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New Year's Greeting

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Looking back over the year that is just drawing to a close, we have every reason to be thankful for the success that has attended our efforts in the conduct of our business, and we take this opportunity to express the deep appreciation we feel towards those customers and patrons who have aided us by their trade in making this business what it is today.

With a large, well lighted, comfortable store, with a staff of sixty employees at your service, with a stock not excelled for value in this broad Dominion, we look forward with confidence to the New Year, 1906. We are just entering on our fifty-fourth year of business in this city with a record behind us of which we are justly

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To all our customers, to all who may become such, to the entire public everywhere we extend our sincere wishes for a Happy New Year and a full measure of prosperity.

APPRECIATING THE CONFIDENCE

Which the public has in THE ARK that has made the venture such a success, this season's holiday trade being the largest during our fifteen years in

Would tender to all our sincere thanks, and wishing our patrons and those that may not yet be our patrons a very prosperous and Happy New Year.

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verything marked in plain figure old price and the new quick selli Come any day this week; you will get a bargain.

ORAY'S CHINA HALL

SPEAKS MIND

Clergyman Talks Firmly on Temper ance Matters-Takes Ald. Austin,s Stand

Rev. John Simpson, of St. Peter's Cathedral, Charlottetown, has incurred unenviable, notoriety, over Canada, and far beyond, but it is not unenviable to those who know the circumstances. He opposed and criticized, by public letters, the prohibition get and its operations. Forth with the Island press of ell parties assailed him in unmeasured terms His defence in his own pulpit was calm, modest and manly. He assert ed that the law was one poing the poor, but favoring the rich. Two ed that the law was one pthe poor, but favoring the rich. Two men in humble circumstances had been fined \$10) each for purchasing intoxicants, while the rich men's club served them with legal acceptance, and liquor was served freely from drug stores to the same class of residents on medical certificates. At the city building wherein the men were fined \$10), the mayor and aldermen had served liquors openly during the reception of Prince Louis of Battenberg. Reports in the papers showed that persons could import or procure wines or whiskeys in bottles and that street drinking was rife. Under such condition Mr. Simpson's protest was well-founded, and he deserves the help of all fairmen in Charlottetown and the sympathy of every lover, far and near, of equity and liberty of speech,—Ontario Churchman.

The Churchman is edited by Mr. Pence, the late Liberal M. P. P. for Kingston, and an ardent supporter of Church Missions and Temperance,

MANLY POSITION

The letter of W. W. Snyder, can didate for School Trustee in Ward No. 5, published in to-day's issue, has straight-forward manly ring that will appeal with force to the electors. Mr. Snyder is a young working man Mr. Snyder is a young working man who has conducted his campaign with considerable credit. Although a comparative stranger to many of the electors, he has already begun to command their respect and confidence by the energetic, honest and vigorous nature of his work. Mr. Snyder is the candidate of no faction, nor is he seeking to further his empaign by measury political infrience paign by unsavory political intrigue—and for this he deserves credit. If he secures election and lives up to the splendid standard he has set out, he will prove a very valuable acquisition to the Public School Board.

STRONG RUN

aldermanic candidature James W. Carswell is gaining considerable strength. Mr. Ca swell has a strong platform calculated to further develop the progress and prosperity of the city, and his practical experience will make him a valuable councillor on many matters of pub-lic improvement. Mr. Carswell's friends are enthusiastic over his

ALFONSO AND THE DRAKE.

King of Spain and Future Queen May Most at Granada.

Madrid, Dec. 30.—King Alfonso has gone on a hunting expedition to Grandada, in the south of Spain.

As a coincidence the British armored cruiser Drake, flagship of Rear Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, has arrived at Malaga, about 50 miles from Granda. The prince and two ladies landed at Malaga and proceeded to Granada.

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It is expected that a meeting between the King and the future Queen of Spain, Princess Ena of Battenberg, will occur at the latter city.

Will Be a Catholic.

Rome, Dec. 39.—The Italia says that Princess Ena of Battenberg, who soon is to be married to King Alfonso of Spain, will come to Rome in January, and will be accepted into the Catholic Church at St. Peters. She will be baptized by Archbishop Stoner, the highest English prelate in Rome, in the presence of Cardinal Merry del Val the papal secretary of state.

ARRESTED FOR FRAUD.

Ex-Manager of Canadian Finance Co.
In Custody.

Montreal, Dec 30.—Max Roth, the
ex-manager of the Montreal office of
the Canadian Finance Co., was arrested
vecterday afternoon by Detective Sears,
on a charge of obtaining money under
false pretences, the charge being Isid
by Sylva Naud. Mr. Roth was accompanied by a friend when taken in
charge and morely requested that he
be acquainted with the charge against
him. The Provincial Department of
Justice has taken charge of the effices
of the company.

Rashness is the faithful but un happy parent of misfortune.

MANY PROVINCES RISE

Workmen in Armed Possession of Several Russian Cities.

Moscow Waltemen's Council Is Nego is for Strikers, With View of Calling Off Strike on Monday-General Insurrection to Be Proclaimed In Poland Dec. 31-Situation Hopeless.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.—The cor-espondent of the Associated Press at foscow telegraphs that the scattered revolutionists there are able to keep up only a feeble show of resistance to the troops. The Workmen's Council realising that the revolt is crushed, negotiating terms for the strikers who participated in the uprising, with the view of cailing off the strike on Monday.

Couldn't Stand the Sight. The Molva prints an interview with student who has arrived here from foscow, in which the student says the Moscow, in which the student says the horror of the sights he witnessed was driving him insane, and he was forced

bers of the fighting organizations of the German and other foreign Social-ists have come to Russia to instruct the revolutionists in the use of arms,

the revolutionists in the use of arms, the part of constructing barricades and the manufacture of arms.

Disaffection Spreads.

At Zlatoust, a town of about 17.00 inhabitants, in the Government of Oofa, (in the Ural Mountains), where a large Government arms factory is situated, the workmen seem to be in complete possession. They have seized the works, hoisted the red flag, have declared a republic, and all the authorities have been made captives, and are threatened with instant death if troops are sent to Zlatoust. In addition the are sent to Zlatoust. In addition, the workmen daily parade the streets, headed by a band of music, playing the "Marsell'akse" Here, too, German Socialists have appeared.

Workmen in Arms.

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At Samora, near Nizhni Novgorod, also a large manufacturing town, 20,-000 workmen rose and attempted to march en Nizhni Novgorod, but were met by troops with artillery, and routed with the loss of several score of men. Eventually the workmen were driven back to Samora, where they erected barricades, which the artillery have been firing at for two days.

The workmen used bombs freely at Samora. A rising is expected at Nizhni Novgorod, which has about 95,000 inhabitants.

Ringleaders Arrested.
At Vernoseh, South Russia, the workmen decided in favor of an armed revolution, but the authorities succeeded in arresting 11 of the ring-leaders. The revolutionists thereupon leaders. The revolutionists thereupon halted three trainloads of sailors of the reserve, who were on their way to the Far East. In response to the appeals of the workmen, the sailors promptly joined them, marched into the town and aided in the liberation of the orisoners.

the prisoners.

The Government has intercepted telegrams showing that the social dem-ocrats and Workmen's Councils have arranged for armed uprising at Kleff. Kazan and Krasnoyarsk, and for a Razan and Krasnoyarsk, and for a general its surrection in Poland, which will be proclaimed Dec. 31. At Kieff and Kazan the authorities believe the movement has been nipped in the bud by the arrest of the ringleaders and the seizure of arms. At the former-place one of the leaders was a porter in the Governor-General's house.

Barricades In Streets. At Rigg the proclamation of a gen-eral strike was accompanied by an open effort on the part of the fighting organization to seize the city. Barri-

eral strike was accompanied by an open effort on the part of the fathting organization to Seize the city. Barricades sprang up in all the streets, as if by masic, and fighting between the revolutionists and the gendarmes, troops and police began. At Tamboff, Central Russis, all the rallroads have stopped running, and Vice-Governor Bogdanovitch has been shot and servously wounded.

The revolutionists are said to have also completed preparations for a general strike at Simferopol, South Russia, and throughout the Crimea.

Generally speaking St. Petersburg is the quietest place in the Empire. Nevertheless it is already clear that the revolutionists are not strong enough at present to secure permanent success anywhere. It remains to be seen, however, whether the Government can turn the victory to account before the revolutionary elements gather themselves together for a new and perhaps more successful blow.

The stolid indifference of the middle class people continues to be the most hopeless feature of the situation.

Baron Stakelberg Captured.

Paris, Dec. 30.—The Journal's St. Petersburg to respondent elegraphing Dec. 23, says that Gen. Baron Stakelberg left St. Petersburg for the Cancasus with secret orders, and that a despatch received in St. Petersburg teports that he has been captured by insurgents.

Gen. Mistchenke Wounded.

St. Petersburg. Dec. 36.—The Bourse Gazette vesterday morning prints a rumor that Lieut-Gen. Mistchenko, while in the streets of Moscow, was wounded by a stray bullet. The paperalso prints a rumor that Ceunt Vorontzon-Dashkoff, vicercy of the Caucasus, has been recalled on account of his failure to pacify the lieutenancy.

FUR NEW YEAR'S

Year at the Grand

of Moving Pictures will give two performances at the Grand on Monday (New Year's day), matinee to ence at 3 p. m., and curtain will go up for evening performance

The following are the different subjects of pictures that will be shovo: Animated Costumes, Press Parated, Triy to Damaseus, Pro-Animated Costumes, Press sor's Dream, Lilliputian Dancers, Servant of Problem, Cheeky Tra-veller, Cutting Ice on the Hudson, Setting a Trap, Glen Finnan, Scotland; Fun in Camp, Up-to-date Photo Studio, Mysterious Island, Animated Song Sheet, Love in a Perilous Place, Moving In. The kiser's Daughter, Charlie's Trip to Paris, Tom, Tom, the Piper's Son; Two Imps, Oyama's Troops, The Village Choir, Bathing Beach, Spar Boxing, Basnum's Trunk, Conscience, Japanese Fire-works, Behind the Camera, The Sonambulist, Our Summer Boarders, Sardisc Fish-

Pictures by request-Escaped from Sing, Sing, Faust and marguerette Buster Brown series for the matinee.
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The following anations have been received by the Ladies of the Home for the inmates: Ladies' Altar Society of St. Jos-

Ladies' Altar Society of St. Joseph's Church, \$5; Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., \$5; Mr. J. Pleasence, \$1; Mr. Morley, \$1; Mrs. Falls, \$1; Mrs. & F. Gardiner, magazines; Beaver Mills, large barrel of flour; Misss Sheriff and Sunday School class, magazines; Mrs. Kellar, breakfast food, candies and tobacco; Mrs. Mitchell. Park St., apples, plum pudding and cookies; \$t. Vinceut de Paul Society, 3 boxes of candies, lady's cap, tobacco and pipe; Rev. Father James, one large box of choice food; Miss Kingston, oranges; Mrs. John McCoig, oranges, tobacco and holls. Mrs. No. choice food: Miss Kingston, oranges: Mrs. John McCoig, oranges, tobacco and holly: Mrs. Newbury, 3 dozen tarts and cakes: Mrs. George Hitchcock, fruit and apples: Mrs. Snock, Turkey: Mrs. Fisher; fruit and oranges: Mrs. Greening, fruit and cakes; Mr. Macsulay, 4 cups and cakes; Mrs. Will Stone, half dozen neckties: Miss Dyer, magazines: First Presbyterian Church, candies, nuts and figs; Mrs. Mellish, candy: Mrs. Flinn, clothing: Mrs. Post, tobacco: Miss C. Ryan, muslin bags and handkerchiefs: Dr. Kingsley Holmes, oranges; Miss Green, London, handkerchiefs.

SILVER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. James Bennie, of Oungah, yesterday celebrated the 25th amiversary of their wedding by a very happy family gathering. Their many friends heartily unite in ex-tending them congratulations and every good wish for the future.

NO PLANET MUNDAY

Monday being New Year's Day, and statutory holiday, there will be no issaue of The Planet. We wish our many readers a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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Chatham, Ont., Dec. 30, 1905.

A Happy New Year

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1905 gave us many new friends, and cemented many ties that bind us to old ones. Begin now to write it 1906. Don't forget your dates. Don't forget another thing—it's this, don't forget to look to us during the New Year for everything that's new, reliable and desirable in Foctwear for Men. Women and Children. Look to us for the lowest prices. Look to us for shoe satisfaction at every point. We'll not disappoint you. Again we say, A Happy New Year.

GEO. W. COWAN.

...SOCIETY...

******** Mrs. John Scanc, of Montreal, is visiting Mrs. E. W. Scane, Queen St.

A very pleasant surprise party was given to Miss Sclvia Post at Hotel Sanita last evening.

Miss Ila Stephens gave a very enjoyable five o'clock tea on Wednesday for a large number of her young

Mrs. W. E. McKeough gave a well attended five o'clock tea on Friday afternoon. Mrs. McKeough was assisted by Mrs. Bert Malcolmson and Miss McKeough.

Mrs. West, of Wallaceburg, will give a coming out party for her daughter, Miss Hazel West, to-night. A number of young people from the Maple City will attend.

Miss Grace Merritt entertained a number of her friends last Siturday evening. Euchre was played. Miss Maud Bahning won the lone hand prize, Miss Grace Campbell the first prize, while the booby prize fell to the lot of Miss Etta Watt.

A very popular society event took place on Wednesday evening, when Mis Alice Couzens, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Couzens was united in marriage to Mr. Peter Lund, of Wardner, B. C. Miss Couzens is followed to her new western home by the sincere good wishes of her many friends.

Miss Isabella Maclennan has re turned to St. Louis, Missouri, after a visit of nearly seven months, in Canada as the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson, She also visited Mr. Ferguson's sisters at Blenheim and Doyles, and other friends in Kent. Miss Maclennan took this opportunity for a trip up the lakes and to Niagara Fulls. Mrs James Ferguson accompanied her to St. Louis.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bon jamin Longley, Adelaide St., was very attractive last night, when about thirty-five guests assembled, and, after a pleasant evening spent with music and games, they sat down to a sumptuous supper. The music was furnished by three young men from Liverpool - Messrs. William Broomhead, Robert Jump and George Broomhead, Robert sump stridge also Tipping. Mr. Geo. Plumeridge also gave some fine flute solos. The merry gathering broke up about 2,30, all voting Mr. and Mrs. Longley to be excellent host and host ss. Continued on Page Tive.

WEEK OF PRAYER

The following program has been arranged for the week of prayer, to begin Monday evening, January 8:

Monday, Jan. 8.— Victoria Avenue Methodist Church; subject, "Confession and Thanksgiving"; speakers, Rev. Dr. Pattisby and Mr. Warren Martin.

Tuesday, Jan. 9—First Presbyterian Church; subject, Prayer in Relation to Evangelism"; speakers, Rev. F. E. Malott, B. A., B. D., and

Mr. John Reeve.
Wednesday, Jan. 19—William Et.
Baptist Church; subject, "The Work
of the Bible Coolety"; speakers, Rev.
W. L. Ratledge, B. A., and Mr. D.
S. Paterson, B. A.

Thursday, Jan. 11 - St. Andrew Church; subject, "Personal Work in Evangelism", speakers, Rev. J. W. Hoyt, M. A., and Mr. J. W. Shackle-

ton.
Friday, Jan. 12—Christ Church; subject, "The Home and the School"; speakers, Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, B. A., and Mr. J. W. Humphrey.
The service will begin each night at eight o'clock. All are invited to attend these services.

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At The Grand-

The Vitagraph Co.—Jan. 1. Serio-Comic Girl—Jan. 3. Crocker's Famous Ponies—Jan. 4,

Nelson-Brett Pictures—Jan. 8.
Arrival of Kitty—Jan. 10.
The Way of the Transgressor—Jan.

Devil's Auction-Jan. 15.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Ageats).

THE VITAGRAPH CO.

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Don't miss the amusing Moving Pictures to be shown at the Grand on Monday (New Year's) for matinee and night. No pictures will be shown that have been seen here betore, except those specially asked for. Matinee will be given at 3 p. m., and the curtain goes up for the evening performance at 8.15. Prices only 15, 25 and 35 cents.

The serio-Comic Girl," Israel Zangwill's most successful play, will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House on Wednesday, Jan 3. The play will be presented with a cast headed by Nellie Ecaumont and Richard F. F. Carroll. They will be supported by a company of exceptional talent. The scenic and stage embellishments of the play are elaborate and a veritable feast for the eye, while the costumes are remarkable specimens of modiste's art. The production, which is brought out by Frank Howe, Jr., has made a decided hit, and the dramatic critics have said some unusually nice things about it. Mr. Carroll will be best remembered through his good work membered through his good work with the "Maid and the Mummy," and Miss Beaumont, who has often been compared with Ros, in Vokes, is one of the most talented stars on

the American stage.

