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To All

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The Municipal Nominations Create Much Enthusiasm

cellent Lot of Men Nominated For Board of Education-The Aldermen

A very small audience greeted City lard, seconded by Charles Eyers.

Clerk Merritt this morning at ten o'clock when he announced that he continuous to the continuous tensor populations for was ready to receive nominations for the municipal positions of Mayor, Water Commissioners and Board of Education. As the time went on, nowever, the crowd commenced to

a good crowd in attendance and the interest in the proceedings seemed to be quite general and spirited.

One of the notable features of the nominations was the fact that the Water Commissioners were elected by acclamation—W. D. Sheldon and Dr. G. W. Cornell. No one was mentioned as opponents to these two gentlemen, and when the time was up the Clerk announced amid great applause that the Water Commissioners were elected by acclamation. The citizens seem to be universally satisfied with the general in which this deartment bear and the commissioners were the control of the commissioners were cleated by acclamation. ed by acciamation. The citizens seem to be universally satisfied with the manner in which this department has has been managed during the past year under the management of Messrs. Sheldon and Cornell, When the meeting adjourned they were besieged with friends, all offering their congratuations.

seged with riends, an othering their congratulations.

For Mayor there were two nominations, Messrs. Scullard and Stone.

For the Board of Education a particularly good class of men were brought out, and it is understood that all but possibly two or three will stand the election. This is particularly fortunate and the citizens will have the opportunity of selecting a Board which will conclusively prove the wisdom of the introduction of the Board of Education in Chatham. Chatham.
The following were the nomina-

FOR MAYOR. W. M. Stone, moved by H. J. Wil-

WALKER IS

FOR WATER COMMISSIONERS. G. W. Cornell, moved by C. R. Charteris, seconded by R. M. Paxton.
W. D. Sheldon, moved by W. S.
Richards, seconded by W. M. Stone.

BOARD OF EDUCATION. J. H. Duncan — Moved by T. K. Holmes, seconded by James Brackin, George Thomas McKeough—Moved by S. B. Arnold, recorded by A. J. Dunni.

Dunn.
William Somerville—Moved by S.
F. Gardiner, seconded by W. H. Ben-

p. McLachlan-Moved by Robert D. McLachkan—Moved by Robert Gray, seconded by M. Campbell.
W. C. McArthur—Moved by T. K. Holmes, seconded by F. H. Brisco.
W. G. Richards—Moved by W. A. Hadley, seconded by G. W. Cornell.
John McCorvie—Moved by Fred.
Stone, seconded by John Flook.
Geo. W. Cowan—Moved by J. A. Wilson, seconded by Richard Lowe.
J. C. McLean—Moved by R. J. Weaver, seconded by T. W. N. Clements.

Wands,
W. N. Morley-Moved by John L.
Bray, seconded by W. D. Sheldon,
William Robertson — Moved by M.
Campbell, seconded by W. M. Dru-

ton,
Richard M. Paxton-Moved by C.
Rt. Charteris, seconded by G. W.

Cornell R. L. Brackin-Moved by James Cornhill, seconded by John Redner. Continued on Page Eight.

RAILWAY

Charge Upon Which Guelph Thirty-Five Persons Killed Baggage Agent Was Three Miles From Arrested

ROUNDED UP

Walker of Guelph was lodged in the cells at No. 6 Police Station on Saturday night.

After a chase of nearly a week he was rounded up in Toledo, Ohio, by Chief Detective Day of the Grand Trunk, who followed Walker to various cities in the United States.

As freight and baggage agent of the company at Guelph, between \$3,000 and \$4,000 passed through his hands every week, and on his disappearing about ten days ago an examination of the books revealed a shortage of exactly \$2,200.

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The officials in Toronto were im-mediately notified by Station Agent Forbes, and Detective Day was sent after the fugitive. Walker was traced to Toronto, Buffalo and various other places and was finally corpored in

Toledo.

On account of his 20 years' service a good deal of confidence was reposed in him, and he bore a good reputation among the business men of the Royal in him, and he bore a good reputation among the business men of the Royal City. The matter was kept secret, and no one suspected that his absence was connected with any defalcations. Although having charge of the collecting of accounts which often amounted to a big sum, everything had been found in order when he made his monthly statement a week or so prior to his disappearance.

Although he handled such large sums, Walker was only receiving a salary of \$50 a month, the usual stipend paid to baggage agents throughout the middle division.

The company have not had a similar case for a number of years.

Walker is a man of about 50 years of age, and has occupied similar responsible positions in Ontario. He was transferred to Guelph some years ago, and was regarded as a man of excellent character, experience and sbility.

Christmas Cakes Wedding Cakes

Plum Pudding Webb's Chocolates

OUNTEER'S, KENT

Washington Washington, Dec. 31.—An appalling disaster occurred last night at seven o'clock on the Baltimore & Ohio Rail-

o'clock on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad at Terracotta, about three miles from this city, in which about thirty-five persons were killed and over sixty injured, some of them so seriously that they will die.

The accident was caused by the collision of train No. 66, due here at 6.25 p.m. from Frederick, Md., known as the Frederick Special, with a deadhead passenger equipment special of eight cars. Over 200 passengers were aboard the ill-fated train. The railway officials late last night were unable to explain the collision.

As soon as the news of the wreck reached this city, all ambulances available, with as many physicians as could be assembled, were sent to the scene.

The dead bodies were found lying distance. The wreck occurred at 6.39 p.m. A dense fog was prevailing and made objects imperceptible a few feet

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It was impossible at first to determine the exact extent of the catastrophe. The passengers in the forward coach, who were but slightly bruised, heard the groans of the dying and wounded, and did what they could to give aid. A number of passengers started to walk to Brookland, three-fourths of a mile away.

The moment the first of the survivors reached Brookland a general call was sent out for doctors and ambulances. Several Brookland doctors responded and were taken to the scene in automobiles.

District Attorney Baker, whose heel was cut off, walked the one and a quarter miles to Brookland and brought the first news of the wreck. He was completely exhausted, and, after medical treatment, was sent to this city.

The wreck is attributed to the second train running past the signal against it in a fog.

It has been proved that the signal at Tokoma Park, at the scene of the

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It has been proved that the signal at Tokoma Park, at the scene of the accident, was set when the train of empties passed. The train was going at the rate of 60 miles an hour, and Engineer Hildebrand says that on account of the heavy fog he could not see the signal.

Both Engineer Hildebrand and the fireman on the train of empty freight cars, were placed under arrest and brought to Washington in the charge of officers.

Trolley Runs Away.

of officers.

Trolley Runs Away.

Cincinnati, Dec. 31.—At least 30 persons were injured, one of whom, William H. Curnayne, a passenger, has since died, in the wreck yesterday of a runaway electric car on Warsaw avenus hill

W. D. Sheldon Tells History Of Waterworks Bylaw

Water Commissioners Elected by Acclamation-An Ex- Aldermen And The Mayor Come In For Some Scorching-Property Committee Fathered The Measure-What Is

Needed Now

W. D. Sheldon, chairman of the required for all other uses. Then Water Commissioners, contributes the some few days ago Mr. Potter ordered following letter explaining his postion in reference to the Waterworks streams and 390 feet of hose at each

water Commissioners, contributes the following letter explaining his postion in reference to the Waterworks By-law, which was withdrawn:
To the Editor of The Planet:
On reading the report of the Council proceedings in your issue of Dec.
27th, I am compelled to say that if you quoted the chairman of the Property committee correctly where he said he was only acting on the urgent suggestions of the Water Commissioners and City Engineer, who had led the Council to believe that a new waterworks and electric light; station was an absolute necessity in the city, and thus throwing the blame on the Water Board for having a by-law prepared to bring before the catepayers for \$11,000 to build a new waterworks and electric plant, I would like to ask right here what have the Water Commissioners to do with the efectric plant? To say the least it is very misrepresenting and have the Water Commissioners to do with the efectric plant? To say the least it is very misrepresenting and unjust. Now the facts of this affair are just these: Some time last. Cotober Mr. Potter ordered the fire department to make a test. Neither one of the Waterworks Board was notified of the test, but when the test was going on I was told by Chief Pritchard what was doing, and I walked over the river and saw four streams going on a 150 footy each and throwing a fair are just these: Some time last. Other was going on a 150 footy seach and throwing a fair are just these; Some time last. Other was going on a 150 footy seach and throwing a fair are just these; Some time last. Other was going on a 150 footy seach and throwing a fair are just these; Some time last. Other was going on a 150 footy seach and throwing a fair are just these is some time last to supply the needs of the engineer at the plant to keep up or get up the pressure anywhere near what is required by the underwriters; the pressure at the fire hall and saw what is required by the underwriters; the pressure at the fire hall showing about 70 pounds at the best. Mr. Potter in the engineer at the

make the test as good as possible. He was also at the fire hall and saw what the guage registered there. Shortly after that Mr. Potter called a meeting of his committee and asked the Water Board to attend, which they did. As convenor of the meeting he took the chair and outlined the conditions as he found them, which was as stated above. He then outlined the condition of the electric plant, saying. If I mistake not, that their plant was fit to supply about 60 or 85 lights, and there was then about 129 on and more asked for the water Commissioners could, by the condition of affairs as I have found them, what is the best to def' Everyone had something to say. Some thought best to separate the plants, and, by the way, the Mayor had quifte a lot to say, and he felt that something should be done to rectify the difficulty, but from what he said in The Planet at the last, meeting one would hardly think him a member of the Water Board, when he said it looked as though the Water Commissioners and Engineer had gone about something that they did not know much about. Finally the chairman, Mr. Potter, said he would instruct the Engineer to make a rough sketch and estimates of a combined plant, which he did, and had it at the meeting the evening he brought it before the Council, and it was handed to the water commissioners could, by the electric plant moving out, make a plant there with sufficient volume to supply the needs of the city for years to come. There is just one place where the Water Commissioners are into the by-law. It appears this by-law had to be asked for by either the Water Commissioners or the Property committee, and atthough it was prepared there solution setting for the requirements of the water was a frequested and that is all in any way we had that is all in any way we had the do on in urging the ty-law before the council and state the facts, which I did, so far as the water plant is concerned. Remember when the October test was taken we were pumping over one million gallons per day, and the plant has no

the gentleman who had all to do with it did it in all sincerity, but when he ordered the winter's test, and it was so satisfactory, it broke his heart, and then the crawfishing began, and it was simply pitiful how those poor Water Commissioners were scored. W. D. SHELDON,

Chairman Water Board.

