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For Christmas Gifts

If you give it your attention the Christmas giving of 1899 will always be remembered by you for the remarkable buying power of small amounts of money. A sale such as the one we are now holding gives you an unusually good chance to buy your Christmas Gifts at considerably less than you anticipated. Thousands of dollars worth of goods now ordered by us especially for December and Christmas trade long before the sale commenced. And these have now been passed into stock and marked at sale prices.

Over Six Thousand Dollars

(\$6000) worth of new goods have been passed into stock since Nov. 1st and this just makes it necessary for us to do \$6000 more business than at first calculated in order to reduce the stock to the required amount. You can draw your own conclusion as to the necessity of marking all these new arrivals at cost and some of them even less than actual cost price.

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General Gatacre Defeated With the Loss of Nearly 700 Men -- He was Surprised Himself Instead of Surprising the Boers.

ing toward Molteno. Gen. Gatacre found the enemy's position impregnable. It was impossible for the British infantry to get at the Boers.

THE FIGHT.

Molteno, Cape Colony, Sunday, Dec.

10, 5.30 p. m.-Gen. Gatacre's move-

ment may be termed a reconnaissance

in force. Its object was to ascertain the strength of the position of the

Boers, who were strongly entrenched

cept a steady tramp, and there were no distinguishing lights, the bright

moon having gone down about half past eleven. The column arrived safe-

y within a couple of miles of its des

bers of gaily attired Dutch women, who

take up points of vantage on the hills, and closely scan the proceedings in the

Three bodies found after the Mooi River fight proved to be the remains of three scouts belonging to Thorney-croft's Light Horse. They had been captured by the Boers, and while bound had been riddled with bullets.

A conv of the Johannesburg Standard

and Digger's News received here con-

tains a list of the Boer casualties at

Elandslaate. This list shows that the

Boers' loss in that fight was 43 killed

LYNCHING JUSTIFIABLE.

The Macaulay club held its usual meeting Saturday night. There were present, the president, Fred Hall, Geoffrey O'Hara, Thos. Scullard, Jas.

Fleming, Edwin Bell, John Reeve, Fred Stone, Dr. Holmes, Harry Stev-ens, S. B. Arnold, C. E. Beeston, J. W. Aitken, J. G. Kerr and J. W.

Young. An amendment to the constitu-tion was adopted limiting the number

tion was adopted limiting the number of members to 30. Harry Stevens read a number of extracts from Ruskin's "Address on War to Young Soldiers." The debate was, resolved that lynching is never justifiable. Fred. Hall, C. E. Beeston, Edwin Bell, J. G. Kerr and Harry Stevens spoke for the affirmative and Geoffrey O'Hara, Dr. Holmes, J. S. Leng S. B. Arnold and Jas. Flem-

S. Lane, S. B. Arnold and Jas. Flewing for the negative. Thos. Scullard who occupied the chair gave his decis-

ion for the negative. Fred Stone cri

in her head it is going to show just at the time when she is trying to im-press someone that she is younger

woman has but one grey hair

ticized.

London, Monday, Dec. 11.-The War Office here publishes the following despatch from Gen. Forestier-Walker, at Cape Town:

Gatacre reports:-I deeply regret to inform you that I met with a serious reverse in the attack on Stormberg. I was misled as to the enemy's position by the guides ground.

Casualties so far as known at pres ent are:-Second Battalion Royal Irish Rifles

- Wounded - Lieut.-Col. Eager, Major Seaton, Capt. Bell, Capt. Kelly, Lieut. Stephens and Lieut. Barkard-Suffolk Regiment - Wounded-Second Lieut. Maynard and 12 men. Miss-

ing-Capt. Weir, Lieut. Christie, Lieut. Rodney and 290 men. 74th Field Battery-Severely wounded-Lewis and three men. Slightly

ed—Lewis and three men. Signtly wounded—Two men.
77th Field Battery—Killed—One gunner. Wounded—Maj. Percival.
Northumberland Fusiliers — Missing —Maj. Stevens, Capt. Fletcher, Capt. Morley, Second Lieut. Wake, Second Lieut. Colson, Lieut. Radcliffe, and 306 non-commissioned officers and men.
Powel Barkshire Regiment — Killed non-commissioned officers and men. Royal Berkshire Regiment — Killed The remainder of my casualties will

wired as soon as ascertained. SHORT AND SHARP.

Half the Canadian Contingent

Moved Forward.

Hard Work the Last Few Days

-War Notes.

Orange River, Saturday, Dec. 9 .-

Half the men of the Canadian con-

Like the Australian contingent, they

have been put to stiff work since their arrival, and have been building sid-

ings, erecting platforms and rendering

They are in excellent condition and

The railway bridge over the Modder was completed Dec. 7.

Methuen reports that he made a de-

monstration up the line of the railway with artillery. The enemy did not

respond

Methuen is receiving the remainder

of his reinforcements and supplies. He has established detached posts on

his line of communication.

Mafeking reports all well on Nov.

The New York Sun declares that Lord Methuen will fool the Boers by abandoning his march to Kimberley

and striking directly across to the Free

According to the despatches from

Ladysmith excursions are running weekly from Pretoria, bringing num-

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WAR NOTES.

tingent have gone forward.

the usual routine service.

fire opened simultaneously on the British front and right flank. The Royal Irish Rifles, which formed the Molento, Cape Colony, Sunday, Dec. 10.—Gen. Gatacre left Petter's Kraal by train for Molteno, and then pro-

ceeded by forced march 12 miles toward Stormberg. He had 2,000 men, including the Northumberland Fusiliers, the Royal Irish Rifles and two batteries of artillery. The British were unmolested by the Boers until the Boer position was reached, when a hot fire was unexpectedly opened on the advancing column. The encrops of the column at 415 a.m. At 7. the Boer position was reached, when a hot fire was unexpectedly opened on the advancing column. The engagement began at 4.15 a. m. At 7 a. m., after a sharp artiliery duel, the British retired. They are now marched ward, with a view of getting on the enemy's right flank. Suddenly a ground commando was seen moving commando was seen moving strong commando was seen moving from the north, and the Royal Irish Rifles and the Northumberland Regiment were sent out to meet it. It was soon discovered, however, that the Boers had machine guns well placed, and the British were compell-ed to face a terrific fire. Finding it impossible to hold the positions in the face of an enemy apparently superior in position, numbers and artillery, the British retired on Molteno, the Boers following up the retirement closely and bringing two big guns to bear on the retiring column. It is believed here that the British casualtise were not serious.

THEY LOST ONE GUN.

Boers, who were strongly entrenched along the Stormberg range. He left Putter's Kraal shortly after noon yesterday with a fighting force slight-ly over 4 000 men, Leaving Molteno at nine last evening he made a mem-orable night march over the rocks and veldt. There was no sound ex-London, Monday, December 11-The Times publishes the following despatch from Molteno, "Gen. Gatacre attempted to assault tion at Stormberg at (Sunday). The guides led us wrong, tination, the only incidents of the march being an occasional sudden call of "Halt!" under the belief that the Boers were near. Suddenly a terrific and we were surprised while still dark, and after a very trying march. Our retirement was effected in excellent order, there being no hurry even at the most critical time. The Nor-thumberlands and Irish Rifles behaved as if on review. I fear our losses are heavy. One of our guns we had to abandon."

Boers in Such Force.

His Defeat may Have a Disastrous

Effect on the Loyalty of

tie Dutch.

ly too much to regard Gen. Gatacre's repulse near Stormberg as the most serious defeat British arms have yet

sustained in the whole campaign. Al-ready the official advices show that two men were killed, nine officers and

eventeen men were wounded and nine

officers and 596 men are missing, but it

is evident that the worst is not ye known. The proportion of wounder

known. The proportion of wounde and killed is so small, when compare

with the missing—who are undoubted ly prisoners in the hands of the Boers

-that the supplementary list of cas-ualties is awaited with serious mis-

givings. It is also feared that ther

were serious losses of guns and equipment. The most serious aspect of the

affair is the effect it is likely to have on the Dutch in Cape Colony, who

have been wavering as to whether t cast in their lot with the Boers Hosts of the northern farmers ar

now likely to join the rebellion. The defent is also serious because it will delay the junction of Gen. Gatagree

with Gen. French at Naauwpoort. The plan was for their combined forces

plan was for their combined forces to relieve the pressure on Lord Methuen's column. The disclosure of such a strong force at Stormberg was quite unexpected. Doubtless General Gatacre was the victim of treacherous guides. But the result points also to the absence of proper cavalry scouting. The British troops who recently occupied Arundel are advancently occupied Arundel are advancently occupied.

y occupied Arundel are advance. They have had several skirm

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Men's Umbrellas,

Cloth Coats,

ur Coats,

ur Caperines

Fur Ruffs, Muffs, Dressing Sacques, Kid Gloves. Silk Ties, Silk Handkerchiefs, Fine Linen Hdkfs., Silk Dresses. Wool Dresses, Silk Waists, Silk Umbrellas, Fancy Linens, Piano Drapes.

No matter what it is if it comes under any of these headings you will pay less for it here.

The Busy Cash Store JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.,

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Ontario's educational system was severely criticized by Dr. Parkin, principal of Upper Canada College, at the first annual banquet of the Toronto Principals' Association. Responding to "Our Profession," Dr. Parkin said that the school system of Ontario had absolutely pauperized public opinion. The teacher's salary in Canada, and especially in Ontario, as compared with salaries given in other spheres, ranked lowest. As compared with law there was only one schoolmaster in Ontario who received the salary a judge did, but the judge had the prospect of retiring after a few years on a superannuation of hand on a single man who got out of his profession what men holding

into it at present as a stepping stone Canada would never rise to its; true level while it was thus;

The large schools in England were then examined. Harrow paid its master \$3,000 a year, and Eton and some others as much if not more. This resuited in the same type of men competing for the school positions as for be bench, the cabinet, or the highest to be had. The press also were as inxious about the appointment of a aster to one of the large schools as were about the appointment of a Here, after years faithful service, teachers have to step out and have nothing either to live on or to leave to their families, while in England they moved into much better situations and could thus

make the most of life. It was deplorable that school boards were now placed in such a position that they could dismiss old and faithful teachers and at the same time know they were depriving them of their sole means of support.

A great campaign had to be begun To talk of the educational system of the province of Ontario being the best in the world was actually the overage time teachers now stayed the profession was four years? It was the public opinion that was willthat was to brame. It was absolutely

Dr. Parkins asserted that teachers should live equally well with the members of other professions, should a handsome residence should be that the pupils would look up to him as equal to other men. The house mastership was the greatest inducement to the best men in any country, because when they finished their college course, they generally wanted to marry, and a beautiful home was the greatest attraction. In other professions they had to wait longer before being able to support a home.

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the heart especially.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE Dr. Parkin talked round the ques tion, yet failed to point out that the teachers themselves are largely to

blame for the present condition of

of things. The qualifications for teaching have in the last 25 years gone away up,, yet salaries have remained

the same. In fact the only thing

that has kept them from going lower as a result of the Ross school policy

is a wholesome public opinion. Yet

nine-tenths of the teachers support

the policy of the Ross govern-

ment. And if they are satisfied with

their lot, why should the public care?

PREACHER WITH THE COUR

It is not often that a beneficiary of

the railway has the courage to speak

his mind of a corporation which grants

him favors, but Rev. Wm. B. Walker of

Christ church, Joliet, Ill., is not of

the mealy-mouth sort. He indulged in

some rather caustic criticisms of certain features of American railway

management. As a result, -his clergy-

man's half-fare permit was revoked by

the Western Passenger association

Mr. Walker promptly appealed to the interstate commerce commission, claim-

members of his cloth. The passenger association evidently didn't want the

commission to establish a troublesome

precedent by rendering a decision in the case, so its chairman promply re

stored Mr. Walker's privileges, and his fellow-preachers may now accept

this customary courtesy from railroads

without feeling that they thereby

surrender their independence or con-

tract to remain silent about any evils

they may discover in the management

of the great railroad properties of the

country. United States congregations

which look to their pastors for light

and leading on social, industrial and

economic questions, must share the

feeling of gratitude that is due to the

Joliet man for his courageous action.

HERE IS THE PLATFORM HUGH

JOHN WON ON.

Economy in provincial administra-

Government ownership of railways

Construction of the Hudson Bay

Enforcement of the alien labor law.