No advance will be made in prices, in spite of the magnitude of the production. Seats on sale Monday.

A novel feature in the amusement line will be the coming attraction at the Grand Opera House for three nights next week and Saturday matnights next week and Saturday matinee, commencing Thursday, Jan. 4, when Prof. F. K. Croeker and his talented company of thirty fine specimens of the horse family will give their world renowned program. Professor Croeker has earned a very high European distinction, as the greatest exponent of the high art of skilful horsemanship that has ever appeared before the public. Not only does this distinction apply to the present time, but there never has been any one who could fairly lay claim to po sess the same high standard of skill in the education of the horse.

horse.

Here is a recent criticism:

"The large audience which assembled at Andrew's Hall, on Monday evening, was afforded an unusual treat, when one of the most attractive performances in the Provinces was given by Professor E. K. Crocker's educated horses. The performance throughout is of a high standard, and in every way exhibits the marked ability of Professor Crocker as a trainer of animals."

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TWO GIRLS TRY SUICIDE.

Were In Owen Sound Cells Awaiting

Owen Sound, Dec. 29 .- While confined in the police cells here, previous to being taken to the jail, Annie Nelles and Ollie Bowie, two girls who had just received a sentence of a year each in the Mercer Reformatory, attempted sulcide by drinking a quantity of liquid

ammonia.
The pair had been confined in jail for The pair had been confined in jail for some days, awaiting trial, and it is not known whether the small bottle of ammonia was concealed on them during that time, or whether it had been given to one of them on the quiet by some one in the crowd through which they passed in leaving the court room.

When cries were heard it was at first thought they were merely lamenting over the sentence, but on their contin-

over the sentence, but on their contin-uing an officer investigated and found both of them in terrible agony. Doctors were summoned, and after some hours' work the pair became well enough to be conveyed to the jail.

Although the Bowie girl is now al-

most well, the Nelles girl will suffer for some time. some time.

Woman Attempts Suicide.

Kingston, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Coleman
of Gananoque, at present in British
Columbia, attempted suicide by placing
a cloth saturated with chloroform over a cloth saturated with chloroform ever her face and wrapping her head up closely. A neighbor going into the house found the woman in an uncon-scious condition. She has been in peer health.

For quality, workmanship and ev-only one best—the Lord Lake.

DAWN VALLEY.

James Phuir has returned from a season on the lakes.

Born, on Dec. 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Rorn, on Dec. 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Grace, jourgest daughter, still born. Grace, jourgest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Re Travis, has gone to Appin to reside with her friend, Mrs. Wm. Nevels.

Mr. Jesse Burkett is building an addition to his house.

Mr. James Ellis, Town Line, has hearly completed his new house.

Mr. Charles Hart, concession 1, has been suffering greatly with asthma during the past week.



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DISTRICT GOINGS

DRESDEN

Dec. 30.—Mr. Grant Whillans, of Forest, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. (Dr.) J. I. Wiley.

Miss Trerice returned from Blenheim on Friday, accompanied by her friend, Miss Baird, of Parkhill, who will spend a few days here.

Dr. Owen Watson, of Campbellford, and his friend, Dr. Ellis, of London, will be the guests of Mrs. C. P. Watson on New Year's.

Miss Eva Aikin and Miss Maud Watterworth attended a dance in Tilbury on Wednesday last.

The Presbyterians held a very successful Sunday school entertainment last evening, which was well attended in spite of the inclement weather.

Miss Kate Garrett and Miss Mergitter.

Miss Kate Garrett and Miss Mer-Miss Kate Garrett and Miss Merritt, of Chatham, are the guests of Mrs. J. Wright.

Mrs. J. Wright.

Mrs. McTaggart and daughter Helen will spend New Year's day with Miss Anna McDonald.

Mrs. Will Rubel is visiting her sister, Mrs. Merrill, in Windsor.

The young men of Dresden intend giving a dance the first week of the New Year.

TILBURY

Dcc. 29.-Miss Cummings, of Dur-and, Mich., is the guest of Miss Ruth

Powell.

Mrs. H. Johnston and daughter Myrtle leave to-night to spend New Year's with relatives in Toronto.

Wm. Johnson of Port Rowan, is visiting his son Charles.

Miss Bessie MacLean, of Windsor, is the guest of Mrs. F. M. Scarff.

Harry Sagar, of Wingham, is visiting at his home here.

Misses Maude Waterworth and Eva Aikens, of Dresden, were the guests of Mrs. W. A. Johnson this week.

Mrs. Hallett has returned to her home in Carson City, Mich., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scriven.

Dr. Boyd has returned from a vis-

it in Toronto and London.

Wm. Waddell, C. E., of Hamilton, has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Waddell. Miss Susie Greenhill, of Leaming-ton, was the guest of Mrs. Crawford

Miss Lizzie Wilson is spending the day in Windsor.

Miss Irene Trerice, of Dresden, is visiting Mrs. Wallace.

Excelsior Paint will give you what you deside—a nice, glossy finish. Try it. Drew & McCallum.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mr. E. L. Smith is in Komoka this week attending the funeral of his

The proceeds from the pumpkin pie social amounted to \$10.15. The funeral of Noah Peltier took place on Wednesday, Dec. 13, at St. Peter's R. C. church on the river. H. J. Cartier is in Chatham this work.

Mrs. Kontze spent, Saturday and unday with relatives in Blenheim. Messrs. Forbes and E. L. Smith will antertain their usual family party on

Christmas.

Miss Georgia Kontze will spend the holidays with relatives in Blenheim.

The Methodist services and Sunday school will be held on Sunday afternoon for the future—Sunday school

at two p. m. and preaching at three p. m. All are welcome.

The Rev. Mr. Peters expects to spend New Years with his parents in Berlin.

H. S. Clements is expected to be chairmen of the Public school.

H. S. Clements is expected to be chairman of the Public school concert Thursday evening, 21st inst.

Mrs. Forbes and Mrs. Hamilton attended the W. F. M. meeting in Tilbury on Friday, 16th.

Mrs. James Simmons was in Wardsville last week in attendance on a sister who is very sick and who was brought to the Chatham hospital on Tuesday.

Miss Ray, of Toronto, will spend the holidays here the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harvey Garbutt.

The Public school pupils have been busy selling tickets for their concert Thusday evening.



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GIRL WANTED-At the Ranking

GIRL WANTED - Apply Idlewild

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Ostrich feathers in which the two shades are blended serve as the sole decoration, if one omits to count the deep bandeau which is quite inevitable and in nine cases out of ten a part of the hat itself. Fur toques are stunning draped and ruched with lace and net. Violets and gray squirrel, white camellias and sable, pink roses and mole are all harmonious combinations for a fur

A smart gray squirrel toque of rather elongated shape boasts no other adornment than two long, narrow velvet leaves in dull green tone, while a sable toque is similarly trimmed with white

velvet leaves.

Black and white hats always strike a telling note, but they require good materials to present a requisite note of

A white felt of slightly bizarre shape with black felt brim is simply trimmed with a black and white ostrich feather. Soft white felts adorned with bands around the crown of white chiffon held with a bird's head are the smart golfing hats of the moment.

Since it takes several hatpins to hold in place the winter creations in millinery the jewelers are manufacturing sets of pins all of the same color, but in different sizes.

The picture hat in the cut is of black

panne velvet. The crown is swathed with pastel green chiffon. A panache of green feathers is placed at one side JUDIC CHOLLET.

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Umbrella skirts are favorite models although the many gored skirt is be-



GRAY-BLUE TWEED COAT.

loved by the tailors. There is still another model with a close sitting top and flaring base arrived at by means of inverted plaits that are only in evidence when the wearer walks.

There are some charming little jack

There are some charming little jackets of caracule cloth that are very chic. Marebou boas and neck pieces are often mixed with ostrich feathers, and the result is beautiful.

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President Morales Reported to Be In Irons-Another Report Says He Has Escaped-Troops Marching.

Turks Island, Bahamas, Dec. 27. Turks Island, Bahamas, Dec. 27.—Mail advices received here from Monte Christi, Santo Domingo, Monday, say that Guayubin, Dajabon and Sabaneta have taken up arms against the Government, and the Dominican-American fiscal convention. Generals Demetrio Rio Diguez, Joaquin Barba, Navarro, Martinez and Pedro Alvares have gone with six hundred men to attack Santiago, and General Perico Lazala has marcfied on Lavaga with a force of about 100 men. bout 100 men.

marched on Lavaga with a force of about 100 men.

Gen. Beschamps, forzaer vice-president of Santo Domingo, leaves here shortly on board a sailing vessel to operate against Puerto Plata.

It is rumored here that President Moraies is a prisoner in irons at the capital, San Damingo.

Morabs Escapes.

San Domingo, Republic of San Domingo, Monday, Dec. 25.—Following the announcement to-day that the president of the republic, Gen. Carlos F. Morales, had left the capital for an unknown destinuation, troops were sent in pursuit of him. A fight took place about ten miles from here, and it is supposed that Gen. Pimentel, the rebel commander, was attacked by the Government troops.

The whereabouts of the fugitive president is not known.

U.S. Won't interfere.

Washington, Dec. 27.—For the present there will not be any interference by the United States in the difficulty which has arisen in San Domingo. The trouble is regarded by the State Department officials as entirely an internal one, and so long as outside interests are not menaced this attitude.

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St. Joseph's R. C.—E.30, 10.30, 7.30, Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7. Campbell A. M. E.—11 and 7.30, First Baptist—11 and 7.30. Union A. M. E.—11 and 7.50.

news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor Saturday's Planet will confer a layor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday at 4 p. m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guarnteed insertton.

International Binie Lesson for To-Morrow. Review of the past quarter's les

Golden Text-"Thou crownest th ear with Thy goodness."-Ps. 65, 11,

The lesson of the quarter extended over a period of more than 100 years, from 538 E. C., to 430 B. C., or there-abouts, the exact tate of Malachi's prophecy not being known. The lessons of the quarter are not very closely connected with one another, and perhaps the best way to review them would be to bring out the central teaching of each lesson.

CHURCH NOTES.

First Presbyterian. The order of services in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow w.ll as follows :-

Morning. Voluntary, Doxology. Psalm selection-No. 14. Reading.

Prayer. Offertory—
Anthem—O, Lord, How Manifold
Thy Works. Hymn-No. 197.

Sermon-Rev. A. H. MacGillivray Contralto Solo, O, Shining Light-Miss Hope Rankin. Prayer. Hymn-No. 474.

Improvisation-John R. Smith. Evening. Voluntary. Hymn-No. 317.

Reading.
Contraito Solo - O, Beckoning
Voice-Miss May Peate. Offertory-

Anthem, Sing, O Heavens, Berthold Tours—Soprano obligato taken by Miss McKellar. Hymn-No. 477. Sermon-Rev. A. H. MacGillivray,

Tenor Solo, The New Born King— dr. Wilfred Smith. Hymn—No. 301. Improvisation-John R. Smith.

iday School and Bible Class at Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8. Christ Church.

Rev. R. McCosh will conduct the ervices and preach on both occasions o-morrow. Sunday School is held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Christ Church Junior Guild meets every Monday night at 8. Holy Communion the first Sunday in every month, at 11 o'clock service, and an early celebration at 8.30 the third Sunday in every month, St. Andrew's.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, will occupy the pulpit on both occasions to-morrow, Bible Class and Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Prayer meeting every Wednesday

Ladies' Aid Society will hold their annual meeting on Wednesday af-ternoon at 3 o'clock, in the ladies Mutual Improvement Society on

Friday evening, at 8. Subject, "Sir Walter Scott." Holy Trinity. Holy Trinity.

The rector, Rev. J. W. Hodgins, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Sanday School and Bible Class to morrow afternoon at 3 o'clook. Parents will please see that their children are in attendance.

The W. A. M. A. will meet on Monday at 3 p. m. Holy communion on the first Sunday in the month at 11 o'clock; on the third Sunday at 8.30 a. m.

Park St. Methodist.

Rev. Hedley V. Mounteer will officiate in the morning. In the evening the pastor, Rev. W. L. Rutledge,
will take as his subject, "Numbered
Days."

Meeting for Christian fellowship
to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, in
S. S. Hall.

Bible School at 3 p. m. Sunday School in S. S. Hall, Bible Class in the Church, Young Men's Club in the Vestry.

Mid-week service Wednesday even-ing at 8.

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Victoria Ave. Methodist. Victoria Ave. Methodist.

The Pastor, Rev. F. E. Malott, will conduct the services on both occasioms to-morrow. Morning theme, "Life's Filgrimage": evening theme, "How to Get a Fresh Start,"—a New Year's sermon to young men.

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10 o'clock and 12 noon. Bible Class and Sunday School to morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Regular weekly prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8.

The Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. William St. Baptist.

Prayer meeting to-morrow morning at 10.

Rev. J. W. Hoyt, M. A., Pastor.

The pastor will preach at both services. The morning theme will be vices. The morning theme with A New Year's sermon. Evening subject, "Is It Right For Christians to Dance?" Baptism at close of even-

Sunday School and Bible Crass to-morrow at three.
Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Latter Day Saints. Services will be held as usual tomorrow.
Sunday school to-morrow afternoon at 2 o clock. Prayer service at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8. Religeo Society will meet on Fri-day evening at 8 o'clock. Salvation Army.

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First Baptist. The pastor, Rev. T. Jesse Hender son, will conduct both services 1 to morrow. All welcome Sabbath School at 12.30. Prayer meeting every evening at 8 o'clock.

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On Thursday afternoon the King's Daughters gave their annual Christmas tea to the inmates of the Home of the Friendless, which was a very happy and enjoyable occasion. Dr. Battisby took charge of the usual Thursday afternoon religious service, after which a sumptuous repast was served. Dr. DeCow, Mr. James Robinson and Miss Flossie Bogart very kindly furnished a delightful musical program and all were charmed with the afternoon's entertainment.

The Prices are only 15, 25, and 35 Cents for Matinee and Night at The Grand on Mon-

For Christmas and New Year's Hol-idays, W. E. Rispin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, Grand Trunk and Wabash Ry., 115 King St., will sell return tickets on Dec. 23rd, 24th and return tickets on Dec. 23rd, 24th and 25th, good to return until Dec. 26th, and on Dec. 30th and 31st and Jan. 1st, good to return Jan. 2nd, at single fare, and on Dec. 22nd, 23rd, 24th 25th, 29th, 30th, 31st and Jan. 1st, return tickets at fare and one-third, good to return until Jan. 3rd, to all points in Canada, and will also sell tickets at special rates to a number of points in the United States, which can be had on application. He is also issuing special holiday tickets to students going frome for the holidays.

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THE LETTER BOX ******

RE THE ELECTION.

To the Editor of The Planet:

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—Permit me to draw attention to Ald.' Austin's letter in Thursday's issue of The Planet. I wish most heartly to endorse the broad, sensible, busness-like at nd enunciated in that article.

It is most desirable that the men chosen as aldermen should be men of good moral character. The citizens cannot affford to elect men of any other stamp. But it does not follow that all such will see eye to eye on every question that may arise. Indeed, it is most desirable that they should represent a diversity of views, for 'in multitude of counsellors there is wisdom.'

The W. C. T. U. bave a perfect right, as all citizens and all societies have a right, to discuss the fit-

ties have a right, to discuss the fitness of candidates for the office they

But all societies and on citizens should recognize the fact that the aldermen are elected to do the business of the city, and that outside of all so-called moral issues, tremendous business. business responsibilities rest upon the men who surround the alder-

manic board.

There are many ways of showing moral fitness for the position of alderman, outside of voting to reduce the number of licenses in the city, or of introducing a hy-law to test the sentiment of the people in regard to local option.

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The building of trunk sewers; the letting of large paving coatroets; the safe-guarding of the city's interests in dealing with the electric railways; the securing of wealth-producing industries; the careful and honest expenditure of the large amount of taxes taken annually from the pockets of the ratepayers—these all demand men of the highest morality, but they demand more—they demand men of good business shilty, men accustomed to dealing with large business enterprises.

In addition to all this, societies and private citizens should recognize that the aldermen electral represent all classes of citizens, and no attempt should be made to tie the hands of the aldermen by pledg is that many of the very best citizens consider very ill-advised.

It is quite easy to imagine a man big enough to vote to close all the bars and all the billiard parlors, and all the gambling places, and houses of ill repute in the city, but not big enough to resist the temptation to take a bribe in letting a large contract, or of deverting public business into channels that make for regressal.

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The citizens must stand strongly and firmly for moral men, for true men, but truth and morality are many sided, and no one question is big grough to test a man's moral, mental or business fitness for the position of alderman of this progressive city. Never more than at this sive city. Never more than at this period in the history of the city, was

truer that in A time like this demands Strong minds, great heart, true faith and ready hands; Men whom the best of office does

not kill;
Men whom the spoils of office cannot Men who possess op nions and a will; Men who have honor—men who will

not lie;
Tall men, sun crowned, who live
above the fog
In public duty and in private think-

A. W. THORNTON:

BALLOT BOX STUFFING.

