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Sleighs. - 10c, 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50.

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China Goods.—In endless variety, Books.—From 10c each to \$2.00.

Toys .- Every kind and quality

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Six weeks ago we cabled to Germany for a case of Ladies' Jackets. They were made up and to day are in our store. Quick work, and the selling of them will be quicker. New, nobby, up-to date jackets, marked at prices that you will recognize them at once as being superior value.

Ladies' Jackets, made of fine Black Kersey, 28 in.long, fitted back, lined throughout, made with single deep cape, trimmed with cloth bands, new sleeve, extra value at - \$12.00

Ladies' Jackets, made of handsome Knoppe Zibiline cloth, in dark Oxford grey. The cloth is heavy check back, the jacket is made with deep cape, band trimming, fitted back, new sleeves, very special value at

Ladies' Jackets, 28 ins. long, made of heavy Oxford grey, check back, Zibiline cloth, double cape, collarless, trimmed with wide stitched cloth bands and fancy braid, extra

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44 in. wide, all wool satin cloths and Ventians, in every desirable shade of brown, navy, myrtle, grey, castor, etc., special for wear and dressy appearance, extra

green, navy, etc ; extra value at

56 in. wide, flaked cloth dress goods, in navy and brown, heavy weight for suits and skirts, extra

Dress Goods

44 and 48 in.wide, all wool black Panama Suitings, guaranteed for wear and appearance, suitable for skirts and suits, extra values at 60c, 75c, \$1.00 and

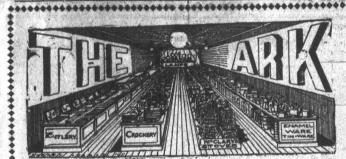
46 in. wide, all wool Black Knoppe dress goods, very correct and stylish for suits, extra va'ue

46 and 48 in. wide Venetians, elegant bright finish Ripley finish, unspotable, pure wool, extra values at 750, \$1.00 and

44 in. wide, fine pure wool Plack Armures, correct for black gowns and dressy costumes, elegant ef-fects at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

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CHRISTMAS

We are Busy This Week Preparing for the Christmas Rush.

Our extra heavy stove trade required our attention. We are arranging our stoves in the rear room, and filling the stove space with the choicest lines of holiday goods ever imported into the city. We will not attempt, at present, to describe our stock of Fancy, Japenese, French and German China. You will require to visit this store.

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"THE ARK" will be in full swing next week with Christmas goods.

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BRITAIN'S SOLE TOPIC.

FIGHT ENGROSSES THE PUBLIC.

Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman at New port-Lord Brassey's Address in National Liberal Club Debate.

London, Dec. 1.—Sir Henry Camp-bell Bannerman on arriving at Newport Sunday was escorted through the streets by cheering crowds. He ad dressed a great meeting at Tredgar Hall. During his address he denied Hall. During his address he denied the right of the Government to post-pone an appeal to the country on the fiscal issue. By such an attitude trade was embarrassed and public credit impaired. British exports, he said, were increasing fast. The total make of pig iron in Britain last year showed an increase of 600,000 tons. Referring to the strictures upon Premier Ballour, he said that if the Liberals had been in power there would have been no Jameson raid, and no Boer war. on raid, and no Boer war.

son raid, and no Boer war.

Lord Brassey was the chief speake
in the colonial reciprocity debate at the
National Liberal Club last night. He
said that Britain was grateful to Can ada for the preference, but her tariff and the geographical position of the United States made it nearly impos-sible to increase British exports to Canada. Britain's hope lay in the tropical countries. Britain had problems like the "submerged tenth," but Canada was booming and should not have all the trade benests. He did not think it desirable that Britain should be self-contained. Canadals crops might fail and in time of war a neutral flag would be self-. Australia had the would be safer. Australia had the would be safer. Australia had the same trade policy as Canada. When he went to Australia (he was Governor of Victoria from 1805 to 1900) Mr. Chamberlain had said to him. "What-ever you see; praise it perfervidly. If you do not see anything to praise keep silent?"

Hamar Greenwood said Mr. Cham berlain was using the colonies as a party move. The influx of foreigners would make it impossible for Canada to become, the granary of the empire, Sir H. Colomb said that in the evolution of the empire the colonies must become great States, and fall off like ripe fruit. Mr. Chamberlain has a letter in the new Sun, pointing out that tariff re-

new Sun, pointing out that tariff reform is the workingman's issue.

Earl Beauchamp at the Birmingham
Liberal Club's banquet said that free
trade had enabled British manufacturers to obtain their material at lower
prices than was the case in protected
countries. Despite, protected manufactured paper in Canada and the United States Britain had produced 750,000
tons against 43,000 in 1861.

Mr. Dyttleton, the Colonial Secretary, has resigned his position as

tary, has resigned his position as Chancellor of the Rochester diocese, and Mr. John Talbot, nephew of the Bishop of Rochester, succeeds him.

Sowsprit and Provision Box Picked

Colborne, Dec. 1.-One week ago vesterday parties along the lake shore





BUSY EVENING SESSION OF CHATHAM CITY COUNCH

Many Matters of Interest Dealt With-A New Industry Under Consideration—The Radial Railroad Committee—

By-Laws Passed.

sistance. In August he had fallen on Rechmond street and sustained injuries which had prevented him working since. He had a family of five to support, of whom only one was earning anything, and all he made was \$2 a week. This was all the money the household had and for more they had to trust to Providence. The letter was referred to the ladies of the Home to give them an opportunity to deal with the matter. The Mayor stated that the family were in arrears for rent \$15. Ald. Mounteer presented a petition

ferred to Finance.

A second letter was received from A second letter was received the Deputy Minister of Defence for the Dominion in regard to the lighting of the Park for military purposes. The Clerk was instructed to notify the Minister of the receipt

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George Pritchard wrote that he had been unable, through illness, to attend to his duties as call fireman for two weeks. He asked that his substitute be paid. Referred to the Property committee.

It was stated that Bert List was behind in his rent of a scall in the market. Others desired the stall and it was suggested that it be re-rent-

it was suggested that it be re-rent-ed. The matter was referred to the Property committee. Ald. Taylor said that Bert List had promised

BOARD OF WORKS. Chairman Mounteer, of the Board Works, reported re the petition those who asked that no more pavement contracts be given the Bitulithic Paving Co. so long as they left their plant at its present location; that the prayer of the petition should be granted so far as it was in the power of the Council and that the company should be so

THE LATE CAPT. M MASTER OF THE EMERALD.

two miles east of Lakeport found a bowsprit and a provision box with locker attached. The box was apparated by the company should be so notified. Re communication of J. B. Rankin in reference to the William street block pavement, that the matter be referred to the City Engineer. Re the account of the Township of Raleigh for \$25, that it is apaid. Re the request of Noah Pritchard and Gilbert McQueen, that the City Engineer be notified to fill up any holes on D:laware avenue that were dangerous to health.

The report was adopted.

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Ald. McCo'g suggested that the
Board of Works fall in the hollow
in the granolithic walk in front of
Dr. Rutherford & Rutherford's ofice, to avoid the possibility of ac-ident, as the water collected there

cident, as the water collected there and froze.

Mayor McKeough stated that there was another bad spot along the Victoria Block.

Ald Taylor stated that the consumers had been getting a bad sample of gas lately.

The City Clerk stated that the Gas Company had just installed a new machine and it had pumped a lot of air into the tank. This had caused the gas to be bad.

On motion of Ald Taylor, seconded by Ald Edmondson, the 'matter was referred to the Property committee to look into.

N. H. Stevens was heard on behalf of the meeting to discuss the electric railroad held by the Board of Trade and the Council in the City Clerk's office prior to the meeting of the Council.

The meeting was cut short by reason of the aldermen having to

The Council meeting last night had no interesting features and was remarkable only for its prosaic and matter of fact nature.

The most interesting of the several communications received was an appeal from Frank Hock for assistance. In August he had fallen bunn, Mackendrick and W. N. Warstance. burton had agreed to wait over for the meeting. The Council assented. Ald Mounteer said that regarding the bonds of the paving contractors, he would suggest that the city get satisfactory securities before the final payments were made. He moved that the Board of Works be

empowered to consult with the City Solicitor in regard to this matter. Carried.
Ald. Marshall, for the special committee re the removal of the St. spur, reported in favor of allowing the railroad to move the spur to Duke St., provided they move their coul sheds back so as to give a better view

fomly were in arrears for rent \$15.
Ald Mounteer presented a petition from the property owners on the sonth side of King street between the market square and William street asking that the alley-way in the rear of their properties be opened through to William street ander local improvement. The petition was referred to the City Clerk and City Solicitor to report ou it.

C. R. Atkinson wrote in reference to a double assessment on his property on Sixth street. The mistake was rectified by a motion of the Council.

One dollar, paid by Robert Brunker for tax on a dog he never had was remitted.

The canada Flour Mills Company wrote asking that lot I, south side of Thames street, be included in the lease of the Robertson of Inches property. Referred to Head of Morks.

The Council were notified that the city would be held liable for the cacident to Mrs. J. J. Ross, resulting from a defective sidewalk. Referred to Finance.

A scoon letter was received from the Deputy Minister of Defence for the Council were notified that the Deputy Minister of Defence for Thompson's Les North and the Deputy Minister of Defence for Defence for the Council were notified that the Deputy Minister of Defence for the Deputy Minister of Defence for the Council was received to the Deputy Minister of Defence for the Deputy Minister of Defence for the Council was received from the Deputy Minister of Defence for the Council was received from the Deputy Minister of Defence for the Deputy Minister of Defence for the Council was received from the Deputy Minister of Defence for the Deputy Minister of Defence for the Council was received from the Deputy Minister of Defence for the Deputy Minister of Defence for the Council was received from the Deputy Minister of Defence for the Deputy Minister of Defence for the Council was received from the Deputy Minister of Defence for the Deputy Minister of Defence for the Council was received from the Deputy Minister of Defence for the Council was received from the Deputy Minister of Defence for the Council was

the deputy returning officers. The following are the polling divisions and deputy returning officers:

No 1-J. D. Thompson's, Jos Northwood.

No 4-W F Cornish's David

mith. No. 6-Charles T. Cherry, W. O. Bentley. No. 7-Town Hull, Arthur Richard-

No. 8-Gordon's tailer shop, James R'chardson. No. 9-Oldershaw's, Arthur Dunn. No. 10-James Rhody's, C.R. Han-

No. 11-W. McKays, John No. 12-Mrs. Calmeyn's, J. R. Snell. No. 12-J. A. Sissons', W. A. Wil-

No. 14-Waterhouse's, James Rich-No. 15-Pat. Kelly's, J. C. Nort

No. 15—Pat. Kelly's, J. C. North-wood.
Both by-laws were passed.
The city solicitor's bill of costs for the litigation in connection with the carshops, \$34.10, was referred to the Finance committee.
The account of Con. E. Shea, \$38.74, was referred to Finance with power.
The account of Albert Mann, \$3.75, was referred to the Board of Works with power.

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The payment of a number of pavement estimates was approved of.

The account of Chas. Moore, 1875, was referred to the Property committee with power.

The account of the Chatham electrical Co., \$16.83, was referred to the Property committee with power.

ACCOUNTS. The following accounts

The following accounts were passed:

Peter McMillan, \$2.
Albert Smith, \$4.50.
Mat. Tomlinson, 50c.
Con. E. Shea, \$5.75.
C. C. I. Board, \$7.74.
A. W. Merritt, \$2.
Kent Children's Aid Society, \$75.60,
Pay sheets, two weeks, \$359.89.
J. H. Oldershaw, \$25.73.
James Tafft, \$105.
Mr. O'Hara, \$17.
Con. Shea, \$13.50.
Waterworks Dept., \$17.50,
G. T. R., \$9.66.
Waterworks Dept., hydrant rental, \$52.80.
Chatham Electrical Co., \$169.46.

52.80.
Chatham Electrical Co., \$109.46.
Chrystal Pharmacy, 65c.
Fire Dept., laundry, \$2.12.
Alfred Mann, 95c.
Waterworks Dept., \$2.30.
Park Bros., \$2.30.
United States Carbon Co., \$20.50.

CONGRESS IS UNCERTAIN.

PREMIER ROSS AGAINST AM ERICAN RECIPROCITY.

