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## KRUGER WOULD ACCEPT TERMS

Antonomy for Countries South of Bechnanaland With British Suzerainty.

Dewet to Attempt to Stop Work on Blockhouses.

Pretoria, Jan. 3. - General De tending the British blockhouses. Further fighting may consequently be expected. ANOTHER LAAGER CAPTURED

General Bruce Hamilton has capured another Boer laager and 22 p

VILE SLANDERS. London, Jan. 4. - Lord Roberts has sued an official contradiction of the stories told and circulated on the con

Paris, Jan. 3.-The Courier du Soir publishes another report this evening to the effect that the United States is TERMS KRUGER WOULD ACCEPT.

Brussels, Jan. 3.-Count de Turenne, who holds the grade of minister pla has sent a remarkable letter to the Imdependence Belge, suggesting a basis for the settlement of the South African war. The communication excites comment, not only on account of his boldness in interfering, but from the fact that the count is related to prominent English families, and at the same time has been intimately associated with Kruger and the Boer representatives on the continent. De Turenne asserts that, in view of the present situation, he is confident Kruger will accept automomy for the countries south of Bechuanaland, without any restriction except the suzerainty of Britain over their relations with foreign governments. the Imdependence Belge, suggesting a

#### TIME LIMIT

Germany Sets it for the Venezuelan President to Answer Latest Note.

Berlin, Jan. 3 .- It has been unofficially announced here that the German charge d'affairs at Caracas, Herr Von Pilgrim-Baltazzi, has handed President Castro a note in which the German claims against Venezuela are clearly defined, and in which a limit of time is set for President Cos-

## The Letter-Box

Chatham, Jan. 3, 1902. Geo. G. Martin, Esq. :

Dear Sir,—I am pleased to see your name mentioned for one of our addermen for 1902. If able to get out to yote I will be glad to support you with my vote and influence.

Respectfully,

O. B. HULIN.

WILL SUPPORT HIM.

Chatham, Jan. 3, 1902. B. McCoig, Esq.,
Dear Sir,—I will only be too glad
I able to get out next Monday to
give you a lift with my vote for
alderman. I am, Yours, O. B. HULIN.

ASKS SUPPORT.

# TY the Electors of the City of Chat

ham:
I am very sorry I have not had the pleasure of calling upon all of you. To those whom I have not called upon, I trust you will remember me on Morday and give me your support. If I am elected I will serve the town to the best of my ability and will make an extra effort to induce industries to locate in our fair city.

W. M. FLEMING.

THE VULNERABLE POINT.

Percy—I've made Pauline sorry that she threw me over. Guy—In what way! Percy—Why, I'm attentive now to a girl five years younger than she is.

Washington, Jan. 4. — It is understood that a way may be found by which two naval officers of high rank will take part in the coronation cermonies at London. The question of selecting officers for this service has not yet been considered by the President and the Secretary of the Navy, but the prospect that such selections will be made has caused much speculation in naval circles. The present indications are that the President will select a civilian representative for the coronation, and also one officer of the army and one officer of the navy to accommany this civilian. Quite apart from the the navy will be represented by a squadron in English waters, with a rear filmrial in command. The effect of this arrangement will be to place two naval officers of high rank

## TO-DAY'S DESPATCHES

AN ANGLO-GERMAN ALLIANCE.

London Jan. 4.-The Saturday Review to-day prints a remarkably freestories told and circulated on the con-tinent of the violation of Boer women by the British troops in South Africa and the employment of Boer female refugees for immoral purposes.

appear of the violation of Boer women alliance with Germany, in order to check the "continued and apparent-ly ineviable advance of the United States into South America."

#### TANDSOME DONATION.

nd Mont Royal, the Canadian High isomer, has sent a cheque for the authorities of Aberdeen

#### HREE LIVES LOST.

Halifa N. S., January 3 .- Walter Briggs, heatd ga from a furnace.

Claren and Arnold Goodwin, sons of Capt.W. H. Goodwin, of Wrgyle Sound, Irmouth, were drowned at that plas to-day while hauling lob-ster tray They were aged 21 and 18

#### RDERER HANGED

Seattle Wash., January 3 .- W. K. Seaton w hanged to-day for the murder onis uncle, Daniel Richards, bec. 6. 10. Seaton died asserting that he is not responsible for the killing of his uncle. Seaton, armed with unaxe, brained his sleeping uncle. Diel Richards; severely wounded yrtle Hapgood, aged 7 and Hazel Halpod, aged 5, and seriously cu this sar, Mrs. Ray Clarke, aged 22. He shally wounded a neighbor, John Kendy, and received a pistol wound in he neck while resisting arrest.

BY FALL OF STONE.

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Halifaxv. S., Jan. 4.—A sad ucci-Dec. 6, 10. Seaton died asserting

dent occurd at Springhill mines yes terday by hich two lives were lost. tro's answer thereto.

This unofficial announcement at the same time carefully points out that the handing of the note in question to the Venezuelan President cannot be considered an ultimatum from Germany, since the note does not contain any reference to Germany's future action with regard to Venezuela.

Two mend. Melanson, single, about 123 years c and Jas. Degrasse, 26 or 30, marris—were killed by being buried unr a falling of stone. Melanson's bodynen recovered was badly success.

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#### WRECKO BY ACETYLENE GAS,

Owen und, Ont., Jan. 4 .- The acetylene s generator in the northeast end the C. P. R. round house exploded pout 7 o'clock last night The cause unknown. The driver of engine N499 had just come in, and Alex. Bent, a wiper in the rou house, tr to turn on the gas, but was unsussful. Thos. Gordon, the was unsussful. Thos. Gordon, the turner, w to assist him. Bennett had just t the building when the explosion curred, which almost wrecked tround house. When Gordon was the from the wreck he was burned alst beyond recognition. He was atten by doctors who were hastily suboned. They pronounced his condit as critical and if he recovered brould be crippled for life. The coxeton was felt in all parts of the toward wrecked most of the windows he Pacific Hotel.

#### THERENCH SHORE.

London, a. 3.-Interest in New ndlandd the French shore que tion has a awakened by the repl received bne of the highest offi in regard the long-standing con troversy. Daily Express consider the reply emarkable arrangemen of the cold office. It goes on to say that 's country is surely not people to tider the perpetuation o insult andrry to loyal British sub-jects as ap to the unconscionable pretension a foreign nation."

The Mong Post observes that the French Genment has more that once showldisposition to make con-cessions we have not always been appreciately the people of New foundland.

## **BID FARWELL** TO FOUNDER

## Members of City Bowling Club

Make Appropriate Presentation to J. S. Black.

tingly Observed by a Eu-logistic Address. "The father of the local bowling

stowed upon J. S. Black, who, a lit capital game of bowling on the gree of the club following and the membership and interest have rapidly increased until to-day the game has an enthusiastic following numbering many of our best citizens. During all this development the "father" has played

It was fitting therefore, that last vening, prior to his departure from the city, the members of the bowling club assembled at the Hotel Garner to

Dr. Bray occupied the chair and alluded to the object of the gather, following which A. E. Jewett read the following appropriate address: To Mr. James S. Black, President of

the Chatham Lawn Bowling Club,

Dear Sir .- We the officers and mem bear Sir,—We the officers and members of the Chatham Bowling Club, having learned with regret that you are about to remove to another field of usefulness, wish on the occasion of your departure, to express our indebtedness to you as fellow-bowlers, and currectory for you as a citizen.

due to your efforts as its founder. Indeed we may justly say that the formation of a club in this city led to
the introduction of this excellent
sport into the towns and villages of
the southwestern peninsula of Ontaroio.; For several years you ably discharged the duties of secretary of our
club, and devoted much of your time,
energy and means to promote its welfare. The growth of the club and the
success of its members in matches and
bournaments, are largely the result of
your unselfish interest and enthusiasm.

The presentation was made, on half of the club by R. G. Fleming. Mr. Black made a feeling and ap-

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Theatrical

"Mam'selle 'Awkins" To-nightsuccess of George R. White's Musical Comedy Company in "Mam's le 'Aw-kins," has been little less than sensational in character. The various the atres have been packed to the doors at every performance, and the dem strations of favor, on the part of the audiences have been strikingly and unmistakably emphatic. The per-formance has exceeded in every possible way everything that was said i its success in New York and Boston, made no great pretentions, which is probably one reason why its freshnes and newness have appealed so strong ly to theatre-goers. There is just enough story to "Mam'selle 'Awkins' to keep up the interest and to serve pant whirl of hilarious episodes, clev-er jokes, bright, catchy songs and tuneful marches. There probably nev-er was any one attraction of the kind that contained quite so much that is funny, attractive and diverting. The fresh young voices and the combines of the women show careful selection on the part of the management, who have aimed to please both the eye an

prominent and energetic part.

do honor to Mr. Black.

our esteem for you as a citizen.

We shall not forget that the exist-ance of the Chatham Bowling Club is due to your efforts as its founder. In-

masked robbers entered the Bank of Camden Point and wrecked the vault with dynamite early yesterday. A. P. from a country dance, passed the bank just as the explosion occurred. Hastily arming themselves with shotguns, on the robbers. After a fusidade lasting several minutes, in which one of the robbers was shot in the shoulder, the bandits retreated from the bank, ran to the railroad tracks and escaped n a hand-car. They secured booty. Several armed posses

#### ALD. M'COIG REPLIES

Sir.-In view of the fact that have suffered some rather severe respondents during the past few days, I must ask space for a brief response. I believe the ratepayers have, at any time, the right to comment on the and that the latter should always be prepared to give full explanation of their actions when called upon.

Your correspondent yesterday condemns me for placing the circus license too low. Of course I am only one indivudual in the council and can-not enact any regulation of myself, not enact any regulation of myself, yet I am responsible for my own vote. And my reason for favoring the low license rental to Ringling Bros. circus was owing to their pledge to prohibit gambling and games of chance and to secure a big business day for the city. For, while we are energetically after new industries, whenever the occasion presents I believe we should do all in our power to give a good day—or many of them slieve we should do all in our power to give a good day—or many of them to our own merchants who employs labor and pays taxes. And I believe as much momey was brought into the city by the visit of the circus as if \$300 had been granted for a celebration.

In a previous letter this gentleman rebukes me for criticising the Engineer. He will grant me that the City Engineer is in the same position that I am—a public servant—and his work therefore is also open to feriticism.

ariticism.

I did object to the payment of 80 per cent. on the granolithic walks on Sixth and Grey streets because I did not believe the work was well done according to specifications. That there was surely something in my contention was shown when the Engineer recently made a bet with a contention was shown when the Engineer recently made a bet with a citizen concerning the proportions of material used. This was referred to the Inspector and he did not know and they had to hunt up the specifications at the office. This is not right and I think the citizens will back me up in my objection.

With regard to livery bills, if I thought the expenditure necessary or judicious and in the interests of the city I would be the last man to object. But I thank it unnecessary ex-

ject. But I think it unnecessary expenditure, to put it plainly, and therefore object most strenuously. It was pointed out that the late Mr. Delahunty was accorded the use of horse and rig. But Mr. Delahunty was alone and drew only \$600 per annum from the civic coffers. Mr. McNab is assisted by foreman and stenographer and his stipend is \$1,000 per annum. Many things come before an alder-man in his service. I cannot expect

man in his service. I cannot expecto satisfy everyone. I may not all ways be right, but I can assure the citizens I always act on what I believe to be right and in their interests. I regret to offend anyone, but we all take an oath of office and maim has always been to live up strictly to my pledge. Whoever the citizens may elect on Monday, I only trust that they will go about the civic duties in the same earnest an impartial way that I can conscientiously say has been my aim during the years in which I have had the privilege and honor of serving the citizens.

Sincerely, A. B. McCOIG. Chatham, Jan. 4, 1902.

## AT OPENING A

Ontario Legislature will An-neunce its Prohibition Pollcy Says Premier.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 3 .- About fifty gentlemen, representing the Methodist church and the Dominion alliance, waited on the Ontario Gov ernment the other day and asked tha a measure, providing for the prohibi-tion of the liquor traffic in the pro-vince be introduced and passed at the next session of the legislature. The premier, Hon. G. W. Ross, told the de-putation that the Government would give its careful consideration and announce its decision at the opening of the session. of the session.

VOTE FOR JOHN WADDELL FOR ALDERMAN.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralria.

ALDERMAN.

His voice will be heard for progres and for clean and economical man agament of the civic business.

Make sure he is one of the nine and see your friends are with you.