Premier Scott Will Help Laird Prove Ballot Frauds.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 30.—In an interview published here yesterday Premier Scott expresses his abhorance of ballot box stuffing in special reference to the remarkable result exhibited by poll 5, this city, which has turned the Laird majority into a minority of three He declared that his ority of three. He declared that his Government will place every con-venience in the hands of Mr. Laird to enable the latter to sustain his

enable the latter to sustain his charges.

Laird has now thirteen affidavits from reputable citizens, saying that their challenged votes for himself were allowed for this poll although the ballot box shows only three such votes in all,

The first regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46. A. F. & A. M., for 1906, will be held on Monday evening, Jan. 1st. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

++++++++++++++++++++ Invitation Cards, Programmes, Pencils, etc. can always be obtained at THE PLANET Office ************

SOME SLATES ARE STRANGE

Lucky Men Receive Support From Both Liquor and Temperance Interests

Rings Within Rings in Civic Politics Ladies Out Canvassing-Some Strange Agreements

The civic atmosphere to-day is per-meated with rumors and rumors of rumors and several interesting slates have developed. The energetic lades of the W. C. T. U. are out canvassing

of the W. C. T. U. are out canvassing for reduced licenses and local option. The slate they, advocate is Messrs. Westman, Austin, Scullard, Potter and Bensen.

Strange as it may seem the slate adopted by a large share of the liquor interests also includes the names of Messrs, Scullard and Bensen, while not a few also contain that of Ald. Potter.

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Other candidates on the various slates of the anti-local option advocates facilude Messrs. Carswell, Edmondson, Holmes, Massey, Radley, Stone and Trudell.

Mr. Tillson when asked smilingly said neither party had asked for his views, and Messrs. Wing and Thompson are accredited variously on the slates.

states.

A few of the faithful Grits (the working executive" they call themselves) have drafted a slate composed of Messrs. Edmondson, Stone and Westman, to which they add the young man Brackin in Ward 5 for school trustee. Why other prominent Liberals such as Messts Bensen, Holmes and Snider are left off no one, outside of this little clique, seems to know.

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The working men's vote is largely drafted upon Messrs. Ainsworth, Carswell, Edmondson, Potter, Scullard and Ellering. ard and Tillson.

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A business men's slate has also been submitted, though no organization is fathering it, and it is made merely its a suggestion. This composes Messrs. Austin, Bensen, Edmondson, Potter, Radley, Scullard, Tillson and Trudell.

A mandate has been issued from "The People," and generally accredited to local grocers opposed to early closing, to clean out the old Council, with the exception of Ald. Edmondson. The slate is as follows: Messrs. Edmondson, Radley, Stone, Scullard, Massey, Bensen, Trudell, Wing, Thompson. Wing, Thompso

OFFICERS ELECTED

The regular weekly meeting of Peninsular Lodges, No. 2, A. O. U.
W., was held last evening, with a very fair attendance of the brethran present. The feature of the evening was the election of officers for 1906, which resulted as follows:—

P. M. W.-A. C. Forsyth.
M. W.-A. E. Sauermann.
Foreman—J. O. Conibear.
Overseer—R. W. Holmes.
Financier—H. G. Reed.
Receiver— Geo. H. Conibear.
Recorder—W. G. Arnold,
Guide—John Head.
L. W.—John Graydh.;

Guide—John Head.

I. W.—John Grandbois.

O. W.—R. J. Dunlop.

Organist—A. Wemp.

Trustees—T. Scullard, A. Wemp Auditors-W. H. Bensen and F. W

Delegate to Grand Lodge - A. C. Alternate-A. E. Sauermann.

There was considerable friendly rivalry for several of the offices, some of them taking two ballots to decide the issue. A good set of officers has been elected for 1906, and first class work is expected of them.

It is expected that the D. D. G. M., assisted by P. M. W. Westland

It is expected that the D. D. G. M., assisted by P. M. W. Westland Gregg, will, next Friday evening, install the officers for 1996.

Short addresses were given by D. Latimer, W. H. Bensen and Thos. Scullard, all being well received.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the scrutineers for their services, and the meeting closed.

STRONG ALDERMAN

The many friends of Ald. Austin are zealously and enthusiastically supporting his manly stand on civid supporting his manly stand on civic questions past and present, and look for him to take a high place at Monday's polling. Ald. Austin has made an exceptionally strong representative and his place at the Council could not readily be filled. His friends are looking for a splendid endorsation of his good year, from the people.

THE FAST TRAINS

To California are run over the Union Pacific, via Gmaha, 16 hours other line. No enange of roads, no detoars, "The Overland Route" all the way. Be sure your ticket reads over the Union Pacific. Inquire of H. F. Carter, T. P. A., 14 James Building, Toronte, Canada, er F. B. Cheate, B. A., 126 Woodward avenue, Datroit.

New House with all conveniences, in good location For Sale

Apply DUNN & MERRITT,

Fifth Street.

A PRACTICAL MAN

It has been pointed out that of all the men on the aldermanic list L. E. Tillson is the best fitted for a position on the Board of Works. Mr. Tillson six months ago resigned his position with the Pere Marquette railroad and has since been engaged in the coal business. He is a practical man and would be of great value at the Council Board when there are so many railroad matters coming up. His advice would help materially in righting wrongs and adjusting grievances. He has had 20 years experience in the railroad business and has a free hand to act.

INSURANCE PROBE ENDED.

Manhattan Life Co. Last to Get Into Committee's Limelight.

New York, Dec. 30.—With the adjournment of the Legislative committee on insurance investigation last night, the investigation of the last of the old line commanies was completed. tee on insurance investigation last night, the investigation of the last of the old line companies was completed To-day, the last day of the commit-To-day, the last day of the commit-tee's session, will be given over to the presentation of exhibits that hereto-fore have not been prepared for sever-al companies, and these are so num-erous that they will not be ready for the record, but after introduction by the witnesses would be marked for identification.

Yesterday the examination of the United States Life Insurance Co. was completed, and the Manhattan Life Insurance Co. was taken up. President Stokes of the latter company was a

witness.)

The last old line company discussed was the Life Insurance Club of New York. This appeared to be a system of securing insurance without agents. In the examination of its president, Robert Wightman, it was brought out that the system is antagonistic to the larger companies larger companies.

C. T. YERKES DEAD.

Noted Railroad Financier Passes After Six Weeks Illness.

New York, Dec. 30.—Chas, T. Yerkes, the noted railway financier of Chicago and London, died yesterday in his apartments at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, where he had been ill for more than six weeks. Mr. Yerkes suffered from a complication of diseases. Speyer & Co., the New York banking firm which had much to do with the local financing of Mr. Yerkes' affairs, yesterday made the following state ment: "The death of Mr. Yerkes particularly sad, coming at a time when his great work in London Un-

derground was rapidly approaching completion and important portions of it were being put in operation.

"Mr. Verkes" failing health had warned him, and the bankers associated with the enterprise that arrangements should be made for a production. ments should be made for relieving him of a portion of his work, or for com-pleting and carrying it on in case of his death. These arrangements have been perfected and will be announced at the proper time."

27 Families Homeless.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 30.—One person is dead, three were seriously burned and fifteen injured by smoke in a fire in the Higgins' tenements. Twenty-seven families fied shivering and half smothered into the streets, with the temperature 10 degrees below zero. They lost everything they possessed and were made homeless. The fire resulted from an explosion of an oil stove in the apartments of Mrs. an oil stove in the apartments of Mr Buckliff, who was burned to death.

Buckingham Hotel Burned. Buckingham, Que., Dec. 30.—The Crystal Hotel was completely destroy-ed by fire at 3 o'clock yesterday morn-ing. Other sufferers were Abram As-

and Rod Leger, photographer. The residence of Miss Ackert was on fire several times from flying embers. The fire worked its way into the Palace Hotel stables, but was extinguished after a stubber. tubborn fight, Drowned In Mill Race.

Peterboro, Dec. 30.—At daybreak yesterday morning the body of John McLonough, an old and well-known resident of this city, was found drowned in the American Cereal Co.'s mill race, Deceased was 76 years of age, and it is supposed he was bewildered and wandered off his path while going home. No inquest will be held.

King's Assailant Free. King's Assailant Free.

Ghent, Belgium, Dec. 30.—Jean Baptiste Sipido, who in 1900 fired at the Prince of Wales (now King Edward) as his train was pulling out of the northern station at Brussels, on the way to Copenhagen, has been released from the reformatory to which he was sentenced and enrolled in the army ambulance cores. ambulance corps.

Presbyterians Unite.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 30.—After a division of ninety-five years, steps were consummated yesterday at a joint session of general committees which, if formally ratified by the general assemblies, will unite the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Morales Still Missing.
Republic of Sante San Domingo, Republic of Santo Domingo, Republic of Santo Domingo, Dec. 36.—The whereabouts of President Morales is as yet unknown. The city and vicinity are quiet. Telegraphic communication has been re-established. Business dull and a feeling of unrest prevails. Several arrests have been made.

************ Wishing Our Many Friends and Patrons a Prosperous New Year The North Chatham Bakery

AMON BROS. PROPRIETORS. TEL. 489 ******

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of Lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, in Block "I," on the South Side of Head Street, in North Chatham, up to and including the twenty-fifth day of January, A. D. 1906.

Take Notice, that I have prepared a list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes, and that copies thereof may be had on application in my office, and that a list is being published in the Ontario Gazette, the date of first publication being Nov. 25th, 1905, and for the next three publications thereafter, and that in default of payment of taxes and costs the lands will be sold by Public Auction in the City Council Chambers, on the 6th day of March, 1906, at 10 o'clock a, m. Dated this 17th day Nov. 1905, A. G. FLEMING, Co. Treas, City of Chatham.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from Mrs. J. Connors to sell all her household effects on Thursday, January 4th, at her residence, corner of Cornhill street and Sheldon avenue, commencing at one o'clock, consisting of the street and Sheldon avenue, commencing at one o'clock, consisting of the following: Two Brussell carpets, bedroom carpet, several rugs, one sideboard, one extension table, six dining room chairs, two parlor tables, one couch, one pair of portiers, one bedroom suit, pictures, dishes and glassware, one coal baseburner, Art Countess; one new range with reservoir and high shelf, a beauty; preserved fruit and cans, rockers, kitchen chairs, refrigerator, and other articles too numerous to mention. Most of the above is new and in nice order. Remember day and date, Thursday, January 4th, at one o'clock, North Chatham.

MRS. J. CONNORS,
Proprietress.

A. THOMSON, JR.,

The Western Real Estate Exchange

For Sale—125 acres good land, one mile from Oedar Springs, fair house, two barns, fall wheat in and all fall plowing done, a bargain at \$5,000. For Sale—117 acres good land three miles from Harrow in Essex County, good buildings, well fenced, would exchange for 50 acres.

For Sale—50 acres mear Northwood station, good house and barns, at a bargain.

For Sale—One and one-half storey frame house in North Chatham, would exchange for 50 acres and pay difference

difference.

Properties for sale and exchange in all parts of the county, also a number of fine city residences for sale. If you want to buy or sell mainess give us a property or business give

open evenings.
J. R. GRAHAM.

The Chatham Luan & Savings COMPANY.

Take notice that a special general meeting of the shareholders of The Chatham Loan & Savings Company will be held at the Company's office, King street, in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, and Province of Ontario, on Monday, the eighth day of January, A. D. 1906, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering and, if approved, of ratifying and accepting the provisional agreement entered into between the directors of The Chatham Loan & Savings Company and the directors of The Reliance Loan & Savings Company, of Ontario, under the provisions of The Loan Corporations Act (being chapter 205 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, including amending Acts) for the sale of the assets of the said The Chatham Loan & Savings Company to The Reliance Loan & Savings Company of Ontario.

Dated this 24th day of November, A. D. 1985.

-THE-GERHARD HEINTZMAN

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for further particulars and condi-tions apply to

J. M. PIKE,

Barrister,

Fifth Street.

Dated this twenty-sixth day of
December, 1905.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the un-dersigned until 12 o'clock, noon, Jan. 20th, 1906, for building an addition to the Registry Office, in the City of Chatham.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley, Architect, in the City of Chatham. No tender necessarily accepted.

J. GOSNELL, County Clerk.

Dated Dec. 30th, 1906.

Tax Fale of Lands

AUCTION SALE

Have the following properties for sale or exchange:For Sale-125 acres good land, one

For Sale—Good house in the city, rented for \$18 per month, well located, would exchange for small piece of land.

Money to loan, Office open organi

The only strictly high grade Piano made in Canada, reputed for its distinguished quality of tone and its beautiful up to date appearance. Insist on a Gerhard Heintzman they charm the most exacting. Studio is charge of Miss N. M. Richards, over Von Gunten's Jewely Store. Write to

Fashion Sheets Free C. AUSTIN & CO. NEW IDEA

Our Januay Stock-Taking Sale commences

Tuesday, January 2nd Here Are Some of the Bargains:

Staple Department.

Stock taking prices on Blankets, Comforters, White Quilts, Linens, Prints, Wrapperettes, Fancy Ducks and

Stock-Taking Prices on Dress Goods, Velvets and Silks. All Remnants Marked Below Cost

Blankets Pure wool Blankets, first quality

ouble bed size. Regular \$5.50 now \$5 pair. 6 25 now 5.75 pair. 5.50 Scotch wool now \$4.75 4.50 now \$4 pair.

3.00 now \$2.75 pair. Down Quilts

Down in price. Very pretty patterns and colori Regular \$4.50 now \$3.95 5.00 DOW 450

5.75 now 5 50 6.50 now 6.00 7.00 now \$6.50

Cotton Filled Comforters Regular \$1.25 new \$1.05 2.25 now 2.00

2.25 special \$1.95 3.00 now 2.65

White Ouilts Special. 30 only White Marseilles bed spreads, soft make, finished ends. 70x81 inch, \$1.25 value, now 90c. Choice quality, heavy Marseilles quilts, beautiful patterns, soft make, full 1 1/4 size, regular \$3.50 now \$3.00,

regular \$3 now \$2.50. White Cottons Special White Cambric for fine undergarments, extra finish, 36 in., reg. 12½c value, now 10c yard.

DRESS GOODS All wool Granite Cloth'n Navy, Royal Blue, Cardinal and Green suitable for Children's Dresses, 40 in: wide, 50c. value now 35c 54 in. extra value Black Chiffon Venetian, fine quality wool, for skirts or suit, \$2 value at \$1.75 a yard.

50 in. Brown Venetians or Broadcloths, good shades, Chiffon or Sedan finish, reg. \$1.25 value now \$1 00 a yard.

54 in. Navy Broadcloth or Venetian beautiful finish, correct for coats or suits now \$1.35 Special 50 in. all pure wool Black Vene-tian for snits or separate skirts, fine fin-ish, regular \$1 00 value 75c. a yard. in navy only, fine weave, correct for walking skirts, regular \$1.00 value, now 750 a yard. I piece 54 in. all pure wool Homesp

I pc. Brown Basket Cloth, all wool, 56 in. wide, extra heavy, \$1.00 value now 50c. a yard

TWEED DRESS GOODS 15 ends fine all wool Scotch Tweed dress goods in pretty weave and colorings, correct for ladies or girl's winter suits and skirts, regular \$1 25 value now 65c. a yd

size, fancy red border, 15c quality 12tc
Extra heavy bleached Linen Huck lowels. Red borders, fringed ends, 20x45 in., regular 25c now 19c.

12½c Linen Huck Towels now 10c.

20 inch Crash Towelling,dark color, pure linen, 122c value 10c yard,

Linens and Eiderdown Flannels

Pure white Turkish Tewels, large

20 inch Hygenic Crash, pur flax, soft make, 15e value 121c yard. 27 inch blue and red checked Glass cloth, all linen, 15c value 121c yard.

Bleached Twilled Cotton Towelling, arrow blue border, 5c yard. Regular \$1.25 pure linen Table Napkins, 19x19 in., now \$1 dozen.

Pure Linea Huck Towelling, 18

inch, reg. 15c value 12 1/2c yard. Table Linen at special Reduced Prices.

All fancy stripes and plain color. Eiderdown flannels, single width egular 40c and 50c value, to clear

sse vard.

Costume Ducks Light ground, with small figures, suitable for boys blouses or girls dresses, also ladies skirts. Regular

EXTRA SPECIAL

12½c value, per yard 10c.

54 inch pure wool fancy Piaid Dress Goods, large patterns, correct for separate skirts, beautiful colorings. Regular \$1.50 values, now \$1.00 yard.

VELVETS

Corded Costume Velvets for Waists, Dresses, etc., in Beaver, Sate, Cardinal, Cream, Black and Fawn. Reguler 50c Polka Dot Velvets for Fancy Waists. Black, Navy and Brown ground with pin dot effect, 50c value now 39c yard.

