# Furs at Reduced ....Prices

For the balance of this week we will make a great reduction in all lines of furs, fur jackets, ruffs, collars, collarettes, muffs, gauntlets and children's sets, all are included in this sweeping sale. The choicest go first, so we would advise you to come early.

## Jacket Sale

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Twenty-five per cent. reduction on all Ladies', Misses' and Children's Jackets. If you require anything in these lines the chance is yours of buying them cheap.

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We commence our Annual Stock-taking e at The Ark on January 4th.

In order to reduce our stock we will commence special discount sale on Tuesday, 29, continuing until Saturday Evening, Jan'y. 2nd, on the following lines of goods.

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26,

English Decorated Ware, 50 per

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25 per cent. off. All Crockery and open stock 10 Dinner, Tea and Toilet Sets at

Dolls and Doll Furniture 25 per Work Boxes 50 per cent. off.

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CHATHAM, ONTARIO.

# Dunlop's Magnificent Victory in North Renfrew

### VERDICT. OF THE PEOPLE OF ONTARIO ON THE BARNACLE GOVERNMENT

Every Place Where Gamey Spoke Conservatives Made Big Gains and Every Place Where Stratton Appeared Showed Immense Liberal Slumps.

### HOW THE NEWS WAS RECEIVED IN CHATHAM

Enthusiastic Gathering Greet Returns at The Planet Office-An Impromptu Banquet to Oeleprate Victory-Verdict of the People on the Stratton Scandal.

Special To The Planet. Pembroke, Ont., Dec. 28.-Although pleted returns are not yet to hand t is estimated that the majority of A. Dunlop, Conservative, will be about 750. This is a tremendous Liberal slump, as the Liberal majority at the last election was 459.

THE NEWS IN CHATHAM. Never in the matery of Provincial lities has a greater or more universal interest been taken in a bye-elec tion than was taken in the North Ren

In Chatham, as elsewhere, the interhe only place in the city where the esults were received and bullet ned. inrough the courtesy of W. H. Harbrough the C. P. R. telegraph office, B.

shortly before eight o'clock that the

Conservative standard bearer had

carried the constituency by a ma-

The bulletin was received with

hearty enthusiasm and as the even-

ing advanced and further announce.

ments were made, showing the Con-

servative majoraty to be mounting with leaps and bounds, cheer after cheer was given, by the crowd which,

despite the cold, crowded around The

By ten o'clock Dunlop's majority

was estimated at 460, and The Planet's

bulletin to that effect, was sent to

the Opera House, where its announces ment was received with hearty ap-

Every bulletin increased the plur-

ality and the announcement that at very place where Gamey had spoken

big Conservative gains had been made

and every place where Stratton and

Ross had spoken registered immense

Liberal slumps, occasioned a wild outburst of enthusiasa.

quoth big Tom Martin, m stentorian tones, and the gathering cheered

"It'll dawn on Boyd and Falconbridge that the people are the judges,"

jority of over 200.

Plonet's bulletins.

Dr. A. W. Thornton, president of the West Kent Liberal-Conservative Association, presided, and, after jus-tice had been done the good things provided, a series of excellent ad-dresses were delivered.

The following telegram was de-spatched:

The following patched:

"E A. Dumlop, M. P. P.,

"Pembroke, North Renfrew.

"The Liberal-Conservatives of West Kent extend heartiest congratulations upon your magnificent victory.

"A. W. THORNTON.

"President

"S. B. ARNOLD,

ex-Mayor Sulman, W. H. Harper, Eugene Peltier, Andrew Crow and

for the leaders Harbert & Clements

The Planet, E. A. Dunlop and North

A HUMOROUS INCIDENT.

When The Planet bulletin recording

the victory was announced at the op-era house a round of hearty applause

broke forth.

Foremost among those who led the hand-clapping was the genial Walter Scane, who was sitting with Captain F. B. Stevens and three other friends of Liberal persuasion. That these gentlemen did not respond to the enthusiasm of the moment and sat like stoics with glum and immovable features did not dampen at all the ardor of the insmitable Walter, who just let out an extra link or two and natted

of the inimitable Walter, who just let out an extra link or two and patted them affectionately on the shoulders. By-and-bye the applauss subsided and a momentary hush fell over the house preparatory to raising the curtain. Then Walter's aggriced voice was heard,—
"Say, would you please have that announced again. I'm really afraid my friends didn't quite catch it."

Then the house broke out again in laughter and applause.

THE VICTOR.

happy gathering broke up before midnight with cheers

North Renfrew and West Kent

man fired with the zeal, energy and enthusiasm of youth and the inspira tion of a good cause and a vigorous useful policy. And the young man turned an adverse majority of nearly five hundred into an immerse plur-

the cause of clean government and the advancement of the public weal.

bert Clements will accomplish here in the west. Godspeed the young man wherever his youthful vigor and energy is consecrated to the cause of

cleaniness, public morality, good government and the country's welfare,"

--Dr. A. W. Thornton, president of the West Keat Liberal Conservative

Association, in his address on Saturday evening.

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shortly

"Up in North Rentrew they have elected a young man-a young

"What North Renfrew has done, West Kent can-and will-do. (applause). What Edward Dunlop has accomplished in the north, Herwill be over two hundred. I want to say how much I appreciate the work done by the press in this campaign and by the many members of the Legislature and others who spoke for

THE LOSER.

Mr. Hale took his defeat with good nature. "It's all up, I guess," he said, "We, don't seem to have a ghost of a show. All J can say is I' don't understand how that mun Gamey gets such a following from the

MR. GAMEY ON THE VICTORY.
Torento, bee. 27.—Mr. R. R. Gamey returned to Toronto this meaning from Ottawa, where he heard the result of the North Renfrew election last night. When seen by your ear-respondent he was naturally much elated. "I take it he said, "largely as a vindication of myself. The Government made my case an issue in the campaign, and I regard the result as the people's vote of a want of confidence in the Government and sethed to the people's vote of a want of confidence in the Government and sethed to the people of the sport of the commissioners who heard my case."

Mr. Gamey pointed out that both Premier Ross and himself delivered their first speciales in the Ridning as Beachburg. In the election of 1902, the Liberals of that place secured a majority of 28, while on Saturday the Conservatives got a majority for

spoke at the following places and a comparison of the figures at the election on Saturday with those of the previous election is interesting:——Cabden, 1902, Conservative majority

Steausman, 1902, Liberal majority

Pembroke, 1902, Liberal majority 63, Saturday, Conservative majority

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Chalk River, 1902, Liberal majority
32, Saturday, Conservative majority 3,
West Meath villags, 1902, Liberal
majority 82, Saturday, Conservative majority 4.
Douglas, 1902, Liberal majority 43,

saturday, Conservative majority 43, Forrester's Falls, 1902, Liberal ma-jority 38, Saturday, Conservative ma-jority 53.

jority 38. Saturday, Conservative majority 53.

"It was stated," Mr. Gamey continued, "that the Liberal organization claimed to have information for every district where I spoke that no votes would be changed. It was also said by a Toronto evening paper that there is undoubtedly a strong feeling among Conservatives that it would have been better not to bring Mr. Gamey to North Renfrew. My answer to this is to refer you to the results in the various places at which I spoke, and also to the cordial reception that was accorded me by the Conservatives of the riding. I would also point out that Mr. Stratton took a most active part in the campaign and in the organization, and in view of the result that fact alone shows that the people justify the course I took in impeaching the Government.

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"We had a splendid candidate. He seemed to have a good grasp of the political situation in the Province, and his own popularity, combined with the high esteem in which his family is held, accounts in no small measure for the wonderful majority he obtained. Every Conservative worker and speaker also took a deep personal interest in the fight, and most enthusiastically championed the campaign. On Saturday I was died at the Rideau Club by Mr. Berkley Powell, M. P. P., and was given a flattering reception at the hands of the Conservatives at the Capital. I saw Mr. Whitney while there, and he expressed his appreciation of the work done by my aff and others during the campaign."

Mr. Gamey added that he could not

THE VICTOR.

The Planet's telephone was kept buzzing. From all parts of the city came anxious enquiries and calls for results from Merlin, Dresden and other points were answered.

By 10.30 Dunlop's majority was estimated at over 700 and the gathering adjourned from The Planet office to Northwood's restaurant, where some 200 enthusiastic Conservatives sat down to an impromptu spread. work done by Fy 41 and others during the campaign."

Mr. Gamey added that he could not
see how the Government, in view of
the verdict in North Renfrew and in
Muskoka; could hope to remain in
power any longer and pretend to be
a representative Government. They

had reached the end of their tether.

Premier Ross refused absolutely to say anything to reporters. A SPEECH AT OTTAWA

A SPEECH AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Among those who received the returns from North Eastered in Ottawa Satuaday night was R. R. Gemey, M. P. P. He was lionized by the local Conservatives, dimed at the Eideau Club by C. P. Powell M. P. P., and made the following speech to a crowd on Sparks street scanning the newspaper bulletin—"I am sure you will be pleased to hear the amouncement of the result in North Renfrew. The greatest fact to consider is that it was a bye-election with a government in power and in desperate straits, its existence depending on the result in North Renfrew. It is the greatest victory ever won in the Province of Ontanio. The victory belongs to the Conservative candidate, Br. Duniop. Whether Liberal or Conservative, you ought to be proudthat they lead a man in the conservative the servative, you onght to be proud that they had a man in the county of the standing and ability of Mr. Punlop. It affords me the greatest satisfaction that all polling places at which I spoke there were large Conservative

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#### **CRUSHED BY LOG**

St. Thomas, Dec. 24.-Frank Small, bahas the contract for carrying mail etween the stations and the office here, met a sudden and terrible death at Dexter this morning. the mail wagon, while he himself wa acting as teamster for the Sutherland es Company from the farm of John Van Syckle, Dexter. About 10 Mar. Small and his brother Wa were loading logs upon a sleigh W guiding a log up the skids for foot slipped, the skids gave way the large log, which he was sup-ing, fell, striking him upon the and crushing him so severely death was almost instantaneous, ceased was 25 years of age and ried.

### SUFFERED STROKE

Toronto for many years, the well

known radical and social reformer, suffered a paralytic stroke on Taesday which totally invalidates the right ade of his body. All the yesterday his life was despured of, but this morning his physicians are hopeful that his his many be prolonged. The only condition which can bring about his recovery is absolute doubt.

### 1. 0. Q.F.

On Dec. 26th Chatham Ledge, No. 28, I. O. O. F. was fifty sears old and on Dec. 30th the Oddfellows and definite families will gathet at the Temple to celebrate this golden anniversary.

A good musical program will be given in the main lodge room, of which this lodge is so justly projid, and veterans' jewels will be presented to Oddfellows entitled to them, after which refreshments will be served in the auditorium. The Oddfellows orchestra will give a number of selections.

number of selections.

Invitations have been issued and any Oddfellow not receiving one should inform any member of the committee.

### THE NUMBER 13

If you are superstitious about the number 13, you ought not to carry in your pocket or use in any way an American silver quarter dollar. Do you happen to have one about you now! If so, take it out and see how it teems with 13's. For instance, it has 13 stars, 13 letters in the scroll in the eagle's beak 135 feathers in the eagle's tail, 13 parallel bars in the shield, 13 horizontal stripes, 13 leaves on the olive branch; 13 arrow heads and 15 letters in the word "quarter dollar." The Planet, however, is proof against superstition, so that if your subscription is in arrears, and your subscription is in arrears, and you have four of these unlucky "bits" of which you desire to relieve yourself, we will gladly seept them for a yearly subscription to method weekly Planet. you happen to have one about you

A Fact to Remember

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

Astrachan Fur Coats, bright curl, satana linings, sizes 32 to 44, clearing at each \$22.00.

Ladies' Coats, plain and mixed materials, cut in this season's latest styles, lined throughout, regular \$8.50 and \$9.00, clearing at \$6.90.

Ladies' Coats, fine cloths, handsome styles, regular \$10.00 and \$12.00, clearing at \$8.90.

Ladies' Coats, regular \$3.00 to \$7.00, clearing at \$4.90.

Ladies' Coats, regular \$18.50 and \$20.00, clearing at \$15.00.

#### The Planet. S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor,

Editorial Rooms S. STEPHENSON . - Proprietor.

#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 28. THE PEOPLE HAVE SPOKEN.

The people have spoken in North Renfrew and-as in Muskoka-they have rendered an emphatic verdict against an administration woefully derelict in healthy, honest sentiment cumbered by the barnacles of corruption and decaying immorality, weighed down with the loss of those fine principles of integrity and uprightness in its leaders and handicapped by a too long tenure in office.

