Sale of Swiss Applique and Tambour Work on Saturday

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Last summer when in England, Mr. Stone placed a large order with a Swiss agent for Pillow Shams, Dresser Covers and Table Covers of applique and tambour work, which were to have been delivered in Chatham by October 1st. These goods did not arrive and in the meantime a clearing lot was purchased from a large Canadian jobber at 1/3 off regular prices. The original purchase arrived a few days ago and has just been released from bond. On marking them up we find our stock immensely heavy and have decided to make a clearing sale of them on Friday. This sale comes at a very opportune time for you just when you are looking for gifts and nothing you could give would be more acceptable

Swiss Applique and Tambour Muslin Shams and Dresser Covers

Swiss Applique and Tambour Muslin Shams, Dresser and Table
Covers, marked to sell at 75c each—on sale Sat'day, very special, at 67c.
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Swiss Applique and Tambour Muslin Shams, Dresser and Table Covers, marked to sell at \$1.00 each—on sale Friday, very special, at 85c.

Extraordinary Sale of Ladies' Jackets on

On Friday only we offer the choice of our entire stock of Ladies'; Girls and Childrens' cloth Jackets at

One Quarter Off Marked Prices.

Do you realize what this means to you? It means that you by a coat at less than manufacturer's price. It means a saving to you of 25 per cent, on your purchase. It means that you get the selection of ov 250 jackets cheaper than we can buy them. It means that you buy

\$5.00 Jackets for \$3.75. \$8.00 Jackets for \$6.00. \$10.00 Jackets for \$7.50. \$12.00 Jackets for \$9.00. \$15.00 Jackets for \$11.25. \$16.00 Jackets for \$12.

THOS. STONE & SON.



WHAT WILL PLEASE

FATHER-

Will be a good Oarving Sot to carve the Christmas turkey.

MOTHER-

A Set of No. 1847 Genuine Royers guaranteed Silver Knives and Forks—one of our many choice Dinner Sets, a Banquet or Library Lamp—the choicest at THE ARK.

SISTER-

The Big Doll in THE ARK WINDOW—A 5 o'Clock Ohina Tea Set, Pair of Skates, Gold Plates Mirror and a Picture Book for little sister. BROTHER-

A \$1.25 Pair Nickel Plated Hockey Skates and a Hockey Stick for 15c or 25c, or a Pair of Spring Skates for 50c, or a better pair for \$1.00; a Sleigh and a Train for little brother

YOUR FRIEND

By buying her or him a nice Christmas Gift at THE ARK.
Carving Sets, 75c to \$5.00; Knives and Forks, ½ dozen each in set, 65c up to the best Rogers cutlery; Rogers and Boker Pocket Knives; Boker King Cutters and "ARK" Razors at \$1.00 to \$1,50

The Ark is filled to the door with thinks useful and ornamental; come early please and get your pick of the choicest. Goods promptly delivered.

H. MACAULAY,

***************** The City Bakery

STILL TO THE FRONT WITH

Christmas Goods, Christmas Cakes, Christmas Puddings, Bread, Cakes and Pastry of all Descriptions.

LUNCHES AT ALL HOURS.

FRESH OYSTERS served in all styles and for sale in bulk, WEDDING OAKES A SPECIALTY.

WM. SOMERVILLE

LITILE FOLKS HOLD CLOSING

Charming Exercises by -th Students of McKeough School Kindergarten

Miss Abram Presents Gradu tion Diplomas-Gift and Ad. dress from the Class-Pleasant Ceremonies

Keough School Kindergarten, which is always a popular and pleasant ham, were held yesterday afternoon at the school. The entertainment was as usual a grand success, for which the teachers of the Kindergarten are to be highly complimented.

The large upper room of the school which is always used for these entertainments , was crowden with inter ested mothers who ward deeply im pressed with the clever achievements of their baby children. M'ss Ayles. worth and Miss Morrison have had very clever class of pupils this year and they have made the most of it. One particularly noticeable feature of the exercises was the excellence of the children's singing. The little tots seemed to put their whole hearts into their voices and the result could no help but be inspiring. It was sur-

prising to note the pleasure the children take out of their work. The work of the kindergarten is intended to get the children interested and to provide pleasure for them out of school work and the present class of McKeough school have indeed learned their lesson well.

The hall was very beautifully dec. orated for the occasion with streamers of blue and red draped from the centre of the ceiling to the walls on all sides. A large Christmas tree was erected

at one side of the room and on it were hung the presents, made by the children themselves, for their parents. The walls were also very tastefully decorated with evergreens and holly. On the blackboards were two artistic and appropriate drawings which called forth many words of praise from the visitors. One was Santa Claus with Christmas stockings. These draw ings were the work of Misses Samson

ings were the work of Misses Samson and Irwin, of the teaching staff.

The exercises commenced at three o'clock and were opened by the singing of songs by the pupils, led by M.s. Aylesworth, assisted by Miss McCrae and Miss Eric Str.pp. Miss Rose Morrison, one of the Maple City's talented pianists, presided at the piano during the whole entertainment. The song sung were Christmas Hymn, Greeting sung were Christmas Hymn, Greeting sung were, Christmas Hymn, Greeting to Parents, The Sun, September, The Farmer, Jack Frost, Family, Lulluby, Blacksmith, Moon Weaver and Santa Claus. The singing was accompanied by gestures explaining the songs.

by gestures explaining the songs.

After the singing, the children marched from the room carrying their chairs with them. One pretty feature of the concert was that everything was directed by music, the plane given the scholars their cues to rise, ing goods, he is at present handling income the scholars their cues to rise, ing goods, he is at present handling the songs. Besides if was moved that the January, 1903, the scholars their cues to rise, ing goods, he is at present handling the songs.

LILA WATT.

The address was read by Douglas Stone and the books were presented by Lila Watt.

Miss Aylesworth made a suitable reply, and said:

"Of all the children in the world, those of the McKeough School are nearest my heart."

Miss Abram also presented the entrance diplomas to the last year graduates of the school. This year Miss Abram introduced a splendid new idea; giving with each diploma a certeficiate of graduation from the McKeough school. The following are the graduates:

Mand Bunning, A. E. Barton, Carrie Brunker, Tom Baxter, Bertie Bennett, Mabel Cartier, Clara Clements Harry Coatsworth, Harry Campbell, Guy Cooper, Fergus Duncan, Bessie Field, Dora Grabam, Clarence Higley, Pearl Leverton, Crville Moore, Ethel Paxton, Helen Paxton, Walter Peck, Hazel Pritchard, Carrie Phillips, Elda Rankin, Nellie Rudley, Arthur-Ruthven,

Roy Ross, Ida Stringer, Mabel Sparks, Irene Sauermann., Pearl Thompson, Daisy Ward, Harold Williamson, Geo. Glades Winters, John Waller.

Miss Aylesworth was also presented with a hand mirror from her students, Miss McCrae and Miss Str.pp.

Miss Aylesworth, Miss Morrison and their assistants deserve great credit for the success of the entertainment. It was a very pleasant one indeed and keenly enjoyed by the large number present. Trustee John McCorvie and Inspector Park were among the visitors.

WHERE SANTA STAYS

ham who has made such rapid strides in the commercial world as

Mr. Brisco started up in business here and has grown up rapidly until now he is ranked among Chatham's most wide-awaka business men. Each year scos film branching out into new fields of commerce, and each year flads him more popular and more propular to the passible of the ladies of Mr. Brisco started up in business into new fields of commerce, and each year finds him more popular and more energetic. He has indeed proved himself to be a clever young

This year he has expanded his

good here. It is a good ad and Waugh will be only too willing to do anything to advance your interests here. With kind regards to all,

Sincerely yours, GEORGE J. WAUGH.

ENERGETIC LADIES

The special meeting of the Ladies the Library Room on Tuesday. Pre sident in chair and the following ladies present': Mesdames Tissiman Laird, Johnston, Brady, McDonald Hugh McDonald, Gardiner, Ball. ens, Tyrrell, McLean, and Miss Ryan. The usual routine business transact

Ly was explained to the ladies of the Home that in the year 1892 the Board of Management of the Home asked for \$150 from the Council over and above their usual allow business to an enormous degree, and lance, it being granted, the ladies to



Mr. Combes, the present premier of France, has sensuriced his early retirement from office. As the successor of M. Waldeel Rousseau, Mr. Comber assumed the premiership at a critical juncture. His forcible closing of all sectarian schools not conforming to the public school haw caused riots and he has once been shot at. It is the intention of Mr. Con. best to devote much time to literary work.

mas directed by music, the plane giving the scholars their cues to rise, sit down, etc.

The games were next given. Among them were skipping alone and in pairs, squirrell, snowball, knights, snow bird, skating. Squirrell, snowball, knights, snow bird, skating.

After the games the children presented their presents to their parents. These presents were all made by the children themselves and the work displayed was surprisingly clever. The children in their turn were all presented with a bag of candy by the teachers of the school.

During the entertainment Miss Aylesworth was presented with a couple of books on Shakespeare, accompanied by the following address:

Dear Miss Aylesworth,

The girls and boys of the school appreciate very much the work you did for them this fall and desire to show im some slight way their gratitude for your kindness.

Please accept our little offering of books with our best wishes for your present happiness and welfare. May you have a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

DOUGLAS STONE, LILA WATT.

The address was read by Douglas

Christmas gfft need go no farther than Briscos'. Mr. Brisco himself is a very obliging young man, and he would like to receive a vising from every parent in the city who desides to make his children happy on Christmas day. Already his store is being packed every day by delighted purchasers, and everyone is perfectly satisfied with their purchases.

THE HADLEY COMPANY

This is a voluntary testimonial of the goods manufactured by the S. Hadley Lumber Co., and shows what is being accomplished by local factories.

Copies of telegram and letter received by The S. Hadley Lumber Co., Um'ked, Chatham, Ont., from Geo. J. Waugh, crugg's:

Stratford, Ont., Dec. 15, 103, The S. Hadley Lumber Co., Chatham, Ont., in the city who devoud like to receive a vising from every parent in the city who desides to make his children happy on Christmas day. Already his store is being packed every day by delighted purchasers, and everyone is perfectly satisfied with their purchases.

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J. Waugh, drugg'st:
Stratford, Ont., Dec. 15, 20,
The S. Hadley Lumber Co.,
Chatham, Ont.;
Finished Ats elegant, grand, splendid. Very satisfactory. Will write to-morrow.

SECOND SUNDAY

day will also bemarked by the reception of a large number into membership at the morning service and the administration of the Lord's Supper, both morning and evening. It is likely the new individual cup service provided by the thoughtfuiness of Mr. J. W. White, as a part of his contribution to the reservation of the church tion to the renovation of the church, will be used for the first time. It will be used for the first time. It has been accepted by the Trustee Board and its adoption will greatly facilitate the administration of the sacrament to the large membership, enabling all to remain till the close. Though in use in many places for several years, Park street Church is the first to adopt it in the Maple City.

GIFT TO TEACHER

The Senior Commercial Class at the C. C. I. made their teacher. larry Collins, a Christmas present last evening in the shape of a hand-somely bound copy of Dante's poems. Frank Trotter read the address and Miss Alice Macpherson, of Blenheim, made the presentation on behalf of

the class.

Mr. Collins is a splendid teacher and his class all admire him, as much for his ability as for his many excellent personal qualities.

Say, girls, we have just what your brothers like for Christmas—hockey skates, shooting jackets, razors, knives, boxing gloves, skates, and very cheap. Geo. Stephens & Co. Machine work is cheaper and often better than handwork.

ANDS BY U. S.

Lord Brassey Thinks Britain Should Aid Fast Atlantic Service-Trade With Motherland Increases-Criticisms of Mr. Chamberlain's

London, Dec. 18 .- Professor Lorin of he University of Bordeaux says that to Pierre and Miquelon Islands would be Newfoundland has already thrown in her lot with the republic. question. An honorable compromise politicans who favor the American nd desire the extinction of the French

fisheries.

Lord Brassey, Speaking at Rotherham yesterday, said that Australia should be relieved of any contribution to the cost of the navy. Canada earn-gally desired an accelerated mail service with the motherland, which should be assisted by Imperial funds. Such a service would promote the commercial prospects of Canada and provide a fleet of great value for training in the engineering branch of the navy.

London, Dec. 17.—The report of the Board of Agriculture shows that since British ports were closed to Argentine cattle the increases of cattle and sheep from Canada have been greatly augmented and American supplies have

augmented and American supplies have declined. Canadian bacon imports have increased and American have

steadily declined since 1901.

The Standard, referring to the list of members of Mr. Chamberlain's commission of inquiry, says: "We could afford to laugh at the personnel if the

LABOR PARTY GAINS.

means that Fremer Beach is hope-lessly beaten.

This was the first of the Commonwealth general elections, at which women exercised the right of suffrage, and the result For the second Sunday of Park St. Methodist Church re-opening, Rev.

Jas. Hannon, D. D., of Exeter, will be the preacher at both services.

Dr. Hannon was the last pastor, and will be gladly greeted on his return. The sink the question of fiscal differences with the question of fiscal differences with the view to securing the balance unexpected. vith a view to securing the of power, which they virtually held in the last Parliament. The women voters were excellently, organized and cast a heavy ballot, almost exclusively in support of the labor ticket, regardless of other considerations, the result being that the labor party won many seats, mainly from the protections. many seats, mainly from the protec-tionists, in districts where the three

MR. F. T. WILKES' DEATH Man.

Brantford, Dec. 17 .- Mr. Frederick Wilkes, Secretary-Treasurer of the Waterous Engine Works Company,

WOULD DESTROY CANADA

allow the United States to buy St.

Cabinet and the Legislature. It is a bastard referendum. The plain duty of Premier Balfour is to discountenance an irresponsible dictatorship." The Times says the commission forms an extremely powerful and efficient nucleus to conduct an inquiry. 'If only the preliminary difficulty of getting the colonial representatives to

great coal interests?"

The Chronicle says the absurdity of the thing is solely in the semi-official air of State enveloping it.

Result of the General Elections in Australia.

ew Parliament is constituted as f ows :- In the Senate there are si upporters of the Ministry, while the Opposition has thirteen members, and he Labor party seventeen. In the House the Ministry has twenty-sever supporters, the Opposition twenty-six and the Labor party twenty-nine. This means that Premier Deakin is hope-

parties contested.

A Prominent Brantford Business

ACQUISITION OF FRENCH ISL-

to sign the death sentence of Canada. approchement between Newfound and and Canada was not possible until the ormer had settled the French shore was being delayed by Newfound and

whole subject were not so grave. The scheme involves a complete change in our constitutional methods, and some-thing like a defiance of the Crown, the

ting the colonial representatives to give their services in London can be surmounted, there will be no trouble in getting able men.