# Camdon Point, Mo., Jan. 3.-Four STEAMER SU

Twenty-Seven of the gers and Crew I Probably Per

Eureka, Cal., Jan. 3 -T

o Trinidad, about 30 miles north this place, by a boat from the unfo

thirteen persons, but when it arrivat Trinidad contained but see Later the steamer Dispatch arrivating to other the passengers and aron board, including Captain Hall Particulars of the disaster are at to obtain at this time. The crant curred early in the morning, who most of the passengers were also Boats and life-rafts were faunched a mediately, and under the direction Captain Hall and his crew most at passengers were placed safety rafts, and in the boats, but it is lieved that the loss of life will considerable. Tugs have been a from here to the scene of the wre The Walla Walla carried 36 firm of passengers, 28 second class and a en





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SATURDAY, JAN. 4.

OLD BOYS' REUNION.

On Tuesday last The Planet sugpossibilities, the advisability of taking up seriously and energetically the project of a Chatham Old Boys' Re-

And it should be undertaken. The municipal contests will close on Monday night. And then we would like to see the citizens take up this enterprise. An early start will give ample opportunity for doing everything right and making a success of

We trust the citizens will consider this suggestion.

MR. J. S. BLACK.

Citizens have learned with deep reret of the contemplated departure of Mr. J. S. Black, who, for the past sev en years, has been an honored mem ber of the staff of the Collegiate Institute. As a teacher Mr. Black has proven himself all that could be desired and has always been referred to by both Principal and pupils in the highest terms of commendation.

Mr. Black has also been a prominent and worthy member of Wellington Lodge of Masons in this city, having only the other evening been in stalled as the chief officer of that ody, who sincerely regret that it vill be impossible for their Worshipal Master to be with them during his

While The Planet unites with his many friends in most heartily congratulating Mr. Black upon his advancement, this journal feels that, in his departure, the Maple City loses a splendid young citizen, whose record in the town has been a most worthy

In parting with Mr. Black the citizens of Chatham extend to him an earnest and united "God Speed" in his new sphere of usefulness.

ABOUT OUR CHOIRS.

During the past season of Christmastide the congregations of the varlous city sanctuaries have been delighted and edified by the presentation of exceptionally fine music by the

And how much it means! now important function of divine worship was-in the majority of religious denominations-largely tabooed, when the "kist o' whussles" was looked upon as an instrument of darkness and the service of song significant of worldliness

To-day, in the light of religious ad- men may patronize him. vancement and the progress of the church militant, theologians and Christian communities recognize that the choir has a distinct and definite work to perform, that it is an almost indispensible function of worship, that it accomplishes a mission of its cars in Edinburg is now decided. The own-a mission scarcely secondary to corporation may make good their that of the pulpit itself. "That was my sermon," said a citizen reverently in alluding to a sacred solo recently can never exercise that right. The

And not this alone. The choir has become a potent part of the material prosperity of the church. The excelmuch to the popularity and conse- railway track jaunt was taken by nce of its productions contributes quent enlarged opportunities of the the church possessed of a competent choir tekes unmistakable precedence feet while at Oakville Station. They

This being the case - and unquesculiar that in Chatham, where the ward the long bridge. Bounding choral contributions to congregational along they went across the bridge, 360 service are so uniformly superior, that feet long. They were hitched together so little genuine appreciation is and ran over at a wild gallop. shown. If the clergyman preaches bridge is about 90 feet over the river well many members of his church will and the ties are four and five inches hasten to tell him so and congratulate apart. The width of the ties is about him. This is quite right. But what seven inches. This is the most won of the choir conductor, who has work- derful dash ever made by a team and ed none the less arduously and with how they got over without having none the less beneficial results? Why their legs smashed is a wonder.

ement there? The other day a itor to one of Chatham's churches the response. "I hadn't heard anyone

Hadn't heard! And this three days after a really magnificent musical with a church like this-wrong with he pastor, wrong with the managers, ong with the congregation.

Most of our choirs, too, are made up let them know occasionally that their Company. The Former was inclined services are appreciated? A word of to be Friendly to the Latter, while choirs are entertained by the mem- Bull Company being Engaged in Sup-

This isn't intended to be fault-finding. It is merely designed to draw called the Filipino Company. Each a little attention to a matter worth had been more or less successful in

this delightful art. And nowhere, pany looked after its Rival's Affairs ment than in its own sacred atmos this time strongly, it is because that laudable affection has exerted its influence and resulted in a discord with conditions as they are.

Vote "For" on Monday.

you still keeping?

Start the year well by building up

Doesn't that Tecumseh look imposing?

Now, send the by-law through flying on Monday.

Don't forget to vote on Mondayand vote for the by-law.

Let every citizen turn out on day and do his duty at the polis!

agitation for an Old. Boys' Reunion to be held in the summer. Of course every aldermanic candi

This is about the time to start the

date will go to church to-morrowone church in the morning and another in the evening. Marconi has refused an offer to lec

ture in the United States at \$1,000 a night. All of which goes to show that Marconi believes in the wireless telegraph business.

ways been the ss.-Ottawa Citizen

And the end of it.

The satisfaction one feels, points out the Hamilton Spectator, figuratively both ruler and ruled. speaking, in getting rid of a year which has, undoubtedly, been a Noughty-One, is somewhat marred by The time was, 'tis true, when this the knowledge that the present year is Noughty, too.

MATERIAL BENEFIT.

Chicago News. Marconi has only succeeded in cabling an "S" across the ocean by his wireless method. When he can make But a glad change has come about. It an "X" or "V" impecunious young

SUNDAY CARS IN SCOTLAND.

The Edinburg Scotsman. Amid all the legal uncertainties of the case one thing is certain. The actual question of running Sunday right to prevent this or that company from running cars on Sunday, but it rendered in the realization of its citizens have now got Sunday cars, and they mean to keep them.

A WONDERFUL RACE.

Oakville Star. A most remarkable and perilous James Hunter's bakery wagon team last Friday. A broken bolt caused over that which fails in this qualifi- were loose from the wagon and started madly forward, keeping on the railtrack. They crossed both guards at the sixth line crossing and made to-

THE APATHETIC PEOPLE.

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ADDRESS AND PRITION.

Last Thursday even ridence of Mr. David FCon.
Dover, was the scena st
joyable event, the occurs
presentation to Mrs. La be

tiful tea service and readers a handsome smoking seaddress was read by Mr. N. Hrd, who took occasion to refer Leigh's valuable services as a, and to regret his severame be section. Needless to sa hostess, Mrs. Faubert, gave the guests

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His voice will be hor progress and for clean and nical man-agement of the civiness. Make sure he is I the nine, and see your friendwith you.

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Brantford Expositor. The stagnation in municipal politics er Ontario the newspapers are com hibiting relative to the conduct of their affairs. It is because our numerous parliamentary and municipal contests have disgusted people with electioneering and they are craving

ANOTHER FABLE FOUNDED ON FACT.

Once there were two Rival Firms ome cases they were, in more numer- striving for Supremacy called the J. ous cases they were not. Why not Bull Company and the S, Spreadeagle congratulation and encouragement some of the Employes of the Spreadtimes goes a long way. It eagle Company did all in their Power would be interesting also to learn how to Injure the Bull Company. Each often during the year the various Firm was Engaged in a Dispute, the bers of the congregation whom they pressing a firm called the Dutch Com pany, while the Spreadeagle Company was engaged in Quelling a small Firm

their Struggle, the Difference being t of exceptional accomplishment in Dispute, while the Spreadcagle Comperhaps, does this divine muse find as well as its Own. They called it 'a fuller scope for spirit and develop- Brutal Struggle, saying it should be Stopped, and offered Help in a Small phere. The Planet is a lover of good Way to the Dutch Company and even church music and, if it has spoken talked of intervention, while They Never Mentioned the Struggle that was going on Between their own Firm and the Filipino Company. Some talked of Intervening between the Bull and Dutch Companies, but the majority of the Employees saw the Folly of such a Move, and Refrained

From Taking such a step. Moral: Sweep your own Door Step Clean before you Point the Finger of Scorn at your Neighbor's.

SHAME UNSPEAKABLE.

Detroit Tribune. No one seems to have taken not of a paragraph in Tuesday's Associated Press despatches from the Philippines. It reads as below, and spells shame unspeakable:

"The Americans and Fusion Federals elected their full ticket at the local elections held in Iloilo, Island of Panay. The constitutional code allowing coldiers to vote played an important part in the elections."

Our forefathers charged against King George hardly a crime which we SCOTT & BOWNE, C have not committed in the Philip-A plagiarist is a y thief— and a popular autild Homer was a hummer, but beed ideas just the same. The thing new under the sun pines; but we have added to his execrable program reconcentration, and finally, an alien soldier vote. It would have been infinitely more manly, more dignified, more defensible to nake no pretence whatever of permitting self-government. It would even have been less farcial to have the soldiers, without votes of their own, stand by to inspect and accept or reject the ballots of the natives. It is impossible to conceive a more It can easily be understood that the nauseating piece of hypocritical skul-Take Laxative Browne Tablets.
All druggists refun money if it
fails to cure. E. W. 's signature
is on each box. 25c most welcome letter Mr. Marconi ever received was the letter S. It has alcivil government, than this. Even the high-handed tyranny which makes no pretence of being anything else is immensely preferable, and vastly less injurious to the self-respect of

His Tongue Was Safe. A little three-year-old of Newton has frequently astonished his parents by rather witty remarks. One day recently his mother was busy preparing to go away, and Willie came into the house and away, and Willie came into the house and made a great deal of noise running about with his heavy shoes. His mother told him she was so tired that she would like to have him go up stairs and take his shoes off and put his slippers on. Willie shoes off and put his slippers on. Willie obeyed and, returning to the room where his mother was, talked incessantly. Several times she had to stop in the midst of her work to answer his questions. Finally her patience became exhausted, and she said: "Willie, will you stop talking? You have me crazy." He stopped a minute, then replied, "Well, you made me take my shoes off, but you can't make me take my tongue out, anyway."

Ancient Mustaches.

Ancient Mustaches.

Men with enormous mustaches really have nothing to be proud of. Rather are they to be pitied. Those of high rank among the Gauls and Britons, according to Cæsar and Diodorus, shaved the chin, but wore immense forests of tangled hair on the upper lip. The mustaches of the inhabitants of Cornwal! and the Scilly isles hung down upon their breast like wings.

The Doctor and the Professor.
"I wouldn't say 'easy as A B C' if I sere in your place, I think," said the professor.
"Can anything be easier than A B C?"
asked the ductor, firing up.
"Certainly," rejoined the professor. "E
Z R."

Gold is the best conductor of heat, but stands second as a conductor of electrici-ty. Copper is the best conductor of elec-tricity, but stands fourth as conductor of

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The man who is half-seas over is

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Boys' nobby 2-piece suits, neat pat-terns, in tweeds and nay serge, sty-lish, perfect fitting garments, well shaped and properly sewn in sizes 24 to 28, regular \$2.50 to \$3.50 each, Sat-urday price \$1.98.

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ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORK-

The annual election resulted as follows:—Master Workman, W. S. Appleford; Foreman ,W. G. Arnold; Overseer, A. E. Saurman; Financier, William Rennie,; Reconder, J. R. Snell; Guide, Frank Smith; Inside Watchman, George Pritchard; Outside, R. J., Dunlop; Auditors, Brothers Benson and Galbraith; Trustees, Brothers Scullard, Broad and Ryan. Every member who desires prosperity should, if possible, be at the intallation, on Friday, January 3, to moourage the new officers.

J. S. RANKIN, K. C.—Barrister, No tary Public, etc., Victoria Block Chatham.

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### District Dashes \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson, of Chatham, were Ridgetown visitors Thursday.

Miss Bertha Eastlake is on a visit

Miss Bell Cameron, of Chatham, spent the great holiday here.—Ridgetown Dominion.

The Thamesville Herald has been sold to W. D. Magee, lately of the Alvinston Free Press.

Mrs. R. J. Parke, of Chatham, speni Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. C. Clark—Comber Herald. Mrs. Mary Graham, of Chatham, is

spending the holidays with friends here.-Blenheim Tribune. Miss Vena Walker and Dr. J. McTavish were united in marriage Tuesday evening.—Florence Quill.

Miss Hogan and Miss Mary Mc-Donald spent the great festival at Chatham -Ridgetown Donanion.

Married, in Wardsville, on Christ-mas Day, Dec. 25th, Mr. W. Gosnell, of Highgate, to Miss Snyder, of Wardsville.

It is reported that John McNabb, reeve elect; Samuel Carr, ex-reeve, and Mike Elsome will contest for the reeveship of Dawn for 1902.

