental gifts, and in due time came up to Toronto University, where he won the Blake Scholarship and took honors in classics. At the end of his second year he departd on a European tour, which extended over a year and a half, a good part of which was spent in Italy. It was during a visit to London in 1887 that he published with Kegan Paul, Trench & Co., the volume of verse extraordinary in its substance and spirit, that is the only remains we have of his vital poetic faculty and instinct. "Mr. Kegan Paul, himself a scholar and man of cultivated tastes, took a great liking for the young Returning to Toronto, Canadian. Mr. Stewart decided to study law-of He graduated with the degree of LL.D., but paid with his life for his resolution. He died in February, 1892, at the age of twenty-six. He foundation of a cot, one to Toronto University and one to Osgoode Hall. The latter foundation had no prece Emperor William I. was the first dent and an act of the Legislature

> The poetry he has left is part promise and part fulfilment. His poetic style was not really formed, though singular for its freshness, ease and charm. What we tion of poetry, through that poetry of heauty. This is not the place for effable touch to become one-but must refer in passing to the lyri most exquisite things in poetic literature, and extract one passage from the "Corydon and Amaryllis." comparable in its instinct for poetidiction and throbbing in every with the glory of nature and the life

Of melody, 'twas almost to forget That this fair world of ours could know one pang
Or tear, it was so beautiful, so full
Of joy. How my young heart did wildly
bound

of beauty:

With thee in warbling greenness of glad spring!
My youth had been attuned to the sweet We have together roamed by mossy through fields Where buds and berries ripened into bloom, and by the leafy greenness of cool woods, Our lives were like a merry dream, serend And shadowless; passion and apathy Were far away, when thou wert breathing

in still another respect did Phillips Stewart resemble John Keatsin inspiring affection; and what Haydon said of Keats many say of Stew-"He had a kind, gentle heart and would have shared his fortune with anyone who wanted it.'

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Why She Quit. "Why was it that they couldn't get

along together?" "Oh, he stuttered so badly that she never had time to wait around and get in the last word."-Chicago Record-Herald.

High and Low. "A woman, I notice, always lowers her voice to ask a favor." "Yes, and raises her voice if doesn't get it."



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According to Thomas MacKenzie of Calgary, the Saskatchewan Vailey is infested by the fiercest wild animals in the world, and the most dangerus. MacKenzie has been a memler of the Dominion Mounted Police fo. a number, of years, serving aimost exclusively on the Northwestern

"Do you know," said MacKen ie, in conversation recently, "that the fiercest wild animal on the American continent, and perhaps in the world s found in the Saskatchewan valley? And, what is more, he is not proper ly a wild animal at all. I have feference to the common dog, whose ancestors were brought in by trappers, hunters and adventurers and abandoned.

"Their offspring and descendants have not known the rule of man for five or six generations. They run wild, in packs of 10 to 50, and are an awful menace to single travelers passing through the lonely wastes which they inhabit. Unlike the wolf, they will attack a person whether they are hungry or not. They are almost as large as the big timber wolf. most as large as the big stronger and have all the tenacity of the domestic dog when once they make an attack. The presence of two or three people has no terror for them. Differing from the wolf, they do not wait until they are in overpowering numbers, but will attack singly, after the manner of a vicious They live exclusively on the animals they pull down in the chase, and this food has the same effect on them that it would have on the ordinary canine—it makes them power-tul, savage and bloodthirsty.

They are faster than the latter, however, and a pack of them will run a reindeer down after a chase of a mile or less. Their victim is torn to pieces almost as soon as captured. They are of the large mongrel variety, and of nearly every co'or found among the domestic dogs. They have lost one of the attributes of their ancestors, and never bark. Their voice is a low snarl, except when hurt. Then they yelp li e the o dinary cur. Their silence makes then all the more dangerous, for they give no such warning of approach as is furnished by the howling of the wolf

"These dogs were first disco ere in the vicinity of the town where ve, and, were known, as the wile The ad an e of dogs of Calgary. settlement around them dro e thin deeper into the wilde ness, and now they are all well north in the Sas-

katchewan valley. "A year ago this fall I had an ex perience with a , ack that I will no soon forget. I was on jatiol d to with another man named Sv es, and both of us were fully 40 miles from paring to camp beside a fire which we had built in a little valley in the The weather was beautiful

were enjoying it immensely and out by the blazing faggot g as, smoking our pipes, deer ashed out of the brush and went past us as onlya deer can un when winged with terror.

Instinctively I picked up my car bine, and was about to take a shot at the disappearing game, when my ompanion called out to me to get horse, at the same time making a eak for his own, and jumping into the saddle. I followed s it, and in a we were both mounted Without saying a word, he headed for the open prairie, a quarter of a mile away. I did not ask any questions, but followed. After we gained the open, I asked him what he meant by his sudden flight, and he told me that a pack of wild dogs was close upon us, and that the deer which had ist passed us was fleeing from them. We were a few hundred yards from the brush, and he had scarcely finshed the sentence, before the dogs broke cover. They were on the deer's trail, but as soon as they saw us they divided in two racks. One followed the deer, which was more than a mile away, and the other, much the larger, came directly for us.

"A small river ran through the plain, about two miles away. Sykes told me to ride for the stream, and make it ahead of the dogs, or I was a dead, man. We both started, and if ever there was a ride for life, that was one. Talk about your military doing exciting equestrian stunts! If they failed, they would at least fall into the hands of human beings, and perhaps be treated fairly well. But here was a different pro-When wild dogs tale priposition. soners it is so much the worse for

the prisoners. "That ride will live with me al-Here we were, two men, neurly a thousand miles from civilization, no human help at hand, riding a race with life as the stake. The first few stars peeping out in the sky were the only witnesses as we strained for the goal and listened to the galloping feet of the dogs behind. If the horses lagged or stumbled, it was all over, and a horribie death was the penalby And yet I do not temember of

being greatly afraid. Before half the race was run the pursuing beasts were by our sides. The ponies never faltered, and we beat the dogs away with our whips when they attempted to leap at their heads. I remember well their shaggy sides, and particularly a big black and white cur that growled viciously at me when I cut him with the whip as he scampered along at my stirrup. The horses were bitten in several places, but we reached the river bank at last, and plunged in without allowing the horses to slacken their

swinging gallop. "We swam to the opposite shore, and dismounted. The pack on the other side, after a little hesitation, also took the stream. Then we brought our carbines into use, and killed eight of them almost as soon as they got into the water. The others slunk back from the river, and I have hever seen a wild dog since. But, if it hadn't been for the friendly river, my bones would now be whitening on the Saskatchewan



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"New, madam," said the counsel for the defendant to a little, wiry, black eyed, fidgety woman who had been summoned as a witness in a case, "you will please give your evidence in as few words as possible. You know the defendant?"

"Know who?" "The defendant-Mr. Joshua Bagg?" "Josh Bagg? I do know him, and I knowed his father before him, and I don't know nothin' to the credit of elther of 'em, and I don't think"-

"We don't want to know what you think, madam. Please say 'Yes' or 'No' to my questions." "What questions?"

"Do you know Mr. Joshua Bagg?" "Don't I know him, though? You ask Josh Bagg if he knows me; ask him if he knows anything 'bout tryin' cheat a pore widow like me out of \$25;

"Ask him whose orchard he robbed last and why he did it in the night; ask his wife, Betsy Bagg, if she knows anything about slippin' into a neighbor's field and milkin' three cows on

the sly; ask"-"Look here, madam"-"Ask Josh Bagg about that uncle of his that died in prison; ask him about lettin' his pore old mother die in the workhouse; ask Betsy about puttin' a big brick into a lot of butter she sold leaves or sawdust and scatter the

last spring"-"Madam, I tell you"-"See if Josh Bagg knows anything about feedin' ten head of cattle on all the salt they could eat and then lettin' them swill down all the water they could hold just 'fore he driv them into town and sold 'em. See what he's got to say to that!"

"That has nothing to do with the case. I want you to"-

"Then there was old Azrael Bagg, own uncle to Josh, got kicked out of brother got ketched in a neighbor's Judd Farmer. henhouse at midnight. Ask Josh"-"Madam, what do you know about

this case?" "I don't know a livin' thing 'bout it, but I'm sure Josh Bagg is guilty, whatever it is. The fact is, I've owed them Bagges a grudge for the last fifteen year, and I got myself called up on purpose to get even with 'em, and I feel I've done it."-Tit-Bits.