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GEO. W. COWAN

The Baily Planet

TELEPHONES MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1906.

A BARREN MONTH.

Before the Autumn session of the Dominion Parliament was called the Government, announced that there would be some six weeks of the sea sion before Christmas, and that the tariff bill would be through the House by that time. As the beginning of the session was delayed and the Christmas vacation extended the House has only been in session nine teen days, and these so short that the whole time of activity was 66 hours. Beyond Mr. Fisher's cold storage and meat inspection bill no Government legislation was accomplished. As for the tariff bill, not a single clause of the new schedule of duties has been passed, or even read in the ways and means committee. Mr. Fielding has either by remaining outside while Mr. Fisher occupied the time, or by adjournments before the evening sitting, prevented the committee reaching these clauses. It is clear that the Government decided soon after the budget was delivered that the tariff was to stand until

Meanwhile the public accounts committee, which ought to be inquiring into last year's expenditure, has not done anything, for the reason that the Government has not yet brought down the accounts. The Sunday school of St. Stephen's church will hold their entertainment in the House has not yet before it the House has not yet before it the detailed accounts of the expenditure of a single department. The absence of these returns makes it practically impossible to vote sup-Meanwhile the public accounts practically impossible to vote supplies for next year, because members choose to know before they vote more money what was done with last year's appropriation.

The other important, legislation promised by the Government has not been introduced; This includes the measure increasing the Northwest representation, the bill giving effect to the conclusions of the Interprovincial Conference, respecting antee of satisfactions Provincial subsidies, amendments to the election law, and post office act. It will be judged from the progress so far made that Sir Wilfrid is likely to be mistaken in his predictions that the session will be over about the time that the robins come. Unless' the Government gets on a greater burst of speed the prorogation will be more likely to come about the time the golden rod

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

At the Brisco Opera Hor Return of Morris-Thurston Co., New Year's week-Dec. 31 to Jan. 5. Monday, Dec. 31-The Hand of

Man.
Tuesday, Jan. 1—New Year's Matinee, Who's Baby Are You?
Tuesday Night—Way Down East.
Wødnesday, Jan. 2 — In Greater
New York.

Thursday, Jan. 3-For Honor's Sake. Friday, Jan. 4-A Soldier of the Legion.
Saturday, Jan. F-Special Matinee.
Saturday Night - The Mysterious

Mr. Raffles.
Monday, Jan. 7-McFadden's Flats.
Jan. 9-Dorothy Vernon, of Hadden Hall. 11-Jessie McLaughlin Con-

Combine to Sociality TO-NIGHT.

TO-NIGHT.

The Morris-Thurston Stock Company will open a return engagement of one week at the Brisco Opera House to-night in an entirely new repertoire of successful plays.

"In Greater New York," a thrilling sensational comedy, will be the offering to-night.

ing to night.

To-morrow afternoon a special New
Year matinee will be given. On this

occasion the screamingly funny farce comedy, "Who's Baby Are You?" will new line of pleasing specialties be introduced by clever vaudewill be introville artists.

will be introduced by clever vaudeville artists.

To-night the usual courtesy of ladies free will be extended under the usual conditions.

MATINEE AND NIGHT.

The only New Year's attraction in Chatham to-morrow is at the Brisco Opera House, where the Morris-Thurston Company, the show you know is good, play two performances—matinee at 3 p. m., "Who's Baby Are You'?'s night at 8.15, "Way Down East." Illustrated songs, moving pictures and specialties between acts. Prices only 10, 20 and 30 cents.

WINDSOR TABLE SALT

ciples of justice and royalty prevail.

Chatham Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 1011, elected the following officers at their meeting held for that purpose on Friday evening, the 28th inst.:

D. M.—A. F. Stephens.

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D. M.—Geo. Hart.

Chaplain—W. Wood.

F. S.—Hugh Gallagher.

General committee—T. J. Montgomery, R. Ellerbeck, A. Longmore and J. G. Blakely.

Finance committee—T. J. Montgomery and Robert

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you will see the difference in results. You know, "SURPRISE" is a pure
soap, and there's nothing in it to hurt

either the color or the fabric. And then no hard rubbing or boiling is necessary, so the colors don't get weakened and smudgy.

Some folks say they would buy and e "SURPRISE" Soap for colored clothes if it cost a dollar a cake, so it's pretty plain why so many people use it when it costs no APURE SOAP more than common soap.

DISTRICT

THAMESVILLE

Thamesville, Dec. 29.—Mrs. James Brown left yesterday for her home in London, after spending the holidays with friends in town. Mrs. Hugh Ferguson, of Ridgetown, is the guest of her sister, Miss Sarah Ferguson.

THAT DRY COUGH IS BRONCHI-TIA

If neglected it will weaken the throat and finally reach the lungs. Nothing simpler than inhaling the healing vapor of Catarrhozone. Its action is like magic, so helpful, so easy to apply. Be done with Bronchial trouble for all time f Catarrhozone does cure the worst cases, will cure you, too. Sold everywhere, at 25c. and \$1.00, under absolute guarantee of satisfaction.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

At a regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., held on Saturday evening, the following officers were duly intalled for the ensuing year:

I. P. M.-Wm. A. Hadley, W. M.-Dr. Geo. Musson. S. W.-Wm. Turner, J. W.-Dr. D. E. Russell J. W.-Dr. D. E. Russell
Treas.-Geo. B. Crumb.
Sec'y-Alex. Gregory.
Chap.-Dr. J. R. Battisby.
S. D.-J. W. Verrall.
J. D.-T. Walter Poile.
S. S.-R. J. Riddell.
J. S.-Chas. Kelly.
I. G.-F. E. Fisher.
Tyler-Fred. Bates.

HELP NEAR AT HAND.

Is what you want when sickness happens at night. Can you possibly find the equal of Nerviline? No, for it stands unequalled in ciring pain, internal or local. Earabe, toothache and neuralgia disappear in a jiffy, Rub it on and away flies the pain. For cramps, vomiting or indigestion, all you need is ten drops in sweetened wated. Sick or well you'll find Polson's Nerviline invaluable in your house. Get a large 25c, bottle to-day.

ORANGE ASSOCIATION

At the regular meeting of Chatham Lodge, No. 15, of the Ladies Orange Benevolent Association on Thursday evening, the 27th inst., the following officers were elected for the ensuing

ear:
W. M.—Sister Miss Ida Gallagher.
D M.—Sister Mrs. E. Tompkins.
Chaplain—Sister Mrs. M. Lampman.
H. S.—Sister Miss May Gallagher.
E. Sister Mrs. E. Sissons. F. 3.—Sister Mrs. E .Sissons.
D. of C.—Sister Mrs. W. A. Gallagher.

Lect.—Sister Mrs. A. Lampman. I. G.—Sister Miss Jennie Bradley. U. G.—Bro. A. Longmore. G.—Bro. J. Sissons.

The forecast of the officers' reports show satisfactory results for the last year. Ladies Orange Lodges are being organized rapidly in Kent and Essex. The better their principles are known the more popular will the institutions become wherever the principles of institutions and revealty prevail. ciples of justice and royalty prevail.

Hamilton.

Trustees—H. Gallagher, G. Hart and A. F. Stephens.

The officers will present their financial statements at the first meeting in the New Year, according to new by-laws, when a large attendance is looked for to consider some very important changes and the consideration of the above mentioned reports. The Lodge has made good progress during the year,

SPORT

PRES VS. VICE-PRES. President.

> Vice-President. Dr. Sullivan,

The following officers were elected or Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. J. W., last Friday evening:—

U. W., last Friday evening:

M. W.—John Conibear.
Foreman—R. W. Holmes.
Overseer—John Head.
Guide—Chas. Dunlop.
Financier—H. G. Reed.
Recorder—W. G. Arnold.
Treasurer—Geo. H. Conibear.
I. W.—A. E. Lenfestey.
O. W.—R. J. Dunlop.
Organist—Arch. Wemp.
Tru-tees—T. Scullard, A. Wemp,
and John Head.
Auditors — Henry Robinson and
Wm. Smerville.
Representative to Grand Lodge —
A. Sauermann. Alt.—Wm. Sloan.
The D. D. G. M. will install the
new officers next Friday evening.

AT REST

The funeral of the late Join H West, who passed away so suddenly on Friday morning, took place from the condense, the livey St., at these condenses, the livey St., at the livey St., at the livey St., at the livey of the friends of the deceased, it can be a livey of the friends have urged mediate for the year 1997, and if entrusted to the property and islithing the friends have urged mediate for the year 1997, and if entrusted to the year 1997, and if entrusted the friends have urged mediate for the year 1997, and if entrusted to the year 1997, and if



WALDORF — Specially liked by stout men — very comfortable. Wear it with Ascot or wide four-in-hand. 2 inches at back, 2¼ at front. Ready now in Quarter Sizes



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OPEN EVENINGS

CURLING

The following two rinks were in-advertently omitted from the list of President and Vice-President matches to be held this season:

A. R. Cade,
D. J. McDonald,
I. L. Nicholls,
C. H. Gunn,
W. R. Phillimore, skip.

G. S. Bartlett. F. A. Robert, W. E. Rispin, A. C. Trudell, skip.

A. O. U. W. OFFICERS

Department, as this is the

out regard to their personal main,

relations to the candidates.

Your obedient servant, WILLIAM POTTER. TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY

OF CHATHAM.

pense.

5. I believe the ralways and telephone company should be made to toe the mark as to their agreements. I fought them before and will fight them again if necessary.

6. I will not talk to the good ladies, as they will do all the talking for me themselves.

GEO. G. MARTIN.

Chatham. Ber. 15th. 1996.