The News says there has been nothing funner since Swift drew his immortal picture of the Island of Laputa and its topsy-turvy inhabitants. It asks: "Where are the bankers, the statesmen, the shipbuilders and the streat coal interests."

Phone 190, - Park St.

Melbourne, Victoria, Dec. 18 .- The

and one of the prominent men o Brantford, died very suddenly about half-past I this afternoon from par-alysis. He had not even complained alysis. He had not even complained of feeling unwell, but as he was walking home this alternoon he was seized with a fainting spell. He went into the office of the Goolel, Shapley & Muir Company to telephone for a cab, and was removed to his home. He passed away be ore medical assistance could reach him. The deceased was in his 56th year, and had apparently been in the best of health up to the time of his death. He was a well-known figure in local business circles, was particularly active, and a man of determination and courage.

It is reported that the wages of the employees of the Crucible Steel Company at Pittsburg, Pa, will be reduced, beginning with next month, and that a number of employees are slated for dismissal.

Of every kind and q every taste and p Kid, Jointed, Wool, Bisque, in fac that the factories p ing in price from each. The same rem

Toys and Fancy Goo for Christmas. Every plete in price, quality a

Come to me store w

We have just received shipment of Palms and Hol decorations. Palms from

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE, Opp. Garner House.

Have you heard McConnell, Park St selling off his whole stock of fine china, lamps ,and glassware. Now is your chance to buy china and glassware for Christmas presents. We have some of the best. The cut in prices will astonish you. It must all go. Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets will be sold at See our window display of Cut lower prices than ever before. Come, ses the goods, the prices will sell them.

business properly, as the latter has increased rapidly. So that I shall BURNT WOOD WORK give all my attention to the grocery and provision business in the future We have a good assortment of Thanking the people for their liberal patronage in the past and asking

John McConnell,

a continuance of the same, I wish you

merry Christmas and a happy New

want to clear it all out before Jan.

1st. My store is not large enough

to attend to crockery and grocery

..... Chatham's Millinery Store.

SANTA CLAUS Headquarters

BRISCOS," Opera House Block

KENNY'S Purses and Wrist Bags

at greatly reduced prices. As our stock is large we must-reduce it.

Every kind of fountain pen made

Book Lovers

A good book is a comforting kind of Christmas present, and a good book, which you can give, keeps the pleasure of gift-giving always in mind. We shall take care of your order—a pleasing way.

to all of our stock of

BIG ASSORTMENT.

\$2.00. Have a look.

Central Drug Store.

GUT GLASS.

Glass, it is pronounced exquiste. You cannot get anything more

pieces for burning.

If you have not tried this facina ting work, get a set and TRY IT. One of these sets would make a

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OUR HATS Are going very fast—we have reduced them so low.

A few Hats left at 49c, also a few at 75c.
See our \$1.98 and \$2.50 Trimmed Hats. They are extra quality.

C. A. COOKSLEY, RING ST., CHATHAM,

SNAPS for Saturday....

200 Pairs Lad bers for 2 BE 60c Rub-6q pairs Ladies Slippers fo

d ar Fancy Kid il C.25 d ler.50 Over-ti d Alligator g c lue for 75c 58 Pairs Ladie shoes for \$ 49 Pair of I ue for 75c Slippers, And our world to wned Men's

Box Calf of all sizes, at

\$2 00

Bargain

The Planet.

B. STEPHENSON . Proprietor. Editorial Rooms 53B S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER, 18, 1903. MR. FOSTER AND MR. CHARL

unfair debaters. Instead of squarely meeting argument with argument they misrepresent his position, and de as fact what is the very opposite. The reasoning being altigether against them, they take to false imputations and wrong as-Kingdom and in Canada there are public men and newspapers laboring to cultivate misunderstanding be en the two countries in regard to his policy. On the one hand, British audiences and British read ers are told thalt Canada is opposed to the idea of a mutual preferential arrangement. On the other, the Canadian people are informed that the Chamberlain scheme would deprive them, of some power of self-government, that it would strip their industries of protection, that itt would involve taxation for the British navy. All this is misleading, in addition to being aside from the merits of mutual preference as a trade policy.

No statiesman in the Empire is

doing more to improve these insulating misconceptions than Hon. George E. Foster, He went to the United Kingdom and addressed large meetings in several English and Scottich towns. His speeches were fully and widely published by the leading newspapers, They contained exment the statements of Mr. Chamberlain, namely, 🌑 veracious account of this country's thought and feel-Ing on the subject of preferences. Not only could Mr. Foster tell the British people that public opinion here is overwhelmingly in favor of reciprocity with the Mother Country, but he could show that the Canadian despre for such an arrangement had again and again been placed on record. He shattered the falsehood that Canada is averse to the Chamberlain idea, and thereby with the menace of its prayer Like a mindient it waits. berlain's hands. Unquestionably waits, and will not be gainsaid many who had the called the follow. berlain's hands. Unquestionably many who had mesitated to follow the ex-Colonial Secretary before, because they doubted the concurrence of the colonies, whould be induced to join him by the trestimony Mr. Fosther was able to give of the chief colony's sentiment on the question And now Mr. For ler is doing a cor-responding of in Canada. Having been in Britagin, in close persona touch with the great imperialist, he is able to dissipate error that has been sowed here by amti-Chamber-

lain interests. At Montreal, on Monday evening under the auspices of the Sir John A Macdonald Club, he addressed an enormous audience in Windsor Half. He gave a splendid exposition of grand Empire-building idea. showed how dishonest was the pre tence that the scheme meant the sob ordination of the colonies, or that i included contributions to Imperia defence, Mr. Chamberlain's plan is purely and simply for a commercial partnership to face the competition of the rest of the world. Mr. Foster is to address the Empire Club, of this city, on the same great question. As he disabused many British minds of wrong deas about this country's views, so is correcting misinformation spreig through Canada as to Mr 's designs. And the value of Mr. I oster's service is enhanced by the man or in which he is performing it. Fer men having so great a men having so great reputation for oratory are so little emotional n the platform. He speaks aim at entirely from the in-lect, and in that respect is admirably qualified to address business men on question. In Montreal, a business ruestion. In Montreal, speaking to an audience a Conservative club, he declined to exuss the matter from a party stand ont. The whole tone of his speech show a sire to give, an accurate account of a program and campaign of Mr. Ohs porlain.

How diffunt is the work Mr. Foster is doin from that in which Mr. John Charl a is engaged. The latter a member as the Dominion House of

the Dominion House of Commons, Canadian member of the Joint High Commission, has thrown his energies and a campaign for reciprocity with the United States. While Mrah oster was moving from town to take in the United States. town to toe's in the United Kingdom making speries for preferential trade Mr. Charlt was moving from town to town inly to United States exhortto town inly hearers to make haste t reciprocity with Canamberlain should draw, ose commercial relations aMr. Foster went to the ry to assist the prefer-nt in our favor; Mr.

FOR NEGLECTED COUGHS Allens Lung Balsam

charlton went to the United State to defeat it.-Mail and Empire. THE AMBLING JOURNALIST.

"The journalist," said Sir Wilfrig walking in the eyes of the public And sometimes on the toes of that section of the public called the

BARRED OUT OF PRISON.

Peterson's Weekly, judicial pro-edings in Iceland differ greatly from those in this country.

A young Icelander going across the desert from Reykjavik, met a man riding a pony. Such meetings are rare in these parts, and, like ships on the sea, the two hailed and spoke.

And this was the manner and stance of their conversation:
"What's your name?" "Stefan."
"Whose son?"
'T'horstein's."

"Where are you going?"
"To prison."
"For what?"
"Stealing a sheep."
"No one with you?"
"No, the sheriff was busy, and he ave me my papers—the warrantfor y arrest—and sent me on to prison. gave me my papers—the warrant for my arrest—and sent me on to prison y myself."

The men exchanged snuff and a kiss

and parted. A week later the young Icelander was returning to Reykjacik and on the same spot he met the same "What!" he cried, "Stefan Thorstein? ou said you were going to prison!
"So I was, and I went, but they would not let me in."

"Why not?"
"Because I had lost my papers, and he sheriff said he would not take me "So they'll not have you in prison?"
"No."

SOMETHING LEFT UNDONE

abor with what zeal we will, Some hing still remains undone something uncompleted still Walks the rising of the sun. By the bedside, on the stair, At the threshold, near the gat

By the cares of yesterday, Each to-day is heavier made

Till at length the burden seems Greater than our strength car Greater than our strength earlieavy as the weight of dreams, Pressing on us everywhere.

And we stand from day to day,
Like the dwarfs of times gone by
Who, as Northern legends say,
On their shoulders held the sky.

SOMETIME.

sometime—it gives me patience; Sometime—it makes me strong; think but for that Sometime I should not sing a song. used to think you waited Somewhere along the way, And sometime I would find you As true I did one day.
And so I know most surely

As up the hill I climb, That to each prayer I lift him God answers me -Sometime!

MOTHER AND CHILD Scott's Emulsion is cod

liver oil made almost as palatable as milk. It is easy and soothing to the weak stomach; it checks the tendencies of children toward thinness

Scott's Emulsion gives strength to weak mothers because it creates healthy flesh and new blood.

Nursing mothers will find a special value in Scott's Emulsion because it insures a flow of rich, nourishing milk for the baby. More and better than a medicine; Scott's Emulsion is a food.

We'll send you a sample free upon request. SCOTT & BOWNE. Toronto, Ont.

Whist I rays FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

> Planet Office..

HIGH LIGHTS OF FASHION. Among Gown Builders and Milliner at Home and Abroad.

Paris modistes report the mole in reat request, and it may be difficult to find a prettier or softer decoration for a winter dress than this attractive skin, which is figuring on so many of the new models. The possessors of beautiful ermine will be delighted to find that this favorite fur will again be a whim of the season, co ing wear and charmingly arranged with moleskin, caracal or mink for prome-

Especially fascinating are the fin glossy surface and manner of dress-ing the moleskin. It is extremely elegant and becoming to the face, while its dark drab, gray brown coloring, repeated in many examples of beaver cloth, makes it particularly harmonious as a garniture. It is pretty cut in scat lops having tiny edgings of white ermine, velvet or silk when thus combined as tippets and shoulder capes.

The one detriment will be a possibility of its not being a fur to last more than

Corduroy cloths and velvets have been seen a good deal abroad in champagne shades. These are mostly simply made, very often with fronts and lappets of gold embroidery softened with a jabot of old lace.

The revival of beautiful old fabrics, glorious furs and laces leads to the re-vival of harmonious trimmings. Very beautiful embroideries are being used on stoles, while silk trimmings of even and chenille fringes, silk braid, sold and silver braid and gold and silver passementerie play an important role. not to speak of the increased popular ity of quaint buckles and buttens. Sleeves are voluminous, though they

still fit tightly on the shoulder. Everything seems to be V shaped, and basques are coming in apace on outdoo coats, at least on some fine imported

Moleskin color in fine cloth finds an exemplification in a skirt that rejoice in a deep and shallow flounce, the two hardly reaching to the knees, shaped, but with no fullness, and edged with

Pelerines and three-quarter coats semifitting at the back-indeed many are far more fitting than they were are a feature in the fashions; yet, on the other hand, very loose backed coats cut after the kimono order, just crossing or meeting in front, are one of the newest styles.

The fancy fiannelettes and fiannels, o prettily printed, as also the mercerized fiannels, will enable those with small dress allowances to turn out charmingly warm blouses. Velveteens in royal blue and emerald green and the fancy plushes with splashes of embling ermine, will serve the same purpose.

For motoring and country purpo mart women are using leather hats of the staff variety, so adapted that they can be securely fastened to the head, hus insuring comfort.

Leather novelties are mostly in the ne of motor garments, but leather also furnishes some unique garnitures for cloth gowns and wraps.

Hats of soft, hairy felt and beaver

suit the present dress styles well. An example in cream color has crown that disappears behind a wide turned up brim, like the conventional highwayman's hat. ETHEL W. BUSH.

Apple Cobbler Without Crust. Here is a Boston Cooking School Magazine recipe for making apple cobbler minus the crust: Put two pounds of apples, pared, cored and sliced, in an earthen or granite pudding dish that can be covered; add a pound of white if agreeable, the grated rind of half lemon; cook.two hours in a moderate oven and turn into a mold; serve cold

Walking Skirt. Quite one of the smartest of the new



THE NEW TROTTEUR SKIRT. skirt develops at the hem into groups of plaits, each stitched down beneath a mitered strap, while similar straps mark the plain front gore.

******** THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS At the Chatham Grand:-Gibney Stock Co.—Dec. 14 to 19. Cecialian Co.—Dec. 25.

Royal Hungarian hestra—Jan. 1. (Supplied to The Planet by Press

ONE OF THE BEST

"The New Charity Ball," a leasing society drama in four acts held the boards at the Grand last night, and was greeted by a fairized audience. The play is the best ever presented by a stock company in Chatham. Arthur Rutedge as John Ashford, and Morgan Gibney as Richard Westfield, was par ticularly good, playing their parts to perfection.

refection.

The specialties by Mess Marion Gibaey, assisted by the excellent mechanical effects, were of the best, also the songs by Lewis Bernie, the Hebrew Dialect, and John T. Power. The bill for to-night is a very pleasing melo-thrama in four acts, entitled "A Shadow Detective." To-morrow at the matinee they present the American comedy, "The Prince of Liars," which was received with loud applause on Wednesday evening. Prices 10c, 20c, 30c.

DISTRICT DOINGS

DRESDEN

D.c. 17.-Miss Grace Paupse is em-loyed in R. F. Rudd's grocery for Over a hundred excursionists from Poterborough and vicinity visited Dresden on Tuesday afternoon and inspected the sugar factory.

The town council met acc statute on Tuesday night to receive reports of commissions for the whole rear. On Wednesday they held an adjourned meeting to pass the byreducing the sugar factor

Christ Church Sunday school Christ mas entertainment will be held in the Grand Opera House to-mor-row, firiday night. Don'd fail to at:

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NELSON'S VICTORY. the Flagship of the Here of Tra-falgar Was Rammed-The King

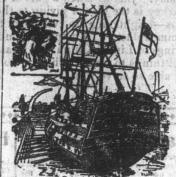
All England experienced a shock the other day when Nelson's famous flagship Victory was run down by the old ironclad Neptune in Portsmouth harbor and nearly sent to Davy Jones' locker.

The accident occurred on Oct. 23, two days after the anniversary of the battle of Trafalgar, which was fought Oct. 21, 1805, and curiously enough the Neptune is a descendant of a wooden vessel of the same name which fought side by side with the Victory in that battle.

The Victory was launched in 1751 and was a ship of 100 guns. She has

and was a ship of 100 guns. She has been rebuilt so many times that now scarcely a piece of wood of her original construction remains in her.