BLACK SILKS Bonnet's No. 1 quality black Peau De Soie, heavy make. This silk is guaranteed in every respect. Regular price \$1 25 yd., special for January sale, \$1.00 yard.

Bonnet's Black Chiffon Taffeta, pure Silk

stamped every two yards, guaranteed to wear. 19 inches wide, superior finish, regular \$1 00, now 75c yard. Priestley's Rainproof Cloth, guaranteed Waterproof, 60

inches wide, in fine popular shades, special per yard \$1.50.

BUY LINOLEUM NOW

For one month we intend clearing out many of our best Scotch Lineoleums. Some are just large enough for a room, others large pieces, and will be sold as follows:pieces regular 50c value, now 44c square yard.

65c 55c square yard. 62c square yard. 85c 65c square yard. 85c square yard. I piece " \$1.25 "" 95c square yard. Also about 20 small ends of Linoleumns and Oilcloths that will be cleared

reduction of 1-3 to 1 off. NOTE -A vist to our Carpet Room just now insures a saving if in need of Rugs and Carpets

E. J. MacINTYRE, Leading Jeweler ... and Optician ... *********************************

Waterman's Fountain Pens. Ink, large and small bottles, Ster-

ling Silver Berry Spoons, Cream Ladles, Bon Bon Spoons and a

beautiful line of Cut Glass at moderate prices.

STORE CLOSED MONDAY

To celebrate the commencement of a new year. We have studied your interests in buying, in store service, and in prompt and careful delivery.

By prompt cash payments we have obtained the best goods at lowest prices, and this advantage we give to all our customers. During the coming year we hope to give you even better service than we have done in the past.

We thank you most heartily for your kind patronage, and hope to merit your confidence for the future.

Wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

H. Malcolmson

Chatham, Dec. 3), 1905.

DEAR FRIENDS, -

In this, our closing message of 190b, we desire to express our most sincere thanks to way helped to make this the best business year in our career.

Sadly handicapped though we were by our disastrous fire, which, by the way, occurred just 9 months ago to-night, still we are very happy to be able to say that, at the present time, we are better able to cater to

In closing, allow us to extend to you our most hearty wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Very truly yours,

J. C. Wanless

THE UP-TO-DATE HARDWARE MAN.

****** DR. OVENS, M. D.
L. R. C. P., Etc., London, England
SURGEON, OCULIST, SPECIALIST
Diseases: Eye, Ear and Nose treated and
Glasses fitted properly. Will be at Radley's Drug Store, Chaltam. Next Date
of visit, Menday, January 22 ******

MERRY CHRISTMAS

.. AND ..

HAPPY **NEW YEAR**

TO ONE AND ALL.

1. W. POILE

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Harry M. Church

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DR. A. A. HICKS DENTIST

Office: 26 King St. East, Over Turner's Drug Store. Phone 357 +++++++++++++++++++++++

TO-NIGHT --

Christ Church choir practice at 8. Choir Practice, First Presbyterian

SUNDAY. Special music will be rendered in all the city churches on Sunday.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Moving Pictures, Grand Opera House, at 3 and 8.15 p. m. Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F.,

Sons of England, in their hall at o'clock. Epworth League, Park St. Church Lecture Hall, at 8.

Municipal election returns, at this office, as soon as possible after close of polls.

Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Temple, Scane's new block, King St., at 7.30, Sharp.

THE LOCAL BUDGE

'The Lust of Hate," our new ser al, begins to-day. Read it! Sam. Holmes is a candidate for Alderman for next 'year.

Special Matinee on Mon-day at The Grand

Mr. Geo. Clark, of Detroit, is call-ng on Friends in Chatham to-day. Sam Holmes is a candidate for Alderman for next year.

Seats go on sale Monday morning for the "Serio Comic Girl." Wm. Mowbray and Dr. Fred Mow-oray are sponding the holidays at heir home in Botany.

Lost, to-day, Saturday, a ten dol-ar bill. Finder will be rewarded by eaving at this office.

The County House of Refuge Committee are in session at Harrison Hall to-day.

Wanted, good boy to work at trim-ning in carriage shop. Apply Wm. dray & Sons.

Misses Lulu and Flossie Edmondson are spending New Years with their cousins in St. Mary's.

Parties having accommodation for boarders — ladies or gentlemen — should leave their address at the Business College.

The W. C. T. U. will receive their friends at the home of Mrs. A. J. Wilson, William street, on New Year's day from 3 to 7 p. m.

Mr. P. J. Goodwin, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peter Miller, Harvey street, returned to his home in Chicago to-day.

New Programme of Pictures and Illustrated Songs for The Grand Monday, Afternoon and Evening

A rush for seats Monday morning is expected for the "Serio Comic Girl." This is predicted to be the banner comic opera of the season. No seats higher than one dollar.

Nice Berried Holly Wreaths, 10c., with American Beauty Ribbon 25c., at the Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Order early, as supply is limited.

A fourth sermon to men will be

A fourth sermon to men will be preached to-morrow night by Rev. F. E. Malott, on "How to Get a Fresh Start." The music for this service will be especially good,

One dollar will secure the best seat in the Opera House for the "Serio Comic Girl." Prices 25c, 35c, 56c, 75c and \$1.00.

At County Court yesterday after-noon, before Justice of the Peace John McCorvie, two lads were com-mitted for trial for the theft of a wolf robe. They appear before Judge Bell for trial this afternoon,

When marking your ballot on Monday kindly remember W. H. Westman's name will appear second last on the bal-lot. Mark one for him.

Mr. H. A. Willcox, Bloomfield, has returned home from Blytheswood, where he has been attending the funeral of his brother, James Willcox. He was a son of the late Hezekiah Willcox, River Road, Raleigh, and was well known in this district,

The sugar beet season has closed at Wallaceburg. The Pere Marquette Railway Company handled this season 1,700 cars of sugar beets, Skates, Scissors, Knives. Work called for and guaranteed or no pay. P. O. box 424

Following our usual custom we are this week giving a DISCOUNT OF 25 PER CENT. on all FANCY GOODS.

DRUGGISTS.

CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

This is the LAST WEEK in 1905.

O. A. OOOKSLEY, King St

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Wishing All

A Prosperous

Happy New Year

E. A. Mounteer.

KENT BAKERY. *******

The Lust of Hate'-Page Six.

"The Lust of Hate," our new ser-al, begins to-day. Read It! Owing to a break in the wheel, t will be impossible to ring the bell on the market house for a few days. Miss Ida Tobey, of Chatham, and Glen Cruickshank, of Blenheim, are visiting Mrs. Cecil Gammage.—Ridge-town Dominion.

W. J. Rankin, Dover, found a small purse containing a sum of money.

The finder can have it by paying for this notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Logan and fam ly, of Chatham, spont Monday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Logan.—Wallaceburg News. Read the opening chapters of our new serial, "The Lust of Hate," by Guy Boothby, which will be found on Page Six of this issue.

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The fug "Aldridge," Captain Robinson, cleared for Detroit to-day and will go to Pelee Island for a cargo of tobacco and hogs.

With fo-day's issue begins our splendid new serial story, "The Lust of Hate," Get in on the "ground floor" and read the opening chapters on Page Six.o

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Our readers will notice in another column the advertisement of Waterhouse's bread. This is not by any means a new article to many Chatham people. Mr. Waterhouse has in a quiet, steady way, worked up the largest bread trade in the city. This has come about as a result of the merits of what he has been giving his customers for the past 20 years. He has lately secured the services of Mr. A. A. Simpson as foreman of his bakeshop. This gentleman has no superiors in his profession. The best testimonial which Mr. Waterhouse can offer as to his efficiency is the many flattering remarks lately received from his customers as to the great improvement in the quality of the bread since Mr. Simpson took charge. We advise our readers to give Waterhouse's bread a trial, and a trial is likely to make them regular customers. on Page Six.o

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Miss Edith Holmes, Victoria ave-ue, gave a small dance last even-

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Mrs. Houston, Victoria avenue, en tertained on Friday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Rose,

Mrs. Houston and Mrs. J. W Young gave a handkerchief shower for Miss Harper on Thursday, Mrs. S. F. Gardiner, William street,

intertained a number of friends last evening in honor of her guest, Miss Whitely, of Goderich. A very enjoyable time was spent,

THE MARKET

narket this morning although there was not as much stuff offered there was last Saturday. The following is the price list:

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VEGETABLES. Beets, per peck, 15c.
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Savory, per bunch, 5c.
Turnips, per peck, 10c.
Thyme, per bunch, 5c.
Tobacco, per bunch, 5c.
FRUIT.

FRUIT. Apples, pk., 25c to 35c; bag, \$1.2 STOCK.

Butchers, per lb., 5c to 6c. Calves, per lb., dressed, 5c Hogs, \$6.25 to \$6.50. FISH. Mullet, per lb., 8c.
Pickerel, per lb., 11c.
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Mutton, per ib., 6c.

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GAME. Rabbits, each, 10c to 15c. WOOD. Hard wood, 18-inch, cord, \$2.50. Soft wood, 18-inch, cord, \$2.25.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD

Ladies and Gentlemen Will you be good enough to par will you be good enough to pardon my again transgressing upon your time? I have to thank you all-particularly those to whom I am comparatively unknown — for the very kindly way in which you have received me during my canvas, and I sincerely regret that the limited time has not permitted me to call upon you all personally. To those whom I have not been fortunate enough to see, let me say I chall enough to see, let me say I shall deeply appreciate their support and, if elected ,will do my best for their interests educationally, with, naturally, a particular interest in their own school, in the ward in which I live, and where my lit le one will received so much of his education.

My purpose in now exercise.

own school, in the ward in which I live, and where my lit le one will received so much of his education. My purpose in now craving your further indulgence is only to give you my earnest denial of some unkind and untruthful stories, which have been given circulation by some of those in charge of my opponent's campaign, concerning myself and my policy. It is quite true that I am only a young working man, without many of the benefits—and, perhaps, some of the disadvantages—of the so-called higher and more expensive educational technicalities. But the fact that I owe so much personally to the Public School naturally makes me particularly loyal to it and earnestly anxious for its best welfare. I am not committed to—nor have I ever intimated in any way—support to any proposal for the further development or extension or re-arrangement of the South Chatham school, as has been reported. On the contrary, I have always held that, if you are good enough to select me as your representative, my first responsibility would be to you and your school. Nor is it true, as has been also stated, that I ever commented upon the attendance of the colored children at our schools or Mr. Brackin's position in connection therewith. I have nothing to say concerning my opponent—that is not the kind of campaign I have sought to conduct. No clique or interested body of men have assisted me—I am not the candidate of any faction. My only desire, is to be your candidate, so that I may freely and honestly act always in the best interests of all, and of our school.

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May I not ask you all to disregard the unkind statements which are being made concerning mo? Some of these, perhaps, I may not hear; I shall have no further chance of repudiating them. My position is fully and frankly: The development, progress and increased efficiency of our Public schools, the encouragement of teachers and students and the building up of that happy, healthy harmony that puts spirit and success in all work. I have no axe to grind—as one of yourselves I say with sincerity the only policy to which I am committed in the carrying out of these high aims is a square deal to everyone.

Thanking you for past kindness and courtesy and wishing you all the brightest of New Years, I am,
Respectfully yours.

W. W. SNIDER.

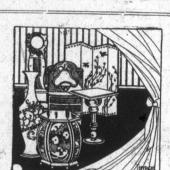
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Take Care of Your Teeth.
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The Lust of Hate

BY GUY BOOTHBY

Author of "A Beautiful White Devil," "A Bid For Fortune," "The Marriage of Esther,"

"Dr. Nikola," Etc., Etc.

CHAPTER I.

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Let me begin by explaining that I have set myself the task of telling this story for two sufficient reasons. The first, because I consider that it presents as good a warning to a young fellow as he could anywhere find, against allowing himself to be deluded by a false hatred into committing a sin that at any other time he would consider in every way contemptible and cowardly; and the second, because I think it just possible that it may serve to set others on their guard against one of the most unscrupulous men, if man he is—of which I begin to have my doubts—who ever wore shoe leather. If the first should prove of no avail, I can console myself with the reflection that I have at least done my best, and, at any rate, can have wrought no harm; if the second is not required, well, in that case, I think I shall have satisfactorily proved to my reader, who ever he may be, what a truly lucky man he ray consider himself never to have falsen into Dr. Nikola's clutches. What stroke of ill fortune brought me into this fiend's power I suppose I shall never be able to discover. One thing, however, is very certain, and hat is that I have no sort of desire ever to see or hear of him again. Sometimes when I lie in bed at night, and my dear wife—the truest and noblest woman, I verily believe, who ever came into this world for a man's comfort and consolation—is sleeping by my side, I think of all the curious adventures I have passed through in the last two years, and then fall to wondering how one earth I managed to come out of them alive, to say nothing of doing so with so much happiness as is now my portion. This sort of moralizing, however, is not telling my tale; so if you will excuse me, kind reader, I will bring myself to my bearings and plunge into my marrative forthwith.

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By way of commencement I must tell you something of myself and my antecedents. My name is Gilbert Pennethorne; my mother was a Tregenna, and if you remember the cld adage—

"By Tre—, Pol— and Pen— You may know the Cornishmen," "By Tre—, Pol— and Pen—You may know the Cornishmen," you will see that I may claim to be Cornish to the backbone.

My father, as far back as I can recollect him, was a high! respectable, but decidedly choleric, gentleman of the old school, who clung to his black silk stock and high-rolled collar long after both had ceased to be the fashion, and for a like reason had for modern innovations much the same hatred as the stage coachman was supposed to entertain for railway engines. Many were the absurd situations this animosity led him into. Of his six children—two boys and four girls—I was perhaps the least fortunate in his favors. For some reason or another—perhaps because I was the youngest, and my advent into the world had cost my mother her life—he could scarcely bring himself at any time to treat me with ordinary civility. In consequence I never ventured near him unless I was absolutely compelled to do so. I went my way, he went his—and as a result we knew but little of each other, and liked what we saw still less. Looking back upon it now, I can see that mine must have been an extraordinary childhood.

To outsiders my disposition was friendly almost to the borders of demonstrativeness; in my own home, where an equivalent temperament might surely have been looked for, I

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\$~~~~~ Actionisme at a particularly unfortunate time, and within a month had loss half my capital in a plausible, but ultimately unprofitable, mining venture. The balance I took with me into the bush, only to lose it there as easily as I had done the first in town. The aspect of affairs then changed completely. The so-called friends I had hither-to made deserted me with but one exception. That one, however, curiously enough the least respectable of the lot, exerted himself on my behalf to such good purpose that he obtained for me the position of storekeeper on a Murrumbidgee sheep station. I embraced the opportunity with alacrity, and for eighteen months continued in the same employment, working with a certain amount of pleasure to myself, and, I believe, some satisfaction to my employers. How long I should have remained there I cannot say, but when the Banyah Creek gold field was proclaimed, I caught the fever, abandoned my employment, and started off, with my swag upon my back, to try my fortune. This turned out so poorly that less than seven weeks found me desperate, my savings departed, and my claim,—which I must in honesty confess showed but small prospects of success—seized for a debt by a rascally Jew storekeeper upon the Field. A month later a new rush swept away the inhabitants, and Banyah Creek was deserted. Not wishing to be left behind I followed the general inclination, and in something under a fortnight was prostrated at death's door by an attack of fever, to which I should probably have succumbed had it not been for the kindness of a misanthrope of the field, an old miner, Ben Garman by name. This extraordinary individual, who had tried his luck on every gold-field of importance in the five colonies and was as yet as far off making his fortune as when he had first taken a shovel in his hand, found me lying unconelbourne at a particularly unfortun

extraordinary individual, who had tried his luck on every gold-field of importance in the five colonies and was as yet as far off making his fortune as when he had first taken a shovel in his hand, found me lying unconscious alongside the creek. He carried me to his tent, and, neglecting his claim, set to work to nurse me back to life again. It was not until I had turned the corner and was convalescent that I discovered the curiosity my benefactor really was. His personal appearance was as peculiar as his mode of life. He was very short, very broad, very red faced, wore a long grey beard, had bristling, white eye-brows, enormous ears, and the largest hands and feet I have ever seen on a human being. Where he had hailed from originally he was unable himself to say. His earliest recollection was playing with another small boy upon the beach of one of the innumerable bays of Sydney harbor; but how he had got there, whether his parents had just emigrated, or whether they had been out long enough for him to have been born in the colony were points of which he pronounced himself entirely ignorant. He detested women, though he could not explain the reason of his antipathy, and there were not two other men upon the field with whom he was on even the barest speaking terms. How it came about that he took such a fancy to me puzzled me then and has continued to do so ever since, for, as far as I could see, save a certain leaning towards the solitary in life, we had not a single bond in common. As it was, however, we were friends without being intimate, and companions by day and night without knowing more than the merest outside rind of each other's lives.