R. Tooley and W. D. O'Leary were city visitors from Walfaceburg yesterday.

THE NORTHWAY CO., LIMITED SEVEN STORES, TWO FACTORIES THE NORTHWAY CO., LIMITED

Mayoralty

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM: Ladies and Gentlemen:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the office of Mayor of the city of Chatham for the year 1907, and respectfully ask for your vote and influence.

If elected I shall endeavor faithfully to discharge the duties of the high office, and shall place my time, emergies and best judgment unrecervedly at the service of the city.

Thanking you for the support you have so kindly given me in the past, I am,

Yours faithfully, Yours faithfully, THOMAS SCULLARD,

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY adies and Gentlemen:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the position of Mayor of the City of Chatham for 1967. Some years ago I appealed to you for support for the same office, and although unsucessful, I trust that my actions at the Council Board since that time will warrant your support and confidence in the coming election. If elected you can depend that my, best energies will be devoted to your interests.

Thanking you for past favors, I Yours faithfully.

W. M. STONE.

Aldermen

TO THE ELECTORS.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,-Having reconsidered the matter I have decided to offer my services as Alderman to the City for I907. Should my THE NORTHWAY CO., LIMITED SEVEN STORES, TWO FACTORIES THE NORTHWAY CO., LIMITED

I recognize the necessity for close scrutiny of all expena close scrutiny of all expenditures during the coming year if we are to reduce the present high rate of taxation. If elected I will advocate the appointment of a superintendent of the Board of Works TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain,

Ladies and Gentlemen:

For the third time I am a candi-

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Auditors — Henry Robinson and Wm. Samerville.

Representative to Grand Lodge — A. Sauermann. Alt.—Wm. Sloan.

The D. D. G. M. will install the new officers next Friday evening.

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Department, as this is the chief source where the money is expended which the Council controls.

I do not purpose making any personal canvass as I believe in allowing Electors to decide matters pertaining to the welfare of the City without regard to their personal main,

GEORGE T. McKEOUGH.

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 28, 1906.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

For the third time I am a candidate for the Council (1907).

I deem it proper to express my views on some important questions.

1. I believe the city property own are are taxed to the limit of endurance. If elected, I shall support toomservative, judicious economy, consistently with adequate services to the people.

2. I believe no more bonuses or gifts should be given to new companies except under special circumstances, and in no case without undoubted security.

3. I believe in establishing up-to-date bething and swimming baths for the citizens.

4. I believe the Board of Health should be re-organized for better service and at greatly reduced expenses.

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6. To THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

6. Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the solicitation of a number of the racepayers, I am a candidate for the Board of Education.

As it will be impossible for me to make a personal canvass, I take this opportunity of soliciting your vote and influence.

If elected, I shall, as in the past, do my best to rurner the interests of education in the city, with the least possible expense,

Yours very truly.

Chatham, Dec. 28th, 1906.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

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At the solicitation of a number of the racepayers, I am a candidate for the Board of Education.

As it will be impossible for me to make a personal canvass, I take this opportunity of soliciting your vote and influence.

If elected, I shall, as in the past, do my best to rurner the interests of education in the city, with the least possible for me to make a personal canvass, I take this opportunity of soliciting your vote and influence.

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Y Ladies and Gentlemen:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of a large number of the ratepayers of the city, I have consented to become a candidate for the Board of Education for 1907, and respectfully ask your support by your vote and influence. If elected, I shall endeavor to be worthy of your confidence. As it will be impossible for me to make a personal canvase of the whole city, I take this means of soliciting your support.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am Respectfully yours,
J. C. McLEAN. 可能能力 对对对种的特

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OF CHATHAM.

Board,
Thanking you in anticipation your support, and wishing you the compliments of the season, believe me,

Your obedient servant, WM. G. RICHARDS. TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM. Ladies and Gentlemen:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the Board of Education

To the Electors of the City of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the Board of Education for 1907 and shall be grateful for your support if you think in getting on the Public School Board last January was as my printed platform showed, to work for the establishment of a Board of Education in place of the present Ward system, and the records will show that I have carried out my promises in that as well as mother matters. Following my custom of last year I shall later place my printed platform in the lands of every elector. I was only a few years ago a pupil of the Public and High schools of this city and have always had their best interests at heart.

Wishing you all a presperous and happy year in 1907, I am.

Sincerely yours.

standing of our educational institutions.

2. To encourage our teaching
staffs by hearty and ungrudging
support—and

3. To use my best endeavors in
favor of rigid economy in so far as
that may be consistent with honor and efficiency.

Wishing each voter a very Happy
New Year and trusting that this
generous desire on my part may be
most practically reciprocated, 1
Most respectfully yours,

JAMES H. DUNCAN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CURY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY

Ladies and Gentlemen:

A number of the Electors of the City of Chatham have requested me to offer myself as a candidate for the Board of Education, and believing that the earnest solicitations of those who have asked me to come out, might represent the general opinion of a much greater number of the people, I have decided to stand for election.

If my 30 years' record in educational work in the city has earned your good opinion. I would thank you for your vote and influence.

I have no exe to grind, no person al interests to serve, and nothing but a desire to get the best possible expense consistent with high class work prompts me to offer myself.

Thanking you in anticipation, and wishing you the compliments of the season, I went, with high class work prompts me to offer myself.

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Thanking you in anticipation, and wishing you the compliments of the season, I went, with high class and first proposal and that I may hope for a renewal of your confidence, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence to secure my election. Trusting my past record has met with your approvel, and wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain,

To the ELECTORS OF HARWICH.

At the request of a large number of ratepayers, I am again a candidate for election to the Council Board for the ensuing year. I trust my actions during the past year have my acti OF CHATHAM

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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Having served as a Trustee on the C. C. I. Board for the last three years, (during the second of which I had the honor of presiding as chairman) and some of my kindly disposed friends having represented to me that, in their opinion, I might be of service as a member of the Board of Education for 1907, I beg to announce my cindidature, and to solicit your vote and influence in my election as a member of such Board.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for election to the Board of Education for the ensuing year. If my stewardship during the past two years on the School Board has met with your approval, I would respectfully solicit your vote and influence. Wishing you the complete of the season, I am, Yours faithfully, W. C. MeARTHUR.

To the Electors of the city of the Electors of the CITY.

CHATHAM. Ladies an Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for a position on the B rd of Education for the ensuing year. As it will be impossible for me to make a personal canvass of the city, I take this opportunity of soliciting your vote and influence, and if elected will endeavor to perform my duties to the best of my ability. Wishing you all a Happy New Year, I am,

Respectfully yours,

JOHN McCORVIE. Ladies an Gentlemen:

TO THE ELECTORS OF HARWICH.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for a seat at the Council Board for the ensuing year, and if elected will direct my best efforts to keeping down the expenditure of the township. Soliciting your votes and wishing you all a happy and prosperous New Year, I am,

Your obedient servant, FRANK J. MILLER. TO THE ELECTORS OF HARWICH.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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Lowell, Mass.

DISTRICT

Miss Nellie Stevens, Con. 1. The young couple will reside on Con. 2. All wish them happiness.

Mr. Walker, who lived in Peter Dalton's house, Con. 2, has moved to Dresden.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Currie and Mr. and Mrs. J. Fleming were guests of Mrs. Chas. Robinson on Sunday.

Misses Etta and Olive Sheppard, Bentpath, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Robinson.

Miss Nellie Stevens, Con. 1. The young couple will reside on Con. 2. All wish them happiness.

Mr. Elsworth Fleming has returned from Saskatchewan for the winter, but says he will go back in the spring, as the west is far ahead of Dawn.

Jerome Fleming had a fine two-year-old steer injured on Friday by a portion of the straw-stack falling on its shoulders.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Fleming has recovered his young bull, which strayed from his farm and was gone over three weeks.

The more of a true friend you are the more of a true friend you are the more of the strayed from his farm and was gone over three weeks.

Miss Janie Walker left Saturday to visit her aGunt, Mrs. Goodbury, and other friends at Tupperville.

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday at Oil Springs, being the marriage of Mr. Nate Oliphant to lite when approached by a stranger.

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VALUABLE FIND OF PAPYRI.

Britans Uncover 130 Boxes In Egyptian Exploration-Parts of Manuscript Dated 2nd Century B. C.

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It now is possible to give further details of the remarkable find of papyri as a result of the efforts of Drs. Grenfell and Hunt of the Greco-Roman branch of the Egypt exploration fund at Oxyrhynchus. The find consists of no fewer than 130 boxes of papyri ranging in date from the second century B. C. to the sixth century A. D. They comprise all classes of literature, many fragments of lost or even unknown classical works and some most important fragments unknown to Christian literature.

The most important find is a vellum leaf containing forty-five lines of gospel which has a variation from the authorized version. The subject is the visit of Jesus and his disciples to the temple of Jerusalem and their meeting there with the Pharisee who rebukes them with their failure to perform the necessary ceremonial of purification. In the dialogue which follows, which resembles in some respects Matthew xxiii., 25, the Pharisee describes with considerable fullness and detail the formalities he has observed, whereupon Jesus delivers an eloquent, crushing reply, contrastobserved, whereupon Jesus delivers an eloquent, crushing reply, contrast-ing outward with inward purity.

an eloquent, crushing reply, contrasting outward with inward purity.

Tells of Literary Value.

As regards the literary value of the fragment the discoverer makes some interesting remarks. He says:

"Among the most remarkable features of the fragment is its cultivated style, picturesqueness, vigor of phraseology, which includes several words not found in the new testaments, and its display of curious familiarity with the topography of the temple and the Jewish ceremonies of purification. There can be little doubt when the fragment is published, as it shortly will be, that there will be as much controversy among theologians as was provoked by the discovery of "The Sayings of Jesus" in another mound.

Other Christian fragments of considerable value were found, including a vellum leaf of the fourth or fifth century of the lost Greek original of the Acts of St. Peter, which are known only in Latin, and a leaf of papyrus of an unknewn version of the Acts of St. John.

Finds in Classical Literature.

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The finds in the section of classical literature are most important. The first is a papyrus containing no fewer than thirteen columns of over sixty lines of Paeans of Pindar in good preservation and portions of several more columns.