The Baby Carriage.

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H. Hutchison, of Chatham, Tells How Dyspepsia Vanishes Before That Sure Cure, Dodd's Dyspepsia Tab-

Nearly everyone knows what Dyspepsia is. Few have escaped its aches and pains; its headaches and discomforts. Those who have are fortunate indeed; those who have not want to know how it can be cured and Mr. H. Hutchison, of Chatham, tells them in

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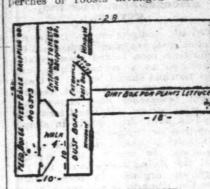
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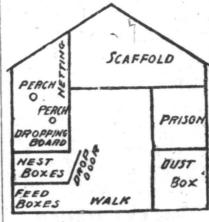
tions of Plans. My henhouse consists of two parts, connected by glass door and sliding window. The main part or roosting ouse, laying houses, etc., is 20x10 feet, with 7-foot posts, and is divided into various compartments as shown by accompanying plan. The dropping board runs the whole length the house and over it are two perches or roosts arranged one



FLOOR PLAN OF HENHOUSE, little above the other, as the elevation plan shows. Under the dropping board are nest boxes resting on shelf, and which can be removed to clean and whitewash. Beneath the nest box shelf for one-half the length of house are boxes for feed, lime, plaster, etc. These can be easily drawn into the walk, being placed on olls.

The boxes are made large enough to contain two bushels, one each for corn, oats, wheat, shells, grit, bone, ime and plaster. Corn meal, shorts and meat meal are kept in the house. That part of the roosting place which runs beside the walk is separated from walk by a door, which swings up, made of poultry netting, thus making it convenient to clean the board, and secures good circula-On the opposite side the prison is also made of poultry netting, but the dust box is separated from walk by doors made of matched boards or sheathing and is practical-

y dust tight. The second part or scratching nouse is 18x12 feer, with 41 feet posts, and has one-half of the roof of glass, also the side down 2 feet, and one-half of the end. Running along the glass side the entire length and level with bottom of glass, is a box 3 feet wide and 6 inches deep containing soil in which lettuce, rad-



ELEVATION OF HENHOUSE

shes, etc., are planted. This is show off from the chickens and protect by a door, which is made of pour Here the hens live most in the daytime. I keep the floor cov ered 4 or 5 inches deep with straw corn, oats or wheat in this and make them work for it. The entire house underpinned with brick extending 21 feet below the surface of ground and 6 inches above. Both houses have ventilators.

My yard fence is built of posts 71 eet long, made out of old 1-inch iron pipe, sharpened out at one end so they can easily be stuck down into the ground. Five-foot poultry netting and a bottom board 11 inches wide was put on. This fence is easily and quickly put in place and can be as his native town, and Betsy Bagg's own easily moved to plow, etc.-Orange

The Keeping of Cabbage.

It is a difficult matter to keep cabbages in large quantities through the winter. Every method in practice by large growers has its disadvatages on account of the easy decay of the soft, watery leaves by overwarmth and the damage if not destruction of the stock by freezing. Thus one has to go between these two difficulties, and on account of the cost of the frequent removals of the crop it is generally advisable to store them in the field where they have grown, says Country Gentleman. The prevalent method adopted by large growers is this: The space between the rows, 3 by 6, as may be convenient, is furrowed out as widely as possible, and the plants, pulled as late as possible before risk of damage by freezing, are placed as they are pulled and with the roots undisturbed head downward in rows four feet wide and tapering to one on the top as compactly as possible. Straw is then spread over the heaps until as late as possible with safety from frost, when earth is thrown on the straw to insure safety from freezing. Air vents are made at intervals of six feet and these filled in with bunches of straight cut straw, by which escape of any warm air collecting in the heaps is made easy. The ground should be leveled to enable the heaps to lie evenly. Sometimes these pits are made larger, even eight feet wide and high, but in some localities the smaller pits will be safest.

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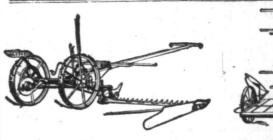
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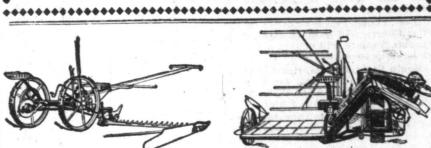
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This has been the question which

has puzzled physicians and dyspeptics

alike, until the question was solved three years ago by the appearance of a new discovery in the medical

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No extravagant claims are made

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Rex. vs. Millard Smith, perjury.

Rex. vs. Clarence Tickner, assault, doing grievous bodily harm.

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**** G. W. CORNELL

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

Births, Marriages and Deaths DIED.

NORTHWOOD-At the Public Gen eral Hospital, Andrew Northwood eldest son of the late Hon. Joseph Northwood, aged sixty-two years

The auction sale of Coyne's bank rupt stock to-night and Saturday must be cleared out. Ex-County Councillor John Mc Kerracher, of Howard, was in the city

Thomas Walker, of Dresden, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Fralick, Queen St., yesterday.

If you want a suit; attend the auction sale of Coyne's bankrupt stock. The goods must be sold. Wanted! Three or four rooms, or small house, with bath preferred. Address H. T., care of Planet Office.

Re Stewart vs. Scott, an action over note, cross-examination of Ald. Scott, the defendant, for discovery, was conducted in Windsor to-day. B. Rankin appeared for plaintiff, and

FOR SALE

House, stable and a acre lot on Park Ave., House and lot on Park St , \$750.

House and lot on Wellington St. West,

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

DUNN & MERRITT, FIFTH ST. 1st Door from King St.

A "FAMOUS" Coal Stove, nearly new, for sale.

See the Ladies' Underwear at 25c. 35c. and 43c., at Thibodeau & Jacques'. The civic pay sheets for the past week amounted to \$161.76. Children's Underwear, a

stock, 10c. to 45c., at Thibodeau & Jacques'. Miss Lilian Pratt has moved into

her new studio over McCall's Drug Store. The new Collarless Box Coat. For sale here only. Skinner's satin lined, Be sure and see it—\$17.00, \$18.00 and

\$20.00. The Gordon Store. The best Hosiery in town, for qualies and values, at Thibodeau & Jacques'.

"if is Young People's Society of the First Church will meet to-night, when Thomas Scullard will deliver a lecture on his trip to Africal

Monto Carlo Jackets, finest all wool Kersey, all satin lined, fancy pearl buttons, latest New York style-\$12.00

and \$15.00. The Gordon Store. W. E. Gundy was in Ridgetown yesterday. He says that although majority at Ridgetown was exceedingly gratifying to the prohibition-

ts, still only about half the vote turned out. The temperance people turned out splendidly. Coyne's bankrupt stock of woolens must be cleared out by Saturday

night by auction. William Forbes, J. P., an aged resident of this city, passed away at his home Adelaide St. Mr Forbes was one of the pioneers of the Harwich Howard townline and he lived on that road for many years, until he retired from active farming and took up his residence in Chatham. Mrs. Forbes

Men's Fleece Lined and Scotch Knit Underwear at 50c, 75c and \$1, great values, at Thibodeau & Jacques'.

THE GUSHER

Gurd's Gusher is doing all that her owners expect of it and more yes-terday, the spontaneous flow of oil from the well was stopped from one o'clock till five o'clock while a gas separating device was put in. The gas from the well has been so strong as to cause considerable annoyance to Mr. Apthorpe just across the road and a high waste pipe has been put in the receiving tank so as to carry the gas up in the air where it con dissipate without causing any annoyance. Just how many barrels of oil the well has produced is only known to a few. Mr. Gurd stated last evening that he wasn't in a position to give figures, but on a rough estimate, he would surmise that something like 2,000 barrels had been taken from the well so far. Those who have watched the work of the well consider this a very conservative estimate, but even 2,000 barrels isn't so bad, as it means nearly \$4,000. From what has been seen of the work of the well it is scarcely probable, but what the owners will draw a check from the Imperial Oil Company for a good deal more than \$4,000 when they are paid for the oil already produced. Bedides this the well shows no signs of diminishing in supply.