H. Oloane and family, of Chatham, spent Christmas with b's parents here. The latter entertained about thirty friends in the evening.—Ridgetown

Fred Sutherland, of Kingston, at one time a student in the Comber drug store, has enlisted and goes to South Africa with the Canadian con-

Pieno Jobin, of Pike Creek, 94 years of age, husked over 1,000 bushels of corn this fall. Who can beat this under similar circumstances?—Til-

Robert Russell has sold his 100 acre farm on the 2nd concession, of Mersea, to Fred Setterington. Mr. Russell takes possession of the Ryall House,

At the residence of Mr. Geo. Hyatt, Blenheim, on Dec. 23, his son, Henry Jacob Hyatt, of Eagle, was married to Miss Savilla May Hall, of Chicago, Ill., Rev. J. P. Rice officiating.

E. V. Decaire, of Belle River, about a year ago invested \$150 in a Yukon-mine and \$50 in a British tolumb a mine. Recently he sold his interests in the two for \$15,000.

The Beachwood congregation of the Methodist church showed in a very marked degree their appreciation of the services rendered by their pastor, Rev. J. F. futeliffe, by presenting him with a benuiful coonskin coat.

Mr. A. W. Bell was presented with a handsome gold ring set with a car-buncle, on Christmas Eve, by the clerks in his store. The gift came as a complete surprise to Mr. Bell and is highly prized by him.—Blenheim

A very pretty wedd at was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Johnson, Howard, on Christmas night, when their only daughter, Maggie, was united in marriage to Thomas J. Buller, of Beechwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Blewett have been warmly welcomed by many old friends during the past week. They will be returning to Toronto in a few days, after an exceedingly pleasant vsit during the holiday season.—Blen-beim News

Ben. Clapp is a progressive Tilbury North farmer. Mr. Clapp this sea-son raised 2,000 bush of corn, and has contracted to deliver 1,000 bush, of it at Haycroft for 60 cents per bush, and the "rise" up to April next,

While engaged corn husking for Hugh Morrow, at O. L. Drury's, near Fargo, B. Depensier met with a very severe and painful accident by having his left hand entangled in the cog wheels of the machine while oiling it. The thumb and part of the first finger were cut entirely off and the rest of the hand was badly bruised.

Miss Edna C. MacDonald, organ Miss Edna C. MacDonald, organist of St. John's Presbyterian church, Botany, was pleasantly surprised on Wednesday evening, Dec. 18th, when the congregation gathered at the residence of her father, Mr. Isaac MacDonald, Glenburnie Farm, Harwich. After spending an enjoyable evening in games and music, Miss MacDonald was presented with a well filled purse by Mrs. Thos. Cameron.

Thursday saw two of Kent county's Thursday saw two of Kent county's prominent citizens united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The contracting parties were Miss Janet Gray, daughter of Thos. Gray, fourth concession, Chatham township, at whose residence the happy event took place, and Enoch D. Foster, of the Bear Line, Dover. Miss C. Gray, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while Harry Blackburn supported the groom.

A very pretty wedding took place on Christmas Day at "Bitter-sweet Cottage," the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ford, Duart, when their daughter Miss Cassie, and Mr. Richard J. Day, of Howard, were married by Rev. Mr. Argo. The bride was becomingly attired in white organdie with lace trimming and carried a beautiful boquet of white roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Aggie Havens, was gowned in white muslin trimmed with lace and pink silk and carried pink carnations. Miss Lilke Boothroyd made a very pretty maid of honor. The groom was supported by Mr. George Ford, brother of the bride.

#### The Letter-Box

THE CITY ENGINEER.

Editor of Planet. Dear Sir,-My attention he been called to a reffusion of cent issue of The Planet, calling attention to the record of our City Engineers during his eight month in the employment of the city goes a little out of his way to make a thrust at Ald. McCoig because he put a ing about the city in livery rigs at the expense of the citizens, saying it only cost the paliry sum of seven or eight dollars. In my opinion if there one thing that Ald. McCoig has done during the year more than another that should be commended that other qualifications?

is the one, the next bill presented to the council might have been for \$100 instead of \$8.00, if this one had been allowed to pass unchallenged.

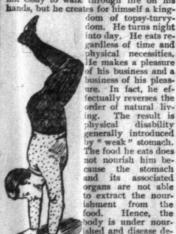
If you want to know who to vote for, read the cards of the candidates in this issue of The Planet. \$100 instead of \$3.00, if this one had been allowed to pass unchallenged. This "Citizen" says he has been a ratepayer for years and has heretofore supported Ald. McCoig; this may be so but there are some who are uncharitable enough think he has only been a citizen about 8 months. Once more. What does it all amount to, anyway; the fact that the saving on the pay sheets is \$572.00 and on the different local improvements is \$992.00, goes to prove nothing. Does "Citizen" know that we have a new pavement on King street which two men can keep clean with very little frouble, and by the way this was built before our present engineer became citizen, and which before took sometimes a gang of 30 or 40 men to clean every little while, besides a continued expense in repairs. I think this hes were to do with the continued of the cards of t

to clean every little while, besides a continued expense in repairs. I think this has more to do with the favorable showing than the brilliant efforts of the Engineer. There are, however, a few things that the Engineer is good at that "Citizen" inadventually omitted. It is hinted that he is an easy mark for the aldermen when they want to win a little pocket money in a bet, What he thinks he knows he is always ready to back up with a V. Even in interpretating specifications for a granolithic walk My motto is let every man blow his own horn. If the Engineer did not write that letter about himself, he ought.

Yours truly,

Yours truly, JOE MUGGENS.

That's a favorite attitude of the small boy. And in this again "the child is the father of the man." The man does not essay to walk through life on his hands, but he creates for himself a king-



physical necessities, He makes a pleasure of his business and a business of his pleas-ure. In fact, he efing. The result is physical disability generally introduced by "weak" stomach. The food he eats does not switch his beautiful in the story of the st not nourish him bethe stomach ent from the

bishment from the food. Hence, the body is under nourished and disease develops in one form or another.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery eures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, 'It cures through the stomach diseases which originate in a diseased condition of the stomach and its allied organs. Hence, it cures "weak" lungs, "weak" heart, "weak" nerves and other forms of so-called weakness.

"I had been troubled with catarrh of the stomach and heart trouble," writes Mr. W. D. Merchant of Tylersbarg, Clarion Co., Penn'a. "Had doctored for sonte time without relief, then I began to take it I weighed its pounds and now I weigh 176. I am working steadily and feel like a well man. I send you many thanks."

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lene. It has been used extensive than twenty-four years. All Drug

#### SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE. LITTLE ITEMS. LOCAL AND FOREIGN, TRITE

Does the new year coming in like lion mean anything? The Woodburn-Sarven Wheel Co. will help to make this city rich.

Chatham expects every ratepayer to vote for the Chaplin by-law and pros-

The Chaplin by-law requires two thirds of the total freehold vote to make it a legal enactment, and every vote unpolled will assist in defeating the by-law.

It looks as if the only real contests in the municipal elections this year would be for school trustee. In three wards at least the fight is warm enigh to be interesting. This is the last appeal that the Sat-ellite makes for the passage of the Chaplin by-law. Consider your city, how it should flourish, and vote for

To provide for the proposed loan of \$25,000 to the Woodburn-Sarven Wheel Co. necessitates the raising of \$1,839.55 annually, of which the Chaplins pay \$1.250 and the city \$589.55.

The Chaplin by-law, if it passes, will add the first factory to this city for 1902. Three factories in 1901, and prospect for one in 1902, already is record that Mayor Sulman may we be proud of.

Read over the names of the candidates for aldermen and school trus-tees as published in This G. H. J. The man who isn't sufficiently interested to put his card in the paper doesn't Hence, the deserve your support

It has been bruited abroad by some It has been bruited abroad by some unthinking individual that the passage of the Chaplin by-law would cost every householder 16 cents, irrespective of how many houses a ratepayer may own. How this idea can have got about is a mystery. Every ratepayer who is assessed for \$1,000 pays 16 cents, but, if his assessment is more than \$1,000, he will have to pay more than 16 cents, and, if less, the ratepayer pays less. What each ratepayer will have to pay is 1-6 of a mill on each dollar of an assessment.

Only the factory or plant is exempt from taxation, and that only for ten years. It is safe to expect that a large portion—probably more—of the city's share of \$589.55, will be made up by the additional individual taxes paid by the Chaplin people, so that the portion berne by the city becomes

nominal.

The Woodburn-Sarven Wheel Co. agree to pay \$30,000 annually in wages. This means that there will be \$30,000 more in circulation in Chatbam every year as soon as the factory (Special to the Satellite)

M-y Club. Essay-"How to build a mout of Wind."

Debate—"Resolved, that the Tecum-seh monument should consist of a wooden head board in preference to a

wooden head board in preference to a marble slab.

The affirmative had the best of the debate throughout. Against their overwhelming argument that the wooden headboard was cheaper and might even be snagged some dark night from Piggott's lumber yard, the negative could only bring up the feeble and doubtful assertion that the marble slab would look better. Decision was naturally in favor of the affirmative.

"The club then adjourned. Subject for next debate: "Resolved, that the building of monuments is an ennobling and intellectual occupation."

MMRGLX.

Special Correspondent.

Listen! Hearken to the voice of the Prophet, brother of the renowned Te-cum-sch! Be silent! Lo, and behold, at the post office corner there stands an iron lamp post desolate and forlorn. Let the great Liberal brave, Mu-lock, bestow it unto

Have you kept your New Year's resolutions?

Vote for the Chaplin by-law and prisperity.

Have you recovered from your New Year's Celebration yet?

Does the new year coming in like like mean anything?

the wise mean of the Macaulay Club, a free gift. Inscribe on it an inscription. Is not green paint cheap? Let it stand in a public place, sacred to the memory of my renowned brother, the Shawnee chieftain! Let him rejoice in his grave that the men for whom he died have fittingly—for them! The voice of the Prophet is silent! I have spoken!" is silent! I have spoken!"
THE PROPHET.

Dear Satellite,— The Macaulay Club should not rush the Tecumseh monument project too fast. Take time, gentlemen. The Tecumseh cen-tennial isn't due for twelve years yet, and even then, it would perhaps be better to wait for the bi-centennial in Fourteen aldermanic candidates consider they have the right property, qualifications.

What do the electors think of their these resilients are the considered to the content of the conte better to wait for the bi-centennial in

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., held their installation of officers last evening, which was conducted by Past Master Jacob Ryan as installing officer, insisted by Past Master John H. Shaw as Guide. The retiring officers, and the new officers for 1902, gave short speeches, thanking their brethren for electing them to office. The following are the officers for 1902:

P. M.—Chas. Kelly.
M. W.—W. S. Appleford.
Foreman—W. G. Arnold.
Overseer—A. Sauermann.
Financier—Wm. Rannie.
Recorder—John R. Snell.
Treasurer—W. L. G. Snell.
Guide—F. Smith.
I. W.—Geo. Pritchard.
O. W.—R. J. Dunlop.
Trustees—'Thos. Scullard, J. H.
Broad and J. Ryan.
Auditors—Wm. H. Bensen and A.
E. Galbraith.

SONS OF ENGLAND.

Thames Lodge, No. 101, Sons of England Benefit Society, held their weekly meeting last Monday evening, which was well attended, Bro. W. A. Moore, W. P., presiding.

Next Monday evening, January 7th, will be installation night. Officers elect are requested to be present. The auditors' report will be read and other important business transacted. A good attendance is looked for. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

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The New Discovery for Catarrh Seem to Possess Remarkable Merit.

A new catarrh cure has recently ap-peared, which, so far as tested, has been remarkably successful in curing all forms of catarrh, whether in the head, throat, bronchail tubes, or in stomach and liver. The remedy is in tablet form, pleas-

ant and convenient to take, and no special secrecy is maintained as to what it contains, the tablet being a scientific combination of blood root, red gum, and similar valuable and

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The safe and effective catarrh cure may be found at any drug store under der the name of Stuart's Catarrh Whether the catarrh is located in



tomach, the tablets seem to act with equal success, removing the stuffy feeling in head and nose, clearing the us membrane of throat and tra-

mucous membrane of throat and traches from catarrhal secretions, which cause the tickling, coughing, hawking and gagging so annoying to every catarrh sufferer.

Nasal catarrh generally leards to ulceration, in some cases to such an extent as to destroy the nose entirely and in many old cases of catarrh the bones of the head become discased. Nasal catarrh gradually extends to throat and brouchial tubes and very often to the stomach, causing that very obstinate trouble, catarrh of the stomach.

Catarrh is a systemic poison, inherent in the blood, and local washes in-halers, douches, salves and sprays can have no effect on the real cause of the

hairs, douches, salves and sprays can have no effect on the real cause of the disease. An internal remedy which acts upon the blood is the only rational treatment, and Stuart's Catarrh Tablets is the safest of all internal remedies, as well as the most convenient and satisfactory from a medical standpoint.

Dr. Eaton recently stated that he had successfully used Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in old chronic cases, even where ulceration had extended so far as to destroy the septum of the nose He says, "I am pleasantly surprised almost every day by the excellent results from Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. It is remarkable how effectually they remove the excessive secretion of the mucous membranes of the nose, throat and stomach."