As soon as I was able to get about again I began to wonder what on earth I should do with myself next. I had not a halfpenny in the world, and

I was nearer fortune's money bag then

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than I had ever been in my lire before.

The manager of Markapurlie was a man named Barirand, an upstart and a bully of the first water. He had never taken kindly to me nor I to him. Every possible means that fell in his way of annoying me he employed; and, if the truth must be told, I paid his tyranny, back with interest. He seldom spoke save to find fault; I never addressed him except in a tone of contempt which must have been infinitely galling to a man of his suspicious antecedents. That he was only waiting his chance to rid himself of me was as plain as the nose upon his face, and for this very reason I took especial care so to arrange my work that it should always fail to give him the opportunity he desired. The crash, however, was not to be averted, and it came even sooner than I expected.

One hot day, towards the end of summer, I had been out to one of the boundary rider's huts with the month's supply of rations, and, for the reason that I had a long distance to travel, did not reach the station till late in the afternoon. As I drove up to the little cluster of buildings beside the lagoon I noticed a small crowd collected round the store door. Among those present I could distinguish the manager, one of the overseers (a man of Bartrand's own kidney, and therefore his especial crony), two or three of the hands, and, as the reason of their presence there, what looked like the body of a man lying upon the ground at their feet. Having handed my horses over to the black boy at the stockyard, I strode across to see what might be going forward. Something in my heart told me I was vitally concerned in it, and bade me be prepared for any emergency.

Reaching the group I glanced at the man upon the ground, and then almost shouted my surprise aloud. He was none other then Ben Garman, but oh, how changed! His once stalwart frame shrunk to half its former size, his face was pinched and haggard to a degree that frightened me, and, as ill as a man could well be and yet be called alive.

Pushing the crowd unceremonious

"Ben," I cried, "Ben, old man, don't you remember Gilbert Pennethorne? Tell me what's wrong with you, old

But he only rolled his head and muttered something about "five hundred paces north-west from the creek and just in a line with the blasted sum"."

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Realizing that it was quite useless talking to him, and that if I wished to prolong his life I must get him to bed as soon as possible, I requested one of the men standing to lend a hand and help me to carry him into my hut. This was evidently the chance Bartrand wanted.

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"To the devil with such foolery," he cried. "You, Johnstone, stand back and let the man alone. I'll not have him malingering here, I tell you. I know his little game, and yours too, Pennethorne, and I warn you, if you take him into your hut I'll give you the sack that instant, and so you remember what I say."

"But you surely don't want the man te die?" I cried, astonished almost beyond the reach of words at his barbarity. "Can't you see how ill he is? Examine him for yourself. He is delirious now, and if he's not looked to he'll be dead in a few hours."

"And a good job too." said the manager brutally, "For my part, I believe he's only shamming. Any way I'm not going to have him doctored here. If he's as ill as you say I'll send him up to the Mail Change, and they can doctor him there. He looks as if he had enough money about him to pay Gibbs his footing."

As Garman was in rags and his condition evidenced the keenest poverty, this sally was treated as a fine joke by the overseer and the understrappers, who roared with laughter, and swore that they had never heard anything better in their lives. It roused my blood, however, to boiling pitch, and I resolved that, come what might, I would not desert my friend.

"If you send him away to the Mail Change," I cried, looking Bartrand square in the eye, "where you hope they won't take him in—and, even if they do, you know they'll not take the trouble to nurse him—You'll be as much a murderer as the man who stabs another to the heart, and so I tell you to your face."

Bartrand came a step closer to me, with his fasts clenched and his face showing as white with passion as his tanned skin would permit.

"You call me a murderer, you dog?" he hissed. "Then, by God, I'll act up to what I've been threatening to do these months past and clear you off the place at once. Pack up your traps and make yourself scarce within an hour, or, by the Lor'd Harry, I'll

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I saw his dodge, and understood why he had behaved towards Ben in such a scurvy fashion. But not wanting to let him see that I was upset by his behaviour. I looked him straight in the face as coolly as I knew how and said—

"So you're going to get rid of me because I'm man enough to want to save the life of an old friend. Mr. Bartrand, are you? Well, then, let me tell you that you're a meaner hound than even I took you for, and that is saying a great deal. However, since you wish me to be off I'll go."

"If you don't want to be pitched into the Creek yonder you'll go without giving me any more of your lip" he answered. "I tell you I'm standing just about all I can carry how. If we weren't in Australla, but across the water in some countries I've known, you'd have been dangling from that gum tree over yonder by this time."

I paid no attention to this threat, but, still keeping as calm as I possibly could, requested him to inform me if I was to consider myself discharged.

"You bet you are," said he, "and I'll not be happy till I've seen your back on the sand ridge yonder."

"Then," said I, "I'll go without more words. But I'll trouble you for my cheque before I do so. Also for a month's wages in lieu of notice."

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Without answering he stepped over. Ben's prostrate form and proceeded into the store. I went to my hut and rolled up my swag. This done, I returned to the office, to find them hoisting Ben into the tray buggy which was to take him to the Mall Change, twenty miles distant. The manager stood in the verandah with a cheque in his hand. When I approached he handed it to me with an ill concealed grin of satisfaction on his face.

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"There is your money, and I'll have your receipt," he said. Then, pointing to a heap of harness beyond the verandah rails, he continued, "Your riding saddle is yonder, and also your pack saddles and bridles. I've sent a black boy down for your horses. When they come up you can clear out as fast as you please. If I catch you on the Run again look out, that's all."

"I'll not trouble you, never fear," I answered. "I have no desire to see you or Markapurlie again as long as I live. But before I go I've got something to say to you, and I want these men to hear it, I want them to know that I consider you a mean, lying, contemptible murderer. And, what's more, I'm going to let them see me cowhide you within an inch of your rascally life."

I held a long green-hide quirt in my hand, and as I spoke I advanced upon him, making it whistle in the air. But surprised as he was at my audacity he was sufficiently quick to frustrate my intention. Rushing in at me he attempted to seize the hand that held the whip, but he did not affect his purpose until I had given him a smart cut with it across the face. Then, seeing that he meant fighting, for I will do him the justice to say that he was no coward, I threw the thong away and gave him battle with my fists. He was not the sort of foe to be taken lightly. The man had a pecullar knack of his own, and, what was more, he was as hard as whalebone and almost as pliable. However he had not the advantage of the training I had had, nor was he as powerful a man. I let him have it straight from the shoulder as often and as hard as he would take it, and three times he measured his full length in the dust. Each time he came up with a fresh mark upon his face, and I can tell you the sight did me good. My blood was thoroughly aftre by this time, and the only thing that could cool it was the touch of his face against my fist. At last I caught him on the point

he'll live to be hung yet."

I was right is my first assertion, for ir a few moments the manager opened his eyes and looked about him in a dazed fashion. Seeing this I went off to the stock yard and saddled my horses, then, with a last look at the station and my late antagonist, who at that moment was teing escorted by the overseer to his own residence. I climbed into my saddle, and, taking the leading rein of the pack horse from the black boy's hand, set off over the sand hills in the direction taken by the cart containing poor Ben.

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Reaching the Mail Chaage—a miserable iron building of four rooms, standing in the centre of a stretch of the drearlest plain a man could well imagine—I interviewed the proprietor and engaged a room in which to nurse my sick friend back to life. Having done this I put Ben to bed and endeayoured to discover what on earth was the matter with him. At that moment I verily believe I would have given anything I possessed, or should have been likely to possess, for five minutes' conversation with a doctor. I had never seen a case of the kind before, and was hopelessly fogged as to what course I should pursue in treating it. To my thinking it looked like typhoid, and having heard that in such cases milk should be the only diet I bespoke a goat from the landlord's herd and relegated her to Ben's exclusive use.

My chief prayer for the next month.

lord's herd and relegated her to Ben's exclusive use.

My chief prayer for the next month was that it might never be necessary for me to pass through such an awful time again. For three, weeks I fought with the disease night are are; one moment cheered by a gleam of hope, the next despairing entirely of success. All the time I was quite aware that I was being spied upon, and that all my saying and doings were reported to the manager by my landlord when he took over the weekly mail bag. But as I had no desire to hide anything, and nothing, save Ben's progress, to tell, this gave me but the smallest concern. Being no longer in his employ, Bartrand could de me no further mischief, and so long as I paid the extortionate charge demanded by the proprietor of the shanty for board and residence, I knew he would have no fault to find with my presence there.

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Mr. Bennett rot acquainted with

dealing and curing throat troubles.

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Knighthood Thrust Upon Him. Montreal, Dec. 29.—Sir Henniker Heaton (Sir Henniker in spite of him-self) arrived in Montreal yesterday on his rush to England for the general election. He was astonished on look-ing over the files of The Times at the St. James' Club to find that he had in his absence been knighted by the King on the retirement of the Balfour Gov-ernment. He was decidedly indignant, stating that he had thrice refused the cabled King Edward asking that he be permitted to decline the honor he had unwillingly had thrust upon him. He left England on October 9, and traveled via Colombo, Australia, the Fiji Islands, Honolulu to Vancouver and arrived to Montreal vestador. He is

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STARLING IN AUSTRALIA

Bird Introduced to Keep Down Insect Pest a Disappointment-Injurious to Fruit Growers.

When fruit-farming began on an extensive scale in Australia some rash persons introduced the English starling in the hope that it would aid in keeping the trees free from insects. Many of the most mischievous caterpillars spend the 'day in the ground climbing the trees at night, and, as a great number of the pupae of insects also burrow in the soil, the idea that also burrow in the soil the idea that burrow in the soil, the idea that the industrious starling in its quick and assiduous search over the grass would be beneficial was natural enough. Unfortunately, the authors of this experiment were obviously unfamiliar

with the risks attending all attempts to acclimatize wild creatures, whether birds or beasts. One of the many forms of mischief possibly ensuing is due to the well-ascertained principle that when removed to another continent they competely change their habits, or adopt new ones to an extent which makes them a pest. This has happened in the case of starlings in Australia. According to a report of the American Consul at Melbourne, they have not only increased to myrlads, but have become so injurious to the with the risks attending all attempts but have become so injurious to the fruit-growers that whereas they were at first protected by law, these regulations have been repealed, and steps are advocated for their systematic destruction. "The fruit destroyed by them includes peaches, pears, cherries, apples, figs, apricots, plums, grapes and strawberies. Both vine and fruit growing are seriously threatened if the pest is not suppressed. As many as ten cases of apples have been destroyed by these birds in less than half an hour."
The report also adds another fact, which any one who has followed the recent history of acclimatizing would expect—namely, that the useful native birds are being "edged out." "Valuable insect-killing birds, such as kingfishers (these are the wood-haunting kingfishers, common in hot countries, o which the laughing jackass is an example, and the common black-and-white kingfisher of India), diamond birds, tree-swallows and tree-creepers, are being turned out of their nesting places in tree hollows by swarms of starlings, and before long these birds, so useful to the farmer, will be driven. out of the country. The starling is said to raise five broods in the year and to multiply with amazing rapidity. In one district three years ago not one was to be seen. Now there are thou-

Before turning up the record of this bird in New Zealand, where it has long been a suspect, had the Australian legislators cared to inform themselves, it is interesting to enquire why the starling has been such an overwhelming success from its own point of view Ing success from its own point of view, and ing success from its own point of view, energy and brains. No one seems to have thought of the probable results of giving an absolutely free hand in a new country to such a progressive, adaptable, go-ahead bird. Yet there were abundant object-lessons in England where the strains has increased. land, where the starling has 'ncreased enormously, and is accused of destroying our favorite songster, the skylark, by sucking the eggs during its mazy search over the meadows in spring. When Bewick was young the starling was a rare bird in Northumberland.

Now it abounds there. It is so prolific, and so determined to have families, that in Engiand there are often
young starlings, especially in Devonshire, at Christmas time after a warm autumn. They are so adaptable that they will almost instantly occupy any artificial hole set up for them in boxes or walis. There, too. by dint of early nesting, they oust pigebns, wrynecks, tits, woodpeckers and sometimes even tits, woodpeckers and sometimes even owls. They are builies when it suits them, and in London may often be seen chasing a tame pigeon, and prodding it with their beaks. Here they are mainly insect-feeders, but are mischievous in cherry orchards when they have time, though fortunately they are usually occupied all day long in feeding their young, which require grubs and caterpillars, not cherries. But in the autumn they strip every berry them. from the elder bushes, and do great mischief in fig orchards, Still, the balance seems to be rather on the cre-

dit side of the starlings Here's a Warning For Wives.

An exchange prints a story about Dr. Miller, at one time a popular Con-gregationalist preacher in England. He had been holding services at a village in Yorkshire, and a heavy rain having come on had accepted an invi-tation to pass the night at the house of one of the villagers. The good-heart-ed host, seeing the minister's clothing drenched, brought out a suit of his own and sent his guest upstairs to put it

on,

The good man had made the change and was on his way back to the string-room, when the woman of the house came out of another room holding in her hands the big family Bible out of which the doctor was to be in-vited to read a chapter before the fam-

ly retired.

At the same time she was not in a very amiable mood. Careful housewive are apt to be put out of sorts by the advent of unexpected company. Seeing Dr. Miler in his borrowed garments, she mistook him for her husband, and sne mistook nim for ner huspand, and as he passed in front of her she lifted the book and brought it down pretty amartly on his head. "There," said she, "take that for ask-ing him to stay all night."

The Whittington Cat.

Of course, it's a pity to destroy illusions, especially when they have been absorbed, as articles of faith, in the very nursery, but the fact remains that the romance about "Dick Whittington and His Cat" is older than Dick Whittington himself. At any rate, here is a condensed translation of a very similar story, which was anonymously written, in Latin, not later than 1288: "There were in that place"— i.e., Venice—"two citizens, one poor and the other rich. The rich one, proposing to go a-marketing, asked the other if he had anything he could take with him to sell for him. The other answered that he had nothing but two cats. The rich man took them with him, and came to a town that was overrun with mice, and there sold the cats for a great sum, and carried back to his poor neighbor money and goods which made him wealthy." The Whittington Cat.

IMPURITIES BLOOD

Three Things Cause Them.—One Thing Cures Them.

OTTAWA, ONTARIO.
34 Union St., Sept. 18th 1996,
It gives me nuch pleasure
to certify that "Fruit-a-tives"
had a dreadful rash on
my face, arms and hands, the
rash was red and itchy and
my face and hands were fearfully swollen. I had a pain in
my back and I was very ill.
I was advised to take "Fruita-tives" to purify the blood



and when I had taken two boxes, the rash was entirely gone, the swelling in face and hands was gone, the pain in the back had left me, and I was quite well again, and my complexion is clearer than it has been for years. I want to thank "Fruit-a-tives" for this great cure—as before I used this medicine I had used many kinds of salves and took quantities of medicines but these did me no good. But "Fruit-a-tives at once seemed to do me good—and they entirely took

This case of Mrs. Mailhiot proves one great truth-that you can't CURE pimples, blackheads, blotches, red rash and other skin diseases with salves and ointments.

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And there will be skin disease -as long as the bowels are constipated

as long as the kidneys retain urea or tisssue waste as long as the stomach does not digest food properly and

the body is improperly nourished Ointments won't cure-salves won't cure-soaps won't cure. Because the trouble is the BLOOD-not the skin. But "Fruit-atives" will cure-"Fruit-a-tives" do cure-because "Fruit-a-tives"

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Had Him Held

Twaddles-I can't see why that young idiot who is calling on Molly hasn't sense enough to go. It's midsense enough to go. It's midnight. Tommy Twaddles-'Tain't his He can't go-sister's settin' on

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No. 12.
No. 13.

Denounced Dublin Castle. Montreal, Dec. 29.—Charles Devlin, the member in the British House of Commons for Galway, addressed the Montreal branch of the United Irish League last night. The object was to raise a fund at the call of John Redraise a fund at the call of John Red-mond by cablegram for money to help the Irish Nationalist party in the com-ing general election. The attendance was not large, but those present were enthusiastic. Mr. Devlin strongly de-nounced Dublin Castle, and said it would have to go. The sum of \$537 was

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Election Cards

For Alderman.

Chatham, Ont., 12th Dec., 1905. To the Ratepayers of Chatham .-

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN-I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the year 1906. If you approve of my actions in Council during the past year I would respectfully ask for your yote and influence at the coming Election. I do not intend making any personal canvas as I believe where there is no question at issue between the candidates that the Electors should be free to vote for the men they think will serve the

city best. Wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain,

> Yours sincerely, CHAS. AUSTIN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM,

Ladies and Gentiemen I am a candidate for the office of Alderman for 1906, and respectfully ask for your vote and influence.

Yours faithfully, THOMAS SCULLARD.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the position of Alderman, for the coming year of 1906 and respectfully solicit your If elected it will be my earnest endeavor to render to our city and its good people earnest and efficient service to the best of my ability.