Xmas is Near

And this year will be no exception in the amount of goods bought for Christmas Giving. Our phenominal Holi ay Trade during the past two years has prompted us to buy very heavily for this year. We bought for OUR THREE STORES, and we bought for cash, so call and quantity gave us prices not usually given to retail druggists. In many lines of FANCY GOODS we can this year sell at the price we paid the Wholesalers two or three years ago.

OUR THREE STORES-one at DRESDEN and two in CHAT-HAM-will be literally filled with Christmas Goods in our line. YOU ARE INVITED to call and inspect them,

A. I. McCall & Co., Lt'd, Druggists NEW STORE-OOR. KING AND FIFTH STS.

KENT COUNTY **VOTES FOR AC**

Substantial Temperance Majorities Were Rolled Up in Neighboring Towns.

City Gave Small Majority in A Very Light Poll-The Figures as Far as Obtainable.

The prohibition vote passed off very quietly in Chatham yesterday. There was not much excitement and enthusiasm seemed generally to be lacking. After five o'clock The Planet published an extra bearing the first news of how the poll went in the city. These extras were eagerly picked up and those who read them were surprised to find that the number of votes for the Act was just a little over half of the required number. The prohibitionists, however, were perfectly satisfied with the result of the poll. They made

a far better showing than they had really expected in the city. Rev. T. T. George, Secretary of the Kent Temperance Association, in a interview with The Planet,

said-"We are more than satisfied with the vote which has been polled in to find a remedy that could be dethe County as far as heard from. We are especially well pleased with Chatham and Wallaceburg. Reports from the different polling sub-divisions show that the vote went off very quietly. The returns, however,

W. R. Peck, proprietor of the Rankin House, in a brief conversa-tion with The Planet this afternoon said that he viewed the vote with indifference.

'It does not make any difference to me whether the referendum is carried or not. It is for the people to choose whether they will have liquor or not. I got word from Toronto since noon that the referendum was carried by about 200 majority. this is true, it means no more hote business in Chartham."

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Total..... 678

Orford Township.

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A BIG MAJORITY.

Special to The Planet. Toronto, Dec. 5.-At noon to-day the totals showed the prohibitionists still some 20,000 short of the required vote on the referendum. The majority for the Act will be about 65,

PLEA FOR UNITY,

To the Editor of The Planet: Dear Sir,-Your editorial on the propriety of ministers preaching sermons on controversial doctrinal points, is, I think, quite in order, 'One who heard the sermon" to the contrary, not withstanding. Perhaps, however, the sermon was not so of fensive as the announcement of it imputing, as it did, the commission of sin by those practising infant bap-tism. I would say it was a very 'yellow" type of sermon advertising, for the purpose of drawing a crowd who might expect to hear something sensational. If the announcement represents the actual views of the preacher, one is surprised that he would permit his pulpit to be occupied those who teach such error! I did not hear the sermon, having heard one on the same subject by ta former minist in the same church, during the course of which, after getting warmed up, he exclaimed: "And they bring a little child to the font and sprinkle a few drops of water on its head, calling that baptism. It's false, I say; as false as hell!" It is only fair to say that the preacher, with whom I was very well acquainted, acknowledged a few days later that he had gone too far; but stated that he had been :aroused by the statements of a pedo Baptist minister to a convert, on the subject of baptism, the convert, it appeared, hav-ing been previously filled with im-mersionist ideas by himself. I never learned the fate of the convert, True, the preacher of last Sunday's sermon, as your correspondent states, had not been contradicted. It would

be time wasted. Volumes have been written, sermons and speeches by the thousand delivered, in the attempt to

prove immersion right and infant

John McConnell's, 'Phone 190 WANTED.

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New Currants, 7c. lb.

Mixed Candy, 7c. lb.

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WANTED-A good girl. Apply to Mrs. S. F. Gardiner, William St. HORSESHOER WANTED - At once.

Highest wages paid. Apply to John Taylor, corner Head and Joseph

WANTED—Girl for general house-work, small family, modern con-veniences. Apply Mrs. Wm. Gord-on, 6 Riverside Terrace.

baptism wrong, and vice versa. No harm has been done, except where language is employed which may wound the feelings of those holding different views. The spirit of the age is in the direction of the unity, if not union of the different branches of the Christian Church. Broad-minded, earnest men of all denominations are

'flies on the wheel" of Christian pro-Two weeks more will bring us very near to Xmas; have you bought your Our extra selected Raisins at 10c pound are the best that grow.

while a very common trouble, has for some time been looked upon by able The finest Vostazza Currants, 100

Good Patras Currants, 3 pounds

New Sultana Raisins, 2 pounds for

Seeded Raisins, in packages, ounds for 25 cents. New Shelled Almonds.

New Loing Sugar. New Dates.

New Prunes. Dark Raw Sugar.

pended upon to cure dyspepsia, as Geo. A. Young it is notoriously obstinate and diffi-

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For Every Foot there is the right Shoe . .

for the remedy, it will not cure rheuanything but just what it is claimed to cure and that is every form of stomach trouble. No dieting is necessary, good wholesome food and

people rightly. Any one can Four criminal cases have been ensell shoes -- once. We sell shoes tered by the crown attorney for trial at the quarter sessions, which open over and over to the same peonext Tuesday before His Honor Judge ple. Steady trade is the test of sands of such advertisements walking around the city and country-they walk a good deal, the shoes feel so easy and look so well, our customers have no O. L. Lewis appears for Coyle and trouble in walking.

OUR WINTER SHOE STYES are very attractive—and so are OUR PRICES

Only the Very Best Grades of RUBBERS handled-can fit any shape or size shoe.

Geo. W. Cowan Chatham.

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A ROYAL -

Will be brought to this city complete with all the original scenery, effects and cast as produced in New York.

SEE the great tropical island by moonlight, the gorgeous palace of the king, the great volcano in state of eruption. Most bewildering display of scenic embelishments.

30-CAST OF-30 Two Carloads of

Scenery Effects... Thrilling Story of love, hate, passion, intrigue, revenge, devotion and heroic daring.

Prices, 25c, 35c, & 50c, 3 ******

Up-To-Date Dress-Making | C. AUSTIN & CO. | Chatham's Greatest Store

ruit Dress Goods...

Dress and Skirt Lengths at \$1.00 Each

The Best Yet-Over 100 remnants of plain and fancy dress materials, in lengths from three to seven yards, black and all the colors are here represented, as also all the different weights and weaves. These are worth in the regular way from \$1.25 to \$2.00 each. They are on sale now. Your choice for \$1.00 each.

Japan Taffeta Silks at 25c. 20 and 24 inch Japan taffeta silks in black, cream and every wanted shade. The correct silks for Xmas fancy work, fine pure silk with bright taffeta finish, our fall range of 300 and 40c Japan taffeta, on sale now at 25c

CARPETS



A Money-Saving Offer in

400 yds. of best quality English Velvet Carpets, secured at a great discount on the lot. They are in the richest colorings and designs. We have decided that our friends "the public" shall share in our good fortune and while they last we agree to put them on your \$1.00 a yd.

-ALSO 4 patterns of Eng'ish Wilton Carpet, best weave for rich effect and hard wear that money can buy. These we will put on your floor at the unusual price of \$1.18 a yd.

-AGAIN, 8 designs of choice English 4 frame Brussels, new shadings. This carpet has a splendid reputation for durability, put on your floor while they last at 90c. a yd.

NOTE -- If only to satisfy of the completeness of variety, and high standard of quality represented in our stock, you're invited to visit our Carpet Department on second floor. No trouble to show goods.

Exceptional Offer in Men's Suits and Overcoats Saturday Dec. 6 SEE EAST WINDOW.

We start December with the greatest Suit and Overcoat offer ever placed before the purchasing public. Here are stirring offerings to anticipate the great holiday rush and make the month of December the greatest trade movement of the winter season. Here are garments that men and boys wanta shoe store. We have thou- all marked at the most extraordinarly low prices, such splendid and timely merchandise ever knew. The store, front top to bottom, joins the movement, so we can give but fairest facts of the day's great doings.



Men's High Class Worsted, Cheviot and Novelty Suits, regular suits at \$12, \$12.50, \$13, on sale Saturday ; :

Note-The above price suits have been the sea

son's best and most popular lines, some sizes slightly

broken, but in all a full range to select from.