All druggists sell complete treatment of the tablets at 50 cents and a little book giving the symptoms and causes of the various forms of catarrh, will be mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

DAY AND EVENING WRAPS.

to Have Them Made and almost endless. The most popular shapes are the three-quarter sack coat, the Eton, the bolero, the Russian blouse and the long overall wrap. Capes are not fashionable except for Caprises. carriage wear. They come under the head of wraps.

ble and triple highwayman capes, and



CKED TAFFETA COAT.

e pretty when edged with narrow tions. Opera coats of deled cloth have wide sleeves and spreding collars trimmed with sable or embroidery. Many white embroidery. Many white coats are rimmed with black or brown fur, whic gives a very striking effect.
A very triking coat, which may be used bott for day and evening wear, is made f tucked taffeta or striped silk, the tucks and stripes being placed aczontally. Broad panels of black pane run perpendicularly down the body f the coat and the sleeves.

end in pointed effects, as do the paels on the skirt. There is a wide, scare collar to give width to ers. A narrow line of ecru coat is lined throughout with flowed satin.

The picre hat is of tucked taffets

ESS TRIFLES.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

uttons Appear on Many

e more stylish than ever. on both dressy and ordi are of velvet, plain and oons, embroideries and



PARTY GOWN. of both fland coarse lace. The opular fancturs rather to decorative
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great far not only on black, but
even on sees of the purest white.
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so disposas to give a careless effect. Naw black velvet ribbons appear on the every gown.

Pure we is almost always unbecoming it young girl of immature
figure. Om is her color. All say-

coming it young girl of immature figure. Cm is her color. All sayings to thintrary, white should only be worn women of irreproachable, figure aneriking complexions.

A daintarty dress for a little girl is made pale blue crepe de chine. The skirt nade with a slightly gathered ruffieaded by two narrow insertions, ruffic itself being edged with these these insertions. The waist is in alternate tuckings and insertionaced horizontally. The sleeves amried out likewise. They end at telbows with full ruffles. The collas neck is finished by a fanciful binted yoke of insertion and tuck The girdle is of pale blue satilabon, and there is a smart bow of it the left shoulder.

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ment is entirely satisfactory."

"Dear Sir:—Yours was received and I had no trouble in making use of the receipt as directed and can truthfully say it is a boon to weak men. I am greatly improved in size, strength and vigor."

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daily mail show what men think of his generosity.

"Bear Sir:—Please accept my sincere thanks for yours of recent date. I have given your treatment a thorough test and the benefit has been ex-



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Weak and impure Drugs do more harm than no Drugs at all. All our supples are purchased from the most reliable houses in the trade, consequently they are fresh. Consider our qualities, compare our prices and you'll be satisfied that we give value. At—

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Will also lend on note and chattel.
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## Leather Goods

HUMMING

Rev. J. J. Ross is having a tel-

D. W. Adams, Ouvry, has returned from a visit with friends in Hamil-on, Brantford and Toronto.

King Buffalo is a high class cigar that is soid for five cents at all lead-ing cigar stores and by druggists.

W. S. Richards, Esq., conducted Di-vision Court in Ridgetown on Friday in the absence of Judge Woods. " Miss Gertie Wanless has returned from Detroit, where she has been spending her holidays with her mo-ther.

Cheque lost on Saturday on Standard Bank, made by N. H. Stevens for \$55 and payable to Alonzo Crow. Payment has been stopped, and the finder will please return it to this

SCHOOL CONCERT.

POP QUESTION

St. Louis Minister Thinks That

Women Should Propose

-- His Views.

St. Louis, Jan. 3. - Dr. Charles I

Kloss, pastor of the First Congrega-

tional Church at Webster Grove, has

an interview, that women should pro

BREAK BANK

Edifying Occupation of Lord

Rosslyn at Monte Carlo-

Plays Roulette.

ame to "break the bank at Mont arlo," have been playing for four ays on the toujours montant system

hich is very old. They started with the Louis on red or black, adding on the to the stake when the coup lost

Lord Rosslyn backs runs, not intenittances. Where he, judging by runts, made a mistake was to continue system with high stakes too long.

his system with high stakes too long, even when he was a comfortable winner. His intention was to continue the high stakes until his winnings averaged one Louis per coup played. This proved disastrous Wednesday. He won £500 Tuesday, but had bad luck on Wednesday. The stakes on that day were big, and he soon won 250 Louis, subsequently the high stakes were continued, and he nearly always lost, until he was forced eventually too stake 8,000 francs on one coup." He

stake 8,000 francs on one coup. Hended Wednesday a loser to the amount of £5,000. With the remaining £2,000 of his capital he decided to

ing £2,000 of his capital he decided to play roulette by the same system, beginning with a five-franc piece. He won £300 Thursday and to-day, He and his companions are now playing in relays , betting on every coup from morning until night. Lord Rosslyn is still sanguine. He says he lost Wednesday because he did not play every coup. Maurice Ephrussi, the well-known turf man, who broke the bank four times in two days, won £5,760 yesterday.

I was cured of Acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Bay of Islands.
I was cured of Facial Neuralgia by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

WM. DANIELS.

Albert Co., N. B.

anions, who, like many others

Nice, Jan. 3-Lord Rosslyn and

Purses 5c to \$5.00, Toilets in leather 50c to \$12.00. Gifts of all kinds. All Xmas numbers 25c each. Books for Children. Chatterbox, etc., 60c.

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G. W. Cornell DENTIST

Cor. 6th and King Streets Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

#### TO-NIGHT.

Macaulay Club, Oddfellows' Hall, 8 "Mam'selie 'Awkins," Grand Opera

## THE LOCAL BUDGE

M. Sharp, of Tilbury, was in the city yesterday. Samuel F. Lynn, of Dresden, is

with an injured eye is improving. Miss Jennie Russell, of Charing Cross, is quite ill. Dr. Rutherford is

Johnnie, the young son of John Mc-Kay, Lansdowne avenue, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Effic Lafferty returned to Comber to-day, after spending the holidays with her parents in this city.

Miss Ida Powell returned to Evansown, Iil., to-day, after spending the olidays with her mother, in this city. Mrs. Geo. Bruette, of Prairie Siding, who underwent an operation in St. Joseph's Hospital some time ago, left to-day completely cured.

Roy Brisco has returned from Nap-anes and taken a position in the of-fice-of his brother Fred Brisco, man-ager of the Grand Opera House.

Edward H. Brown, Detroit, and Miss Myrtie Giles, of the same place, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on New Year's day, by Rev. J. J. Ross, at the parsonage.

The Gait papers report that the H. L. Merritt sash and door factory, of Blenheim, is asking for inducements to locate in that place, and John Pig-gott, President of the Board of Trade here, with his usual energy, is giving the matter his attention.

\$7.50 New Method Overcoats fo

\$12.50 New Method Overcoats for \$9.99.—At The 2 T's Alteration Sale. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

SOME PEOPLE WILL TELL YOU

That they have the best chocolates and creams in the city, but we have just as good, and as great a variety. Try a box for Christmas.

H. A. Hall 108 King Street

Robert Watson, of Mull, was in the ity yesterday.

W. H. Adams, of Windsor, is a Chatam visitor to-day. W. E. Gundy, of Ridget n the city yesterday.

James Rushton, of Ride B. G. Wescott, of Les

Louis Jones, of St. Thomas, Chatham visitor yesterday. John Mulholland, of Blenhei a Chatham visitor yesterday.

E. A. French, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

W. F. Robertson, of Stewart, spen yesterday with Chatham friends. John Hinnegan, of Wallaceburg pent yesterday in the Maple City. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* R. L. Gosnell, of Blenheim, was in he city yesterday on legal business Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Scarff, of Til-oury, were Chatham visitors yester-

> Mrs. Stone, of Brockville, is spend-ng a few days with friends in the Chas. F. Weir, of the L. E. & D. R. R., Port Stanley, was in the city

yesterday. Miss Nellie Young left to-day to spend Sunday with friends in

Miss Nellie Young left to-day to spend Sunday with friends in Blenheim.

Miss Nora Parnall, Lansdowne avenue, has returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Stewart.

When you ask for a five cent cigar you want the best. Try our "King Buffalo" and you will smoke another Jist Dr. Carson received a letter to-day from Dr. and Mrs. Duncan, who are now in New Mexico. Mrs. Duncan's bealth is slightly improved.

Frank Brundage will commence

Frank Brundage will commence cutting ice on the river on Monday. He reports that the ice is especially good this year, averaging nine inches

Mrs. Henry Smith, Lansdow Mrs. Henry Smith, Lansdowne avenue, has received word from Detroit to the effect that her niece, Miss Cora McGregor, is dead. Miss McGregor was well known in this city.

The following are the list of the prize winners in the shoot held at the Drill Shed on New Year's Day: Col. Sgt. Stirling 20 points, Sgt. J. Summers 20, Sgt. Moffat 19, Corp. McRobb 19, Pt. C. Brush 18, Pt. G. Bice 19

The crank shaft on the engine a the electric light station broke this morning, Supt. Jones has sent away for a new shaft which will arrive in the city at 4.20 this afternoon. As a result the street lights will prob-ably not be lit until a late hour this evening.

John A. Crosby, a well known character around town, died this morning at his mother's residence, Foster St., aged 21 years. The funeral will take place on Monday at 2 o'clock to the A. M. E. church and thence to the Maple Leaf cemetery. The lad was subject to fits during his lifetime and his last illness was only of two days duration. Several brothers and sisters, with his mother, mourn his loss. the idea seems to have always been that women are dependent upon the men," Dr. Kloss says. "There is no reason why this opinion should not be removed. Let them become men's economic equals, and then they can do the proposing themselves, instead of waiting for the men to come along and ask them to become their wives. Right now women do not usually le Right now women do not usually let men proposa to them until they are ready, and there is no reason why they should not have and exercise the same right of proposing as men."

FOR JOHN WADDELL FOR ALDERMAN.

His voice will be heard for progres and for clean and ec agement of the civic business.

Make sure he is one of the nine, and see your friends are with you.

If the Chaplin by-law is carried (and there will not be a vacant house Chatham by spring. Vote FOR the by-law, and further

boom this good old town. DUNN & MERRITT

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#### WIGGINS WAGS

Says Marconi Has Utilized Hi Aerial Theories -- What He Claims.

Ottawa, Jan. 3 .- Prof. E. Stone gins has again been heard from, He avs he will take legal action to upset Mr. Marconi's patents on wirele elegraphy. The professor alleges tha reloned in electricity, and he planne round the world, using the summit of the Rockies as a sending sta

The professor says: "I would have

SCHOOL CONCERT.

A very successful school concert was given in Louisville last evening by Fred Tobey. Mayor Geo. Sulman acted as chairman. The following selections were rendered on the program: Vocal solos by Miss M. Wilkiston, P. Smith, Miss E. Walker, E. Vanhorn, O. Williston, and Percy Arnoid, and recitations by O. Williston, Pansy Merritt, Norne Blackburn, Rose Merritt, Chas. Warrington, Burrell Merritt, Chas. Warrington, Burrell Merritt, Andrew Blackburn, Annie Arnoid, Harold Arnoid, Myrtle Traxler, Harry Warrington, Virgil Merritt, Roy Merritt, Roy Connor, Nims Traxler, Miss O. Arnoid, and Mr. Tobey. Besides these, numerous dialogues, tableaux, violin selections, duetts, addresses, etc., were given.

PRETTY WEDDING.

An exceedingly pretty and pleasing wedding took place Thursday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bosworth, Lorne Ave, when Miss Sarah J. Bosworth was united in the bonds of matrimony to Frank McDonald, of King, Ont. The bride was attired in brown broadcloth with white front, and carried white carnations. The brides maid was Miss Daisy Oldershaw, who was attired in a red dress with white front, and carried white carnations. The brides maid was Miss Daisy Oldershaw, who was attired in a red dress with white front. Wm. Stokes, of Toronto, as-

#### FELEGRAPH \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Several business houses at Rat Port

Canadian railways report that the Mrs. H. L. Walker, of Guelph, died uddenly while walking home from a ocial visit.

A tramp, who was given shelter by Mr. Alonzo Lucas, of Caradoc, died during the night.

The offer of five nurses from Cana da for South Africa has been accepted by the War Office.

Isaac and Walter Kerrey, of Edy's Mill, were committed for trial at Sar-nia on a charge of robbing their own There are nearly 300 members of the congregation, and last year there were only about a dozen marriages among the members. Dr. Kloss is disposed to blame the women. He says they are too timid, and that there is no reason why they should not dog the proposing themselves.

"The idea seems to have always been that women are decendent upon

The C. P. R. round-house at Owen Sound was wrecked by an explosion of acetylene gas, and one of the employes, Thomas Gordon, was very serously injured.

