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It is a most unusual thing in any sort of a sale to reduce the prices on Cotton goods, but the necessity on this occasion demands it. We happened to have an unusually heavy stock of Staple Goods, bought at the old low prices and which we now have to dispose of at prices less than actual cost.

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A counter full of Ladies' and Children's Cashmere and Woolen Hose, all sizes, worth from 25c to 45c a pair, your

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Lot 3

In this lot you have your choice of All Wool French Tweeds and Serges, 54 in. Suiting Tweeds, 44 in. Wool Cheviots, All Wool Ottoman Cords, Fancy All Wool Plaids, Handsome Silk and Wool Mixtures, All Wool Crepons, etc., that have been selling at 60c to 85c.—See Window Display

Lot 4

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Lot 5 58c

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He is Evidently Trying to Isolate Estcourt.

If Successful General Buller May Have to Relieve the Relief Force There.

London, Nov. 21 .- The war office semi-officially asserts that all news received from Africa has been published, with the exception of demands for the renewal of stores, war material, and the like. There is an unconfirmed rumor that more troops have been

ordered from India to the Cape.

The plan of operations on both sides is slowly unfolding itself. Gen. Joubert is evidently moving south to prevent, if possible, the junction of the British relieving force with the forces at Esteonyt and Ladvemith, while on at Estcourt and Ladysmith, while on the Orange river border the Boers are believed to be concentrating at Donkerpoort to oppose Gen. Buller's advance. It is said 6,000 Boers have already langered at Donkerpoort. The English plan seems to be a three-fold advance from Durban to Ladyemith, from Orange River to Kimberly and from Orange River to Kimberly, and

MEN LOST, SCHOONER SAVED.

The schooner Maple Leaf was brought into Port Stanley harbor by the tug Snowstorm. She was found tossing in the waves abreast of New Glasgow, a complete wreck above decks. Her captain, Raiph Robson, of Leamington, who is also her owner, and his brother, Joan Robson, also of Leamington, were both drowned, and and his brother, Joan Robson, also of Leamington, were both drowned, and the two surviving members of the crew, Davis Admas and J. A. McIntosh, had a terrible experience. The storm struck them some 25 miles north of Cleveland on Friday night. Capt Robson was engaged to be married on son was engaged to be married Wednesday, to Miss Clara Foster,

The Trials of the Alleged Bribers Will Proceed.

Same Judges Who Heard the Election Petitions Will Preside.

has been rendered by the judges of the High Court as to the procedure to be forwarded in the trial of persons ac-

traordinary Appeal-War

London, Nov. 21.—The Irish Trans-

The appeal says:
"The Irishmen now fighting side by "The Irishmen now fighting side by side with the Boers have lessened the disgrace brought on Ireland by the Irishmen who are so unfortunate as to the forced by necessities to fight by the side of the English."

The appeal is signed by Miss Maud Gonne, Mesers. Redmond, T. D. Sullivan and others.

van and others.

It is asserted that the Boers have no serious intention of invading Cape Colony, but intended to concentrate their scattered forces with the view of opposite their particular properties. ing the British advance across the southern border of the Orange Free

The presence of the Boers in so many

So as to Send Aid to the Irish

Fenian Renegades

Who are Helping the Boers -- An Ex-

vaal committee has appealed for funds to enable it to send an ambulance to the Irish brigade in the Boer service.

WAR NOTES.



BOMBARDMENT OF ADYSMITH.

How the Boers have the town, which lies in depression, closely invested.

A Pretoria dispatch announces the arrival there, among the British prisoners, of Maj. Haldane, Lieut. Brochie and Lieut. Hallwey. Also declares that the British on Sunday made two unsuccessful attemps to oust the Rastenburg commando from a position near Mafeking, and severe fight took place.

The Emperor and Empress of Germany are now at Windsor Castle with the Queen.

The Canadian Bankers' association will apply for incorporation at the next session of parliament.

At Bracebridge, Archibald McVicar was fined \$100 and one month's imprisonment for running an illicit still.

A boy named Flynn, at Exeter, Ont. shot another named Brentall through the face with a rifle. Brentall will re-

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Woodward Ave.

from East London, by way of Queenstown, to Burghersdrop. Gen. Buller has wired the commanding officer at Queenstown announcing the dispatch of Gen. Gatacre with the first battalion of Seventh Brigade to East London. This was the place from which it was originally intended that Gen. Gatacre's column should start. Thus it is possible that Gen. Buller's first plan have supposed.