Your \$9

The Season's most Popular 46 to 50 inch Raglanette Overcoat, one hundred and fifty strong, regular value at \$12 and \$12.50, on sale Saturday for : : : : :

N. B.—This Special Overcoat offer is an opportunity never placed before the public as early in the season. We have just opened up a big shipment this week and find our stock very heavy. Hence this splendid inducement, They are of extra Oxford and Black Chevict and Coronation Cloths, full, roomy,



C. Austin & Co.

The Bargain Centre

NEW **ENGLISH** WALNUTS...

20c. a Pound.

These are probably the finest nut that is grown - certainly the most popular. In the last few years, nuts, as a food, have grown very much in favor. They are nourishing, healthful, and easily digested.

Soft Shelled Almonds, 20c. a pound.

Pecans. 15c a pound.

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Fine Mixad Nuts, 15c. a pound.

40c. a pound.

New Shelled Almonds, 40c a pound. N. w Shelled Walnuts,

H. MALCOLMSON



some pretensions to beauty. Chains, like other things, change in style and what was correct last year may not be just right this. Link by Link the something new and beautiful to the rich and artistic effects of previous seasons and the line of

MEN'S WAICH CHAINS now shown here may be considered as truly representative of all that is good in such things.

E. J. MacIntyre

One Year's

very successful year it has been. The increase month after month is larger than I ever acticipated, and the most satisfactory thing about it is the fact

that while adding new customers right along I have retained all the old

friends of the store. To their trade and recommendation I attributed much of the success of the rast year. I appreciate their good-will and take advan-

of the success of the rast year. I appreciate their good-will and take advantage of this opportunity to thank them for it. No effort will be spared to meris a continuance of it during the years to come.

We celebrate our first anniversary with a general remodeling of the interior of the store. The new furnishings in oak make it one of the hand-somest stores in this section. Further improvements are in contemplation during the coming year, and altogether it will give us a store fully equipped to meet the demands of our increasing trade.

I trust that during the coming year many who have not as yet traded

to meet the demands of our increasing trade.

I trust that during the coming year many who have not as yet traded here will give us an opportunity of showing them the character of our service.

We believe that one trial will convince them of its superiority.

You may rest assured we will do all in our power to make your trial a

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Rutherford Block.

Will You Give Us a Trial?

DR. A W. THORNTON DENTIST.

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TO-NIGHT.

B. Y. P. U. 8.00 o'clock. Victoria Ave. Epworth League at Tent No. 8, K. (). T. M., Maccabees'

A. O. U. W., in their lodge room, opposite Rankin House, at 8. First Presbyterian Young People's Literary Society, S. S. Hall at 8.

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

Be sure and see Gordon's New York

A. H. Patterson offers his 200 acre farm in Harwich, for rent. John Taylor, corner Head and Joseph street, wants a first class black-

Wanted Immediately! A first class. Waist Maker at the Gordon Store. Apply to Miss Hutton. For cow chains, halters or barn

fixtures, go to Quinn & Patterson; they have the best assortment of these goods in Chatham. Monto Carlo Jackets, finest all woel Kersey, all satin lined, fancy pearl

buttons, latest New York style-\$12,00 and \$15.00. The Gordon Store. Now is the time to get goods cheap. The Dingman stock will be sold at from one-half to three-quarter usual prices. Call early and make selections. Private sale during day,

auction at night. Carbon Paper-In connection with its bookmaking department, The Planet has imported a quantity of carbon paper of superior quality. If

you use it, try a sample. The new Collarless Box Coat. For sale here only. Skinner's satin lined. Be sure and see it-\$17.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00. The Gordon Store.

The Dingman stock of books and fancy goods will be placed on sale Saturday morning, Dec. 5th, at 8 o'clock. Bargains in everything.

The shop will be closed as soon as stock is disposed of. Private sale during day, auction at night.

Mr. Ingram Taylor has purchased the C. P. R. Grocery from H. G. Reed, and will carry a full line of Groceries and Provisions. The store is to be fitted up with new up-to-date front and , will be one of the most up-to-dat gredesigners and makers have added cery stores in the city. The present

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to December 11th, 1902, for position of Chief Constable for the Village of Tilbury, said Chief Constable to perform duties of Tax Collector, Samitary Inspector, etc. For further particulars apply to

A. A. WILSON, Clerk. Dated Dec. 3rd, 1902.

CHRISTMAS AT WELDON'S

Never before have we gathered together such a collection of clever ideas and proper n aterials for making up of Christmas gifts To ladies who take pride in making gifts of their own handwork, we say come now and get the choice. We can suit all purses.

Dainty Nov. Ities from 25c. up.,—Bally Bonnets, Backets, Pilws, Raby's Long and shortd esses, Basket Work, Shetland Ploss and Wool—just in.

WELDON'S Fancy Store 93 CENTRAL KING ST, next to Malcolmson's

***** Chatham's Killinery Store. 1

Greatly Reduced.

Birds, Wings and Osprvs below cost price. See 1 bargains for Saturday.

COOKSLEY'S KING ST.

Opposite the Market Square, *****

Theatrical

OUT OF THE FOLD." "Out of the Fold" played in the new Grand at London last night to a packed house and it is to be hoped same results will be demonstrated in Chatham to-morrow night. The London Free Press of to-day has the following to say:

Modelled somewhat upon the lines f "'Way Down East" and "Lover's Lane," there is a good deal to please a sympathetic nature in 'Out of the Fold," presented for the first time at the Grand Opera House last night. There is the girl who has been unfortunate striving to live down the past but in place of the betrayer appearburied past, in this new production of Langdon McCormick's the friend of the betrayer is made to do duty in the role of villain. The scenes are set in a sheep-raising country, where the struggling young woman is engaged s schoolmistress, her new-found lover being the schoolmaster. The third act is set in the village schoolhouse, and a melodramatic picture of school life is presented. The first act introduces a ery pretty winter scene before the kind, the conclusion is satisfactory

"A ROYAL SLAVE."

"A Royal Slave" is one of the most laborate and beautiful melodramatic productions on the road. The scenery is the finest that the studios can furnish and is painted from photographs made in Mexico. The costumes and tage accessories are very rich and powerful and thrilling dramatic situations make the play a series of beautiful stage pictures. Though t is a melodram of the sensational sort, there is not a shot fired dur ing the whole play, and it is possess ed of real literary and dramatic

nerit of a high order. The star, Mr. Clarence Bennett, well known as one of the finest charleter actors of the stage, and in part well worthy of a The entire cast is excepstrong, each artist having een selected for his or her special itness in the part in which they

This great production represents more than half a year's work by an able corps of scenic artists and skilled mechanics, and will give our people a chance to see, not only the beautiful but decidedly the nost original play on the stage of this country.
At the Grand on Monday night.

"Weary Willie," one of the prinipal characters in "The Convict's Daughter," a sensational scenic melo drama to be presented at the Grand on Tuesday, Dec. 9th, is undoubtedly the most unique stage individuality

found in theatrical history. He is a "hobo" but not the typical tramp star truck-riding fame. educated, philosophical, cynical, mag-nanimous, self-sacrificing and loyal, and his heart contains the metal of a man under all circumstances. His life teaches a wholesome moral lesson. Hounded-threatened even with death while in the toils of the villain -with the stigma of a crime he did not commit on his life, he bears himwith commendable courage through all his misfortunes. of his great triumph comes when a dying man confesses he is guilty of the crime for which "Wilsuffered, and in restitution bequeaths to him-like the famous Monte Cristo-a valuable mine other property, making him rich and Then his time for vengeance

on the venomous villain comes,

t is tempered with mercy and char-

ty for a ruined banker. Altogether it is a rare stage character and one that possesses extraordinary interest

for every student of human nature and particularly for theatre-goers.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. It was moved by Mr. VonGunten, seconded by Mr. Robinson that the Council learned with regret the fact that Public school leaving examinations were being cancelled by the Education Department, and this Council desired to endorse the action of the County Board of Examination of the County Board of ers in taking such action as would MUKLEY & CU., Leading Merchant 1211015 * continue these examinations as per

ers passed at their meeting on Sept. This motion was referred

A motion to grant an additional \$400 to the Ridgetown Collegiate was referred to Finance committee.