Chamberlain's Policy Would Do Much For Canada-Unlimited Openings for our Products.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—The guest at the Canadian Club luncheon yesterday was Hon. Geo. W. Ross, Premier of Ontario, who deliv ered an interesting address on preferential trade. He strongly endorsed the policy as laid down in Great Britain by Mr. Jospeh Chamberlain, and in some detail showed how it would work out to the advantage of Canada. Reciprocity with the United States was

stated to be undesirable and not to be depended upon.

The attendance was almost a record, there being 350 members of the club present. The chair was occupied by Mr. George A. Howell, Vice-President. Hon. Mr. Ross, who sat at the right of the Chairman, lost no time in preliminaries, but plurged at once. in preliminaries, but plunged at one into his subject. After thanking the club for the honor done him in inviting him to address them, he spoke as follows:—

In order that we may properly ur In order that we may properly understand the subject under discussion. Iet us briefly consider what Chamberlain proposes in the interests of the colonies. The first point to which I would call your attention is the preference which is offered for colonial wheat of two shillings a quarter, which means in our not probables as well. means, in our nomenclature, six cents a bushel. It is well known that Great a bushel. It is well known that Great Britain is dependent upon foreign countries for food. In the matter of wheat alone her imports amount to about 140,000,000 bushels a year, in addition to about 12,000,000 barrels of flour. Of this Canada supphed last year 30,726,000 bushels of wheat and about 660,000 barrels of flour. From this statement it is evident that there is a large margin between Britain's demands and what we supply for the Canadian agriculturist, and when we consider that the wheat area of Canadia is reckoned variously at from 200,000 to 300,000,000 acres there need

da is reckoned variously at from 200,000,000 to 300,000,000 acres there need be no fear as to our ability to meet the requirements of the British Empire. (Hear, hear.)

Now, suppose this preference to colonial wheat was granted, what would be its advantages? Briefly put, I consider the following to be all but self evident:—

(1) This preference would stimulate emigration to Canada and facilitate the

emigration to Canada and facilitate the occupation of the wild lands of all the Provinces, but particularly the prairies of the west.

(2) An increase of population would

create a larger home market for the manufactured goods of the older Provinces, employment would be more abundant, our own skilled labor would be applied at home to the manufacture of our own raw material instead of the skilled labor of the foreign manufacturer, and the additional output of our lactories would cheapen their products to the consumers.

(3) It would greatly increase our (a) It would greatly increase our transportation by rail and water and tend to the reduction of freights bebetween Canada and foreign ports, and would add to the employment of remunerative labor in the earrying trade of the country.

(4) It would help to build up our cities and towns and broaden our industries in every district where raw material was obtainable.

dustries in every district where raw material was obtainable.

(5) By creating a direct trade between Canada and Britain our merchant marine would be increased and the seaports of Canada would become of equal importance with the seaports of the United States. (Applause.) Already by the control obtained of our transcontinental trade Montreal has superseded Buffalo for the first time in the history of America in handling the grain and other products of the west. (Applause)

superseded Buffalo for the first time, in the history of America in handling the grain and other products of the west. (Applause).

I also favor Mr. Chamberlain's policy because I believe it will prevent entangling alliances with the American Republic. Our experience so far with the Americans has not been very satisfactory. Since Mr. Chamberlain has declared himself in favor of a preference to the colonies the Americans have begun to show considerable anxiety for renewing reciprocal trade relations with us. I have not quite forgotten the reasons why the reciprocity treaty negotiated by Lord Elgin in 1854 was so summarily repealed in 1866. Neither is my judgment closed to the hostile character of the Dingley act, by which the American market was practically closed against the Canadian manufacturers and farmers. In my judgment the commerce of Canada should never be placed at the mercy of the United States Congress or of any other competing nation. (Loud cheers). We have adapted our transportations now to British trade. To enter into a reciprocity treaty now with the United States would be depending upon the humor of our American neighbors, and would be to discount all this expenditure. Commercially, I cannot bring myself to look with favor upon a reciprocity treaty, under existing circumstances, with a people who have specifically framed a tariff to our injury. Had our products been declared contraband they could scarcely have been shut out more fully.

Mr. Ross gave illustrations of our small exports to the United States in several lines, and continued:—Britain now takes \$125,000,000 worth, of about 60 per cent. of the entire exports of Canada, whereas the United States, although our nearest neighbor, takes only 30 per cent., of \$67,000,000

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COMING ALONG

The work of preparation for the presentation of the splendid opera ently under the leadership of Musical Director J. W. Wilson, Another Successful relicarsal was held last evening, with a good attendance present, and most encouraging progress is ing made in the chords work. D ing rehearsal Capt. J. W. McLaren and other officers dropped in to ex-tend words of encouragement and con-

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THESDAY DECEMBER 1.

WHERE THE TWO PARTIES STAND

The Liberal press, unable to offer fair criticism of Mr. R. L. Borden's political record, has commenced of misrepresentation and of being opposed to the British pre-The leader of the Op position placed himself on record in regard to that particular question by moving the following resolution, which will be found on page 1617. Debates House of Commons for

"That in the opinion of this House, the adoption of a policy of mutual trade preference within the empire would prove of great benefit to the Mother country and to the colonies, and would greatly promote the prosperity, unity and progress of the empire as a whole, and that the present time, when the common wealth of Australia is laying the foundation of the fiscal system, is particularly opportune for taking prompt and energetic steps towards the furtherance of this object."

On pages 2343 and 2344 of the same report, it is recorded that Sir Frederick Borden, Hon, M. H. Bernier, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. Sydney Fisher, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Hon. Wm. Patterson, Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, Hon. Clifford Sifton, Hon. James Sutherland and 109 other Liberals, voted the resolution down.

Then, in 1902, Mr. Borden again called for a mutual preference in the following resolution (page 1322 Debates House of Commons, 1902):-

tion of the present tariff as ansatisfactory, is of opinion that this requires a declared policy of such adequate protection to its labor, agricultural products, manufactures and industries as will at all times secure the Canadian market for Canadians. And, while always firmly maintaining the necessity of such protection to Canadian interests, this House affirms its belief in a policy of reciprocal trade preferences within the empire."

Once again the above mentioned ministers voted against a mutual British preference, together with Hon, C. E. Fitzpatrick and 107 other Liberals.

That shows pretty clearly where the two parties stand in regard to the British preference. More than that, at page 2,754 Hansard, 1902, at will be noticed that Hon. W. S Fielding referred to a preference such as Mr. Chamberlain is working so hard to bring about, as "arrang humbug." It has just taken a little over a year to show that Mr. Fielding and not the preference is the "arrant humbug."

OUR CAUSE OF THANKS.

Toronto Telegram. Canadians would to-day be acquir ing frost bites in this nation's observ ance had not been widely divorced from the United States date.

> RHYME WITH REASON Belleville Intelligencer.

This morning it was a case of-

Red nose,

Cold toes,

Ear froze,

Holy Mose

CAN THEY KEEP THE SECRET ? Toronto News.

The "co-eds" of one of the years University college have formed an association with a secret ritual. The young ladies seem to believe in wo men's rites.

> OURSELVES TO BLAME. Hamilton Spectator.

The agitation in the United States in favor of reciprocity ought to make (Supplied to The Planet by Press Canadians feel ashamed that they have so conducted themselves as to lead the Americans to think they (the

Mrs. T. A. Smith is visiting her laughter in Grand Rapids. James Pritchard, of Park Bros, vas in Comber to-day.

W. T. Mead, of Blenhe the city on Saturday.

Andrew Patterson, of Park Bross in Wallaceburg on business. When you want an artistic design call up or visit Victoria avenue green houses. 'Phone 181. tf
S. J. Sullivan, of Glencoe, was a visitor in the city on Saturday.

Dr. Young, of Fletcher, was in the Until further notice connection will be made at Blenheim Junction on Tuesday's and Fridays with train leaving Chatham at 10.30 a.m. for Rond Eau.

H B. Hamson and Harry Bakinshaw, of Ridgetown, were visiotrs in the Ma-ple City Saturday.

The Walker Egg and Produce Co. shipped a car of eggs to Swansee, England, Saturday.

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Maybe in the early stages some of the many salves on sale will afford temporary relief. If the case is of long standing there is only one speedy and sure remedy. It is Fyramid Pile Cure. Even in light cases it is the safest thing to use. Other applications may oure and may not. Pyramid Pile Cure is always certain, always reliable, always brings comfort at once. Its prompt use saves months of severe suffering. use saves months of severe suffering. In extreme cases it will save surgical operations, and their attendant dangers and discomforts. It is better than a knife. Will cure easier, quicker and safer. Thousands have been cured by it. The cost is trifling compared used it. Thousands have been cured by it. The cost is trifling compared with what it does. The price is 50 cents. Most anybody would gladly pay ten dollars to be rid of piles. All druggists sell Pyramid Pile Cure. Write Pyramid Drug, Co., Marshall, Mich., for their book on Causes and Cure of Piles, which is sent free for the asking.

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS. At the Chatham Grand:-

Merchant of Venice-Dec. 3. Monarch Minstrels-Dec. 10. Gibney Stock Co.—Dec. 14 to 19. Cecialian Co.—Dec. 25. Royal Hungarian Court Or-hestra—Jan. 1.

THE LYCEUM COURSE. The Pierces, Harry Raymond Pierce and Miss Zulette Spencer Pierce, Soety Entertainers, the second of the Lyceum Course, the bill at the Grand last evening, proved themselves real

society entertainers and pleased the largest house of the season. A hundred or more people were turned away, while the plan was sold out by eight o'clock, and many waited around till half past eight to get standing room.

The entertainers seemed to please very well and no doubt they will be given a hearty reception at any re-turn date.

MERCHANT OF VENICE.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

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Thursday Evening.

In securing the support to surround Mr. Elmer Buftham in his production of Shakespeare's beautiful comedy, "The Merchant of Venice," Messrs. Fletcher and Stronach have looked the theatrical world over for the right artist in the right place. One of the leading members of the offer action meth in their church on Doc. 9.

Miss Tillie Kelley is at Mr. Arch. Phillips.

The Methodist Ladies Aid met at Mrs. Moses Wilson's last Wednesday.

David Cuttler and Joe Phillips. Sr. took at load of dressed pork to Chatham on Saturday.

Arch. Phillips and George Liberty spont Saturday at Chatham

Alies Douis spent Sunday the guest of Miss Clara Bedford.

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Won Blumer—I came near being taken for a deer in the Adironacks.

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It is quite the fad nowadays to minates, green rooms, red rooms red rooms, etc., says Public O ion. In view of this fad it is interesting to read an article which appears in the October number of Medical Talk for the Home on the peculiar influence of different colors upon
the body through the mind. "Purpie," it is stated, "is the most dangerous color, having a fatal effect
upon the mind. If a person were confieed for a month in a room, with
purple walls, with no color but purple around him, by the end of the purple walls, with no color but purple around him, by the end of the month he would be a madmen Scarlet is as bad, but has a diagram of the end of the second secon cannot get away from it, its fect is terrible. Green is the king preserves and strengthens the cycolors. It is soothing in its effe. sight, and no amount of it can any harm. The sky, which appear any harm. The sky, which appears to be blue, is really white, tinged with green, and it is only the distance and clearness that make it alpear blue. Green is so soothing that it helps the system to fight disease, and, therefore, all sick rooms and hospital wards should have everything possible about them colored green. Same green is the most green. Sage green is the most soothing tint of all: Yellow is one of the healthiest and cherriest colors there is, and will make a dark room bright where even green would be cold and depressing. But solitary confinement within a yellow cell for a month or six weeks would help-lessly weaken the system and produce chronic hysteria. Sheer, dcad-white chronic hysteria. Sheer, dead-white walls will destroy the eye-sight in a short time, while the effect on the brain is so maddening that blindness is almost a relief. An example of this is found in the Aretic explorers who have to wear green-tinted glasses to avoid snow blindness, which is really white blindness."