The following general signal was made to the ships at Portsmouth on the Saturday following: "The Commander-ih-Chief has this morning re-



RISON'S FLAGSHIP VICTORY IN BRYDOCK NELSON'S FLAGSHIP VICTORY IN BRYDOCK.
ceived the gracious command of His
Majesty the King to present the Victorian Order to Captain Rapson and
Mr. Garde, Chief Constructor, to
evince His Majesty's deep interest in
all that concerns the Victory, so associated with the past glories of His
Majesty's navy, and as a mark of
His Majesty's appreciation of the
prompt and successful action of those prompt and successful action of those chiefly concerned in so happily secur-ing the safety of the Victory when in peril of sinking." In accordance with this signal the decorations of the Or-

this signal the decorations of the Order were presented at Admiralty House, Portsmouth, on Sunday, by Admiral Sir John Fisher.

The unusual sight of Nelson's famous flagship in dry dock for repairs attracted hundreds of persons to the dockyard at Portsmouth. The damage done to the Victory by the collision with the Neptune was very extensive. The gangway of the Victory was torn completely away, and lision with the Neptune was very extensive. The gangway of the Victory was torn completely away, and there was a hole on the port side six feet long by three feet wide, the top of the rent, which, of course, a man can pass through quite easily, being on a level with the water-line. This hole was exactly the shape of the Neptune's ram, which did the mischief.

A POET OF IRELAND. Villiam Butler Yeates and His Resent Volumes of Postry.

William Butler Yeats, the Irish poet, has aroused considerable atten-tion in this country by his two latest works, a volume of essays,
"Ideas of Good and Evil," and a
new book of poems, "In the
Woods." In addition to the the latter volume also contains a new play, "On Baile's Strand." Special interest attaches to the volume because it has been printed in red and black ink by the author's sister, Miss Blizabeth C. Yeats, at her own Dun Emer Press in Dublin. His first volume of poems, "The



WILLIAM BUTLER YEATES. on the Ossianic legends won him recognition as a poet of strength and versatility. This volume was followed three years later by the play, "The Countess Kathleen." Other works of Mr. Yeats' are "A

Acres. Large house, barn and out-baildings, \$12,000.00.

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Ten acres in suburbs of Chatham. Other works of Mr. Yeats' are "A Book of Irish Verse," "The Secret Rose," "Wind Among the Reeds," "The Shadow Waters" and "Cathleen ni Hoolihan." William Butler Yeats was born in Dublin in 1865, the son of J. B. Yeats, the artist. He was educated at Hammersmith and Dublin, spending three years in an art school, but left art for literature at the age of twenty-one. He suggested and took

There was a young lady named Chol-Whose face was so terribly holmonde

ley,
That she said with a sigh
And a tear in her eigh: "Oh, meigh! How I'd love to colmondeley!" THE GRAND

Many a child has been fooled by the story of the pet of gold which is to be found just at the foot of the rain-bow, and has started out to gather riches

out to gather riches full of kappy dreams.

Many a man and woman have been deceived by the tale that there was health to be found out beyond the sunset, and they have started out dreaming of a healthful future, never to be realized.

of a healthful future, never to be realized
People who have tried change of climate in vain for the cure of weak lungs
have been perfectly and permanently
cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Goiden
Medical Discovery. It cures deep-seated
conglis, bronchitis, bleeding lungs, emaciation, and other conditions which, if
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ciation, and other conditions which, if neglected or unskilfully treated, find a fatal end in consumption.

*Last spring I had a severe attack of pneumonia which left me with a very bad condition, and also left may lung in a very bad condition, and also left may lung in a very bad condition. Nat., Ind. Ty. and the left was a severe at the left was a left with the left was a left was

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The Modest Carver.
"Henry, at our next little dinner we won't have any carving done on the ta "Good. That's where I generally do t."-Cleveland Plain Dealer

A Cautious Compliment "How do you like my new hat?"
"Is it all paid for?"

"It's perfectly beautiful." In this simple fact, that we cannot ccurately foresee the future, lies s

afuge from despair. Lewes.

to Christmas. Is there not someone for whom you have not selected a gift. We have the most complete line in the city of watches, clocks and jewellry, also plateware, ebony goods and genuine genuine crocodile and morocco purses, cigar cases, etc. For a handsome Christmas gift, why not one of the celebrated Berliner Gramophones or a beautifulfountain pen, exquisitely carved and mounted with gold and warranted. We have a great variety to pick from. Come and see us before purchasing and we are sure you will be satisfied.

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Sign of the Big Glock.

PROMOTER

Major Crofoot Has No Ready Cash, but Millions In the Future.

[Copyright, 1908, by C. B. Lewis.] HE German tailor had made a timid call on Major Crofoot, grand promoter and general schemer, with a little bill for repairs to a suit, and as the major received and glanced at the hill he said:

"My dear Mr. Schwartzenhammer, this bill is made out in a business way and footed up correctly. It specifies that I owe you 90 cents for services rendered. I'do not dispute it. On the contrary, I admit the indebtedness and will now proceed to discharge it and show my gratitude at the same time. I propose to take you into one of the most gigantic schemes of the age with me and divide the profits."

"I like my 90 cent," replied the tailor as he looked puzzled and perplexed.
"You shall have them, my dear man, and millions more on top of them. Listen to me. I am about to contract for the entire huckleberry crop of next year at 7 cents a quart and raise the price to 20. The estimated crop is 98,-672,235 quarts; net profits, \$890,000. A clean, tidy business, with no tar or grease to soil your hands and quick returns on capital invested. No politica or religion in it, and the public must have huckleberries no matter what the price. Capital stock limited to \$50,000 and all shares nonassessable. Apply at once. All shareholders entitled to huckleberries at contract prices. You shall come in with me, and we will make an even whack of expenses and profits. I shall want \$100 from you to help inco porate the concern. Can you pay it to-

"You-you mean I vhas to gif you one hoonered dollar? stammered the creditor as his hair fairly stood up. "Yes; that will do at present, provid-

ed you want to make about \$250,000 during the next year. Perhaps, how-ever, you don't want to waste your time on such small potatoes. If not let me call your attention to another sure thing strictly original with me. It is to buy 20,000 acres of New Jersey marsh lands and cultivate celery. The title of the organization is to be the Great Un-limited New Jersey Celery Growers' association. Our capital will be limited. but our celery will not.

"You can see for yourself what there is in it. Twenty thousand acres at \$2 per acre is \$40,000. Each acre will raise \$60 worth of celery, making the season's crop turn in \$1,250,000. Say it takes the \$200,000 to pay for seed and labor and sundries, and yet there is a cool million to divide between us. Don't



"UND I GO UND HAF THREE LAWSUITS ON YOU," SAID THE TAILOR. let this scheme get away from you, my burned and the price come down, but

celery takes no risks.

"Certificates of shares will be out next week, and you never saw finer printing in colors, If you can bring me in \$150 this afternoon as your half of the expenses of incorporation and buying postage stamps I will be ready to select the land and close a deal next week. What do you say?"

"I-I don't understand her," replied the tailor. "You owe me 90 cent, but you don't pay."
"That is a concise statement of the

case, my dear Mr. Schwartzenhammer
—that is, I do not pay ready cash, but
in place of it I offer you a fortune in
the immediate future. Perhaps you
do not care to go into huckleberries or celery? We all have our little idioms, you know. Very well.

"I now call your attention to the Great American Matrimonial and Trust company. A person, either male or female, desiring to enter into the bonds of wedlock calls at the office and leaves.

leaves name and particulars and pays a fee of from \$25 to \$250 to be guaranteed. No sparking, no jealousy, no loss of time. Marriages brought about within an hour if so desired. Parties within an hour if so desired. Parties afterward supplied with money for the bridal tour and set up in house-keeping on the installment plan. Dispositions most positively guaranteed. No fear of marrying a drunkard on the one hand or a bleached blond on the other. Mothers-in-law kept at a safe distance or not the feature of the control distance or put out of the way entirely. Every marriage warranted for ten years if rules and regulations are lived up to. Are you catching on, my friend?"

A man's desires should not be measured by his particular efforts, but by his ordinary actions.

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A man's desires should not be measured by his particular efforts, but let us continue a little farther and see where our millions are coming from. There are in the United States at this moment 478,245 mar.

riageable girls. Make the average fee \$50, and you see what there is in it. A dividend of at least 25 per cent can be declared every year. Keep your eye this scheme until you can unload mining and railroad stocks and come in out of the wet. Certificates of shares will be put at \$5 each, so that all can invest. Divorces procured for grass widows at reasonable figures and without unnecessary delay. How do you like it, my friend?'

"Don't-don't I get my 90 cent?" asked the tailor in a helpless way as he pointed to the bill lying on the

You do, my dear creditor. You get it a hundred thousand times over.
That's what I'm working for. You have had confidence in my financial integrity, and I wish to prove my gratitude. If you don't fancy what I have mentioned, why not join me in my lit-tle Florida scheme and be able to buy a national bank within two years?
"Ten thousand acres of swamp lands

can be bought in Florida for \$1 an acre. Each acre will furnish pasture ground for 12,000 frogs. At one year old each frog will sell right there on the ground for a dime. That is, his hind legs will, while the rest of his body can be fed to 10,000 ducks and geese being raised for market at the same time. No machinery to get out of order about this scheme. Requires no ice in summer and no cold storage in winter. Capital stock only \$25,000 and monthly dividends of 50 per cent guaranteed. Bound to go with a jump -bound to. Cannot be consolidated with any gas company nor sold to an English syndicate. Title not yet selected, but will probably be the Great Southern Frog and Fowl Raising company. Trustees holding funds for or-phans are asked to look into this scheme for richness. Can you bring me \$75 by 4 o'clock this afternoon as your share of the preliminary ex By tunder! By tunder!" gasped

the tailor as he walked about with the perspiration standing out on his face. "You are a hard man to suit, but I still have something to offer you," pla-

cidly continued the major as he looked for and lighted the stub end of a cigar. "Do you want to make money enough in a week to buy the earth? All right. Bring me in \$200 by tomorrow noon, and I will admit you as an equal partner in my latest and per-haps most profitable scheme. It is to seize Canada some dark night and sell her to the United States. The capital required is only \$500,000, and Uncle Sam would jump at an offer to pay \$50,000,000 cash on the nail. Clea profit in a week or so, \$49,500,000. Wanted-A first class seizer who is not afraid of work and has had some ex-perience in seizing countries. Apply at the office of the Great American Seizer company. Canada is right over there, waiting to be seized, and Uncle Sam is right over here, waiting to buy. You might run some little risk in frogs, but this thing is spiked down

and can't get away.
"My dear Mr. Schwartzenbammer come in with me-come in out of the dampness. There is a chance to shove millions down your hind pocket and no chance to fail. Shakespeare says"— "I like to know if I get my 90 cent?" interrupted the tailor with many ges-

"I have still one more scheme"began the major as he walked around the room, but his creditor cried out: "I vhas oop here mit a bill, but you don't pay him!"

"As I was saying"-"Und you cheat me!"

"As I was saying, my friend"-Und you vhas some dead beats, und I go und haf three lawsuits on you!"
The tailor flourished his arms and looked his indignation and disgust and stalked out of the room, and the grand promoter looked after him and sighed and shook his head and said to him-

"I would have made a Rothschild of him within a year, but, alas, he is wedded to his goose." M. QUAD.

What Is Needed. The Poet—The editor said my poem was fairly good, but it lacked warmth. Can you suggest anything? Critic-Yes. Here's a match.-Philadelphia Ledger.

A Way They Have He—I had no idea that this was the nost expensive restaurant in town. She-What makes you think it is? He-Didn't you choose it?-Detroit Free Press.



Mystery of the Game

Just nowl when others do, and you'll be right;
Stand up and wave your flag and stamp and shout;
What care you if you never do find out Who won that long continued, bleedy fight?
The game is simple; where the mystery lies
Is in the college yell that rends the skites!

Daylight fades, and one by one
The pretty stars come through and peep.
The sombre shadows, creeping, fall,
While birdlings fold their wings and
sleep.

sleep.
Twight steals all silently.
The dewdrops kiss the blushing rose,
And zephyrs play among the trees,
While blossoms droop in sweet reposit

The night birds send out on the a'r
Their sweet and melineholy notes;
Their sweet and melineholy notes;
All nature bleathes an evening pr yer;
An echo from the hillshe finds.
So sweetly soft the low refran
That rises through the 'v.n ble,
Recalls the shadows of the past;
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THE PRESS IN BRITAIN.

Sir Leslie Stephen Makes Some Sal The Saturday Review represented

real attempt to raise the lever of journalism and claimed to be an organ of what is now called culture. Anyhow, I am important aregards my share in it. I was not so far as I can remember, dich nesso far as I can remember, dich nesso so far as I can remember, dich n s in the sense of ever defending what took to be the wrong side. I ar afraid that I may have been guilt f some over-confidence infallibility. I wrote with a thing in a dacity. I gave my vi we things in general. I had nothing it de with politics or theology, but it seems to me that I renged o emost branches of human knowledge from popular metaphysics to the list tory of the last university boat race. reviewed countless books, poem novels, travels, economic treatise an literary histories. I fancy that I was pretty harmless. I have some reason to think that I saved one gentleman from adding an indefinite series of cantos to a poem; and I may have indulged in a flout or two at welladulged in a flout or two at management people which I should now meaning people which I should now meaning people which I should now meaning people with the should be should b meaning people which I should now be hardly prepared to justify. My chief impression, however, is differ-ent. I had, not long ago, to turn over the files of the paper for anoth-er purpose. Incidentally I looked for my own, and was a little startled to discover that I could rarely dis-tinguish them by internal evidence. I had unconsciously adouted the had unconsciously adopted the tone of my colleagues, and like some in-ferior organisms, taken the coloring of my "environment," That, I sup-pose, is the common experience. The contributor occasionally assimilates; he sinks his own individuality and is a small wheel in a big machine. If he behaves as an honest wheel, neithre behaves as an nonest whee, nether lying nor scamping, he may be satisfied. The newspaper press is anyhow a necessity, even if the "public opinion" which it utters has not that transcendental wisdom and infallability which enthusiasts claim for it; and a man who helps to maintain a wholesome tone is doing good service. Pehaps he may give thanks that his anonymity saves him some of the temptations which have weakened the moral fibre and injured the work of so many men of letters

who do not wear the mask.—Leslie Stephen in National Review. Has Already Made His Mark. Mr. T. P. O'Connor says of Lord Percy, the new Under-Secretary of the War Office: 'Though a young member of the House, he has already made his mark there. This tiny, boyish-faced, and somewhat lowsized youngster has shown fine ora-torical gifts; indeed, there is a cur-fous contrast between the power of the fine resonant voice and the copious and elequent vocabulary, and the smallness of the physique, which is striking; it has often occurred be-fore, as people know, in the case of orators. Lord Percy is, besides, a very high-minded and very honest young politician. Perhaps he has a little too much of the same sacerdotalist spirit as Lord Hugh Cecil, and as Gladstone had when he was a oy; and Lord Percy belongs to a small and not very work-a-day creed, e Irvingites, who came into existnce under the inspiration of Edvard Irving and Henry Drum I regret that Lord Percy at this moment should be at the Foreign Office; he has traveled a great deal, especially in the Turkish dominions; but I fear he is rather Turcophile, and that is fatal at a mo Macedonia is trying to break her

Young Prince Eddie.