It was moved by Mr. Ross, second-ed by Mr. Robinson, that the township line between Tilbury East and Raleigh from the River Thames to the 4th concession being narrow and dangerous, that this Council grant \$1,000 on condition that the above named townships grant a like amount to widen the road allowance. and that the representatives of divisions Nos. 6 and 7 be appointed as commissioners to spend the county grant and oversee the work. Reerred to Roads and Bridges commit-

It was moved by Mr. Sifton, sec-onded by Mr. Johns, that the Council grant the sum of \$250 to the corporation of the Township of Orford to meet a like grant from the County of Elgin to assist in paying for a bridge on the east county line. Referred to Roads and Bridges.

It was moved by Mr. VonGanten, Council endorse the action of the Warden in ordering a new set of books for the Treasurer's office. Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Vester, seconded by Mr. Morrisch, that this Council grant \$1,000 to assist the Townships of Raleigh and Harwich in repairing the townline, Referred o Roads and Bridges committee. It was moved by Mr. Sifton, seconded by Mr. Johns, that Mr. Smith. the Crown Attorney and Clerk of the Peace for the County of Kent, be and is hereby instructed to notify all acting magistrates in the County to send in their returns of all convictions made by them, regularly to him, and in their failing to do so

that he take the proper steps to enforce the same. Carried. It was moved by Mr. Crowder; sec onded by Mr. Reycraft, that this Council great the sum of \$500 to improve the Howard and Orford townline. Referred to the Finance

The County Conneil resumed this morning. Warden Rankin and Commissioners Robinson, Ross, Sturgis, Morrison, Somers, Crowder and Sifton were present. On motion of Mr. Sifton, seconded

by Mr. Crowder, the minutes of the afternoon session of Dec. 3 were laid over, as the mover of a resolution in the said minutes, referring to public school leaving examinations, was not present. The County Council resumed Thurs-

day afternoon. Warden Rankin and Commissioners Crowder, French, Johns, Morrison, Robinson, Ross, Somers, Sturgis, Vester and Von Gunten were present. Mr. Sifton, chairman of the committee appointed to meet the Cattle

Guard Commission appointed by the Government presented their report The committee reported that they couldn't endorse any plan except the

fence guard, a blue of which shown. They considered that it was the business of the railway companies to provide an effective cattle guard and not the business of the County The motion also endorsed the bill of Mr. Lancaster, M P., making the railway companies responsible for any cattle or other stock killed or injured by reason of defective cattle guards.

Mr. Morrison presented the report of the House of Refuge committee. The report was adopted. The Council resumed Friday morn-

On motion of Mr. Sifton, seconded by Mr. Sturgis, the matter of proouring a flag for use of Jail and Court House be left in the hands of the Warden. On motion of Mr. Vester, seconded by Mr. Johns, the report of the

Warden was adopted. It was moved by Mr. VonGenten, seconded by Mr. Johns, that the County Council request the Legislature to take some definite action as regards the very defective and dangerous condition of the different railway crossings. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Vester, seconded by Mr. VonGunten, the Council went into committee of the whole to devise some plan by which the public roads may be improved. Carried. After discussing this matter in committee, the Council decided to lay it over until the January sessions

ENTERPRISING FIRM

A. I. McCall Have Now Got Their Establishments Ready for Business - Three Drug Stores Under Their · Control.

A. I. McCall & Co. are now comfortably located in their new premises, corner of Fifth and King Sts., and are already very busy with their Christmas trade.

This company has been undergoing a number of radical changes lately, and they now have two of the finest drug stores to be found in the Maple A. I. McCall, the manager of the

company, started up in the drug business here a number of years ago in the store now occupied by Mrs. Weldon, About a year ago Mr. McCall conceived the idea of forming a company to control a number of stores and also deal in wholesale drugs and jobbing. He then took steps to bring his plans into effect and went about it with much enthusiasm and enterprise. As a result, the company was ormed with the following officers :-President-S. B. McCall, Toronto. Vice-Pres.-G. A. Deadman, Brus-

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WILLIAM GORDON

day they will open up another in the will be successful. Having so many east end of King St., making two stores through which to dispose of his stores which will be managed by the company in this city. It is also in-tended to open up stores in other of the surrounding towns. The manager of the Dresden store will be J. W. Browett, druggist and optician. The manager of the east end store will be N. A. Lawson. Walliam McKenzie Messer will have change of the labratory and will manufacture goods for

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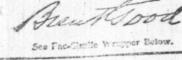
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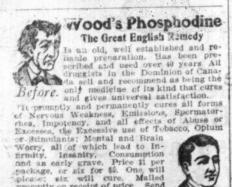
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It is a woman's club, and to be eligible for membership in this queer assoclation the woman seeking admission must bear the distinction of having seen threescore birthdays.

No woman under sixty will be considered, no matter by whom her name may be presented.

In this day of woman's clubs the Sixty club, which is the newest in purpose, is deserving of marked attention. The club consists of twelve women, all of whom are over sixty years of age. They have been learning that years count for nothing in this the woman's century.

One fact about this newest body of clubwomen is that their circle has never been broken into. Withdrawal and decease do not deface their records. Two years ago Mrs. Catharine Horine Godat, who has the distinction of being the oldest member of the club, and



MRS. MARY LEE STARK. Mrs. Mary Lee Stark, the president, invited ten women to spend the after-

noon with them Mrs. Godat and Mrs. Stark were each celebrating their respective birthdays. The occasion proved exceedingly en

No one there was under sixty years of age. Mrs. Godat is eighty years while Mrs. Stark is in her sixty-ninth

The occasion suggested club life as it was everywhere being talked about by women, and then and there these twelve women constituted themselves members of one body, to be hereafter known as the Sixty club.

It has ever since been the custom of the members to come together at regular intervals in one another's house and devote the time to intercourse of a purely social nature.

The doyen of the club, Mrs. Catharine Horine Godat, was born at Richwood, Washington county, Mo., July 29, 1822, and she left St. Louis for Laramie on the day of the Chicago

The baby of the flock is Mrs. Kate Parsons Foote, who was born in St. Louis in 1840. Mrs. Foote moved to Laramie in 1891. She is said to possess the energetic temperament which is characteristic of every member of the Beecher family, to which she is closely related.

The president of the club, Mary Lee Stark, was born at Guilford, Conn. Mrs. Stark moved to Cheyenne, Wyo., in 1869. Her brother, General E. N. Lee, was at that time the first secretary of the territory and acting governor during the illness of the chief executive. Mrs. Stark has been a resident of Laramie since 1899 and is prominent in missionary and church work. She is likewise the author of several books, and is a newspaper woman as well. She was the first woman voter of the state of Wyoming, which some years ago gave the right of franchise to women.

The Afternoon Ten Table. Do not make the mistake of having this little bit of hospitality too elaborate. The essentials are the teakettle and teapot, small bowl of block sugar and a few thin balf slices of lemon, two or three small cups, saucers and spoons. Keep some extra fine tea in a pretty tea caddy on the lower shelf of

the table. The little brass or nickel copper teakettle with alcohol lamp should always be placed on a small tray to avoid accident to the polished table or its cover. It is doubtful if there be any economy in using the cheap wood alcohol in the lamp, as it burns faster than the higher grade spirit. Cream is never used with the afternoon cup of tea. For something solid with the tea there is. nothing better than bread and butter folds, but this necessitates some preparation, and the table under consideration is for the benefit of the casual visitor. A cracker jar containing crisp little wafers of one or two kinds is

If something special is prepared occasionally, a dainty much liked with the thin wafers or bread and butter is a plate of dates stuffed with Neufchatel cheese. Remove the stones and fill

the vacancy with the cheese. But remember always to avoid the appearance of making a great effort to furnish the freshly brewed cup of tea to a caller.-Philadelphia Times.