"Next in importance is a roll containing about a hundred lines of the tragedy of "Hippolytus" of Euripides and many fragments of Plato, the speech of Demosthenes against Boetus, and some of the manuscript fragments of at the poems of Sappho. Mention also should be made of an unknown history of Greece, which differs in many respects from that of Xenophone."

It will take a long time to unroll, join, and examine this important find, all of which has been removed to England, but the explorers are to be congratulated on their brilliant harvest of literature. rest of literature.

Vicious Bulls.

It is no uncommon thing to read of a stockman being injured or killed by a vicious bull. Within a few years we have known five such cases besides what we have read about. In two of these the bulls were known to be vicious, and the trouble came in spite of the ordinary precautions; in others it was the result of carein others it was the result of care-lessness. The only thing to do with a bull that is known to be vicious is not to handle him at all. If he is of such great value that it is desirable to keep him he can be provided for and used without handling, though this and used without handling, though this is troublesome and expensive. If he is not exceptionally valuable let the bologna maker handle him. It is almost a proverb that the gentle bull is the dangerous bull. This simply means that any bull, no matter how gentle he may seem to be, is liable to go bad without warning and maim or kill the man who is handling him. Handle all bulls with this idea in mind, never getting in such a corner that an attack comes when there is no avenue of escape or means of protection. Some people have the idea that beef bred bulls are not dangerous; that the dairy bred bulls do all the damage. It is true that the latter are most liable to become vicious, but the others sometimes develop an evil temper too. The only safe rule, evil temper too. The only safe rule, says The National Stockman and Farmer, is never to trust any mature bull too far.

The Eighth Commandment.

The Farmer's Advocate thinks it is about time there was some plain English spoken on the subject of the eighth commandment. It says: "What shall be said of the extortions of the Plumbers' Combine, the scandalous dissipation of the savings of the people in the York Loan and its blood-sucking auxiliaries, or the million dollar wreck of the Ontario Bank through unauthorized stock gambling? It does appear to be high time for press ard pulpit to set about giving some lucid expositions of the application of the four simple words. Thou shalt not steal, in financial and commercial transactions, all the way from watering milk to the highest (or lowest) flights of frenzied finance. Once the public mind is properly clarified on this branch of the case—or simultaneously with that process—let us have a demonstration of the administration of justice which will adequately pumish the convicted culprits, first for their crimes, and also as an effective object lesson to the rising generation. Sermons and editorials do not reach the Tom-and-Jerry political element, and moral essays run over the minds of the men who have been juggling with other people's money like water off a duck's back. Jail's the thing." The Eighth Commandment.

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PRESIDENT CASSATT IS DEAD.

Head of Pennsylvania Railway Passes

Through Stokes-Adams Syncope.

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—This announcement was made yesterday afterneon from his office: "A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, died suddenly of heart die-ease at 1 p. m. to-day. The symptoms were those known to the profession as the Stokes-Adams syncope, and as is often the case under these circumstances death was instantaneous." stances death was instantaneous.

Mr. Cassatt was born in Pittsburg in 1839. He entered the service of the Pennsylvania Railway in 1861 as a rodman. In 1867 he became superintendent of motive power and machinery. Three years later he became general superintendent of the Pennsylvania system, and in 1880 he was made first vice-president. In 1882 he resigned and did not again hold an official position in the company until he was exercise to the exestidency of

NO MAN IS STRONGER THAN HIS STOMACH.

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Let the greatest athlete have dyspepsia and his muscles would soon fail. Physical strength is derived from food. If a man has insufficient food he loses strength. If he has no food he dies. Food is converted into nutrition through the stomach to what extent food eaten is digested and assimilated. People can die of starvation who have abundant food to eat, when the stomach and its associate organs of digestion and nutrition do not perform their duty. Thus the stomach is really the vital organ of the body. If the stomach is really the vital organ of the body. If the stomach is strength. And as the body considered as a whole, is made up of its several members and organs, so the weakness of the body is a consequence of "weak" stomach will be distributed among the organs which compose the body. If the body is weak because it is ill-nourished that physical weakness will be found in all the organs—heart, liver, kidneys, etc. The liver will be torpid and inactive, giving rise to billounness, loss of appetite, weak nerves, feeble or irregular action of heart, palpitation, dizziness, headache, backache and kindred disturbances and weaknesses.

Mr. Louis Para, of Quebec, writes: "For

backache and kindred disturbances and weaknesses.

Mr. Louis Para, of Quebec, writes: "For years after my health beran to fail, my head grew dizay, eyes pained me, and my stomach was sore all the time, while giverything would eat would seem to His heavy like lead on my stomach. The octors claimed that it was sympathetic trouble due to dyspersia, and prescribed for me, and although I took their powders regularly yet I felt no better. My wife advised me to bry Dr. Pierce's Geiden Hedical Discovers medicine. She bought me a bottle and was on found that he bean to improve, so kept up the treat he bean to improve, so tept up the treat he bean to improve, so tept up the treat normal, the discetty e organs worked perfectly and I soon began to look like a different person. I can never cease to

worked perfectly and I soon began to look like a different person. I can never cease to be grateful for what your medicine has done for me and I certainly give it highest praise."

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Spring Horse Show.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—At a meeting of the Canadian Horse-Breeders' As-sociation yesterday a provisional com-mittee was appointed to carry on the mittee was appointed to carry on the usual spring stallion show for heavy and light horses, including ponies, during February, and the prize list was drafted. A meeting of the Canadian Pony Society was also held. Resolutions of sympathy with the family of the late Mr. Wade was passed by both societies.

Mr. Hyman Still Sick.
Ottawa, Dec. 29.—The report that
Hon. Charles Hyman is improving
in bealth is given authoritative denial here. It is asserted that Mr. Hyman is showing vary little. man is showing very little, if any, improvement at all.



THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close High er, Chicago Lower-Live Stock Markets-The Latest Quotations.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS. Winnipeg_Futures closed yests Dec. 78c, May 76%c, July 77%c bid. LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

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At Chicago, May wheat closed %c lower
than yesterday, May corn unchanged, and
May outs unchanged.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

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No. 2 red western winter, 6c. Futures firm;
Dec. nominal, March 6c 5½ 6, May 6c 4½ 6,
Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, nex,
4s 36; do. eld, 4s 4d. Futures steady;
Jan. 4s 1½ 6, March 4s 0½ 6.
Bascon—Cumberland cut duil, 49s; short
rib steady, 55s 6d; long clear middles, leavy, 51s
6d; short clear backs quiet, 46s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 58s 6d.
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DIED.

ROWE—This morning, Dec. 31st, Ida, daughter of Colonel Rowe, near Ridgetown.

Funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock. SIMPSON—On December 30th, 1906, Nina, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simpson, Gray St; aged

21 days.
Funeral took place this afternoon to
Maple Leaf Cemetery.

LOCAL

Dresden, was in the city on business

Miss Alma Cloutier, a former pupil of the Ursuline Academy, has passed the civil service examination. Miss Maud Terry, who has been spending the past three weeks with her parent, left to-day for Buffalo, N. Y.

Lost l-On Saturday, between the Convent and Garner Hotel, a ladies' gold throatlet and gold cross. The finder will be rewarded by returning to Planet Office.

wool or mixed goods.

Harry McCosh has resumed his duties in Thornton & Douglas' store after a few days illness.

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Miss Culnan, of Thamesville, and
Miss Mulhern, of Ridgetown, are visiting friends in Raleigh.

Andrew Glassford has returned to
Detroit after spending the holidays
with his parents in this city.

Mr. J. L. Copeland, who has been visiting friends in the city for the past few days, returned this afternoon to his home in Lima, Ohio.

J. W. Mann, formerly a member of The Planet news staff, but now of Raleigh, has been confined to his bed with pneumonia for the past five week Mr. Mann suffered u relapse, but, we are pleased to state, he is now on a fur way to recov-

"WAY DOWN EAST"

The New Year's night attraction at the Brisco Theatre is "Way Down East," played by the Morris-Thurston Company. Illustrated songs, moving pictures and up-to-date specialties between acts. Prices only 10-20-30 cents.

WILL RESIGN

The next thing which the Board of Health and the City Council will probably have to consider will be the resignation of Health Inspector George Webber. Mr. Webber is

the resignation of Health Inspector George Webber. Mr. Webber is tired of the job.

"The position is altogether too strenuous for the money," said Inspector Webber this morning. Nobody knows how much hard work there is in connection with it, till they get on the job. And it is not only hard work, but it is thoroughly uncongenial in many respects. It is an utter impossibility to please everybody, and one gets tired of trying to do it.

"It is also the poorest paid job in the city. I would like to stay with Medical Health Officer Hall. He is a fine man to work under, but the work is altogether too heavy for the

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These are practically the same sentiments as those expressed by Mr. Anson Mounteer at the time of his resignation some months age.

Read the opening chapters of our new story, which will be found on page eight of this issue.

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INTO INFERNO

Six Killed And Many In-jured In Street Fights

Lodz, Dec. 31.—The situation here is rapidly becoming acute. Sanguinary encounters were frequent during Saturday. Six persons have been killed and 12 wounded.

The authorities, at first supine, are now more active and are preparing to meet emergencies. It is believed that the workmen will eventually secure the upper hand over the Socialists, drive out the agitators and resume work within a few days.

Factories Are Closing.

Four of the largest cotton mills have been closed, and the proprietors of seven of the largest factories here, employing 109,000 persons, have announced their intention of closing their establishments in consequence of the system of terrorism inaugurated by the extreme Socialists. The announcement caused great excitement among the inhabitants generally of this city, as well as among the better classes of the factory employes, who fear that when this great army of unemployed persons begins to feel the want of bread, cloting will occur.

The factory employes, as a rule, are without any means to support themselves and their families during the hard winter prevailing.

One of the principal mill owners said that the employers were compelled to close down because the militant. Socialists control the entire city and are murdering all those who do not accept their demands, which makes the continuance of business impossible.

Socialists Murder Werkmen.

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Socialists Murder Workmen.

The Socialists Saturday murdered no less than a score of Nationalist workmen in this city and vicinity, and they threaten to organize street riots and compel citizens at the point of revolvers to feed and lodge the unemployed.