Returning Officer McCartney, of Galt, has decided, on the advice of J. M. Glenn, K. C., that the election of the three candidates for the Council whe resigned and then withdrew their resignations is illegal, and a new election will be held to fill the vacan-

#### THE MARKET

There was a very good market the morning. Vegetables were offered in good quantities with the prices abou

ase on Saturdays, was very plentiful. Butter sold at from 18 to 20 cents a pound. Geese sold readily at from 60 to 70 cents each, while turkeys brought from 75 cents to \$2

sold at 10 cents a pound. D. Mcdown the river, reports that his tobacco crop has been very good this year, with prices as good as las

Wood is very scarce and what there was sold at good prices. Soft wood brings \$3.00 a cord and hard \$5.00 a cord

O'Keeffe & Drew report that the market in dressed hogo looks con siderably weaker for next week

The present prices paid are \$7.75 if dressed, and \$6.00 for live hogs.

The following is the price list:—
Parsnips, per peck, 15c.
Hickory nuts, per quart, 5c.
Sage, a bunch, 5c.
Turkeys, 75c. to \$2 each.
Geese, 60c. to 70c. each.
Ducks, each, 25c. to 35c.
Chickens, each, 25c. to 35c.
Rutter, 18c. to 20c. per listeggs, 20c. per dozen.
Honey per rack, 13c.
Applea, 20c. to 50c. a peck.
Calliflower, 10c. head.
Celery, per bunch, 10c.
Beets, 15c. peck.
Vegetable oysters per bunch, 5c.
Carrots, 10c. peck.
Onions, 30c. to 40c. per peck.
Cabbage, 3c. to 16c. per head.
Raddishes, 2 bunches for 5c.
Potatoes, per bunch, 5c.
Tobacco, 10c. per lb.
Winter squash, 25c. to 50c. each.
Summer savory, 5c.
Peppers, 10c. dozen.
Cider, per gallon, 30c.
Wood, hard, per cord, \$5.00.
Wood, soft, per cord, \$5.00.
Dressed hogs, per cwt., \$7.75.
Live hogs, per cwt., \$7.75.

WANTED-Boys wanted Apply at once Kent Canning Factory, St. George street.

WANTED-General servant in family of three: Country girl preferred.
Mrs. Lovell, 210 Cottingham St.,
Toronto. 10t

TEACHFR WANTED—As assistant for S. S. No. 4, Harwich. State sal-ary and full particulars, before Dec. 14, to

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria avenue, and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. Stephenson, Planet office.

Lot 1, 4th Con., Township of Har-wich, over 100 acres, fronting on Gravel Road, three-quarters of a mile from the city. Is one of the best farms in the vicinity of Chat-

12, east side of Queen street south of fair grounds. For particulars ap-

FARM FOR SALE

One of the best and most beautiful
60 acres in the Township of Dover,
the S E 1-4 of Lot 14, Con. 5, 7 miles
from Chatham, one mile of stores,
blacksmith shops, hotels, public school
and separate school, well fenced and
tiled, two wells, large barn, small
barn, large stable, 40 acres cleared,
7 acres in bush pasture, over two acres
in young bearing orchard of first
class trees and small bushes, with
over 100 spruce trees and veneer
brick house. For particulars apply to
Box 407 Chatham, Ont., or to

R. REAUME,
Grocer,

West Market St., Chatham. 3wd 3w

STRAY HEIFER-Came to my pren ses, Lot 4, Con., 6, Chatham town-ship, small red yearling, no marks. day 28th January, at 10 a. m. Th heifer is at Lot 24, Con. 2, Chathan

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THE SAUGEEN Central Drug Store and F. A. Moberts Liquor Store,

Use Sangeen first thing in the morning at hight are you will have no trouble with your stomach; this \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

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We have in our store

a show card from the Ar-

mour Company that reads

thus: You don't know Beans until you've tried

Armour's. Well what we

are going to say is this:

That you don't know pickles until you have tried Heinzs' We have

today received a large assortment of Heinz's Pick-

les, Catsups, Mustards, Sweet Pickles, Olives and

Vinegar, which vinegar

we consider superior to

Crosse & Blackwell's

English Vinegar which is

saying a good deal and

furthermore we know that

if you will come to our

store and sample Heinz's

Sweet Mixed Pickles (all

small pickles) you will

not go out without buying

some. See our display

of these goods in our show

window also come in and

let us introduce you to the

young lady in our window

Heinz's Pickles and Vine-

who is here advertising

Geo. A. Young

Our Grocer

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OF VALUABLE

On Lot 10, Concession 5, Raleigh.

Commencing at 1 O'clock.

Four German coach horses, 5, 4,

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CHAS. BUCHANAN,

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LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ava., and six lots on Maple St. Apply to Mrs. Tissiman, Victoria Block, or The Planet.

FOR SALE-Winchester Repeating shotgun, 12 gauge; also 16 gauge hammerless double barrelled shot-gun. A. C. McKev. Planet Office. CATTLE FOR SALE .- Five head mile

and four mixing, condition. Apply to A. F. CROW, Let 10, River Read, Dover, or address Chatham P. O

FOR SALE—Seven young short horn buils and one grand stock buil, 3 years old. All bred from the first prize herd of East and West Kent. Jas and Ed. Chinnick, Locust Hedge Farm, Chatham Township, Chat-ham Box 425.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE — 125
Wellington St. West; lot 56 x 206.
House in good repair; brick foundation; 7 rooms, closets, pantries, bath room, etc. Leaving the city; will sell cheap. For full particulars apply to Jno. A. Tilt.

FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT-In the corn belt of Dover, 290 acres, 12 miles from Chatham. Good house and stable; good water. Will be sold on easy terms of payment, or at a moderate rent. Apply to D. A. Wilcox. McGregor's Farm, Box 93, Chatham.

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ham. Also his residence Pk Lots 11 and

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One of fashion's favorites of black beaver 36 inches long There are eight only of these jackets sizes ranging -32, 4-34, 1-36, 1-38, 1-40, all are semi-fitting and some have velvet collars and bell sleeve while others have the high storm collar and twin back cuff. Each garment is lined with mercer lining and finished with stitching \$9.00 special price to clear.....

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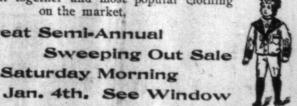
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Young Men's nobby worsted and weed suits, sizes 32 to 35, regular \$10 lines, on sale at

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35, regu-

Bargain Centre

L. SCOTT

There will be considerable animation among these remnants of our once proudly numerous stock of boys' winter suits and reefers, Saturday. These prices tell "why."

AT \$1.98—Boy's solid tweed and heavy serge, two-piece suits, regular \$2.50 lines, for agos 5 to 13 years.

AT \$2.48—Boys all woof tweed suits dark pattern, single and double breasted styles, regular \$3.00 lines.

At \$3.48—Boys worsted blue serge 2 piece suits, single and double breasted styles, regular \$4 lines.

AT \$3.95—Boys' 3 piece suits of all wool tweeds and serges, single and double breasted, regular \$5.00 lines.

AT \$4.95—Boys' 3 piece suits of fine wool tweeds and heavy novelty goods single and double breasted, regular \$5.00 lines.

Prices Dwindle on

Perhaps you have noticed the ouriously depressing effect that odd lots have upon prices and, conversely, what a depressing effect odd prices have upon small lots.

There will be considerable animatics are strong the considerable animatics.

Suits.

Boys' 2 and 3 Pc.

Young Men's Suits Boys' Odd Coats at \$2.00

Of heavy cloths double breasted styles, for ages 6 to 13 years, regular \$3.00 lines. Boys Storm Reefers at \$2.48

Of heavy all wool friezes and heavy maps, big storm collar, double breast-ed styles, in dark greys and blue, Regular \$3.00 lines.

Boys' Brownie Suits Reduced Serge Middy Suits-White

Dark Brown and olive mixed middy Indigo Blue Worsted Serge 3 piece middys, fency vest, regular \$4.00, and \$4.50 lines. \$3.48 Ages 3 to 9 years.

The

Victoria Block, 6th St. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

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are different from the ordinary prune. They require a lot of soaking to bring them back to their material condition. They cook very tender and juicy, and are one of the healthiest things

> 3 lbs. for 25c; 2 lbs. for 25c.

LABRADOR HERRINGS, 250 a dozen BONED RADDIE, rec. a lb. LAKE HURON TROUT, 7c. a 1b.

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Special to The Planet. Toronto, Jan. 4.—10 a. m.— Fine and cold to-day. Sunday, fresh to strong south and southwest winds; mostly fair and milder.

CROSBY-On Saturday, Jan. 4th, 1902. John A. Crosby, aged 21 years and 8 months.
The funeral will take place on Monday at 2 p. m., from his mother's residence, Foster street, to Maple Leaf Friends will please accept this in

#### Local Budget

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Eat Richards' Bread. Miss Gill will return to Toronto o

Miss Maud Marshall, Queen street

Jas. Watt & Sons are putting heating in the gas office.

The civic pay sheets for the pa week amounted to \$47.37. John Poile has returned from spen-ing a few days in Coldwater, Mich. Arthur Whalen, of Sandwich College visiting Hubert Robert, Emma

George McLaughlin returns to De-roit on Monday, after visiting in the

Maggie-Larkin, of Detroit, who has been visiting her parents, Park street, has returned home.

W. M. Fleming received this morning a cordial letter from one of our best ratepayers, stating he was pleased to see him in the field and wishing him

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Miss Mae VonGunten, of Candidates for aldermanic honors nade their last round to-day.

Let every citizen turn out on Monday and do his duty at the polls! Mrs. W. Merritt and daughter are pending a few days in Detroit. Geo. Cartier, Thames street, is conined to his home through illness.

P. K. Morley and John R. Smith have returned from a visit in Wind-

Miss Mable Shaw, Toronto, is vis-ting her cousin, Miss Grace Mac-onald, for the next fortnight. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Blackburn and family, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bogart, Crossest. Short addresses were delivered at Park street Epworth League last evening by Dr. Thornton, I. E. Brock and Dr. Hannon.

W. G. Walters and wife, of Cadil-lac. Mich., have returned home after spending the holidays with the form-er's parents, Selkirk street. Geo. G. Martin states that he has

the great honor of being supported for alderman by N. H. Stevens, Esq., president of the Canada Flour Mils

Plans for "Said Pasha" opera opens at Central Drug Store, Monday, Jan. 6th, at 10 a.m. Risserve your seats early, as the advance sale promises a big house—the biggest of the season. City Treasurer Fleming says that December was the busiest month in civic finances in years. This was partly due to the greater part of the taxes coming in late.

Colin K. Cimpbell, of Harwich, was severely kicked by a horse just after the nominations at Blenheim, and the therefore will not be able to call on any of the electors before polling day.

tainment will be given in the school house, section 16, River Road, Harwich, for the library fund, on Friday, 10th inst. A small charge will be made for admission and a good pro-gram has been prepared for the oc-

Ald. Fleming has prepared for the Industrial committee a list of all voters for the by-law. Mr. Fleming has gone to the trouble of picking out all-the names and copying them on card paper so the scrutineers can tell at a glance who has a vote and who has voted.

"The beauty of our opera, the "Said Pasha, is that not one member of the cast or chorus is a professional musicase of chorus is a processional musi-cian, nor have we any teacher of mu-sic associated with the same. It is purely local and strictly amateur in every detait." R. Victor Carter so expressed himself and seems most

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without changing the trustee, which so often occurs when a private individual has been appointed in that eaplacity.

The Chatham Amateur Opera C., held a full rehearsal of the opera "Said Pasha" in the Grand Opera House last night. It was a great success and spoke most highly of the work done by both cast and chorus. "Said Pasha will undoubtedly prove a "Said Pasha" in the Grand Opera to disease, the only medicing that the greatest banisher of disease, the only medicina that can bring you health and new life. Try a bottle of Paine's Celery Compound if you feel weak or rundown; it is a "They parchase a site of about four acres upon which they erect and equip a piant to cost not less than \$30,000 annually.

grand treat on Tuesday evening next.

B. Victor Carter says the "Said
Pasha" production will excel the Pirates of Penzance of last season. The chorus work is indeed immense, and the cast is throughout excellent, noth-ing more could be desired.

Judge Bell to-day gave judgment in the cases of Frank Deloge vs. Hall and Shaw and Mannie Deloge vs. Hall and Shaw. The parties all lived at Merlan, where Hall owned a house, Merian, where Hall owned a house, which the plaintiffs in the two cases rented. The tenants were moving out without satisfying the rent, and the owner of the house, Hall, secured the services of Constable Shain to seize the household goods of the Deloges at Merlin station. The suit was to decide the legality of the seizure. Judge Bell found for the plaintiffs, awarding Frank Deloge \$20 and the costs of the action, and Minnie Deloge \$5 and costs of the action.