J. W. CARSWELL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CRATHAM.

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the coming year, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence, and I thank you for support in the past. Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am, Yours respectfully.

Having been requested by a number of ratepayers to allow my name ber of ratepayers to allow my name elections, I have decided to contest this ward for the position of Sc ool trustee for the years 1906-07. I would be very grateful for your votes and influence. Yours respectfully, J. E. AINSWORTH.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the coming year, and if elected will endeavor to look after the best interests of our city. My policy for next year will be to keep down all unnecessary expenditure, thereby keeping our tax rate as low as possible. Trusting my actions in the past will warrant your support for 1906.

Wishing you all the compliments of the season.

Yours respectfully, W. H. WESTMAN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the coming year, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence, if elected it shall always be my aim to promote and safeguard the city's interests to the best of my ability. Respectfully yours, WILLIAM H. BENSEN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

I am a candidate for the position of Aiderman for the coming year and, as I believe the electors should be left free to choose their representatives, I do not intend to make a personal canvas, therefore take this means to solicit your vote and influence. If elected I shall use my best endeavors to safeguard the city's interests.

interests.
Wishing you the compliments o the season, I am,

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TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

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I have had three years experience at the Council Board and if again elected will exercise my best judgment in the city's interests.

Respectively, were

Respectfully yours, W. M. STONE. TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: Your support and influence is spectfully solicited for a seat at the Council Board for next year. If elected I promise to give strict attention to the duties of the office. Wishing you a happy New Year, I am am,

Your obedient servant, JAMES N. MASSEY

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: Being a nominee for the office of Alderman for the year 1906, I re-spectfully solicit your vote and in-

fluence.

If elected I will endeavor to serve the interests of the ratepayers to the best of my ability.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain,
Yours respectfully,
EDWIN E. WING.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for 1906 and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. I regret that I shall be unable to make a personal canvas, but am quite content to leave the matter in your hands. If you deem me worthy of the honor I shall appreciate it and devote my energies whole heartedly to your service.

Wishing you a happy New Year. Sincerely yours,

A. C. TRUDELL. Ladies and Gentlemen:

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY

OF CHATHAM. 4

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am again a candidate for Alderman and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. Permit me also to take this occasion to thank you will appreciate your vote and influence.

As I am unable to make any extensive personal canvas I take this occasion to thank you that my actions as your representative have been such as to merit its renewal. I shall sincerely appreciate your support.

L. F. TILLSON.

Wishing you the compliments of the Season, I am.

Respectfully yours, WILLIAM POTTER.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 2

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for School Trust in your Ward and will apprecis your vote and influence. Sincerely yours, RICHARD LOWE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 2. Ladies and Gentlemen :-

Having been requested by a num

HARRY JACQUES. TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 2

Ladies and Gentlemen: Having been urged by a number of citizens to submit my name as a candidate for School Trustee in your Ward, I have consented to do so

and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. influence.

I regret that it will be impossible for me to make a personal canvas, but I shall sincerely appreciate your support. If elected it shall be my earnest endeavor to work whole-

heartedly in our educational inter-Yours truly, WM. SOMERVILLE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD! Ladies and Gentlemen:
I am a candidate for the office of
Public School Trustee in your Wart
and respectfully solicit your vote and
influence at the coming election.
R. L. BRACKIN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 5. Ladies and Gentlemen:

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Harwich, Dec. 26th, 1905.

RICHARD YOUNG

TO THE ELECTORS OF HARWICH.

Having served the municipality as Councillor for the past two years, and believing that my record has in some measure met with your approval, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence to secure my reelection as Councillor for 1906.

J. B. CLARK.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

Ladies and Gentlemen Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am again a candidate for the Council this year and respectfully solicit your support and influence. I have been a resident of the Township for over twelve years and before leaving Camden had the honor of a Seat at the Council Board for five years. If elected I promise to devote my attention to the best interests of the ratepayers.

GEO. W. BROWN,

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TO THE ELECTORS OF HARWICH

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have been requested by a large-number of ratepayers and have con-seated to offer my services for next seated to ofter my services for next, year as a member of the Councit and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. I have been a resident of the township for over thirty years and have never before asked your suffrage, and if elected I promise to serve the interests of the rate-payers to the best of my ability... Your obedient servant.

Your obedient servant, GEO. S. GERBER; Vanhorn P. O.

TO THE ELECTORS OF HARWICH. Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the Council-for 1906 and respectfully solicit your. vote and influence. Wishing you a happy New Year,

I-remain,
Your obedient servant, JOHN REGAN VanHorn

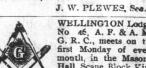
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Yesterday Pinkerton & Cook made an application to Judge Teetzel at Osgoode

oh Barrett, Emily Barrett and Joseph

ranted an injunction until next Thurs-

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ersonally or to any one in your behalf of any money or fees in connec-tion with this matter?" Mr. Hughes

tion with this matter?" Mr. Hughes asked.
"Absolutely none," replied Mr. Payn. Acting Disprict Attorney Nott said yesterday that a 'special grand jury would probably be empanelled in February to hear the testimony.

'It was learned yesterday that Richard A. McCurdy, former president of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., and his son-in-law. L. A. Thebaudea, also

his son-in-law, L. A. Thebaudea, also was connected with the Mutual, resigned some weeks ago from the director-ate of the United States Mortgage and Trust Co. Their resignations have

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With to-day's issue begins our splendid new serial story, "The Lust of Hate." Get in on the "ground floor" and read the opening chapters on Page Six.o

Superintendent of Insurance Denies
That He Ever Received Bribes.

New York, Dec. 29.—Louis F. Payn and J. Rider Cady, who was employ-ed at times as counsel by Payn while the latter was superintendent of Inthe latter was superintendent of in-surance, were the witnesses yesterday before the insurance investigating committee, who furnished practically all of the interesting testimony. Payn emphatically denied the report that he had received \$40,000 from the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Co., and had allowed that company to write its own report of an investigation which Mr. Payn had caused to be made in 1895. "Has there been any payment to you personally or to any one in your be-

been accepted.

A Siege The matrons of the Edison

Orphanage at Lowell, Mass. U.S.A., wrote they had a siege of whoopingcough in their institution. They said that every case was promptly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene. Its value in coughs and cold

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ISSUE'S SIMPLEST FORM

Will You Have Home Rule or Fiscal Reform?" Asks Balfour.

Former British Premier Indicates What Unionist Pary Will Do When It Has the Mandate of the Electorate -Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman Strong Against Chamberlainism and In Favor of Irish Legis!ature Subordinate to British Parliament.

London, Dec. 30.—(C. A. P.)—"Fiscal reform is, in my judgment, the first great question of the hour."

This was the strong declaration made by A. J. Balfour before the Queen's Hall audience last night in refuting the charge that he wanted to keep the free charge that he wanted to keep the free trade question in the background. "When returned to power," he went on, "there it is that the Conservative party will find its greatest field of exercise. It is not easy, but that does not prove it isn't worth doing. I am quite confident it can be done if you, the electors, interest yourselves in a policy the object of which is the promotion of the commercial prosperity and the consolidation of the Colonial Empire,

Touches Every Imagination.

"The fiscal question has behind it something that touches the imagination of every citizen of the Empire. The other side has never attempted to another than the content of the content of the colonial Empire.

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other side has never attempted to answer the broad arguments; they grasped at party catchwords."

In opening, Mr. Balfour argued at length that the present Government was piedged to home rule for Ireland. "Will you," he asked, "have home rule or fiscal reform?"—(Loud cries, "Fiscal reform.")—"Put in its simplest form," he concluded, "that is the issue before the country," Mr. Balfour made no mention of Mr. Chamberlain, but the name of "Chamberlain" was included name of "Chamberlain" was inch

no mention of Mr. Chamberlain, but the name of "Chamberlain" was included in the motioes on the wall. At the opening Sidney Jarvis, a Canadian, sang a campaign song entitled "Unite."

C. B. at Dunfermiline.

London, Dec. 30.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Premier, and Arthur J. Balfour, the former Premier, respective leaders of the twe great parties now drawn up in battle array in the United Kingdom, addressed large audiences last night.

The Premier spoke at Dunfermiine, Scotland. In answering a question, he said he did not favor a separate independent legislature for Ireland, but intimated that that country should have a legislature subordinate to the

intimated that that country should have a legislature subordinate to the

Imperial Government.

Mr. Balfour, talking to a sympathetic audience at Queen's Hall, London, asked: "Will you have fiscal reform or home rule, for this is the true issue of the campaign?"

The Big issue.

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Sir Henry said that the Liberals form during the campaign as they did while in opposition, while the former Premier said that fiscal reform would be the first great question with which the Unionist party would have to deal whenever it was returned to power because it was a question in which the welfare of the country was bound up Mr. Balfour plainly indicated that the whole attack of Unionists throughout the present campaign would be center-ed on the assumed intention of the Liberal party to give Ireland control of its own affairs, through an executive responsible directly to an Irish elective

Would Lead to Separation.

This, Mr. Balfour believed, would inevitably lead to separation, which he
admitted would be preferrable to the

They said that every case was promptly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene. Its value in coughs and colds was so great they always kept it ready for use. You know how it's used don't you? a change of the policy which had been supported by the sanction of fifty years. He half-heartedly defended the education bill, which will be one of the most powerful weapons of the Liberals, saying it did not in any sen-reach his ideal, but it was the best the

could be done.

Sir Henry devoted his entire speech to an attack on the fiscal propositions of the Unionists, and said it was the duty of the Liberals to bury any party

supporting Joseph Chamberlain.

No Home Rule.

Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Secretary, speaking to his constituents at Belford, Northumberland, yesterday said that the carrying out of Mr. Chamberlaire, polley, would mean the rule.

said that the carrying out of Mr. Chamberlain's pollcy would mean the ruin of the national prosperity.

He assured his audience the Liberals had no intention of granting home rule, but that they hoped to do much for Ireland. With regard to Chinese labor, he said the stoppage of the importation of Chinese would be followed by the establishment of a responsible Government in the Transvaal, which would put the colony on an equal footing with other South African colonies.

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London, Dec. 30.—(C. A. P.)—The West Birmingham Unionists, have again nominated Mr. Chamberlain and in a resolution congratulated him on the "courage and energy with which he has addressed himself to amending the fiscal system, which is no longer adapted to the present needs of the national industries."

Mr. Chamberlain, in a letter to the East Bedford candidate, says two shiftings a quarter on foreign corn would not be a heavy price to pay for preference on Bradford 'manufacturers, which it is in the power of the great colonies to give us and which would secure for the woolen trade command of their ever growing markets. A tax on foreign corn alone while home and colonial products are entirely free will have no effect on the price of bread.

Invested on New Year's. the Canadians who recently received honors from His Majesty with insignia of their offices, will take place on New Year's Day, at the levee in the Governor-General's office.

Rich Pearl In Oyster. Winnipeg, Man, Dec. 30.—While taking an oyster cocktail in the Roblyn Hotel here vesterday, C. E. Fraser found a jewel which jewelers estimate the value of at \$75 or \$100.

emiskaming Railway and Succession Duties an Eldorado.

ovincial Treasurer Talks Glibly of Many Five Figure Cheques From Succession Duties - Receives Big Cheque as First Instalment From Fulford Estate-\$100,000 Net Earnings of Provincial Railway.

Simpson, one of the best bakers in Toronto, Dec. 20.—Provincial Treas-rer Matheson was smiling yesterday ke a father of twins. The cause of Try the Twin Loaves, Bakers Bread and Home Made Bread-all is mirth was the incoming of a pair f big cheques for amounts aggregat pure and good, made from the best

Besides the Temiskaming Railway's \$100,000 there was an instalment from the Fulford estate, amounting to \$150 000. The estate is an intricate one am will, it is believed, produce somewher about \$300.000 or \$400,000 altogether. The Gooderham estate will swell no year's receipts to a large amount. ides, there are various other estate

Toronto, Dec. 30.—"I shall not have my report ready for a week or two yet," said Mr. W. H. Cross, the Government o be heard from. Yesterday the Provincial Secretary alked glibly of twenty, thirty and for-y thousand dollar cheques that were o be received from this Ontario Elof the York County Loan & Savings Co., yesterday,
"It will be necessary to have all the
evidence before me, and also for me
to consult with my counsel, Mr. C. A. dorado. The succession duties receipt are thousands of dollars above the e

> THE PROVINCIAL RAILWAY. Commission Presents Ontario's Treas urer With Cheque for \$100,000, Net Earnings From Jan. 16 to Dec. 21.

Toronto, Dec. 30.-Public ownership has proved a gratifying success in con-nection with the Ontario Government's new railway between North Bay and New Liskeard. Built and conducted by the Government through a commissy the Government through a commis-sion, the end of its first years' busi-ness has resulted in a degree of suc-cess described by the Premier and the Provincial Treasurer yesterday as "re-markable." Tangible proof of this gratieph Barrett, Emily Barrett and Joseph Phillips from transferring any stock or other property until the investiga-tion into the affairs of the Southern Light & Power Co, had been held. Some time ago plaintiff got a judgment for \$950 against Joseph Barrett. The judge ying result was forthcoming yesteray when the commission, consisting of Messrs, Cecil B. Smith, chairman and consulting engineer; Jacob L. En-giehart, Petrolea, and Dennis Murphy, Ottawa, presented Hon. Treasurer Matheson with a cheque for \$100,000 on account, representing the net earn-

ings from Jan. 15 to Dec. 21.

At the meeting yesterday, terminals, methods for getting new business and facilities for coping with the increasing traffic were discussed.

Government Pleased.

The members of the Government ex-pressed personal satisfaction regarding the business-like manner the commis-sioners handled the road, the success of which, for a new road, is considered emarkable.

The above payment does not represent the whole of the earnings for the year, as there are still ten days to run; nor does it represent the entire road. The Government took over on Jan. 16 last the first section running from North Bay to New Liskeard, and the figures are for this section.

Line Extended.

North of New Liskeard the line has

been pushed through the forest forty miles to the Abittibi River, and has only another forty miles to go to reach a junction with the proposed G. T. P. coute. Two large bridges are being built here, one of which is practically Remarkable Traffic.

The road carried sume 75,000 passengers, a remarkable record for a new road, a portion of the traffic consisting of excursions to the Temagami hunting district, besides settlers. The road, in astrict, besides settlers. The road, in spite of the large traffic, has not to re-gret a single life lost. The freight traffic is underst od to be between 30,-000 and 90,000 tons. Arrangements are being concluded

the Government with various indus trial concerns in the north, which wil naterially merease the freight busines

PENSIONS FROM ONTARIO.

Those Who Will Receive Gratuities— \$37,500 Has Been Granted. Toronto, Dec. 30,—The Government Wm. Somerville & Son

passed Orders-in-Council distributing the \$36,000 set apart in a block last session for gratuities for the civil service. In most cases the grants will be paid to men who have retired, and in some to the relatives of men who have died. The total amount for the year, including a few awarded by the former Government, will be \$37,500. The following is a list of gratuities voted for the year, as given out vesterday. en out yesterday: Robert Christie, inspector of asylums

\$5,000; Christie, inspector of asylums, \$5,000; Dr. Daniel Clarke, superintendent Toronto Asylum, \$3,000; Jas. Noxon, inspector of prisons, \$2,600; Dr. T. F. Chamberlain, inspector, \$1,500; W. N. Anderson, deputy treasurer, \$2,500; on. inspector of prisons, \$2,600; Dr. T. F. Chamberlain, inspector, \$1,500; W. N. Anderson, deputy treasurer, \$2,500; Estate of W. H. Higgins, Division Courts inspector, \$1,300; Donald Mc-Caig, \$1,000; Commander Law, secretary to Lieut-Governor, \$1,200; Mrs. Edwards, wife of Wm. Edwards, Public Works Department, \$1,000; Mrs. Burden, Sault Ste. Marie, \$900; Mrs. Gold, Dr. Muldrew, Guelph, \$700; Henry Wade, Toronto, \$750; W.P. Baird, \$500; Charles Evans, \$500; Mrs. Margaret Martin, \$600; Executors of John English, \$1,200; R. H. Stedman, Fenetanguishene, \$500; Children of J. L. Campbell, Central Prison, \$750; Allan McLean, si-ward at Kingston Asylum, \$600; John McManus, storekeper Kingston Asylum, \$600; Mrs. Pearce, matron, Kingston Asylum, \$250; Mrs. Pearce, matron, \$250; Thos. Lonergan, Kingston Asylum, \$250; Andrew Dide, London Asylum, \$100; John Moore, Belleville, \$225; Daughters of the late Col, Baldwin, Toronto, \$350; Mrs. Heelair and Mrs. De Celle, whose husbands were drowned on Provincial Surveys, \$200 each; Thos. Truss, Bratford, \$1,100; Thos. Bingham, Ottawa, \$400.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 30.—Mayor Phlemister has received notice of his ppointment as postmaster, succeed-ing the late A. F. Crow.