It is stated that as soon as Prince Edward of Wales, who is now in his tenth year, is old enough, he will be entered as a cadet at the new Royal Naval College, Osborne, which was opened by the King during lest regatta week at Cowes. Should this prove true, the Prince will only he following the example of his father, who, at the age of twelve, was sent to the Britannia with his brother, Prince "Eddy"—his senior by just seventeen months—to learn the rules of the sea service. After spending two years on the Britannia the two brothers started on a three years' Young Prince Eddie. two years on the Britannia the two brothers started on a three years' voyage round the world on the Bacchante, after which Prince George gradually ascended the ladder of naval rank till, in 1890, he was given the command of a gunboat on the West Indian station. After the death of his brother in 1892 he had to abandon his naval career in order to prepare himself for his ceremonial duties.

The Countess of Ranfurly. The people of New Zealand are organizing a testimonial for the Counters of Ranfurly before she and the Governor take their departure from the colony. The whole of Lord Ran-furly's family have become greatly endeared to the New Zealanders, for endeared to the New Zealanders, for they have moved about the colony a good deal and become personally known to nearly everybody. Lady Constance Knox recently went on a voyage to the Auckland Islands, in the remote Southern Ocean, and the Governor himself has made several trips among the archipelagoes of the South Pacific.

Paris has a functionary whose duty is to hoist flags to half-mast on all buildings possessing the tricolor on eccasions of public mourning.

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CHATHAM, ONTARIO. PHONE 61.

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Mr. Ed. J. Harris, Newbridge, Ont., was in poor health, but has now been restored to full health and vigor. Here is what he writes us: "Last spring I was in a very critical condition, my system was all run down. I felt drowsy and miserable, and thought I would surely die if I did not get something to build me up. After reading one of your almanacs I decided to try Burdock Blood Bitters, and before I had taken two bottles I had gained ten pounds in weight, and am now in perfect health, and I can certainly recommend Burdock Blood Bitters to build up the system."

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The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

Barometer 29.72. Thermometer 13. Highest yesterday 25. Lowest yesterday 12.

Gold stamping done at this office.

J. S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, was in the city to day. The civic pay sheets for the pas week amounted to \$57:07: This morning \$37,137.31 was paid wer to the City Treasurer by the

County Clerk Jonas Gosnell stopped a runaway team this morning. They were attached to a load of wood and Mr. Gosnell stopped the Gold stamping done at this office.

The case of Walters vs. Dolsen was tried at the adjourned sitting

was tried at the agourned string of the County Court bo-day. His Honor Judge Bell presided. Walters is suing Dolsen for wages and dam-ages for wrongful dismissal. Mr. Dolsen has paid \$160 into Court but plaintiff claims \$60 more. Now is the time to fix up your win

dows. The winter is just commencing. "Cut down your fuel bill". The Chamberlain Metal Weather Strip will do it. Leave orders with T. C. O'-Rourke, Opposite Post Office. The ladies of Christ Church Mis onary Society shipped three barrels

of Christmas cheer to the Indians last week. The barrels contained new gralts made by the members of the crist and large quantities of close to the commended for the contained to the contained was char other the missionary in and as also remembered in nger acent, late foreman of the

G. T. sen shops at London, inow the Crown Oil Co., was oday. In the City En-y e he was recalling some of his t alences when engineer on a fast a synger tran on the M. C. R. He we that he strain on the engineer is something awful on a force night. His engine and train are thundering on at the rate of a mile a minute. Everything in front is invisible and the only chance you have to seewhethe; the switches and semaphores are set right or not is when you reach them. Then the engineer has to trust to the switchman and the anxiety is wearying. The engineer on a fast passenger train is under a continual strain, and it wonder that there aren't more _ ()

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MATTER OF DISPUTE

The C. C. I Board held a special seeting this morning to deal with the dispute between the C. C. I. Board and the County Council as to the right of the latter body to deduct from the mual cost of the county pupils at he C. C. I. twenty per cent.

Chairman J. W. White, Dr. Buttisby R. A. Harrington, Robert Smith, Dr. Thornton, W. G. Richards, and S. B. Arnold were present. It was moved by Dr. Battisby, seconded by Dr. Thornton, that the City Solicitor be appointed to lay the matter in dispute between the board and the county council, before the senior judge of the County of Kent for settlement.

The C. C. I. Board claim that in February the Secretary presented the annual report showing the average cost of the pupils as \$42.26 and the report was adopted by the County. R. A. Harrington, Robert Smith, Dr.

report was adopted by the County Council.

When Mr. Harris presented, the county's account asking for \$1795 as their share of the cost of maintenance, the county tendered a check for \$1305.47; being 20 per cent less than the amount claimed The county bases its claim to do so on the Act passed this year by the Ontario Government permitting counties, whereas they are separate from the municipality, to deduct 20 per cent from the amount they should pay. The C. C. I. Board intend to claim the whole amount.

They say that the agreement between the Board and the County, made over ten years ago, whereby county trustees were admitted to the board makes the act inapplicable.

PROGRESS OF THE U.S. Interesting Predictions Made by

Frenchman. London, Dec. 18.-The Paris cor espondent of The Times says :- Henri Lorin, in discussing United States progress in recent years and probable developments in Centprobable developments in Central America and the Antilles, asks what weight will be possessed in the future in the American balance of power by the European nations still having colonies in the Antilles. He says the best thing for them to do is to renounce all plans in American waters which are not exclusively economic. That one power, he concludes, will have the power, he concludes, will prove the best advised which establishes a great free port upon its territory in the im-mediate vicinity of the new canal.

JAPAN STANDS FIRM.

The Situation in the Far East is Critical.

London, Dec. 18 .- The London Daily Mail's Kobe correspondent learns that at a conference of the elder statesmer of Japan endorsement was given the Government's determination not to re-cede from the demands on Russia concede from the demands on Russia con-cerning the far east, and formulated June 23 last. This indicates, says the correspondent, the rejection of Rus-sia's reply, and he adds that it is ex-pected the Government will urge Rus-sia to reconsider. This, however, Joes not necessarily mean that the negotiations have reached thomeless stage, according to the correspondent I.

A cablegram from Tokio says the

despatch of troops to Gorga is immin-cent, and that the elder statesmen have been summoned to meet the Emperor to-day.

The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says that according to local mandarins; the Pekin Govern-ment has again warned the Provincial statestics to prepare for immediate authorities to prepare for immediate hostilities, owing to the offensive a fron taken by Russia and her allies regard-ing far eastern affairs.

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WANT TARIEF REVISED.

Do Not Advocate an Adoption of the

Protection Extended to Every Branch of Industry. Toronto, Dec. 18. - A tariff ultimatum was produced at a meeting of the Executive of the

Manufacturers' Association yesterday. views of President Drummond had been misrepresented in some papers and a statement reflecting the views of the Executive was prepared for and a statement reflecting the views of the Executive was prepared for publication. It is as follows:

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association is absolutely non-political. It has declared itself during the past two years in favor of an early and thorough revision of the Canadian ratiff. It has advocated such revision: (a) In order that manufacturing in Canada may keep pace with the changed conditions and the needs of our market; (b) in order that capital and labor in Canada may be properly protected from the specialized and heavily-protected industries of foreign countries, which use the Canadian market as their dumping ground; (c) in order that Canada's resources may be developed and Canadian industries' built up; (d) in order that the surplus requirements of the Canadian market may be supplied from British rather than foreign sources.

TICE OF THEIR POSITION.

United States Tariff, but Wish

MOUNTAIN OF COPPER.

Remarkable Deposit is North Cape Breton.

Halifax. Dec. 18 -The report of the finding of very extensive deposits of nickeliferous copper at Cheticamp in the northern part of Cape Bre ton is confirmed. The Provincial Department of Mines states that one

Department of Mines states that one ore body is two hundred and silver besides other metals.

Dr. Gilpin, Deputy Commissioner of Mines, expresses the opinion that from present indications the find will rank among the largest copper mines in the world. The copper ore appears to be an almost solid mountain of mineralized rock, the ledge rising over a thousand feet in a bald bluff, practically at tide water.

DR. MONTAGUE'S DENIAL.

Charges Made at Melbourne Are False.

London, Dec. 18 .- The Times' Me bourne correspondent says the State Ministry of Victoria have decided to appoint a Royal Commission to in quire into all the circumstances connected with the foundation of the In dependent Order of Foresters in Victoria. A cablegram has been sent to Dr. Montague, Toronto, offering him an opportunity to meet the allegations that during his visit he aftempted to bribe a candidate for a seat in the Assembly by offering him hity pounds towards his election expenses.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Hon. Dr. Montague, when shown the above cable, staetd that when he was in Australia, more than two years ago, on the business of the order, he had caused the manager there to be dismissed from his office. After his dismissal he brought several actions, and they have been dismissed or abandoned, and it appears from the cable that he is now making an application to the Government to inquire into the affairs of the order. The Independent to the Government to inquire into the affairs of the order. The Independent Order of Foresters will welcome any Order of Foresters will welcome any inquiry which the Government may wish for in reference to the standing and methods of business of the order. The charge of attempt to bribe a candidate mentioned in the cable was treated by the doctor as a frivolous and absurd charge. He had been in politics himself, and while he was in Australia he had subscribed \$50 to an election fund, but he had never attempted to bribe any person. An attempted to bribe any person. An at-tempt to bribe a candidate is a new kind of offence, and ridiculous on its face. The doctor said that all such charges against him were absolutely untrue. As to a royal commission to inquire into the methods of the order, this the order had demanded two years ago, and the Government had promised to grant it, but afterwards refused. The order desired to have the scope of the commission wide enough to investigate the different life insurance systems and make comparisons.

ANOTHER CHARGE OF FRAUD. W. A. McDougall of London Again

in Court at Montreal Montrea!, Dec. 18.-W. A. Mc Dougall of London, Ont., the merchant who is alleged to have defrauded his creditors out of thousands of dollars, has more trouble to face. The latest charge is that of having de-frauded Herrman Wolff & Company of Montreal out of \$1,400 by fals, pretences. He pleaded not guilty before Judge Choquet, and was remanded.

REGIMENT FOR DREYFUS.

Report From Paris that He is to be Made Colonel.

Paris, Dec. 18.-The Liberte con firms the report that the Council of the War Office has considered the details of Dreyfus' reinstatement in the army, and that the regiment he will command with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel has been chosen. It is added that a determination has been reported to deal rigorously with officers who express disapproval of Dreyfus' reinstatement.

West Algoma Conservatives nominated Mr. A. C. Boyce for the Commons, and Mr. James Clendenning was chosen by the Conservatives of South Oxford.

SIXTY DAYS IN JAIL

The Sentence Given Yesterday to MANUFACTURERS ISSUE NO

Callaghan. Dec. 18 - W. Toronto. Callaghan, found guilty of steal ing \$180 from the Crossin Piano Company, occupied the attention of two courts yesterday. In the Sessions he appeared and was sentence to sixty days for the theft, after Judge Winchester had listened to his appeal for leniency. The Court of Appea for nearly two hours listened to argument upon the application of Mr. Du Vernet, for Mr. Callaghan, for leave to appeal, and for a new trial Deputy Attorney-General Cartwright

and Crown Attorney Dewart opposed the application, and the court reserved judgment.

Before the Court of Appeal Mr. Du Vernet, in making his application for leave to appeal and to have a stated case, submitted that there was absolutely no evidence to convict. stated case, submitted that there was absolutely no evidence to convict. Crossin had made a deal in regard to the piano, and had written out an invoice showing the sale of the piano. This document made it perfect the plane that it is the convention of the piano. ly plain that it was a sale of the ly plain that it was a sale of the piano to the accused. Crossin had also told Miss Gardner that he had sold the piano to Callaghan, Miss Gardner stating that most positively. Crossin, however; stated that Miss Gardner might have understood him that way although he did not so mean it. On this evidence, then, Crossin's invoice and his admission that Miss Gardner might have understood him to say that it was an absolute sale.

Mr. Du Vernet also argued tha there was evidence improperly admit ted and evidently improperly rejected Entinely different rules were applied

Entirely different rules were applied in the case, in that the defence was limited in submitting evidence, while the prosecution was not.

The charge to the jury of Judge Winchester was brought to the attention of the court by Mr. Du Vernet, who urged that the Judge had not treated the evidence as he should have done, particularly that of Miss Gardner. Nothing, too, was said that, where evidence was evenly balanced, the ac-

ner. Nothing, too, was said that, where evidence was evenly balanced, the accused should be given the benefit of reasonable doubt. No such instructions were given the jury.

Crown Attorney Dewart, answering Mr. Du Vernet, said that the issue was simply whether on Oct. 22 Callagham had appropriated \$180 or net. There were two lines of defence: first, that there was a debtor and creditor account between Crossin and Callagham. count between Crossin and Callaghar and there was a balance due the latter and second, that there was a sale of the piano outright from Crossin to Cal aghan, and therefore there could no be any theft. He submitted that the evidence showed clearly that the jury had ground to find against the accused in both branches. Mr. Dewart read lengthy extracts from Mr. Callaghan's

this contention.

Mr. Du Vernet asked for a speedy

WALES ISLAND THE KEY merican Islands Are Commanded by Canada's Possession.

Vancouver, Dec. 18 .- "The only pow er that can close up Port Simpson in time of war will be the power the commands all the sea approaches to the post," So says Lord Dundonald crystalizing his views as to the strate gie value of the prospective Grand Trunk Pacific terminus, and directly contradicting the statement of United States Senator Turner, who, at the States Senator Turner, who, at the class of the Alaska Boundary Commission, informed the press that, through possession of Sitklan and Kamughunut islands, the United States would be in a position to command Port Simpson. General Lord Dundon-ald's inspection convinced his party that these low-lying flat rock and marsh reel islets are absolutely value-less for any military purposes, since Wales Island (British) gives complete

control of all portions of them.

Responding to the "Army and Navy" toast at a semi-private banquet at the Victoria Club, the General Commanding said that he found Bish op Ridley quite correct as to the com-manding position of Wales Island, from whose fortress-like heights it would be possible to rain shot and shell on any thing within an eight-mile radius, al-though the smoke of fish-curing plants would be more in evidence there in the future than the cloud of noisy guns.