There may be other issues which have entered into the campaign in North Renfrew-but the essential important, paramount issue to the people of this Province has been nesty and integrity in the administration of our public affairs. It appears to The Planet that this great problem must take first place on all others in the interests of the good name of our Province. Men are at the head of our Pro-

vince to-day who have no right to occupy that proud position. Not alone have they gathered around them and consorted with degrading barnacles of the Stratton and Sullivan stamp, but they have shown themselves as totally unable to appreciate ordinary honesty and straight-forwardness. The man who holds the high position of Premier is the man who, it will be remembered, on the occasion of his last visit to Chatham alluded to the crimes of ballot stuffing and switching and burning as "little things" hardly worth mentioning and certainly not worth "blustering over." And it consequently occasioned the people of Kent no surprise to see the Globe report this same man in his North Renfrew speeches as "alluding briefly to the Gamey incident"-a mere trivi

These things are more than "incis" dents"-they are more than "little things." They are of vital, paramount interest to the public life-and private life-of our Province, and it will be a grand thing for Ontirio when men who advance such views are banished from all responsible and influential positions.

There is an old saying that it is always darkest just before the dawn. Perhaps the darkness that has settled down over Ontario is merely an indication that the dawn is not far off. There are hopeful signs. The exhibition of spirit and courage by certain of the party press is one of them. We have always believed that a party newspaper may do more good by a few words directed pointedly at the evils in its own party than by pages-and even issues - directed against the evils in the other party, and The Planet hopes it will not fail in its own duty in that respect.

Much could doubtless be said regarding Gamey-and The Planet will not hesitate to say it if circumstances arise which warrant it. But at the present time the question which appeals most pertinently to every honest man in the Province is, Did Stratton try to bribe Gamey? It matters not who or what Gamey was,-if he was bought he was bought and the government from Mr. Ross down (the celebrated typewritten letter of assurance to the contrary notwithstanding) story personally in Muskoka and we have the authority of the defeated electorate so strongly with its straightforwardness and truth that they returned a member to oust Ross, Stratton and the corrupt organization they represent. The average rural elector is a keen judge. If he is personally impressed with the truth of a man, no government-selected royal commission is going to substitute its dictum in his mind for the shrewd judgment which weighs the personal testimony of a chief actor in a trans, action and decides whether or not that testimony is true.

It has been said that the people Ontario are the jury who will ultimately render the verdict on the Gamey-Stratton case. Gamey went to the jury represented by the Muskoka electors and after hearing from his own lips the recital of that disgraceful transaction they accepted it as true and gave a verdict against Stratton and the Ross government. The same thing has happened in North Renfrew. The Strattonites may strive to interrupt and blackguard the witness in an endeavor to hamper the delivery of his testimony. If Gamey is wise he will refuse to allow himself to be diverted from his purpose of setting the facts before the electors. If he recognizes the attacks of such men as McKay and allows himself to be drawn into platform himself to be drawn into platform day Ross and Stratton kept North altercations, he will be only playing Renfrew vacant, Edward Dunlop—the into the hands of his political enemies. His policy is to ignore attacks—gained just about three votes.

and interruptions and resist any efforts to divert him from his purpo of laying the story of the Strattor candal coolly and calmly before the people of this province. It is not an asy task, but Gamey has shown himself a man of nerve and determinaing his temper and refusing to be in ritated by political baiters is, the ables on them by ignoring their efforts to firestrate the calm, convinc-

ng recital of the damning facts. Muskoka and North Renfrew hav rendered the people's verdict, It will give heart to both Liberals and Conservatives who desire to bring about a cleaner, clearer state of public affairs. The regime of corruption is surely tottering to its fall-and brighter era will dawn for Ontario.

And the best sign of all is the self. respecting stand taken by honest Liberals themselves. This was evident in North Renfrew-it is evident in West Kent, No voice is raised by such sturdy, honest stalwarts as Hugh Malcolmson, Nathan H. Stevens and others-the pioneers of vigorous Mc. Kenzie and Mowat Liberalism - in support of the machinations of the coterie of corruptionists masquerad ing as a Liberal government in Toronto. What heartburnings such mer suffer in seeing the ideals of their strong characters and the traditions of their party ruthlessly shattered and begrimed can well be understood But the end is in sight. North Ren-

frew has contributed a marked evidence to the power of the peopleand the mandate will be far-reaching. And very sincerely do we hope that the new government will be such as to command the universal respect and support of the people of our province

### W ST KENT'S CHOILE.

The Dominion wishes to endorse every word The Chatham Planet has said complimentary to Mr. Herbert S. Clements, chosen on Monday as the Liberal-Conservative standard bearer in West Kent, Mr. Clements' is a strong personality. On the right side of forty, he is full of vigor and determination. He is an indefatigible worker, a good canvasser, well acquainted throughout the riding, and, what is of more importance, well liked and respected. Mr. Clements, in brief, is one of the ablest and brightest among the younger politicians in the western part of this Province, and in the fight about to commence rive a good account of himself. All Mr. Clements needs to redeem West Kent is the whole-hearted, accive support of the gentlemen present at the convention of which he was the unanmous choice,-Ridgetown Dominion.

### LOOKING BACKWARD.

The next date will be 1903, bye election, in which Gameyism proved disastrous to Dunlop, the Conserva-tive candidate.—Banner of Thursday, December 24.

No one wants to "rub it in" it he Banner's poor little prognosticator. The rather let the lesson be pointed out kindly and leniently. In political affairs—as well as chicken cases-excitable individuals would do well to guard against prejudice warping judgment. The verdict of just and intelligent electorate has shown-as every discerning man and woman felt assured it would showthat "Gameyism" did have its in fluence on Mr. Dunlop's candidature and vote, and that Strattonism and Rossism and Sullivanism had their were privy to the transaction and fur- on Mr. Hale's. And the joint remished the money. Gamey has told his sults "proved disastrous" to dishonesty, immorality and corruption in public and political affairs-a ver candidate for the assertion that his dict which the honest people of the version of the affair impressed the Province, irrespective of party, will hail with satisfaction and approval.

Bye, bye, Barnacles.

Well done, men of North Renfrew! Now we have seen what a young

Somewhat of a Hale storm struck North Renfrew Saturday.

The people of Ontario want clean government, if you please. Wonder if Herbert Clements will

roll up as big a majority as the other young man. Well, they're off in the municipal arena, ladies and gentlemen. You pays

yer money and you takes yer choice. We can't just lay our hands or that ancient, respected and long-unused rooster of ours. The old fel-

low must be out crowing somewhere. Although nearly ten years younger than Herbert Clements, Edward Dun-lop, of North Renfrew, made a pret-

It will be noticed that for every candidate of good, clean government

ty good showing.

### Economy

a strong point. with Hood's Sarsaparilla. bottle lasts longer and does more good than any other. It is the only medicine of which can truly be said 100 DOSES ONE DOLLAR

Both Gamey and Stratton told their stories to the final tribunal of the people in North Renfrew. And judgment was promptly handed

Come to think of it, Bannery old one up there in North Renfrew didn't he?

In every North Renfrew division where Gamey spoke the Conservatives made large gains. In every division in which Stratton spoke the Liberals registered immense slumps. These two facts speak eloquently for themselves.

The Chatham Planet gives us it word that Herbert S. Clements, the Conservative candidate for West Kent, is good-looking. We accept its opinion,—Windsor Record.

And quite right, too. And you can ccept our opinion that he'll follow in the footsteps of Edward Dunlop, of North Renfrew, on election day.

The Conservatives of West Lamb ton have chosen Mr. James Clancy as their standard bearer to contest that constituency in the not far distant Dominion elections. Mr. Clancy classified as one of the best political speakers, critics and campaigners in the Dominion. If Dr. Johnson is the Liberal candidate he will find no Hannah in Mr. Clancy.-Florence Quill.

Who is Herbert S. Clements, nom-inated by the Conservatives of West Kent?-Windsor Record.

Herbert S. Clements, sonny, is young Kent farmer and business man. He is the son of a Kent farmer and popular and respected young man. He is a champion of good, clean government and the policy of Canada for the Canadians. He is the coming member for West Kent. Anything else you want to know about him?

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### HARWICH ELECTIONS

A lively contest is promised in Harwich municipality.

Jim McCormick, Charles Buchanan and Dr. McCally will struggle for the reeveship, while for councillors Jas. Campbell, B. H. Bentley, Peter Mor-rison, Jas. Clark, J. D. McPherson, Geo. Huffman and Geo. Vester will

All things considered, some things ire not treated with proper consider-

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

At the Chatham Grand:-Westminster Abbey Choir-Dec. 28. Royal Hungarian Court Or-heetra—Jan. 1. Marks Bros.—Jan. 4-16. Ritchie Co.—Jan. 25. A Thoroughbred Tramp—Jan. 27.

WHEN THE BELL TOLLS. "When The Bell Tolls," a romantic nelodrama of some merit, was the bill at the Grand Saturday night and drew a good house. The play has a good plot and was well brought out by a very fair cast. The character of Robert Airslie, a deserted husband, was exceedingly well portrayed by Geo. Montserrat. The other members of the cast were of the usual one night melodrama

Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

Following is the program which the Westminster Choir Glee and Con-cert Party will render at the Grand Opera House to-night: Part I.

Part I.

Ballet, "Now is the month of Haying," Thomas Morley (1557-1604)—The
Westminster Abbey Glee Party.
Quartet, "My True Love Hath my
Heart," Henry Smart (1813-1876)—
Master Shemmonds, Mr. Coward, Mr.
Pownall, and Mr. Milton.

Male alto song, "An Evening
Song," Blumenthal—Mr. Percy Coward.

ard.
Solo (with vocal accompaniment)
"Tears of Anguish," Reichardt-Mr.
Edward Branscombe.
Song, "Daffodils a-Blowing," Edward German-Madame Nooten.
Song, "The Yeoman's Wedding,"
Poniatowski-Mr. Herbert Hilton.
Glee, "The Bells of St. Michael's
Tow'r," W. Knyvett (1779-1856)-Newly arranged by Sir Robert Stewart
1825-1894-The Westminster Abbey
Glee Party.

Interval.

Quartet, "The Young Lover," Old German—The Gentlemen of the Westminster Abbey Glee Party.
Old Sea Song, "The Lowland Sea," arranged by E. Branscombe—Mr. Edward Branscombe.
Old Scotch Song, "Loch Lomon," arranged by E. Branscombe—Madame Marie Hooten.
Lullaby, "Birds in the Night," Sir Arthur Sullivan (1842-1900)—Master Harold Shemmonds.
Two part song, "Venetian Boat Song," Blumenthal—The Boys of the Westminster Abbey Glee Party.
Humorous musical sketch — Mr. Dudley Causton.
Hunting chorus, "With Horse and Hound," A. J. Caldicott—The Westminster Abbey Glee Party.
God Save the King.
The Heintzman & Co. piano is used by the Choir Party throughout their entire Canadian tour.

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NEW YEAR'S ATTRACTION. The following is a clipping from the New York Journal regarding the famous Royal Hungarian Court Ortion to only one matter at a time.

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Sixty-thousand-dollar Fire at Owen Sound

Owen Sound Dec. 25.-The Na tional Table Factory was almost totally destroyed by fire yesterday, and the loss is estimated as high as \$60,000. The origin of the fire is a mystery. At-2 p.m. smoke was noticed issuing from the tops of the windows in the third story of the building at the southeast corner. The brigade responded promptly, but before the water was turned on flames were belching from several of the upper story windows. The automatic sprinklers worked well, and kept the fire out of the north end of the factory for more than an hour. Finally, however, the fire worked through the entire building. The McQuay tannery, adjoining, had a close call from destruction, and when the south end wall of the table factory fell a wall of fire shot across the fifty feet of space intervening. It looked as though the big tannery must go also. The firemen devoted all their efforts to this new danger and saved the tannery. For an hour, a hard but successful fight was made to save the sawmill, engine room, drying building and lumber piles. The main factory, however, is almost a total loss, and fifty men are thrown out of employment. It is owned by the National Table Company, Limited, and the loss is insured in the New England Muthal. A member of the company stated that the factory would be rebuilt as soon as the material could be got on the ground and the weather would permit. The factory was 210 x 60, three stories high, of brick and stone. were belching from several of the

#### ANGRY RESCUERS

Thought Sixty Frenchmen Worth

More Than a Bronze Cup. New York, Dec. 26 .- Chief Office Hochfeldt, who sails the seas apoard the gallant tank steamship Pho: bus, does not like the French people, individually or collectively He says the French Governmen sets a low value on its citizens but he thinks the value is high enough

but he thinks the value is high enough for all practical purposes.

Last spring Mate Hochfeldt was bound for this port on his tank boat, when a wreck was sighted. Hochfeldt commanded a lileboat which rescued sixty Frenchmen from the bark Isle de Terre Neuve. The men were brought to this port. Just before the Phoebus sailed from Hamburg on her recent trip to this port Captain Schierhorst received from the French Government a bronze cup and Mate Government a bronze cup and Mate Hochfeldi received a silver medal of the second class in recognition of their heroism in saving the sixty French fishermen.

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The two officers were angry. They had not previously entertained a high idea of the value of Frenchmen, but they certainly thought that sixty of them should be worth more than a bronze cup and a silver medal of the second class.