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F. H. Lewis and T. M. Steeper, of Dresden, were Chatham visitors yes-

is visiting Mrs. A. M. Ripley, Welling-

Robert Porterfield of Ridgetown,

The mam'selle 'Awkins Co., have a special car of baggage and scenery at the Grand Trunk station.

The loss Mr. Bogart sustained in the recent fire was about \$200, but only \$130 was allowed by the insurance company.

Said Pasha, comic opera, presented by Chatham Amateur Opera Co. at Grand Opera House, Tuesday evening, Jan. 7th, 1902.

J. M. Taylor, Cedar Springs, is in the city to-day, he has just purchased 12,000 ibs. of white burley tobace for O'Brien Bros.

Due to the advance sale of Said Pasha being so large, a second consignment of tickets had to be run off this afternoon.

Arrangements have been made by the Chatham Amateur Opera Co., with Mr. Brisco, manager of the Grand Opera House, that assures patrons of Said Pasha, that the theatre will be heated throughout the performance.

An accident occurred in Petit Bros. mill, near Comber, the other day. The heading jointer wheel burst and some of the pieces flew and broke the plainer. The machines were brought to Park Bros. and are being repaired.

The board whose duty it was to seselect the jurors for the spring assizes met to-day and balloted for the jurors. The board consisted of Justices Dan Kerr, of Dover, and James Mc-Mullen, of flarwich, and Sheriff Gemmill.

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enders will be received by the un-good up to Jan. 14th, 1902, for use of the horse stables and race the on Peninsular Fair Grounds un-Dec. 31st, 1902.

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## STRONG REASONS WHY CITIZENS SUPPORT BY-LAW

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The Civic Industrial committee is mailing copies of the following important letters to the voters of the city. They are well worth perusal. Chatham, Ont., Jan. 3rd, 1992. Dear Sir,—In reference to the Chapin. By-law (for Carriage Wheel Factory) which is to be voted on on Monday. portant letters to the voters of the city. They are well worth perusal.

Dear Sir,—In reference to the Chaplin By-law (for Carriage Wheel Factory) which is to be voted on on Monday, the 6th of January, the Industrial Committee wish to impress upon
you the importance of securing this
splendid industry.

Why We Should Carry the By-law.
The Chaplin Company come with a
paid up capital of \$120,000.

They are, by agreement, bound to
pay out to employees not less than
\$30,000 annually.

They are required to give continu-

To Mr. Gco. W. Cowan, Chairman Industrial Committee,

by its assumable to assume that the crity for the \$595.55, that it has to contribute annually.

This company is an eid estriblished concern, and with their present limited capacity already supply 60 per capacity alarge supply 60 per capacity already supply 60 per capacity alread

## Mr. Waddell's Municipal Policy Our Stock.

Ladies and Gentlemen. Being a candidate for alderman for 1902, and soliciting your vote and influence, I think it fitting to present some of my views for your considera-

In the first place I hold the office ter than carry this by-law and have Mr. Chaplin come to Chatham and build up a large industry in our midst.

The above is my candid opinion The above is my candid opinion about the by-law.

In the first place I hold the office is a most honorable and dignified one to occupy, and that it should be the duty of a busy capable citizen to aspire to it, and when elected bend his best efforts to fill the office to the credit of the corporation and his fellow citizens, and in this sentiment I feel you will fully endorse me.

Respecting by-laws for inducing industries to the city, I take my stand in favor of the Chaplin one now before us as a sound proposition and am working hard to see jt carried handsomely, for the trifle of one-sixth of a mill on the dollar—equivalent to 16 cents for each \$1,000 of property assessed us—is granting on our part very little for getting this atready well established and extensive industry brought and settled here in Dear, Sir,—After looking carefully over the Chaptin by-law to be voted They purchase a site of about four acres upon which they erect and equip a plant to cost not less than \$40,000, and upon which the city holds a first mortgage for security.

Remembering that the company have to pay frontage and school taxes on any property that members of employees of the firm may own or occupy, it is reasonable to assume that this will fully reimburse the cjity for the \$589.55, that it has to contribute annually.

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Over the Chaplin by-law to be voted on January 6th, 1902, I have decided to give the by-law my hearty support as it is evident that by adding the law is evident that by adding the already established Dowsley Spring and Axle Co., The Wm. Gray & Sons, Milmer, Martin carriage factories and Chatham Wagon Works, that our city of Chatham will be the hub for carriage building in Canada.

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## THE COURIER OF THE CZAR By Jules Verne

He crossed the Volga again and huntentered the churches, the natural ref-uge for all who weep, for all who suf-

"And yet," he repeated, "she could not have left Nijni Novgorod yet. We'll

have another look."

Michael wandered about thus for two hours. He went on without stopping, feeling no fatigue, but obeying the potent instinct which allowed him no room for thought. All was in vain,

It then occurred to him that perhaps the girl had not heard of the order, hough this was improbable enough, for uch a thunderclap could not have st without being heard by all. Evidently interested in knowing the smalldenty interested in knowing the small-est news from Siberia, how could she be ignorant of the measures taken by the governor—measures which concern-ed her so directly? But if she was ignorant of it she would come in an hour to the quay, and there some merciless agent would brutally refuse her a pasage. At any cost he must see her bechand and do what he could to enable her to avoid such a repulse.

But all his endeavors were in vain, and he at length almost despaired of

and he at length almost despaired of finding her again.

It was now 11 o'clock, and Michael, though under any other circumstances it would have been useless, thought of presenting his podorojna at the office of the head of police. The proclamation evidently did not concern him, since the emergency had been foreseen for him, but he wished to make sure that nothing would hinder his departure from the town. ure from the town.

Michael then returned to the other side of the Volga, to the quarter in which was the office of the head of po-

Every one was in a hurry, for the neans of transport would be ught after among this crowd of banhed people, and those who did not set about it soon ran a great risk of not being able to leave the town in the prescribed time, which would expose hem to some brutal treatment from

the governor's agents.
Owing to the strength of his elbows, Michael Strogoff was able to cross the court. But to get into the office and up to the clerk's little window was a much more difficult business. ever, a word into an inspector's ear and a few judiciously given rubles were powerful enough to gain him a passage. The man, after taking him into the waiting room, went to call the proper

clerk. Michael Strogoff would not be long in making everything right with the police and being free in his movements. While waiting he looked about him, and what did he see? There, fallen rather than seated on a bench, was a girl, a prey to silent despair, although her face could scarcely be seen, the profile alone being visible against the

wall. Michael Strogoff could not be mistaken. He instantly recognized the young

Not knowing the governor's orders, she had come to the police office to get her pass signed. They had refused to No doubt she was authorized to go to Irkutsk, but the order was peremptory; it annulled all previous authorizations, and the routes to Siberia were closed to her. Michael, delighted at having found her again, approached

She looked up for a mement, and her face brightened on recognizing her traveling companion. She instinctively rose, and, like a drowning man who clutches at a spar, she was about to ask his help. At that moment the agent touched Michael on the shoulder. "The head of police will see you," he

od?" returned Michael, and without saying a word to her for whom be had been searching all day, without reassuring her by even a gesture which might compromise either her or him-self, he followed the man through the

The young Livonian, seeing the only being to whom she could look for help disappear, fell back again on her beuch. Three minutes had not passed before Michael Strogoff reappeared, accompa-nied by the agent. In his hand be held his podorojna, which threw open the roads to Siberia for him. He again approached the young Livonian, and, solding out his hand, "Sister," said he. She understood. She rose as if some adden inspiration prevented her from

esitating a moment.
"Sister." repeated Michael Strogoff,
we are authorized to continue our
ourney to Irkutsk. Will you come?" "I will follow you, brother," replied the girl, putting her hand into that of Michael Strogoff, and together they left

the police station.

Michael Strogoff and the young Livonian had taken passage on board the Caucasus. Their embarkation was made without any difficulty. As is known, the podorojna, drawn up in the name of Nicholas Korpanoff, authorized this merchant to be accompanied on his journey to Siberia. They appeared,

traveling under the protection of the imperial police. Both, seated together town so disturbed by the governo order. Michael had as yet said no ing to the girl. He had not even ques tioned her. He walted until she should speak to him whenever that was nee essary. She had been anxious to leave that town, in which but for the provi-dential intervention of this unexpected prisoned. She said nothing, but be

ooks spoke her thanks.

The Caucasus had been steaming on for about two hours when the youn Livonian, addressing berself to Michael goff, said:

"Are you going to Irkutsk, brother? "Yes, sister," answered the young man. "We are both going the same way. Consequently wherever I go you

shall go." "Tomorrow, brother, you shall know why I left the shores of the Baltic to go beyond the Ural mountains."

"I ask you nothing, sister."
"You shall know all," replied the girl, with a faint smile. "A sister should hide nothing from her brother. But I cannot today. Fatigue and sorrow have "Will you go and rest in your cabin?"

asked Michael.
"Yes-yes, and tomorrow"-He hesitated to finish his sentence a

if he had wished to end it by the name of his companion, of which he was still "Nadia," said she, holding out her

"Come, Nadia," answered Michael, "and make what use you like of your brother Nicholas Korpanoff." And he led the girl to the cabin engaged for

her off the saloon.

Michael Strogoff returned on deck, and, eager for any news which might bear on his journey, he mingled in the groups of passengers, though without taking any part in the conversation and obliged to reply he would announce panoff, going back to the frontier in the suspected that a special permission au-

The young Livonian did not come to dinner. She was asleep in her cabin, and Michael did not like to awaken

Between 11 and 2, the moon being new, it was almost dark. Nearly all the passengers were then asleep on the deck, and the silence was disturbed only by the noise of the paddles striking the water at regular intervals Anxiety kept Michael Strogoff awake. He walked up and down, but always in the stern of the steamer. Once, however, he happened to pass the engine room. He then found himself in the part reserved for second and third

class passengers.

He stopped. Voices appeared to com from a group of passengers enveloped in cloaks and wraps, so that it was imthe steamer's chimney sent forth a plume of ruddy flames among the volmes of smoke the sparks seemed to fall among the group as though thou sands of spangles had been suddenly ill-minated. Michael was about to step up the ladder when a few words reached his ear, distinctly uttered in that strange tongue which he had heard during the night at the fair.

Instinctively he stopped to listen. Protected by the shadow of the forecastle, he could not be perceived him-self. As to seeing the passengers who were talking, that was impossible. He was obliged to confine himself to listen-

The first words exchanged were of they allowed him to recognize the voices of the man and woman whom he had heard at Nijni Novgorod. This, of course, made him redouble his attention. It was, indeed, not at all impossible that the gypsies, a scrap of whose conversation he had overheard, now banished with all their fellows, should be on board the Caucasus.

And it was well for him that he lis-

tened, for he distinctly heard this ques-tion and answer made in the Tartar flom:
"It is said that a courier has set out

from Moscow for Irkutsk."
"It is so said, Sangarre, but either this courier will arrive too late, or he will not arrive at all."

Michael Strogoff started involuntarily at this reply which concerned him so directly. He tried to see if the man and woman who had just spoken were-really those whom he suspected, but the shadow was too deep, and he could not specced.

In a few moments Michael Strogoff

In a few moments Michael Strogoff had regained the stern of the vessel without having been perceived, and, taking a seat by himself, he buried his face in his hands. It might have been supposed that he was asleep. He was not asleep, however, and did not even think of sleeping. He was reflecting on this, not without a lively appreheusion: "Who is it knows of my departure and who can have any interparture and who can have any inter est in knowing it?"

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CHAPTER HE next daythe 18th of July, at twely minutes to 7 in the orning, the Caucasus rehed the Kasan quay, ven versts from the ton. Michael d not even

think of landing. He wannwilling to leave the young Livonianirl alone on board, as she had not yet appeared on

deck.

There was a report alonall the eastern frontier of Russia tht the insurrection and invasion had eached considerable proportions. Communication between Siberia and the spire was already extremely difficult. All this Michael Strogoff heard witout leaving the deck of the Caucasus fom the new arrivals.

This information could not but cause him great uneasiness and herease his wish of being beyond the Ural mountains, so as to judge for hisself of the truth of these rumors and enable him to guard against any possible contin-gency. He was thinking of seeking more direct intelligence from some na-tive of Kasan when his attention was

Among the passengers who were ledving the Caucasus Mehael recog-nized the troop of gypsies who the day before had appeared in the Nijni Novgorod fair. There on the deck of the steamboat were the old Bohemian and the woman who had played the spy on him. With them and no doubt under their direction landed about twenty dancers and singers from fifteen to twenty years of age, wrapped in old cloaks, which covered their spangled dresses. These dresses, just then glancing in the first rays of the sun, reminded Michael of the curious appearance which he had observed during the night. It must have been the glitter of those spangles in the bright flames ssuing suddenly from the steamboat's funnel which had attracted his atten-

"Evidently." said Michael to himself, "this troop of Zingari, after remaining below all day, crouched under the orecastle during the night. Were these gynsies trying to show themselves as ttle as possible? Such is not accordng to the usual custom of their race." Michael Strogoff no loager doubted hat the expressions he had heard proceeded from this tawny group and and been exchanged between the old gypsy and the woman named Sangarre.