Though London bridge has had no houses upon it for about 150 years, taxes are still paid on the houses that formerly stood there. When, about the year 1756, it was decided to clear the houses from the bridge certain taxes and tithes sur-vived and have been paid ever since to the rectors of St. Magnus and St. Olave churches. Not less than \$300,000 has been paid to these two parishes since the decrepit houses which formerly yielded them. which formerly yielded them were pulled down. They survived not only the house, but the old bridge itself. And now there is a movement to step this serial ghost stery of taxa-

Such fortunes have this year beer made by Lincolnshire potato mer chants that potato culture is be coming the one theme of conversation coming the one theme of conversation among the depressed agriculturists. On Saturday it was ascertained that two growers at Bardney, near Lincon (Messrs. Varlow and Blanchard), last year gave £125 for 5 cwt. of Northern Stars, and from this quarter of a ton they have secured about 46 tons, each potato practically producing 144 fines its own weight. The selling price of Northern Stars is £150 per ton, and it is easy to calculate, therefore, that the investment of £125 last year, plus the lator, has yielded about £5,400.

The Chance of Life.

Those persons who find life so well worth living that they would not be sorry to become centenarians, will surely be interested in the following statistics, which were recently com-piled by an indetatigable French scientist. Out of every million persons who are born in the same year, 312,000, he says, live for 70 years, 107,000 for 80 years, and 8,811 for 90 years. Two hundred and fortyfive persons out of every million live for 97 years, 119 for 98, 54 for 99, 23 for 100, 9 for 101, 3 for 102, and 1 for 103 years. A very few among

age than this. The World's Rarest Bird To find the rarest bird in existence To find the rarest bird in existence you must go to the mountains between Anam and Loas, where there is a certain kind of pheasant. For many years its existence was known only by the fact that its longest and most splendid plume was in much request by mandarins for their head-gear. A single skin is worth \$500, and the bird living would be priceless, for it soon dies in centivity. for it soon dies in captivity.

"Kettle" Bridges in Russia "Kettle" Bridges is Russia.

Perhaps the most remarkable bridges in the world are the kettle bridges used in Russia and Siberia, of which Cossack soldiers are expert builders. They are built up of the soldiers' lances and cooking kettles. Seven or eight lances are placed under the handles of a number of kettles and fastened by means of a rope to form a raft. Each of these rafts will bear the weight of half a ton.

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"In some circles of ancient magnifi-cence," said the pedantic person, "it was customary to have a skeleton at the feast."

"We follow that custom at our house," answered Mr. Meekton. have a turkey one meal and the skele ton for the next four."—Exchange.

Tipping the Scales. "Confound it!" growled Closeman. dropped a dime in that weighing ma chine instead of a penny." "Ha, ha!" chuckled his buffoon friend. "I guess that's when you tipped the scales."

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ANIMALS WITH HANDS. The Use of the Paws In Conveying

Kangaroos use their hands very readily to hold food in and to put it to their mouths. As their fore legs are so short that they have to browse in a stooping position, they seem pleased when able to secure a large bunch of cabbage or other vegetable provender and to hold it in their hands to eat. Sometimes the young kangaroo, looking out of the pouch, catches one or two of the leaves which the old one drops, and the pair may be seen each nibbling at the salad held in their hands, one, so to speak, "one floor" above the other. In "Alice In Wonder land" the lizard is always making notes on a slate and then trying to rub them out again with his fingers. Many lizards' feet are so like hands that it is rather surprising that they are only used for running and climbing. But that is the main purpose to which lizards apply them. The slow, deliberate clasping and unclasping of a chameleon's feet look like the movements which the hands of a sleep-walker might make were he trying to creep down the banisters. The chameleon's are almost deformed hands, yet they have a certain superficial res blance to the feet of the parrots, which

many of the purposes of a hand when To see many of the smaller rodentsground squirrels, prairie dogs and mar-mots-hold their food, usually in both paws, is to learn a lesson in the dex-terous use of hands without thumbs. Rats and mice do not, as a rule, "clinch" what they hold, but merely support it in their paws, the move-ments being much less human than they appear. Nothing more readily suggests the momentary impression that a pretty little monkey is remotely "a man and a brother" than when he stretches out his neat little palm, fin-gers and thumb, and with all the movements proper to the civilized mode of greeting insists on shaking hands. But no one feels in the least inclined to grasp the clawed digits of any of the rodents which use their paws to hold food. They are only "holders," not

more than other birds use the foot for

SECRETS OF SUCCESS Push, said the button. Never be led, said the pencil. Take pains, said the window. Always keep cool, said the ice. Be up to date, said the calendar. Do business on tick, said the clock. Never lose your head, said the barrel

Never do anything offhand, said the Doing a driving business, said the Be sharp in all your deafings, said

the knife.

said the compass

Trust to your stars for success, said Spend much time in reflection, Make much of small things, said the

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and go to Bed. The distance a man shaves in an average lifetime, or the distance his racrage litetime, or the distance his ra-zor travels over his face, will be a sur-prise to most people. From a multi-tude of examples an average measure-ment around the chin from ear to ear is found to be twelve and one-half inches. From where the beard starts on the throat to the chin and thence to the edge of the upper lip is four and one-half inches. You must reckon that it is necessary to give two strokes of the razor to each inch or fraction of an inch in order to cover all the surface and go over each section of the face twice in order to secure a clean

surface.
So, multiplying the number of strokes by the number of times the rasor is passed over the entire face, you get the figure 4, and four times the two above mentioned measurements gives you the figures 50 and 18 respectively, which, added together, produce 68. Therefore the average man, whether dark or fair, shaves 64 inches every wenty-four hours. With these figures we arrive at the result that every man wearing only a mustache shaves 2,068 feet 4 inches per year. Taking, then, the average life at seventy years and that the fair man starts shaving at that the fair man starts shaving at eighteen and the dark man a year earlier, or at seventeen, we have the fol-lowing result: That a fair man, if he lives till he is seventy, will shave in the course of his life 20 miles 650 nervousness, sleplessness, palpitation of the heart, skip beats, and all troubles lives till he is seventy, will shave in the course of his life 20 miles 1,340

William F. Cody was once relating a story which concerned an Indian who had met with an accident in a Buffalo Bill show. It was necessary to amputate the Indian's leg, and in the description of this operation Cody was interrupted frequently by a young doctor who injected technical and medical terms into the straight vernacular of the scout. He was irritated, but ignored the doctor. "A few days after the operation," continued the narrator.
"the Indian learned that his leg had been buried. With a whoop he leaped from his bed and jumped upon the doc-

tor with both feet." "Jumped with both feet after an operation?" shouted the doctor, exulting in his exposure of the great scout's ab-

"I said upon the 'doctor with both feet," explained Cody. "in order to distinguish him from the other hospital physician, who had only one foot, hav-ing put the other into people's affairs so often that he lost it."

The Way Home. When the bishop of Truro, Dr. Gott, was dean of Worcester his absent mindedness was so notorious that he earned for himself the sobriquet of

'Dean For-Gott." On one occasion he had invited some friends to dine with him. On their ar-rival, a short time before the dinner hour, he suggested that in the interval of waiting his friends would perhaps like to walk through the grounds.

After spending about a quarter of an hour in admiring the flowers, shrubs and greenhouses they suddenly came upon a door in the garden wall.
"Ah!" said the dean to his astonished

guests. "This will be a much nearer way for you to go home than by going back to the front!" And, forgetting his invitation, he opened the door and

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> In crossing the ocean a father and son both became very seasick. The fa-ther recovered quickly, but the son was so exhausted with the attack that he sank into a state of apathy, from which it seemed impossible to arouse

> him.
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> The steamer physician, thinking he steamer physician, thinking he aid: "I would try a sudden shock, said: "I have bad news for you. Your father is

The son, raising his expressionless eyes to the doctor, replied, "Lucky

Getting Up Early.

"I can't get up early," said a wealthy gentleman to his doctor.

"Oh, yes, you can," was the reply, "if you will only follow my advice. What is your usual hour of rising?"

"Nine o'clock."

"Well, get up half an hour later every day, and in the course of a month you will find yourself up at 4 in the morning."

norning."

"Did you ever notice that almost all the misers mentioned in the papers are single men?" asked Mr. Watts. "Yes," answered Mrs. Watts. "Mar-ried misers are too common to be worth mentioning."

Everything comes to him who waits, but this doesn't include books that have been borrowed.

THE FARMER FAILS

In health just as does the city-man, and he fails commonly from the same cause, a stomach trouble." The farm is a wholesome place to live; the farmer's life is a healthy life; but no external advantages can overcome the effects of a diseased stomach. When the stomach and its allied organs of disease.

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nutition results in physical debility.

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of food. It builds up the body with sound flesh and solid muscle. body with sound flesh and solid muscle.

"I used ten bott.as of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and several vials of his Piessant Pellets' a year ago this spring, and have had no trouble with indigestion since," writes Mr. W. T. Thompson, of Townsend, Broadwater Co., Montana. "Words fail to tell how thankful I am for the relief, as I had suffered so much and it seemed that the doctors could do me no good. I got down in weight to one hundred and twenty-five pounds, and was sot able to work at all. Now I weight nearly one hundred and sixty and can do a day's work on the farm. I have recommended your medicine to several, and shall always have a good word to say for Dr. Pierce and his medicines."

The sole motive for substitution is to

The sole motive for substitution is to permit the dealer to make the little more profit paid by the sale of less meritorious nedicties. He gains; you lose, therefore accept no substitute for Golden Medical Discovery."

Smoking in Banks. In every bank in New York there u rule against smoking, and it is doubt ful if any depositor or visitor ever saw a coll of tobacco smoke sifting through the atmosphere in the big counting houses—that is, no visitor who is ex-cluded from the building promptly when the bank closes. But if the curi-ous could squeeze their way through those closed portals in the aftern they would be treated to a very differ ent sight.

The rules against smoking in all the olg banks of the city apply only during banking hours. After the doors are ed and locked one can transform imself into a human volcano with perfect freedom-and he does. And 'he'' is legion.

A Personal Bill of Fare. A squire of Andover once hired brother of Patrick, who was in his en ploy. The terms were made with Pat before his brother's arrival, and the following conversation ensued: Squire-I'll pay your brother one fifty

squire—I ii pay your brother one nity a day, Patrick. Patrick (bowing and smiling)—Yis, sor; yis, sor; and will he ate himself or will ye ate him, sor?

The squire thought that Dennis had better eat himself.

His Sobriety. A gentleman who had grave doubts as to a servant's sobriety one day ac-cused him of intemperance and as a test chalked a line across the floor and

commanded him to walk along it. The fellow looked at the line for bit, then at his employer, and said: "No jokes, new, sir. Which line de you want me to walk on?"

Not Complaining of That "Some people say you have more money than brains," said the blunt

"I hope so." answered Senator Sor ghum. "Most everybody I run across is trying to trade off brains for mon-

The first steamer on the Thames was the Marjory in 1814. The 1

followed her a year later.

GREAT W RK IN NEW BRUNSWICE

Dodd's Kidney Fills Made F.W. Harris a well Man.

He Suffered from Kidney Disease for two and a half years-Only one of the many Cured by the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Central Waterville, York Co. N. B., Nov. 29.—(Special).—The case of F. W. Harris of this place is lone more evidence of the wonderful work Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing in New Brunswick. Mr. Harris makes the following statement for publication:

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A word or a nod from the good has more weight than speeches of others.

FARM NOTES

Ge slow about using a heavy troller on damp ground in the spring, when rains are frequent.

No matter how cheap horseflesh may be in the market, a good team of horses is just as esential on the farm as it ever was, and, therefore, worth jus

It is stated that as a rule good sugar beets can be grown on any soil which will produce a satisfactory crop of wheat, corn or potatoes. I'airly level soil, well drained, is essential to best The first crop that comes in the

spring is asparague, and it frequently is cut as early as April. Have the beds ready, using well rotted manure and sait or fertilizer. A single row, 100 feet long, should give an ordinary family a full supply.

One of the conditions for making the most of manure is to have it made soluble so that plant roots can easily, and early make use of it. Market gardeners understand this, and it is we think one of the reasons why manure is worth more to them than it is to the average farmer.

the average farmer.

Early potatoes should be planted deep and hilled up. Later on the hills may be leveled down with a harrow. If the rows are well manured and the potatoes planted deep the seed will be protected from severe cold, and as soon as spring fairly opens they will make a good start and grow rapidly.

A very little finely rotted manure on

good start and grow rapidly.

A very little finely rotted manure, or if this cannot be had, some nitrate of soda, applied with the seed at planting time, will make the roots extend much farther in search of plant food than they would otherwise do. Besides, this will make the crop ripen much earlier than it can where no manure is thus applied.