So Captain Schierhorst and Mate Hochfeldt refused to accept the gifts of the French Government.

"The bronze cup was a cheap affair," said Mate Hochfeldt, "and no one would blame the captain for refusing to accept it." Why, even the most worthless Frenchman that ever shrugged his shoulders was worth more than the bronze cup. And the silver medal of the second class! What, use have 1 for it? Silver medals butter no parsnips. They do not even pepper sauerkraut."

DOMINICANS FIGHTING. Former President Marching on the Capital

Santo Domingo, Dec. 26.-It is reported that the greater part of the republic is now under arms in favor of General Jiminez, the former President, who is said to be marching on this city who is said to be marching on this city at the head of a large body of insurgents. The provisional Government is making active preparations for defence. San Pedro de Marcors has declared in favor of the insurgents. The situation here is becoming critical, though the city is quiet in expectation of events. There is great depression in business circles as the result of the constant disturbances of the financial situation. The financial condition of the Government is bad.

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The United States cruiser Panther and the gunboat Newport arrived in port to-day. The German cruisers Vineta and Gaselle also arrived to-day. The Dutch warship De Ruyter has been

### PRINCESS IN MAD HOUSE.

Said to Have Made Desperate Attempt to Escape

New York, Dec. 26 .- The Journal has the following from Berlin:-Prin-cess Louise of Saxe-Coburg, who tried to escape from an insane asylum near Dresden recently, is not mad. The Frankfurter Zeitung says: "The persecuted woman is perfectly sane, but is incarcerated in a madhouse. The Austrian and German Emperors and the Kings of Saxony and Belgium acquisce in this detention, while the role enacted by her husband, Prince Philip, is a most descipable as "

picable one."

At the time of her attempt to escape she tried to bribe the janitor; failing, she made love to him. She is a daughter of King Leopold of Belgium, and eloped with a tutor.

### TO PROTECT U.S. INTERESTS.

Warship Ordered to Chemulpo, Corea,

Where Rioting is Proceeding. Washington, Dec. 26.-At the request of the American State Depart ment United States Secretary of the Navy Moody has sent a cablegram to Rear-Admiral Sterling, commanding the Asiatic squadron, to despatch a warship to Chemulpo, Corea, where rioting is taking place, to protect Am-erican interests.





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reamot say enough in praise of Dr. Pierces' Pavorite Prescription as it has done me so much good," writes Mrs. Henry Harrell, of Tarboro N. C., Box 100. "I was swollen so I could hardly wilk when I began taking the 'Pavorite Prescribe and the said to the said the said falled to do me any good to the said to do me and to the said to do me and to the said the said to the said to the said the said to the said the sai

#### THE DREYFUS CASE.

Speculation as to Decision for New Trial

London, Dec. 26.-The Times has the following from its correspondent at Paris :- It will probably be a few weeks before the Court of Cassation takes up the Dreyfus case. Should it decide to send the case to a new courtmartial another few weeks will elanse before the military tribunal assembles, so that the final issue of the case is not yet at hand. There is every prospect that the judicial proceedings will be carried on without the slightwill be carried on without the slightest vestige of popular excitement, as no political apital can now be made out of the Dreylis affair. All that remains in question is the regular administration of justice, and should the court so decide there will be a redress of a judicial error. Absolute secrecy is maintained by the members of the commission as to what led them to favor revision. Among the rumors are statements that the forged dates of certain documents and the alteration of others which were submitted in the secret dossier to the Rennes court were detected at the War Office, and that this contributed in a great measure to the decision of the commission.

### SEOUL-FUSAN RAILWAY.

Important Line in Corea to be Completed at Once.

Tokio, Japan, Dec. 26 .- At an extraordinary meeting of the Cabinet it is reported that it was, decided to issue an emergency ordinance authorizing the guarantee of the principal and interest of an issue of 10,00,000 yen debentures on the Seoul-Fusan Railway in Corea, which is expected to be finished before the end of next year.

It was announced in a despatch from Tokio on December 22 that the Japanese Government proposed to undertake the completion of the Seoul-Fusan Railway under its direct supervision. Part of the line has been finished by Japanese concessionaires. It is of considerable strategic advantage, and as it will be controlled by Japan will play an important part in the future of Corea.

### BRAKEMAN RUN OVER

Albert E. Latham Killed on the G. T. R. at London.

London, Ont., Dec. 26.-A shock ing accident occurred in the Grand Trunk yard here about 4 o'clock, which resulted in the death of Albert E. Latham, brakeman, about 30 years of age. Latham was riding on a yard engine drawing about twenty cars, when he fell off, the cars
passing over his legs and mangling
them so that they were amputated at
Victoria Hospital. Before his death,
which occurred about two hours after
his fall, Latham stated that he had
been suddenly seized with faintness
and lost control of himself. A young
widow and infant child survive.

### A FATHER'S MAD DEED.

Crushed the Skulls of His Three Children.

Hudson, N. Y., Dec. 26 .- Brooding over his inability to purchase suit-

side world knows so little—Lhassa, the mysterious. Solitary and aloof it has dwelt in the heart of the Himalayas for twelve centuries, and from its mountain heights has sent forth the sacred lay to millions of the faithful, for the Grand Liama is the Pope of the Buddhist world. His temporal authority is almost equal to that of a king, although Thibet has always been ranked as a Chinese province, and thrice a year the Lama has sent a tribute to Pekin. Outside of this perfunctory observance of an of this perfunctory observance of an ancient custom, Thibet has been unmindful of politics and international affairs. The people of the country have tilled their arid soil and tended their herds of sheep and yaks, while the Grand Llama and the lesser church dignitaries have been wrapped in the contemplation of their ancient religion. But this isolation must religion. But this isolation must-end, soon or late, for Thiet has be-come a pawn in the great game which Britain and Russia are playing. The Bear is seeking an outlet to the couth and the Lion keeps moving Bear is seeking an outlet to the south, and the Lion keeps moving north. Thibet lies between. Its fate is inevitable. It must choose its masis inevitable. It must choose its mas-ter. No longer will it be permitted to remain neutral. The Llama realizes this fact, and making a virtue out of a necessity, he despatched a mission to St. Petersburg some months ago, and, it is rumored, came to an un-derstanding with the Czar. He was wise enough not to waste time by applying to Pekin for advice or assistance. This move forced the hand of Britain, and Col. Younghusband's mission was the result. The protext for the British expedition is the refusal of the Llama to make a commercial treaty with the Indian Government. Distrust of Russia is the

#### Thibetans and Their Customs

Except from a strategic point of view Great Britain or Russia can gain little by occupying Thibet. The country is poor, the inhabitants, except to themselves, are unimportant. But The Novoe Vremya says: "Whoever becomes master in the residence of the Dalai Llama will undoubtedly analyy great prestive and influence. enjoy great prestige and influence throughout the Puddhist world." Prestige of this sort is not important Prestige of this sort is not important to either of the great powers, but it is difficult to see how the Russian newspaper arrives at its conclusion. One rather inclines to the belief that the Buddhists would regard the captors of their holy city with much the same feelings as the Crusaders entertained for the Moslems during the Crusade. The opinions of the Buddhists are not working either Busies. tained for the Moslems during the Crusade. The opinions of the Buddhists are not worrying either Russia or Britain. Both nations have the habit of depending on themselves, and each, for the sake of forestalling the other, would probably be willing to be voted the most unpopular race in Asia. Although, according to our enlightened eyes, the Thibetans appoor misguided heathens, their impending fate is something they have hardly deserved. Many conflicting reports have been circulated about them, but the best authorities agree that they are neither bloodthirsty nor predatory. On the contrary, they have frequently shown the greatest kindness to adventurous Europeans who have penetrated their country. True, some of their customs do not commend themselves to the refined tastes of Christian people. For instance, they mix butter in their tea and eat with chopsticks. They also practice polyandry, woman being far outnumbered by the men. This fact may account for the great number of religious instructors in the country who take the vows of celibacy. Apart from these peculiarities, which only go to prove that they are old-fashioned, the Thibetans are a decent people, as Asiatic races go. It is not their fault that they occupy ground, which, if atic races go. It is not their fault that they occupy ground, which, if Russia held it, would be dangerous to India, and which, if dominated by Britain, would be exasperating to the Czar. It is their misfortune. Having declined to receive our missionaries, they must prepare to entertain our troops.

One Englishman Enters Lhassa. Since the famous Palace of Lhassa was erected in the seventh century, hundreds of Caucasian explorers have attempted to visit the sacred city and register at the best hotel they and register at the best hotel they could find. Some famous explorers have undertaken the exploit, and among them might be named Prince Henry of Orleans, Bonva'at, Frievalski, Capt. Bower, Savage Landor, Rockhill, Capt. Wellby, Dutreuil de Rhin, Gerard, Littledale, Sven Hedrin, Bogle, Maxwell, and Sherlock Holmes. Only two of the number ever cretered the forbidden city—Maxwell and Holmes. We have only Sir A. C. Doyle's assurance that Mr. Holmes really did reach Lhassa, but since the gentleman has done more since the gentleman has done more remarkable things there is no reason since the gentleman has done more remarkable things there is no reason why we should attempt to discredit in the same the children and then hanged himself. Phillips had complained lately of his poverty, and it is believed his mind became unsettled. With axe in hand, Phillips entered his house Christmas Eve, and crushed the skulls of his children Todo, aged fitteen; Frank, aged eleven, and Carrie, aged ten. Mrs. Phillips died last summer.

The man who does the most notable things usually has the least to say about them.

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STRATEGIC THIBET.

WHY ENGLAND AND RUSSIA WANT TO OCCUPY LAND OF MYSTERY.

British Treops Again Marching—Grand Lama Said to Have Come to an Understanding With the Car—Thibetans and Their Castems—One Englishman Wiese Entered I hassa—Perils of the Read.
Colon I Younghusband's unsuccessful miss.—One to Thibet, which has reful miss.—One to enter the city itself, he was not to enter the city itself, he was not greatly disappoint—to etablish friendly relations with the Llama, and this he succeeded in doing, and for many years there was free intercourse between India and Thibet. Bogle returned, taking with him specimens of the country's chief products which his master had instructed him to procure. He also acquired many facts about Thibet which were then for the first time given to the world. given to the world.

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Perils of the Road.

Traveling in Thibet has always been, and must always te, difficult in the extreme. An armed expedition such as Britain purposes sending forth would find providing for its transport the most difficult problem. Mules and ponies are plentiful, but in those altitudes fodder is scarce. At this season of the year the trip would be even more hazardous than usual. A military force would be able to resist the bands of robbers which infest the great roads, so that this danger, very imminent indeed to smaller parties, need not be reckoned on. The Thibetans, however, would probably resist, and as they have lately supplied themselves with magazine rifies they could do terrible execution in a country which can furnish three ambuscades for every mile of road. Until a couple of years ago the Thibetans were armed with old flintlocks and spears, but they learned from China what China had learned of Japan, and are now much better equipped to give battle than formerly. Should the expedition reach Lhassa (and that it will do so if Lhassa becomes its objective cannot be doubted), the probability is that Lhassa (and that it will do so if Lhassa becomes its objective cannot be doubted), the probability is that a fierce fight will ensue. From what little is known of the city, it seems certain that it is a veritable fortress, set on a high hill. Never has it been put to the test of war, howev-er, so that its actual strength is a matter of mere conjecture. The guns of the British are going to ask it a question.

### POINTS ABOUT PEOPLE.

Story of Justice Hawkins' First Brief in English Court.

Otto Goldschmidt, the surviving husband of Jenny Lind, once renowned as "the Swedish nightingale." recently celebrated his seventy fourth birthday. He is living quietly on the English estate the songstress purchased with the proceeds of her American tour.

American tour.

The Bishop of St. Andrew's, England, accompanied by Canon Scott, Holland, his chaplain, has gone to South Africa, with a view to establishing an Anglican mission there. Heretofore the Church of England has scarcely had a foothold among the Boers.

The editors of the clark Facility of the Church of England has scarcely had a foothold among the Boers.

The editor of the oldest English newspaper in Turkey, The Levant Herald, died recently. He was Edgar Heraid, died recently. He was Edgar Whittaker, and besides conducting his own newspaper at Constantinople, acted as correspondent of The London Times. He was greatly interested in educational and musical matters. As an amateur conductor he created an orchestra, and for several years directed concerts, which did much to daysdon a test for he created an orchestra, and for several years directed concerts, which did much to develop a taste for high-class music among the educated Levantine, as well as the European communities of the Turkish capital. Lady Dudley, wife of the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, is a woman of the kindliest impulses and has greatly endeared herself to the Irish people. A short time ago, while motoring near Rockingham, she overtook a drove of donkeys coming from the fair of Tobercurry. Among the herd was one only a fortnight old, who found the road terribly long. Lady Dudley stopped her car, bought the young one and its dam, and had them cared for and sent by easy stages to her home, where the "baby" is already much beloved by the Ladies' Ward.