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Sealed bulk or separate tenders addressed to J. R. Palmer will be received at the office of the under signed architect until five p. m. Saturday, December 30th, 1905, for the various trades, including brickwork, correct cut structure, painting plumb. various trades, including brickwork, concrete, cut stone, painting, plumbing, galvanized iron and gravel roofing, required in the erection of a two storey factory in the city of Chatham.

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coffee or tea. Mrs. Green has a weakness for coccanut pie, and she sometimes erders a pie. When she does, she cuts off the tea or coffee so that the check comes to the same thing. On rare occasions Mrs. Green buys a whole pie to take home to Hoboken.

The ordinary clerk on \$15 a week would pay thirty-five cents for that pie, but Mrs. Green gets a rebate of five cents. for returning the plate the following morning.

And there is Hetty Howland Robinson Green, the richest woman in the world. There is her life day after day—petty dickerings, stupendous schemes. She is all alone. Her son, for whom she is believed to be amassing all her millions to make him the richest man in the world, is tway in Texas bound down by the demands of the great funds invested there. Sylvia Ann, the daughter, is either with the Countess Annie Leary who in recent years has taken her under her social wing, or else in the Green home in Bellows Falls.

Seventy-one years have settled

Fails, Seventy-one years have settled their hour on the head of Hetty Green. How many more years are left to her no one can tell, but is all that she has done and all that she hopes to do worth while?

THE OLDEST COUNTRY IN THE NEW WORLD.

NEW WORLD.

Everybody is falking about the high-class special excarsion which the Grand Trunk Railway System are organizing, and which will leave the Grand Trunk Railway System are organizing, and which will leave the skin, causing painful swellings. The flowers are red, and greatly resemble tarantulas. The flowers are red, and greatly resemble tarantulas. The most peculiar feature of the private train that will be occupied throughout the tour at Chicago the following morning. All expenses included in rate. Will cover the most interesting porning. All expenses included in rate. Will cover the most interesting porning. All expenses included in rate. Will cover the most interesting porning. All expenses included in rate. Will cover the most interesting porning. All expenses included in rate. Tour will last about forty days, and will cover the most interesting porning. All expenses included in rate. Will cover the most interesting porning. All expenses included in rate. Tour will last about forty days, and will cover the most interesting porning. All expenses included in rate. As the plant seems to have no bottoms of the "oldest country in the Trunk Agent or to J. D. McDonald, Union Station, Topons, for all information, descriptive matter, rates, etc.

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BLISS CARMAN

Bliss Carman, poet, critic and Editor

Bliss Carman, poet, critic and editor, one of the foremost of Canada's contemporary littérateurs, was born in Frederictom, N. B., in 1861, and on his father's side is descended from the Carmans who went from Long Island. N. Y., to New Brunswick, while his maternal ancestors fought in the American Revolution. He was educated at the college school of his native town and the University of New Brunswick, from which he graduated in 1881, later taking a two years' post-graduate course at the University of Edin-There seemed to be a restless, Bohemian strain in his nature that chafed under restraint and convention; for he tried many lines apart from literature, but it had somehow a compelling homing instinct that always brought ventured into the field of civil engineering, then taught school—but it all proved empty and unsatisfying; he had not found his place.

It was not until his post-graduate days that his poetic sense became manifest and under the stimulus of the inspiring apprecation of the editors of the college literary magazine he began to write verses in at timid, furtive editor's drawer was stacked with enough Carman verses to last for years, paid for contributions, acceptance was not so sure.

He sent out poem after poem, but they almost invariably returned, with no leaf of promise; but he had supreme confidence that his doves of verse would find resting place in some ark of editorial appreciation. The especially interested him, and he gave them pet names to commemorate their travels, such as "The Flying Dutchman," "Ulysses" and "The Wandering came back via the Suez Canal and London, visiting many editors, and this has he had supreme confidence that his dove of verse would find resting place in some ark of editorial appreciation. The especially interested him, and he gave them pet names to commemorate their travels, such as "The Flying Dutchman," "Ulysses" and "The Wandering came back via the Suez Canal and London, visiting many editors, and this has has a well-shaped h

THE SOUND OF

A SUNBEAM ***********

But a still more wonder a discoery has been made. A beam of sunlight is caused to pass through a
prism so as to produce what is called the solar spectrum or rainbow.
The disk is turned and the colored
light of the rainbow is made to break
through it. Now place the ear to the
vessel containing the silk, wool or
other material. As the colored lights
of the spectrum fall upon it, sounds
will be given by different parts of
the spectrum and there will be silence in other parts. For instance, if
the vessel contains red worsted, and
the green light flashes upon it, loud
sounds will be given. Only feeble
sounds will be heard if the red and
blue parts of the rainbow fall upon
the vessel, and other colors make no
sound at all. Green silk gives sound
best in red light. Every kind of material gives more or less sound in different colors and utters no sound in
others.

The human disposition is subject to whims as well as to surroundings.

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Finest train in the world, Best and
only thorough tour of Mexico offered. Particulars and descriptive
matter from any agent of the Grand
Trunk Railway System of from J.
D. McDonald, Union Station, Toponto.

24, 1863, to Jan. 14, 1864. Peter Chalmers, David Hyatt and

Robert Dunlop advertise for a school teacher, with a first class certificate, for S. S. No. 8, Dover.

R. N. Peck and J. N. Holmes advertise for a school teacher, male, for S. S. No. 2, Raleigh.

R. H. Jarvis is a manufacturer of prooms in North Chatham. "Maple Leaf" writes a series of letters to The Planet on "a trip across the continent."

Heenan and King pull off a prize fight in England. King is victorious in a twenty-five round battle.

David Wilson, Reeve of Raleigh, was severely injured by being kicked by a horse.

Messrs. Banks and Wheeler are prosperous Chatham butchers.

P. M. Bro. C. J. S. Askin installed the following officers in Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M.:
W. M.—Robert J. Earl.
P. M.—Thos. Stone.
S. W.—David Walker.
J. W.—Robert O. Smith.
Treas.—John McKeough.
Sec.—A. J. Mess.
S. D.—Jas. Marquand.
J. D.—Rufus Stephensom.
I. G.—Arthur Jones.
Tyler—A. Macpherson.

David Smith advertises for a male eacher for the Chatham Public

Messrs. Jas. Smith, Arthur Anderson, J. H. Johnson, A. J. C. Shaw, and Alexander Watson were elected councillors for Camden for 1864.

Stephen Kinney, James Houston, Samuel Everitt, John H. Mickle and Lionel H. Johnson were elected coun-cillors for the Township of Chatham for 1864.

A little child four years old, the daughter of Charles Poile, a shoemaker, was burned to death. Her clothing caught fire from a stove.

The following Council was elected in Chatham for 1864: Dr. Askin, Mayor; Councillors, Rufus Stephenson, John L. Dolsen and Sylvester Hadley. Beerts Ward—Israel Evans, Robert O. Smith and Robert Stewart Woods, Northwood Ward, and James

From The Planet fyles from Dec. Higgins, John L. Dolsen and Sylvest-er Hadley, Chrysler Ward.

It is proposed to form a society in London, England, for the sup-pression of prize fighting.

The following were elected councillors for 1861:
Raleigh-Messrs. Slade, Nathaniel Hughson, Thomas Crow, Gilbert H. Dolsen and Stephen White.
Harwich-Messrs. David Wilson, Geo. Young, P. Crawford, John Newcombe and J. McMichael.
Dover-Messrs. George W. Foott, Robert Mitchell, Peter Delonge, Luke Emery and Robert Crow.

The following jury, James Higgins, foreman, D. R. VanAllen, S. Brundage, Wm. Berry, P. E. McKerrall, H. McPhillimy, A. Courtillette, John Hillman, Ingram Taylor, B. Fox and D. Fordham sat on the inquest into the cause of the fire which destroyed Smith's tannery. Nothing was found out through the inquest.

The year 1864 was leap year and The Planet printed the law on the subject as follows: Albeit it has now become a parte of the common laws, in regard to the social relaytions of life, that so often as everie besextile year do the returne, the ladyes have the sole privileges, during the time continueth, of making love unto the men, which they may doe, either by wordes or lookes, as unto them seemeth proper, and moreover, no man will be entitled the benefit of clergy who do the refuse to accept the offers of a ladye, or who do the in any wise treat her proposals with slight or costumely."

Birth-In this town on Sunday morning, the 3rd inst., the wife of Mr. Henry Smythe of a daughter.

Birth-On the 4th inst., the wife of Mr. Thomas McCrosson, merchant of this town, of a son.

Birth—At "The Elms," in this town, on the 31st ult., Mrs. A. G. McWhinney, of Windsor, of a son.

Married—At Detroit, on Monday, the 4th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Balm-er, Mr. Caleb Wheeler to Miss Mary Mason, both of Chatham.

Married, by Rev. Thos. S. Howard, on Wednesday, the 6th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. F. VanAllen, foreman of The Planet office, Chatham, to Christiana, eldest daughter of James Sandison, Esq., of Raleigh.

THE PIPE

OF PEACE ****************

A Japanese house causes a European visiting the country for the first time unparalleled astonishment. The interior is spotlessly clean, a dead-set is waged against dirt in every shape, and when you enter you dissard your boots. To retain your boots on your feet is an indiscretion that is not quickly forgiven.

On looking round, you wonder, where the rooms are situated, for only one is visible, and that apparently takes up the whole of the house. As a matter of fact, for the moment— we will assume that you are calling during the day—the residence cannot boast of more than one chamber. But,

There used to be a man at the There used to be a man at the Zoo who possessed this faculty in a greater degree than he knew. One Sunday afternoon a lion broke from his cage. The keeper s ized him by the mane, and outfed and kicked him back to his den as if he had been a donkey. When the door of the cage fammed to upon the lion, light seemed to oreak in upon the Reeper, and—the swooned.

Barnum once had a cage of five fierce lions, valuable from the fact that no man dared enter their den. There came to the show one day a big German, who was engaged to as-sist in keeping the cage tidy.

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Soon he was missed, and subdued mutterings and roarings from the lions' quarters directed a search in that direction. There was Hans in the cage sweeping merrily. The 'untamable' lions cowered in a corner, and when Hans wanted to sweep there he calmly 'shooed' them out of the way with his broom. No floak of sheep could have been handled with greater contempt. The manager besought the German to come out—he would be eaten alive. Hans went on whistling and sweeping, and came out when he was ready, unscathed.

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It did not suit the "bill" of his masters, but he had tamed the untamable quintette at the first attempt.—Evening Standard,

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The most expert and successful of the criminal hunters, however, have abandoned the tradition. They recognize that the newspapers are their best allies, and they freely use them. It is conceivable, of course, that there may be occasions when the premature publication of a suspicion or a discovery would do harm; but policemen who are up to their business, know how to guard against such a danger, There may be such occasions; but on the whole it may be stated as a general principle, that the publicity afforded by the press is one of the greatest modern agencies in the detection of crime and criminals. As a matter of fact, had it not been for the services of the press in the local robbery case, the police would probably still be looking for a clue,-Woodstock Sentinel

AN OPENING FOR YOUNG MEN. Brockville Times,

The day will come in Canada when our young men will, instead of going into the church, or into law or medicine, take up the scientific profession of Forestry, to the great! benefit of Canada as well as them-

DRESS AND INTELLECT.

The Gentlewoman. is no longer the preoccupation of the shallow-minded. It is recognized of infinite importance by even the brainy and intellectual of womankind, who now frankly acknowledge the obligation imposed on them to look their nicest,

THE BRITISH DETECTIVE. London Magazine.

In spite of occasional failure, of which depreciatory critics never fail ing. Joe would descend from his perch to make the most, British detectives . and, like him, earnestly gaze into the will emerge well from comparison with their French or New York rivals, whom their critics are apt to extol in terms of exaggerated panegyric. There are fewer unsolved mysteries in London than in Paris or in New York.

COLONIAL IRONY Bulletin, Sidney.

Britain's blindness to her military weakness is an old story, but her deafness to the voice of Lord Roberts is a new and surprising fact. The ex-Commander-in-Chief has been vainly attempting to raise money for the creation of rifle clubs. Meanwhile the average Englishman, ignorant of the use of modern firearms, and proud of his inability to hit a haystack at thirty paces, continues believe himself equal to six Frenchmen when he's roused.

A LITTLE KNOWLEDGE. Montreal Witness.

The transparent boax which has been perpetrated upon what the London Daily Mail calls its over-seas edition, and duly swallowed by the editor of a column headed "Parliament of the Empire." is illustrative of one of the most notable phenomena in our empire, namely, the ignorance of its denizens with re gard to it. The conductor of such a column, no doubt, desires to think imperially, but to that end a little more knowledge of the empire would be a decided advantage. This is an admonition needed not only by the people of the mother country but still more by those of her colonies Geography, which can easily be made by a well-informed teacher, the most fascinating of studies, is one of those subjects which ignorant people hold in contempt as useless baggage for a practical mind, Schools are usually but poorly equipped for teaching it and scholars take pride in saying they late it.

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THE LETTER IN THE GLASS. will be turned down and apply to the opposite side of the glass. Look now at the inferior horizontal surface of the water, and you will see just above the edge of the paper the inverted image of paper and words, with the letters right side up. This curious phenomenon is owing to what is called total reflection. The rays emitted by the inscription are reflected on the inferior horizontal surface of the water and impress the eye like rays reflected by a mirror. If you place the eye too lov the image will disappear; for, the incidence of the rays of light having diminished, the eye will then see objects placed above the level of the

AN APE'S CURIOSITY.

The Trick Which Always Fooled

Mischievous Chimpansee.

A few years ago in the London zoo Joe, a chimpanzee, was lodged and boarded in a separate compartment. Every morning when Joe was let out for an airing he grew very mischie-vous. He abused his liberty by leaping around the outside of the cage and pulling the tails of his mates. When it was time to shut him up again in his cage Joe would just as regularly rebel and refuse to come to his keeper. As he was too nimble to be caught and too crafty to be allured by dainties, his keeper had to use strategy. Near an end of the monkey house was a large dark hole out of which came a gas pipe. Having opened the door of Joe's compartment, the keeper would peep if he saw something intensely interest hole. Then, with a gesture of fear, the keeper would run into Joe's cage, followed by the chimpanzee, chattering with fright, and the door would be shut. Singular as it may seem, though this trick was repeated daily for months, Joe never learned it. Every morning he was captured by the same ruse, and yet experience never taught

The Deepest Lake. In the Cascade mountains, about seventy-five miles northeast of Jacksonville, Ore., is Great Sunken lake, the deepest lake in the world. It is said to average 2.000 feet down to the water on all its sides. The depth of the water is unknown, and its surface is as smooth and unruffled as a mammoth sheet of glass, it being so far below the mountain rim as to be unaffected by the strongest winds. It is about fifteen miles in length and four and one half miles wide.

Land Surveying.

The art of land surveying owes its origin to the fact that the Egyptians were unable to keep permanent monu-ments on land which was overflowed every year by the Nile. Under such circumstances it became necessary to have some means of re-identifying the various pieces of land. The instruments and mathematical methods of astrono my, with suitable modifications, were used by the Egyptians for land surveying.

Conundrums.
Who was Adam's mother? The earth How many calves' tails would it take to reach from the earth to the sky? One, if it were long enough.

What is it that never was and neve will be? A mouse's nest in a cat's ear.
Which was the first, the hen or the egg? The hen, at the creation.



fairly well equipped gentleman ng and to his friends carries quite a kit of tools. There are jackknife, a match box, a cigar cutter a nail file, a corkscrew, a finger nai tool and possibly a cigar holder and some good five centers to give away. And yet women wonder what he finds to put in his pockets. To facilitate further the business of just hanging around he must have a little money, a ligndkerchief, bunch of keys, fountain eyeglasses, notebook, watch, old letters, papers of more or less supposed value and a cardcase. Not one pocket could be spared unless it is the one on his nightshirt, and that looks so sweet.

When a certain well know comedian. who prided himself on his fun making ability, was "starring" in Edinburgh his landlord, who seldom attended any public place save the kirk, asked him if he would oblige him with a "pass for the playboos." This favor was readily granted, and the "gude man" donned his best black suit and witnessed the comedian's two greatest numorous impersonations. Meeting his landlord the next morning, the comedian asked how he liked the performance. "Weel," said the Scotsman, "it pleased me in fac' gey weel, and I conseeder you played unco' natural-like, but heigh, man, I had a hard job to keep mysel' frae laughing."

Holmes on Poetry.