Many gardeners have planted the ex-Many gardeners have planted the ex-

Manysgardeners have planted the ex-tra early peas. Should they be subject to a freezing spell they may turn yellow, and though not necessarily killed, will-make but little headway. The difficul-ty is that the seed may rot in the ground if a cold spell comes, but in order to have early neas some risk order to have early peas some risk must be incurred.

Onlons should now be in the ground.

Onions should now be in the ground. Plant the sets in rows, placing them four inches apart in the rows. The rows may be sufficiently wide to permit the use of a wheel hoe. It is important to keep the grass from between the onions, as well as to have the space between the rows clean. Onions can endure frost and will start to grow almost as soon as planted.

Do not be deceived by the advance warm weather of spring and put in the

Do not be deceived by the advance warm weather of spring and put in the garden crops too soon. It will be time enough to complete the planting when the apple trees begin to bloom. A late frost will destroy all tender plants. Cool nights are also detrimental to the growth of such plants as squash, beans, melons, tomatoes and corn. The ground must be warm before plants will make headway in growth.

Scales should be used in every

will make headway in growth.
Scales should be used in every
house and barn. There is more money in knowing than in guessing. The
following proverb orght to be heeded: "Deliver all things by measure
and weight." Weigh the pigs, stock
and grain and hay as well as fertilizers, so as to deal justly and be fairly
dealt with. In selling live stock the
weight is usually estimated by the
drover or butcher who comes to buy,
and long practice on their part gives
them a decided advantage over the
seller.

Improved Pekin Ducks

A word concerning this strain of Pekins may not be out of place for the information of those who would think that they are a "new thing." Such it not the case; they are an "old thing," the foundation being laid years ago from the purest of pure Fekins obtainable, and improved from year to year



and prolific layers. It you have Peking which will dress twelve to fourtees pounds per pair at ten weeks old, and lay one hundred and fifty to one hundred and sixty eggs a season, beginning early in December, then you don't need any improvement; but it you have not, then the Improved Pekins an what you want, and what you must have to bring the most satisfactory results.

Fertility and Productive Power.

If there is one thing more than another that enters this problem it is work. Work, study, think! Success depends on these. On this royal road thorough tillage is a prime factor, but my success has been made at dairying. Good cows and liberal feed are almost always followed by pleagant results. my success has been made at dairying Good cows and libera feed are almost always followed by pleasant resulta. When I started in the husiness, began studying the feeding and also fertility and value of the different kinds of grain. I soon learned that for every ton of corn feed out I got \$6 worth of fertility to put to work in my soil; shorts double and cotton-seed meal more than three times as much. My butter paid all grain bills and also grocery bills. I knew I must be on the road to success, as the fertilizing power, although out of sight, was in the aoil, to show itself in crops in dus season. I can now mathure 3 acres of corn where a few years ago could barely dress one. I use some phosphate 800 lbs or so per acre. The corn mostly goes into the silo, as my experience has taught me it is worth more that way. In connection with the dairy I keep swine to take the milk and always feed some grain with it, as it pays. I can get a small profit on pork and pigs at the lowest price they have sold for Use bedding freely to take up the liquid and for the comfort of the animals. prefer straw for the fertility in it.—J. W. Sanders, in Farm and Home.

You find yourself nervous and irritable, worried over little things, unable to rest or sleep, subject to spells of indigestion and headache and losing energy and ambition, but do you ever stop to think that these sympsoms indicate nervous disorders which are likely to result in

Paralysis or Locomotor Ataxia

No diseases are more dreaded than those of the nervous system. because none lead to such complete helplessness of mind and body.

You may stop a headache if you use powerful drugs, produce sleep by morphine, or whip up the action of the heart by means of stimulants, but by so doing you are merely consuming the remaining vitality at an enormous rate and physical bankruptcy must overwhelm you sooner or later.

The natural and rational way to restore the wasted and exhausted nerves is by means of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, the great food cure, which actually forms new, rich blood and creates new nerve force.

There is no such thing as failure known when this great medicine is used, for it is composed of nature's most powerful nerve and blood vitalizers and is bound to do you good. The main thing is to be regular and patient in its use and you will not be disappointed in the results.

As the nerve force and vigor is again restored to the system by this treatment, you will feel again the vitality and energy which

accompany health and strength, and by noting your increase in weight can prove that new, firm flesh and tissue is being added to the

Mr. James A. Deal, a respected resident of Bridgewater, N.S., writes: "About a year ago I suffered a stroke of paralysis, which left me in a very bad state of health. To add to my troubles last winter I took la grippe, which completely exhausted my nervous system. I could scarcely walk or talk, my legs and arms were partially paralyzed my blood did not circulate properly, and I could not do any work. In fact I was so bad that the doctors gave me up and thought I could not live through the summer.

fact I was so bid that the doctors gave me up and thought I could not live through the summer.

"I began the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and persevered in the treatment, until now I am at work again. The change in my condition has been most remarkable. It is a surprise to everyone to know that I am able to be around again. My nervous system has been built up wonderfully by this remedy. I am able to rest well, my circulation is normal and my general health good. My appetite is first-class, and I have gained considerably in flesh.

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Is sold by all dealers at the advertised price, 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50, or mailed, postpaid, on receipt of price by Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

To protect you against imitations the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous fleeceipt Book author, are on every box of his remedies.

Liability of Farmer Employers.

MR. DEAL.

An English farm laborer recently died from blood poisoning, and his widow brought suit for damages against his employer under the pro-visions of the Workmen's Compensation Act. It was shown that the de-ceased had suffered an abrasion of the skin on the naps of the neck as the result of carrying heavy bags of fertilizer upon his shoulders, and the inflammation that followed developed into blood poisoning, the inference being that the wound was poisoned

being that the wound was poisoned by the fertilizing material.

Although it did not appear that the employer had been unduly careless or that he had imposed unnecessary risk upon his employe, the court ordered him to pay £150 (nearly \$750) to the widow and children of the deceased workman, and as an appeal was taken he was ordered to appeal was taken he was ordered to pay the widow £2 a month until the matter was settled. The case is of interest to farmers generally as show-Ing the sweeping nature of a law that would seem at first thought to apply chiefly to factories and other lines of industrial effort far removed from the farm.

Iron-ox Tablets Recommended as a Good Ton--From Lansdowne. Ont.

February 9, 1903. Having used about three boxes of your Iron-ox Tablets, have no hesitation in recommending them to anyone troubled with dyspepsia and constipation, and as a good tonic. I consider them a very superior remedy.

H. J. YOUNGE, Lansdowne, Ont. Bifty Iron-ox Tablets, in an attractive aluminum pocket case, 25 cents at druggists, or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price. The Iron-ox Remedy Co., Limited, Walkerville, Ont.

Radley's Cough Cure

25c per Bottle Is the best prepara tion on the market for Coughs and Colds.

Regineering Problems in India.

In constructing the power transmission line from the Cauvery Falls mission line from the Cauvery Falls to the Kolar gold mines, in Mysore, India, which was recently completed the American engineers employed to do the work had to deal with some de the work had to deal with some uncommon problems. The line, nine-ty-twe miles long, is carried on lofty poles through the jungle. Here the depredations of white ants and wild elephants had to be prevented. The ants attacked the poles, and the elephants pulled at the wires. Iron sockets seven feet high were found to be effective against the ants, and after careful measurements of the highest

careful measurements of the highest reach of the elephants' trunks the wires were strung at a safe eleva-

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Local Briefs

Phone 317.

On Thursday afternoon at half past four o'clock, in the L. O. O. F. auditorium, Mr. Elmer Buffman, who is presenting the "Merchant of Venice" that evening at the Grand Opera House, will give a lecture to the members of the Macaulay Club and their friends on the third act of Henry VIII, which will shortly be presented by the Macaulay Club.

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Teachers' salaries throughout the county are being raised. Owing to the scarcity of teachers it is necessary to increase the size of their monthly cheques in order to keep them—that is, the teachers.

Miss Lizzie Stuart, of Tilbury East, has received a voluntary increase of \$75. Her salary was \$400, but now it will be \$475.

Miss Annie Coutts, a teacher in the

Miss Annie Coutts, a teacher in the same section, has had her salary increased from \$325 to \$400.

These are only a few of the increases that have taken place lately in the country of the salary of the salary

All parties desiring to spend Christmas in the Old Country would do well to consult Mr. W. E. Rispin, general agent for all steamship lines, for berths and sailings, as all steamship lines are being rapidly taken. For lowest rates and beat steamers call on W. E. Rispin, 115 King street, Chatham.

*********** Soaps McCall's Drug Store ...

If there is any one line of sundries which we have given more attention to than another it is TOILET SOAPS, and the soaps we have pushed most is WHITE CASTILE. There is none better.

The older it gets the better it is. When you buy it, we advise you to get a bar and cut it into small pieces and let it dry.

We have just received a fresh supply of the Shell Brand Castille which we are to-day displaying in our King Street Window. We

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BABY'S OWN, 100 GLYCERINE and TAR, 100 CASHMERE BOQUET, 25c BAKER'S SHAMPOO, 25c

INFANTS' DELIGHT, 100 PINE TAR, 5c SANITARY, 100 and many others, ranging in price from 5c to \$1.25 a cake.

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DRUGGISTS and OPTICIANS.

CHATHAM and DRESDEN.

COUNTY COUNCIL

Council opened this afternoon with Warden Robinson in the Council briefly, outlining the work that would come before them this session and thanking his fellow Commissioners for their assistance and aid during the year.

The following communications were received.

D. A. Cameron, secretary of the School Board, Dutton, wrote that the Dutton school had been open to pupils from the County since its establishment and that the County was liable for the maintenance of pupils from the County. Referred to Education committee.

hens in reference to a resolution of the Council re the street in front of Tecumseh Park was also received.

The Clerk of Camden wrote regarding resolutions, by-laws, etc., as asked for by the County Council. Referred to Roads and Bridges.
Edmund I. Scully wrote quoting price on a work, giving important decisions on the Drainage Trials Act. Referred to Finance.

P.ggott, D. McLachlan, Chas, Austin, Ald. Mounteer, ex-Ald. G. W. Cowan, John Turner, ex-Mayor Hugh Malcolmson, Geo. Stephens, M. P., Ald. Thomas Scullard, Geo. G. Martin, and Messrs. Warburton, Dunn and Mackendrick were also present.

N. H. Stevens was elected chairment. He briefly outlined the object of the

HOWDEN UNOPPOSED.

Beautiful Plains, Man., Liberals Make

Winnipeg, Dec. 1. - Beautifu Plains Liberals decided not to contest the election to be held on December 9th to fill the vacancy in the Legislature caused by the death of Treasurer Davidson, Messrs, McRae and Stirrett were both nominated by the Liberals to-day, but declined to run owing to the short period before election day, Mr. James H. Howden is the Conservative nominee.

HISTORIC THEATRE BURNED.

The Brooklyn Academy of Music Utterly Destroyed-Heavy Loss.

New York, Dec. 1-The histori Academy of Music, the largest theatre in Brooklyn, and built in 1860, was completely consumed by fire.

For the American Styles in Gentlemen's Clothes see

McBrayne,

THE TAILOR.

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KING ST. *****

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FAVOR A LUAN

Unanimous Verdict of Meeting to Consider Methods of Aiding the Electric Railroad.

City Council met this morning to conwere received:

I. L. Davis wrote tendering the Council the use of the Public Library during their stay in the city. Re-

that was a loan.

The Grand Jury's presentment for the fall stittings of the High Court of Justice was received and filled.

T. L. Pardo wrote acknowledging receipt of a petition from the Council Chamber, Harrison Hall:—President Will Hadley, of the amendments to the Municipal Act. Received. ipal Act. Received.

A similar letter from Geo. Steplens in reference to a resolution of the Council re the street in front Piggott, D. McLachlan, Chas, Austin,

President Hadley, of the Board of Trade, said that he had come for information and would like to see the

Ex-Mayor Hugh Malcolmson said that there was no use putting a proposition before the electors that wouldn't earry. The Council and Board of Trade should meet and decide upon something definite.

Mr. Mackendrick said that the people who furnished the bulk of the money weren't going to take all the seople themselves were interested. He and his colleagues had spent the road and would build it if they Jan got assistance.