Lord Broughton, better known as Justice Hawkins, the distinguished English barrister and jurist, says that his first brief was to defend one of two men charged with coining, and when they were placed in the dock he overhead a brief colloquy between them. Coiner No. 1 told his comrade that he was to be defended by a very good man. Coiner No. 2 said he also was defended. He did not know the man's mame, "but"—indicating Mr. Hawkins—he added, admiringly. "And the says to defend a did not know the man's mame, "but"—indicating Mr. Hawkins—he added, admiringly."

he also was defended. He know the man's name, "but"—indicating Mr. Hawkins—he added, admiringly, "he's a smart 'un. When I handed over the fee he put the thic handed over the fee he put the thickness of the fee he put the thickness of the fee he put the thickness of the fee he put the fee he he put the fee he put the fe 'un''-i. e., sovereign-"between his teeth and bit it. He's the chap for

The King had a rousing reception on his arrival at the Middle Temple lately, where he dined for the first time since his accession with his fellow benchers. His Majesty was received by the Treasurer (Sir Robert Finlay) and after the benchers were presented to His Majesty he walked up the hall with the Attorney-General at the head of the procession of benchers, meeting with a deafening welcomed from the 250 robed barristers and students assembled. His Majesty, who sat on the dais on the Attorney-General's right, appeared in excellent health and spirits, chatting with unusual gaiety with his righthand neighbor, the United States Ambassador. The beautiful hall was seen at its best. The soft glow of the electric light arranged as flambeaux suffused the whole interior from the oaken roof to the red-carpeted floor while a footlight behind the King illuminated the priceless Van Dyke portrait of Charles I. at the and of the hall. There were only three toasts: "The King," "Queen Alexandra, the Prince of Wales and the rest of the Royal Familly," and "Domus," the last given, at dessert; and no speeches were made. Only membres of the Inn were present. King Edward and the Lawyers.

Belle-He has money, you know.
Madge-Yes, I appreciate that fact;
but how am I to live happily with a
man who is my inferior? Belle-Don't
tell him, and he'll never know it.—
Sydney Tewn and Country Journal.



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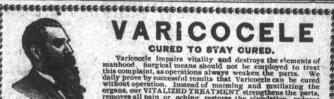


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### More Wage Reductions.

Minneapolis, Dec. 19,—A despatch from Nagaunee, Mich., says:—It was announced to-day that beginning January 1st the wages of al mine workers in the employ of the United States Steel Corporation in the Lake Superior region would be cut from five to fifteen per cent. The reduction will affect thousands of men, and will, it is understood, be followed by like reductions by the independent com-

#### AFTER THE DISASTER. Services for Those Killed in the Da son Wreck.

Connellsville, Pa., Dec. 26.-Special services for the sixty-five people killed in the railway wreck near Dawson on Wednesday night were held in all the Protestant churches of the coke regions, and after the burial of Father Fionello, which will take place to-morrow, the Catholic churches place to-morrow, the Catholic churches will hold Masses for the dead. The bodies of about thirty of the victims were taken away on early trains. Those remaining identified will be shipped within the next twenty-four hours, and the unknown victims will be cared for by the borough Council. A special meeting has been called to form a relief committee to look after bodies unidentified or unclaimed. In case no friends appear the citizens wil see that the victims are not buried in the potter's field.

### TELEGRAPH BREVITIES. Voting in North Renfrew takes place to

D. Aitchison & Co.'s planing mill at Hamilton was burned. Loss over \$20,000. The leaning Garisenda tower, Rome's most singular building, has changed own-ers.

A couple of Grand Trunk cars were smashed and burned in a collision a

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inson.

JAMES W. DEGGE—Moved by J.
F. McKeough, seconded by A. I. McCall.

WILLIAM HENRY TYE—Moved by
J. Milton P.ke, seconded by William

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W. S. MARSHALL-Moved by Geo T. McKeough, seconded by John Tur-

JOHN PARK—Moved by F. E. Bax er, seconded by W. M. Stone.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, Dec. 28.—11 a. m.—Fair tad very cold to-day. Tuesday, outherly winds; milder, with light snowfalls.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turns weather bureau;

Barometer 29.58. Thermometer 4. Highest yesterday 25. Lowest yesterday 3.
Direction of wind, southwest.

### THE LOCAL BUDGET

Miss Emma Stark, of this city, is spending a few days in Windsor. Dr. James Becket, of Thamesville,

First curling will be done on the rink to-night. Ice in first class condition.

Geo. Striker, of Buffalo, an old Chatham boy, is spending a few days Albert and Arthur Piggott returned to Windsor this morning after spending Christmas with their

The Christmas decoration in Christ Church, which were so effective and appropriate, were arranged by Mrs. Pritchard and Mr. Harry Pritchard.

Frank Babcock, district manager for Mason & Risch Piano firm, is bn a trip east to Montreal and Roches-ter, N. Y. He will return to-morrow

Cor. King and Fifth Sts.

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SPECIAL SALE OF

T. N. Fox, of Wheatley, was in town

Thomas Robinson, of Coatsworth, spent Saturday in town.

spent Saturday in town.

F. Mayhew, of Ridgetown, is a Chatham vis.tor to-day.

Miss M. Henry, of this city, is visiting her satter, in Brantford.

Geo. A. Taylor has recovered somewhat and was able to be out on the street to-day.

Mrs. (Dr.) C. Malcolmson Baskerville, of Mount Pleasant, Mich., is visiting her father, Mr. Andrew Thomson, St.

James Eberle, Palmyra, left, on

James Eberle, Palmyra, left on the 7.45 Wabash train this morning for des Angeles, Cal., where he will visit his sister, Mrs. White) The regular meeting of Wellington Masonic Lodge will be held this even-ing, when the recently elected officers will be installed.

Humane Officer McGregor is a busy man these days, looking after horse-men who abuse their animals. He laid up a horse belonging to a King street merchant on Saturday. The animal was suffering from sore feet.

### ATTEMPTED BURGLARY

Yesterday alternoon at four o'clock when Percy Morley walked into his father's store on King St., he found that the lock on the front door had been tampered with, some one evidently having tried to break into the store some time early Sunday morning. Some kind of a sharp instrument had been used in trying to pryopen the door. The lock was almost, but not quite, broken, the midnight prowler having evidently been frightened away before his job was completed.

officer Darr was notified, but of course no clue can be found. Alder-man Walter Piggott walked past the store about one o'clock Sanday morning, and he noticed a man lranging around in the doorway, but thought nothing of it.

### HIS WORSHIP MAYOR MCKEOUGH RE-ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

Water Commissioners are Likewise Honored-Large List of Candidates for Aldermen—Two School School Trustee Contests—Quiet Nomination Day

The municipal nominations were held in the Council Chamber. The candidates for the mayoralty and for water commissioners were nominated at 10 o'clock. W. E. McKeough was the only nominee for Mayor and was accordingly declared elected deserved tribute. Dr. John L. Bray and W. D. Sheldon were also reelected Water Commissioners by acterm at the water board.
The dominations for Alderman and

chool Trustee were held at noon and there was quite a large attendance. Considerable interest was taken in seturing a good field and nomina-tions were numerous. All the old Council have again offered themselves, with the exception of Ald. G. G. Taylor and Ald. W. H. Robinson, both of whom have retired of their own accord. Amongst the other nominees James Dillon and John



HIS WORSHIP MAYOR MCKEOUGH. Re-el cted for 1904 by Acclama-

Waddell are the only ex-aldermen, the rest are new blood.

The School Board is one of the most important civic bodies, yet only two wards will be contested. This is certainly a tribute to the present school

trustees; Dr. Gee, T. McKeough, W. H. Ben-sen, and William, Robertson were elected school trustees by moclam -tion: These three gentlemen well deserve the compliment that has been paid them.

There were 21 citizens nominated for Aldermen, but a goodly number of these will retire and, it is probable that only about 43 will submit their names to the electors. Of this number, only nine can be elected. There is some pretty good material among Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Jackson, of the nominees and next year's Council should be a good one. Even if the spending Christmas with Mrs. Jackson's parents and sister on Grant street.

Taylor and Robinson. Mayor McKeough will again preside over the Council. He well deserved the honor of receiving the chief magistrate's chair without a contest. The following is the result of the nominations:-

W E McKEOUGH (acclamation)-

Moved by Thos. Brady, seconded by Thos. McKie, WATER COMMISSIONERS. DR. JOHN L. BRAY (Acclamation)

Moved by W. E. McKeough, seconded by Thomas Scullard, W. D. SHELDON, (Acclamation)- BRIGHT SUNSHINERS

There is a bright little band of young girls in the Maple C.ty, styled the Intermediate Sunshiners, who are engaged in a noble work. They work silently but well and much credit is due them. They are headed by Mrs. D. S. Paterson, the superintendent of the kend

Last Friday this band of girls was engaged in distributing good cheer and sunshine to the poor families of the city, and as a result many a person was made happier and more comfortable than they would otherwise have

Thursday evening Mrs. Paterson en-tertained the Sun himers at her home and a very injoyable time was spent. Miss Ed.th Holmes assisted in enter-

#### A MISSING MAN

Windsor, Ont, Dec. 26. — Andy Thomas, livery man and hog dealer, of Ridgetown, who has been trading with the Indians on Walpole Island, is mysteriously missing. Thomas owned 75 hogs, which he was fattening on the island. The stock, however, was in the government quarantine, and Thomas remained on the island himself, boarding at the home of an Indian. Christmas eve, with a lantern, he crossedt he river on the ice to visit a store on the mainland, where he purchased a few articles and started for the island. The night was dark and stormy, People declare they heard cries of distress that night. Either Thomas walked into an air hole or met with foul play at the hands of the Indians. He had in his possession \$65. A searching party hunted the remainder of the night and all the following day, but could find no trace of Thomas. He has a family in Ridletown, Ont. ARTHUR J. DUNN Moved by W. H. Bersen, seconded by John Turner, JOHN N. EDMONDSON Moved by James Dillor, seconded by James Rit-

#### CHRISTMAS MUSIC

The Christmas services in Park St.
Methodist church yesterday were
especially enjoyed by large congregations. The singing wass plendid.
The services were— MORNING.

Anthem — "There were Shepherds abiding."
Solo—"The First Christmas Morn." Miss Dolsen.

EVENING. Christmas Song Service. Anthem—"We have Seen His Star, Choir: Invocation.

Hymn 139-"Hark the Glad Sound." 7. Ainsworth, seconded by Jas. LeBir.

JAMES A. KING—Moved by Dr.

let. T. McKeough, seconded by John

Stephens Prayer.
Solo—"Night of Nights," Miss H.
Edythe H.I.

Edythe H.ll.
Scripture Reading.
Quintette—"The Recessional," Miss.
White and Messrs. Wilson, Sheldrick
Doherty, and Gilleland.
Hymn 147—"The Incarnation."
Address—"Music, the Child of Christianity," Rev. G. H. Cobbledick, B. D.
Solo—Selected. Mr. Clarence Terry.

Baxter, seconded by W. M. Stone.

DANIEL JORDAN-Moved by William Stone, seconded by R. W. Baxter.

A. D. WESTMAN-Moved by C. J.

Poile, seconded by R. W. Baxter.

W. H. WESTMAN-Moved by J. W.

Humphrey, seconded by John E. Step-

Solo—Selected Mr. Clarence Terry.
Offertory.
Trio—"Laft thine eyes," Misses Dolsen, White and Hill.
Solo—Selected—Miss Edna Martin.
Hymn 142—"Glory to God in the Highest."
Benediction and Salent Prayer. Ward 1.
WILLIAM ROBERTSON, acclamation-Moved by S. M. Glenn, seconded by Robert Riddell.

CHICAGO MARKETS Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker North

Titled 0	wood Block, Chatham, Dec. 28,				1903,
WM. H. BENSEN, acclamation-	Wheat-	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW	CLOSE
Moved by J. H. Bogart, seconded by	Dec	812	817	818	818
E. C. Gammage.	May	84	847	837	811
Ward 3. DR. GEO. T. McKEOUGH, acclama-	July	781	791	781	788
tion-Moved by John Piggott, seconded by J. E. Oldershaw.	Corn— Dec	411	. 42	411	418
	May	448	448	45g	451
Ward 4. LEONARD MARSHALL-Moved by	July Oats—	44	4421	44	448
Henry Robinson, seconded by F. E.	Dec	348	351	342	35
WILLIAM F. CORNISH—Moved by C. E.	May Pork	37g	373	378	378
G. W. Sulman, seconded by C. E. Lister.	Jan	1220	1220	1220	1220
Ward 5.	May	1255	1265	1230	1255
GEO. J. FIELDER-Moved by J. W. Dyer, seconded by John H. Older-	Jan	667	677	667	-670
shaw.	May	695	697	692	692
GEORGE S. HEYWARD-Moved by	Ribs		40760		
D. W. Crow, seconded by William	Jan	630	635	630	630
Ball.	May	660	665	657	657

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At \$6.50-

Of very fine Taffeta, front finished with stitched side pleats, fine tucking and silk cluny insertion, back and sleeves with side pleats,

AT \$7.00-

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#### TO-NIGHT.