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Health and Beauty.

our appetites crave, but rather the

amount our systems require that is

conducive to health. Overindulgence in

eating and lack of exercise are ruinous

to health and beauty. They produce

all kinds of ills, chiefly obesity. It is

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the secrets of her graceful figure and

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rears, writes:

in Friesland in 1880 and imported the same year to Orange county, N. Y. She accompanied by Kidney Trou had her first calf in December, 1882. bles, Extreme Sufferings and and during the milking period of 300 Bodily Exhaustion Cured by days gave 7,450 pounds of milk. Her second calf was dropped in December, 1883, and when one month in milk she had exceeded all known records for Kidney-Liver Pills her age, and this upon the ordinary ration for milkers in the herd. Her Mr. John Wilson, a retired carpenter who has lived in Welland, Ont., for 30 years, writes: "Some years ago I was feed was then carefully increased until she gave seventy-three pounds of milk a day in January, 1884, and a stacked with kidney trouble, and I total amount of 2,026 pounds during became so run down and emaciated that my entire appearance was sug-gestive of physical decline. As time that month. The milk yield continued to increase during February, notwithstanding unusually cold, rough weathwent on the complaint grew worse, and became complicated with liver



er, until she reached the maximum of

112 pounds 2 ounces of milk on the

2d of March, when she was four years

JAMAICA AND HER CALF She gave 535 pounds of milk in five days, 1,034 pounds in ten days, 2,012 pounds in twenty-one days and almost attained an average of 100 pounds a day for a month. In four months Jamaica gave almost 10,000 pounds of milk and about 20,000 pounds during this, her second milking period. From her milk for a week 231/2 pounds of butter were made. The average of grain fed to the cow during her greatest yield was twenty-eight pounds, costing 30 cents, with an abundance of cut beets and good hay, and she had access to spring water in the stable yard five or six times a day. She received no silage, slops, stimulating food or drugs. Jamaica was of medium size for her race, handsomely marked, vigorous and very stylish, as shown by her likeness. This was made about the time of her famous test. She then weighed 1,192 pounds. Her owner was offered \$15,000 for this cow and her heifer calf, shown in the pic ture, before her milk yield reached 100 pounds a day. After her great performance, this offer was increased to \$25,000, and \$10,000 was refused for the calf alone. - Dairy and Creamery.

Good Chance For Cheese. There seems to be little chance of a decline in cheese this year. The Waflush of the season was over before any attention was paid to storage, and makers have sold out much closer than ever before. Most of it has gone into the market for early consumption. Usually at this season there is much in cold storage.



Mr. A. E. Hodgett of Hay, Ont., favors the building of cement silos, which will last as long as man is on the face of the earth, says the St. Paul

He describes how to build a concrete silo 12 feet in diameter inside and 30 feet high.

"By all means build a silo with six corners, as you can build a lighter wall than if you were building a square silo. First dig a trench about 20 inches wide and about 20 inches deep. Fill this up with concrete and large stone. Pound the cement well in around the stone, Then put up your scantling or long poles flattened on one side. Stake them firmly at the bottom, three at each corner, two on the outside and one on the inside. Tack small strips across from one to the other to keep them in their places. Go around each corner in this way; then tack a piece of lumber from corner to corner, and then they are ready for cutting your plank to fit. Take a plank, say, nine inches wide, cut it in two, say long enough to go from corner to corner. Then lay two edges together and nail a piece across the back to keep them together. Go around the silo with these planks, inside and outside. Make wall of silo 14 nehes at bottom and 8 inches at the top. Make the batter on the outside, Make the inside of your sile an inch. smaller at the top than at the bottomso that it will give the ensilage a chance to settle without pressing too much on the walls of the silo. In set-

ting up your uprights at corners make them six inches wider than you ara going to have your wall, so you can have your plank and room for an inch wedge at back. Set up plank. Cut small piece of board fourteen inches long, Put between planks. Put in your inch wedge between planks and uprights. Then take gravel and cement (one of cement and five of clean, sharp gravel), mix well together. Then wet it enough so it will stay in a ball when you take and squeeze it in your hand. Now take it and put it between the plank. Take an old ax or a small stone hammer and pound well down, at the same time laying in all the stone that you can as long as you keep them back, say two inches from the edges on either side. After you go around it once knock out your wedges, take your plank back from part of wall first built and lift up about sixteen inches. Knock in your wedges again and then start to fill the next round. Keep lifting your plank as you go around. I also build in iron bands around the silo every four feet. Any old buggy tire will do by cutting them long enough to



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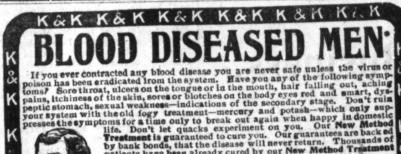
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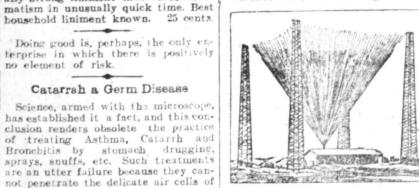
MARCONI'S \$200,000 WIRELESS TELE-GRAPHY STATION THERE.

Famous Italian Inventor Has at Command Every Resource Which the Scientific and Industrial World Can Give Him-Detailed Description of the Station and Its Apparatus-Marconi Has

The eyes of all interested in wireless telegraphy are to-day turned to the bleak little point on the extremity of Cape Breton Island, Table Head, Glace Bay, where a \$200,000 wireless, telegraph station, designed for the purpose of flashing messages across the broad Atlantic, has been e ected by Signor Marconi. It is not so long ago since the famous Italian inventor was satisfied to conduct his experiments in a humble way, but now that he has demonstrated the utility of his new method of communication he has at command every resource which the scientific and industrial world can give some empty handed before he asked

Marconi's new station has some unique feature, notably four steel towers rising to a height of 215 feet above the surface of the headland. These are constructed of bridge steel each tower consisting of four columns connected with latticework of metal and further strengthened by ropes of wire anchored to the ground. The nerves, you must eat more, digest more, assimilate more. How can it towers are so placed as to form the corners of a square, the sides of which are 210 feet long, every tower being connected with its neighbor by vigorates, strengthens possesses maga horizontal bridge of wire. From ical health-giving powers. Get Ferrothis runs the electrical equipment upzone to-day and make yourself strong and well. Sold by McCall & Co. on which so much depends:

Fifty copper cables reach from each connecting wire to the operating house, erected in the centre of the hollow square formed by the towers. Every cable is composed of seven strands an eighth of an inch in diameter, tightly twisted together. Seen from a short distance, these cables you suffer dreadfully, why don't you look to be single wires, but in reality get a bottle of Polson's Nerviline and there are 350 wires on a side, or try that? Rub it into your stiff joints, sore arms, lame back, bent shoulders, wherever the pain is. Nerviline has 1,400 wires in all. The object of using many fine strands instead of a few large rods is possibly to secure a cured plenty of people in this way, and that ought to be proof enough that larger amount of surface for a given it will cure you, too. It is an unusuamount of copper. The solitary 'vertical wire,' of the original Marally strong liniment that cures rheu-



the lungs, or permeate the air pass- MARCONI STATION AT GLACE BAY, CAPE

coni experiments is thus found to be to develop longer Herz waves. More sitisfactory results should cones expert.

or groups go downward they contherefore, he arranged along te sides of a smare much smaller han that formed by their supports at the top. All terminate, of course, ng, low, narrow structure, guarded and day by Watchmen whose ive visitors from prying into Marni's secrets. In addition to steam agines and dynamos, the building ntains a quantity of other apparto Marconi and a few of the directors of his company. The engines represent 115 horsepower and ridescent brilliance of the eyes are all produced by the blood. Just as the are connected to what is known as permanence of a beautiful painting will produce the electric spark necesors with which it is painted, so the sary to agitate the ether in the air and produce the conditions favorable

permanence of beauty depends on the purity of the blood. Paint, powder for transmitting messages. As his receiving instrument it is exand cosmetics won't avail to preserve pected that Marconi will continue for beauty. Beauty begins in the blood. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery the present to use the now famous a true beautifier, because it pro- coherer although it is known that he vides for nature that pure blood with has invented as a substitute for it a which alone she can paint. The use of magnetic detecter which is said to be his medicine will cleanse the skin, more satisfactory in some respects. heighten the complexion, brighten the When he desires to make sure that eyes, and give to face and form that the messages sent by his system are radiance of health which is the greatnot intercepted or otherwise interferover A. I. Mc- est charm of beauty. Dr. Pierce's ed with, he will doubtless make use ridding the system of clogging rewhich he purchased last spring from siddum, which accumulates with con- the inventor, Professor M. I. Pupin

of New York.
There are other novel points in the The best evidence of merit is the cordial recognition of it whenever and electrical equipment of this expensive wireless telegraphy station. In place of the old fashioned induction coil transformers will be used.