On motion of Mr. Austin, seconder by Ald. Mounteer, G. P. Scholfield was heard. He said he thought ther were no two opinions about the nee

Ex-Ald. Cowan was asked to speak. He, however, said that this was the first meeting he had attended and would prefer to hear what the Board of Trade had to say.

Mayor McKeough said that what the Mayor and Council wanted to find out was the opinion of the ratepayers. They didn't wish to submit a by-law that would be defeated. The Board of Trade had done Yeoman service in securing other industries and the Council desired their advice on the present issue.

issue.

Mr. Stevens remarked that this was very fair and he was glad to see the Council acting in unison with the Board of Trade. He believed it hadn't always been that way.

D. McLachlan said that Major Scholfield had put the whole matter before the meeting in a very practicuble shape. Before his speech Mr. McLachlan had favored the idea of purchasing stock, but now he couldn't support such a method of assistance.

couldn't support such a method of assistance.

Mayor McKeough said that all the citizens were of the opinion that the Chaplin factory was a good thing for the city. Would the rail-road be as great an advantage as the Chaplin Wheel Works? George Stephens replied that the electric road would be as much benefit as four such factories.

A committee composed of Messrs. G. P. Scholfield, Hugh Malcolmson and Will Hadley of the Board of Works, and Aldermen Marshall, Mounteer and Piggott from the Council, was appointed to confer together and prepare an outline as to what they would recommend the citizens to vote on. They were instructed to confer before the 11th of this month.

The unanimous verdict of the meeting was that the aid should be in the form of a loan.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS GIRL WANTED-A competent gir

to do general housework. App to Mrs. C. Austin, King stre FOR SALE-Excellent farm for sale in the Township of Harwich. County of Kent, west half of west half of lot 16, concession 6, from Thames River. Good buildings. For particulars enquire of James L. Wilson, proprietor, Box 511, Chatham P. O., Onts.

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No matter how cold or slushy the weather is, your feet will be saug and warm in a pair of socks and rubbers — thick, warm, fleece-lined socks and stout snag-proof rubbers—that's a combination that can't be beat for out-door winter work. We have them in all styles and sizes. They are priced down to rock bottom, too. This is how we sell them.—

Men's Gums, from \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3. Overshoes, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.

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May	421	428	417	42
Dec	348	347	348	349
May Pork	35%	35 _g	35§	354
Jan	1090	1090	1082	1087
May Lard	1117	1125	1110	1112
Jan	640	642	640	640
May Ribs	647	647	645	642

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1904.
The fransfer Books will be closed from the 20th to the 31st December, inclusive, By Order of the Board.

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A new lot of Men's Pattern Suits just in, very landsome dark brown and pretty olive stripes, single breasted sak coats, new military cut and double breasted styles, very well at \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$13.50.

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Not odds and ends, but kinds on which we have made exceptionally fortunate purchases. Don't miss seeing these three great specials:—

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Heavy weight, all wool, unshrinkable Shirts and Drawers, handsomely finearl buttons, new Hea izes, very special.

Men's 50c Fine Fleece Underwear at 39c Two big cases just in—nice. clean, silver grey and Juger shades, fine close gauge, French neck, double knit ankles and wrist, full range of sizes, 34 to 44, very special value at 39c

Men's \$1.00 Fine Underwear at 750 In Dark Brown Mottled Effect Shading, fine and soft texture, nice medium weight, good value at \$1.00 a garment, on sale at 75c. each

Mays Neck Muf-flers.—In plain black and Ways Neck Muf-flers.—In plain black and white and some very handsome very latest English, American pattern combinations, 50c and

New Holiday Neckand Canadian styles in neckwear, very handsome effects and shapes, 25c to 50c.

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TO-NIGHT.

Public School Board, Harrison Hall Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. Oddfellows Temple, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Brisco's, Santa Claus' headquarters Mrs. Wildgen, Lacroix street, i very low.

A. C. Wh'te, of Blenheim,
the city yesterday.

Some good second hand stoves at Geo. Stephens & Co.

Henry Stokes, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in town.

Peter Hungerford, of Hamilton,

was in the city yesterday. Edward Kelly, of Wallaceburg, was visitor in town yesterday.

Samuel McRath, of Wallaceburg, spent yescerday in the Maple Oity, A. R. McDonald, of Duart, spent resterday, with his Chatham friends. W. A. F. Campbell, of Ridgetown, was a Chatham visitor yesterday. Charles Philp, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday at his old home here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Dundas, of Wallaceburg, were guests in the cit

yesterday.

J. A. McKeon, of Windsor, spending the day at his home this city.

Mrs. J. M. Park, William street, is still confined to her bed with bronchitis. John S. Fraser, barrister, of Wallaceburg, was in the city vesterday, on legal business.

The contractors of the Welling-ton street pavement expect to finish up the pavement to-day.

R A. Hughes, of Windsor, inspec-tor of weights and measures, is in the city to-day on business. Jos. W. Wall, secretary of the Gardner Gosenor Co., Quincy, Illinois, is calling on Park Bros. to-day.

Lost, on Monday, on Wellington street, a bunch of keys. The finder will be rewarded by leaving them at this office.

Joseph Payne, Park street, who has been in the Public General Hospital for the past month, returned home yesterday,

James Scott Gray, of Wm. Gray & Sons Co., and C. H. Gunn, of C. H. Gunn & Co., have returned from a trip to New York.

The annual meeting of the Chat-ham Manufacturing Company will be held at the office of the company on Wednesday, Dec. 9th, at the hour of three o'clock.

The Master Mcchanic's Pure Tar Soap heals and softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust. etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen, Free sample on receipt of 2c. for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co. Mfrs. Montreal. Skates sharpened at Brisco's.

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Fred. Stone is in Dresden to-day on legal business. If Taken in Time "The D. & L." mulsion will surely cure the most erious affections of the lungs. That run down! condition, the after ef-ects of a heavy cold, is quickly coun-

Over. Joe Capman had 73 lambs in a field in Raleigh the other day. At night the boy who was watching caught a dog worrying them and shot him. The dog belonged to Mr.

Ring Found-Plain gold ring, King street. Owner can have it by applying at this office and paying charges, and leaving a reward if de-

FOOTBALL CLUB

A meeting of the City Football Club will be held in the parlors of the Ho-tel Rankin to-morrow evening at eight o'clock, to wind up the scason's sinces. Immediately upon its consision the organization of a hockey to will be proceeded with.

FIRE ALARMS

The following are the fire alarms for the month of November: Nov. 17, 755 p. m., box 14, res dence of Mr. Corbette, Pitt street. Nov. 27, 12.30 a. m., box 12, run to gus house.

HAS RETURNED

Capt. S. M. Smith returned this morning from a trip to Toronto. Of his trip the genial captain told a Planet reporter the following: It was my intention to stop at the new King Edward, but as the King was not at home I decided nit and hield myself to the Walker House. Here it was that I ran across the proprietor, David Walker, an old Chathamite. Dave and I are the only two left of our rink of the old curling times here. He seemed much pleased to see me and we had a long talk over a bootle of Appollauaris. All the olden times were brought up when Mr. Walkers arted hotel business in that little brick cottage over on William street. David was just about to leave for California to spend the winter.

They have some odd names for things down there. I saw one place called Common Senso Mfg. Co., so I went in and gdd a quarter's worth—enough to last me a long white. Toronto seems old fashioned and is not nearly as up-to-date as Chatham. new King Edward, but as the King

RADIAL RAILROAD

A meeting of citizens was held in the City Clerk's office prior to the setting of the City Council, for string of the City Council, for the purpose of discussing the electric railway and the aid the city should give it. The following aldermen and lettzens were present, G. P. Scholffield, D. McLachlan, Hugh Malcolmson, Ald. Henry Robinson, W. R. Landon, Charles Austin, Ald. Mounteer, R. McKinley, Mr. Willmore, Ald. Edmondson, Mayor McKeough, Will Hadley, Ald. McCorg, Ald. Piggott, Ald. Martin, Ald. Marshall and Ald. Scullard.

N. H. Stevens presided, Messrs W. N. Warburton, Dunn, and Mackend-

N. Warburton, Dunn, and Mackend rick all briefly addressed the meet-

Mr. Warburton said that he had seen the need of an electric road for Chatham mentioned in the Mayor's inaugural address and he had at once gone to Toronto and started negotrations which he hoped would lead to the securing of a road for Chatham. He explained the equipment that an electric road such as contemplated would require and also stated it would cost about \$800,000. The question of what aid Chatham should give and how it Chatham should give and how it should be given was then taken up and discussed. Three propositions were considered, viz., a loan of \$50.000, the city to buy \$50,000 stock, or give a bonus for \$50,000. When the aldermen were forced to withdraw to attend the Council meeting, the citizens present decided to postpone their meeting till to-day. It was decided to hold a meeting of the Council and the Council of the Board of Trade on Tuesday at 10.30 to thoroughly discuss the matter.

GENIAL HOST

His Council Colleagues—Some Tricks of the Trade Talked

Ald. A. B. McCoig's splendid resilence on Cross street was the scene of very happy gathering last evening when that worthy alderman enter

when that worthy alderman entertained his colleagues to an informal dinner. All of the aldermen were present and a most enjoyable time was spent in social chat—and municipal chat.

As is usually the case when a number of aldermen get together, a number of humorous incidents are sure to come up. Ald. McCoig started it. When helping Ald. Edmondson to take off his overcoat he found a voters list in the pocket of the genial North Chatham representative. Everyone Chatham representative. Everyone wanted to know how it got there, and whether or not Ald. Edmondson was wanted to know how it got there, and whether or not Ald. Edmondson was stealing a march on the rest. Mr. Ed-mondson had a very reasonable ex-planation, and said he had picked it up on Archie's front step as he came

Ald. Martin then piped in that one could rob him of the votes of the married ladies and widows of the city. Ald. Piggott said he was lot after all Ald. Paggott said he was lot after all of the marriageable young ladies of the city last year, and would do the same this year, but Ald. Taylor thought Walter had queered himself during the late visit of Lord Minto. Ald. Taylor announced that he was not going to run next year and Ald. Martin also said he wasn't going to run-he preferred to get in by

Ample justice was done to Ald. Mo Coig's excellent spread, and the alder men were enthusiastic in voting him

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The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has insale it a rule not to ask for money inness he cures you and when you are cure de feels sure that yu will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interests of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, os well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address-him simply

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4 only Ladies' Astrachan Jackets, 27 inch, large lapels, lined with quilted mercerized lining, value \$25.00, for	20.00
17 Astrachan Jackets, 27 to 34 inches long, mercerized or satin lined, values \$28, \$32.50 to \$35, for	25.00
16 only Ladies' Bockaran Russian Lamb and Persian Lamb Jackets, fine qualities, beautifully finished and lined, values \$40.00, \$45.00, \$48.00 to \$50.00, sale price	35.00
Ladies' Canada Seal Jackets, 24 in long, large lapels, value \$50.00, for	35.00
Canada Seal Jackets, sable trimmed collar, reveres and cuffs, value \$65.00, for	50.00
Ladies' Electric Seal Jackets, all sizes, \$25,00, \$32.50 and	35 00

Ladies' Fur and Fur Lined Capes, Men's Fur and Fur Lined Overcoats. Largest stocks of ladies' small furs in the city to select from.

William Gordon.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

THAMESVILLE

Nov. 30.—Dr. C. W. Currie returned hom. Saturday from Chasley, where he had been attending the wedding of fis brother Nelson.
Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wallace visited Chatham Saturday.
Mrs. Robert Pye spent Sunday with Mrs. Vincent, of Bothwell.
The lacrosse club have advertised an entertainment for Wednesday evening. Dec. 5. consisting of songs.

Joe Harmer, of Chatham, visited his parents on Sunday, Mr. Russell Platt, of Detroit, spent Sunday with friends in town. Mrs. Clifford left to-day for Blen-

Mr. Michael Miller died Saturday after a lingering illness. The funeral took place this morning in the

WALLACEBURG

Dec. 1.—The Baptist congregation held their service in the Sunday school room of their new church list Sab-

room of their new church last Sab-bath, for the first time. They hope to have the auditorium ready about Naw Year's.

Mr. W. W. Turner, of Chatham, spent Sunday with friends here.

Wilfred Cameron, of Loraine, is vis-iting Wallaceburg friends.

The basket ball match which was to have taken place at Sarnia Thurs-day evening, has been called off.