City Council, Harrison Hall at

Bugle Band will meet in the Mes Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8 o'clock.

Westminster Abbey Choir, Grand Opera House, at 8.15, The Anglican Young People's Soci-y of Christ Church will meet in the Hall, at 8 o'clock.

There will be a meeting of the Non-Come of the Regiment at the Sergeants Mess Rooms this evening.

A. G .Campbell, of Wallaceburg pent Sunday in the city.

Smoke Quall on feast Cigars, 5c, Sold by all dealers, Union Made, m Sam Lee's Best Laundry has removed to his new store in the Opera House Block. Friends will please bring parcels to the new store a few doors east. Sam Lee, Best Laun-

Call on Gabo McIntyre at the Montreal House, corner Head and Sandys street.

While you are talking about what ou are going to do, remember that ther people are doing things. Mr. Bernard Laque, of Woodstock, is spending holidays with his brother, Ed. Laque, Park avenue, West.

Wood has taken a grop at Drader's, Queen street, Houses. 'Phone 181.

The directors of the Public General Hospital acknowledge with thanks a generous Christmas gift of \$100 from T. L. Pardo, Esq., M. P. P.,

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Mr. M. F. Pumaville, principal of the Leamington public school, is spending the holidays with his mother Mrs. Trumpess, Stanley avenue.

Roy. Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Oil Springs, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Taylor, Adelaide street. Mr. Brown conducted the services in the Park Street Methodist Church

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* ...SOCIETY...

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The marriage of Mr. Percy Scholfield, formerly manager of the Standard Bank, in Chatham, but recently osit on here, and M'ss Florence Skey, laughter of the late Frederick Skey. Skey, of St. Anne's Church, Toronto, will take place in Chatham on December 30th. Mr. Scholfield has been for some years one of the prominent men in the Maple C'ty, and his bride elect was born there. Both bride and groom are very popular, and I hear the wedding festivities and the wadding gfts are to forcibly emphasize that fact. I dare say several Toronto friends will go up for this marriage -Toronto Saturday Night,

Mrs. E. W. H. Vanallen and Mrs Robert Sims (nees Atk nson) are spending Christmas with their parents in Chatham .- Toronto Saturday

### SATCHEL -:-

-- OF THE --

-:- SATELLITE

The weather has a cold

Hurrah for the young man. Don't monkey with Robert Gamey,

It wasn't exactly a hail storm but Hale came down, all right. His name may be Dunlop, but lone lopped the head off Hale.

Mr. Ross, will you kindly step down and out or de you want more? That Liberal candidate in Renfres was w Hale fellow and he was well

"How is it," asked the easy one, that everybody enquires if this is a green Christmas as soon as I put in in appearance?

No. Dear Miss Annie, Kentucky old tea does not resemble Japan ea in taste and flavor.

They will have some pretty good glue on the Premier's seat if the bye-elections fail to move him.

grees in Renfrew Saturday, but that wasn't the only thing that went up.

Rural residents who live within reach of sleighing parties view the appearance of snow with some

Editor Water Wagon: I should like an aisle seat in the rear where I can watch my numerous friends fall off.—B. W.

years and the Liberals just about lost three votes for every day the constituency was disfranchised.

The people of Renfrew put their trust in the young men. Dunlop is only 29, ten years younger than Herbert S. Clements, Conservative candidate in West Kent.

The Banner man said that every day Gamey spent in Renfrew added votes for the Liberal candidate. It's a darn good thing Gamey went there then or else the Liberal wouldn't have had a vote at all.

In days of yore, when a Government candidate was sore defeated, the Government resigned. The Hon. G. W. Ross does things differently. He's Scotch and it will take a crowbar to pry him off the Premier's

The next date will be 1903, bye-election, in which Gameyism proved disastrous to Dunlop, the Conservative candidate, whom Hale defeated by a — hundred.—Banner News. For a wonder, the Banner was almost right. It was minus hundreds instead of minus hundred.

WESTERN WIT.

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It was a San Francisco gentleman who drifted into Hades the other day and wanted to play a freeze out.—Denver Banner. No San Francisco gentleman would

go to Denver, was the retort of a Go.den Gate newspaper.

# William Barner, of Bethel, spent Saturday in the city. (W. R. Hickey, of Bothwell, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

TILBURY

Dec. 26.—Rev. Robert Wilson, of Birr, is visiting relatives here.

Special Christmas services were held in St. Francis' church yesterday, which were largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Richardson spent Christmas in Windsor, with their daughter, Mrs. Veals.

Mr. and Mrs. A R. Nicol., of New York, are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart.

Miss Valer'a Phaneuf has been engaged to teach the Morris school in Tilbury North, at a salary of \$350 a year.

year,
Married—At the parsonage on Wedesday, 23rd inst., by R.v. Mr. Uren,
liss Palmer, of Tilbury North, to
lr. McGregor, of Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Powell are visting the latter's parents in London. Wm. Hutchinson of F. M. Scarff's cank, is visiting his parents in St.

Thomas.

A. H. Trottier, of the London Medical Co. Iege, is spending vacation with his parents in Tilbury North.

The Methodist church choir, under the leadership of J. I. Hill, will give special music to-morrow morning and evering.

Wm. Lyons, who has been employed in the painting department of Mifflin's carriage shop, left this week for Findlay, Ohio.

Bruce Richardson left on Thursday

Findlay, Oh.o.

Bruce Richardson left on Thursday
to play with the Walkerville hockey
club, in a game at the Soo.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest and Miss Nicol. Leamington, spent Christmas with r. and Mrs. James Stewart. H. S. Shaw, of Detroit is spending few days at his home here.

Mrs. Jackson, of Palmerston, is on a two months' vist with Mrs. Sager, Prospect street. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs spent Christ-mas with the latter's parents at Som-

Mr. and Mrs. Grawford spen Christmas n Brantford.

#### THAMESVILLE

Dec. 26.-Miss Minnle Badder, o Jack Lands All mile Badder, of Valueburg, is visting relitives here. The Misses Thompson, of Detroit, are spinding the Christmas holidays at their home here. Jos. Hermer, of Chatham, spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harmer.

N. Harmer.
Drayton Fracer, telegraph operator, at Niles, Mich., is spending a week with his parents here.

Fred Bambridg of Detroit, arrived here to-day, a ter spending Christmas with his parents at Alvinston.

Miss Jean Riphy, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Riply.

Dr. Duncan, of Chatham, spint Friday with Mr. and Mrs. James Feruguson.

Dr. Currie spent Christmas at hi

home in Glancoe.

Miss Winnfred Edwards is spinding
Ceristmas holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mayhew, of Detroit, are spending, a new days in Messrs. McCort and Iverson spent Christmas at Petrolea. Jean Mills, of Detroit, is visiting in

town,
Edward Lambrooke wat to Chat-ham Friday, to spend the day,
Messys Alex Buchanan, of Detroit,
and William Buchan, of London, are
yis ting their mother here. John Stewart, assistant manager of the M.rchants' B.nk, Bothwell, spent Christmas day here. Miss Carrie Harmer, of Detroit, is visit ng at her home here.

### DRESDEN

Dec. 28.—Chas. Wright, of the Dres-

Dec. 28.—Chas. Wright, of the Dresden Sugar Co., spent Christmas at his home near Chatham.

Frank Harris and his sister, Miss Blanche Harris, are instituted their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Herris, River road. Frank is farming in Manitoba and says there is no country, like the west for the young man. Mr. Battersby, teller of the local branch of the Bank of Commerce, spent Christmas with relatives at Sarnia.

'Among the Christmas visitors to Among the Christmas visitors to

our town, were the following persons:
R. McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. Russel
Aikin, Windsor: Alex McRitchie, Pt Lambton; W. and Harold Green, Toronto; Roy Kerby, Toronto; Charles Tweedie. Toronto; Burns Bond, Toronto; Will Cuthbert, Walkerville; Mr. Draper. Detroit; Frank Sharpe, Chatham; Mrs. Ingalls and son Ralph, Chatham; Mrs. Beattie Davis, Tupperville; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allison, Kent Bridge, and Fred Coe, Sarnia.

Miss May Cable, who has been the guest of Miss. R. Whitchead for the past few months, left for her home at Two Harbors, Minn., on Friday last.

### BLENHEIM

Dec. 2°.—Invitations are out for a reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Walker, on Dec. 31st, '03. Ethel Wellwood, of Detroit, spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wellwood.

Mr. H. L. Stratton has bought' a stocked general merchandise at Port Elgin, and will move his Blenheim stock to the above mentioned place on Wednesday next. Mr. Fleming, of Chatham, will put in a hardware stock shortly in Mr. Stratton's old stand.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Coburn and Miss M. Brown are spending the holidays at Detroit, visating Mr. Miller and other relatives.

other relatives.

John Peters spent Sunday with Jos.
Laird.

The passengers for the 5 p. m. train The passengers for the 5 p. m. frain going north, had a very tedious time on Saturday, waiting for the train. It did not leave here until 8 o'clock. Miss Nellie Wallim, of Chatham, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wallim. The weather for the last two weeks has been very winterish and To-day

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### IN THE PATHS OF PEACE

By Joel McLeod

Copuright, 1903, by T. C. McClure \*\*\*\*\*\*

Mrs. Hastings dropped into the big easy chair, with a sigh. The fire in the library burned cheerfully. Besides its crackling the only sound in the quiet room was that of the professor's pen as it made its methodical way over the paper. It was very restful, and she was so tired. She decided that this giving of faculty dinners was a nui-

Presently she glanced at her hus band. Long experience had taught him that it was wiser to allow his wife to begin a conversation on the day of a faculty dinner party. So at this critical moment he deliberately capped his fountain pen, put it in his pocket and came over to the fire, stretching his tall figure to its greatest length. As he threw himself on the divan she began:

"Well!" "How is it going, dear? Everything ready?"

"Yes, John; I think so. I have just put the last touches to the table. The flowers came. They're lovely. were dear, John, to take so much trcu-ble ordering them."

"Nothing gone wrong, then?"
"No-o, John." "What made you sigh when you came

"Did I?" hypocritically. "Oh, nothing. Only I was just thinking."
"Thinking what?"
"Good heavens, John! This isn't a
'quiz.' I simply wanted your advice."

"My advice! Do I hear gright? I know I am a tremendously wise man".—
"Professor Hastings! Will you be serious, please? You see, it's a question

At this he sat upright. 'Love! Have you turned matchmak er, Helen Augusta? Come over here and tell me the whole story." And he gently pulled her down beside him on

"John, dear, don't you remember how very attentive Professor, Allen was to Elizabeth Parker last spring? He took



OH, MB. ALLEN, TUM IN, TUM IN!" SHE

her everywhere. And," impressively, "this autumn no one has seen them to gether once. They quarreled over some trifle, and they're both too proud to make it up. They won't even speak to each other. "How do you know all this?" inter-

rupted he.

quet he called and rather-well, yesrather confided in me."

"And you didn't tell me! Oh, wo man, thy name is—never mind what! Then why in the world did you ask

them both to this dinner if they won't speak to each other?" Mrs. Hastings looked pityingly at her husband.
"You dear old stupid! Tonight is

the time I hope they'll make up."
"Oh!" whistled John. "And where do I come in? I can't say, though I am Allen's senior on the faculty: 'Speak to Miss Parker, you pigheaded monster! Prove to her by words and deeds that you love her, or I will pro-

cure your dismissal." "John, will you be sensible? I just want to hear your opinion of my

"I thought it wasn't advice," murmured the professor of history meekly.
"You know Jean is very fond of Elizabeth Parker. When I was up in the nursery just now the child seemed feverish. She has a cold. She asked me if 'Lizbuff' was coming and begged me to ask her to 'work Jean to s'eep. Elizabeth has a perfect fund of child's songs that the baby loves. I thought I'd telephone her to come a few min-utes early. She looks simply perfect with Jean in her arms, and by the firelight it will be a picture. Then when Professor Allen comes I'll tell him Jean wants him to kiss her good night—he's devoted to the child—and to go into the nursery to see her. And then

"My dear, what consummate tact! What strategy! The way you marshal your forces is simply genlus. But," hastily, seeing his joking was

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* | going too far: "I hope it will succeed. allen deserves a nice wife, and she would make one."

Three hours later the carriage bear-

ing Miss Elizabeth Parker rolled noise-lessly along College street, She felt distinctly nervous. Professor Allen would very certainly be there. And at the last faculty dinner, just before commencement, she had given him the rose from her hair, and he had said-As she stepped into the Hastings' hall Mrs. Hastings called from the top of the stairs:

"Come up. dear. How perfectly sweet of you to come! I was afraid you wouldn't get the message in time. Jean will be delighted. Do go right I have to see that John's tie is straight," And she disappeared through half open door.