As a matter of fact, this station The readers of this paper will be is almost a duplicate of that built pleased to learn that there is at least at Poldhu, in Cornwall, with many one dreaded disease that science has improvements, of course, on the latbeen able to cure in all its states, and ter. Originally Poldhu boasted merethat is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure ly a great circle of poles in place of is the only positive cure now known the steel towers, but a high wind to the medical fraternity. Catarrh played havoc with these and when being a constitutional disease, rethe work of reconstruction was beplayed havoc with these and when quires a constitutional treatment. gun Marconi decided to copy the sta-Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internaltions on this side of the Atlantic. ly, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, there-The result, as everybody knows, has been a great increase in the efficiency by destroying the foundation of the of the service. disease, and giving the patient health and strength by building up the con-

It is well known that the Moors are inveterate coffee drinkers, especithey offer One Hundred Dollars for ally the merchants, who sit in their any case that it fails to cure. Send bazaars and drink coffee continually during the day. It has been noticed that almost invariably when these coffee drin'ers reach the age of 40 or 45 their eyesight begins to fail, and y the time they get to be 50 years old they become blind. One is thly impressed by the number of blind men that are seen about the streets of the city of Fez, the capital of Morocco. It is invariably attributed to the ex esive use of coffee. This opinion has been confirmed by the opinfor of European physicians living

No! No! No! No!

This word is used four times by Prof. W. Hodgson Ellis, Official Analyst to the Dominion Government, in reporting the result of his analyses of Sunlight Soap. "No unsaponified fat"; that means

no waste. "No free alkali"; that means no damage to clothes or hands. "No loading mixture"; that means every atom is pure soap. No adulteration whatever"; that

means pure ingredients. Try Sunlight Soap-Octagon Barand you will see Prof. Ellis is right. He should know.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox. Ella Wheeler Wilcox has a beautiful

summer home at Short Beach, Conn., about three miles from New Haven, says an exchange. Her bungalow, built upon an eminence of solid rock and facing twenty miles of sound, is a sort of temple of worship in that locality and she its presiding goddess. Her neighbors are welcome at all hours to come and make her habitation their own in a most informal manner, but the one unwritten rule is that if the hostess is busy at her desk she is not to be approached conversationally. Mrs. Wilcox is noted for her remarkable concentration of mind. Some of her best work is done within the sound of many voices and in the presence of friends, to all of which she is uncon-

For a Child's Room. Wall paper panels are delightful for child's room. They are about 12 by 36 inches and are shown in broad poster designs of life size duck mothers leading a fuzzy, yellow brood to a brook, fox terriers pursuing a red and black rooster and apparently overtaking him, and processions of beggars coming to town. There are also posters of children going to bed, saying their prayers, eating their breakfasts or playing. They are all printed on stout paper, but unless they are to be framed it is a good plan to paste them on cheesecloth or muslin before tacking them on to the walls. The panels cost about a dollar each.

Cosmetic For the Hands. White wax, one-quarter ounce; spermaceti, two and one-half ounces; oil of sweet almonds, two and one-half ounces; rosewater, one and one-half the wax and spermaceti in a porcelain kettle. Add the almond oil and heat slowly. Remove from the stove and know what to believe." add the rosewater. Be sure to measure your ingredients exactly, for otherwise you will find that the cream is not smooth.

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It is not what he has, nor even what he does, which expresses directly the worth of a man, but what he is. HARD COLDS. People whose blood is pure are not

nearly so likely to take hard colds as re others. Physiology goes into the reason. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure, causing healthy action of the mucous membrane and giving great strength and tone to all the organs

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ning around, and has nothing but his board to show for it. Coughs, colds, noarseness, and other throat ents are quickly relieved by Cresolen tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

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The materials of work are almost as important as the work itself. The name of Phidias would be unknown to-day had Phidias wrought in wax.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc. | Chicago News.

A QUEER EXPERIENCE.

It Made One Man a Believer In the Supernatural.

"I want to tell you a very queer experience I had." said the colonel. "It borders so much on the superstitious it throws me somewhat in doubt as to whether I believe in the supernatural. You all know what a fondness I have for driving, and the more spirited the horses are the better I feel to put them on their mettle. Well, a few summers ago I bought a pair of bigh strung, strongly built bay horses and began to drive them One Sunday morning I carefully besided them to my surrey. I personally saw that every strap was well booked, the chains carefully adjusted and, in fact, every precaution taken to have them so harnessed that there could be nothing to fret them.

"I drove up St. Charles avenue to Washington, out Washington to the railroad crossing, back again to St. Charles avenue and then up to Carrollton until opposite the old Carrollton gardens and there stopped to rest under a tree. We had moved at a pretty good pace, the weather was warm, and I believed that a little rest would do the horses good. I forgot to tell you that I had in the rear seat of the surrey my wife and daughters.

"We stopped just under a tree, on the side of the neutral ground, and there waited. Just then a party of about twenty bicyclists came in sight, coming up the grenue. As they passed us my horses reared and made one plunge. I had the reins in my hand, and the adies were seated in the surrey. What made me do it I do not know, nor can I account for it, but I let go the reins and the horses ran away-ran away, mind you, from the surrey unhitched. The surrey remained perfectly still for a moment and then by its own momentum slowly aid down to the sidewalk. We all got out without the slightest anxiety whatever. It was perfectly astounding.

"We made a careful examination of the straps, the hooks, the chains, the pole, and there was nothing broken, nothing strained, nothing bent-in fact, it was just as if some unseen spirits had carefully unbooked the horses and let them go. The horses were brought back in about two hours. We again made a careful examination of the harness, and I assure you the entire outfit was in perfect condition-nothing broken, nothing hurt or damaged whatever. Now, how can you account ounces; attar of roses, one drop. Melt | for that? I am not inclined to believe in the supernatural, but at times when I think over this incident I do not

ANIMAL ODDITIES.

It is said that the frigate bird can fly an entire week without stopping to Some of the cats in Liberia are of a bright red tint, and they are very conspicuous in the moonlight.

The cry of a young seal when wound ed or about to be attacked resembles that of a child in distress, and tears flow from its eyes.

The common herring is the most difficult of all marine creatures to catch alive for an aquarium. A whale is the most difficult to preserve alive. Cranes, storks and wild geese fly fast enough to make the trip from northern Europe to Africa in a week, but most of them rest north of the

Mediterraneau A fox is dainty as well as crafty and prefers the tongues of lambs for food. He has been seen to chase sheep until they, on becoming tired, hung out their tongues, which he then tears off and eats.

A caterpillar cannot see more than a centimeter ahead-that is to say, less than two-fifths of an inch. The hairs on the body are said to be of as much use as its eyes in letting it know what is going on around.

Her New Jacket.

A naval officer engaged in ordnance duty on a home station was given to talking in his sleep. One night he awakened his wife by starting up in bed and exclaiming in accents of pitying distress: "She must have a new jacket!

must manage to get one for her!" The wife, knowing her husband's slumbers had never before been disturbed by the requirements of her wardrobe, became vastly agitated and gripped him by the arm. "William! William!" she breathed

earnestly into his ear, hope meanwhile rising high in her breast. "Who is she?"
"My three inch gun!" sighed the

overtaxed ordnance man.

Different Lines.

She-Women haven't a bit more curisity than men, I'm certain. He-No, but it is manifested in different lines. For instance, a woman might own a sewing machine without finding out how it is made, but she wouldn't have a seamstress in the house a day without knowing all about

Blameless. Amateur-When I stand on the stage, see nothing, and I am conscious of nothing but the role I am playing. The audience disappears entirely. Friend-Well, I can't blame the audience much for

Conservation of Energy. "What was your idea in having Bertha learn typewriting?" "Well, she was always drumming with her fingers, and I thought she might as well do it to some purpose,"

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Money

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4.-Ten days to wo weeks will complete a well. FIVE WELLS are being put down as fast as men and money can do it.

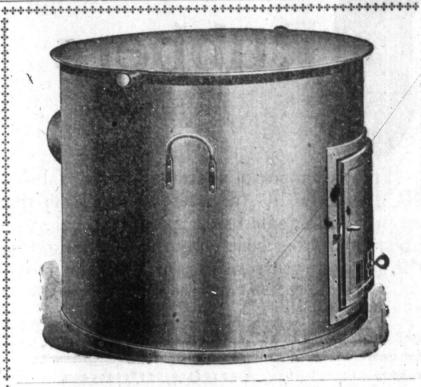
5. - One may be a gusher, or all may be gushers; in either case the advance will be REAL, and a few weeks will bring you greater profits than you ever

RISK? Yes—so there is in everything—otherwise you would not have the chance of buy-ing On: Thousand there for Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, which in the days may be worth In Trousand to Ten Thousand Pollars. Masterly activity has missed many an opportunity to make a fortune—don't wait now and wish later on.