Michael involuntarily moved toward

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"For moere than a year I was suffering from the agonizing pains of sciatica, and after trying all that medical skill could devise, and using many remedies, patent and otherwise. I concluded to try the Hot Springs at Banff, under the superintendance of a medical man. I took the treatment thoroughly and carefully for six weeks, and came home at the end of time, racked with pain, and weighing 43 lpounds less. At this juncture, when hope had aimost fied, I heard of Paine's Celery Compound. It seemed suited to my case, and I sent to my druggist, Mr. J. W. Higginbotham, of this place, and asked about it. He recommended it to me, and I took a bottle. I soom began to feel better, and after taking the second bottle, I was a cured man, and threw away my crutches. I have always been a farmer, and am as able to do hard work now as ever I was,"

was leaving the steamboat, not to return to it again.

The old Bohemian was there in a humble attitude, little conformable with the effrontery natural to his race. One would have said that he was endeavoring rather to avoid attention than to attract it. His battered hat, browned by the suns of every clime, was pulled forward over his wrinkled browned by the suns of every clime, was pulled forward over his wrinkled face. His arched back was bent under an old cloak, wrapped closely round him notwithstanding the heat. It would have been difficult in this miserable dress to judge of either his size or face. Near him was the gypsy Sangarre, a woman about thirty years old. She was tall and well made, with olive complexion, magnificent eyes and golden hair, and carried herself to perfection.

peculiar gaze, as if she wished to fix his features indelibly in her memory. It was but for a few moments when Sangarre herself followed the old man and his troop, who had already left the

"That's a bold gypsy," said Michael to himself. "Could she have recognized me as the man whom she saw at Nijni Novgorod? These confounded Zingaris have the eyes of a cat! They can see in the dark, and that woman there

might well know"—
Michael Strogoff was on the point of following Sangarre and the gypsy band,

but he stopped.

"No," thought he: "no unguarded proceedings. If I were to stop that old fortune teller and he companions, my incognito would run a risk of being discovered. Besides, now they have landed, before they can pass the frontier I shall be already beyond the Ural. I knew that they may take the route from Kasan to Ichim, but that affords no resources to travelers, and, besides a tarantass drawn by four good Sibe rian horses will always go faster than a gypsy cart."

a gypsy cart."

By this time the old man and Sangarre had disappeared in the crowd.

An hour afterward the bell rang on board the Caucasus, calling the new passengers and recalling the former ones. It was now 7 o'clock in the morning. The requisite fuel had been received on board, and about 10 o'clock in the morning the young Livonian, leaving her cabin, appeared on deck. Michael Strogoff went forward and took her hand,

"Look, sister!" said be, leading ber to the bows of the Caucasus. The view was indeed well worth ex-

the confluence of the Volga and the Kama. There she would leave the former river after having descended it for more than 400 versts to ascend the latter for 460 versts.

The Kama was here very wide, and its wooded banks were lovely. A few white sails enlivened the sparkling wa-ter. The horizon was closed by a line hills covered with aspens, alders and sometimes large oaks.

But these beauties of nature could

not distract the thoughts of the young Livonian even for an instant. She had left her hand in that of her companion and soon, turning to him, said: "At what distance are we from Mos-

"Nine hundred versts," answered Mi "Nine hundred out of seven thou sand!"

The bell now announced the break fast hour. Nadia followed Michael Strogoff to the restaurant. She ate little, as a poor girl whose means are small would do. Michael Strogof thought it best to content himself with the fare which satisfied his companion, and in less than twenty minutes Michael Strogoff and Nadia returned on n cloaks and wraps, so that he dark.

possible to recognize them in the dark.

But it sometimes happened that when a HAPPY DELIVERANCE FROM THE deck. There they seated themselves in the stern, and without other preamble the stern preamble th Nadia, lowering her voice so as to be beard by him alone, began;

"Brother, I am the daughter of an ex-ile. My name is Nadia Fedor. My mother died at Riga scarcely a month ago, and I am going to Irkutsk to re-toin my father and share his exile." "I, too, am going to Irkutsk," answer-

ed Michael, "and I shall thank beaven

if it enables me to give Nadia Fedor "Thank you, brother," replied Nadia. Michael Strogoff then added that he had obtained a special podorojna for Siberia and that the Russian authorities could in no way hinder him. Nadia asked nothing more. She saw in this fortunate meeting with Michael

a means only of accelerating her jour ney to her father.
"I had," said she, "a permit which authorized me to go to Irkutsk, but the order of the governor of Nijni Novgorod annulled that, and but for you brother, I should have been unable leave the town, and without doubt I should have perished."

To be Continued.

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Jan. 3.-Mr. and Mrs . Harry Ralph of Detroit, are visiting friends in



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ranged for in a moment, and is most exciting. For it get together as many chairs, lacking one, as there are to be players, and turn them back to back as in the old game. Now tie to the chairs wee bows of red and blue ribchairs wee bows of red and blue ribbon, alternating the colors. Give each person present a bow of red or blue, distrubuting an equal number of bows in each hue. Bows are attached to coat lapels or corsage and prominantly diplayed. Players now form in line as in the old game of Going to Jerusalem, or Magic Music, and the piano strikes up a lively tune. It plays gaily on for some minutes; during these minutes the pilgrims march rapidly around the chairs, beating time with their hands. Suddenly the music ceases. Now begins a mad scramble for the chairs, a scramble which is infinitely more thrilling than the old one because of the rule which decrees that only a person wearing a blue bow can take a chair marked with blue. To drop into one marked in red means a point lost or a forfeit. If it is desired to make a prize contest of the game, the music plays half a dozen times, ending each time with a chair-rush. The player who succeeds in getting a chair oftenest receives the prize. If a suitable prize is not at hand, and the affair is impromptu, change the game to one of forfeits, making each person who fails to obtain a seat undergo some ludicrous penance. indergo some ludicrous penance

GAMES!

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ordered for mineral was so sure of conquest that he requested Paul Jovius, the historian, to gather tovius, the historian, to gather together a large amount of paper on
which to write the story of his
many victories, but disease and famine seized upon his troopers, and he
retreated in dismay. So Benhadad's
behavior has been copied in all ages
of the world. It will be my object,
among other lessons, to show that
he who puts off the armor, having
finished the battle, is more to be
congratulated than he who begins.

First, I find encouragement in this

finished the battle, is more to be congratulated than he who begins.

First, I find encouragement in this subject for the aged who have got through the work and struggle of earthly life. My venerable friends, if you had at twenty-five years of age full appreciation of what you would have to go through in the thirties and the forties and the fifties of your lifetime you would have been appalled. Fortunately the bereavements, the temptations, the persecutions, the hardships, were curtained from your sight. With more or less fortitude you passed through the crises of pain and sadness and disappointment and fatigue and still live to recount the divine help that sustained you. At twenty or thirty years of your age at the tap of the drum your age at the tap of the drum you put on the harness. Now, at sixty or seventy or eighty, you are peacefully putting it off. You would not want to try the battle of life over again. So many of just your temperament and with as good a starting and as fine a parentale and seemingly with as much equi, oise of character as you had have made complete shipwreck that you would not want again to run the risks. Though you can look back and see many mistakes, the next time you might make worse mistakes, Instead of being depressed over the fact that you are being counted out or omitted in the great undertakings of the church and the world, rejoice that you have a right to hang up your helmet and sheathe your sword and free your hands from the gauntlets

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ed her carcass."

We hold our breath in horror as once in a while we hear of some one, either by accident or suicide go-ing over Niagara falls, but the tides, the depths, the awful surges of in-temperance are every hour of every day rushing scores of immortals down into unfathomed abysm. Sui-cides by the hundreds of thousands!

Suicides by the million! Beware of the cup out of which Benhadad drank personal and national demolition! personal and national demolition!

Yes, you must have full armor. There are temptations to an impure life all the time muitiplying and intensifying. Read in private and discussed afterward by the refined and elegant in parlors are books poisoned from lid to lid with impurities. Loose characters in the novel applauded by rhetorical pens and proprieties of life caricatured as prudery and infidelity of behavior put in a way to excite sympathy and half approval. My wonder is not that so many go astray, but my wonder is that ten times as many are not debauched. There are influences at work which, if unarrested, will turn our cities into Sodoms and Gomorrahs zeady for the hail and fire and brimstone of God's indignation.

Yes, you must have full armor, for there are all the temptations to gaming practices, either in gambling halls or in the money markets, buying wheat they never paid for and selling what they can never deliver, first borrowing what they cannot return and stealing what they cannot borrow. All hours of the day and all hours of the night are vast sums of money passing fraudulently, for gambling in all cases is fraud, whether it be a twenty-five cent prize puckage or a crash in Northern Pacific, which made Lombard street and the bourse aghast and shook the nations with financial earthquaks.

Oh, yea, you need the harness op

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block on which Lord Lovat was beheaded. But ne part of London Tower will more interest you than the armory, in which is skillfully the armory, in which is and impressively arranged a collection of all styles of armor worn between the thirteenth and eighbetween the centuries, suggesting 500 between the thirteenth and eighteenth centuries, suggesting 500 years of conflict—cuirass and neck guard and chinpiece and lance rest and gauntlet and girdle and mailed apron. You see just how from head to heel those old time warriors were defended against sharp weapons that would cut or thrust or bruise and allowing them to come out of battle unhurt when otherwise they would nhurt when otherwise they have been slain.

unhurt when otherwise they would have been slain.

Oh ye soldiers of Jesus Christ, when the war of life is over and the victors rest in the soldiers' home on the heavenly heights perhaps there may be in the city of the sun a tower of spiritual armor such as incased the warriors for Christ in earthly combat! Some day we may be in that armory and hear the heroes talk of how they fought the good fight of faith and see them with the scars of wounds forever healed and look at the werpons of offence and defence with which they became more than conquerors. In that tower of heaven as the weapons of the spiritual condict are examined St. Paul may point out to us the armor with which he advised the Ephesians to equip themselver and say: "That is the shelled of truth. That is the girdle of truth they were shod with the preparation of the gospel." There and ther you Those are the mailed shoes in which they were shod with the preparation of the gospel." There and then you may recount the contrast between the day when you enjoted in Christian condict and the day when you closed it is earthly farewell and renvenly salutation, and the text which has so much meaning for us new. Will have more meaning for us then. "Let not him that gerdeth on his harness boast himself as he that putteth it off."

harness boast him putteth it of."

in my pew." The next morning the young man presented his letter in business circles. "What do you want, young man?" said the Scotch merchant. "I want to get credit on some leather, upper and sole." "Have you references?" I think I can get references. My father has friends here." 'Young man, did I not see you yesterday in Mr. Lenox's pew?" "I do not know, sir. I was at church, and a kind gentleman asked me to sit in his pew." "Yes, young man, that was Robert Lenox. I will trust any one that Mr. Lenox invites into his pew. You need not trustle yourself about references. When these goods are gone come and get more." That young man became an eminent merchant and, more than that, a Christian merchant, and he attributed all his success to that first day in town. There hangs your breastplate. Adjust it. There is all the harness for safety and triumph. Put it on.

Also see in my subject the folly of underestimating the enemy. That

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Ladies and Gentlemen. I am a candidate for the position of Public School Trustee in your ward and will esteem the favor of your vote and influence.

Respectfully yours, W. H. BENSEN. TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD No. 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen. I am a candidate for the position of School Trustee in your ward, and re-spectfully solicit your vote and influ-

Yours respectfully, L. E. TILLSON. TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 4

Ladies and Gentlemen, I would respectfully socieit your vote and influence for the position of school trustee in your ward at the approaching election.

Yours respectfully,

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To the Electors.

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Yours, E. A. MOUNTEER. 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 would respectfully solicit your vote and influence. Yours truly, GEO. W. COWAN.

To the Electors :-Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited for alderman for 1902. JNO. N. EDMONDSON.

To the Electors: Your vote and influence is again so-lieited by me for Alderman, for 1902. Yours very truly, GEO. G. TAYLOR.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the coming year. I know you all and you all know me. I can make no personal canvass or button-holing, and don't think such proper.