Elizabeth on opening the nursery oor was joyfully welcomed by the tiny Jean, who sprang into her arms with a cry of delight and hugged her Then she curled up contentedly in Elizabeth's lap, murmuring, with a sigh of satisfaction, "Sing 'Pick-a-nin-

The songs went on uninterruptedly for half an hour. Then the carriage began to arrive. Elizabeth could hear the ponderous annual joke of the professor of mathematics and the obedi-ent laugh of his assistant as they passed into the dressing room. She heard the rustle of skirts as the women fluttered down the stairs.

"They must all be here," she thought, "but I won't go down till I have to.

She glanced at Jean, whose eyes were heavy with sleep, and sang again the favorite song. And this was the scene upon which Professor Allen gazed a minute later as he stood at the nursery door. In her shimmering satin gown, her crimson cape falling back, revealing her beautiful neck and arms, her sweet face slightly turned from him as she looked down at the drowsy child cradled in her arms, she seemed to the unhappy professor almost di-

As he stood listening to the lullaby Jean, suddenly raising her head, saw

"Oh, Mr. Allen, tum in, tum in!" she

There was no escape. He came in. Elizabeth's heart beat so loudly she felt sure he must hear it, but she did not speak.
"Jean, I came in to say good night."

"Is I your sweetheart tonight?"
"Yes, dear."

"Does you lub me?"
"Yes, Jean."

'Does you lub Lizbuff too?" He gave one appealing look, but the dear face was turned away. He resolved to risk all in one desperate

"God knows I do, Jean." "Vell, tiss us bore dood night, and 'll go as'eep."

He kissed her. But the baby insisted. "May I, dear?" very tenderly, bend-

ng over them both.
"Tiss her, Allen," urged Jean. "Elizabeth!" pleadingly.
Ever so little she furned her face to

Jean sank back satisfied.

Downstairs all wonder at the delay of dinner was changed into delight when Professor Allen and Elizabeth came into the drawing room together. And dinner was served.

Test of Sobriety. An English carman who was brought before a magistrate for being drunk while in charge of a horse and cart complained of the indignities to which he had been subjected by the police He had walked a chalk line marked down the middle of a long passage; had said clearly and distinctly "truly rural" and "chrysanthemums;" had picked his hat up from the floor with his right foot, raised it from his foot

and put it on his head while standing on his left foot; had been asked to stick a pin in a small dot made by pencil on a wall and had told them that if a brick weighed eight poounds and a half a brick and a half would weigh sixteen pounds. And yet the divisional surgeon said he was intoxicated. The "Why, the night you were at the police explained that the accused had not walked the chalk line properly, that his enunciation of "truly rural" and "chrysanthemums" was very throaty and vague, that he had three times fallen on the floor in his efforts to pick up his hat with his foot, a test he volunteered, and in sticking the pin in the wall he had selected a spot that was not visible to any one but him-self. The brick problem had merely been put before him by way of a joke, and his solution was wrong.

> Squelching the Landlady. of her boarders. The young woman was pretty and consequently had many male admirers. The landlady was prim

and pedantic and believed that a pretty girl must necessarily be wicked. Any-way, she thought it sinful for a man caller to stay later than 9:30 o'clock. The pretty girl had different ideas, and when one of her callers finally became "her steady" she paid little attention to tin or the landlady. The good woman, however, decided to break up the late hours; so one evening she rapped gently on the parlor door. There was

a slight scurry and then "Come in," said a cordial voice."
"Excuse me, Miss Travers," said the landlady, "but when the gentleman goes will you please turn out the gas?" Miss Travers gazed speechless at her landlady and then blushed scarlet. As soon as she could get her breath she

said icily:

"No, I will not. But to save your gas oils and further anxiety I will turn it out before he goes." And she promptly turned out both burners, leaving the landlady to fumble her way out of the room as best she could.-New York Press.

By WILL N. HARBEN

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"Come back here." he said. Opening a door at the end of the warehouse, he led Pole into a more retired spot, where they would be free from possible inter-ruption. Then in a most persuasive voice he continued: "Baker, you need a man of experience with you in Besides, if there is as much of-of that stuff as you say there is, you wouldn't be able to use all you could make out of it. Now, it might take you a long time to get up the money to buy the land, and there is no telling what might happen in the meantime. I'm in a close place, but I could raise five hundred dollars or even a thousand. My friends still stick to me, you know. The truth is, Baker, I'd like the best in the world to be able to make m back what some of my friends

have lost through me." Pole hung his head. He seemed to be speaking half to himself and on the verge of a smile when he replied. "I'd like to see you pay back some of 'em. too, Mr. Craig.

Craig laid his hand gently on Pole's "How about lettin' me see the place,

Baker?" he said. Pole hesitated, and then he met the ex-banker's look with the expression of a man who has resigned himself to

a generous impulse.
"Well, some day when you are a-passin' my way stop in, an' I'll'—
"How far is it?" broke in Craig, pulling his beard with unsteady fingers.

good fifteen miles from heer." said Pole. Craig smiled. "Nothin' but an easy ride," he declared. "I've got a horse

doin' nothing in the stable. What's to hinder us from going today—this morning—as soon as I can go for my horse?"
"I don't keer," said Pole resignedly. "But could you manage to go without anybody knowin' whar you was bound

"Easy enough." Craig laughed. He was really pleased with Pole's extreme "Then you mought meet me out thar

some'r's.

"A good idea, a good idea, Baker."
"Do you know whar the Ducktown road crosses Holly creek at the foot o' Old Pine mountain?"

"As well as I know where my house Pole looked at the sun, shading his

"Could you be thar by 11 o'clock?" "Easy enough, Baker."
"Well, I'll meet you. I'm a-goin' to

trust you, Mr. Craig, an' when you see the vein ef you think thar's enough money in it fer two—but we can see about that later." "All right, Baker. I'll be there. But say," as Pole was moving away, "you are a drinking man and get a little off

sometimes. You haven't said anything about this where anybody"Pole laughed reassuringly. "I never have been drunk enough to do that, Craig, an', what's more, I never

CHAPTER XXII.



and muttered: "Now, Pole Baker, durn yore hide, you've got brains-at least some folks say you have—an' so has he. Ef you don't git the best of that scalawag. yo're done fer. You've put purty big things through. Now put this un through or shet up."

"Well, here you are." merrily cried

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was smiling expectantly. "Your s cret's safe with me. I haven't met

crets sare with me. I haven't met a soul that I know since I left town."
"I'm glad you didn't, Mr. Craig,"
Pole said. "I don't want anybody a-meddlin' with my business," He pointed up the rather steep and rocky road that led gradually up the moun tain. "We've got two or three mile furder to go. Have you had any din-

"I put a cold biscuit and a slice of ham in my pocket," said Craig. "It 'll do me till supper.'

Pole-mounted and led the way up the unfrequented road. "I may as well tell you. Mr. Craig. that I used to be a moonshiner in these

"Lord, I knew that, Baker. Who doesn't, I'd like to know?"

Pole's big booted legs swung back and forth like pendulums from the flanks of his horse

"I was a goin' to tell you that I had a hide out, whar I kept stuff stored, that wasn't knowed by one livin' man." "Well, you must have had a slick place from all I've heard," said Craig. still in his vast good humor with him-self and everybody else.

The best untur ever built," said Pole: "an' what's more, it was in thar that I found the gold. I reckon it ud 'a' been diskivered long ago, ef it had 'a' been above ground. "Then it's in-a sort of cave?" ven

tured Craig.
"That's jest it; but I've got the mouth of it closed up so it ad fool even a

Half an hour later Pole drew rein in a most isolated spot, near a great yawning canyon from which came a roaring sound of rushing water and clashing winds. The sky overhead was blue and cloudless; the air at that altitude was crisp and rarefled, and held the odor of spruce pine. With a laugh Pole dismounted. "What ef I was to tell you, Mr. Craig, that you was in ten yards o' my old den right now?"

Craig looked about in surprise. think you was making fun of me-tenderfootin', as we used to say out west ! "I'm givin' it to you straight," said ole, pointing with his riding switch, Do you see that pile o' rocks?'

"Right under them two flat ones is the mouth o' my den," said Pole, "Now-let's hitch to that hemiock, an' I'll show you the whole thing."

When they had fastened their horses

to swinging limbs in a dense thicket of laurel, and rhododendron bushes they went to the pile of rocks. "i toted mighty nigh all of 'em from igher up," Pole explained. "Some

higher up," Pole explained. "Some of the biggest I rolled down from that eliff above." "I don't see how you are going to get into your hole in the ground," sa't Craig, with a laugh of pleasant antici

pation. Pole picked up a big, smooth stick of hickory, shaped like a crowbar, and thrust the end of it under the rock. "Huh! I'll show you in a jiffy."

It was an enormous stone weighing over three hundred pounds; but with his strong lever and knotted muscles the ex-moushiner managed to slide it slowly to the right, disclosing a black hole about two feet square in the rag ged stone. From this protruded into the light the ends of a crude ladder leading down a par twenty-five feet to the bottom of the cave.

"Urh!" Craig shudders I as he peered mean that we are to go down there?" It was a crisis. With his big feet dangling in the hole, Pole threw him-With his big feet self back and gave vent to a hearty prolonged laugh that went ringing an echoing about among the cliffs and

lowed this ud make yore flesh crawl," he said. "Looks like the open-in' to the bad place, don't it?"

"It certainly does," said Craig, some what reassured by Pole's levity. Why, it ain't more'n forty feet square," said Pole. "Wait till I run down an' make a light. I've got some fat pine torches down at the foot o'

the ladder." Well, I believe I will let you go first," said Craig, with an uneasy little

Pole went down the ladder, recklessly thumping his heels on the rungs. He was lost to sight from above, but in a moment Craig heard him strike a match and saw the red, growing flame of a sputtering torch from which twisted a rope of smoke. When it was well ablaze, Pole called up the ladder: "Come on now, an' watch whar you put yore feet. This end o' the ladder is solld as the rock o' Gibralty."

The square of daylight above was cut off, and in a moment the ex-banker

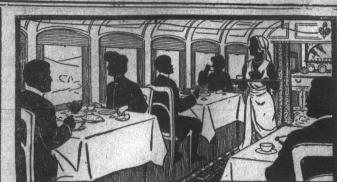
stood beside his guide.
"Now come down this way," said
Pole, and with the torch held high he led the way into a part of the chamber where the rock overhead sloped down lower. Here lay some old whisky bar-rels, two of three lager beer kegs and the iron hoops of several barrels that had been burned. There were several one gallon jugs with corncob stoppers. Pole swept his hand over them with a laugh. "If you was a drinkin' man, I could treat you to a thimbleful or two left in them jugs," he said almost apol-

ogetically.
"But I don't drink, Baker," Craig said. His premonition of danger seemed to have returned to him and to be driven in by the dank coomess of the cavern, the evidence of past outlawry

around him.

Pole heaped his pieces of pine against a rock and added to them the chunks of some barrel staves, which set up a lively popping sound like a tiny fusil-lade of artiller. To Be Continued.

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### COLLEGE RESIDENCE

THE DAYS OF TWENTY YEARS AGO AT TORONTO UNIVERSITY.

Demands For Rooms Always Outran the Accommedation-Residence Students the Gentlemen of the University-How "Scotty" Played the Rele of the Chost and Had the Tables Turbed on Him.

In the old days, twenty years ago, Toronto University had a residence, housing forty students, the pick of the land, says a writer in The To-ronto Sunday World. Parents who knew the ways of English boarding schools, and some whose information was got only from "Tom Brown's Schooldays," and could afford it, seat their sohs first to Upper Canada College, and then, on their matriculation, to University residence. Rear-ed in homes that exuded an atmo-sphere of refinement, trained on col-lege fields in all manly exercises, and

lege fields in all manly exercises, and imbued with high ideals of life, these residence students were par excellence the gentlemen of the University.

Applications for rooms in residence outran the accommodation. Residence was popular. It became the custom for an Upper Canada College student, long before he had matriculated, to apply for a room in residence. Even after he had entered the University, and had become a resident, the rivalry for rooms lived on. His chum, let us say, was Brewn, but Jones roomed next to Brown, but Jones roomed next to Brown. Then it became the object of our student's life to get the room Jones occupied, so that he might be near Brown. Perhaps Jones was a Benior, and the term was nearly ov-er. Then our student would apply for the room already occupied. The first applicant, other things being equal, got the room. With this pre-

equal, got the room. With this preliminary, let us come to the story.