BRITAIN GIVES NOTICE.

An Interesting Question for Unite States to Deal With.

Washington, Dec. 18 .- Now that the Cuban reciprocity bill has become law a question has arisen as to the effect f the reduction of the duty on Cubar sugar upon importations of sugar fro other countries. The British Govern other countries. The British Government has served formal notice upon the State Department that, under the favored nation clause, it expect that British sugar from the British West Indies shall be admitted into the United States of equal terms with Cuban sugar; and its, not doubted that Germany, France Austria, and the other greatbeet-suga producing countries, will do likewise An old holding of Attorney-Genera Olney in President Cleveland's Admin istration, was adverse to such demandabut the question promises to be reopened with vigor.

KAISER'S SISTER HAS CANCER The Verdict of the Physicians Affect

ed the Emperor's Recovery. Paris, Dec. 18.—The Journal hears from Berlin that the Princess Charlotte of Saxe-Meiningen, a sister of Emperor William, who has been ill for some time, is suffering from cancer and that the verdict of the physicians created consternation in the German Court and had a bad effect upon the recovery of the Emperor.

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The man who thinks \$10 or \$15 is as high as he wants to go for a winter suit or overcoat and yet wants one that will look as if he paid \$25 for it, a garment that doesn't carry all over the tell-tale earmarks of common place ready made clothes, will realize his desire in one of our \$10 to \$15 Suits and Overcoats. Every one of these Suits and Overcoats at \$10.60 to \$15.00 is OUR SPECIAL TAILOR MADE GARMENTS WITH CONCAVE SAOULDER AND CLOSE FITTING COLLAR.

We maintain all the smartest models in medium length Overcoats, long loose Overcoats and Chesterfields in Cheviots, Vicunas and Friezes

The Suits are shown in the new Single and Double-Breasted Sack Coat models, and come in the season's most fashsonable fabrics.

Special Russian Overcoats for Boys

At \$4.00.—Boys' Russian overcoats, plain grey, button close to neck, D. B. effect, neat-velvet collar, leather belt, special at \$4.00. At \$5.00.—Boys' Russian Overcoats, pretty blue cloths, button close leather belt, all sizes, 4 to 9 years. At \$5.00.—Boys' Russian Middy Suit, in plain blue worsted serge, separate shield, neat sailor collar, nobby leather belt, very swell for ages 4 to 8 years.

Chatham Bargain Centre ********

The Night Before

Is not the best time to do your Christmas buying. That night we will be crowded so that we will be unable to give you the attention we would like. DOIT NOW is a good a motto for December 16th. Now is the time you will find our stock most complete. Many of our customers have ralready bought and have had the goods laid aside for them. TO-DAY we want to call attention particularly to our Ebony Goods. This store is noted for fine Ebony. We buy in the best markets of the world and in quantities that mean good prices. Here is a list of Ebony Goods:—

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EBON	MANICURE PIECES	50c.	to	\$2.00	
11	SHAVING BRUSHES	50c.	to	1.00	
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61	HAIR BRUSHES	50c.	to	4.00	
46	·CLOTH BRUSHES	1.50	to	3.00	
	BONNET BRUSHES	75c.	to	1.00	8 33
"	MIRRORS	2.00	to	4.00	
44	MILITARY BRUSHES, per pair	3.00	to	6 00	
- which	TOILET SETS	5.00	to	18.00	

McCall & Co., Limited

CHATHAN BRIND DRESDEN

***** FANCY **SPANISH**

GRAPES.

The grapes this year are extra fine - you will notice they have a tinge of red or brown on them. This "bloom" is the mark of the finest grape. The flavor is delicious, and the grape firm and

TABLE RAISINS, 20c. and 25c. NEW MIXED NUTS,

NEW WALNUTS,

NEW ALMONDS, 20c a pound CHOICE OLIVES, 25c, and 40c

GOOD CHOCOLATES, 150. GOOD CREAMS

A SPECIAL LINE of GOOD CANDY we will sell 3 pounds for 25c., while it lasts.

H. MALCOLMSON

In variety and nevelty our present holiday stock cannot be surpassed. It is unusual too, in the matter of prices. Buying as big a line as we have gave us an advantage in getting bed-rock prices, and all of this advantage we pass on to you. We do this right in the start because

We must sell the goods

We cannot afford to carry such a stock over and so have put prices down to where they will compel buying. We have gifts for both old and young.

Perfumes.—The very latest designs in beautiful package, 25c to \$5.

Fine Toilet Articles. - We have added several new lines this year, in ebony, leather, cellu-loid, etc.

In these lines we have

Everything that is new. Everything that is worth giving and Everything for lowest price.

THE

Drug Store

W. W. TURNER.

28 King St., - Phone 221

Let Us Fersuade You

to do yourself a favor. Shakespeare was great in clothing ideas in fine language; like the bard of Avon we are also great

CLOTHIERS

not of ideas, but of—men of style. Why not look like a resident of Prosperity Ave., and put yourself at once inside of a spic and span model of Dame Fashion's latest creation in woolen?

W.N. Morley & Co.

TO-NIGHT.

The Gibney Stock Co., Grand Opera House, at 8.15. St. Andrew's Church Y. P. Society, ecture hall, at 8.

Young People's Society, lecture hall William St. Baptist Church, at 8. Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., n their rooms, opposite Rankin House

Try the Central Grocery for Try the Catral Grocery for your Christmas order. We will please you. C. Gammage. 2t Miss Jessie Taney, who has been very scriously ill, is much improved. Half price sale Limoges China at Gray's China Hall. Read his advi.

W. H. Doherty, from Toronto, is spending the Christimas vacation with his mother, Richmond street.

Choice imported preserved ginger, Morton's pine apple in syrup, also Morton's fine pickles in bottles. E.

presents than at the Urban store, de-livered to any address.

N. H. Stevens is having the windows of his house equipped with the Cham-berlaim Metal Weather Strip to-day, The old Y. M. C. A. basket ball team and the Bugle Band will play

The nicest lot of carving sets in

The dicest lot of carving sets in-the city at Westman Bros.

The Gibney Stock Co. put on a spheadid production of Frohman's Charity Ball at the Grand. To-night the bill is "The Land of the Czar," Prices 10, 20, and 30c.

Oranges, dates, figs, prumes, and apricots, at the Central Grocery. E.

spoons, or a carving set. George Stephens & Co. Miss Grace Shepley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shepley, Adelaide St., is very lew.



SEE OUR WINDOWS

You will see displayed in our win ows a very fine assortment of Christmas gifts. Every article shown will make an acceptable and useful pre-sent. Come in and let us show you your pocket book.

J. C. Wanless

PHONE 65.

Five pounds mixed candy for 25 ents at Northwood's. Miss Kittle Shepley, of Windsor, i visiting her parents, Adelaide street Get your candies, nuts, figs, and table raisins at the Central Grocery, E. C. Gammage.

DR. A W. THORNTON

DENTIST,

TRIEPHONE OFFICE 164.
RESIDENCE 285.

Smoke Quait on Toast Cigars, old by all dealers. Union Made.

His Worship Mayor McKeough have each presented a beautiful picture to the Central school picture gallery. Call on Gabe McIntyre at the Montreal House, corner Bead and Montreal House, corner Head and Sandys street. Im

Mrs. Woolhouse, Lorne avenue, was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital this

Fincy match safes at Mrs. Weldon's.

Polatable as Cream..."The D. & L."
Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, for those
suffering from severe coughs and hemorrhages, is used with the greatest

A few more leads of dry pine slabs for kindling wood left. Price \$1.75.
T. C. O'Rourke, opposite P. O. 2td
Astrachan juckets at manufacturer's prices; cloth jackets at clear-ing prices. The Urban Store.

apricots, at the Central Grocery. E. C. Gammage. 2t

A pair of otter fur gauntlets were left in the general waiting room of the C. P. R. station last evening. A suitable reward will be paid for their able reward will be paid for their arcturn to this office. 10t

Archie McCernock, who has been visiting friends and relatives in the city for some time past, has returned to his home in Northern Mich gan.

Notice! Having decided to turn

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Notice! Having decided to turn our business into a strictly cash business all accounts mby due and owing this firm must be paid bafore the 24th day of this month. Accounts due must be settled either by cash or note by the above date, as we began a strictly cash business on January 1st, 1904. Respectfully yours Stone & Co.

Are you wondering whate to buy your lady briend for Christmas. Come to the Urban store. We are opened every night now.

Well, give mother a smashing machine or a sewing machine for Christmas, or a store or some to fine that the essays are sent in on time.

Los., Wednesday afternoon on king street, a brown chateline purse containing a sum of money, door key and post office key. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office.

The new skitting rink will be completed this week. The curiers extended the Urban store. We are opened every night now.

Well, give mother a smashing machine or a sewing machine for Christmas, or a store or some the rink.

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Table goods silverware, carvers,

the rink.

Table goods silverware, carvers, pearl dessert knives. See our show windows. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Mr. A. E. Jewett, science master of the C. C. I., has been morified that at a recent meeting of the Educational Council he was appointed an examiner of the Normal College, Hamilton, for 1904. His duly is to set and examine the papers on methods of teaching science. The Normal College is the institution for the training of High school teachers. This is the third successive year for the training of High school teachers. This is the third successive year for Mr. Jewett to officiate in this ca-

Usual special excursion tickets for Christmats and New Year's holidays will be issued by W. E. Bispin, city passeager and ticket agent, to all points in Canada on Grand Trunk and Wabash Raifways, also to certain points in United States west of Datroit, to points in Canada at fare and one-third on Dec. 23rd, 24th and 25th and Dec. 30th and 31st and Jan. 1st, good returning, until Jan. 5th, and are single fare on Dec. 25th, also on Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st, good returning Dec. 25th, also on Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st, good returning Dec. 25th, also on Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st, good returning Dec. 25th and colleges on certificates from Principal on Dec. 5th to 31st inclusive, good returning untill Jan. 18th, at fare and one-third. Usual special excursion tickets for



We have already gotten our boxes out and they are being filled with fine assortments of candies for Chris mas

from 15c to \$2 per pound. A box o fact 1 should say all evergreens. M. Algret a Assorted Chocolates would be reasons are a nice gift. Then we have the regular Christmas candies from 100 to 400 per pound, and all the usual candies are here. We'll mix them to suit,

Willard McKay

Garner House Block.

and Oor Richmond & Quees

ARE MARKED MEN

Astrachan jackets at manufacturer's prices; cloth jackets at clearing prices. The Urban Store.

Bread knives, table knives, spoons and forks in great variety at Westman Bros.

When you want an artistic design, call up of visit Victoria avenue Green Houses. Phone 181.

Mr. Santa Claus call and see our nice line of steel sleighs and skates at Westman Bros.

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1903-4 Christmas—At Single Fare, going Dec. 24th and 25th, returning 28th.
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New Years—Single Fure going Dec. 31st, and Jan. 1st, returning Jan. 4th. Fare and one-third, going fee. 30th, 31st and Jan. 1st, returning Jan. 5th, 48n.

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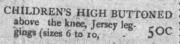
CHRISTMAS ORDER

AND COMPARE OUR PRICES-

3 a Cleaned Currents

I b Cooking Figs.

I b Best Mixed Peel.
Seeded Rassins, 2 packages for Pure Icing Sugar, ser B.
Chesse, per lb.
Mixed Candy, 3 bes. for.
New Dates, per the
Mixed Nuts, per lb
Oranges per doz, 25c, 30c and 4



MISSES' HIGH BUTTONED above the knee, Jersey leg- 65C gings (sizes 11 to 2) -

LADIES' HIGH BUTTONED above the knee, Jersey leg. 85C

These are new goods in this week, and at about ONE-HALF THE USUAL PRICES. Rubbers Cheapest in Chatham.

W. COWAN GEO.

The Letter-Box

PLANTING TREES.

Chatham, Dec. 4th, 1903. To the Editor of The Planet: pointon of planting trees in the fall nd not having time to answer each indicidually, I herewith take the op portunity of answering all collectiv y together, with your permission. I am decidedly in favor of fall plan ing with the exception of peach tree

reasons are—
1st—Fall trees etc., have the ad antage of both fall and spring rains 2nd-Fruit is often produced the first year on small fruits, currents,

3rd-Roses bloom much more the following season after fall planting 4th-Roots injured heal up before the spring budding.
5th.—All trees, etc., are in mant state

5th.—All trees, etc., are in a dormant state.

Of course in every case they must be well multeed. I might add to my above reasons for fall planting another, and that is they will not suffer if a hot spell comes on in the spring, so many trees, shrints, etc., are killed by exposure to drying winds and hot son before being planted, and even if they recover, are materially checked in their growth.

So much for trees and shrubs. Now my correspondents have asked me about asparagus, and the time for planting it.

I have planted a great many beds both in spring and fall, and I have found little difference as to the percentage of plants lost. In the spring the plants are ant to dry out if not very carefully packed and in the fall in certain soils they are apt to rot unless the ground is high and thoroughly drained. I have been fairly successful nevertheless in planting at both seasons; and I think if anything I favor fall obtained of asparagus.

If anyone differs from me in their opinion they must at least agree in this one point of great importance to a planter, and that is by fall planting they have gained nearly a month over spring planting and that reason alone

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Very truly GCROON BOLES PILLS AND PILES

A prolific cause of Piles, is the us violent nature.

Followed by a reaction on account of the resinous, drying properties they

ter what the cause or what the kind of Piles, Dr. Leonhardt's H. m-Roid can be relied upon to cure—to stay

It's an internal remedy that re-noves the causes of Itching, Blind, Sleeding or Suppurating Piles.
A guarantee goes with each pack-ge containing a month's treatment.
If can be obtained for \$1.00 at deug-

CHANCES SLIM

to a Plane: reporter this mount get fid the promoters of them don't get around and explain them to the

"A miss meeting should be held in the Opera House," broke Wm. Poiter, "and the promoters and members of the Council Board should be there to tell the people all the has and outs, advantages and disadvantages, if any, in the proposed by-laws."

"Why, even the by-law regarding the city debt will be voted down it semathing along this line is not done, and done right away, too," added the first speaker.

We bought too many horse blankets. We will sell them without regard to cost to get them out. Geo Stephens & Co.

TILBURY

Dec. 18.—Geo. Foster returned this W. K. Magee, of Detroit, is spend-

S. Warnock will give a shooting match at J. W. Kerr's, on the town ince, thera fiternoon at 130. Fifteen turkeys will be put up.

The pupils of Miss Landeau, teacher R. C. S. S. No. 6, fallbury. North, will hold their annual Christmas entertainment in the school house next Tuesday evenings 22nd inst.

On Thursday, 10th inst., to the wife of H. Holman, a daughter.

Horse blankets, robes and fur coats must be sold. You can get bar-gains now: Geo. Stephens & Co.