Extension of the provincial boundar

That the province have complete con-

The Boers don't know what the

miss when they neglect an opportunity

Nickel-novel reading, it appears, was

at the bottom of the criminal degener

acy which led Henry Hamberger, aged

20, to murder and rob Reindel, the bi-

It was during the Napoleonic wars that the phrase "to lie like a buffe-tin" was invented.—New York World.

The belletins are not so bad these

Canadian constituencies of St. Boni-

face, La Verandrye and Carillon went

back on the Conservatives. It was

the electors in these same constituen-

cies the Conservative party wrecked it-

LET THE COURTS TRY THE CASE

Hamiiton Spectator.

We must put down corruption

shouts the Toronto Globe-no matter

to what party the boodlers belong

they must be punished. And when

Organizer Smith, of Manitoba, is ar rested, charged with bribery, the Globe instantly declares him innocent

DIED OF THE DREYFUS CASE.

Springfield Republican. One by one the dramatis persons

may be said that the victim of the

conspiracy shall survive all his ac-

and says the arrest is an outrage.

self to secure Separate schools for.

Equal rights to all.

Manhood suffrage.

es to Hudson Bay.

trol of school lands.

ait and see what

cycle repairer, in Detroit.

tell the truth.

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AGE OF HIS CONVICTIONS.

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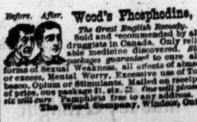
days; it's the war critics who cannot R. VICTOR CARTER. . Musical Director

The Globe yells fraud and corruption from offending those few Ohio men in connection with the Manitoba elec-How have they made themselves the To fier trusty volunteers, "paramount power" at Ottawa? As tions. It is guite likely. Three arrests along those lines have been made yet it is a mystery; but some day, so far, all leading Liberal workers. perhaps, the mystery will be uncover ed, and when that time comes it is not One feature of the election is worth improbable that the revelations will noticing. The election returns show that two out of the three, and perhaps make a most interesting if not senthe three French constituencies, have sational chapter of Canadian political

the three French constituencies, have returned supporters of Greenway. This would indicate that the national schools are acceptable to the people of these constituencies.—Windsor Record. HE HAS GOOD KENT BLOOD IN HIM It is quite true that the three French

Windsor Record.

Hugh Guthrie, the clever young lawyer who is conducting the Crown business at the present assizes, is a son of Donald Guthrie, Q. C., ex-M. P. of Guelph, a man long prominent in the legal profession and in Liberal politics in Ontario. His mother is a daughter of the late John McVicar, who was an extensive farmer and pioneer of Kent county. She is a sister to Principal McVicar, of the Montreal Presbyterian college, and of Malcolm McVicar, recently chancellor of Mc-Master university, Toronto, and now superinvendent of Baptist colored schools in the Southern States. Young Mr. Guthrie was recently nominated by the Liberals of South Wellington to the Liberals of South Wellington to contest that constituency for the House of Commons. From a Liberal point of view, if breeding counts for anything in such matters, the young candidate should pass. in the Dreyfus affair are dying, and it



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E. C. W.

Natal, October 20. (Written by request, for "Our Boys

at the Front.") She's the smallest of the children She's the smallest of the children In the dear Old Lady's shoe, And yet the lass has shown the rest The sort of thing to do; For while they have been waiting, Why. she's knocked things into shape And shamed Miss Wacht-en-Beetje And her cousins at the Cape.

She's Britannia's Piccaninny; If she isn't very big, She's a daughter of the Empire, So she doesn't care a fig.

Tho she's landed in the front of it—
And bound to bear the brunt of it; The grim and grisly brunt of it! Natal!

She's a plucky little midget If she doesn't run to size, And though she's but, a featherweight

weight
She'll wipe the Dutchman's eyes.
The way she peeled her jacket
Shows the good old fighting strain;
And what Britannia's sons have done Natal will do again!

When they told her men were wanted Well, she vowed she would be first, And rolled her Volunteers along Before the storm should burst; So, while the Cape was wavering, And kept her colors hid, Natalia flung her flag aloft And just sailed in and-"did"!

we love this Piccaninny, Yes, we love this Piccaninny, And will gather round her shield, Swore to keep her motto stainless On the red and bloody field; For she's left her honor's keeping With a storm of ringing cheers.

Chorus.

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She's a daughter of the Empire,
So she doesn't care a fig.
Tho' she's landed in the front of it—
And bound to bear the brunt of it;
The grim and grisly brunt of it!
Natal!

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130 CASES OF SMALL-POX.

"Is there any such thing as a gen-"Is there any such thing as a gen-uine case of small-pox in this part of the country?" was the question asked Dr. C. A. Hodgetts, Provincial Health Inspector, Toronto, by The Planet. "Oh, yes. Why, if you will only come down where I have been staying for the last four weeks I will show you about one hundred and thirty cases, divided among Tilbury East, West and North, and also in Maidstone and Ro-chester. These cases have nearly all North, and also in Maidstone and Ro-chester. These cases have nearly all been smouldering since last summer, and although they are all very light attacks, they are, nevertheless, small-pox, and typical of the disease that has been going through the United States and Mexico during the last

year."
"Where do you think it originated "Where do you think it originated and how long do you think it will be before it is wiped out?"
"Well, as near as I can see, it same from Toledo, or thereabouts, and as for the epidemic, I think that all the cases will be cured by the first of the year. We have them all strictly quarantined and there is no chance for it

"There is one thing that I want you to understand, and that is, if any one says there are no cases of small-pox in that part of the country they are very much mistaken."

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eye of the most fastidious.

If there is any help that can be given one whose china closet must be filled with inexpensive china, it is to suggest blue and white ware, Won-derfully good effects are to be found in this combination of color, and in no other cheap ware are such pleasing designs. There is an air of distinction about this ware that every good house-



A Corner China Closet. Be sure that each course is of one kind of design, if the entire set is not purchased complete, and odd dishes are picked up here and there. It shows either a lack of taste or a lack of china when the table is set with several different patterns for the same course. No matter how beautiful each

piece may be in itself, the whole will present a common appearance. A set of china ranges from 125 pieces to 140 and more, but in these latter cases the extra pieces, while giving the impression of getting a great deal for the money, they are a little delusive as the extra pieces are usually very small, including individual butter plates and sauce dishes and such small

In higher-priced chinas, there is the Cauldron ware, which sells as high as four or five hundred dollars a set; but it is beautiful beyond compare, as it certainly ought to be.

A set of Wedgwood china may be had for about half the price of the for-mer, while the real Haviland china can be had for from fifty to one hundred dollars a set.

Less expensive china may be had from twenty-five to fifty dollars a set. and in porcelain ware some choice designs may be purchased at fifteen and twenty dollars per set.

The floral designs upon real china are more in border effects than in allover decoration; therefore, if you are selecting a cheaper set, and desire something similar to that of higher price, look well about before buying.
A set of delicately bordered, lightweight ware, closely resembling the
higher priced china, can be purchased for thirty-five dollars, and a set of oldfashioned blue ware for daily use may be had as low as twenty-five dollars. White and gold sets are again popular, and for general use they are to be commended, as they harmonize with any floral decoration desired, and allow great latitude in table napery. fashionable silk embroideries on table linen, which have been done in various deficate tones, may, any one, be used safely with a white and gold set.

well-appointed table shows a glittering array of cut glass instead of the old-time preponderance of silver.



Cut glass is nearly as expensive as sil ver, requires just as much care to keep it shining, and is far more decorative on a propery set table, with its every facet glistening like that of a diamond when the light strikes it. The mistress, herself, takes entire care of it handling it lovingly, and polishing it as proudly as she would so many

Exquisitely tinted Bohemian glass is shown in many shades of green, a new rose pink, a rich red, and a clear glass with gold tracings, the latter being the most popular for berry and ice-cream sets, claret cups and jugs. These juge are taller than those of last season, and

more slender and graceful in shape. The tulip is a favorite sorbet glass and is usually seen in shades of yellow Punch or sorbet is also served in the heart of a full-blown pink rose, made of the new pink Bohemian glass. All these flower glasses rest on a naturally shaped, green leaf, which is of glass, and used for the saucer.

Finger-bowls have grown smaller. The latest are mad; of tinted Bohemian glass, and have a footed bowl, which rests on a plate to match. If possible, the finger-bowl should carry out the color scheme of the table. The most correct champagne glasses have the melon-shaped bowl.

Though many of the china closets are now built stationary in the houses, yet the handsomest ones are those which are portable and have glass sides. They are made in all forms and sizes

and from a great variety of woods though at present oak and mahogany are the favored ones. Some are plain and straight, looking wery much like a library bookcase while others are made to fit into a cormer. Some fit into the corner, and yet the sides extend out straight with the walls on each side of the corner, thus

making the closet extremely large.

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studio, by a young man at a canvas:
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So say Moralists but if this is so the Obstacle May be Removed by just and Equal Treatment.

We are told by the moralists that even if v win the struggle, there will rem in a race hatred of the deepest i d, leading possibly to insurrection more probably to sullen enmity, on the part of a most valuable section of the community. All we can say that if that hatred generated we must bear with patiently as with any other political obstacle, removing it slowly by just and equal treatment, and especially by the equality of vote which the Boers now refuse, and by the most rigid abstinence from insult and ridicule—which, however, have not prevented Alsatians from being devoted Frenchmen. As a matter of fact, however, we do not believe the hatred will be more bitter than it is, or that it will survive treatment at once honorific and just. Race hatred intensified by shocking pression in past generations has sur-vived in Ireland, among races both of which are white, and in Poland, because the conquering race feels it so deeply, or its irritating, variant, race contempt; but it has died away in Brittany, it has no existence in Switzerland, and in America the des cendants of Dutch Patroons, who were shamefully wronged as to their property, are the most patriotic of American citizens, and may give the next President to the United States. Race hatred, unless revived every moment by difference of color, is an evil luxury, which, if the victors are free from it, the vanquished soon learn to forego. We are not much hated by those among us who by origin are Germans (Mr chen) Dutch (Lord Reay), or (Mr. Labouchere), who our markets, in our factories, our army, and in our very Legisla ture. Germans, Dutchmen, and

ture: Germans, Dutchmen, and Frenchmen have not been defeated, you say; but since when has respect for valor been a source of the enmi ty of race? At this moment one-half the Continental dislike of the Jew arises from the fact that the Jew when cruelly oppressed retreats in-stead of fighting, and the Boer dis-like for the British would be far less instead of more, if we had won Ma-juba Hill.—The Spectator.

The Englishman Again.

An Englishman once visited California, and he remarked upon the abundance of fruit in that State. He said he was sure that the Californians could not eat it all, and he wanted to know what was done with the surplus fruit. His remark was answered by a Californian, who

We eat what we can, and we can what we can't.'

The Englishman, after awhile, saw the joke, and laughed heartily over it. A short time afterwards he returned to England. One evening he turned to England. One evening he went to a dinner party, and he determined to relate the story. He told the preliminaries, and when he came to the Californian's answer, he repeated it in the following words: "We eat what we can, and we tin what we can't," and then he wondered why nebody else laughed. dered why nobody else laughed.

Live Weight of Cattle.

I have tried several methods of inding the live weight of cattle, and find the following the most correct: Measure the girth around the breast, just behind the shoulder blade, and the length of the back from the tail to the fore part of the shoulder blade. Multiply the girth by the length, and if the girth is less than three feet, multiply the product by 11, and the result will be the number of pounds. If between three and five feet, multiply by 16; if tween five and seven feet, multiply by 23; if between seven and nine feet, multiply by 31; if between nine and eleven, multiply by 40.— F. F. Frantz, in Prairie Farmer.

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Pupils in the public schools of Co-penhagen, Dennmrk, are required to take three baths a week in the public school building, and while they are bathing their clothes are sterilized in

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This is a story told in an uptown

"As much as I believe some other stories," replied the brother at an-

is true. I can showyou the man. Just after Dewex turned his ship this way from Gibraltar, a sign writer downtown made me a proposition. He wanted me to paint 200, 300, or as many portraits of Dewey as I could. Offered to pay me extra for overtime. He wanted Deweys to sell by the hundred. Although it was a complimentary offer though it was a complimentary offer for aspiring genius, I declined. I sent him a young fellow, poor boy, who thinks he has inspiration. He can't paint a lamppost, but I vouched for his work. I knew he would stick to it. He began painting Deweys, and after he had turned out about a gross the celestial limner came to his rescue, and he got so that he could put a face on a canvas without writing the name under it. Well, he painted on and on until he had turned out 400, life size, bust portraits of Dewey. Then the rush was over, and he was out of a job for two days. He accepted an offer to do some portraits in the family of a high roller in the upper end of town. The boss sat first, and the second day his face was finished. It's a fact. The boss looked at it and complemented it. Said it was the best Dewey he had seen, and asked the artist when he was going to begin work on his (the boss's). The next day the mistress sat for my genius, and he finished her portrait in six hours, life size. And when she looked at it she said the hands, arms, dress and jewels were hers, but the face was that of Dewey.