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The manager of the Scheiblers' cotton mi'ls and the foreman and engineer of another factory were murdered during the night by Socialists, and the engineers of those and other establishments fearing assassination, refused Saturday morning to return to their work. Consequently, four of the largest cotton mills shut down early Saturday. The four which locked out their men Saturday morning were the two Scheibler mills and the Poznanski and Grohman mills, which collectively employ about 25,000 men, but double that number are indirectly affected.

Many of the wealthiest inhabitants of Lodz have left in anticipation of grave disorder.

grave disorder.

Jap and Russ Treaty-Making.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 31.—The Russo-Japanese negotiations for the conclu-Japanese negotiations for the conclusion of a treaty of commerce were interrupted Saturday by the departure of Dr. Motoni, the Japanese Minister to Russia, for a fortnight's stay in Paris. The conferences were continued up to the last moment, but no final agreement was reached. The two principal points of contention, namely, the fisheries question, and the navigation of the Sungari River, are difficult of solution. An official communication, issued last night by the Russian Government, confirms statements previously made, that the negotiations are proceeding smoothly. The commercial details of the treaty have been practically drafted.

A BIG EXPLOSION

Inflicts Frightful Burns on Mrs. Howie's Head and Shoulders. Brantford, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Howie, an

Brantford, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Howie, an elderly lady residing on Dundas street, received terrible burns in a natural gas explosion at six o'clock last evening, which may prove fatal.

In company with her son and daughter, the woman was about to take supper, when she repaired to the pantry, carrying a lighted lamp. As she opened the door a terrific explosion resulted, which moved the house off its very foundation and inflicted frightful burns to the woman's head and shoulders.

Her clothes caught fire. With presence of mind she went outside, where she prostrated herself in snow and water. She was subsequently taken to the hospital, where her condition is reported as extremely critical. The interior of the house is a com-

plete wreck, with the plaster all knocked from the walls and windows and pictures smashed. and pictures smashed.

The fire department was called out to extinguish the blaze. The cause of the trouble was a leakage of gas, which has been installed in the house for heating purposes only a short time.

NO PLANET TO-MORROW

To-morrow being New Year's Duy, and a statutory holiday, there will be no issue of this G. H. J.

The election card of Frank J.
Miller, which has been running in
The Planet for the pust few days
under the heading "To the Electors
off Howard," should have read "To
the Electors of Harwich," as it is
in Harwich Township that Mr. Miller is a candidate for the council.

LEHIGH VALLEY MEDUCES PAS. SENGER FARES

DEVLIN IS ELECTED

Elected By a Majority of 500 Over Chas. Ball, Conservative.

Quebec, Dec. 31.—The bye-election in Nicolet County Saturday to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, who was also elected in Gaspe in the election of 1904, resulted in the return of Charles R. Devlin, Liberal, over Charles Ball, Conservative.

Conservative.

His majority was in the neighborhood of 500.

Mr. Devlin was formerly member for Galway, Ireland, in the British Parliament, which seat he resigned a few months ago to re-enter Canadian politics.

Rejeicing.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—There is rejoicing here among the friends of Charles R. Devlin and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux over the result of the Nicolet election. Up to the time of the retirement of Dr. Legris from the contest, the Liberals had little hopes of winning the election. Shortly before the House rose, Mr. Devlin came to Ottawa determined to drop out of the contest, but was prevented from doing so by the Postmaster-General, who was confident of finding a way to pull Dr. Legris out of the fight.

Woman Attempts Suicide.
Brockville, Dec. 3h.—Mrs. Louis
Piercy of this place made a determined effort to commit suicide Saturday
by taking laudunum. She was observed sitting on a snow bank in the
G.T.R. yards, near the station, and
her actions created suspicion in the
mind of the station agent, who reached her in time to prevent her finishing the bottle. She now lies in St.
Vincent Hospital and is in a critical
condition. Domestic troubles drove
her to this act. condition. Do her to this act.

Hope For Independence.

Manila, Dec. 31.—The tenth anniversary of the execution in 1896 by the Spaniards of Dr. Risal, the Filipino patriot, who was charged with fomenting a rebellion, was celebrated here yesterday with enthusiasm.

The native speakers expressed confidence in the future independence of the Filipinos, who were urged to prepare themselves for the full benefits of self-government.

PASSED AWAY

The many local friends of Mr. Edward Kempt will be grieved to learn of that gentleman's sudden demise at the home of his daughter, Mrs. McEachran, Harrison avenue, Detroit. The death occurred yesterday. The deceased had been ailing for quite a long time, but death was quite unexpected.

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The deceased and his family had until recently resided on Murray street, this city, from whence they moved to Detroit. While here, the late Mr. Kempt was employed as a stone cutter at Oldershaw's, and he was very high y esteemed and widely known in this locality. He was about 55 years of age at the time of death-He is survived by a wife and the following children, Mrs. Archie Mc-Eachran, Detroit; Richard Kempt, Detroit, and Misses Lizzie, Grace and Ada, also of Detroit.

Ada, also of Detroit.

The funeral takes place to-morrow

If the person who advertised for a lost purse will call at The Planet Office she will be given the name of the person who found it, and who wishes to return it to the owner.

DE CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen

As a candidate for the Board of Education, I respectfully beg to so-licit your vote and influence in the coming municipal elections. Wishing you the compliments of

Your obedient servant, WILLIAM ROBERTSON. TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having been nominated as a candidate for the Board of Education, I beg to solicit your vote and influence in the coming elections.

Wishing all a prosperous and happy New Year.

Faithfully yours, R. M. PAXTON.

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That Board, when organized, will be, next to the City Council, the largest spending body in the municipality, and will play a very important part in determining the amount of our tax rate—which is now very high—and the expenditures of that body should be kept down to the lowest possible point.

My record of six years' service at the City Council is before you, and I feel that the experience and knowledge gained during that time will be useful to me should you honor me by election to the new Board. If elected, I will do my utmost to maintain the highest standard of efficiency in our schools at the lowest possible cost.

As it will be impossible for me to call personally on the electors, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Wishing you all the compliments of the season, I am,
Faithfully yours,

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the coming year will be carefully considered.

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We thank you for the generous business given us during the past year. We want your business for 1907. Why not try

Wishing you a bright and prosperous New ?

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A Happy New Year

Once more we say good-bye to the old year and bid a welcome to the new. But, before bidding adieu to the old one we want to thank you very much indeed for helping to make 1906 far and away the the best year in our business career.
Our aims for 1906 were real-

ized beyond our most sanguine expectations, and now, at the time of good resolutions, we aim to serve you better in every way during 1907, so that our business relations may be cemented to-gether more firmly than ever.

> We want your business. We need it.

May your New Year be bright, happy and prosperous.

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Saturday, the 29th of December, we shall sell-

50c. Pails of Choice Thamesville Apple Butter for 39c. 7-lb, Pails of Jam, 58c. 8 lbs of Broken Sweet Biscuits for

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Fresh Pork Sausage, 10c. per lb.

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Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., Sons of England, in their hall, at o'clock.

Young People of Christ Church meet in S. S. Hall at 8. Watch-night service in Park St. Methodist Church at 10.30. Morris-Thurston Company, at the Brisco Opera Houst at 8.15.

TO-MORROW,

Young Men's Club, Park St. S. S., Court Companion, No. 521, in their hall at 8.

Morris-Thurston Company at the Brisco Theatre, matinee and night, Young People's Society, lecture hall, William St. Baptist Church, 8 o'clock.

LOCAL

Smoke Lord Lake Cigar-10c Smoke Quail on Toast Cigar-5c. Miss Edith Bell, of Merlin, is vis-ting Miss Ina Smith.

Gold stamping on books or leather goods done at The Planet Office, Hespeler is experiencing a great Methodist revival.

Miss A. Hanks has returned from visiting her daughter, Mrs. Shaw, in Chatham,—Florence Quill.

Manager Brisco says there are theatre parties arranged for every night this week. The company is a worthy one.

The best of plays and people with specialties galore at the Brisco Opera House all this wee. Prices only 10, 20 and 30 cents. For the best loe cream and sweet cream, place your orders with the Maple Leaf Creamery. Special atten-tion given to Christmas orders. Phone 242. Prompt delivery.

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Christmas and New Year's excursion return tickets will be issued by W. E. Rispin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 115 King St., to all points in Canada, also Detroit and Buffalo, Dec. 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th, and Dec. 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st, 1906, an dJan. 1st, 1907, at fare and one-third, good returning Dec. 26th, and on Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st, 1906 returning Jan. 2nd, at single fare; also to non-resident pupils and teachers, Dec. 21st to Dec. 29th, good returning Jan. 14th, at fare and one-third.

Som for the past two weeks, returned on Saturday to Boston.

The show you know is good at the Opera House this week. Prices only 10, 20 and 30 cents.

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Miss Carmen MacIntyre, who has been the guest of Mrs. D. A. Hutch-ison for the past two weeks, re-turned on Saturday to Boston.

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Ross Lutes, of Detroit, is home for

J. W. Hardy, of Highgate, was a city visitor yesterday.

Byron Robinson, of Wheatley, was a city visitor yesterday.

Miss Carmen MacIntyre left for Boston Saturday afternoon. I. O. O. F. No. 29 will meet on Wednesday night at eight o'clock,

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore are spending New Year's in London.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baund left for their home in Toledo, accompanied by Miss Grace Grover.

Dr. E. O. Millay, Osteopoth, of De-troit, at the Garner House each Tues-day and Saturday afternoon and even-

"Way Down East" is the New Year's attraction at the Brisco Opera House. Prices only 10, 20 and 30 cents.

To the Members of Chattum Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F.:

I have been instructed to notify you that the regular meeting of Chatham Lodge, No. 29, of Jan. 1st, has been postponed until Wednesday evening, Jan. 2nd, at 8 o'clock.

Yours in F., L. & T.,

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New Year

Geo. Meynell

King St. - Chatam

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sheldrick will spend New Year's with friends in Tilbury.

Mrs. W. Lutes, of Lorne avenue, has returned home after spending her holidays in Windsor and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sampson returned to Thamesford this afternoon, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. James Good-

Found, gold chain with cross attached in the post office this morning. Owner can have same by calling at The Planet editorial rooms and paying for this advertisement.