Chas. Colwell has returned from a few weeks visit at Cleveland.

faw weeks' visit at Cleveland,
The Pierce's Society Entertuners
are giving a concert in the OperaHouse this evening, being the LyceumCourse No. 2.

evening, Dec. 5, consisting of songs recitations, etc., by Massey Hal

R. C. church. The service was con-ducted by Father Foster.

TILBURY

R. Sloan, of Chatham, spent Sunday with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. James Sloan. Miss Nellie Warnock left last night

Miss Nellie Warnock left last night to visit relatives in Detroit.
G. Carey has returned from a trip to Toronto.
Mrs. A. Moffatt, of Comber, visited friends, here yesierday.
A vestry meeting was held last evening to consider the resignation of Rev. Mr. Dobson. After a long discussion of the matter, it was finally wantimantly decided to ask him to reunanimously decided to ask him to re consider the matter.

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Louis Felix Pinault was born a

Rimouski November 6, 1852. His father, a farmer, realized the value of a good education, and made many sacrifices to secure it for his children. Col. Pinault, after a course at the seminary of Rimouski, graduated B.A., and won the Prince of Wales prize. Having studied law at Laval, he secured the degree of LL.B., and was called to the Bar in 1879, and soon built up a lucrative practice. He joined the 9th Battalion, and had risen to the position of Major, when appointed to the present position, Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence. He was also M.P.P. for Matane from 1890. He was created Colonel on November 1, 1900.

Louis Philippe Hebert was born at Stc. Sophie d'Halifax, Megantic county, Quebec, January 27, 1850. Educated at the local schools, he became at fourteen clerk in a county store, and in 1871 went to Massachusetts, where he worked on a farm. He had always an inclination for wood-carving, and, having gone to Montreal, obtained a prize at the Frovincial Exhibition of 1873 for a small bust in wood. Soon afterwards he was taken into the studio of N. Bourassa, sculptor and painter, and, after working there for five years, studied for a year in Paris. On his return he entered on his profession until 1886, when he removed to Paris, where he has since maintained a studio. Ameng his works are the statues of De Salaberry at Chambly, Sir George E. Cartier and Sir John Macdonard at Ottawa, Malsonneuve and Chenier in Montreal, and Champlain at Quebec. He has been a member of the R.C.A. since 1886.

Dr. Robert Bell, Director of the Geological Survey of Canada, was born in the township of Toronto in 1841. He was educated at the Grammar School, L'Orignal, Que, and McGill University. In 1857 he joined the Canadian Geological Survey. From 1863 for five sessions he was professor of chemistry and sciences in Queen's University. He was medical officer, naturalist and geologist in the Good of the Geological Survey of Canada he has had opportunities of making more extensive surveys and explorations throughout the Dominion

has been the recipient of many honors from various learned bodies and educational institutions.

J. George Hodgins, LL.D., is historiographer of the Ontario Department of Education, which department as entered as chief clerk in 1844, becoming Secretary of the Provincial Board of Education, 1846; Deputy Superintendent of Education, under the late Dr. Ryerson, in 1855, and Deputy Minlster in 1876, a post which he held until 1889. He has thus been for sixty years, prominently connected with Ontario education. He was one of the ploneers in schoolbook literature in Canada, and is still engaged in important work on the historical side of education in this Frovince. He was also chief editor of the lif? of Dr. Ryerson, a graduate of Victoria University, an LLD. of Toronto (1870), a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society (1861). Dr. Hodgins has also the French decoration of the Palm Leaf (1879). He also holds a confederation medal in acknowledgement of his services as a public officer and man of letters. Dr. Hodgins was born in Dublin, August 12, 1821. He is an elder brother of Judge Thos. Hodgins.

Lieut-Col. Henry Robert Smith, Sergeant-atArms of the House of Commons, was born at Kingston, Dec. 30, 1833. Educated at the Kingston Grammar School, he entered the public service May, 1859, and became Deputy Sergeant-at Arms, 1872, and Sergeant-at-Arms, Jan. 11, 1892.

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Lieut.-Col. Acheson Gosford Irvine, warden of Manitoba Penitentiary, was born in Quebec, Dec. 7, 1837; gazetted lieutenant in the 3rd Battalion for service at La Prairle under Field Marshall Wolseley, 1864; major 2nd Battalion Quebec Rifles in the Red River expedition 1870; command of Manitoba Provincial Battalion 1871, and retired from the service with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, June, 1875. Assistant Commissioner of Northwest Mounted Police 1875, and Commissioner 1880. Served in Northwest Rebellion 1885, and was appointed to his present office 1892.

Oddities of Doukhebers.

The Doukhebers have resumed their faratical customs in the Yorkton district in Manitoba, where they are located in colonies, says a Winnipeg special. Six have recently been before the courts charged with having willfully set fire to a binder and a quantity of grain some weeks ago. The prisoners were asked to select one of their number who would give evidence for them all. The prisoner chosen was the man designated during the last pilgrimage as "John the Baptist." He gave his evidence in the following words:

"The wheat we are accused of all the service of the

Baptist." He gave his evidence in the following words:

"The wheat we are accused of rolling down and injuring was ours, as well as the other Doukhobors. We helped sow it, and it was sown without animal labor; therefore it was sown in accordance with the new life. The binder also belongs to us as much as to the brethren, and we burned it to show the new life to the world. We think that everything invented by man is evil, because these inventions injure both man and beasts."

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"There you go," laughed Miller. That's the only way the average lover argues. I am speaking in general terms. Let me fin-ish. Take two evaruals ish. Take two examples—first, the chap crazily in love, who faces life with the red rag of his infatuation—his city. with the red rag of his infatuation—his girl. No parental objection, everything smooth and a carload of silverware, a clock for every room in the house. They start out on their honeymoon, doing the chief cities at the biggest hotels and the theaters in the three dollar seats. They soon tire of themselves and lay it to the trip. Every day they rake away a handful of ery day they rake away a handfui of glamour from each other full, when they reach home, they have come to

the conclusion that they are only hu-man, and not the highest order at that. For awhile they have a siege of that. For awaite they have a siege of discontent, wondering where it's all gone. Finally the man is forced to go about his work, and the woman go about his work, and the woman go about his work and the woman go. gets to making things to go on the backs of chairs and trying to spread her trousseau over the next year, and they begin to court resignation. Now, if they had not had the glamour attack they would have got down to business sooner, that's all, and they business sooner, that's an, and they would have set a better example to other plungers. Now for the second illustration: Poverty on one side, boodle on the other; more glamour than in other case because of the gulf than in other case because of the gulf between. They get married; they have to. They've inherited the stupid idea that the Lord is at the bottom of it and that the glamour is his smile. Like the other couple, their eyes are finally opened to the facts, and they begin to secretly wonder what it's all about. The one with the spondulics wonders harder than the one who has about. The one with the spondulics wonders harder than the one who has none. It the man has the money, he will feel good at first over doing so much for his affinity, but if he has an eye for earthly values—and good business men have—there will be times when he will envy Jones, whose wife had as many rocks as Jones. Love and capital go together like rain and sunshine; they are productive of some. sunshine; they are productive of some-thing. Then if the woman has the money and the man hasn't there's tragedy—a slow cutting of threats. She is irresistibly drawn with the rest of the world into the thought that she has tied herself, and her money to has tied herself and her money to an automaton, for such men are invariably lifeless. They seem to lose the faculty of earning money—in any other way. And as for a proper title for the penniless young idiot that publicly ad-vertises himself as worth enough, in himself, for a girl to sacrifice her money to live with him—well, the un-abridged does not furnish it. Jack Ass

at least whether you could replace it Alan arose and paced the room. "That," he said as he stood between the lace curtains at the window, against which the rain beat steadily—"that is which the rain beat steadily—"that is why I feel so blue. I don't believe Colonel Barclay would ever forgive her, and I'd die before I'd make her lose a thing."

in billboard letters would come nearer to it than anything that occurs to me

now. I'm not afraid to say it, for I know you'd never cause any girl to

give up her fortune without kn

"You are right," returned Miller, re-lighting his cigar at the lamp, "and he'd cut her off without a cent. I know him, But what is troubling me is that you may not be benefited by my logic. Don't allow this to go any further. Let her alone from tonight you'll find in a few months that you are resigned to it, just like the average widower wife wants to get married six months after his loss. And when she is married and has a baby she'll meet street and not care a rap whether her hat's on right or not. She will tell her husband all about it and

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allude to you as her first, second or third fancy, as the case may be. I have faith in your future, but you've got a long, rocky row to hoe, and a thing like this could spoil your useful-ness and misdirect your talents. If I could see how you could profit by wait-ing, I'd let your fame burn unmolest-ed, but circumstances are against us." ed; but circumstances are against us."
"I'd already seen my duty." said
Alan in a low tone as he came away
from the window. "I have an engagement with her later, and the subject
shall be avoided."

shall be avoided."
"Good man!" Miller's cigar was so short that he stuck the blade of his penknife through it that he might enjoy it to the end without burning his fingers. "That's the talk! Now I must mosey on downstairs and dance with that Miss Fewclothes from Rome—the one with the auburn tresses that says 'delighted' whenever she is spo-

Alan went back to the window. The ain was still beating on it. For a long time he stood looking out into the The bad luck which had come to his father had been a blow to him, but its later offspring had the grim, cold countenance of death itself. He had never realized till now that Dolly Barclay was so much a part of his core life. For a mount he alter the later of the control of the contro his very life. For a moment he almost gave way to a sob that rose and struggled within him. He sat down again and clasped his bands before him in dumb self pity. He told himself that Rayburn Miller was right; that only weak men would act contrary to such advice. No, it was over—all, all over.

CHAPTER VIII.

FTER the dance Frank Hill-house took Dolly home in one of the drenched and bespattered hacks. The Barclay and largest in town. It was an old style southern frame house, painted white, and had white columned verandas on two sides. It was in the edge of the town and had an extensive lawn in front and almost a little farm be

Dolly's mother had never forgotten that she was once a girl herself, and she took the most active interest in everything pertaining to Dolly's social life, On occasions like the one just described she found it impossible to sleep till her daughter returned, and then she slipped upstairs and made the girl tell all about it while she was disrobing. Tonight she was more alert and wideawake than usual. She opened the front door for Dolly and almost stepped on the girl's beels as she fol-

scepped on the girts needs as she achieved her upstairs.
"Was it nice?" she asked.
"Yes; very." Dolly replied. Reaching her room, she turned up the low burning lamp and, standing before a mirror, began to take some flowers out of her hair. Mrs. Barclay sat down on the edge of the high posted mahogany bed and raised one of her bare feet and held it in her hand. She was a thin woman, with ison gray hair, and about fifty years of age. She looked as if she were cold, but for reasons of her own she was not willing for Dolly to remark it.

"Who was there?" she asked.

"Who was there?" she asked.

"Oh, everybody."

"Is that so? I thought a good many would stay away because it was a bed night, but I reckon they are as anxious to go as we used to be. Then you all did have the hacks?"

"Your than had the backs." There "Yes; they had the backs." There

during which one pair of eyes was fixed rather vacantly on the



Began to take some flowers out of her hair. image in the mirror. The other pair, full of impatient inquiry, rested alternately on the image and its maker.

"I don't believe you had a good time," broke the silence in a rising, tentative true.

"Yes; I did, mother."

"Yes; I did, mother."

"Then what's the matter with you?"
Mrs. Barclay's voice rang with impatience. "I never saw you act like you do tonight—never in my life."

"I didn't know anything was wrong with me, mother."

"You act queer; I declare you do," asserted Mrs. Barclay. "You generally have a lot to say. Have you and frank had a falling out?"

Dolly gave her shoulders a sudden

Dolly gave her shoulders a sudden "No; we got along as well as we ever

"I thought maybe he was a little mad because you wouldn't dance to-night, but surely he's got enough sense to see that you oughth't to insuit Brother Dillbeck that way when he's visiting our house and everybody knows what he thinks about dancing."

To Be Continued.



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CARNEGIE'S DICTUM Steel King Says Faithful Employes Sheald

The great secret of success in bus manufacturing, where a small saving in each process means fortune, is a liberal division of profits among the men who help to make them, and the wider distribution the better. There lip latent unsuspected powers in willing men around us which only need appreciation and development to produce surprising results. Money rewards alone will not, however, insure these, for to the most sensitive and ambitious natures there must be the note of sympathy, appreciation. the note of sympathy, appreciation, friendship. "Genius is sensitive in all its forms, and it is unusual, not ordinary, ability that tells even in practical affairs.