"The man and his wife had a consultation, the result of which was that my inspired genius was asked to get out a canvas of the family horse, and he made a beautiful four-legged Dewey. Then he quit the place, and I heard he was in a sanitarium. Of course I went to see him. I didn't know him. He had changed completely. Looked just like Dewey.

The work in the studio went on the remainder of the day in silence.



Won in a Walk.

I confess that sometimes, generally as I looked across the breakfast table, I had wondered how I ever had come to marry her, but I was ashamed of such disloyalty, and it therefore came as a sudden shock when she said calmly one morning:

"Why, my dear, what?" I gasped.
"Yes," she said, nodding her nead "we must separate. This is not a sudden whim, but a conclusion I have gravely matured during the past year. There is no good reason why we should not; there are no children to bind us, and I have my separate income. On the other hand, there are a number of reasons why we should: we are both a little weary of each other, you prefer cycling while I am devoted to golf, I like to read poetry and you can't see any sense in it, and—and—well we are antagonistic in almost all of our opinions and habits and everything. But the great point is that I feel that I must have freedom to expand, to live my life unhampered by the petty cares of housekeeping. I am tired, unutterably tired, of being fettered in mind and body by the daily duty of providing meals and overseeing servants and all the sordid details of mere living. My soul cries out for release,

must and will be free!" I listened in a sort of stupor. dreamily saw my life without her stretching out in blank loneliness. Now that it seemed inevitable that I must lose her I realized all she indeed was to me; the pallid gray future appalled me. As she ceased speaking I roused myself, determined in deadly

earnest that it should not be. "Very well, my dear, since your mind is made up irrevocably I shall not oppose your wishes. Besides, it leaves me free to make certain reforms which I have long thought of in this house. This I said in an ordinary conversa-tional tone. Then I added, with slow, emphatic vehemence, "And I swear that never more shall a bed be cumbered with useless and always-in-the

way pillow shams." I saw my wife shudder as she sic-tured to herself my style of housekeep ing, of which my declaration gave her the inkling I desired.
"John," she faltered, "I—I was wild

and foolish to talk like that. Forgive me, dear, and forget that I ever was such a goose, won't you?"

From Boston, of Course.
"You have a heart of stone!" he ex claimed bitterly.

"Your intentions may be kind," she answered icily, "but the language in which your warning is expressed is ill chosen. You mean, I take it, that your diagnosis detects symptoms of cardiac petrifaction." — Washington



tive goes off the could ever put it on again. No or-dinary tools will move it an inch, and yet there is apparatus powerful

that enormous er gine and set it smoothly running again. When the human constitution is thrown off the track by some frightfully comracele could restore it; and yet it can

Mr. Buckenstots Could not see Why he Should Wash the Dishes

His Wife, However, Pointed to a Verse in the Bible which left no Doubt as to his Liability.

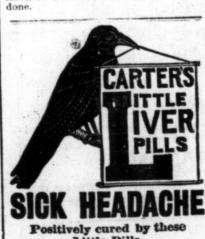
"Don't you think, Minerva," said Mr. Backenstots anxiously, as he tied the strings of the kitchen apron firmly around his wiast, and tucked his whiskers carefully behind the bib to keep them out of the dishwater, "don't you think that we are carry-ing this idea of co-operation in domestic matters to extremes? I have been washing dishes for a week now, and between times I have been doing a little scriptural reading, and l can't find in the Bible any authority for men doing kitchen work; on the other hand, women are frequently spoken of in this connection. "She looket's well to the ways of her household, 'she worketh willingly with her hands, 'she riseth while it is yet night and giveth meat to her household;' these quotations, Minerva, would seem to warrant the con clusion that household duties should properly be assigned to the "My dear," replied his wife, "like

the rest of your sex, you are adapted to thorough research, but you are painfully superficial. If you will pursue your studies further you will find in Kings, 21st, these words: 'I will dish, wiping it and turning it upside conclusively proves that you are nobly, although doing the work signed for you by Providence. you are through be sure and wash the towels clean, rinse them, shake them and hang them straight on the Death, you know, George Henry, lurks in the dishcloth." And Mrs. Backenstots tied her bonnet strings in a butterfly bow and went out to attend a meeting of the So-ciety for the Extinction of the Microbe by Means of Electrocution.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DRATHS

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PITTET-BERLIE. — At Lausanne, Switzerland, on the 23rd November, 1899, Louise Pittet-Bertie, beloved mother of Madame Marie Skirving, this city:

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—10 a, m.—Gales from the east and south to-day, with mild weather and rain. Tuesday, fair colder with high winds from west and north and show flurries.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Burley, of Napanee spent yesterday in the city visiting friends.

The newest thing for dress suits, unfinished worsteds. We make 'em right. Gordon & Coyne.

At a directors meeting of the Chatham Loan & Savings Co., this morning, J. E. Thomas, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, was appointed a director to succeed the late Thomas Stone.

Miss Lizzie Smith, James Rhody and J. W. Wilson, sang the beautiful trio, "O Salutaris" in 'a splendid manner last evening at St. Joseph's church. The schooner Dominion arrived on Friday with a cargo of lath and lum-ber that was loaded two weeks later than ever before at Collins Inlet. She made the distance between Cove island and Sagnia, the entire length of

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Last year at this time the weather was at the zero mark, and plumbers were busy fixing wrecked waterpipes. Miss Black, sister of Hugh J. Black,

Miss Black, sister of Hugh J. Black, Bedford street, who is in the General hospital, is not expected to recover. Her father was telegraphed for and arrived in the city last evening.

At a meeting of the directors of the Chatham Loan and Savings Co. this morning a dividend was declared at the rate of six per cent. per annum for the current half year, ending Dec. 31st, 1899.

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HE EXPECTS TO GET THE FAC-TORY

The mayor is back from his trip taken with the object of Securing another factory for Chatham. He met with good encouragement and thinks a factory employing fifty or sixty hands can be brought here at once. The trouble is, his worship says, as soon as we had not discuss the matter some as we begin to discuss the matter some other place will step in ahead of us. He doesn't think the factory in question will ask very much to come here but any offer the city does make the mayor thinks should not be dangled in the air too long before being clinched.

ON A CHARGE OF ARSON.

Melville Winters, charged with set-ting fire to the barns of John Mount last August, was this morning remand-ed by Judge Houston until Wednesday, in the county court, when he will be tried before Magistrate Kerr. Winters waxed exceedingly wrathful at the remand and demanded to be tried there and then, but the judge informed him that being no longer county magistrate he had no jurisdiction in

THE GIRL AND THE PIMPLE.

Newspapers contained last year the account of a girl who committed suicide, because she had a pimple on her face. Merrill's System Tonic from its blood purifying and blood strengthens, ing analities cures not only Pimples bio due this year up stairs in their ing qualities cures not only Pimples but blotches of all kinds, also Scrofula, Eczema and Salt Rheum. Three the city.

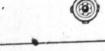
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Only the Artillery Prevented the Annihilation of General Gatacre's Force.

garding the disaster to Gen. Gatacre's column show that but for the magnifient work of the British artillery the disaster would have been far more extensive, as the incessant Boer shell fire in the midst of the repulsed infantry ultimately led to disorder, which only escaped developing into a rout through the batteries of artillery, occupying successive positions, covering the retreat, thus drawing a portion of the Boer's galling fire.

Apparently the British were set an impossible task and were treacherously guided. After a trying march and being under arms 16 hours, they attacked the wrong part of the Boer position, where the hill was impregnable and the burghers were estimated to

London, Dec. 11. - Later details re- number 6,000 men, instead of 2,500, as the spies had reported, There is little in the story to miti-

gate the intense humiliation occasioned by the episode, which was almost an exact counterpart of the battle of Nicholson's Nek. The affair has caused the most depressing influence everywhere, not excepting the stock exchange, where consols were at the lowest price in many years and South African securities alumned not so much on account

consols were at the lowest photosomany years and South African securities slumped, not so much on account of the military reverse, which is retrievable, but owing to the profound apprehension as to its political effect. No great surprise would now be felt if Gen. Gatacre's reverse resulted in Cape Colony becoming aflame from end to end.

The afternoon papers, like the morning papers, withhold the apportionment of blame until they are further acquainted with the facts, and take the reverse philosophically.

METHUEN NOW army is known to have been heavily reinforced at Modder River with infantry, cavalry and horse artillery, while Gen. Wauchope's Highland brigade has largely increased the numattacks. The necessity for this costly method of warfare has been obviated by the presence of a full brigade of cavalry, commanded by Gen. Babbington. This brigade includes three regiments of cavalry and a strong body of provincial horse. Two powerful batteries of horse artillery have been added, with a mobility nearly equal to that of the cavalry. Methuen's army cannot number less passage of the river at the point where the Boers are strongest. They assert that he will mask that crossing with heavy artillery as soon as the will go over higher up, after a feint will go over higher up. At the main body of the army will go over higher up, after a feint will go over higher up. At the main body of the army will go over higher up. At the main body of the army will go over higher up. At the main body of the army will go over higher up. At the main body of the army will go over higher up. At the main body of the army will go over higher up. At the main body of the army will go over higher up. At the main body of the army will go over higher up. At the main body of the army will go over higher up. At the main body of the army will go over higher up. At the main body of the army will go over higher up. At the main body of the army will go over higher up. At the main body of the army will go over higher up. At the main body of the army will go over higher up. At the main body of the army will go over higher up. At the main body of the army will go over higher up. At the main body of the army will go over higher up. At the main body of the army will go over higher up. At the main body of the army will go over higher up. At the main body of the army will g

London, Dec. 11.—Gen. Methuen's | than 17,000 men, and its manoeuvering power has been increased until there is slight justification for frontal attacks made without adequate reconnaissance

and scouting. BULLER'S PROBABLE MOVES. Gen, Buller's admirers laugh at the idea that he will attempt to force the passage of the river at the point where

PRESS COMMENTS ON GATACRE'S DEFEAT.

the unexpected Boer success will probably cause a more general and serious movement among the Cape Colony Dutch. The government must premptly face this by the immediate dispatch of further troops.

The Daily News says:—"The reverse

The Daily News says:—"The reverse Gen. Gatacre has suffered in a sadiy emphatic commentary on the peculiar difficulty of military operations in a semi-disaffected country. The enemy's spies are everywhere and nowhere can we rely confidently on any counter information. Gen. Gatacre seems to have been completely trapped. Of course he will be immediately reinforced."

The Daily Chronicle says: - "There is only too much reason to fear that this is the worst illustration we have had yet of inadequate equipment and in-sufficient scouting. How far this dis-aster was due to lack of judgment on the spot and how far to lack of artil-

Lordon, Dec. 11.—Discussing the defeat of Gen. Gatacre at Stormberg, the Daily Mail says:—Quite apart from the loss of over 500 fighting men, the uper nected Boar success will receive at the critical moment, and all they lery is not quite clear, but the patient public cannot help recalling that Gen. Methuen's victory at Modder River was won by artillery reinforcements at the critical moment, and all they would like to know is how many times this particular lesson is to be this particular lesson is to

The Standard says: "The event in the highest degree deplorable. It will tell against us unfavorably in the Free State, among the colonial Dutch and even among the natives. A great and even among the natives. A great deal of evidence has been accumulating during the past weeks to show how deeply the colony, or at least the northern and western portions of it, is honeycombed by disaffection. Our generals have to cope with a rebel colony as well as with hostile republics, and must lay their plans in accordance." ance.

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Melvin Mathews Says he was Defrauded by Jas. McGregor.

Has the Latter Brought up in the Police Court on a Charge of Larceny.