In the fall of the year 1884, Tom
Darling was taken ill with typhoid
fever. He was a third-year man,
and one of the most popular in residence. He was a stone wall as halfback in the Association football
team, and was needed to help in a
certain match. certain match, now drawing near, that would decide the championship of the league. As the days went by that kept Tom in his bed, the inthat kept Tom in his bed, the inquiries from students regarding his health became so numerous that the Dean of residence daily posted up, on the outer door of the Third House, a bulletin specifying the exact condition of the patient. In a week it was announced that Tom could not get well. There was sorrow in the student body everywhere. row in the student body everywhere The residence men were particularly saddened, and an unusual quiet fell upon them. Tom passed to his re-ward on Nov. 1, 1884. His room, No. 34, on the second floor, faced the quadrangle, and was draped by the students for the three days from his death till he was buried. From

the quad one could look up to the window in the hall off which Tom's room ran, and all day see the sturoom ran, and all day see the stu-dents enter the death chamber to take a last look at Tom. The funeral over, the resident stu-The funeral over, the resident students in knots of five and six gathered in some fellow's room, and in subdued tones talked of the exploits of the dead. In room No. 1, in the First House, had met "Scotty" Hen-derson, Phil Cane and Mac Young, Scotty was a tough bit of a Welshfrom Oshawa, quick-tempered and known to everyone as the fast-est sprinter at college. On this

est sprinter at college. On this particular night his gloomy face showed he had a grievance. He was on the point of airing it to his fellows, when he was interrupted by his door being opened. Big, rawboned, blue-cyed Charlie Caldwell, a freshman, half entered and waited an invitation half entered and waited an invitation to join the three. His ap-pearance was like a red rag shaken before the eyes of an infuriated bull. before the eyes of an infuriated bull.
Scotty jumped up, ran over to
Caldwell, and shouted in his face,
"Get out of here, you cad! We don't
want any sacrilegious juvenile mixing with us. Go down and herd with
the waiters." And, suiting the action
to the word, Caldwell, being too surprised to resist, Scotty bodied him
out of the room and tecked.

out of the room and locked the door. door.
When Caldwell's long, easy-going steps had died away along the hall, Phil Cane and Mac Young interrupted the angry Scotty's promenading about the room, to ask what it was all about. "What has the kid done?"

all about. "What has the kid done?" they asked.

Tersely, punctuated with highlycolored denunciation of the meanness of Caldwell, Scotty informed the two that the freshman, on the very day of Tom Darling's death, had made application for room 34 in the Third House in order that he might be near John McLennan, who had No. 36. "Asked for Tom's room before the poor old fellow was dead," snorted Scotty. "That's what the lowborn cad did."

One night, at the end of the week-

born cad did."

One night, at the end of the week, Scotty broke into Phil Cane's room, where Mac Young sat half buried in a huge armchair, with his feet on the mantel over the roaring fire in the grate. Phil was working. Mac was smoking. Scotty was excited. He had a scheme. He proposed that very night to "scare the leather-livered Caldwell out of a vear's growth" by playing ghost. He dilated on his method of revenge for the slight offered to his dead chum, till he won over his two comrades to take a part in ft.

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Let us leave Phil and Mac at the
door of Caldwell's room at 11 p.m.,
and go with Scotty as he scurries
along the corridor to the physical
laboratory, joining the First House.
Scotty had laid his plans deep. Joe
Bowers, the lecturer in physics, was
in the laboratory, and greeted Scotty with, "Well, how goes the game?
Got everything ready?" For answer,
Scotty threw down a bundle containing some old clothes and a sheet,
and remarked, "Phil and Mac are
wrestling with the cad this very minute. We'll scare him to death." The
two worked on for an hour, with
phosphorus, paint and flour. Scotty
yot into his old clothes. The sheet

was draped about him. His face and was draped about him. His face and hands were whitened with pipe clay till they looked as if cast in plaster of Paris. Flour was sprinkled so prodigally into the Welshman's hair that every time he breathed it fell in showers about him. Phosphorus was rubbed on face and hands. The palms were smeared, till when the light was turned out as an experi-ment, and Scotty clawed the air with his outstretched hands, two seas of fire leaped up and revealed the grinning, horrid, human ghost. "You'll do," said Joe, as Scotty walked out of the laboratory door and down to the Third House.

and down to the Third House. Phil and Mac were still at the door of Caldwell's room. Caldwell was sound asleep. When Scotty left them they had gone into the freshman's room, but could not rouse him. Perhaps they did not try very hard. Anyway, a happy thought caused them to cease their efforts. They would also play ghost, for Scotty's benefit. They stole back to their rooms, and were soon back by Caldwell's door with two Snider rifles, loaded with blank cartridge. Trust two privates in "K" Company of Q. O. R., just after the Thanksgiving sham fight, to possess at least two blank cartridges. The loaded rifleswere hid behind the curtains of the open window at the end of the hall belying wat. open window at the end of the hall looking out upon the quadrangle, within ten feet of Caldwell's room. Then they waited. Caldwell snored away. Scotty tarried. At last their thermal call of the call sharpened cars heard the pit-a-pat of Scotty's slippered feet along the stone corridor, coming toward the Third House. They met him at the outside door. They were properly impressed with Scotty's grotesque make-up.

make-up.

"Did you give him the proper thrills?" asked Scotty, eagerly.

Mac replied that all known devices had been employed to put Caldwell in a fit state of mind to be easily scared.

"But," he added, "Scotty, don't you think you had before call the

you think you had better call the whole thing off? Caldwell is a decent sort of fellow, and he is now as

frightened as can be.';
'Not by a dash sight," retorted
the valiant Scotty, and he rushed upstairs to the first landing, turned to
the left and stood before No. 34, in which Caldwell lay dreaming he was already long-distance champion and oblivious of the intentions of Scotty. Phil and Mac were at Scotty's heels. Phil and Mac were at Scotty's neels.
Phil urged, in whispers now: 'Don't do it, Scott, Caldwell's got his rifle in bed with him, and he swears he will shoot any ghost that gets into the room. He is just fool enough to

do it, too."
"Rifle?" gasped Scotty, then, "Rifle?" gasped Scotty, then, re-covering himself, gave vent to a ti-rade of bravado that began well, but ended with his half-reluctantly ex-claiming, "Well, perhaps it would be too bad to scare Caldwell, after all."

too bad to scare Caldwell, after all." It was evident that the story of the rifle had made Scotty a quitter, and his two chums became anxious. They would have to act, or Scotty would exaggerate the rifle into a "cannon and disappear. The more Scotty talked about the possibilities of that rifle, the more he felt for Caldwell. Then, as the three stood by Caldwell's door, two of them had an inspiration. Scotty was turning to go downstairs and shed his horrid habiliments, when his comrades took him bodily, ghostly though he was, and, in spite of his wriggling resistance, pushed him into the middle of Caldwell's room and closed the door. "Scare him," they sibilated through the keyhole. But Scotty had no "scare" left, and was making anxious for the story of the story had no "scare" left, and was making

anxious efforts to get behind a chair something to escape Caldwell's The two outside had by this time secured their rifles, and again failing to coax Scotty to scare the man in the bed, they took a hand. They let out a chorus of blood-curdling war-whoops that rang through the Third

whoops that rang through the Third House and out into the corridor, like claps of thunder on a clear day. At the same time they opened Caldwell's door softly and fired their rifles into the room, point blank. The "bang—bang" of the old Snid-er was the last straw for Scotty. He composed out from where he had been hiding into the middle of the room, shedding his grotesque garments in a frenzy. "Don't shoot!" he shouted and his sneeding his grotesque garments in a frenzy. "Don't shoot!" he shouted, and his voice trembled in fear. "Don't shoot, you — fool. It's me, Scotty Henderson. I'm no ghost. Put up your bloody rifle." The rifle shoots had aroused Caldwell, and he was sitting up in bed, balf awake.

half awake.
"What's that? Scotty?" he asked n a quiet voice. He hadn't grasped situation. "Your darn old bullets went right my ear. You might have killed e." explained Scotty. He was still

What more compromising remarks Scotty might have made were never known, for by this time the whole house was clamoring at Caldwell's door to know what was up. Bearing candles, they came in with Phil and Mac at their head. The smile on the leaders' faces and the still half-awake condition of Caldwell seemed to clear Scotty's brain, for he turned his back on his two chums with. "You think you're d— suart, don't you?" They were bigger than Scotty, or there would have been blood-shed. What more compromising remarks

Then the climax came. Phil was head senior of residence and was, therefore Multi. He organized a Mul-ti's Court at once, in Caldwell's room. Scotty was chief witness, and Caldwell was the culprit. The whole Caldwell was the culprit. The whole story came out, and even the freshmen laughed when Scotty's share in the episode was revealed. Caldwell was severely censured for his breach was severely censured for his breach of good form in applying for a dying man's room. He apologized most humbly, for he was a full-blooded gentlemen, though thoughtless. The Mufti sentenced him to a fine that was equal to the price of beer, cheese and crackers for the whole Third House. Caldwell paid, and the ghost walked.

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Where Did We Get the Right to "Where did we get the right to borrow in mathematics?" asked a man who takes an interest in curious things. "We always pay back-a thing we sometimes fail to do in other relation ships in life-but where did we get the right to borrow in the first instance Take a simple illustration in subtration: The teacher will tell the pupil to

problem down after this fashion: 2,099

subtract 4,322 from 6,421. We put the

Here we have the problem and the result. We know that we cannot say 'two from one.' So we borrow one and say 'two from eleven,' and we get the result 'nine.' We pay back promp; for instead of saying 'two from the leaves nothing,' we say three for twelve leaves nine.' But by what not thority do we say this? When did we discover that this method would giv. us correct mathematical results? That's have one of the problems which the doctrine of evolution may deal with. I suppose some old fellow in the lone ago found that it was necessary to devise a method of meeting this mathematical emergency, so he hit upon the idea of borrowing from one row of figures and paying back to the next and so met and conquered a very serious difficulty. The idea originated with some one, and to that some one we owe something. Mathematics would be a meaningless science without this convenient plan, just as other things would be useless but for the clever invention of men who have gone before. There is the thing, for instance, which stands for nothing, the naught, that round symbol 0. It has a history. We know how they calculated before it came into existence. But I will not tell you about it now. I was speaking about the bor rowing habit in mathematics, and that is enough to think about at one time Do you know how and when it origi-

#### KEYS OF THE BASTILLE.

These Historie Relies of Old Paris

The keys which locked the great gates of the Bastille at the time of its fall have been in America for a num ber of years. For nearly a century they temained in the possession of the family of the Frenchman who took them from the famous prison, though they have recently come into the pos session of an Englishman living in Quebec.

When the mob stormed the prison on July 14, 1789, a Parisian, Carrier Lechastel, is said to have been the first to rush over the drawbridge as it fell. It was he, at any rate, who overtook a fleeing jailer and took the key from him. The mob immediately stuck the keys on the end of a spike, and an immense throng paraded with them through the streets. They were considered one of the most valuable tre

Lechastel kept the keys, and they remained in his family until 1859. grated to America, taking them with him. Eventually the keys were sold to John Hamilton of St. Louis, who heliting them for twenty-five years, exthey were sold to a Canadian.

One of the keys was obtained in France by General Lafayette and was presented by him to George Washingon a year or two before his death. I haugs in the mansion at Mount Veron and has been seen by thousands of visitors there.

The keys at present are very old and rusty. The largest of them is twelve inches long and is quite heavy. The smallest is of fine workmanship, the shaped like the ace of clubs, and is supposed to have belonged to the treasure rooms. This and an other key measure six inches in length, while the other two are about ten

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### 9.L.Emulsion

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your way to give me your support, Ellermain, Yours respectfully.

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# New Year Greetings.

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TELEGHAPH BREVITIES, Guiseppe Zanardelli, former Premier Italy, is dead.

Dr. D. S. Bowlby of Rome, aged 77 years. Mr. Alex. McPherson of Hamilton was run down by a street car and killed. Wentworth Conservatives nominated Mr. E. D. Smith, M.P., for the Commons. Oakville Town Council passed a by-law granting a franchise to the Hamilton Radial Railway.

Mrs. Samuel Johnston of Keppell drop-ped dead while driving home from a Christmas party.

Mr. Hiram Keech has accepted the Liberal nomination for the Commons for Lennox and Addington.

King Christian of Denmark is ill at Gmunden, Austria, and his departure for Copenhagen has been postponed.

Mr. Ambrose Small of Toronto has secured possession of the Grand Opera House, Hamilton, and will enlarge and improve it.

Felix Parisotti, elevator boy at the Russell House, Ottawa, had his head caught between the floor and the elevator and was killed.

Members of the Oddfellows Anniversary Committee and D. of R. in connection therewith, are requested to meet at the Temple to night. Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper EXPLUCION AT LUNDUN

ONE MAN KILLED AND SEV-ERAL INJURED.

Steam Pipes Connected With the Furnace at Stanley Barracks Clog and Cause an Explosion-One of the Injured May Die.