PARROTT&ROTHWELL

Are selling Real Estate right along. They mean business

Owners of property who desire to sell are quick to make a note of this They are agents for The Monarch Fire Insurance Company; and they have houses to rent. A trial only required

sensible and suitable articles for you to select from before hand, which may save you e and money when you come to buy your Christmas presents; mark what you intend to buy don't this list out as a guide. Read carefully, don't skip a line.

Handkerchiefs. in great variety lace, embroidered, emstitched, colored bordered and ourning handkerchiefs from

lc to \$2 Silk Handkerchiefs

For men and women, plain and and fancy hemstitched, initialed, etc.,

Initialed Handker'fs A Ladies' special, all linen, 10c A Man's " 19c to 25c

For tadies in a great variety of new styles and materials from 15c to \$1

Collars and Stocks For Ladies, all the new shings, lace and embroidered Collars and Collar Points, ranging in price each from 10c to 31

Large Collars

Lace, Silk, Battenburg and network tasty and fashionable, from 25c to \$2

Ladies' Garters, plain and all Notions. styles, per pair 10c to 50c.

Mitties and Booties from

25c goods at half-price.

10c to 25c Bibs in variety from 5c to 25c

Babies

Baby and Hair Ribbons from 1c to 10c Fine line of wide 18c and

Babies' fancy Cashmere
Hose, all colors, 25c
Girls' Cashmere Hose, ribbed and plain from 20c Women's fleeced and heavy wool hose from 12 to Heavy Cashmere and worsted Ribbed Hose, from

25c to 75c Women's Silk Hose, White, Pink, Blue and Black, \$1

Belts,

For Ladies, Black and White, from 25c to 1.50 Belt Buckles, 15c to 50c; Sets 38c to 50

Pocket Books,

10c to \$1.50 Wrist Bags in variety, 25c to \$1.65

WITH CHRISTMAS GREETING

THE GORDON STORE presents a price list

Ladies' new Seal Jackets from \$25 Astrachan and Rocharan Coats from Persian Lamb Jackets, choice \$60

Grey Lamb Coats, a special, \$35 Muffs \$2.50 \$30; Ruffs \$2.50 to \$50 Caperines \$1 to \$30; Gauntlets 40c to \$5; Men's Fur Lined Coats and Fur aps; Children's Furs.

Coats

Ladies Kersey Cloth, satin fined \$18 Fawn Kersey Coats, valvet collar, lined and stitched, \$8.50 for \$5 Ladies' Becuna Cloth, latest sleeve, upo-date every way, \$7.50 Misses' New Blue Coronation Cloth

Girls' Santa Claus Coat, fancy coffar and metalic buttons, lined, \$3.45 Combs,

Circular Combs from 10c to 40c Back Combs 10c to 25c Side Combs 10c to 40c

Ladies' Perfumery and Witch Hazel per bottle, 15c to 75c.

Gloves and Mits.

Women's and Children's Ringwood cotch Cloves, 15c to 75c Heavy Black Knit Silk Mits and Black and White heavy knit Silk Gloves

Blouse Sets, Fans, Hair Retainers, Hat Pins, Scarf Pins, Sleeve Holders,

Black Wool Mits for Women and Children, 18c to 25c Kid Gloves-Gordon's Joan,a variety of styles for \$1., and Black and Colored Suide, \$1.50.

Children's Kids 75c Mocha Kid \$1 and \$1.50 rey, \$1 Black Mocha \$1 80

Children's Mocha and Kid Mits, 30c

Mens' Kids. Lined 800 to \$1,80; Mocha Lined 750 to \$2 p Scotch Gloves 50c to 750 Boys' Mocha and Kid Gloves 600 and 780; Gents' Dress Kid Gloves 800 to

Skirts. Grey, Black, Navy \$2.50 skirts, stitched, flounced \$1.72
All wool Ladies' Cloth, 7 rows sath pleating, black, navy, \$5.50 cl.
Heavy Grey or Black Frieze, nicely made \$248

Petticoats

Black and Colored Silk Petti Black Mercerized Petticoats

Golf Jackets

And GOLF VESTS combined style, \$1.35, \$1.75, \$2 Eider Down Dressing Jacke Wrapperette Dressing Jackets 60c

Silk Waists

Black and Colored Silk Shirt Waisterom 83 to 89.80 A special cut for Christmas 85:45 Waist for \$4.50 Pascinators, Umbrella Shawls, Opera

Dress Goods Pine imported Dress Patterns at Half-Price, for holiday gifts-\$3, \$5, \$8, \$10 54 in. wide Grey, black, Navy Cloth for children only, 25c yd New Christmas Dress Waistings, all wool, choice, 25c yd.

Linens Fringed and open work Doylies from 50 Tray Cloths from 15c to \$1.

Lunch Cloths 50c to 25c Tambour Pillow Shams, Stand Covers, Orapes, etc., all prices, Table Napkins, per doz, from 50c to \$6 White Damask Table Clot ha \$1, \$1.60

3, \$3.50, 4 to \$10.

Bath Towels, white and commats, etc., from 12½c to 75c. Hand Towels from 5c to 50 Hemstitched Towels, 200 Sheets, ready to use, from Pillow Slips, 15c, 18c and 20

Men's Wear Braces from 200 to gr. Boys' from 15c to 25c Sox, Black Cashimere,

Heather Dye Scotch Ye Flowing Ends 25. Neck Scars and Squ

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DRY GOODS.

Thibodeau & Jacques

MILLI

If you want to satisfy your friends. We have been preparing for months to satisfy your wants. . . .

Linens

We have a beautiful assortment of centre pieces, carving cloths, side board drapes, lunch cloths, doylies, table cloths, aspkins, etc., from 15c each to \$13.50 per sett.

Kid Gloves Perrin's best makes, every pair guaranteed, \$1.00, \$1.35 \$1.25 and 1 50

Umbrellas for Ladies and Gentlemen in horn, pearl, and natura wood sticks, \$1.00 to \$7.00.

Handkerchiefs A most complete assortment of holion ladies' childrens and mens, 2c to \$2.25.

Dress Goods

or Christmas gifts, a large assortment and figures, in all the new weaver

Stocks, Stoles, Belts, C Ribbons, Laces, and novelties for Christmas

THIBODEAU

Silks In Peau de Soie, Taffetas, Louis r gifts, 50c to \$2.00. A large assortment of Japanese silks, 25 "THE MOST BEAUTIFUL

illy Remantle Story of the Faof Good Queen Bess, the Earl -Sir Walter Scott's Very Florid

LISH VILLAGES."

and many hundred years ago varded he paint as 'the most ul of English villages.' It ownoriginal name of Sheen to its tess, for Schene or Sheen is soon word signifying 'beautifun the steen in the old town anerable stone gateway, sole a great palace which tells of asociation with royalty. The Henry I. Edward I. and Ed. are intimately connected. clerki, Henry I. Edward I. and Edward II. are intimately connected with its history. Richard II. resided at all Richmond In the early years of his reign, but fled from it in 2336 on the death of, his consort, Anne. He cursed the place, and in his anger gave orders that it should be thrown down. Henry V. restored the place to nuch of its former grabdeur, but it was under the Tudo's that it attained to its highest degree of magnificence. Henry VII. for once ceased to be parsimonious in regard to a javorite residence, and twice practically re-built it, the second time in 1339, when it was almost rentirely consumed by fire. It was then he changed the name of Sheen to Richmond. His son, Bluff King Hal, held many-revels at Richmond Palace til he jockeyed Wolsey out of the new hallmon Court Pal-



S OF RICHMOND PALACE.

ound is still shown just Great Park where tradi-Henry VIH, took his tch for the rocket which as a signal of the Anne Boleyn.

now custom sary to infow doubt. De it true of to it is an engrossing tale. In the root 1 over the old gateway died the cuntess of Nottingham, who confessed the wrong done to the Ball of Essex. Queen Elizabeth had given the Farl when prime favorite a ring that was to obtage in him a favor whenever a jied. That time came

smilter Tayor of his life. The ring, however, never reached the imperious Elizabeth, and when the Countess, with the death rigor almost upon her, made the confession that she had purposely kept it back, Elizabeth seized her with her own royal hands and shook her. Elizabeth died at the Richmond Palaceth Mator. 24, 1603.

Chailes the First created the Great Park, as it was called, to distinguish it from the Little or Deer Park near the yellace, wherehy hands a tale. He and large wastes of his own, and he not only cuclosed these, but forcibly dispossessed gentlemen of their

houses and farms. He certainly offered than good sums of money, but they were elected even when they de-clined to sell. The King's councillors strong in vanido Lun him from his park was completed, laid being appointed 1637. The Comthe park was giv The palace in sufficiently ithstanding the

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a highly eulogistic beauties of Rich-being tempted by sriging recollection. Scott, by the istake of putting terview of Jeanie usen in Park, for-

cost her a loss. There comes Major Middleton, one of the old regime. He may ask

KVITH THE PAST 9-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0

Adele smiled pleasantly. "I hope you'll excuse me from it, Mr. Tedcastle," she said. "I've just met a friend from home. I want to talk with him, "But, Miss Bishop, I"-

"I asked you to please excuse me, Mr. Tedcastle." Miller saw her face harden as if from the sneer of contempt that passed over it. "I hope it will not be necessary for me to explain my reasons in detail until I have a little more time at my disposal."
"Oh, certainly not, Miss Bishop,"

said the young man, red with anger, as he bowed himself away.
"What's society coming to?" Adele

asked Miller, with a nervous little laugh. "Does a lady have to get down on ber:knees and beg men-little jumpand to pet them into a good humor when she has good reason to change ber mind about an engagement? That's a sort of slavery I don't intend to en-

"You served him right," said Miller who had himself resented the young man's childish impetuosity and felt like slapping him for his impertinence Adele shrugged her fine shoulders. "Let's not waste any more time talk-ing about him," she said. "I was going to tell you how happy you made them all. When I read mother's description of their return home that night-how she went round looking at each object and touching it that she might realize it was hers again, and how father sat up till past midnight talking incessantly about it, and all the droll things Uncle Abner said-I cried and laughed by turns, I longed to see you, to tell you how I felt about what you did, and yet, now that I'm with you, all I say seems utterly weak and—inadequate."

"It seems wonderfully nice to me," Miller declared. "I don't deserve anything, and yet—well, I like to hear you talk." He laughed. "Whether I deserve it or not, I could listen to you for a week on a stretch."

In truth Rayburn Miller had never in all his varied social career become so suddenly and startlingly interested in any woman. It all seemed like a dream, and a most delicious one—the gay assemblage, the intermittent strains of the music, the touch of the stately creature on his arm, the per-fume of her flowers, her hair, her eyes. He suddenly felt fearful of the passage of time, the leaving of his train, the approach of some one to claim her attention. He could not explain the spell she had thrown on him. Was it because she was his friend's sister and so astoundingly pretty, frank and sensi-

ble, or could it be that"—

His train of thought was broken by the approach of Miss Ida Bishop, Adele's cousin, a rather plain girl, who with her scrawny neck and scant hair, which rebelled against being made much of, would have appeared to better advantage in a street costume

"what do you mean? Do you know you have mortally offended Mr. Tedcastle? He had the march with you."
"And I asked him as a fayor to excuse me from it," said Adele simply "I had just met Mr. Miller, who is to leave on an early train, and I wanted to talk to him about home. Have you been introduced? My cousin, Miss

"Oh, Adele," she cried reproachfully.

Bishop, Mr. Rayburn Miller."
Miss Bishop bowed indifferently and looked as if she still saw no justifica "I'm awfully sorry." she said reprov

ingly. "Mr. Tedcastle has been as nice to you as he could be, and this is I don't blame him for being mad, do

you, Mr. Miller?" "I'm afraid I'd be a prejudiced witness," he smiled, "benefiting as I am by the gentleman's discomfiture; but real-ly I can't think that any circumstances

could justify a man in pressing a lady to fill an engagement when she chooses not to do so for any reason of hers." "I knew you'd say that," said Adele "If anybody has a right to be offended it is I, for the way he has acted without waiting for my full explana-

"Oh, that is a high and mighty course that will do better for novels than real life," disagreed Miss Ida Bishop. "The young men are badly spolled here, and if we want attention we've got to hu-

He tells of his experience in the following words: "For four months I was troubled with a lame back and all this time was unable to turn in bed without, help. I tried plasters and liniments of all kinds but with no effect. At last I was induced to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and by the time I had used two-thirds of a box my back was awell and as strong as ever and has kepso ever since."

Backache, Frequent Thirst, Scanty. mor them." "They shall not be spoiled by me," declared Adele. "Why," shrugging her Puffing under the Eyes, Swelling of the Feet and Ankles, are all symptoms of kidney trouble that Doan's Kidney bruises every time they fell down I'd not appreciate their attentions. Be-sides, Mr. Tedcastle and his whole ilk Price 50 ets. per box or 3 for \$1.25, al dealers, or actually put me to sleep. What do they talk about? Driving, pet dogs, THE DOAN KIDNEY PILL CO. flowers, candies, theater parties and silly bosh generally. Last Sunday Senator Hare dined at uncle's, and afta wholesome sort of talk, and I was respecting myself—well, a little like I am now—when in traped Teddy, with his hangers on. Of course I had to introduce them to the senator, and I felt like I along the senator, and I felt like I along the senator, and I felt like I along the senator.

'company,' and it was impossible to

company, and it was impossible to keep them quiet. They went on with their baby talk just as if Senator Hare were being given an intellectual treat. Of course there are some grown up men in Atlanta, but they are driven to

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FIRE, LIFE & ACCIDENT

me to dance with him Now watch

If he does, I'll answer him just as I

did Mr. Tedcastle, and you shall see

how differently he will treat it."

The major, a handsome man of pow-

erful physique and a great shock of

curly iron gray hair, approached Adele and with a low bow held out his hand.

"I'm after the next dance, my dear," he said. "You are one of the very few

who ever dance with me, and I don't

Adele smiled. "I'm very sorry, major," she said, "but I hope you'll ex-

"Oh, that's all right, my dear child," he said. "No; don't explain. I know

your reasons are all right. Go ahead and enjoy yourself in your own way."

"I won my bet," Adele laughed. "Major, I knew so well what you would say that I bet on it." And then she

explained the situation.
"Tedcastle ought to be spanked,"

said the major in his high keyed voice, "A girl who had not rather hear from

home than spin around with him ought

not to have a home. I'm going to mine rather early tonight. I came only to

show the boys how to make my famous

When the major and Miss Ida Bish-

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Without Help.

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nustice out or his omce, pulling the door to with a jerk.

"Prayer meeting?" he asked, glancing at Miller.

"No, not today," answered Miller; "got some writing to do."