Melvin Matthews and Jas. McGregor were enjoying themselves on Saturday when it was proposed that a bottle of whiskey be secured and an adjournment made to the rooms of McGregor, where a game of poker might be indulged in, at least this is the story Melvin tells the police. James has yet to be heard from. Melvin couldn't play poker, but he saw no objections to a game of pedro and the bottle of whiskey. Jim dealt the first hand and unfortunately Melvin found he had four aces. It struck Matthews about this time that he could play a little poker and it was suggested that the hand be played a la poker. Mel-vin bet a dollar. James raised him one. This was only the beginning, however, and in a short time there was \$18 of Matthews good money on on the table. When it came to a show down McGregor had a straight flush down McGregor had a straight flush to beat Matthews' four aces, and the former raked in the jack-pot. Feeling hurt at the sudden termination of the game in such an unexpected manner, the victim interviewed the police and as a result Jas. McGregor appeared before Judge Houston at police court this morning charged with the larceny of \$20 from Melvin Matthews. The accused elected to be tried by jury and the preliminary examination was enlarged wintly Wednesday. O. L. Lewis is acting for the deft.

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MR. MARTIN'S GOOD WORK.

To the Planet Your correspondent hearing of a Sabbath school being carried on in the school house, Sec. 4, Raleigh Plains, made a visit there to-day, and found a lively Sabbath school being carried on there, Mr. A. S. Shreve-and Mr. R. Rosell, acting as superintendent and assistant, and

S. Shrevewand Mr. R. Rosell, acting as superintendent and assistant, and Miss May McNellie as secretary and organist, Mrs. A. Rice as assistant. The attendance was 75 despite the inclement weather. They had raised means sufficient to purchase a new organ, which was being used for the first time and they are now organizing a choir. This work, was set on foot about four or five months ago by Warren Martin, of Chatham, who has given every encouragement to the

has given every encouragement to the school by his presence and active work, in bringing other able workers to aid in the conduct of the school. A series of religious meeting have been accraised

in the conduct of the school. A series of geligious meeting have been carried on in connection with the school, with good effect, and during the third week of November Evangelist Robinson conducted a series of meetings which were largely attended. On Sunday

ducted a series of meetings which were largely attended. On Sunday night he was ably assisted by Rev, P. Brooks, of North Buxton, and quite an interest is awakened. There is a bright future for the Raleigh Plains people in this line of work, and as there is no church for some miles, rumor has it that a petition will be circulated among the people looking to the building of a church in the near future.

some grownup holding the reins back of it.

South Buxton, Dec. 3, 99.

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on resuming, Chairman Davidson persented the report of the Finance committee and moved its adoption.

Mr. Marshall moved that the report the sum H. Malcolmson

> Mr. Gosnell explained that he ex-To-morrow the Ontario bye-elections

The Greenway press in Manitoba now admits defeat. It claims 16 seats out of 38. Hickey, McCoy, Rankin, Sturgis, Von-Gunten, Willson and Warden—10. Nays — Marshall, Robinson, and The Methodist Century fund has

now reached \$508,856.61. A temporary injunction has been is sued at the instance of the Montreal Corn Exchange prohibiting the harbor commissioners alienating parts of the water front to the Connors Syn-dicate, of Buffalo, for elevator purpos-

SHE STOPPED THE STRIKE. SHE STOPPED THE STRIKE.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 11.—By remaining at her loom in defiance of 800 strikers, one little girl prevented a tie-up at the Altoona silk mill. One hundred weavers employed at the mill stopped work because their demand for increased wages was refused. A general strike of 800 operatives had been planned, but when an effort by John Burns, a boy, to throw the belts off the loom at which the one girl continued at work was frustrated by the foreman, 700 employes returned to their work. The 100 operatives who first struck are still out.

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COUNTY COUNCIL.

Proceedings at the Present December Session of that Body.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Mr. Gosnell for the road and bridge committee, reported that the petition of Dover re closing of road be granted, that all papers in connection with the Fancher Creek bridge be forwarded to Lambton council, that \$200 be granted for drainage over two creeks between Kent and Essext, provided latter grants like sum, that accounts for caretaking and repairs be paid.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Marshall for petitions and legislation, reported that the co-operation in petitions from Victoria, Prisoners' Aid Association, for regulation of educational fees and for assessment of telegraph, gas and railroad plants, be granted. Report adopted.

Mr. Caughill, for the special committee on legislation, submitted draft Mr. Gosnell for the road and bridge

nittee on legislation, submitted draft to government for post

for petition to government for post office at Ridgetown.

The following by-laws were then put through their final stages.

To legalize grants made at this ses-

To provide for extension of time for collection of non-resident taxes.

To provide that Judge Bell, and Inspectors Park and Colles be arbitrators in matters in dispute in S. S. No. 6, Orford.

To provide that Judge Bell, Robt.
Park, and Henry Buchanan be arbitrators in the appeal of the same

A resolution appointing Chas. Macdonald as police magistrate was passed, the council then adjourned to allow the finance committee to com-

Mr. Marshall moved that the report be referred back to strike out the sum of \$40.50 from the account of Mr. Gos-nell, being, he alleged, an overcharge of 50c. per day from Aug. 18 to present

plained to the committee at that time that he would not continue in oversee-\$2.50 per day.

The report was adopted on the following division:

Yeas—Campbell Caughill, Davidson,
Hickey, McCoy, Rankin, Sturgis, Von-

Stewart-3.
Mr. Gosnell was granted permission Mr. Gosnell was granted permission to refrain from voting.

A motion was presented by Messrs. Sturgis and Willson to admit James Windover to House of Refuge. Lost. On motion the Warden vacated the chair in favor of Mr. Davidson.

A motion presented by Messrs. Willson and Campbell tendering the Warden a congratulatory vote of thanks carried amid applause and the singing of "For He's a jolly good fellow."

The Warden made a brief and ap-The Warden made a brief and appropriate response, paying a tribute to his fellow members, also the manager of the Bank of Commerce, and added a warm eulogy of County Clerk Fleming and County Treasurer Shamleau, whom he characterized as two of the best officials in the Dominion.

The council adjourned at 1.55.

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Young Hamberger Tells How he Killed Reindel

While Sitting in his Bicycle Repa i Shop in Detroit.

Detroit, Dec. 11 .- The youth, Harry Hamberger, yielded to police persuasion by unburdening his tortured conscience and confessing to the coldlooded murder of John M. Reindel, the bicycle repairer found beaten to death in his shop on Griswold St.

"I don't like the idea of a life sentence," said the boy hopelessly to the police, "but when mother says that club is ours she tells the truth. No, I didn't kill him with the club.

"It was the gaspipe. I went to the shop that night and stayed there while Reindel went after his meat and shoes. When he returned he sat down in was reading about the war and he read out loud. We had some argument was always that way—liked to contra-dict people. He got up a couple of times and went to the door and looked I was walking around most of

"I struck him from behind, as he sat in the chair. I hit him twice with the club. He yelled once and turned part way around. Then I picked up the gaspipe and struck him with that. fterward laid the gaspipe across his

"I got the money in his pants pocket I went out the front door, caught a car at Adams avenue, went home, had

car at Adams avenue, went home, had supper, took a bath and went to bed. "Yes, I washed the club. I washed it in the tub in the shop. I did not wash the gaspipe. No, I didn't get any blood on my hands. I brought the club down to Reindel's about a week before. He was going to fix it was for a salcon. He was going to fix it up for a saloon-keeper that wanted one to chase away

keeper that wanted one to chase away bums."
During the "sweating" process Hamberger said that Reindel, when he hit him, had kicked him once. He did not state whether the kicking took place before or after he used the club.
Asked what had become of the stolen money; Hamberger said he had hidden it in the loft of the barn. In a little leather box, stowed away in a corner of the loft, Detectives Sadler and Fenton found \$27.06. This amount, added

of the loft, Detectives Sadler and Fenton found \$27.06. This amount, added to the \$9 Hamberger gave his mother, the fourteen cents found on his person, and five cents that he spent for the popcorn, makes the total amount of the robbery \$36.25. The detectives believe that mere gain was not young

of the robbery \$36.25. The detectives believe that mere gain was not young Hamberger's sole motive. They believe that a slight feeling of revenge prompted the hacking of the body.

At the police court, on hearing that the boy had confessed, his mother swooned and was taken away in care of a physician. As a turnkey took the prisoner down stairs his father called out, "Harry, for God's sake, it's not true!"

INTERVIEW WITH HIS FATHER. Hamberger was taken to the witness room, where the father obtained a long-coveted interview.
"Did you kill that man f" pleaded the agonized father.
"I—I didn't know what I was say-

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ing-they got me puzzeled," was the boy's answer.

Then the father fell upon his knees and called upon his son to deny that he had ever made the statements cred-

ited to him.
"It can't be true," he said; "you sure-

ly didn't know what you were say-ing."
But the boy could not deny his con-

New York, Dec. 11.-Charles W. Mil-New York, Dec. II.—Charles W. Mil-ler, of Chicago, the champion long dis-tance rider of the world, and Frank Waller, the Dutchman, won the six-day bicycle race which began at midday bicycle race which began at mid-night last Sunday at Madison Square Garden. They finished at 10 o'clock Saturday night first by two laps, with 2,733 2-5 miles to their credit. Otto Maya, of Erie, Pa., and Archie Mc-Eachern, the Canadian, were second. Louis Grimm. of Pittsburg, and Burns

Eachern, the Canadian, were second. Louis Grimm, of Pittsburg, and Burns Pierce, of Boston, were third, one lap behind the second men. Fischer and Chevallier, the Frenchmen, were fourth, only two laps behind, and Earl D. Stevenson, of Buffalo, and Charley Turville were fifth, separated from the Frenchmen also by two laps. Finish score, 10 o'clock: Miller, Waller, 2733-4; Maya-McEachern, 2733-2; Grimm-Pierce, 2733-1; Fischer-Chevallier, 27.32 9; Stevens-Turville, 2732.7; Babcock-Stinson, 2732-2; Schin-2732.7; Babcock-Stinson, 2732-2; Schin-neer-Forster, 2565-5.

NEW S. O. E. OFFICERS.

Thames Lodge, No. 101, S.O.E.B.S.

Thames Lodge, No. 101, S.O.E.B.S., spent a very pleasant evening on Friday. The following officers were duly elected for the ensuing year:

Past president—J. J. Couzens.
President—Chas. R. Cape.
Vice president—T. J. Walters.
Chaplain—J. Westmore.
Lodge surgeon—Dr. W. R. Hall.
Secretary—C. F. Chanter.
Treasurer—T. W. Smythe.
First Committeeman—A. Fleming. First committeeman-A.

Second com.—J. Peters. Third com,—J. C. Tucker. Third com, —J. C. Tucker.
Fourth com. —Thos. Chittem.
Fifth com. —Wm. Blake.
Sixth com. —Geo. Nelson.
Inside guard—J. E. Ainsworth.
Outside guard—W. A. Moore.
One application for membership was

received. A committee has been struck for an entertainment about the first week of the new year in the lodge room. This lodge is in a very flourishing condition and has a large membership, which is being increased at each

\$7.50, \$10, \$12, and \$15 are the prices at The 2 T's for the New Method Suits

By an explosion in a coal mine near Wash., 32 miners lost their

Miss Holly Lott, of Port Lambton, is visiting her friend, Mrs. Bunn.

Edwin Green, of Windsor, formerly of Chatham, spent Sunday in the city.

J. A. Waffle, of Dresden, spent Sunday the guest of friends in this city. Miss Grace Sphoir, of Detroit, is vis-ting friends and relatives in this

Judge Hughes will have been county judge of Elgin, for 46 years to-

Ebony goods at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Jno. Giles, of Portage la Prairie, ar-rived in the city on Saturday to spend the winter.

Mrs. Hickey and her youngest daughter, Bessie, have returned from De-troit, after spending a few days with

Rich. A. Willcox, Bloomfield, visiting relatives and friends in Detroit

Wear the Tiger Brand of Boys' Clothing at The 2 T's.

Thos. E. Somerville, conductor on the Santa Fer R. R., Albuquerque, New Mexico, who has been on a two weeks visit to his parents on Stanley avenue, left for home this afternoon. A. I. McCall & Co. are advertising Gold-rimmed Spectacles and Eye-glasses for Xmas presents. These certainly make fine gifts.

Next Thursday evening a party of young men consisting of Richard Wan-less, Leslie Ryan, Herbert Terry and Richard Cartier will give a basket assembly in Northwood's Hall.

Thos. Scullard will give an interesting lecture on, "The Unity of the British Empire," before the Young People's Society of Christ church on Mon-

day evening. If you want your watch or clock cleaned or repaired, cheap and well, go to W. Mellish, Fifth St., under Butler's Photograph Gallery. Gasoline Gas Lamps also sold.

The Rev. J. P. Rice, of Blenheim, gave two able discourses in Victoria Ave. Methodist church yesterday. While in the city he was the guest of ex-Ald. J. W. Dyer.