I. O. O. F. NOTICE

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15 pieces New Fall Tweeds, plaid effects, novelties, etc., for costumes or children's wear, regular 50c, 60c and 75c per yard, at 43c.

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DOUBLE DROWNING

Sleigh Breaks Through Ice Near Kingston—Two Save Themselves.

Kingston, Dec. 31.—Two young men, named Gibson and Instant, were drowned Friday night while crossing the ice from Amherst Island to Bath in a cutter.

Four were in the sleigh. The soft weather had weakened the ice. The horse and cutter were lost.

Two men, named McFern and Cook, saved themselves.

The men were going to Bath for a doctor.

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Belgian Steamer Lost.
Cadiz, Spain, Dec. 31.—The Belgian steamer Heidelberg, bound for Havana, has been lost, Several of her crew were drowned.

Four Laid In One Grave.
Niagara Falls, Dec. 31.—The funeral of the four victims of the Harris family gas tragedy took place yesterday afternoon in Lundy's Lane Cemetery. Not in the 125 years' history of the cemetery has such a throng of people turned out to any one funeral. At the interment at the cemetery, where the three caskets were lowered in one grave, there was a short service Little 8-year-old Myrtle, the only survivor of the family, was present. The little girl did not seem to realize what was going on.

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GURE SICK HEADACHE

TO PREACH HOLY WAR.

Bandit Chief In Mountains Preparing to Resist Invaders.

Tangier, Dec. 29.—According to the best information obtainable, Raisuli has refused to resign his Governorhip, has sent his harem to the mountains, and is preparing to meet the cores of War Minister Gabras at

in state yesterday, accompanied by his staff, and went to the Grand Mos-

his staff, and went to the Grand Mosque; where he read a letter from the
Gutean dismissing Raisuli from his
Governorship for causing injury to
the country; and appointing Ghasi
Pasha to succeed him.

Ben Manseur, the representative
here of Raisuli, has left Tangier to
join the bandit chief in the mountains; where the latter is preparing to
preach a holy war "against the forsign invaders."

STARVATION IN RUSSIA.

0,000,000 Peasants Will Require Assistance From the Charitable. London, Dec. 29.-Nicholas Shish-

koff of the Samara zemstvo relief committee has sent to London, accompanied by an appeal for funds, a terrible account of the present famine

conditions in Russia.

He says that two or three months must elapse before this year's famine the full intensity. "Fifteen attains its full intensity. "Fifteen years ago," say Mr. Shishkoff, "when the famine was less serious, we had \$4,000,000; now we have only \$500,-

M. Shishkoff estimates that about thirty million peasants will need as-

Rheumatism

Thave found a tried and tested cure for Rheu-imatism! Not a remedy that will straighten the distorted limbs of chronic cripples, nor turn bony greaths back to flesh again. That is impossible, But Teamnow surely kill the pains and pangs of this deplorable disease.

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DARREL of THE BLESSED ISLES

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He suited his action to the words, placing a platter of ham and eggs in the center of a small table and surrounding it with hot voast potatoes, a pot of tea, new biscuit and a plate of honey.

"Ho, Wit and Happiness, attend upon us here!" said he, making ready to sit down.

Then, as if he had forgotten some-

thing, he hurried to the door and open-

"Care, thou skeleton, go hence, and thou, Poverty, go also, and see thou return not before cockcrow," said he imperatively.
"You have many servants," sail

Trove. "An' how may one have a castle without servants? Forsooth, boy, horses an' hounds an' lords an' ladies

have to be attended to. But the retinoo is that run down ye'd think me home a hospital. Wit is a creeping dotard, and Happiness is in poor health an' can barely drag himself to me table. an' Hope is a tippler, an' Right Hand is getting the palsy. Alack, me best servant left me a long time ago!" "And who was he?"

"Youth; lovely, beautiful Youth! But let us be happy. I would not have



"Please take it," said Trove.

him back - foolish, inconstant Youth, dreaming dreams an' seeing visions. This rallying style of speech, in which the clock tinker indulged so free-ly, afforded his young friend no little amusement. His tongue had long obeyed the lilt of classic diction; his thought came easy in Elizabethan phrase. The slight Celtic brogue served to enhance the piquancy of his talk. Moreover, he was really a man of wit

and imagination. •
"Once," said the boy, after a little hesitation, "I thought I should try to be a statesman, but now I am sure I would rather write books.

"An' what kind o' books, pray?" "Tales." "An' thy merchandise be truth, capital!" exclaimed the tinker. "Hast thou an ear for tales?" "I'm very fond of them."

"Marry, I'll tell thee a true tale, not for thy ear only, but for thy soul, an' some day, boy, 'twill give thee occupation for thy wits."

"I'd love to hear it," said the boy. The pendulums were ever swinging like the legs of a procession trooping and then, when dissolved, these poisonous wastes freely pass from the system, and the cause of through the loft, some with quies. Rheumatism is gone forever. There is now no steps, some with slow. Now came a

tinker began.

"Once upon a time," said he as they rose from the table and the old man went for his pipe — "twas long age, an' I had then the rose o' youth upon me—a man was tempted o' the devil an' stole money—a large sum—an' made off with it. These hands o' mine used to serve him those days, an' I remember he was a man comely an' well set up, an', I think, he had hones

an' a good heart in him."

The old man paused.
"I should not think it possible," said Trove, who was at the age of certainty in his opinions and had long been trained to the uncompromising thought of the Puritan. "A man who steals

can have no honor in him."
"Ho, Charity!" said the clock tinker, turning as if to address one behind him. "Sweet Charity, attend upon this boy. Mayhap, sir," he continued meek-ly, "God hath blessed me with little ly, "God hath blessed me with little knowledge o' what is possible, but I speak of a time before guilt had sored him. He was officer of a great bank— let us say in Boston. Some thought him rich, but he lived high an' princely, bwers

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Tit ake it, sor, his income was no greater than his needs. It was a proud race he belonged to—grand people they were, all o' them, with houses and was dead, sor, an' he'd-one child—a little lad o' two years an' beautiful. One day the boy went out with his nurse, an' where farther nobody knew. He never came back. Up an' down, ever an' across, they looked for him might an' day, but were no wiser. A month went by an' not a sight or sign b' him, an' their hope failed. One day the father he got a note—I remember reading it in the papers, sor—an' it was reading it in the papers, sor—an' it was a call for ransom money—\$100,000."

"Kidnaped!" Trove exclaimed, with much interest.

"He was, sor," the clock tinker re-sumed. "The father he was up to his neck in trouble then, for he was unable neck in trouble their, to he was alable to raise the money. He had quarreled with an older brother, whose help would have been sufficient. Well, God save us all, 'twas the old story o' pride an' bitterness! He sought no help o' him. A year an' a half passes an' a gusty night o' midwinter the bank burns. Books, papers, everything is burns. Books, papers, everything is destroyed. Now the poor man has lost his occupation. A week more an' his good name is gone. A month an' he's homeless. A whisper goes down the long path o' gossip. Was he a thief an' had he burned the records o' his crime? The scene changes, an' let me count the swift, relentless years."

The old man paused a moment, look-

ing up thoughtfully.
"Well, say ten or mayhap a dozen passed, or more or less it matters lietle. Boy an' man, where were they. Oh, the sad world, sor! To all that knew them they were as people buried in their graves. Think o' this drowning in the flood of years—the stately ships sunk an rotting in oblivion. Some word of it, sor, may well go into

The tinker paused a moment, lighting his pipe, and after a puff or two went on with the tale.

"It is a winter day in a great city. There are buildings an' crowds an' busy streets an' sleet in the bitter wind. I am there, an' me path is one o' many crossing each other like—well, sor, like lines on a slate, if thou wert to make 10,000 o' them an' both eyes shut. I am walking slowly, an' there is the banker! I meet him face to face—an ill clad, haggard, cold, forgotten creature. I speak to him. The blessed Lord have mercy on thee,' I said.

"'For meeting thee?' said the poor

"'Roderick Darrel.'
"'An' I,' said he sadly, 'am one o'
the lost in hell. Art thou the devil?" 'Nay, this hand o' mine hath openthee often,' said I. 'Dost thou not re-

"'Dimly. It was a long time ago,"

"We said more, sor, but that is no part o' the story. Very well! I went with him to his lodgings—a little cold room in a garret—an' there, alone with me, he gave account of himself. He had shoveled an' dug an' lifted an' run errands until his strength was low an' the weight of his hand a burden. What hope for him? What way to earn a

"'Have courage, man,' I said to him Thou shalt learn to mend clocks. It's light an' decent work, an' one may live by it an' see much o' the world.'

There was an old clock, sor, in a heap o' rubbish that lay in a corner. I took it apart, and soon he saw the of-fice of each wheel an' pinion an' the infirmity that stopped them an' the surgery to make them sound. I tarried long in the great city, an' every evening we were together in the little room.

I bought him a kit o' tools an' some brass, an' we would shatter the clock-works an' build them up again until

he had skill, sor, to make or mend.
"'Me good friend,' said he one even ing after we had been a long time at work, 'I wish thou couldst teach me-how to mend a broken life. For God's

sake, help me! I am fainting under a great burden. "What can I do? said I to him. "Then, sor, he went over his story

with me from beginning to end. It was an impressive, a sacred confidence.
Ah, boy, it would be dishonor to tell thee his name—but his story, that I may tell thee, changing the detail so it may never add a straw to his bur-den. I shall quote him in substance only an' follow the long habit o' me

own tongue.
"'Well, ye, remember how me son was taken, said he. 'I could not raise the ransom, try as I would. Now, large sums were in me keeping an' I

fell. I remember that day. Ah, man, the devil seemed to whisper to me. But, God forgive, it was for love that I fell. Little by little I began to take the money I must have an cover its absence. I said to meself, some time I'll pay it back—that ancient sophistry o' the devil. When me thieving had gone far an' near its goal the bank burned. As God's me witness I'd no hand in that. I weighed the chances an' expected to go to prison—well, say, for ten years at least. I must suffer in order to save the boy an' was ready for the sacrifice. Free again, I would help him to return the money. That burning o' the records shut off the prison, but opened the fire o' hell upon me. Half a year had gone by an' not a word from the kidnapers. I took a note to the place appointed—a hollow log in the woods a bit east of a certain bridge on the public highway twenty miles out o' the city—but no answer, not a word, not a kne, up to twenty miles out o' the city—but no answer, not a word, not a ane, up to this moment. They must have relin-juished hope an' put the boy to death. "In that old trunk there under the bed is a dusty, molding, cursed heap o' money done up in brown paper an' tied with a string. It is \$100,000 an' the release 'me soul'."