GEO. G. MARTIN. To the Electors of the City of Chat-

I am again a candidate for the position of Alderman for the coming year. If my course in the council for the past three years meets your approval, I respectfully ask for a continuation of your confidence. Wishing you all a happy and prosperous New Year, I am Yours faithfully, W. S. MARSHALL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF RALEIGI

Ladies and Gentlem I am a candidate for the position of councillor for 1902 and respectfull ask for your vote and influence.

ALEX J. DOLSKN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF HARWICH

Ladies and Gentlemen,
If you regard my record of the past
year with favor, I respectfully request your vote and influence. JIM McCORMICK.

ELECTORS OF HARWICH.

lies and Gentles I am a candidate for councillor in the Township of Harwich for 1902, and respectfully solicit your vote and in-fluence, Wishing you the compli-ments of the season, I remain Your obedient servant, SHERMAN LANGFORD, m-th-s lw Kent Bridge.

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## SUNDAY SERVICES

#### Church Notes.

The pastor, Rev. W. E. Knowles vill conduct the services and preach n both occasions in the First Presby-

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, will preach in St. Andrew's Church to-mor-

Rev. T. Beverley Smith, rector, will occupy the pulpit of Holy Triaity Church to-morrow. Rev. Dr. Hannon, pastor, will oc-cupy the pulpit in Park St. Methodist Church on both occasions to-morrow. Christ Church—Rev. R. McCosh will

The pastor, Rev. T. T. George, will occupy the pulpit of the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church to-morrow.

The pastor, Rev. J. J. Ross, will occupy the pulpit of the William Street Baptist Church on both occasions to-morrow, and conduct his class for Bible study at 3 in the afternoon. In the morning he will give a sixth In the morning he will give a sixth address upon the subject of "The Holy Spirit," and in the evening he will continue his addresses upon "The

Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7 a. m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a. m., Christian fellowship at 3 p. m., soul winning service at 7.30 p. m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

Services will be held in the Saints' Auditorium part Aberdeen bridge to.

Services will be held in the Saints' Auditorium, next Aberdeen bridge, tomorrow as follows:—Prayer meeting at 2 p. m., Sunday school at 3 p. m., preaching at 7 p. m.

The pastor, Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. A., will preach in the Campbell A. M. E. Church to-morrow at 11 a. m. and also at the 7.30 evening service.

Pagular services in the St. Lohn's Regular services in the St. John's A. U. M. P. Church to-morrow as follows: — Il a. m. Scripture lesson and preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Selvey, 3 p. m. Sunday School, 7 p. m. song service, 7.30 p. m. preaching by the pastor.

Services will be held in the First Baptist Church, King St., to-morrow as follows:—Covenant meeting at 11 a. m.; at 3.45 the Rev. J. J. Ross, partor of the William St. Baptist Church, will preach, and at 7.30 the pastor of the church, Rev. R. L. Bradley, will occupy the pulpit. All are welcome.

The holy communion will be administered in Christ Church to-morrow at the 11 o'clock service.

SAID PASITA

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Tuesday Eve. Jan. 7

The production of this most comic and captivating opera will undoubted by be the feature of this season's work at the Grand. The chorus are grand—the 11 o'clock service.

meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Christ Church Sunday School meets every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
St. Andrew's Church C. E. Society on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.
Holy Trinity Sunday School will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Terena, a Mexican Nobleman—Mr. James Rhody. Campbell A. M. E. S. S. will meet o-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Christ Church Guild meets every St. Baptist Church every night next week for prayer and fellowship, con-facted by the pastor.

Regular prayer meeting in connec-tion with the First Presbyterian Church every Wednesday evening at

Park St. Methodist Sunday School will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3

Holy communion is celebrated in Christ Church on the first and sec-ond Sunday of each month. Webkly prayer meeting in St. Andrew's Church lecture hall on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The B. Y. P. U. of C. E. will mee on Friday evening at eight o'clock.
All young people heartily welcomed.
The Sunday School of Victoria Ave.
Methodist Church is held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

William St. Baptist Sunday School will meet, to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. P. Church every Tuesday ev-The Church Woman's Missionary So-ciety of Christ Church meets in the S. S. Hall every Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

at 3 o'clock.

The Advisory Board of the Children's Aid Society will meet in Christ Church S. S. Half on Monday afternoon at 4.15. Full aftendance re-

quested.

Rev. R. McCosh's Bible Class for young men will meet in the S. S. Hall to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dr. R. V. Bray's Bible Class for young ladies meets at the same hour. All young ladies and gentlemen are invited to attend these classes.

Divine service will be held in Christ Church every Wednesday evening beginning at half-past seven.

Union Bible Class on Monday even-

# DISTRICT DOINGS.

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ing for the study of the Sunday le son, in the William St. Baptist S. S. room. All S. S. teachers in the city are invited to be present. Park St. Methodist Church praye meeting on Wednesday evening at o'clock.

The Christian Endeavor Society in connection with the First Presbyter ian Church will be held immediately after the evening service to-morrow Christ Church Young People's Society meets in the S. S. Hall every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Sunday School of the First Presbyterian Church will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. St. Andrew's Church S. S. and Bible Class will meet to-morrow afternoon

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Scott.

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Plain Musfid—Mr. Clarence Terry.
Troubedad—Mr. E. G. Sutherland.
Serena, Pasha's daughter—Miss Allie Humphrey.

lie Humphrey.
Alti, Queen of the Altara — Miss
Edith Dolsen.
Balah Sojah, Alti's stepmother —
Miss Reva Stegmann.
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## THAMESVILLE

in town to-day.

V. Mead, of Ann Arbor, Mich., is visiting his grandfather, Mr. Lemuel llubbell.

Eve.

A very sad event occured here today in the death of Mrs. F. J. Lawrence. The deceased has been a resident of this town for many years, and
having been ill only about a week,
her death will be a great shock to
her many friends. Much sympathy is
felt for the family.

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#### DRESDEN

Miss Annie McDonald left for

Miss Annie McDonald left for a visit to Chatham this morning.
Miss Reba Tassie leaves on Monday for college in Toronto.
Misses Sara and Alice McVean and John A. McVean leave on Monday to resume their studies in London.
The "At Home" given by Mesdames Osgoode, John, James and Sandy McVean in the Grand Opera House last evening was a most delightful affair and those present enjoyed to the utmost the hospitality of these four charming hostesses.
John H. Welsh, of Detroit, is in town in the interests of the Beet Sugar factory.
Mr. Turner, of St. Thomas, is the

Sugar factory.

Mr. Turner, of St. Thomas, is the guest of Mrs. Willie McVean.

Miss Smith, of Chatham, who has been visiting Miss B. Rudd, Brown

street, has returned home.

Miss Eva Aikin returns to Toronto
on Monday, where she will continue
the study of music.

Miss Shain, of Oakville, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. S. Shaw, returned home yesterday.

Miss Grace Paupst is attending the Chathem Collegiate.

Bert Cookson, of Toronto, is the

#### uest of Mrs. Martin, Queens Hotel. TILBURY

Jan. 4,-Dr. Sharp was in Chatham yesterday.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in St. Andrew's church to-morrow morning.

Miss Kate Macdonald returned yesterday from a two weeks visit with relatives in London and Woodstock.

By the withdrawal of John Scriven and Dr. Sharp from the list of nominees for village public school trustees, F. Lee, T. Anderson and W. A. Hutton are elected by acclamation.

When a carpet sweeper works hard

Mrs. J. Balmer returned to her home in Woodstock yesterday.

Mrs. Wm, Martyn, who has been wisiting her mother, Mrs. Burns, has returned to her home in Collingwood. resuring her mother, Mrs. Burns, has returned to her home in Collingwood.

Mrs. Phillips, of Merlin, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. S. McCallum, a few days this week.

Rev. Robert Wilson returns to-day to his parish in Birr, after a two weeks visit, with his brother, A. A. wilson.

The Daily Planet is on sale at John

#### BOTHWELL

Jan 3.—Mrs. W. J. Finnucan is pending her New Year's holidays at ar home in Gananoqua. W. R. Hickey spent Christmas with elatives in Montreal.

relatives in Montreal.

A. Catto and wife, of Detroit, were visiting friends in town this week. Geo. Gallaway, of Sarnia, was the guest of his father, Chas. Gallaway, West Bothwell, during the holidays. Mrs. Z. Beaul and daughter Hazel spent the New Year's holidays with her sister, Mrs. N. Watts, of Thamesville.

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Mrs. Nate Cornwali, of Thamesville,
spent the holidays at her home here.
Chas. Gallaway, W. Bothwell.
R. H. Smith, of London, formerly
with Colin Reid & Bros., of this town,
spent New Year's Day with friends
here.
Dr. Campbell, dentist, of Wallaceburg, spent New Year's in town.

burg, spent New Year's in town. Geo Crate left Tuesday for Smith's Falls, where he will remain for some

stock. Over 30 guests were present and enjoyed themselves thoroughly. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Rhussell, of Highgate. After a very sumptuous wedding repast the young couple left on the evening train for their future home in Woodstock. A large number of valuable presents were received by the bride.

Miss Mary Arrange, of London, was the guest of her brother, Geo. H., here this week.

W. J. Sheppard, of Toronto Junetion, formerly jeweler of this place, is the guest of W. R. Hickey.

The Owen A. Smiley Concert on Tuesday evening in the Town Hall, under the auspices of the Pressytarian Sabbath school, proved an entertaining success. The hall was comfortably filled. Mr. Smiley have his several selections to the satisfaction of all. He is a reciter of no small experience. Encores were frequent and heartily responded to by the entertainer. Mrs. McManus, in her usual good form, gave several new and choice instrumentals during the evening and was heartily applauded. Misses M. Sussex and M. Marchhanks, our own local singers, delighted the audience with their sweet voices, and the program was a success in every particular.

J. Puddicombe, hardware merchant, is visiting his home in London this wee.

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* The Household

Sodn is the best thing for cleaning tinware. Apply with a damp cloth and rub well, then wipe dry.

Throw a quantity of salt in the stove if the chimney is on fire and there is danger of sparks; if not let

A small quantity of baking soda mixed with brick dust will considerab-ly accelerate the process of polishing knives.

Sweet oil and putty powder, follow-ed by soap and water, makes one of the best mediums for brightening

A few grains of alum in tepid water will relieve people whose hands per spire very freely, rendering them un pleasantly moist.

A few drops of ammonia in a cup of warm rain water, carefully applied with a wet sponde, will remove the spots from paintings and chromos. Grease spots that have burned and become hard on the stove, may be re-moved by a few drops of Kerosene oil on the cloth before rubbing them.

Dip half a lemon in salt and rub it on copper boilers, brass tea kettles, and other brass utensils if you want to make them bright as new.

Steel that has become rusted should he rubbed well with sweet oil and let soak for two days. It should then be rubbed with unslacked lime powdered fine until the rust is removed.

Oil or grease can be removed from books by dusting on them a little magnesia or French chalk; lay over it a piece of blotting paper and pass a moderately heated iron across it a a few times.

To keep cheese from moulding, cover it with cotton or linen cloth saturated with vinegar. The cheese will keep as fresh as when first cut, and the vinegar will in no wise impair the flavor of the cheese.

When a carpet sweeper works hard

To clean porcelain saucepans fill them half full of water and put in the water a teaspoonful of powdered bor-ax and let it boil. If this does not re-

To clean a kitchen sink, dissolve some salsoda in a little water and scrub the iron work with it, using a



Relieved Piles.

Falls, where he will remain for some time.

Thirty-six cars of crude oil was shipped from Bothwell's oil fields in December, or 5,400 barr. is. The price per barrell at the receiving station here is \$1.59.

A very pleasant event took place last evening at the residence of Mr. V. H. Attridge, "Oak Lawn," Clachen, Orford Township, the occasion being the marriage of his daughter, Miss Ada, to Mr. John Howman, of Wood-

## The Noon of Winter

Fairly launched into 1902—the shortest day passed and real winter laying his hard hand on lake and river. Yes, and reaching gayly for your ears and toes. All freezable substances are alike to him.

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stiff brush in applying the first wash and a coarse cloth for the second. Two such washings with a final rinsing with hot water will leave the sink as free from dirt as one could wish. The salsods solution is also very good for cleaning hair brushes.

A writer in a contemporary magnine, tells how those who cannot buy a filter can make one. Take a common five-cent flower pot of carthen ware, putting in the hole a piece of thoroughly cleansed sponge, over that a couple of inches pulverised charcoal, over that a gain about half as much clean, coarse gravel, and then the water; slowly filter through. Must needs have been very bad at the start not to be very pure at the end. FLORENCE.

Miss Grace McKenney, of Lucan, pending the winter holidays at h

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NOTICE! WEST KENT AGRICULTURAL

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the West Kent Agricultural Society will be held at the

OLD TOWN HALL Wednesday, Jan. 15th, 1902 At the hour of one o'clock p. m.