Lost!—On Sunday evening, between Hyslop St. and Park St. Methodist church, a pair of gold-rimmed glasses, with blue glasses, in black case. Finder will kindly leave at John McConnell's grocery, Park St. east.

J. E. Tillson, travelling passenger agent for the L. E. & D. R. R., left two handsome photographs at the Planet office to-day of the Steamer Shenango, taken by Photographer J. A. McGregor. About twenty views were taken at the Eau yesterday that are on, exhibition in the Chatham are on exhibition in the Chatham Drug Store windows.

Brug Store windows.

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Last evening Officer Dezelia arrested a young colored boy wearing the coat of young McCoig, which was stolen from the Central school last Tuesday. His trial took place at this morning's police court. He was convicted and let go on suspended sentence.

The even have a govern influence

The eyes have a potent influence over the mind—first, by strain accompanying impaired vision, and again by the tax on the nervous system. No one knows like a nervous person these peculiar mental conditions. My glasses relieve the strain by removing the cause. E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

Exeter Advocate :- The fourth anni-Exeter Advocate:—The fourth and-niversary of the new Main St. Metho-dist church was held on Sunday and Monday, Dec. 3rd and 4th. The Rev. H. W, Locke, of Chatham, a former pastor of Main St., preached two-splendid sermons on Sunday. It was noticed that several of the strangers who heard him in the morning, were who heard him in the morning were among the first to present themselves for seats at the evening service. The church had not been so well filled sicen the opening as it was on Sunday evening. Mr. Locke was acknowledged by all who knew him to be an excellent preacher when he was stationed in Exeter two years and a half ago, and he is a better preacher now.

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..Geo. W. Cowan.

WHEN MOTHER CAME HOME

Carl came in from the baseball game When he heard the clock strike two. He had to put on his Sunday clothes, As the train would soon be due. I lis good sister fixed his best blue tie, Then took from the china bowl A pink, like one the president wears,

And put it in his buttonhole For mother was coming home. He ran all the way to the station, For fear that he might be late,

But the baggageman smiled and told He had a whole hour to wait. Which made him feel very impatient; An hour at a station, you know, Is twice as long as anywhere else-

Carl thought it would never go, When mother was coming home. O the days that had been such long,

long days Since the mother went to town, And her boy, somehow, kept "seeing

At night-time when he lay down. Hen every unkind word and deed To that dearest one of all. When the moon shown in his window,

To be written on the wall-But mother was coming home.

Then his arms he'd throw about her

While he kissed her o'er and o'er, And promised her he'd never make her dear heart ache any more. But-what if the train ran off the

He paced the wide station round. And in his heart he prayed to God To bring it in safe and sound. For mother was coming home.

Soon he heard the shrill whistle at the

Then the engine plunged in sight, And the fastest train over the road Thundered in on time, all right. When the mother from the chair car

stepped Her heart was full of joy To see the glad look upon the face Of her waiting, loving boy, Becaure mother had come home

JUSTICE VS. MERCY

The court house was filled to overflowing with the same motley crowd of sightseers, usually to be found in the rural districts, gathered together with that same innate curiosity so inherent within us all, -en any unfortunate being is brought before a tribunal of

In the little hamlet of R--- rail road company had their coal sheds and wee to any unfortunate who dared pick up a lump and convert it to his own use, no matter how bitter the cold or imperative the need.

ntle of snow covered valley and dale; the bitter winds were whi fling and sigh ne through the creaking and crackling pines, when old uncle Mose, Livering with cold, tottered down to the tracks.

Uncle Mose had been known in Rever since the first house was built there, and his bent and gaunt figure miliar to all An honest, faith noffensive old darkey who had never been known to disturb a henroost, or commit a depredation of any

His wife, aunt Maney, had done the village washing fro ' sime immemofall though now for . sie months had been confined to her bed with that dread disease, consumption.

If uncle Mose had y other name it was never known to the community From little children to old gray-haired men he was simply uncle Mose. As a younger man by had been a la-

borer on the railros out as he grew older and more decrepit, his occupation was that of toing little village chores, and light work of any kind; and with every cint thus derived he purchased some luxury for aunt

But now the bitter winter had come in full force, spreading disease and suffering in its pitiless wake. Each night as he sat by the flickering flames at the fireside of the cabin, he sawl their little income and stock of pro-visions growing A and less.

The tears would to akle slowly down his old face as 'Mane, s hacking cough summoned him to her bedside, and on his old knees, with her wasted bands clasped in his, would pray for her life so fast waning.

Between this humble old pair a deep and everlasting love existed that knew no ending.

Early in the morning uncle Mose had started out in search for something to do, but try hard as he might, he could find no work that would give him the means necessary to secure either food or fuel. As he tottered down the railroad tracks he shivered and shook, and drawing his tattered old army coat more closely around him muttered: "Sholy I kaint go home wif nuffin."

Suddenly he spied a few lumps of coal lying beside the shed. He stop-ped, hesitated a moment, then stooped and picked them up; and raising one tail of the old, thread-bare coat, carefully placed them there and staggered slowly home.

This act had been witnessed by a mighty minton of the law; a local detective employed by the railroad company, that soulless corporation that would glory in the taking of a human

life for the sake of gain.

"oor old Mose, caught in the act of
theft, was arrested and dragged to one
miserable jail to await his trial.

It was at the little court house where this scene is laid that the trial was to occur. It served one common purpose—schoolhouse, court house, and a general gathering place for all

The benches were whittled and de faced by jack-knives of the many young deas who had there been taught to short. The old wooden chair of the platform bore evidence of long servitude and much abuse. Seated in it was the town judge, and gathered around him were many citizens of var-

ied character and type; some whit ling on sticks, and others commenting in hushed whispers on the enormity of the crime for which uncle

Mose was to be tried. Suddenly the judge rapped sharply on the floor with his cane, and an-"This court is open. Bring

up the prisoner." With pompons stride the jailer walked up the aisle followed by unele Mose; his shrunken form bent and trembling; his gray head bowed with He looked neither to the right nor left until he stopped facing the judge: and there; with his old hat resting under his withered arm, he leaned on a bent and gnarled hickory cane, awaiting the charge.

The detective told with great determination and force how he had caught him in the act of stealing great loads of coal. The town prosecutor, with a copy of Webster's dictionary and Blackstone's Commentaries on the English Law before him, rose to the heights of rural oratory, and besought the judge to make an example of the victim of such a heinous and enormous

The judge looking at the trembling "Mose, are you prisoner, said: guilty?"

Steadying himself, and drawing a trembling hand across his seared eyes. he said: "Marse Willum, Ise guilty. I dun tuk dat coal; but skuse me, sah I diden' mean to steal. I wuz in dis town afore dat railroad come; I wuz living in dat little shanty w'en you an' all dese gemmen was boys, an' all dis time did yo' eber hayr ob ole Mose er stealin' nothin'? Marse Willum afore Gawd, I neber did. Marse Willum, my skin is brack, but Ise hones'. Youse all know 'Mandy. She's dun de washin' fo' yo' all. Po'r ole 'Mandy's been terribul po'ry fo' er long time wid de 'sumption, an' w'en I tuk dat cole dey wuz no fire in de house, n' 'Mandy wuz coffin' awful like, we'en went out, an' 'tween her comn' said: 'Mose, Ise so cole an' hungry; kaint yo' bring back somethin' to mek a fire

an' jes er cup er tea?' "My po'r ole 'Mandy is erbout gone, Jedge, she is, an' I'd suffer wid all de torments, afore I'd steal, but 'Mandy wuz always lovin' an' true wid me an' I kaint see her freeze to def. Hones' Jedge, I kaint. An' if w'en I tuk dat coal, Jedge, it wuz stealin', den Ise guilty; but, O Marse Willum! fer Gawd's sake let me go back ter 'Mandy now; den do wid me what yo' please wen she is gone. She kaint las' but a few days. Jes let me stay wid her till den; she's er lookin' fer me now, Jedge, an' her po'r ole hans' is reachin' out an' waitin' fer Mose-Gawd will bress yo' fer it. Jedge, shor he will. An' w'en 'Mandy's gone I will suffer fer what I dun, but I dun it fer her sake. Po'r ole 'Mandy, she wuked fur me, an' I kain't see her

"Lat rallroad, Jedge, run over our only be an grinded him to def. an', Jedge, at road wuz neber erested an'

The Judy 's head had slowly sunk put in jail upon his cane, and those sitting near with bowed heads gazed slowly at their stree, and the shavings lying around. And with a husky voice he "Go back to 'Mandy, Mose; you need not come here again; take this dollar and buy something for her."

"Gawd by 'ss yo', Jedge," was all he gaid, as the tears slowly trickled down his time-furrowed face. He tottered towards the door and hur the bitter cold. With his old, battered hat pulled over his ears, his kinky locks white as the driven snow, he stumbled back to the cabin and his Pushing topen the door he 'Mandy. entered, and cried:

"'Mandy, 'Mandy; Ise cum back to yo'. Ise got er whole dollar fer to buy yo' sumthin' fer dat cough; now yo' won't suffer no mo'." But no answer came. Slowly he gazed on the closed eyes and shrunken face, and with a despairing cry fell prostrate on her motionless form. "O Gawd! she's daid. My 'Mandy's daid!"

The next day some people passing saw the open door and upon peering in discovered, lying side by side, old 'Mandy and Mose. Their poor, withered old bodies bore mute evidence of their suffering on this earth. In his shrivelled hand he clutched a dollar;

'Mandy's dollar. But their souls had flown to that higher court above where trial and pain is unknown, and, regardless of color, by our deeds are we judged.— Harry Wood Robinson.

An Aid to the X-Ray.

It is probable that within a few weeks the invention of a Watertown physician will be in use in the hospit als of Manila, and may be the means of saving life of many a poor fellow who has got between his rear rank man and a Filipino bullet, says the Watertown Times.
For many months after Roentgen

had given to the world his marvelous discovery of the all-penetrating Xrays the surgeons of Europe and America sought earnestly for the necessary complement to this invention, something that would enable them to exactly determine the location of a foreign substance in any part of the human body. Dr. Cannon, after many experiments, succeeded in combining the best ideas of the Eng-lish and continental scientists in an apparatus that will locate, from a shadowgraph or X-ray photograph, any foreign substance, determining its exact location and depth from the surface to within the 50th part of an inch. This instrument Dr. Cannon has offered to Surgeon General Sternberg, of the United States army, and, having received a favorable reply, is now having an apparatus built especially for the army. The apparatus will be completed and ready for shipment soon, and Dr. Cannon will probably go to Washington to demonstrate its uses to the surgeons of the War Department.

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Why Pat Feared to take the Well Along With Other Things

Affairs of the Heart-wow he Made

Clear-Sight Reading Occasionally the typical Pat has brilliant afterthought; sometimes it is not so faminous as he fancies.

"Are you going to move the well, sorr?" inquired a man of all work, whose employer had announced his intention of building a new house in a new and more convenient spot. "No," enswered the gentleman brief-

ly, his mind full of his own plans. 'Now that was a foolish question for me to be axin, sorr," said Pat, after a few moments' reflection. "Sure, and why didn't I think? Av coorse, ivery drap of water would rup out and go to waste whiles you were moving it! It's nothing but a blundering goose I am!"

Affairs of the Heart. The beautiful young girl hesitated to

marry the ugly old man. "They say you have a bad heart," she faltered. "Yes; I'm liable to fall dead any minute," he answered with apparent can-

Now at last she gave her consent, for in her innocence she believed him. More marriages are affairs of the heart than we sometimes think perbaps.-Detroit Journal.

He Made It Clear.

The Worcester Gazette tells of a musician whose English is not as perfect as his music. While conducting s festival at Littleton, N. H., he was called upon to introduce a soloist. He did it in this fashion:

"Ladees und chentlemen, I haf beene esked indrodoose to you Meester Vilder to play for you a flooet solo. I haf now done so, und he vill now do so

Lord Lumpton-You've been abroad, Mrs. Lightly? "Oh, yes; several seasons,"

"Have you been presented at 'Necessarily. I've been divorced

The Burmese have a curious idea regarding coins. They prefer those which have female heads on them, believing that comes with male heads on them are not so lucky and do not nake money.

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ODD, CURIOUS OR NOVEL.