"That preacher's a hummer," said the old lawyer. "I've never seen his

a few minutes longer, if you are to take that train," she said regretfully. "I never had as little interest in trains in my life," he said, and he

"Not in the trains on our new road?" "They are too far ahead to interfere

with my comfort," he retorted. "This one is a steam nightmare." "I presume you really could not miss t?" Her long lashed eyes were down. He hesitated. The simple thought

suggested by her thrilled him as he had never been thrilled before. "Because," she added, "it would be so nice to have you come out tomorrow afternoon to tea, about 4."

He drew out his watch and looked at it waveringly. "I could send a night message," he said finally. "I really don't want to go. Miss Adele, I don't want to go at all."

"I don't want you to either," she said softly. "It seems almost as if we are quite old friends. Isn't that

He restored his watch to his pocket. "I shall stay," he said, "and I shall call tomorrow afternoon.'

Some one came for her a few minutes later, and he went down to the op had gone and left them together, Adele looked over the ralling at the big clock in the office. "We have only wanted to walk, to feel his body in action, keeping pace with his throbbing, bounding brain. His whole being was aflame with a fire which had never

ourned in him before. "Alan's little sister!" he kept repeat ing to himself. "Little Adele-she's wonderful, wonderful! Perhaps she may be the woman. Ly George, she is —she is! A creature like that, with that soul full of appreciation for a man's best efforts, would lift a fellow to the highest rung on the ladder of human effort. Alan's little sister! And the idiot never told me, never inti-

mated that she was-a goddess." In his room at the hotel that night he slept little, his brain being so active with his new experience. He saw her the next afternoon alone over a dainty tea service of fragile china in a Turkis corner in William Bishop's great, quiet the next day to the Driving club. He remained a week, seeing her under some pretext or other every day during that time. Sometimes it was to call with her on friends of hers. Once it was to call with her on friends of hers. Once it was to extend a berbeng given by was to attend a barbecue given by Captain Burton at a clubhouse in the country, and once he gave her and her cousin a luncheon at the Capitol City club, with a box at the matinee afterward. He told himself that he had never lived before and that somehow

he was just beginning.
"No," he mused as he sat in his train homeward bound, "I can't tell Alan. I simply couldn't do it after all the rub-blsh I have crammed into him. Then she's his sister. I couldn't talk to him ut her-not now, anyway."

CHAPTER XVIII. HEN Miller reached his office about 10 o'clock the next about 10 o'clock the next morning and opened the door, he noticed that Craig's bank on the corner across the street was still closed. It was an unusual occurrence at that hour, and it riveted Miller's attention. Few people were on the street, and none of them seemed to have noticed it. A bell was ringing for the prayer meeting which was beto have noticed it. A bell was ringing for the prayer meeting which was being conducted by a traveling evangelist in the church in the next block, and Miller saw the merchants and lawyers hurrying by on their way to worship. Miller stood in his front door and bowed to them as they passed. Trabue hustled out of his office, pulling the door to with a ierk.

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"Better health was all I wanted, and cure if possible. Lydie was until the doctor promound the pains at the time of menstruation, and did not know what the trouble was until the doctor promound the pains at the time of menstruation. "I fell itse seems new and sweet in months. I feel like another person now. My aches and pains are not more than months under the doctor's care, which really and any and it was worth more than months under the doctor's care, which really and easy.

"Six bottles brought me health, and was worth more than months under the doctor's care, which really on the dector's care, which really on the dector's care, which really on the dector's care, which really may be an an emergency, and so I decided to try it. Great was my joy to find that I was worth more than months under the doctor's care, which really on the dector's care, which really one the doctor's care, which really one the dector's care, which really one the decided to try it. Great was my joy to find that I was worth more than months under the doctor's care, which really one the decided to try it. Great was my joy to find that I was worth more than months under the doctor's care, which really and easy.

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inal lawyer. Why, they say old Joe Murphy's converted—got out of his bed at midnight and went to Tim Slocum's house to get 'im to pray for 'im. He's denied thar was a God all his life till now. I say a preacher's worth two hundred to a town if it can do that sort of work."

"He's certainly worth it to Slocum," said Miller, with a smile. "If I'd been denying there was a God as long as he has, I'd pay more than that to get rid of the habit. Slocum's able, and

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CALENDARS..

endars for 1904 with . .

Burglars tried to open the safe

their first meeting at Ottawa. Judge Meredith quashed the Peterboro y-law authorizing a lighting contract. The United States Senate passed the

Cuban reciprocity bill by Mr. Daniel Cavanagh was killed near Parkhill by a thrashing engine falling

chased a site near Winnipeg for a Pro-rincial agricultural college. Winnipeg's herd of buffalo escaped from the corral on Monday, and are now wan-dering over the prairie near Starbuck.

The Manitoba Government have

Robert Smith, brakeman, whose home was at Allandale, was run over by the Toronto express in the Hamilton yard and killed. About four thousand Jews at Kishineff are asking for aid to emigrate to Argen-tina or Canada. They want tracts of land

to establish colonies. A meeting of the Bristol delegates to the Montreal Congress of Chambers of Commerce decided to ask the Canadian Government to appoint a commercial agent at Bristol, as the delegates claim Bristol supplies a large tract of country, including many counties and important cities and towns.

CONSUMPTION BEGINS WITH A COUGH.

The cough racks and tears the ten er tissues of the throat. Inflamm-ion supervenes and then serious bron-hial or long trouble is established. The important time is at the b girning. Stay the progress of the cough by using fragrant healing Catarrho-zone, which reaches every part of the bronchial tubes, throat and lungs, Catarrhozone destroys disease germs, stops the congh, heals sore spots, clears the nose and throat of discharge. Catarrhozone soothes, never irritates. Guaranted for every form of catarrh. For lasting cure use Catarrhozone. Two months' treatment \$1.00; trial size 25c.

FELL INTO WHEEL PIT.

A Pole Instantly Killed at the Niagara Power Works.

Niagara Falls, Dec. 17. - A Pole named Peloski lost his life on the Canadian Niagara Power Company's works by slipping on ice and falling into the wheel pit. He fell one hundred and sixty feet and was horribly mangled and instantly killed.

Double Murder For Six Cents.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 16.—A quarrel over six cents, the charge for a pool-philiard game, resulted in the murder to-day of Mary Matza, aged forty, and Antonio Lesta, 23 year old, in the Ital-ian quarter, by Nicholas Miyo. He is under arrest.

WOMEN WHO WEAR WELL.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life will make in the appearance and disposition of charm, the brilliance vanish like the bloom from a peach which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for them to the cottage and there nursed maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant drains which are often consequent on marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the check of its freshness and the form of its fairness. As surely as the general health suffers when there is derangement of the health of the delicate womanly organs, so surely when these organs are gans, so surely when these organs are established in health the face and form at once witness to the fact in renewed comeliness. Half a million women and more have found health and happiness in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It maeks weak women strong and sick women well.

Occasionally we have an experience that arouses a suspicion in us that we really haven't much more sense than we used to have after all.

Coughs, colds, hearseness, and other threat aliments are quickly relieved by Cresolenc tablets, ten cents ner box. All druggists There's enough of everything in the world to go around except perpetual

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath, softens the water and disinfects.

A little charity to the living is worth a wagonload of flowers to the

LOVER'S STRANGE LAWSUIT.

backwoods of New Bruns wick, where hard work is plentiful and money very scarce, the course of true love is often as rough as a condurory road, and Cupid is inclined to be businesslike. This has recent-ly been well illustrated at Sheffield, where Charles McBeath adopted a most ungallant course toward Sadio Jordan, because, after he had court ed her for ever so long and shower-ed her with gifts, she changed her mind and told him that she "had no notion" of marrying him. Charles was willing to charge up

his time to profit and loss, but the memory of the presents was bitter to him, and so he brought suit against Sadie's father, she being under age, to recover the value of said presents. The case was tried before Squire William Harrison, and was heard by the entire population of

heffield village.
Charles sucd to recover on the ground that Sadie had broken her promise to marry him, on the ground that Sadie had broken her promise to marry him, on the strength of which alleged promise and for no other consideration the presents had been given.

The mercenary lover put in the following bill for things wasted upon Sadie Jordan, who had fooled him: Sheffield Suphury Courty N R

Sheffield, Sunbury County, N.B. John Jordan to Charles McBeath

One red dress... One blue dress. Two pairs rubbers at 60c One night dress...... One pair kid gloves. One set pins..... One engagement ring. Three photos..... Two handkerchiefs. One handkerchief. One collar button. One purse.... One second-hand purse. Four cards.... Three bottles perfume... Two stickpins Cash at different times

Total. By one pair black gloves ..

To balance due..... The jury gave a verdict for plaintiff, allowing the full bill, with costs, and McBeath was for a few minutes jubilent. As he was about to leave the court-room, however, he was ar ested by Provincial Constable Warssault, and was remanded to await

A despatch from Petrolia, Nov. 23, says: The school children around this district have suddenly taken an interest in the story of Abigail Beck-er in their readers. The reason is apparent, for Mrs. Roarer, once Abi-gail Becker, is visiting in this dis-trict, and the teachets have taken the opportunity to teach the children the son again

lesson again.

The story as almost everyone remembers the story told by Commander T. Jones of Abigail Becker, the brave young woman, who, on Nov. 24, 1854, was the means of saving the lives of a crew of seven ship-wrecked sailors, from a ship which went ashere off Long Point Island, Lake Erie, on that memorable day Her husband was away for the day and while going down to the lake for water Mrs. Becker saw the stranded ship about half a mile from the shore with the seven sailors clinging to the frozen rigging. She knew that they would not last over another night with their limbs and hands in a frozen condition, so she returned o her lonely hut and warmed blank ets and made such articles of food which would warm and strengthen the men should she pull them through the thundering surf.

As they began to come ashore one by one dropping off the rigging they found Mrs. Becker up to her neck in

them to life again.

Mrs. Becker, of all the gifts that Mrs. Decker, of all the gifts that were to be heaped upon her, accepted only a gold medal, which two of the crew sent her. She was offered \$5 a day and expenses to go and visit the Queen, but she thought it right to refuse. Shortly after this her hus-band died and she married Mr. Roar-

She is seventy-five years of age and is still strong and in good health. Last Sunday evening she was present at the evening service of the Methodist Church of this city, where she is staying with her sister. Mrs. Deo, the minister seeing her in the audience invited her up to the platform and the audience to the platform and the service of the se form, and she made a few modest remarks, but took no credit for her brave deed of younger days.

Told on Dr. Rainsford.

Dr. Rainsford, who was formerly in Toronto, had a habit at one time of conditioning his actions with the phrase, "Deo volente," or "God willing," or something of the sort. willing, "Dec volente," or "God willing," or something of the sort. An old woman, the head of an aristocratic family, invited him to dine. "I shall be delighted to accent," he said, "if I can be spared." Perhaps the woman thought she suffered can in the terminal phress of the said. n the terminal phrase, for she said quickly: "Oh, if you're dead. I promise not to expect you."—Chris-

Which Was Insulted?

A private of an infantry battalion stationed at Mhow, India, was reFIGH MEN ARE NOT ALL HAPPY

Mr. Gamey Says He is on the Trail of It.

Cobden Dec. 17 .- Mr. Gamey was the principal speaker here last night Where all the money came from is kely soon to be proved, according to Mr. Gamey. In referring to the Crossin cash book episode, he denied that he tore out the leaf which showed the payment of \$000. The entry would not show who gave it to him. "The question is," he said, "where did I get it and not what did I do with is?" In his description of the payment of

the money in the smoking room, he admitted he did not know who left the parcel, "but," he added, "I am on the track of the man, and on the track of where it came from. I have a man working on it, and he informed me this evening that we would be able to show before Dec. 26 where that money came from." He said he went to Bufalo because Messrs. McPherson and Ritchie advised him to take a rest, and they knew on the Tuesday that he was there, if Mr. Blake did not.

THE BRIBE MONEY.

JOLLY GOOD STAGGERER. Would Be British Tariff Wall Agains the United States.

London, Dec. 17. - It is a common remark in London that Americans are not sensible to the grave importance of the fiscal contest progressing in this country. It is said they do not appreciate that the life of American trade s involved in the tendency here toward the abardonment of free trade and the erection of a retaliatory tatiff against those now confronting Britain. It is pointed out that no mere academic discussion about the terriff is going on here, but that Bricons are earnestly considering what to do in a situation which is not satisfactory to a vast majority, and intolerable to many. It may take some little t me to reach a conclusion, but not an eter nity. It is suggested that if American reach a conclusion, but not an efer-nity. It is suggested that if Americans really knew how strong the tide was running in Britain toward protection they would be inquiring if, throug; making some tariff concessions to Bri-tain, it would be passible to hold the market open to American products upon reasonable terms. Many Britis people believe that Americans, who are usually alert, are not awake to the situation here. It is argued that, if they really knew what was going on strong efforts would be made in the American Congress to bring about some sort of reciprocal trade relation with Britain. "Germany," said a busi-ness man of wide outlook, who discussed the question with me to-day. ountry, and has a right to be; she is not in any greater danger the United States. Of course, nob on earth can say positively that tain will have a protective tariff, but it looks that way. Your people may find our fiscal contest intruding into their Presidential polities next year. I should say that the cre tion of a tariff wall about Britsin would be a jolly good staggerer to American prote on

OUR GROWING NAVY.

Government May Buy Newfoundland Sealer Neptune and Another.

St. John's, Nfid., Dec. 17 .- It is understood that the Canadian Government is likely to purchase for a per manent cruiser the Newfoundland sea! ing steamer Neptune and that another ship is being sought for here. Both vessels will be used in enforcing the Canadian laws against American whal-

CAUGHT IN CINCINNATI. Edward Slaughter, Accused of Mur-

der of John Rudden. Windsor, Dec. 17.-Word has been received here that Edward Slaughter, the colored man against whom the Coroner's jury brought a verdict of murder in the case of John Rudden, the Maidstone farmer who died as the result of a blow on the head from a bil-liard cue, was arrested in Cincinnati. Slaughter admitted his identity but de-clared that he would fight extradition. A detective will leave for Cincinnati this evening with the necessary papers.

MINERS USED DYNAMITE.

A Sensational Confession Made at Denver, Col.

Denver, Col., Dec. 17. - Adjutant Bell said that Charles Mc-Kinney and Charles Foster, who were arrested by the militia at Cripple Creek, have confessed to complicity in the dynamiting of the Vindicator Mine, which resulted in the death of Superintendent McCormick and Foreman Beck. Twenty other persons are said to be implicated by the confession.

Georgetown, Col., Dec. 17.—Exam-nation of veniremen was resumed o secure a jury for the trial to secure a jury for the trial of fourteen union miners, charged with complicity in the blowing up of property of the Sun and Moon Mine at Idaho Springs, on July 28 last. It is reported that the State will attempt to prove that the Sun and Moon explosion was planned by a so-called inner circle of the Western Federation of Miners, and that several union men who knew the details of the alleged plot will testify for the prosecution.