"'An' thou in rags an' a garret,"

"He drew out the trunk an' showed me the money, stacks of it, dirty an'

stinking o' damp mold.

"'There it is,' said he, 'every dollar I stole is there. I brought it with me an' over these hundreds o' miles I could hear the tongue o' gossip. Every night as I lay down I could hear the whispering of all the people I ever knew.
I could see them shake their heads Then came this locket o' gold.'

"A beautiful, shiny thing it was, an' he took out of it a little strand o' white hair an' read these words cut in the gleaming case:

gleaming case:
"Here are silver and gold,
The one for a day o' remembrance between thee an' dishonor,
The other for a day o' plenty between thee
an' want.
"It was an odd thought an' worth

keeping, an' often I have repeated the words. The silvered hair, that was for

"'In the locket was a letter,' said the or man. 'Here it is,' an' he held it in the light o' the candle. 'See, it is sign

"An' he read from the letter words o' sorrow an' bitter shame an' firm con-

"'It ground me to the very dust,' he went on. 'I put the money in that bundle, every dollar. I could not return it an' so confirm the disgrace o' her an' all the rest. I could not use it, for if I lived in comfort they would k—all o' them—whence came his oney? For their sake I must walk in poverty all me days. An' I went to work at heavy toil, sor, as became a poor man. As God's me judge, I felt

a pride in rags an' the horny hand."

The tinker paused a moment, in which all the pendulums seemed to quicken pace, tick lapping upon tick, as if trying to get ahead of each other. "Think of it, boy." Darrel continued, pride in rags an' poverty. Briug that into thy book an' let thy best thinking bear upon it. Show us how patch an' tatter were for the poor man

as badges of honor an' success. "'I thought to burn the money," me host went on. 'But no; that would have robbed me o' one great possibili-ty—that o' restoring it. Some time, when they were dead, maybe, an' I could suffer alone, or when some lucky chance might come to me, I would restore the money, but I could not find the owners of it. Day an' night these slow an' heavy years it has been here,

cursing an' accusing me.
"'I lie here o' nights thinking. In that heap o' money I seem to hear the sighs an' sobs o' the poor people that toiled to earn it. I feel their sweat upon me, an'. God, this heart o' mine is crowded to bursting with the despair o' hundreds! An', betimes I hear the cry o' murder in the cursed heap as if there were some had blood upon it. An' then I dream it has caught fire be neath me, an' I am burning raw in the

The tinker paused again, crossing the room and watching the swing of a pen-

"Boy, boy," said he, returning to his chair, "think o' that complaining, immovable heap lying there like the blood of a murder! An' thy reader must feel the toil an' sweat an' misery an it all presses on the heart o' him that

gets it wrongfully.

"Well, sor,' the poor fellow continued, now an' then I met those had known me, an' reports o' me poverty went home. An' those dear to me sent noney, the sight o' which filled me with a mighty sickness, an' I sent it back to them. Long ago, thank God, they ceased to think me a thief, but only erazy. Tell me, man, what shall I do with the money? There be those living I have to consider, an' those dead

"'Hide it,' said I, 'an' go to thy work, an' God give thee counsel

Man and boy rose from the table and drew up to the little stove.

"Now, boy," said the clock tinker, heaning toward him with knitted brows, "consider this poor thief who suffered so for his friends. Think o' these good words, Greater love bath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his of it, thy problem will be to reckon th good an' evil an' give each a careful estimate an' him his proper rank." "What a sad tale!" said the boy

thoughtfully. "It's terrible to think he may be my father. Please tell me when

was the boy taken."
"Time or name or place I cannot tell
thee lest I betray him," said the old man. "Neither is necessary to thy tale. Keep it with thee awhile. Thou art young yet an' close inshore. Wait until ye sound the farther deep. Then, sor, write, if God give thee power, an'

think chiefly o' them in peril an' about to dash their feet upon the stones."

For a moment the clocks' ticking was like the voice of many ripples washing the shore of the infinite. A new life had begun for Trove, and new life had begun for Trove, and they were cutting it into seconds. He looked up at them and rose quickly and stood a moment, his thumb on the door latch. Outside they could hear the rush and seatter of the snow.

"Poor youth!" said the old man.

"Thou hast no coat—take mine. Take it, I say. It will give thee comfort an me happiness."

me happiness."

He would hear no refusal, and again

the coat changed owners, giving hap-piness to the old and comfort to the Then Trove went down the rickety

stairs and away in the darkness To Be Continued.

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Will Liberty spent Saturday in

Chatten.

Tim. Kelley is threshing corn and sawing wood.
Joe Phillips is home from the Northwest.
Will Lie ty hid a theo i g match Monday afternoon.

James Doyle and Ance Ritchie spent last Tuesday evening the guest of Mrs. Maurice Doyle.

Mr. Yred. Zimmer and sister, of Harwich, spent a few days with 9th concession friends last week.

Miss Daily returned to her home in Thamesville after a few days visit with Mrs. Maurice Doyle.

Mr. Mick Ritchie spent last week in town attending court.

Messrs. Brown and McPhillips, of Detroit, spent last week here. Monday afternoon. Quite a number in here are drawwood to Dresden

ng wood to Dressen.

John Liberty is home from Detroit for the holidays.

Quite a number from here spent
Thursday at Thomas Irwin's. Mr. Albred Prown purchased a colt at the sale in Zone on Thurs-

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Detroit, spent last week here.

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still many points throughout the western provinces which are suffering from a lack of coal and wood.

A despatch from Carbery yesterday states that the Carbery flour mills will close down to-day, the electric light plant is without fuel and last night the town was in darkness, while school cannot re-open until fuel arrives. Unless fuel reaches town at once there is bound to be suffering.

A meeting of the citizens was held yesterday, when a deputation was appointed to interview the railways with an endesvor to have relief rushed.

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Dr. Pakenham Appointed. Toronto, Dec. 28.—Dr. William Pakenham of the technical school was
yesterday appointed dean of the faculty of education and professor of the
science and history of education by
the board of Governors of Toronto
University. The appointment is made
under the plan of reorganization of
the university, and marks an important step in the educational work, not
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Provincial Railway Extension.

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Bequest to Colored Nurse.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 29.—The will of Delaval J. Beresford, who was killed in a wreck at Enderlin, N.D., last Sunday, was found at the First National Bank yesterday. The will was made in 1896, and after devising \$10,000 to the colored woman who nursed him through an attack of yellow fever in New Orleans several years ago, the rest of his estate is left to his three brothers, Lord Charles Beresford, Marquis Beresford, and another brother, now dead. The value of the estate is a million dollars. Bequest to Colored Nurse.

THE FARMER'S WIFE

Is very careful about her churn, She washes it thoroughly after us-ing, and gives it a sun bith to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach active and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are exactly etive and nutritive tracts are per-ormed processes which are exactly ikin to the churning of butter, is it not apparent, then, that if this stomach churn is "sour" it sours all which is put into it? The evil of a foul stomach is not the bud taste in the mouth and the foul breath caused by it, but The corruption of the pure current of the blood and the dissemination of cir es through-out the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery mades the sour stomach "aweef. It does for the out the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery mades the sour stomach "liwest. It does for the tomach what the washing and sun bath do for the churn—ab olutely removes every taining or corrupting element. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whiskey or other intoxicant and no narcotic.

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57,820 Articles Left In Public Vehicles 'In World's Metropolis.

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in the annual report of the Commissioner of Metropolitan Police, regarding articles found in cabs, omnibuses and tramway cars, and received at the lost property office.

Last year 57,820 articles were found, an increase of over 5,600 on the previous year. In 1901, 40,221 articles were found, and since then there has been a steady increase. There were received last year 44,825 written in curies in regard to lost goods—an increase of 5,435 on the figures of 1904, and of 14,051 on those of 1903.

Owners of the lost articles were found in 26,770 cases. I less were found in 26,770 cases. I less were of the declared value of £22,21519s., and awards amounting to £3,50912s. were

the declared value of £27,213 19s., and awards amounting to £3,509 12s. were paid to drivers and conductors who found the lost articles. In 13 cases awards of £5 were paid, five of £6, one of £7, four of £8, three of £10, one of £25, one of £30, and in one case the lucky finder received £100. Public forgetfulness ws. most marked in the case of umbellas, no fewer 1 an 25,337 being left in public vehicles. Bags numbered 4507, articles of men's clothing 3,279 women's clothing 3,229, purses 3.70, operaglasses 703, jewelry 1,35, and watches 232.

Hereditary Politics
At first sight it must appear remarkable that parties and leaders hould be so ill-mated, but on reflecton there seems no reason for surprise. When it is considered how hereditary is the transmission of politics in his country, it seems rather wondeful that, after reading, travel, and thught, the family dogmas are not mee often questioned. Men are netted arly into political clubs; or fall, who callow, under the influence of sore statesman; or stand as youths or some constituency before they see considered the problems of his many never consider them at all; but those who do must often find the selves in disagreement with the polics which they have prematurely Some, too, must find that, tile they remain staunch to what see the funders and the selves in the marky self understant to the selves the funders and the selves the se Hereditary Politic Some, too, must find that, nile they remain staunch to what see the fundamental tenets, the party self, under erratic guidance, or luft by the prospect of monetary advalage, its wandering far from its fold and se, while they themselves remain orthodox, they are isolated by themorthodoxy of their friends. Add be which the politician sees the seam side or comfortless interior of his on party alone; he is not admitted to be drawbacks of the opposite faction so that the one in some respects sees more alluring than the other. If It these things be considered, it wis seem alluring than the other. It is these things be considered, it wi seem marvelous that there are not ore po-litical conversions or perversits than there are.—From Rosebery's udy of Churchill.