You must capture and keep the heart of the original and supremely able man before his brain can do its

Indeed this law has no limits. Ev en the mere laborer becomes more efficient as regard for his employer grows. Hand service or head service, it is the heart service that grows.

One of the chief sources of what One of the chief sources of whatever success may have attended the
Carnegie Steel Company was undoubtedly its policy of making numerous partners from among the ablest
of its men and interesting so many
others of ability in results. I strongly recommend this plan to the members of the institute engaged in business, believing that in these days of
threatened exhausting competition it
will be the concerns which adopt this
plan, other things being equal, which
will survive and flourish.—Andrew
Carnegie. Carnegie.

Plenty of Whales.

Not for many seasons have I known whales to be so plentiful in the Gulf and Straits. Not only did Captain Blandford, of Greenly Island, tell me that he had been frequently wakened at night by the noise they make in illowing, but three or four people have complained to or four people have complained to me that whales are getting into their traps along shore already. None of these were drowned or captured. When tired of playing in the nets they went away with its pillars, like Samson from the city of his enemics. One man I was talking to told me there is nothing easier while the whale is still flucted by the twine

than to get near enough to kill him.

"You've only got to keep close to its nose, sir, and if you have a chisel you can tie it on the boat hook and drive it into it." Oddly enough, none of us expressed none of us expressed any desire to emulate a deed of this kind. Keeping close to the nose of a whale in a flurry is a sensation. I would like to recommend to some of the blase idle rich, who have exhausted the idle rich, who have exhausted the pleasures of ordinary men. In addition to whales we have seen one or two fine large halibut that have been taken on the coast this season, and this, with the return of that best of fish, the real large Labrador herring, has afforded a change of diet quite unusual at this season of diet quite unusual at this season. diet quite unusual at this season the year — Dr. Wilfrid Grenfell, Montreal Witness.

Succeeds Nir Hugh McCalmont

Major-General Sir Reginald Pole-Carew, who has been selected to suc-ceed Sir Hugh McCalmont in the command of the 5th Division (Cork) 3rd Army Corps, entered the affily in 1869. In the Afghan war of 1870-90 he served as A.D.C. to Lord (then Sir Frederick) Roberts. He as-companied Sir Frederick Roberts of the march to Kandahar, and was present at the battle of Kandahar, In the Egyptain campaign of 1882 Egyptain campaign of 1882 Sir Reginald served as orderly offcer to the Duke of Connaught, and took part in the engagement at Tel-el Mahuta and in the battle of Tel-el Kebir. He next served with the Burmese expedition in 1886-87. In the late South African war he took part in the advance on Kimberley, including the actions at Modder River and Magersfontein, in the operations in the Orange Free State, February to May, 1900, and the actions at Poplar Grove, Driefontein, Vet River, and Zand River. During May and June of the same year he was present at the actions near Johannesburg, Pretoria and Diamond Hill, as well as the action at Belface. cer to the Duke of Connaught, and Hill, as well as the action at Bel-fast. Sir Reginald has been many times mentioned in despatches fo services in the field.

Good Business Maxims. The President of the London Chamber of Commerce gives these twelve maxims, which he has tested through years of business experience, and

years of business experience, and which he recommends as tanding to insure success.

1. Have a definite aim.

Go straight for it.
 Master all details.
 Always know more than you

4. Always know more than you are expected to know.
5. Remember that difficulties are only made to be overcome.
6. Treat failures as stepping stones to further effort.
7. Never put your hand out further than you can draw it back.
8. At times be bold; always be prudent.

prudent,
9. The minority often beats the majority in the end.

10. Make good use of other men's brains.

11. Listen well, answer cautiously,

decide promptly.

12. Preserve, by all means in your power, "a sound mind in a healthy

Improves Student Morale

At the Royal Military College at Kingston, athletics are compulsory. These straight, athletic, manly young These streight, athletic, manly young men are the product of regular, systematic exercise, and the brains in their heads are alert to a marked degree. Compare the collegt athletes with the pale, hollow-chested classmates who idle around and applaud them. No one but a cripple ought to idolize an athlete, for no one clse should acknowledge his weakness to this extent. Anything that raises the standard of student health improves the student morale.

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Influences That Affect Careers. What are the influences which mos

What are the influences which most strengly affect a man's career? asks Lally Barnard, in The Globe. Those of his youth, or those of middle age, when he is drawn towards certain people and certain things by his own instinct and reason? Robert Louis Stevenson paid much attention to this problem. He did not live to be what we regard as an old man, but he lived long enough to look at himself in two phases; and I can nowhere find which phase he considered was of supreme importance. Possibly was of supreme importance. Possibly he faced the problem, but he did not solve it. The knowledge of these things comes to us at times through the medium of a most trivial incident, or what we consider a trivial incident in comparison to other events in our lives. There are times when we cease to think and live, and there are periods when living be-comes merely a mental process. Acci-dents which happen are commonly commented upon as tragedles, but the genuine tragedles are those which human eye never witnesses, when the agony of the human soul is hidden, when the foundation of belief in some other being is shattered, and there is no hope here or hereafter.

To put the brake on the wagon go To put the brake on the wag on going down the hill is a help to the horse, when the wagon is heavily loaded. But what driver would think of applying the brake to a loaded wagon going up hill? If he did, his sensible thorse would probably balk. Many a man is in the condition of pulling a load up hill with the brake set against him. When his stomach is out of order, and the allied organs of ligestion and nutrition impaired in their functions, a friction is set up which has to be overceme in addition to the performance of daily duties. A foul standard makes a foggy brain, and the man with a disordered stomach has often to grope his way through the day's business like a man in a fog. He forgets appointments. Problems seem presented to his mind "wrong end to." This condition is entirely remedied by the use of Dr. Paerces remedied by the use of Dr. Perces Folden Medical Discovery. It puts the stemach and digestive and nutrtive system into a condition of par-fect health, and gives a clear brain, a steady hand and a light step for the day's duties. When constipation clogs the channels of the body. Dr. clogs the channels of the body. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will work an efectual cure of that disastrous dis

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Each country has its crowns of glory and crowns of thorns. Tind out Tenry Watterson on the Money Devil*

Each country has its crowns of glory and crowns of thorns. Find out a nation's sins, and you find therein its dangers. What is the matter with America? Is it the race problem of the south? I know so much about that that I can say it is not. I have an unshaken belief in the powers above that makes me think that it will furnish its own solution. Is it the labor question? That, too, will settle itself. No. The real danger has its roots in human nature, is fostered by our peculiar conditions and lies in the effect of money upon the national moral sense. The brains of the country are all engaged in money making alone.

Alone.

It is the money devil we must fear and the money spirit of which we must beware.—Henry Watterson, Editor Louisville Courier-Journal.

Are You Up to the Mark, Boys? The following is a table of the sverage height and weight of males of the age of fifteen to twenty-four, based on the analyses of 74,162 accepted applicants. cepted applicants for life insurance as reported to the Association of Life

Insurance Medical Directors:	
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5 feet 7 inches	142
5 feet 8 inches	
5 feet 9 inches	150
5 feet 10 inches	154
5 feet 11 inches	
6 feet	165

The Number Seven. Seven is a very lucky number, and, judging from its frequent use as a great mystical and symbolical number, it was also very popular in days gone by. There are seven days in the week, and the seventh day is kept holy. There are seven deadly sins—pride, covetousness, lust, anger, gluttony, envy and sloth. There are seven virtues—faith, hope, charity, prudence, temperance, chastity and fortitude. The seven champions of Christendom were St. George for England, St. Andrew for Scotland, St. Patrick for Ireland, St. David for Wales, St. Dennis for France, St. James for Spain and St. Anthony for Italy. There were seven wise men of Greece, there were seven ages er, it was also very popular in men of Greece, there were seven ages of man. Rome was built on seven hills, there were seven ancient wan-derers, and a celebrated legend has seven sleepers for its heroe

The World's Tin.

It is an astonishing fact that tin is the most sparingly distributed of all the metals in common use. While the known gold fields of the world cover more than 1,500,000 square miles, the tin fields have an area of less than 12,500 square miles. There are seven tin districts in Europe, producing about 8,300 tons yearly, of which the Cornish mines yield about 8,000 tons, Asia has two times about 8,000 tons, Asia has two times areas—Hunan, in China, proved by official figures to yield less than 2, 500 tons, and the Straits Settlements and adjacent principalities, yielding 58,000 tons yearly, the richest yield in the world. Africa has no known tin mine, South America only one tin area, Bolivia and Peru yield-ing less than 4,000 tons a year. Aus-tralia contributes about 6,000 tons a year.

A Joke on Lord Kelvin, When Lord Kelvin was known as Sir William Thomson he was Profes-sor of Natural Philosophy at Glas-gow University. His classes were not exactly models of decorum, and old students tell the story of how a old students tell the story of how a certain clever definition of his provoked his class to applause. This brought from Sir William a cry of "Silence!" He often had to repeat the definition, and always there followed the applause and the "Silence!" One day the students, in league together, omitted the usual cheer, and caught the Professor finely, for at the close of the sentence he shouted "Silence!" to the silent benches.

Trotting the Horse Dewnhill, There are lots of fools who drive horses, but one of the biggest is the one who trots his horses downhill. It jars the shoulders and may bring on paralysis of the nerves and mus-cles.

It weakens the tendons and springs Let a horse have his own way and you will notice that he will slacken his pace and go carefully downhill.
Only those go downhill pelimell that are first made to do it under the voice or whip.—Tim in Farm Journal.

Include Live Stock

Diversified farming does not stop at crop grown from the soil, but should include a diversity of live stock. Some good cattle, a few good capacious brood mares, some good breeding hogs, a few or more sheep, goats and fowls of divers sorts should be found on every farm, for the contractors are safety in the they do not interfere or conflict with each other. There is a place for each, and a farm is incomplete with-out a stock of each sort.

The Jews of London.

The Hebrew population of London has more than doubled during the last twenty years. It is now estimated at between 100,000 and 120,000

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in the latest list of accessions to the Ballour Government will be found a name that is familiar to many Canadians. It is that of Mr. William Bromley-Davenport, who has been appointed Financial Secretary to the War Office. Mr. Fromley-Davenport is not known in Canada, but his next eldest brother, Mr. A. H. Bromley-Davenport, was a resident of Toronto for some years in the early nineties. His residence was on St. Patrick street, and he was a prominent member of the Toronto Cricket Club, on whose best elevens he was able to qualify for a place. Mr. Davenport had learned his cricket at Eton, where all the boys of the family are sent for their schooling, and Balfour Government will ily are sent for their schooling, and his effective, though hardly finished style of batting, helped the Toronto Cricket Club to many victories. As an amateur actor, Mr. Bromley-Davan amateur actor, Mr. Bromley-Davenport was very clever. Doubtless many Torontonians will remember the capital performance of "A Scrap of Paper," which was given by the club in the Grand Opera House, some fourteen years ago. Mr. Davenport, Mr. Grant Stewart, Mr. Townsend and others combined to give an expensive of the combined to give an expe Mr. Grant Stewart, Mr. Townsend and others combined to give an ex-cellent presentation of the bright little comedy. Mr. Davenport's inter-est in theatricals continued, and it was not long before he secured a minor part with Mr. Willard. His minor part with Mr. Willard. His conscientious study soon brought him promotion. After some years with Willard he joined Mrs. Langtry's company, appearing here with her two or three years ago. Mr. Davenport is now in England, where he is making rapid strides in his profession.—Toronto Globe.

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TEACHER WANTED-For S. S. No. 18, Tp. of Chatham; male or female. Apply, stating salary, until Dec. 19. Apply J. G. Brown, Dresden.

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JOHN REDDINS' DEATH.

Skull Fractured by a Blow-Police After Alleged Assailant.

Windsor, Der 1,-A post-mortem afternoon on the remains of the late John Reddins, who is supposed to have been killed by a blow on the head with a billiard cue. The surgeon found a very bad fracture of the skull, such as might be inflicted with a cue, and sufficient to cause death. The coroner's jury will meet on Friday evening Provincial Detectives Campan and Mahoney have ascertained the name of the colored man who hit Reddins, together with a full description of him.