Constantinople, Dec. 17 .- An epidemic of cholera is raging at Kerbela, south of Bagdad. From Dec. 9 to Dec. 12, 176 deaths from the disease were recorded. The tewn has a population of about 65,000 souls.

Croesus, King of Liydia, Had Trouble of His Own, and There are Others

Croesus, the John D. Rockefeller Crocsus, the John D. Rockefeller of the kingdom of Lydia, was very well-to-do in worldly goods and chatatels. "As rich as Crocsus" is a saying about 2,500 years old. He had his troubles, however, and some of them were full grown. He was taken captive once by Cyrus and only saved himself from being burned alive by quoting a saying of Solon, the Sage. He finally had to flee his kingdom for parts unknown. Many of the rich man's troubles to-day come from high living and could be avoided. They are brought on by eating all kinds of rich, heavy foods at irregular times, lack of proper exercise, undue mental

of proper exercise, undue mental strain, unnatural stimulants, etc. serain, unnatural stimulants, etc., and are commonly known as indigestion, dyspepsia and weak stomach. They are serious troubles all right, but not only can they be avoided but can also be cured, and that without loss of time or proper food and nourishment.

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Suart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the certain relief of dyspeptics, rich and poor alike. There is no such thing as stopping their onward progress now. A great nation has placed its stamp of approval upon their noble work. The thousands and thousands of cures they have effected and the happiness resulting thereform have

happiness resulting therefrom have made their name a household word throughout the land.

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A CURIOUS DECISION.

Killing a Policeman Under Certain

Circumstances Not a Crime. Portland, Ore., Dec. 16 .- United States District Judge Bellinger has decided that the killing of a man by a reflex and wholly involuntary action is not a crime, although the accused may at the time have been engaged in an unlawful pursuit. The decision is said to be without parallel. The ruiwing was made in the case of Frank Winishut, a Warm Springs Indian, charged with the murder of an Indian policeman. While being dragged off his horse. Winishut fell and a knife which he held in his hand struck the policeman, inflicting a mortal wound policeman, inflicting a mortal wound Judge Bellinger ordered the prisoner inflicting a mortal wound. discharged.

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Mr. Antoine Wendling, owner of Deveras 2.11-4, and proprietor of the Clitton House, Brockville, says no liment compares with Narviline for general use around the stable. For strains, sprains, swellings, internated in the pains, and especially for affections of the whirl bone N rviline is unequalled. Mr. Wendling believes Nerviline is inispensible for a horse liniment: it has strength, penetrating power and works theroughly. Every horse and stock owner should use N rviline, Sold in large 25c. bottles.

Story of Late Sir Melville Parker A story told of the late Sir Mel-ville affords good illustration or that bluffness of character which won the hearts of all with whom he came in-to contact. He held the office of

came a man who wished to have another arrested for having assaulted him, as he claimed. While in the nidst of his tale the other man came He came likewise to complain of having been attacked and charged the firstcomer with being the aggressor. Sir Melville listened to both versions of the affair, and this was his judicial pronouncement:

his judicial pronouncement: "Come out with me, both of you, into the back yard. You can fight it out there. I'll be the umplre." The fight took place. It was a spirited contest, with the victory inclining decisively to one combatant.

This ended the affair, at least so far as the men were concerned. But it cropped up later at a municipal contest, in which Sir Melville was a candidate for election. The story was freely circulated by his opponents and used as an argument that he was unfit for holding office. Sir Melville made no denial in whole or he was unfit for holding office. Sir Melville made no denial in whole or in part. He admitted the truth of the whole matter, but—here he turn-ed the tables—by announcing that the two gladiators were his warmest supporters.
It was a case of the biter being bit, and the engineer hoist with his own petard. The baronet was elect-

ed by an overwhelming majority.

FIRST AND FOREMOST

Federation of Miners, and that several union men who knew the details of the alleged plot will testify for the prosecution.

EPIDEMIC OF CHOLERA.

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NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOLS. Premier Combes Introduces a New and Fa-reaching Measure.

Paris, Dec 16.—Premier Combe

has commutated to the Council

it to be benignant.

The Canadian Immigration Departion, alive to the importance of the tion, inaugurated a new system pleet. Fanada from being over the diseased immigrants, estifth diseased

OIL SPRINGS BURGLARY.

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The port of Quebec, and time Dr. Ellis, of St.

D. Armstrong's Safe Opened by the pointed medical inspec-

Combination.

Oil Springs, Dec. 16.—Last night the front door of D. Armstrong's office, superintending miniation of all immistion of all immis through the combination and ofitynine dollars in silver was secured, of
which ten dollars belonged to the Am
erican Express Company. The postoffice was opened in the same way,
but no money secured from there. A
lady across the street saw the men
light a match, and she called for help,
which frightened them. away. No
trace of them can be found. The tools
were taken from Holmes Bros.
blacksmith shop, and afterwards were
found in the postoffice.

MUST JOIN THE UNION. Regarding Man Who is to

Lay Corner-stone. Flint, Mich., Dec. 16 .- Unless Grand Master Broughton, who is at the head of the Michigan Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M., and who has been selected to lay the corner-stone of the new Genesee County Court House to-morrow, chooses to take the obligation of the Bricklayers' Union, and signs the union card, the bricklayers engaged on he contract will go out on strike. The Secretary of the local union says the stone will be a "scab" stone if the man who spreads mertar or lays a trowel on it is not a union member, and the men will not work on a scab stone.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES. C. E. Whelehan has been appointed Re-sistrar for South Perth.

The story that a second

diversary in the priesthood was celebrated at Montreal. The municipal elections in Boston, U.S.A., resulted in an overwhelming Democratic victory.

One group of the Russian Socialist party has adopted "terrorizing tactics" against the authorities.

meeting to consider the reply of Russia to the Japanese proposals. United States Senator Heyburn moved

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enting the empire.

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TELEGRAPH BREVITIES. Rev. C. J. H. Hutton, rector of Bath,

Pictou, N.S., Conservatives nominated

The Dominion Iron & Steel company

Herbert Yates was committed for trial at Hamilton on the charge of robbing

Grafton's store of Dundas, in connection

At Was lington President Roosevelt isproclamation reciting the passage Cuban reciprocity bill, and declar-

Liberals nominated for the Common

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-It is announced London, Dec. have already acthat the following on Mr. Joseph cepted positi nission of experts, which is to in into the condition of British tra and report thereon, with the obj i drawing up a tariff reform mea Charles Booth of Liverpoot, is Society, Sir Vincent Caillard, for y Financial Representative of Britain, Holland and Belgium in Stantinople; Sir Arthur Keen, Vic sident of the Institute of Mecha Engineers; Sir William T. Lewis sident of the South Wales Institute Engineers; Alfred Mcseley, who sent two commissions to the Unistates to inquire into trade and ed Andrew Noble, an ordinance rt; Hcn. Charles A. Parnence rt; Hcn. Charles A. Parnence rt; Hcn. Charles A. Parnence rt; General of Natal; C. A. Pear gent-General of Natal; C. A. Pear the well-known newspaper Pears; Sir Charles Tennant which is to in Pear gent-General of Natal; C. A. Pear the well-known newspaper pears; Sir Charles Tennant, Ch. and the Union Bank of Scotland Afred Jenes. Prehident of land repool Chamber of Commerce the sident of the Liverpool Shippolitics on the commission of Parliament who have acpositions on the commission Right Hon. Henry Chaplin, ar President of the Board of Agner; William Henry Grenfell, ber of the Thames Conservancy of Frederick L. Harris, shipner and coal factor; Sir Alexander inderson, member of the Stock Exange; Sir Alfred Hickman, member the Council of Iron and Steel Instite; A. W. Maconachie, provision erchant.

Other members of the commission are:—Charles Allen, nephew of Sir Henry Bessemer; Richard Burbidge, director of department stores; J. J. Candlish, glass manufacturer; W. H. Mitchell, wool manufacturer; F. J. Waring, jun., furniture manufacturer; J. Howard Colls, a builder and con-

J. Howard Colls, a builder and contractor.

The Secretary of the commission will be William A. Hewins, director of the Lendon School of Economics and Political Science and teacher of modern economic history in the University of London, etc., who recently resigned his professional positions in order to-devote his time to assisting Mr. Chamberlain. Mr. Hewins will be assisted by a large staff of experts and statisticians.

It is intended that the commission shall meet twice a week, commencing about the middle of January.

WAR ON COLOMBIA.

Hostile Acts Committed by United States Naval Forces.

Colon, Dec. 18 - The United States ruiser Atlanta returned here last night rom the Gulf of Darien, Colombia, havng obtained apparent evidence that the Colombians are making preparations to parties on their own territory. On the morning of Dec. 15 the Atlanta sent a boat's crew under Lieut. Perrill to board a small Colombian schooner in the guilf. Perrill's crew consisted of twelve men unamed excepting for in the gulf. Perrill's crew consisted of twelve men, unarmed, excepting for revolvers. When the whaleboat approached the schooner twenty-four scidiers were seen seated on the side nearest to the direction from which the Americans came, with rifles lying handily across their knees and pointing towards the whaleboat. General Novo, who is a Venezuelan by birth and second in command of the Colcubian forces, stood on the deck of the schooner and insolently called out in broken English: "What way is this to make war?"

Lieutenant Perrill explained that it

in broken English: "What way is this to make war?"
Lieutenant Perrill explained that it was not war, but a friendly visit.
General Novo, however, refused to furnish him with any information.
The Atlanta then signalled to Lieut. Perrill to return to his ship, and later the Lieutenant returned to the shore, where a camp was discernible, and which proved to be under the command of General Ortiz of the Colombian forces. This time he took with him a dozen rifles concealed in the bow of the whaleboat, in case of emergency, When Lieut. Perrill went on shore General Ortiz appeared on the beach with his staff and a strongly armed guard, and the Americans were not allowed to proceed inland. General Ortiz made an eloquent verbal protest against the Americans' presence, the Colombian troops continually cheering his remarks. He subsequently committed his protest to writing. It concludes as follows:—"Colombia has been bled by fatuous civil wars; but to-day, in the Panama matter, and regarding yourselves, we believe we have right and justice on out side. Do not doubt it. The God of nations will be on our side. Against Him squadrons and cannon shall not prevail. Every Colombian man or woman is capable of rising to heights of hereism."

FOUR ARCHDEACONS.

The Bishop Divides the Diocese of Huron. London, Ont., Dec. 18 .- The Bishop of

*********** Henry Curdt Hangs Himself at Rat SATCHEL -:-

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the Pacific express where on his way cast he suddenly lost his mind and attempted to take his life with a pin. Yesterday afternoon he secured the strap which fastened the blankets in his bed and hanged himself to a hook about two and a half feet from the floor. ********* I see Happy Hooligan is again an

aspirant for municipal honors. Who is it f Well, now, can'd you guess. Bad shows can come to Chatham now with safedy. Eggs are too dear to be was led. LORD BRASSEY'S VIEW.

Canada is Not Yet Ready for Free London, Dec. 18—Lord Brassey or so ago for five cents. Two woand Hamar Greenwood spoke at
Sheffield lest night or the fixed outs.

A man was shot in Chicago a week
or so ago for five cents. Two women were shot in Philadelphia for
six cents. All of which goes to shot Sheffield last night on the fiscal questhat a man is worth two cents more than a woman in the United States. tion in relation to the colonies. Lord Brassey referred to the recent con-

gress at Montreal, and the intense The present market quotation for man across the line is five cents. They are worth considerably more on this side the line. I live here. loyalty of the Canadians, when, said he, they sang the national anthem four times a day. We can lay upon ourselves no increased charges for food or raw materials unless the Canadians give us an open market. The young Canadian industries are not ready for free trade, and until they are ready effective preference will be impossible. Mr. Greenwood maintained that the English Liberal party was in sympathy with all the colonial Governments. He would never believe that any Canadian Government was mean enough to exact as the price of their loyalty an increase of the burdens of the poorest in the home and. He said many of the eulogies of the Canadian Boards of Trade on Chamberlain were more with the object of embarrassing the Laurier Government than cementing the empire.

The American papers seem to for-get that Patti is a wonderful singer for her age, but a woman's age always counts against her.

The municipal contest here looks like a Panama revolution. A little talk and blus ler, but no contest.

I don't think that Crossin request-

I heard a rumor to he effect that the 63rd choice for two we candidate in Ward 5 hinted that he might consider it. He did—h n he joined the other 62.

A colored man in Texas has been sentenced to 1,000 years in prison. Perhaps they live longer in Taxas.

IT'S AN ILL WIND.

Mr. A. C. Bell, M.P., for the Com-Professor Langley's flying machine Hon. James W. Richards is the Libthat he will sell it to the United States Government for a torpedo Very Rev. Dean O'Connor of Marysville celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his priesthood.

Have you done your Christmas

will establish a plant for the manufac-ture of steel rails. Park Worthington, a Guelph broker's clerk, is missing, and his accounts are so taken with his son's account of his sweetheart's charms that he married the girl himself. When you've got a good thing keep it ito yourseld. At Detroit the Michigan Improved Live Stock Breeders' Association passed reso-

Canada.

An instine man named Curdt was taken from a C.P.R. train and detained at Rat Portage. He managed to hang himself the backstone and the control of t

Mrs. Ellen McKee, the defaulting Irish postmistress, arrested at Windsor and extradited to Ireland, has been given the light sentence of eight months.

We separated ourselves Monday from \$2.85 to hear Pauts. We publish this in answer to the libel that newspaper men never pay for any-P. S.-It came hard.

> "I hate the sin-but love the sin "I hate the sin—but love the sin-ner." said Prymer Ross at Pem-broke.—Toronto Globe.
>
> Doubtless this accounts for his partial and forebaring attitude towards the muchine.

A FEW LAST TOUCHES. Frank Walsh went to Elkhorn

age n last Monday to finish up his courting.—Lake Goneva (III.) Herald.

A VERSATILE CUSS.

L. H. Vandeventer, the silver ton-gued oratpr and literary critic from Orion, marketed his oats in our vil-lage this week.—Glassford (III.) Ga-

WHERE ASA GOT IT. Asa Goodwin was kicked by a horse on the north side of the square Monday at noon.—Rushville (ill.) Times.

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(Naturally we would expect Ald. Eiggott to be advocating a hog fac-tory. It's a good thing. Support

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No. Dear Alright Yes, your chesti-nut rails would be of no use to the new electric railway, but vote for the by-law, anyway.

The Chinese have a custom which causes them to pay all their debts at the end of the year. There are some reasons for rejoicing at not being a Chinaman.

If the bowiers nave to go to law nevent the erection of the CURES

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The north side of the square Monday at noon.—Rushville (Ill.) Times.

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