A tombstone recently set up in the cemetery of Debreczin, in Hungary, tells an extraordinary family tragedy. It reads: "Here rest in the Lord, Jo sef Moritz, sen., who died in his sixtysecond year. He was shot by his son. Frau Josef Moritez, sen., who died to her 47th year. She was shot by her daughter. Elizabeth Moritz, who died by her own hand in her seventeenth year, after shooting her mother. Josef Moritz, Jr., who died in prison, aged twenty-seven years. He had shot his father. May the Lord have mercy on their poor, sinful souls." The stone was erected by a literary society to which the last of the family bequeathed a large sum of money .

A new and, one would imagine, not very congenial occupation for women. has just been opened in Vierna. There, in the "gayest city of the world," a woman grave digger has been added since the first of this month, to the list of municipal employes. She is the widow of the 1.43 grave digger of the district, and during her husband's life she had been so useful to him in his vocation that now. without let or hindrance, see has been alliawed to step into his shoes, as it were, and become the first professional woman grave digger in civilized Eu-

A nervous curate in an English church the other Sunday announced from the reading desk: "Here beginneth the second chapter of the duke of Booteronomy." His vicar looked severely at him, and the young man blushed, coughed and repeated: "The Boot of Dukeronomy." There must have been germs of mispronunciation lurking in the air, for at a later period in the service the vicar read out: "I publish the manns of barriage," etc. The curate beamed with satisfaction. in spite of the solemnity of the occas-

The Rev. D. M. Edwards, pastor of the Methodist church, is the most industrious preacher we ever had here. He does not expect the peopl to wait on him simply beause he is a preacher, but does his own work. He chops his wood, builds his own fires, milks the cow, and when his wife is gone, does his own cooking, and the other day, after suffering with the toothache twenty-four hours, sent to the dentist, and got the necessary "grabs," and pulled his own tooth.—Dahlonega, Ga.,

Nugget. A Chinese Emperor once started on a campaign against some of his rebellious subjects by saying: "And now we go to destroy our enemies." No sooner did he come near them than he gave them distinguishing marks of loving kindness. Some of his impetuous soldiers said: "We thought that you had determined to destroy your enemies rather than to show them these acts of kindness." He replied: "Thus have really destroyed my enemies, for I have converted them unto my friends."

Mrs. Hetty Green, who is said to be the richest woman in America, is so pursued by beggars that she conceals her address from the public, and her door plate bears the inscription, "C Dewey." This is the name of her daughter's little dog, "Commodore Dewey," born on the day of the battle of Manila. "This little terrier simply runs this whole household," Mrs. Green said, the other day, to a reporter for the New Voice. "We live with himnot he with us."

There is a special class of farm laporers in Sweden who are given so many acres of land for their own use in consideration of so many days' labor during the year for the owner of the farm. These "torpares" are a sort of fixture to an estate, and their like exists in no other country. Their movements, however, are not controlled and a "torpare" can leave the "jortorp" at the expiration of his contract. Of these tenants there are 169,

An appropriation of \$8,000 for the exportation of German girls to the German colonies with the object of preventing the evils caused by the union of white colonists with black women was recently proposed in the Reichstag. The proposition was defeated, but the basis for it was not nonsense, as some Americans, members of whose families are soldiers in the Philippines, can testify.-Springfield Republican.

There is yet living a woman whom Goethe loved. This is Freifraeulein Ulrike von Levetzow, of Trebitz, who recently celebrated her 95th birthday. When Goethe met her in 1823 at Martenbad, he was 74 and she was 19, but he conceived so strong a passion for her that he wanted to marry her. After his refusal he celebrated her charms and his grief in his "Marienbader Elegie."

Heinrich Kiepert, the greatest authority on the geography of antiquity, is dead at the age of eighty-one years. He was professor at the University of Berlin. His "Atlas of Hellas" began to appear in parts in 1840. His greatest work is his map of Asia Minor. He also published a general atlas of the world, which ranks as the best modern German atlas.

Robertson Southey, an elocutionist, described as a grandson of the poet, has been arrested at Llanelly for fraud For 225 years, since its foundation, the Jenaische Zeitung of Jena, which has just celebrated its anniversary, has been the property of one family.

The dress of Japanese women is regulated by their age and coudition: You can tell at a glance, if you know the rules, whether any woman you meet is parried or single, and how old she is

HE IS BROADMINDED.

An Incident Showing Cardinal Gibbons in a Good Light.

Reporter Expected the Divine Would get him Fired -Instead he Secured Promotion

nal Gibbons' broad mindedness as well as his tact and diplomacy in avoiding religious discussions with persons whose views are opposed to his own. Upon one occasion, so the story runs, in Baltimore a young journalist was sent by his chief to interview his eminence upon a topic of local interest. When the interview was over, the cardinal and his caller had a friendly chat upon a variety of subjects, including the church. The journalist was a Protestant, and in the argument that followed he became excited and expressed himself freely from his point of view. Upon returning to his office he reflected upon the outcome of his visit and came to the conclusion that he stood a fair chance of being discharged should the cardinal repeat the conversation to his editor.

The next day his eminence dropped into the newspaper office in question and asked to see the proprietor, who was his personal friend. The reporter was told of the call and quaked in his boots. The publisher and the cardinal discussed a matter of mutual interest to them, and before leaving his eminence said: *

"By the way, you sent a young man to see me yesterday, and I was rather impressed with him. He appears to have the courage of his convictions. It would please me if you could do something better for him." Within a month the reporter who had anticipated dismissal received a gratifying promotion.-Raleigh Colston Smith in New

WHEN THE LIGHTS ARE BURNING

When the lights are burning low And the evening shadows falling, Then Thear sweet voices calling, Calling softly o'er the snow; And this message they are bringing 'Night is falling through the air, Child, 'tis now thy time for prayer, When the lights are burning low.

When the lights are burning low Comes my love with accents tender; Sweetest homage he doth render, Making all my pulses glow And I hear the voices singing "Life shall be forever sweet voices singing With they lover at thy feet, When the lights are burning low.'

When the lights are burning low Then my baby goes to slumber, And for blessings without number On his head my prayers upgo; And I hear the voices ringing: "Christ himself was such as he, And fore'er his guide shall be, When the lights are burning low." When the lights are burning low And the evening shadows falling, We shall lie beyond recalling

Where the gentle breezes blow;

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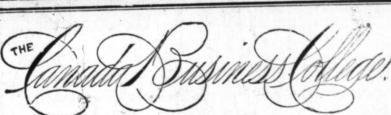
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By Roy Farrell Greene.

Myrtilla, armed with garden rake
Has pulverized each clod,
And rooty tendrils dared to break Within each matted sod; She's blistered both her pretty hands, And tanned her cheeks, you see, But as the situation stands, 'Tis quite a help to me.

Myrtilla's planted rows on rows Of asters, whites and reds, While saucy pansies, black as crows, She's tucked in foamy beds, Sweet-Williams, Pinks and Mignon-

ette Forsooth they well are placed To form a crescent, star, rosette, With all a florist's taste.

Alas, her work has but commenced! There's scratching hens to shoo
or weary weeks—the plot's not
fenced—

Myrtilla's feeling blue! But, ah, what joy is mine since she
To grow a garden wills,
The days ahead are bright for me
There's no more florist bills.

MEDICINES BABY'S

He Got his Finger Rocked on and Cried.

Sue and Fan Tried to Cure it but Little Glasgow Cured Him.

Our baby got his finger rocked on one day. He was crawling about over the floor after his red-and-white ball, when Sue gave her rockingchair a sudden tilt, and then we heard from baby! He cried as loud as if the lingers had been cut off, and

that provoked Sue.
"Now, Robert Welford King!" she said, in a pretty sharp voice, "what is the vec of makine all that noise? I don't seleve it nots half as much as you make believe. Do stop

ereaming."
But the baby only cried louder than before. than before
"Never mind, Robby," said Fan;
"if you'll stop crying, I'll get you a
sugar cake, a real big one."
The baby paused a minute and
looked around out of the corners of his wet evelashes, but, as no cakes were in sight, he work on crying. Fan went off disgusted. "If h "If he'll

not stop for a cake," she said, "he ll not stop for anything. I'm just going to let him cry till he gets tired. Then little Fred. Glasgow came Fred is our next-loor neighbor. Why, baby," he cried, "what's

the matter?" "There!" exclaimed Sue; "you are rousing the neighborhood, Robby!" And then baby took a fresh start. "Hold on, Bob," said the new-comer, "I've got something between my lips that will cure the worst hurt that ever was. Want to try

Baby rubbed the tears away with his well hand and nodded.
"But you must shut your eyes, aid Fred; "if you see what it is, It'll not do you any good." Baby screwed up his eyes tight, and then felt something soft fall on his fingers, like a rose leaf, and heard a gentle sound like only one thing in the world.

'It's nuffin but a tiss," he cried, opening his eyes; but he was smiling all over his face, and the fingers

Winter and Spring Wheat Bran. The Pennsylvania Experiment Station has recently completed some interesting investigations into the relative value of winter wheat and spring wheat bran. The samples ex-red represented the various brands offered for sale in that locali-

Based on older analyses, the general opinion has been that there is no material difference in the composition of winter and spring wheat bran. The station's analyses, however, as well as later analyses in other States, show that, on the average, spring wheat bran is about one per cent. richer in protein than winter wheat bran, while experiments at the Massachusetts Station indicate that the protein of spring wheat bran is also more digestible than that of winter wheat bran. So far, then, as bran serves for the purpose of supplying protein to balance up a ration, the spring wheat bran appears to be preferable to the winter wheat bran, notwithstanding

that the latter usually commands a price in the market.

The composition of the different samples of bran was found to vary considerably, and it was also found that in Maine and Massachusetts, where an official feeding stuffs con-trol is maintained, the variation was somewhat less and the average grade

of the product somewhat higher than in Pennsylvania. The results of these investigations will shortly be published in bulletin

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Verdi's New Opera.

Verdi has now gone back to Milan. where he is keeping a paternal eye on the house of retreat for old musicians which he is founding there and which is now rapidly approaching completion. At the same time he is working, says "M. A. P.," on a new opera.

For several months past he has kept this a dead secret, and even his most intimate friends knew nothing whatever about his project. But eventually they began to make discreet inquiries as to the reason why the maestro shut himself up so many hours daily in his study, and it was thus that they learned at last that he was writing an opera.

But even now Verdi is very reserved upon this subject. All that is really definitely known is that the heroof the work is Nero and that a few of the passages, which have been played over to his intimate circle, are of exquisite beauty. Before giving the opera to the world Verdi will take the advice of his friends, for he is afraid that (to use his -own words) "this child of my old age may come into the world weak, sickly and ill formed."

Daily exercise with light dumbells cause round backs.

CHINESE

Who can tell Anything one wants to Know Provided he's Paid.

His Name is Hi Gess and his Presence is Indicated by a White Flag Which Flutters From a Window.

There is a real, live Chinese seer

in town, and a converted, Americansized celestial says that the man can see almost anything requested, arcording to the amount of his which ranges from 50 cents to \$10. Hi Gess is the name of the astrolo ger from the oriental empire, and at present he holds forth at the home of Bow Sing, No. 304 Marion street, in the western district. His presence is indicated by a white flag, flutters from one of the windows of Bow Sing's house. The flag was plainly visible from Park avenue, but when the members of the Chinese colony were asked what it signified they shhook their heads and all pretended ignorance. They smiled their blandest smiles, but no information came from them, for when questions are asked they fear

to be entrapped in some snare, so they close their lips so tight that the proverbial class appears like a phonograph in comparison. The converted Chinaman, however, after considerable questioning, said that Hi Gess is a famous astrologer. He is making a tour of the United States, having started from San Francisco some months ago. He is said to have carried away much coin of the realm from every city he vis-ited. A few days ago he arrived in Baltimore from Washington, where he is said to have done a most profitable business. He continues his jugglery to the members of his own race, and when anything like "tell-ing fortunes" is mentioned to them most astonished expression covers the set, bland expression of faces, and they say Hi Gess is mere-

ly traveling for pleasure. The converted celestial also said that Hi Gess can read the stars, and by burning powders and tossing about queer shaped blocks he can tell wonderful things about the past

and the future.
When asked if he believed in the seer, the convert said the Chinamen They believe and are satisfied, and Hi Gess takes the money and is satisfied, so what does it matter? Hi Gess was not at home to any but members of his own race.-Baltimore Herald.

Nothing Else Would Excuse it.