NORTH RENFREW ELECTION.

The election in North Renfrew to fill the seat made vacant by the death of Mr. J. W. Munro will be held on Saturday, December 26, with nominations one week earlier. The Liberal candidate will be Mr. L. Hale. The Conservative candidate will be Mr. Dunlop. The Premier, Hon. Geo. W. Ross, will visit the constituency before the date of polling and discuss the issues of the day.

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go for misappropriating funds of the
city of Grand Rapids.

A child can put a twist in a tree
that an army cannot take out,

An Astonishing Story Told at Grand Rapids. Grand Rapids, Mich, Dec 1.-

Mr. Perry, and to a number of Aldermen, city officials and private citizens, who had become acquainted with the plot and threatened to expose it. Salsbury also told of a plot to get the city to buy an old and useless hydraulic water plant, in which it was proposed to expend \$30,000 to carry the necessary bill through the Legislature. This failed when he was arrested in Chicago for misappropriating judge of the go for misappropriating funds of the city of Grand Rapids.

WATER DEAL BRIBERY.

Hearing in the case against Senator Burns, implicated by former City Attorney Salsbury in the water deal bribery confession has been begun, Salsbury testified that Burns scorned a \$200 offer, and made threats to tamper with the bill desired by the promoters unless \$5,000 was forthcoming.
The \$200 was finally paid. Salsbury said he agreed to engineer the deal for New York parties, his reward to be declared he paid sums of \$5,000 to \$13,000 to the editors of The Evening Press, The Democrat and The Herald, and large amounts to the then Mayor, Mr. Perry, and to a number of Aldermen, city officials and private citizens, who had become acquainted with the



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SHOT BY BURGLASS.

CONSTABLE PEAIRE OF DUN-DAS W UNDED.

Two Men Had Robbed Grafton's Store and Chief Twiss and the Wounded Officer Were in Pursuit of Them-Two Bags of Plunder

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)
Hamilton, Dec. 1.—James Peaire, a Dundas constable, was shot by burglars Dundas constable, was shot by burglars about 6 o'clock yesterday at the Half-way House shed, where two burglars had been chased by Constable Peaire and Chief Twiss oi Dundas. The chief, about 4-45, discovered that Messrs. Grafton & Co.'s store had been entered, and he called Constable Peaire to his assistance. By the time the two officers reached the scene the burglars had fled. The officers traced them to the shed in question, where Constable Peaire arrived first. He commanded the pair to yield, and shouted for the chief at the same time. One of the burglars, who had a club, threw it at Mr. Peaire, and the other burglar shot at the constable twice. One shot took effect in the thigh, and the other grazed the skin at the officer's hip, where a pair of handcuffs prevented the bullet from entering the flesh. The injured man had to be taken back to Dundas, from which the city police were hotified by telephone of the occurrence. As soon as possible city officers went out to look for the fugitives, but too much time had been lost for them to succeed. Dr. Bertram, who attended the wounded man, said the injury would not prove fatal, unless blood poisoning should set in. The pair of burglars had to drop two bags of plunder in their fllight, and they were found by the authorities. The bundles comprised four overcoats, valued at \$f0 each, several silk umbrellas, and a large assortment of coats, vests, trousers, underclothing, collars, neckties, etc., the total value being about \$300. The revolver with about 6 o'clock yesterday at the of coats, vests, trousers, underciothing, collars, neckties, etc., the total value being about \$300. The revolver with which the burglar did the shooting is said to have bonged to Mr. Grafton, and was stolen from the store.

Toronto, Dec. I.—Litigation in connection with the Canada Cycle & Motor Co. is not yet end ed. Mary H. Boyd, through Boyd & Thurston, barristers, on behalf of herself and other preference shareholders, has entered an action against Hon. George A. Cox, Hon. Lyman M. Jones, E. R. Thomas, E. B. Ryckman, Warren Y. Soper and E. L. Gould, Susie M. Denton Massey, Chester D. Massey, and John Housser, as executors of the estate of the late W. E. H. Massey, and the Canadian Cycle & Motor Co.

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action is similar to the former The action is similar to the former action regarding the promotion of the company and an injunction is asked restraining the company and its directors from submitting to the adjourned meeting of shareholders on December 11 the consideration of the confirmation of a bylaw passed by the present Board of Directors to reduce the capital stock of the company from \$0.000,000 to \$600. of the company from \$6,000,000 to \$600,

JEWISH INFANT'S DEATH.

The Body Will be Exhumed for an Inquest.

Toronto, Dec. I.—An inquest, which it is expected will have far-reaching results, will be opened to-night at police headquarters on the body of the infant son of Louis Greisman. The child died on Sunday night at 40 Chestnut street and was buried yesterday in the Jewish Cemetery on Pape avenue. This morning Chief Coroner A. J. Johnson will apply to the Attorney General for an order permitting an undertaker to exhume the remains. Had the remains not been buried the inquest would have been opened last night. Chief Coroner Johnson will himself conduct the enquiry. Toronto, Dec. 1. - An inquest,

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The report on the case made to the Chief Coroner by Dr. Walter Mc-Keown states that Jacob Halpern, a butcher at 50 Chestnut street, was called in by the father on Sunday to perform the Jewish rite of circumcision. After the operation bleeding was so profuse that Halpern applied carbolic acid, with the result that the child died in terrible agony.

Topics of Toronto.

Charles A. Winter, a young man, re-ported being robbed of \$480 by two men near Hogg's Hellow.

The chief speakers at the St. Andrew's Society dinner were his Excellency the Governor-General, the Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. Geo. W. Ross and Rev. A. THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE



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RECOGNIZES KING PETER.

United States Government Has So Decided-Mr. Jackson Authorized. Washington, Dec. 1 .-- The United

States Government has given directions looking to the recognition of King Peter Karageorgevitch of Servia. Mr. Jackson already has received his credentials as Minifer of the United States to Belgrade. The fact that Mr. Jackson also is Minister to Greece and Roumania is said to acsount for the delay in establishing relations with Service. tions with Servia.

A REED SHAKEN WITH THE WIND

Without Will Power, Courage, Ambition, Energy or Hope, the Dyspeptic Is Willing to Give up the Struggle.

THE BOY MURDERERS.

One Pleads Guilty, the Others Claim Innocence.

Chicago, Dec. 1—The youthful self-lessed murderers and train-robbers, Peter Neidermeier, Harvey Van Dine, Gustav Mark and Emil Roeski, were argaigned in court to-night. Marx, who made the confession leading to the pursuit of the others, pleaded guilty to all the charges against him, but his three accomplices pleaded not guilty. Marx confronted his accomplices before the arraignment.

"I am willing to hang without the wink of an eye if I see Mark, the squealer, hang first," said Van Dine. "The same here," Neidermeier added.

"You fellows got no more than your deserved," Marx said. Then he told how the three had attempted to shoothim, and added: "I got my revenge." Neidermeier admitted to the police that he and Van Dine had made at attempt to kill Marx. Roeski also said that he hand sor his accomplices.

"CYCLE MOTOR SUIT.

Another Injurction Wanted to Prevent Reorganization.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Littigation in connection with the Canada Cycle & Motor Co. is not vet with a well-known Buffalo physician. A well-known Buffalo physician well-known Buffalo physician. A well-k

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SULPHUROUS SMOKE.

People of Cumana in Dread of Another Cataclysm.

Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 1.-For nearly three days past the City of Cumana, State of Bermudez, on the Gulf of Cariaco, has been enveloped in sulphurous smoke. The origin of the phenomenon cannot be explained. The inhabitants of the place, numbering about 10,000, are afraid to abandon their houses. A committee is engaged in investigating the matter. Cumana has been destroyed six times by earthquakes. earthquakes.

THE OLD RELIABLE



GEORGE E. CASEY DEAD. Represented West Elgin in the Do-

Ottawa, Dec. 1.-Mr. George E. Casey, ex-M. P., died at the Protestant Hospital at 9.50 last night from a complication of diseases. He was admitted to the hospital some days ago, being then in very bad shape. Since that time his decline has been rapid and for the past few days all visitors had been debarred access to him. The Prime Minis er and his colleagues were constant in their inquiries after Mr. Casey, and were deeply grieved to hear of his demise. The late Mr. Casey had many sympathizers in Ottawa on account of what was termed his "hard luck." Since his failure in 1900 to secure re-election in West Elgin he had resided in Ottawa, where his cheery manner and buoyant disposition in spite of reverses, deepened popular admiration for him. Only a short time ago he was appointed to a position in the Parliamentary library, but had not enjoyed this very long when he became incapacitated by illness. plication of diseases. He was admit-

A RIOT IN ATHENS.

Students Objected to Plays of Aeschylus in Modern Greek.

among the university students here to the performance of the plays of Aeschylus in modern Greek led to seri-ous disorders on Saturday night. The students tried to force an entrance in-to the Royal Theatre and were charged upon. One of the students was kill-ed and a number of others were in-jured. Athens, Dec. 1.-Violent opposition

TO EXAMINE THE KAISER.

French Specialist Has Been Called Upon For Consultation,

Paris, Dec. 1.-A report is current here that Dr. Albert Robin, the distinguished French specialist, has been called to Potsdam for consulta-tion with the physicians in attendance on Emperor William.

TROUBLE AVERTED.

Arrangement With the Steel Company's Men.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 1,-A special meeting of the Town Council was conmeeting of the Town Council was convened by Mayor Richardson for the purpose of discussing the present serious situation between the P.W.A. and the Dominion Iron & Steel Co., and to see what action the council could take towards urging a satisfactory settlement between the interested parties.

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At a meeting of the committee with Mr. Plummer to-night, the latter offer-ed to reduce the rent of the company's houses to the men 50 per cent,, and to supply them with coal for fuel at cost, from the company's yard. This the men accepted, and the trouble is averted for the present.

WHOLESALE DISMISSALS. Nearly Eight Thousand Men to be Laid Off.

Chicago, Dec. 1.-Following its anounced policy of centralization, the International Harvester Company has decided to lay off 7,500 of its 19,000 employees and thus effect a saving of \$5,000,000 a year. Fifteen hundred employees of the Deering division have been notified that their services are no longer required. These men were employed in the factories at Irondale. Of the 7,000 workers in the Deering division, 3,000 in all are to be laid off. The McCormick division will not discharge so many, but 1,500 of its 7,000 employees being slated for dismissal. The other 3,000 workers to lose positions are those employed in the mills in Milwaukee, Springfield, Ohio and Plano. International Harvester Company has

North Perth Election Case,

Toronto, Dec. 1.—The motion to commit Mr. John C. Monteith, Conservative candidate in the North Perth bye-election, for contempt for refusing to appear for examination in the motion to dismiss the petition, was not argued before Mr. Justice Maclenana yesterday. By consent of counsel an adjournment was sel an adjournment was made till Friday.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES Blackleg has broken out among cattle in Kingston district.

Col. Guillot, Treasurer of Windsor, by

The Australian Federal elections will take place on December 16.

Mr. A. Mountjoy, the well-known fruit merchant of London, Ont., is dead.

The Hamilton Board of Trade adopted resolution endorsing Mr. Chamberlain's policy.

Russian correspondents of The Times report the feeling toward Japan is more conclusions.

John Donnelly, G.T.R. watchman a Peterboro', is dead as the result of being struck by a train while on duty. Canadian sheep and lambs took nine of twelve prizes in two classes at the Chicago International Stock Show.

An action has been entered by Mr. John J. Price to quash the Hamilton by-law giving the Bell Telephone Company as exclusive franchise in the city,

exclusive franchise in the city.

It is reported that Dr. Robin of Paris, a famous specialist, has been asked by the Kaiser's physicians to consult with them regarding his Majesty's health.

Mr. J. G. H. Bergeron was offered the. Conservative nomination for the St. James' division of Montreat, rendered vacant by the disqualification of Mr. Joseph Brunet.

The Kingston Locarnaive Works last

The Kingston Locarotive Works last night turned out the last of 25 en-gines built for the Canadian Northern Railway. The first one was turned out

John, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. James McPherson, manager of the Mc-Pherson Shoe Company at Hamilton, was ratally injured by falling from the root of his father's residence.

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wool underwear, ribbed ankles, cuffs and skirts, 50c.

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