The King's Private Secre The King's Private Secrety.

For 36 years Lord Knollys is been the King's private secretary and it says much for our Sovereign sersonal qualities that he has been ble to attach to himself the whole-larted devotion and unswerving fidely at such a man. It is indeed, devotion a kind which mere money and titles such a man. It is indeed, devon of a kind which mere money andities could never purchase for anyhonarch, says M.A.P. Lord Knols is the one man living from who the King has no secrets. He control His Majesty's exformous corresponded with marvellous ability, aide of course, by assistant secretaries who do the routine work. It is a himpressive sight to see him in his litt sleeves tackling a mountain oletters from all manner of people. This of the knowledge of the world, exrience, tact, judgment, memory, hd, above all, rapid decision, which his work entails. The King must be ared in every possible way, and et there are some letters which he last see. Cranks, faddiets, inventors, hd such like fearful wild-fowl are alt with in a routine way. But there thousands of begging-letters to be ted, with the invaluable aid of he Charity Organization Seciety, for is Majesty is very tender-hearted, if would be much troubled if any a-time case were treated unsympatically. nine case were treated unsymp

Britain's War Secretary. The Right Hon Richard Burton I-dane, Secretary of State for Wan the British Liberal Cabinet, is no

The Right Hon Richard Burton Idane, Secretary of State for Warn the British Liberal Cabinet, is no warrior nor a military man, but a seessful lawyer and a distinguished plosopher. His appointment to his is sent position tempted a well-king German statesman to make some estic remarks about the peculiar doi of the English people. "You are curious race, you English," he exclated: "your greatest philosophilawyer you appoint to rule-your anies, and your greatest philosophilawyer you appoint to rule-your anies, and your greatest philosophilawyer you appoint to rule-your anies, and your greatest philosophilawyer you appoint to rule-your anies, and your greatest philosophilawyer you appoint to rule-your anies, and your greatest philosophic in 1856 and was educated at Edinbur in 1856 and was educated at Edinbur University and at Goettingen. His for orite study was philosophy, and in the so excelled at both seats of leating that in 1856 he was appoint Gray and Ferguson scholar in philophy at the four Scottish universitin 1879 he was called to the Bar at was made a Q.C. in 1890. This ye he was elected Lord Rector of Edinburgh University. Mr. Haldane he written a number of books and essay chiefly on philosophical subjects. I has represented Haddingtonshire the House of Commons since 1885.

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2 BRICK COURT.

Temple Chambers In Which Olives Goldsmith Amused Himself. Few buildings link the London of the present day with so many of the literary characters of the London of the past as does the house at 2 Brick court, Middle Temple. The dominant memory which clings around it is that perpetuated by a handsome tablet on

In these chambers died Oliver Goldsmith On the 4th of Apl., 1774.

and a medallion of the poet. Goldsmith's, however, was seldom a lonely figure, and he gathered around him at Brick court all the wit of the metropolis of his day. In 1765, on the strength of the success of "The Good Natured Man" and the fact that he was making some £500 a year, "Goldle" expended £400 on chambers "np two pair right" and fitted them with showy carpets, gilt mirrors and furniture ex-travagantly upholstered in blue velvet. Thus equipped, he embarked on a course of expenditure in which fine clothes for himself, grand dinners to a literary coterie and pretty trifles for venal beauties all bore costly parts. Johnson, Dr. Arne, Percy Reynolds, Francis and Bickerstaff were among the frequent visitors at 2 Brick court, but their arrival was not the cause of ants as that of some other of the poet's guests. It was the little supper parties to Goldsmith's young friends of both sexes that drew from the studious Blackstone, hard at work on his famous "Commentaries" it the rooms below
"Goldie's," bitter protests against the
racket of his "reveling neighbor."
Both "The Traveler" and "The Vicar
of Wakefield" were published soon aft-

of Wakefield" were published soon after Goldsmith movel into Brick court, but the income ther brought him was insufficient to withsland the drain made on his resources by his extravagance, his generosity and his taste for gambling. Owing £2,00, unable to obtain further advances from his bookseliers and seeing no way out of his embarrassments, Goldsmith broke down in spirits and health. He had to leave those windows from which he used to watch the rooks in the grove, which once stood where bw is Elm court, and, as he wrote, 'ften amused myself with observirg their plan of policy." Goldsmith returned thither. nevertheless, to die, nd though he was carried to his last seing place through carried to his fast veiling place through rows of weeping when the benches of the Temple apper to have valued him so little that thevery place of his burial became forgiten. For that neglect the tablet one as tardy but welcome reparation. London Tribune.

POINTED PAIAGRAPHS.

An ounce of assistance is worth pound of advice. Count your joys ad you will dis-

count your sorrows. Hard labor is a placer that alleviates the pains of the min Part of the art of olng things is to attempt but little at time. Some people seem o think that loud

talk makes a sound gument. If you have a cro to bear, bear it like a man and dot place it on ex-

When the opposinattorney offers to compromise it mean that you have a

good case. Many a man is edited with being

patient when in reary he is too lazy to register a kick.

Many a fool has quired a reputation for wisdom by ccidentally doing the right thing at he right time.—

Amy Reart.

On a Sunday in september, 1560, Lady Robert Dudley etter known under her maiden named Amy Robsart, being in good healthent to a fair all the people of Comn Hall, near Oxford, where she warresiding, except one friend. On the return she was lying dead at the fit of the stairs. Dudley courted inque. The inquest found that she died y accident, and she was splendidly buried in St. she was splendidly buried in St.

The Regular ustom.

'An a London street and a boy of ten were aying a family drama of "mother a father," and Bobby was being in ucted in his role. "Now, Bob," sa the girl, "you jest ralk up ter there are an agoin' ter git dinner and, an' when we calls yer, yer ter ime 'ome and chuck the fings abou "Ho!" said Bobby, "Come 'ome dalk, do I? And why for?" "Why for, popid?" retorted the girl, with a gice of mingled scorn and pity. "Ain't Saturday?"

Generost.

Never be sorry fo any generous thing that you ever dieven if it was betrayed. Never be brry that you were magnanimous ithe man was mean afterward. Nev be sorry that you gave. It was not for you to give even if you werimposed upon. You cannot afford to lep on the safe side by being mean. side by being mean.

The Plul.

In a Chicago scho a class was studying irregular trals of nouns when it was asked if the teacher to give the plural of "ch!" Then it was that little Edgar, w knew how it was at home, prostly answered, "Twins."

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Oh, the Stuffir g.

balism, but we ate the duck, and we wondered as we ate, regarding the feelings, of the duck. We were all right, but we had no opportunity of diagnosing the sensations of the other party to the agreement. In our innocence, we likened it unto the inevitable throes that thrill the poor prospector, when he comes in contact with a lawyer. The best part of a duck is the "stuffing." The rest is misery to bad teeth, but, oh, the "stuffing" which the lawyer gets, the savory of it makes poor men rich, and we often wish that we were a lawyer.—From the Haileyburian.

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that every effort is being made by
the whites to punish those white men
who are responsible for the Christmas riots in Kemper County, Miss.,
was the information in detailed acceunts arriving here yesterday.
District Attorney Currie has made
a public statement in which he says:
"I find that the trouble was caused
by a lot of outlaws who openly vio-

by a lot of outlaws who openly vio-lated all laws of God and man and decency. The four men killed Christ-mas Day were not connected with the affair in any manner. The men con-nected with the outrages will be cap-tured if it is in the cover of the Stap-

tured if it is in the power of the State of Mississippi to do so." The despatches says that the total death list is probably 12 and that the mob element among the whites mostly fled toward the Alabama State line while the negroes have gathered at Scooba and Wahlahaka to place themselves under protection of troops of citizens.

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then Crown Princess of Saxony, was
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Giron agreed to a pecuniary com-Giron agreed to a pecuniary romise with the family of the

Princess and then abandoned her. This elopement cost the Crown Princess the crown of Queen of Saxony, the loss of her children and expulsion from the Imperial House of Haps-

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Work and see how cheerful you vill be.

Some folk can't avoid covering all heir acts in a degree of mystery.



King Peter's Intentions Raise Opposi-tion In Servia. Belgrade, Dec. 29.—When the Deputies left the Chamber after the passage of the loan bill Thursday night there was a serious student demonstration against the Government and the dynasty, which had to be suppressed by gendarmes.

There was much resentment among the students because of a rumor that

There was much resentment among the students because of a rumor that King Peter intended to give \$600,000 out of the loan as a dowry to his daughter, Princess Helene.

It is reported that the King contemplates the promulgation of an edict on Jan. 3, giving to himself absolute authority over all his relatives, including the protrous grown prince.

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Municipal Nominations Create Enthusiasm

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John Edmondson, moved by James John Edmondson, moved by James
Dillon, seconded by W. E. McKeough.
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Wm. Potter, moved by W. H. Carswell, seconded by W. M. Drader.
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Cowan, seconded by J. J. Donovan.
John F. Liddy, moved by Frank
Tschirhart, seconded by R. A. Harrington.

rington.
J. W. Webb, moved by A. Hall, seconded by J. E. Oldershaw.
Charles Austin, moved by G. T. McKeough, seconded by J. W. Humph-

rey.
Geo. G. Martin, moved by John Edmondson, seconded by James A. King,
W. M. Drader, moved by Richard
Lowe, seconded by J. A. Wilson.
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W. K. Merrifield, moved by J. H.
Mitton, seconded by A. Phelps.
G. W. Kelly, moved by Geo. G. Martin, seconded by John Edmondson.
W. H. Westman, moved by J. W.
Humphrey, seconded by D. E. Russell.
Alba Phelps, moved by W. K. Merrifield, seconded by F. E. Baxter.
James Thompson, moved by Robert
J. Riddle, seconded by Richard Lowe.
James Massey, moved by W. F. Cornish, seconded by W. H. Westman.
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King, seconded by W. M. Stone.
Frank Tschirhart, moved by W. W.
Snider, seconded by Richard Lowe.
John Milner, moved by Andrew
Thomson, seconded by J. H. Mitton,
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