"It's a perfectly lovely story," she exclaimed. "So exciting, you know.
You really ought to read it. You see, the girl was out on the lake in a canoe and was thrown out of it, and before she could reach it again the canoe sunk " "The canoe sunk?" he returned in-

"Went right to the bottom." she answered. "The story says so. That's why she couldn't get hold of it and keep herself afloat. The whole story hinges upon that."

What was in the canoe?" he asked. "Nothing at all," she replied. "Was it made of iron?" "Of course not. It was a birch bark canoe.

"And the canoe sunk," he repeated again. "Say! What you've been reading is poetry, isn't it?"
"No, it isn't. Why?" she demanded.
"Well, I can't think of anything but

poetical license that would let an empty birch bark canoe sink."-Chicago

A little boy who, in the course of some conversation of his elders, heard a good deal of talk about the progress of civilization, approached his grand-father, who was taking no part in the "Grandpapa," said the child, "what

is the difference between Civilization and barbarism?" "Barbarism, my boy," answered the old man, "is killing your enemy with a hatchet at a distance of a step, and civilization is killing him with a bombshell twelve miles away!"—Youth's Companion.

He Will Be Cured. "So you think we did right in making a treaty with the Sultan of Sulu? "Certainly." "But he's a polygamist." "That's just the point. "We'll cure

him of it."
"How?" "By smuggling one or two new wo-men into his barem. He'll think one is too many after a little experience | STUDIO

Interest to Everybody.

Retail Prices in Chatham-Gossip About Grain.

Dec. 9.

unchanged, with a light shipping de-mand. Beans are quiet, with no

Mixed oats, 231-2 to 241-2c. White oats, 241-2 to 251-2c. Buckwheat, 45c. Alsike, \$5 to \$6.50. Red Clover, \$4.50 to \$5.50. Timothy, \$1 to \$1.25.

Hay, clover, \$8 to \$9. Hay, baled, \$9 to \$10. Live hogs, \$3.75 to \$4. Dressed hogs, light weights, \$4.80 to

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES. Wool, washed, 14c. cash, 16c. trade. Wool, unwashed, 10c. Calf skins, 8c. Sheep skins, 30 to 75c. Lamb skins, 40 to 55c.

Pelts, 20 to 30c. Horse hides, \$1 to \$2. Fox skins, \$1 to \$1.50. Coon skins, 25 to 75c. Dog skins, 25 to 50c. Mink, 75c. to \$1.50. Tallow, rendered, 3 to 4c.

Saturday's market was well attended

Saturday's market was well attended and a lively business was done. The whole west side of the market was taken up with dressed beef and dressed pork. Beef sold at from 41-2 to 6c., and pork at from 5 to 6c.

Apples, pears and vegetables were offered quite freely, with no change from Wednesday's market prices. Potatoes continue to sell at 65c. per bag and are offered in fair quantity.

In the shed the supply of the products of the dairy were good. Butter was quite plentiful at 20c. and eggs were good sellers at 18c. a dozen.

There was an abundance of fowl of all kinds. The market was a trifle

of Christmas. Eggs, 18 to 19c.

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Xmas Photos NOW-Leter on se will be very bu y Your fr the almost entire absence of any cattle worth buying.

Again we had no change in hogs;
too many "fats" are coming in. Prices
are stendy. "Singers," scaling from
160 to 200 ibs., are selling at \$4.37 1-2
per cwt.; thin hogs sell at \$4; and fat
hogs, \$4 per cwt.; stores are not wanted. -Gibson-

Latest Quotations Which are of

Planet Office, Saturday evening,

CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat-There is a good demand, but receipts are light. The market is up to 67c. again after its drop to 65c. last week. The prospects are that the market will be stiffer as the stocks Beans-All the coarse grains remain

mand. Beans are quiet, with no change to note.

Corn—Fair receipts and the new sample is in good condition. American corn is offering low and it has affected the Canadian market, keeping the price at 28c. per 75 lbs. in the ear.

Dressed Hogs—There is a good supply and they are of the usual good quality brought to the Kent county market every season. The price remains firm at from \$4.85 to \$4.95.

Wheat, 67c. Barleg, 70 to 75c. per cwt. Corn in the ear, 28c per bush. Corn, new, shelled, 29c. Beans, \$1.15 to \$1.18.

HAY AND HOGS. Hay, timothy, per ton, \$9 to \$10.

HOESEKEEPERS' PRICES.

and limed at 16c. Butter—Market firmer. Deliveries of choice butter rather light, Local demand is good. Local quotations to the trade:—Dairy, tubs, poor to medium 13 to 15c; strictly choice 15:1-2 to 16:1-2c; large rolls 17c; small dairy, lb prints, about 18 to 19c; creamery, tubs and boxes, 20 to 21c.; pounds, 22 to 23c. all kinds. The market was a trifle firmer. The soft weather and the quantity offered, however, kept prices

from stiffening owing to the proxim-

Butter, 20 to 22c

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Apples, 10 to 15c. a peck.
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Cauliflowers, 5c. up.
Onions, yellow, 20c., white, 3
Carroto, 10c a peck.
Parsnins, 15c. a peck. Parsnips, 15c. a peck. Turnips, 10c. a peck. Beets, 15c. a peck. Pumpkins, 5c.

Celery, 4c. up. Chickens, 20 to 30c. Spring chickens, 15 to 20c. Ducks, 25 to 30c. Ducks, 25 to 50c Turkeys, 75c. to \$1. Lamb, 6 to 7c. Mutton, 5 to 6c. Geess, 50c apiece. Wild ducks, 25c to 75c. a pair. Pork, 5 to 6c. Beef, 41-2 to 6c.

FISH MARKET. Herring, smoked, 25c. a dozen. Pickerel, 8c. a pound. Whitefish, 8c. a pound.

TORONTO BEAN MARKET.

Toronto, Dec. 9.-Beans - Good enquiry and prices firm. Choice hand-picked beans sell at \$1.40 to \$1.50 and common at 75 to 80 cents per bushel...

TORONTO GRAIN.

Toronto, Dec. 9 .- Wheat - Western markets were better again to-day, but local prices continue about the same, values here being still above an export values here being still above an export basis. Milfers are the only buyers. Red and white Ontario is quoted to millers at 64 to 66c, according to nearness to the mill. Goose wheat unchanged at 70c, middle freights, and 69c, north and west. Manitobas have a rather firmer tone, but sales were still made at yesterday's prices; No. 1 hard, g.i.t., 76c; and Toronto and west at 75c and track Midland or Ow-1 hard, g.i.t., 76c; and Toronto and OPR west, at 75c; and track, Midland or OW-OPR OPR

en Sound, 72c.

Fleur—Dull. Straight roller, in buyers bags, middle freights, in demand by exporters at \$2.60, with \$2.70 asked. Same, in wood, for local account, \$3 per bbl. asked, and \$2.90 bid for single car lots.

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Barley,—Quiet. Car lots, No. 2, middle freights, sold at 39c.

Peas—Firmer. The demand is said to be due to necessity of filling ocean freight space. Car lots sold at 58c, north and west, and 57, middle freights. Car lots, east, held at 59c.

Rye — Easy and unchanged at 50c west, and 51c east.

Oats—Easier. White was quoted at 27c. east, and 261-2c middle freights; mixed at 241-2c.

CPR - CPR - CPR - CPR mixed at 241-20.
Millfeed-Unchanged. Bran is quoted at \$12 to \$12.50, and shorts at \$14 The Wabash to \$14.50.
Corn—Quiet. No. 2, American, yellow quoted at 412, Toronto, and mixed at 40 1-2c. Canadian corn is offering

Potatoes—Free deliveries and a slow local demand keeps prices down. Car lots are sold on track here at 35c, to

DRESSED HOGS.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

S.ockers, per cwt., \$2.50 to \$3. Feeders, heavy, per cwt., \$3.50

Oatmeal - Quiet; \$3.35 for cars of bags, and \$3.45 for bbls., on track, To-Is the great truck line passing throug Canada and six states of the Union, making direct connection with more railroads and reaching more large cities than any other railroad in the world. Buckwheat-Car lots, east, sold today at 50c., and west at 49c

TORONTO PRODUCE The Continental Limited' Toronto, Dec. 9. - Eggs-Receipts teep well up, and the marekt is about steady. Local demand good. Strictly new laid will bring 20c.; fresh gathered sell at 17 to 18c; and No. 2 at 15c.; and the new 'Fast Mail"

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lots are sold on track here at 35c, to
40c. per bag, and at farmers' wagons
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stock brings 45 to 56c per bag.
Dried apples—Dealers pay 5 1-? for
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lots, resell at 6 to 6 1-2c; evaporated, 8
to 8 1-2c, in small lots.
Honey—Strong. Dealers quote from
9 to 10c, per lb for 5, 10, or 60-lb tins,
and in comb at around \$2 to \$2.25
per dozen sections. 115 King Street, Chatham City Agent Wabash Pailway System, per dozen sections.

Baled hay—Steady demand, and the prices well maintained. Stocks of No. 1, light here. Dealers here buy around \$8.50 to \$8.75 for car lots No. 1, delivered; car lots resell here at \$9 to \$9.75 choice and No. 2 is slow at \$9 to \$9.25.

Straw—Nominal. Car lots are quoted at \$4.75 to \$5.00 track. and Dairy Show Straw—Nominal. Car lots are quoted at \$4.75 to \$5 on track.

Hops,—Quiet. Dealers here quote from 14 to 16c, for Canada '99's.

Poultry—About steady. Chickens job at 25 to 40c; geese at 5c to 6c; ducks at 40 to 68c per pair; and turkeys at 8 to 9c. per lb. Return Tickets at Toronto, Dec. 9.—Dressed hogs are coming in freely, and market fairly firm. Packers here are buying freely. Stree deliveries light to-day. The provision market is quiet. Select weights, dressed hogs, car lots, on track, to-day sold at \$5.25, and at \$5 to \$5.15 for heavy and mixed lots; on the street, in farmers' loads, choice bring from \$5.25 to \$5.40, according to quality. For Judges and Fxhibitors Return Tickets will be issued a Single First-Class Fare for Found Trip



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STREET LOAFERS.

Ald. Martin Now Has a By-law Aimed at Them.

He Will Present it to the City Council To-night-What it Enacts.

Ald. Martin has had a new by-law prepared to prohibit street loafing and tobacco spitting.

"It covers the same ground as Ald. Cowan's by-lay," said Ald. Martin, "but is more explicit on certain points. That is all the difference." The by-law which will be presented to the council to night enacts as fol-

A by-law to make additional regula-tions for the order and good government of the city of Chatham —Passed.
Whereas it has been found necessary

to make further provisions for the care and protection of the streets and sidewalks and to enact rules and regula-tions to facilitate travel thereon and for the maintenance of good order and the suppression of nuisances and of-fensive habits in or near the public

Highways in the city.

Be it therefore enacted by the municipal council of the city of Chatham in council assembled:—

1. That persons shall not congregate and stand or sit in a crowd or group in any street of public driveway or walk in the said city so as to unnecessarily obstruct travel thereon or encumber the same; and a person shall not stand or sit near to three or more other persons standing or sitting or stand or sit in and asone of a group of four or more persons standing or sitting, upon any sidewalk or other public walk or adjoining street or adjoining approach to a jublic church or office or shop or store of hotel or tavern or hallway or other public place in the said city in such a manner as to obstruct or interfere with or to cause to be obstructed or interfered with a free passage for foot passengers upon and along such sidestanding or sitting or stand or sit in and or hotel or tavern or ballway or other public place adjoining the walk in the suid city and while so standing or sit-ting conduct himself or herself by using loud or boisterous or insulting or offensive laughter or language or

or offensive laughter or language or by making calls, coughs or remarks to or in the presence of persons pass-ing by or near upon such walks or by other offensive conduct so as to make it unpleasant and disagreeable for such persons using and passing upon such persons using and passing upon such walk, or to deter or prevent them

2. That a person shall not throw, or spit tobacco or tobacco juice or obacco spit or orange, lemon, apple, or banana peeling or other similarly, offensive or dangerous matter or substance upon any plank, stone or grandithic mide with the standard plant plan That a person shall not throw,

ut, or deposit, or leave, any glass, tin, put, or deposit, or leave, any glass, tin, wire, tacks, nails, barbs, broken metal crockery, ware, or other similar offensive or dangerous matter or substance in or on any street, sidewalk, pathway, or any avenue, boulevard, bridge, wharf, landing, or other means or place of public communication, or in or upon any avenue, boulevard, park, park lot, garden, or other vard, park, park lot, garden, or other public place set apart for ornament or embellishment or recreation in the

That it shall be the duty of the 4. That it shall be the duty of the Chief of Police, and Policemen and all other police officers to see that all the provisions of this by-law are observed, kept, carried out and enforced, ind for that purpose to lay and proseate all necessary complaints and in-

formations.
5. That in the event of the Chief of Police or Police Magistrate deeming it necessary or advisable in the interests of the city and the good government thereof, he may require and instruct the city solicitor to prepare and prosecute any such information or com-plaint hereunder and to defend any plaint hereunder and to detend any action or proceeding in consequence of a conviction hereunder; or to set aside such conviction, subject to the approval by resolution, of the council; and in such event the city shall indemnify and hold harmless the Chief of Police, Policewan, and Police Magistrate from liceman, and Police Magistrate from any damages, costs or expenses in re-

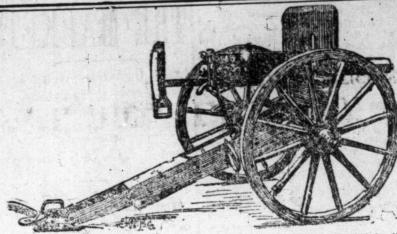
lation thereto. The by-law also indemnifies the po lice in any cases arising out of its enforcement. The penalty on conviction, under the by-law, is a fine not exceeding \$50 or six months' impris-

WELL OUT OF THE WAY.