London, Ont., Dec. 28 .- One mai dead and four others scalded-one probably fatally-is the result of an ex plosion at the officers' quarters in Wolseley Barracks early Sunday morn

Dead-Officers' Mess Sergeant Jas. Fatally scalded-Private Thes. Wors-

Very seriously scalded-Private Wal

ter Worswick.
Painfully injured—Quartermaster's
Sergeant Bernard, Dunlevy and Pter
K. Sandry.
The disaster was due to the hot

The disaster was due to the hot water compartments of two furnaces in the basement of the officers' quarters exploding. The clogging of a pipe appears to have prevented the free movement of water, causing the furnaces to generate steam, which found vent in the explosion. The brothers Worswick were on furnace duty. They first noticed the rumbling noises, the cause of which they were unable to discover. Burnett and Dunlevy were called, and the quartette made an inspection, but could find nothing wrong, though the noises continued. Just as Dunlevy passed through the furnace room door, and the others were preparing to follow him, there was a loud explosion, which threw all four to the floor. Immediately the room was

paring to follow him, there was a loud explosion, which threw all four to the floor. Immediately the room was filled with steam and hot water. Every occupant of the barracks was awakened by the explosion, and the building was shaken. The explosion wrenched the pipes from their places and extinguished the gas jets, allowing the gas to escape, and leaving the victims in utter darkness.

Burnett was nearest the boiler, and it rolled over on him, pinning him to the floor. Private Walter Worswick heard Burnett's cry for he p, but in the darkness was unable to give him any assistance. Burnett was held prisoner for about a minute, when with a desperate effort he succeeded in freeing himself from his position, and, struggling to his feet, he made his way with difficulty to the hallway, where he fel, and in struggling to his feet again the skin peeled from his fingers. Finally he managed to reach the basement window, the glass of which was broken. His cries brought assistance, and he was pulled through the aperture, suffering the greatest agony, for every movement of his reacuers tore skin and flesh. Private Worswick made his way to the bedroom occupied by Privates Sandry, and Tutt, adjoining the fur nace from. The latter had, already escaped through the whoow, and sandry hurried Worswick after him. San-

sandry, and 1 uit, adjoining the lay nace foom. The latter had, already escaped through the window, and sandry was severely cut about the facking going through the window. Dunley and Walter Worswick made their way upothe stairway, and appeared at the top of the landing, faling into the arms of comradea.

The injured were removed to the barracks hospital and the surgeon and city ambulance were called for. Busynett and the brothers Worswick were subsequently taken to Victoria. Hospitally where, Burthett died at 6.30 a m., the direct cause of death being prolonged suffocation. Besides this the slain was torn from his brody in area a foot square. He had also been struck by flying debris. The Worswicks' miguries were of a similar character, while Dunlevy suffers from injuries to his foot. The doctors hold out little hope of Thomas Worswick's recovery.

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Twenty minutes after the first assecond explosion occurred, just after Colonel Young had left the boiler room. Little damage was done. The injury to the barracks is not serious. A few doors are wrenched off and the floors are bulging up in some places. The officers were obliged to resort The officers were obliged to resort to the use of stoves, the heating apparatus being knocked out. Burnett and the Worswick brothers came from Halifax garrison about thirteen months ago. The others had been connected with Wolseley Barracks for

ALLEGED IMPERSONATOR.

Said to Have Been the Cause of An

noying the Goelets.

New York, Dec. 28.—Detective Sergean
Collins started for Niagara Falls, Ont. to take charge of a man under arrest there, who is believed to be James Abeel. The man under arrest says his Abeel. The man under arrest says his name is F. S. Hall. No information regarding the manner in which he was traced to Niagara Falls was obtainable at the detective bureau to-day. Abeel, it is alleged, posed as "J. Ogden Goelet, jun.," and, claiming relationship to the well-known Goelet family, became engaged to Miss Grace Anderson of New York. The affair occurred just before the wedding of Miss Goelet to the Duke of Rox-burghe. There is no such person as "J. Ogden Goelet, jun.," but the publicity given the affair and the fact that he claimed to be a brother of the prospective Duchess brought the family much undesirable notice in the papers. It is alleged that Abeel made use of forged papers to carry out the fraud, and it is upon this charge that an indictment against him was secured in New York.

NEW YORK'S TRADE UNIONS. Continue to Increase in Spite of Efforts Against Them,

Albany, N.Y., Dtc. 28 .- Despite the fact that there has been an alleged concentrated effort to discourage trade unionism, the New York State Deunionism, the New York State Department of Labor in its bulletin issued to-night for the quarter ending October f reports a great increase in membership and in unions established. At the end of September the Bureau of Labor Statistics registered 2,87 trade unions in this State, this being an increase of 225 over the number six months previous y. The total member ship was 305.736, an increase of 38.634, or 11 per cept. in six months.

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I thank you one and all for your kind recept on I am sure it must be a source of satisfaction to all In-dependent men, as well as to many strong Lib rals and Congervat we and all well wishers of the Province."

Pembroke, Dec. 23 .- The returns of Saturday's election show Mr. Dunlop, the Canservative candidate, elected by a majority in the neighborhood of 600. Both sides are surprised and the result is attributed largely to the influence of Mr. Gamey in the riding. Besides this, the Conservative candidate was personally very popular, and he worked for a long time in the riding before the Liberal, Mr. Hale, was nominated. The result reduces the majority of the Ross Government to three.

Returns follow:

Cobden
Aigona South
Alice and Fraser, 1
Alice and Fraser, 2
Alice and Fraser, 3

Dunlop's majority in 1993, 569.

Mr. E. A. Dunlop said to a press correspondent: "I attribute my success to the fact that the Liberals depended too much on the machine, and it threw them down. Gamey did us a world of good. I want to say how much I appreciate the work done by much I appreciate the work done by the members of the Legislature and others who spoke for me."

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Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Among those who read the returns from North Renfrew in Ottawa on Saturday night was R. R. Gamey, M.P.P. He was lichtiged by Joeal Conservatives, dined at the Rideau Club by Mr. C. B. Powell. M.P.P., and made the following speech to a crowd on Sparks street scanning the newspaper bulletins:—"I am sure you will be pleased to hear the announcement of the result in North Renfrew. The greatest fact to consider is that it was a bye-election, with a Government in power and in desperate straits, its existence depending on the result in North Renfrew. It is the greatest victory ever won in the Province of Ontario. The victory belongs to the Conservative candidate. Mr. Dunlop, It affords me the greatest satisfaction that at all polling places at which I spoke, there were large Conservative gains.

BOLD BANK ROBBERY Three Men Hold a Possee of Fifty seed at Bay.

South McAlister, Ind. Ter., Dec. 28. A bold bank robbery, attended by a desperate battle between a posse of citizens and robbers, occurred at Kiowa the robbers securing or destroying about \$28,000, which was in the The men gained entrance to the bank building through a rear win-dow. The first charge of nitro-gly-cerine made no impression on the saie, but the noise aroused residents of the town, and a posse, consisting of fity men, gathered at the rear of the bank A volley was fired at the building am it was returned by the sentinels of the robbers secreted on the outside of the robbers secreted on the outside of the structure. An almost incessant fire was kept up for half an hour, during which time the robbers continued their effort to open the safe. It required three charges to force the door. The third explosion was terrific and almost completely demolished the safe as well as the interior of the bank. Paper money was blown into shreds, large quantities of mutilated bills being left by the bandits. After looting the safe the robbers left the building from the front and backed off into the darkness, keeping up a fire on the posse. It is said one of the robbers was injured, it is believed they secured only a small is believed they secured only a small amount of money, most of the bill having been destroyed by the explo

A TEN-STORY JUMP.

lilted Man Who Was Determined to End His Life.

New York, Dec. 28 .- Despondency caused by being jilted in a love affair, is believed to be the cause for the suicide of George F. Green, thirty-five years old, a compositor, of No. five years old, a compositor, of No. 610 Lexington avenue, who jumped from the roof of the ten-story building occupied by the Methodist Book Concern, at No. 150 Fifth avenue, Saturday, Although the man is believed to have made the fatal leap shortly after he arrived to go to work at 8 o'clock, his body was not found for several hours. Nearly every hone in the man's body was broken. It was mangled beyond recognition.

Topics of Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—Mr. George B. Sparling of Upper Canada College dies suddenly in Montreal.

Fire on Saturday right destroyed par of the building occupied by the Canadian Produce Company. 38 Esplanade street. Eight fremen were injured in Saturday's free.

SIGNAL LIGHT WENT CUT.

TWENTY-TWO KILLED ON THE PERE MARQUETTE.

Despatchers Knew What Would Happen and Telegraphed For Doctors Before the Collision Occurred.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 28.-The death list resulting from the head-or collision between two Pere Marquetto Railroad passenger trains near East Paris Saturday stands at twenty-two to-night, with twenty-nine persons it jured, several of them probably fatal The dead :- Mr. and Mrs. I. J Baldwin, Louis Baldwin, their son Mulliken, Mich.; Lester Williams Lansing, Mich.; Mrs. Daisy Giles Lowell, Mich.; Burt Myers, Grand-Lowell, Mich; Burt Myers, Grandville, or Lake Odessa, Mich.; Walter Jordan, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Joseph Hull, colored, Windsor, Ont.; Austin I. Wager, Detroit, baggageman; Charles A. Stoddard, Detroit, engineer No. 6; Charles A. Devine, Grand Rapids, Mich.; William Helmrich, Detroit, baggageman; F. M. Gillet, Burr Oak or Portland, Mich.; Allen H. Wells, Big Rapids, Mich.; Frank Burns, Detroit, fireman on No. 5; Peter W. Wierenso, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Geo. Palmer. Detroit, American Express agent on No. 6; William Smith, Saranac, Mich.; E. F. Coykendall, Lake Odessa, Mich.; A. F. May, Grand Rapids, Mich.; P. Thomson, Sioux City. One undentified man.

All the injured except Harry Marcus of New York, President of the E. H. Marcus Company, belong to various Michigan cities. Mr. Marcus was injured about the arms and legs. The seriously injured include:—Gerritt Motman, Grand Rapids, internal injuries, dying; Charles West, Saranac, Mich.; Asranac, Mich.; Saranac, Mich.; Asranac, Mich.; Saranac, Mich

jured about the arms and legs. The seriously injured include —Gerritt Motman, Grand Rapids, internal injuries, dying; Charles West, Saranac, Mich., probably iatally injured; John Post, Clarksville, Mich., skull fractured; Mich., probably iatally injured; John Post, Clarksville, Mich., skull fractured; Mich., probably iatally injured; Pohn Post, Clarksville, Mich., skull fractured; Mich. is george Niel, Grand Rapids, conductor train No. 5; R. E. Gay, Detroit, brakeman, leg injured; E. B. Moon, Grand Rapids, fireman train No. 5; Mrs. H. Kent, Grand Rapids, internally; H. C. Branch, Sunfield, Mich.; George Cremmon, Grand Rapids; Timothy Qualey, Grand Rapids.

It was the most disastrous wreck in the history of the Pere Marquette system, and instead of being caused by a man's carelessness or mistake, is obarged to the high wind, which extinguished the red signal light in the order board at McCord's Station, where the westbound train was expected to stop and receive new orders. Two minutes before the train rushel by McCord's the light was burning, says the operator there, but in that brief imerval the blizzard that was raging extinguished it, and train No. 5 hashed by the station to crastino of the finest off the system, were two of the finest off the system, were traduced to a promiscuous pile of broken and twisted timber and meta with dead and infifted primited down and crushed by the trains, which were two of the finest off the system, were reduced by the trains, which were two of the finest off the system, were reduced to a promiscuous pile of broken and twisted timber and meta with dead and infifted primited down and crushed by the trains which were two of the finest off the system, were reduced to a promiscuous pile of broken and twisted timber and meta with dead and infifted primited down and crushed by the trains which were two of the fast running trains, seeing each other through the driving bizzard in time to even 5 ow down. In a few minutes word came from the conductor of No. 5 that the trains had been wre

The westbound engine drove through No. 6 engine like a wedge, separating gear from the boiler, and standing the latter on end, a broken, twisted shell.

latter on end, a broken, twisted shell. The running gear was crumpled up like so much twine, and the steel tires of the big driving wheels split and sprung from the wheels.

The boiler of engine No. 307 turned over several times, and the very force of the twisting impact seems to have been the means of saving the life of Engineer Waterman. He was flung forty feet over the fence at the edge of right of way, dward Moon, his fireman, was also thrown clear of the pile of wreckage.

JAPANESE READY.

The Most Complete Preparations the World Has Seen.

London, Dec. 28 .- The Times correspondent at Pekin urges that the British should make preparations to meet the situation in the far east which is likely to arise in case of a war between their ally and Russia. It is certain that China will not voluntarily take up arms, but it is probable that Russia, pretending that China had committed hostile acts, might wantonly attack her and rep. at the Newchwang outrage. It is almost certain, in the event of war, that Russia would try to provoke China to hostility, so as to make another grab. As a matter of common prudence Britain should make her position in north China as effective as possible.

possible.

The preparations of Japan in contrast, with British policy, are the most complete, thorough and detailed the world has probably ever seen. One victory would give immense prestige and influence to Japan's Minister at Pekin. Suppose China, moved by that influence, gives material assistance to Japan. Would that call into operation the Russian alliance with France? The problem confronting the Government is most serious. nent is most serious.

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