When I feel inclined to read poetry, I take down my dictionary. The poetry of words is quite as beautiful as that of sentences. The author may arrange the gems effectively, but their shape and luster have been given by the attrition of ages, Bring me the finest simile from the whole range of imaginative writing, and I will show you a single word which conveys a more profound, a more accurate and more eloquent analogy,—"Autocrat of the Breakfast Table,"



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Humor and Philosophy By DUNCAN M. SMITH

With his jaunty white sombrero,
Bear claws hanging from his vest
And with fringe upon his trousers,
Floats in Willie from the west.
Floats in Willie Cute, the cowboy,
Primed and looking for a row,
And it's pretty safe to venture
That he never punched a cow.

He has language tipped with sulphing Just to make the people look. But he got it, more than I have from some lurid wild we walks up to the polished continuing the substitution of shooting out the gasligned. But quite careful not to shoot.

With a swagger loud and stagey,
Orders up a round of drinks,
While he tells the awestruck natives
What a western cowboy thinks.
Trying hard to look the terror
And the wild man eating tough,
Wouldn't it be most pathetic
If a dude should call his bluff?

Ever meet with this play cowboy,
With his line of Joke book slang,
Hanging round an eastern city
Trying to impress the gang?
When you see his harmless pistols
And his broad, impressive hat,
Purchased just for this occasion,
Don't you feel like saying, "Scat?"

Enjoyed the Try.
"He is trying num num for to drink up all THE LOAD of the liquor in of the liquo the country."

"It can't be done." "He knows it, he is so cheerful about it. It would break his now if he thought he

could exhaust the supply. Couldn't Enjoy It.

"Does he enjoy good health?" "What's the matter with him?"

"I thought you said he didn't enjoy

"Neither does he. He has plenty of good health, but he can't enjoy it or anything else because his girl has gone

"That medical gentleman hovering over the bar reminds me so of my nautical experience." "Because he is half seas over?"

"No, no; not so crude as that. Be cause the bartender is putting the seliconer into the dry doc."

Leaves Them In the Air." "He is probably the meanest man on

"How does he demonstrate it?" "By proposing to every young lady he meets. Of course they say 'No,' expecting to be urged, and then he never mentions the subject again."



Might sneer and say, "New rich."

Terrors of Peace. "Honest, lady, I would go to work if could find anything to do, but I have tramped the world over, and there is "Poor man, what is your trade?"

The Autumn Landscape. The autumn winds are sighing, The clouds weep over all; It makes the weather sad, indeed, To see the water fall,

"I am a war correspondent."

Not All Free. "Going to the horse show?" "What do they do at horse showsbreak horses?" "No, break the visitors."

The Brute. "Pa, is music a science or an art." "Sh; don't tell your ma I said so-it's a four flush."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Often the accident of birth is the eading incident in an individual's ca reer.

A return coupon rarely goes with a ticket to oblivion. Many a girl has found that marrying

money and marrying for money are two different propositions. It is wiser to pay your debts than to be talked to death by collectors.

A dunce becomes a wise guy when he chances to hit the right side of the market.

A woman isn't really afraid of bur-glars, but she knows that men expect her to be afraid, and she doesn't like

The real reason why an old bachelor doesn't marry is because he spends his time trying to figure out how he came to get left,

The man who hasn't enough business ability to enjoy being with men usually comes to be spoken of as a fadies' man.

CONNOISSEL

THE PLAY COWBOY.

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farm team,
What we want here now is a good hardware store and seed store com-

bined.

D. W. Healy butchered a very nice beef the other day.

The Red school house held a very successful Christmas entertainment last Friday evening. The program consisted of singing, recitations, dialogues and speeches from the trustees. The entertainment was a

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In a Man's Pockets.

A fairly well equipped gentleman true to his calling and to his friends

jackknife, a match box, a cigar cutter

ies quite a kit of tools. There are a

a nail file, a corkscrew, a finger nail tool and possibly a cigar holder and some good five centers to give away ous an-

tiply so rapidly that Pharaoh declared

that every male child born to a Hebrew woman should be slain. Those officers are after me." "What else dost thou see, O leader of leaders?" "I see a woman and her eldest daughter run-

woman and ner eidest daughter run-ning away toward the river Nile with a little babe in her arms. They are hiding that child among the bulrushes of the river. That child was and is L' "What else dost thou see, O mighty chieftain?" "I see a princess of Pha-

a people who are to become possessors of yonder promised land. God fitted me for my work by first making me a foundling and a social outcast."

Troubles must have a long perspective of the property of the p

tive if we are to see them aright as

messengers of mercy. Thomas Fuller, the quaint English divine, once said that troubles appeared to him at close view a great deal like a piece of tapestry turned wrong side out. It seemed to be nothing but a great conglomeration of the seemed to be nothing but a great conglomeration of the seemed to be nothing but a great conglomera-

tion of nonsense. It was without head

or foot, "Confusion itself had as much method in it. It was a company of thrums and threads with many pieces

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and patches of several sorts and sizes and colors, all which signified nothing to my understanding." Then Dr. Fuller turned the right side of his tapestry to the delighted eyes of his audience as he said: "But, though the wrong side is all a mystery, how beautiful is the right side! Here are all beauties and all right proportions." To use his exact words, "Here is history not wrote with a pen, but wrought with a needle." Such are the dealings of God with us. When we look at our trou-

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troubles through the inspired vision of

troubles through the inspired vision of the years we see why those troubles came and how they were the means of fitting us for our lifelong usefulness. our past troubles fitted us and are fit-ting us for the work God has given us

as well as for the west wind.

But our Pisgah heights to-day have their visions ahead, as well as their explained Egyptian mysteries and their

pillars of fire and of cloud. The chapter of my text tells us that God took Moses "unto the mountain of Nebo, to the top of Pisgab, that is over against Jericho. And the Lord showed him all the land of Gliead and Dan and all Naphtali

and the land of Ephraim and Manassel and all the land of Judah unto the ut-most sea." Po you know what that

Thank God for the east wind

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submerged under the rushing waters the huge iron monster would stop just a minute. The next instant it would make a dash in that direction until, like a battering ram, it seemed as though it would splinter the side of the hull into kindlings. Horror upon horror followed in its track. It mangled the have seemen who were trying to the brave seamen who were trying to the like as a cowboy upon western is would throw the lariat about the day orns of a wild steer. Now it sent allors fleeing for their lives like a

ors fleeing for their lives like a our young our young of partridges scurrying to the ing into ds after the pointer has made them medicin up from the underbrush. Again it fenched the iron bar out of the hands fession the man who was trying to clog the benefigun carriage wheels and hurled him clear across the deck and far out into the abysmal depths to find a watery

The dangers of the battlefield were child's play compared to the dangers which threatened that ship. And yet as I read that account many years ago I said to myself; "Those sailors were having an awful struggle, but very similar are the multitudinous dangers and difficulties that assail most of us during the voyage of life. The corms are not April showers, but December tornadoes. The dangers that threaten tornadoes. The dangers that threaten to demolish us hot only come from without, but assail us from within the ship. It is hurricane after hurricane, bombardment after hurricane, bat-tiling wave after battling wave, rolling Juggernait followed by rolling Jugger-naut."

But though the dangers and storms

while we are passing through them, yet in almost every life there comes a time when, like Moses, we can stand upon Pisgah's heights, where we can truly see that all these troubles and mistartunes have been working togethtunes have been working together for our good. As Moses was allow ed to climb to the top of Mount Nebo and look off upon the promised land and see the results of his life work, so Cod lets up ellips to the of inspiration and look off upon the results of our life work. Then we can see into the dim future and know that deafne serm seeds we have planted shall erts is helr harvests thirty, sixty and red fold. And then we can look The ex-Coto the past, as well as into the

turned and see how God has been leading us all the way. Let us first start with a retrospect.

It is always natural for the travelers up the mountain heights to look back toward the land over which they have



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How good God has been to Moses! How good God has been to Moses! How good he has been to us! Let us for a moment go back to the scenes of our infancy, as Moses' thoughts turned to the river Nile and to Egypt. Did we not then have some one to love us and provide for us during the days of our childhood? When Ellphalet Nott, the great president of Union College, became a very old man, he lapsed into a beautiful second childhood. Day by day his faithful wife used to sing the same lullables with which his mather once sang him to sleep. Then the old once sang him to sleep. Then the old once sang him to steep. Then the old man would close his eyes like a little babe. He continually kept calling over the names of his mother and father and sisters and brothers. And when he conducted family prayers for the last time he closed with the simply evening prayer, "Now I lay me down to sleep; pray the Lord my soul to keep." As he lived over again the scenes of child-hood a strange peace came to his soul. So with Moses. So with us. The as-sociations of childhood speak to us of the infinite love and care that were about us then and encourage us to hope that they will be with us to the

Then, like Moses, we turn our eyes from Egypt toward the wilderness. What is the strange storm there in our young manhood and middle life? Is it a rainstorm? No, it looks more like a snowstorm. And yet as we reach up and gather a handful of the falling flakes they do not melt in our hands though they are as white as the driven snow. No, my friends, that is not a nowstorm falling in the wilderness It is a shower of manna which we see and feel. That is the provision God made for you in the years of your wilderness wanderings, which has been sufficient for you and your family to this day. Has there been a day in your past life when that manna failed? There have been crisis in your life, as there were in the life of Moses—perhaps financial crisis, but, day by day and week by week, year by year, God has fed you. Has he not, my trother; Ah, it is a mighty fact for you at your time of life to be able to stand upon Pisgah's heights and say, "God has taken care of me all the way through life, yea, all the way through." Sometimes we did not understand

how God was going to feed us when the cupboard was empty. But feed us and ours he always did. There is a beautiful legend told about the convent of St. Sabina of Rome. Many years ago, when St. Dominic was at the head of this convent, the food gave out What were the inmates to do? "Come." said the leader; "let us go into the refectory and sit down at the table. If we cannot provide food for ourselves God will do so for us." With that St. Dominic and his friars went to the re fectory and sat down. Then the leader lifted his hands and made a prayer like this; "O God, we thank thee for the food which thou hast given us in the

to us took Moses upon the top of Pisgah and been said: "See, Moses, yonder is the proman-lised land. Thy work in Egypt is not to go for naught. Thy wanderings in the wilderness seemed to lead thee around and around in a useless circle, but those wanderings have led thy peoto to the crystal gates of the Jordan, the children of Israel shall pass THE Ro the grapes of Eschol and to the Pistah in the Bear claws hat thy noble werk!" So God lets And with fringe to the Pisgah heights to see Floats in Willie of our work. The vision is floate work it work that he never post place, we can see in the a noble spiritual work. He has language if you are will-primed and look. That he never post place, we can see in the a noble spiritual work. He has language if you are will-primed and look. That he never post place, we can see in the a noble spiritual work. He has language if you are will-primed and look. That he never post place, we can see in the a noble spiritual work. He has language if you any trou-orders. But two of them—and especially will be a very good man or a very bad one." Yes, and it seem-post place will be

ed as though the evil would win out in his nature. Then he took to drink. Oh, how many, many anxious nights you used to have! Like David, you were continually mourning for your wayward Absalom. But you have changed of late. The cloud has left your face. I know the good news. The neighbors have told it to me. "What," you say, "have you heard it too? Who told you that all my children are now members of the church and that my youngest And yet women wonder what he raway back to put in his pockets. To few can see how further the business of ir and misfortunes around he must have a jet to God and to his handkerchief, bunch ey have been not stumpen, some lead ocks, but stepping stones to receive a property of the product of the contraction of the con eyeglasses, par spiritual attainment. God has papers of ways led us up to his mountain tops and store into the deep valleys of despair. It is only by easting us down that he is able to lift us up. Let me illustrate my thought by Moses' life.

Standing upon the teachers of Plant that all my children are now members of the church and that my youngest boy was converted about a year ago and is going to be a Christian missionary?" Yes, I have heard it. You are standing upon Pisgah's heights, O father, O mother. Not only are your boys and girls spiritually safe, but like Moses with the children of Israel, you can look off upon their promised land. You can picture their future lives. You can see them living in Christian homes, rearing Christian children and perhaps preaching in Christian publits. thought by Moses' life.

Standing upon the top of Pisgah today, I see the great lawgiver turning his eyes toward Egypt. He is watching groups of men going around. "What is the matter, Moses?" I ask. "Do you see anything strange?" "Yes." answers the mighty leader. "I see men as officers of the law hunting my life. One hundred and twenty years ago the Hebrew slaves began to multiply so rapidly that Pharaoh declared. perhaps preaching in Christian pulpits.
You can to-day be truly thankful that
your children are all safe in Christ's
love and pardon.
Then in reference to our other lines

Then in reference to our other lines of work—oh, we can have wonderful visions in reference to them! For years some of us have been working in the temperance cause and in the purity cause and in the church cause. We have been mightily discouraged at times. Sin seemed to be intrenched at times. Sin seemed to be intrenched in Gibraltar fortresses. It seemed to in Gibraltar fortresses. It seemed to be able to mock us and laugh at us as the enemies of God were able to laugh at the blinded Samson. We kept say-ing to ourselves, "Does it pay?" Bu-tas you grow older and look into the chieftain?" "I see a princess of Pharaoh's court coming down to the river to bathe. I see her bending over that child and then adopting him as her own son." "What else dost theu see, O leader?" "In that adoption I see how it was made possible for me to be educated. I see that through this education I was fitted mentally to do the work God has given to me to do. Through that adoption I became the lawyer, the statesman, the molder of a people who are to become possessors of yonder promised land. God fitted past you find that progress has been made. The tides of blessing each day, each menth, each year, are a little high-er. Each makes the world a little better than its predecessor. Then you began to see what is going to be done began to see what is going to be done for Christ within the next two centuries. "My Lord and my God," you cry, "I thank thee for this Pisgah vision. I thank thee that I am standing upon Pisgah "ights to-day. I thank thee that I cau descend into the valleys and work the consummature in the harvest fields for the consummature thy earthly glory."

But there is always one awful realization which comes to us when we stand upon Pisgah's heights, and that is the realization that from an earthly standpoint we can never overcome the

standpoint we can never overcome the evil results of the past. Methinks I can see Moses as he looks off upon that land flowing with milk and honey. He raises his eyes to God and says, "Lord, wilt thou not let me pass over with my people for a little while?"
"Nay," says God; "nay. Dost thou not remember down in Kadesh when thou didst sin against me? Dost thou not remember when the people cried for water thou didst make water gush from the rock of Horeb and then take all the credit unto thyself, saying, 'Hear now, ye rebels; must we fetch you water out of this rock?' Thou didst not give. out of this rock?' Thou didst not give me the glory. Then I said until thee thou couldst not enter into the promised land. Because of that sin thou art excluded from the land that thou art permitted to see." Is it possible that such a sentence may be pronounced against any of us? Have we always given God the honor that belonged to him? Are there sins in our past that God has graclously forgiven, but that are still against us in nature's book of account? You may wish that you had acted differently during that you had acted differently during your early manhood or womanhood; but, though you may change the fubut, though you may change the past-ture, you can never change the past. Beware, O man, O woman, that you do not neglect to honor God! Do not dishonor him as Moses dishonored him down at Kadesh before Horeb's rock. down at Radesh before horeos rock. Beware, if you have not yet surrendered your heart to Jesus Christ, lest you let this moment pass without surrendering it unto his keeping. Pisgah's heights have their glorious visions, but Pisgah's heights also have

sions, but Pisgah's heights also have their awful regrets.

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ help us to make this moment one of the most blessed that we shall ever see on Pisgah's heights. In the coming years we shall look back at it. Then may we say: "This is the sacred moment when we entirely surrendered our hearts to the love and the pardon of Jesus Christ. May the God of Moses and the God of Mount Nebo bless us and save us to-day!"

When a Man Dies. He was in The Toronto Star office, and for some reason of his own was carefully going through the large pile of exchanges. After an hour of this work he remarked to the exchange editors.

work he remarked to the exchange editor;

"It seems to me that the country papers in Ontario devote most of their space to publishing obituary notices."

"Why not?" asked the exchange editor, who once published a country weekly himself. "Why shouldn't they speak well of good citizens who pass away—men who were pioneers?"

"Still," the stranger pursued, "there must be something more than funerals going on. Besides, I saw an item in one of these papers—I can't find it now—but it said something like this, that when the average man dies, the loss is generally covered by insurance."

With such a person the excharge editor naturally declined to hold further converse.

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nd see her often, boot, oday her name should tellthen I'll go the good-will way, way the giver goes-there'll be more than gifts for me. alo there will be, n the light, as in a dream, Christ-child I shall see— chiding my good ship in. WEARY WOODEN SOLDIER. In The Quiver for December the first chapters of a new sorial story are given, "The Women of Baby on." by Joseph Hooking.

The Earl of Aberdeen and 'One who knew him," contribute papers on the life of Dr. Barnardo.

A New Year's Sermon, by the Bishop of Ripon.

The Red Scal, by W. H. Margetson, and The Children's Paper are some of the other features. The Ogiver is probably the best Sunday magazine that is published and should have a place in every home. TO OF tained by the pupils on the December examinations:

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