At 6.15 Sunday morning an alarm of fire was sent in from Colborne street. The department made a quick turnout and found the conflagration was a building on the old Holden property, corner of Adelaide and Colborne streets. It only consisted of a few boards and when the department arrived, only the chimney, which happened to be built up from the ground, was standing. The building was once a cooper-shop, afterwards as ash house, but of late years has been unused. It is thought that some boys, playing around the place Saturday afternoon, had a fire in the place and the coals left had set fire to the building. The loss was only nominal. WELL OUT OF THE WAY.

TORONTO WESTERN HOSPITAL.

Invitations have been issued for the opening of the new Toronto Western Hospital, on the evening of December 15th. The appearance of the building, as shown on the lithographed invitation, shows a very large and imposing institution, surrounded by trees and walks that suggest an ideal home for the invalid. The necessity of such an institution is well-known to all who have given the matter attention, and the names of the Board of Governors is sufficient guarantee that the Toronto Western Hospital will be kept up to a high standard of efficiency.



the new enlarged Maxim, firing a 11/2 in. shell, which was used for th first time in actual warfare by Sir George White on October 30.

Shenango Brings it Into Rondeau Harbor.

Will Run There all Winter-Large Party Present to See her Come in.

nam citizens took in the complimenary trip given by the L, E. and D. R. R. to the Eau to see the large car ferry Shehango make her first .appearance here. The party was composed of ?-R. Stephenson, collector posed of ?—R. Stephenson, collector customs; John M. Park, Sam'l Glenn, W. H. Harper, C. Hadley, Arch Park, N. H. Stevens, Geo. Stephens, J. L. Scott, A. Sheldrick, J. Piggott, Frank Smith, Mr. Irwin. A. Hall, J. W. Webb, J. A. McGregor, W. A. Hadley, R. M. Paxton, J. Flook, W. E. Hamilton, W. E. Clements, Douglass Stevens, Jno. R. Walker, Mr. W. S. Ross, Galt.

R. Walker, Mr. W. S. Ross, Galt.

They were met at Blenheim by a number from that place and Ridgetown, and altogether proceeded to the Eau on the local. At 12.30 a special also left for the Eau in charge of Conductor Marshall. On the special were: Supt. Woollatt, Chief Engineer Owen McKay, Mechanical Superintendent S. Austin, Roadmaster H. Morris, Trainmaster K. R. Cameron, Gen. Agent A. R. Patterson, Chatham; Agent W. H. Stephenson, Blenheim; Agent R. W. Young, Ridgetown and Travelling Agent L. E. Tilson, Chatham.

SHENANGO ARRIVES. The Shenango arrived about two

The Shenango arrived about two o'clock, having made the trip from Conneaut, a distance of 76 miles in six hours and that, against a head wind of 28 miles an hour. This huge car ferry steamed through the channel and backed into the apron dock. Such was the excellence of the work and so nearly exact the measurements that two rails only needed to be adjusted about 2 inches before the cars were taken off. Great credit is due Owen McKay, chief engineer of the L. E. & D. R. R., since under his direction, the rails had been laid almost in the required position while the Shenango was, some hundred miles Shenango was, some hundred miles

The cargo was at once removed. It consisted of 26 cars of coal, three un-screened, fifteen of lump and eight of slack. They were all consigned to the manufacturers in Chatham, Ridgethe menufacturers in Chatham, Ridge-town and Blenheim, After the laden cars had been taken off, twenty-three empties were run on and the party of guests were taken for a ride in the lake. It was rea ideal day, and the trip was much-enjoyed. Photos have been taken by Artist Gibson, Chat-

lake. It was an ideal day, and the trip was much-enjoyed. Photos have been taken by Artist Gibson, Chatham. Several snapshots were also taken by excursionists.

The Shenango is 300 feet long and 54 wide, and has four tracks. She is in command of Capt. Robert McLeod and Chief Engineer Wood has charge of the machinery. There are yet fifteen trips ahead of the Shenango this fall as freight to that amount has already been secured. As soon as the Port Huron dock is completed it is expected that a hundred cars a day will be brought into the Eau, since by this route it is intended to open up aff extensive trade between Conneaut and Northern Michigan. It is the intention to keep this boat on these trips all winter, running semi-weekly trips. As soon, however, as the summer season opens, the trips the summer season opens, the trips will be made tri-weekly. Supt, Wool-latt and the other officials are exceedingly satisfied with the work and it is confidently expected that a new and profitable enterprise has been opened up. opened up.

A cordial vote of thanks was passed

A cordial vote of thanks was passed to the Superintendent of the L. E. & D. R. R. by the members of the party. As the time, however, didn't permit of tendering it to the superintendent on Friday, the vote of thanks will be forwarded to him. arded to him,

A physician says the outbreaks of humanity are always more or less rash.

THE PLOT.

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The plot of the farce, "What Happened to Jones," which is to be presented at the Grand Opera House on Friday, Dec. 15th, is extremely simple and it does not require any tax upon the brain to follow its course. A kindly old professor of anatomy is persuaded reluctantly to attend a boxing contest in the interest of science. While there the place is raided by the police and the professor had to slide down a water spout to escape, and he returns ragged and bruised. To make matters worse he is accompanied home by one Jones, a drummer, who was at the conworse he is accompanied home by one Jones, a drummer, who was at the contest and who is trying to escape the police. The professor's house is surrounded and to avoid arrest Jones puts on a suit of clothes of the Bishop of Bullarat, the professor's brother, who is expected on his first visit to the family from Australia. The family enter and to explain the presence of Jones the professor is obliged to introduce him as his brother, the bishop. This leads to a score of complications This leads to a score of complications and in the midst of them the real bishop arrives. The fun rages fast and furious for two and one half hours and

THAMESVILLE

Oct. 9 .- Our firemen decided at their

Oct. 9.—Our firemen decided at their last meeting to ask the council for any necessary support in future.

There was no service in the Catholic Church yesterday morning.

Mrs. Gregory and Mrs. McLean were in Chatham yesterday.

The funeral of the late Birdie Wilson will be held in the Presbyterian church at 11 a. m., to-morrow.

H. L. Johnston was in Bothwell

H. L. Johnston was in Bothwell yesterday.
Dec. 11—Saturday was pronounced by our business men as one of the

best days of the season.

The funeral of the late Bertie Wilson, formerly of this place, now of Bay Oity, was held on Saturday afternoon after the arrival of the C. P. R. train from the west. The services were conducted by Rev. John McInois at the residence or Wm. Sherman, uncle

of the deceased.

The gas derrick is being removed to G. J. Watt's property on Ann street, where operations for work will be begun at once.
Mrs. Hodson, of Lockport, N. the guest of Mrs. J. R. Hambly.

RUSHTON'S CORNERS.

Many of our farmers are shipping John Anderson, in his search for water, struck another good bed of gas.
The committee appointed to arrange
for school entertainment has decided
to change date from 22nd to 20th Dec. Miss Spence, Botany, has returned to her home, after spending a few days the guest of Miss Sara Trumpess,

James Anderson has been spend-James Anderson has been spending a few days in Raleigh.

Mrs. John Ridley is seriously ill, and little hope is entertained for her recovery on account of her advanced age. She has already passed 84 sum-

mers.

During the fine weather this fall our farmers have accomplished a great deal of plowing.

APPLEDORE.

Mr, and Mrs. Geo. McKerrall returned from a trip to Niagara Falls on Monday evening, and on Wednesday evening a few of their friends gathered in their home and presented them with an address, two fine pictures and a cheese dish. Mr. McKerrall then treated them to oysters, and after spending an enjoyable evening they returned to their homes.

Miss Minnie Green has returned home after spending a few days in Chatham.

Chatham.
Miss Nellie Krieger, who has been visiting relatives in Dover, returned home Wednesday. Richard Asher, of the Chatham Col-

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regular \$5.00 to \$10.00	Boys' Underwear, all sizes and qualities 50c to 25c

.Thibodeau & Jacques..

Owing to the bad night the literary club had no meeting on Thursday, but a splendid program is being prepared for next Thursday. The Literary Club Journal will be read at our next

BLENHEIM

Dec. 11.—Last Saturday night the members of the Independent Order of Foresters presented to the heirs of the late O. B. Sheldon a check for \$1,000, being amount of insurance carried by the deceased in that order. The promptness with which the claim was met reflects great credit on the order. Mr. and Mrs. Asliton Upper, of Toronto, are visiting in town.

The Daily Planet is on sale at G. N. Babcock's Drug Store, where subscriptions will be taken, and the paper delivered free to any part of the town. Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldon will move into the Sheldon House to-day and take the active management of the hottel, while the children from the Sheldon House will move into the place lately occupied by John Sheldon. Both Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon are well and favorably known, and under their management the reputation of the house will be fully maintained.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sparkham, Morpeth, spent Sunday in town with friends.

The city council meets to-night. Third degree at Wellington Masonic odge this evening.

Detective Archie Skirving will like y enter the aldermanic race, Mrs. Higley, wife of the Rev. T. E. Higley, of Blenheim, is the guest of Mrs. R. A. Hughes, Baxter St.

Several small cave-ins over city sew ers have been reported to the engineer and to-day are being repaired. The December sessions of the county court will open before Judge Bell at Harrison Hall to-morrow at one

F. W. Cornish, engineer on the steam barge B. W. Pthew, has returned to this city, his boat laving laid up for the

Bert Houston, Park St., had the misfortune to receive a nasty cut on his eyelid last week. The wound required the attention of a surgeon. The Baptists of Chatham will open mission in the Adventists' Hall, Head

St., on Friday evening next, when Rev J. J. Ross will deliver an address. Jeweller A. H. VonGenten is bein pressed by a number of citizens to of-fer himself for the school board. He is considering the advisability of offer-ing himself in Ward No. 3.

Chas. Gregory, charged with horse stealing in connection with a trade, was acquitted by Judge Bell on Saturday, while Wm. Taylor, charged with the larceny of apples, pleaded guilty and was released on suspended sentence.

FINELY FITTED UP.

P. R. Campbell, the enterprising pro-prietor of the Arlington Hotel, Ridge-town, recently destroyed by fire, has reopened his establishment, better equipped than ever before. The house has been thoroughly repaired and a number of important improvements made. It is electric lighted through-out and has been fitted up with handmade. It is electric lighted through-out and has been-fitted up with hand-some offices, dining-room and bar. The Arlington is now one of the best hotels in the west.

A BOOM IN CELERY.

The Chatham contingent who went to the Eau were much surprised to see the extension of the celery raising in-dustry at the Eau. When the work dustry at the Eau. When the work of raising celery on the marsh lands at the Eau was undertaken, many considered it would be a failure. It has been far from it, however, and has proved an exceedingly profitable undertaking. Ed. Dunkley, the pioneer celery raiser, at the Eau, did well this year and has taken in six acres more, making 18 acres he now has broken. Henry Burke and Henry Coleman are starting a celery farm of 105 acres starting a celery farm of 105 acres just across from the Dunkley celery plantation. A. L. Bianett has also placed six acres on the end of his farm under cultivation for the purpose of raising this succulent root.

The Chatham Loan & Savings

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