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THE REFERENDUM

A MAJORITY OF 40,000 FOR PRO-

VOTE WAS NOT BIG ENOUGH TO CARRY THE ACT.

LATEST RETURNS FROM THE CONSTITUENCIES.

of the Province won a victory in the vote of yesterday upon the liquor act of 1902. At the time of writing the figures are so incomplete, owing largely to the imperfect arrangements for collection, that there is no method of ascertaining whether or not the total vote cast for the act will be sufficient to put it into

The leaders of the temperance party in Toronto, after a careful scrutiny of the figures, express the belief that the necessary total of 212,723 votes will not be reached, but they are quite confident that on the final returns there will be a majority of over 50,000 in favor of the enforcement of the act. They express general surprise at the way in which the principal cities voted on the question. It was anticipated that there would be a serious falling off in the temperance yote in the leading centres of population, and in not a few cases heavy majorities against the act were expected.

In the cities as a whole, however, 34,715 electors voted for the measure of prohibition contained in the act, and 32,421 against, thus giving a majority enforcement. One-half of the total vote cast in the general election of 1898 in the cities enumerated would be 34,561, so that they have given 'the necessary ratio for putting the act into force. It is not anticipated that this ratio will be maintained throughout the Province, as the vote in a number of the leading temperance counties shows a

considerable falling off. THE CITIES

1	For.	Against.
Toronto	14,605	13,074
Ottawa	3,996	4,617
Hamilton	3,929	3,372
London	2,318	2,522
Kingston	1,483	1,575
Brantford	1,856	966
St. Thomas	951	855
Stratford	774	796
Guelph	1,082	714
St. Catharines	760	982
Woodstock	802	535
Chatham	678	658
Belleville	580	605
Windsor	234	637
Total	34,715	32,421

The vote in Toronto and Hamilton he vote in foronto and namilton was especially surprising, the anti-prohibitionists counting confidently on a large majority against the act in both centres. The result, a majority of over 2,000 in the two cities, was early announced, and the anti-prohibitionists rightly regarded it as indicative of how the Province was going. In the Presch the Province was going. In the French Canadian districts of Ottawa and in th eastern counties, where French-Canadians are numerically strong, majorities

SHE ESCAPED THE KNIFE.

Ten Months of Peace After Dreadful Suffering.

Operations are becoming a fad; very young man, as soon as he is graduated from a medical college considers himself capable of under taking the most serious and comple cated surgical work, and hundreds of lives are sacrificed annually to this mud frenzy of incompetent men, to rush into work which should only be undertaken as a last resort, and then only by the most experienced and careful surgeons.

It is a pleasure, in view of these facts, to read the following letter from a woman who has been saved from one of these dangerous operations. "I know I should have informed you long ago regarding my case of piles and the good done me, and I believe I am cured. Last De-cember I sent for your book. I have never been bothered since then, and before I had suffered for the last eleven years, and at the time I wrote I had given birth to a child, and they came down with the delivery of the child by the bandful. I could not get them back and I suffered everything; and the doctor said nothing but an operation would ever relieve me; but I read of your remedy in our daily newspaper and I told my husband to get me a box and I would give it a trial before consenting to the knife, and thanks be to your wonderful medicine, I was saved from the operating table.

Every person suffering from piles that my hysband and myself hear of, we recommend your wonderful medi-cine. I just used one \$1.00 box of Pyramid Pile Oure and two boxes of Pyramid Ointment and two boxes of Pyramid Pills, and I was, I hope, completely cured. If they ever show the slightest return I will certainly get some more medicine, but I hardly think I will need any more for it will be a year the 8th day of De-cember since I had them and that makes it ten months and past now. Thanking you again and wishing you abundant success, I remain, Mrs. S. Hodgson, 105 W. 11th St., Des Moines,

Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists for fifty cents a package or will be mailed to any address upon receipt of price, by Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich. Write this firm for little book describing the cause and cure of Piles.

against the act were scored. This was also the case in Waterloo, where the German population is strongly opposed

The returns received from all points in the Province up till I o'clock this morning give the total vote cast as returns in most of the constituencies are not included in this total, the bad condition of the country roads having made it impossible to ; ther the results of the vote last night.

Premier Ross, when sown the state-ment of the vote so far as received, expressed great gratification that, judging from the city returns, which are the only complete figures, the people had shown great interest in the referendum, and a determination to give a full expression

of opinion. Among leading gentlemen interested in the liquor trade of the Province it was commonly stated that many Conservatives throughout the Province voted for the act with the intention of embarrassing the Government, and that the very large majority for the measure did not represent the strength of the public

pinion that would be behind the act were it put into force. It will probably be two or three days efore returns are available to give the

Money ceases to talk after a miser gets a strangle hold on it.

total vote for and against it.

THE DISTRICT

DRESDEN

Dec. 5 .- Miss Carrie Stephens, the ittle daughter of Charles Stephens, who was injured last Tuesday by falling from the bannister at the North Dresden public school, is improving. Miss Quinn, of Toronto, and Miss Bolton, of Tupperville, are visiting with Mrs. E. Miller,

The Dresden Presbyterian S. S. en-The Castle Square Stock Co. are appearing in the Grand for three nights. We understand that Dr. D. Galbraith is contemplating the erection of a residence on his lot on Hughes

TILBURY

Dec. 5 .- Alex. Coutts returned this week from the south and expects to emain a couple of weeks. Mrs. Ferguson is giving a card par ty this afternoon from 4 to 7. A
Mrs. J. J. Waddell returned yester-

lay from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. R .Hill, of Otterville. Miss Gladys Wilson, of the literary department of Ann Arbor University. was the guest of hir uncle, A. A. Wilson, last week.

A meeting of the farmers' Institute will be held in Timery on Monday, Feb. 16th, to be addressed by G. C. C. Caston, of Craight st, and W. Kidd, of Simcoe. The new waterworks system was

gut in operation for the first time ere this week. Jos. Peltier has returned from St. Clair, Mich., where he attended the funeral of Eli Brusseau, aged 86 years.

The Liquor Act vote got a major-ity in the village yesterday. WALLACEBURG

Dec. 5 .- The Ladies Aid of the Meth-

azara yesterday.

Miss Bell paid a visit to her broher, Dr. Bell, this week. Mr. and Mrs. S. Marwood left this cek to spend the winter months at

theshire, England. Dr. Bell, who has been on the sick list for a few days, is now able to attend to his duties. The results of the polling on the Liquor Act was a majority of 36 in

favor of the referendum. The young people of the Presbyterian Church gave a pleasant surprise to Miss Nichol last evening, and presented her with several pieces of Hav-107,502 for the act and 65,363 against viland China besides a dozen sterling it. This is a majority of 42,139. The tea-spoons, A pleasant time was spent at the manse, where the tation was made. Miss Nichol leaves this week for London. Her many friends regret very much har depar-

W. J. Macdonell, who is spending a few months in Chatham, is home for a few days. The Castle Square Co. played in Wallaceburg this week before large

BLENHEIM

Dec. 4.-Miss Dot Russell has reurned home from Ann Arbor. Rev. J. P. Rice, a former minister i he Methodist Church here, now of Toonto, was in Blenheim to-day,

Mrs. McDougall is the guest of he aunt, Mrs. Jos. Bell, this week. C. W. Treadgold, London, is calling n his old friends in town this week Miss J. Tedford has returned home after an extended visit with her sister

The Rev. A. R. Linton, of Harrow, will conduct the services in the Pres-byterian Church on Sunday, Rev. Mr. Gilmore conducting the anniversary

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services at Harrow Miss Charlton, who has been visiting riends in town, has returned to her nome in Brantford

Geo. Stevens, of Chatham, has moved to town and will start a candy store in the place lately occupied by G. W. Campbell. Mr. Campbell has moved across the street to the building on the corner of Talbot and Sandys St., formerly used by Mr. Wm. Moore as a bakery. A new bake oven and

building generally improved. Miss Neta Bounsall, of Chatham, has been engaged to teach at the Samson school. She will assume her duties after the holidays.

bake shop has been built and the

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