The Boer invasion of Cape Colony make use of their special knowledge of heard will be the South Ontario proheat the circumstances. The first batch heard will be the South Ontario proheat the content of the towns of Cape Colony caused Sir Alfred Milner, the governor, to proclaim martial law in those places. The Britmartial law in those places. The Orange river.

Heavy fighting is reported around Ladysmith on Nov. 15 and 16. The Boer was repulsed. General Buller has ordered all infantry officers to carry rifles so as to deceive the Boer marksmen. Tape Colony are 1,300 Boers at Colesburg, and news has reached East London that Lady Grey, near Allwal North, has been deserted by the British and is now in the hands of the enemy.

A Pretoria dispatch announces the arrival there, among the British prinches. The first batch heard will be the South Ontario prosecutions. Judges Osler and Ferguson will take charge of the Calder cases, and Judges Osler and Rose the cases arising out of the unseating of Mr. Dryden. Summonses will be issued shortly, and the trials will be issued January.

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Result Will be Much Better Pressure - Increased Demand For Gas Made the Improvements

In accordance with the published announcement the gas supply was turned off this morning to enable connections to be made at the works. The com pany have put in a fine gas holder, with double the capacity of the old one and were this morning, under the direction of Manager P. S. Coate, arranging the pipes so that they will be able to transmit gas from one holder to the other and thereby use either or both at will. This arrangement is made by a series of bye-passes.

made by a series of bye passes.

The capacity of the new holder is
31,500 cubic feet and it is so arranged
that the capacity might be doubled to
63,000 cubic feet by using the same brick tank.

The innovations were made necessar

The innovations were made necessary by the increased demand for gas for power, fuel and lighting purposes. With the new holder the company will be able to furnish 50 per cent. better pressure than at present which will be great advantage in supplying outlying points where the pressure has hitherto been somewhat light. PASSED HIM ON TO US.

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London Advertiser:—George Day, a colored cripple, with both feet off, was arrested last Friday night charged with trespassing on the G. T. R. and assaulting James Brown, crossing man. Day was ordered off the track, but refused to go. Force was about to be used, when Day picked up a coupling pin and hurled it at Brown, striking him on the shoulder. A policeman was summoned and Day was taken to the police station in the patrol. The prisoner was given a pass to Chatham, where he claims to have friends.

Barrister Frank Love has been of-ficially appointed police magistrate of

A man may dress as well as his own good judgment and the assistance of an artistic tailor may elect. He may take his "tubs" but if his digestive take his "tubs" but if his digestive organs are out of order, he will have an unwholesome appearance. His complexion and the white of his eyes will have a yellowish cast. His tongue will be coated, appetite poor, his teeth rusty, his breath abominable. He is one big, unmistakable sign of constipation. The quickest, surest, easiest way to cure this trouble is to take Dr. Pierce's Pleasunt Pellets. They are made of refined, concentrated vegare made of refined, concentrated vegetable extracts. Nothing in the least harmful enters into their composition. They hunt down all impurities, and "make them move on." They are the product of many years' study and practice. Dr. Pierce cannot afford to put forth a worthless article.

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BAILY AND WEEKLY

PHYSICAL CULTURE ... IN THE SCHOOLS.

In the matter or teaching physical culture, our friends, the Americans, are a long way ahead of us. In fact it has almost become a fad over there with both adults and children. Phys sical culture provides exercise in a scientific manner. The necessity for such exercise has long been recognized in many schools, but their only idea of imparting it has been by means of military drill. This necessarily excluded girls from any advantages derivable. Modern methods substitute physical culture for the old-time drill exercises. Boys and girls alike participate in it, and they get not only exercise therefrom, but learn proper physical movement. The practice conduces to health, aids in the development of the children and educates them in ease and grace of movement The committee of the school board who have this question under consideration gan make no mistake in introducing it into the schools if such introduction be found practicable.

ENGLAND'S NEW WAR SONGS.

All England is clamoring for war songs, but up to the present no great successes are noted, although the sales of all are enormous. "Tommy Atkins" and "Soldiers of the Queen," which appeared about the time of the queen's jubilee, have neither been equatled nor

One which bears the mark of importation - a New South Wales lancer ready to do or die for the mother country, and in the act of singing;

Let your voice ring for England, And your banners wave on high; Brave hearts are burning,

When the sword is drawn for freedom There's not a "boy" behind will drag; England's our mother and we have no

Under the same old flag

"Another Little Patch of Red" is a song that is having an enormous sale, and this is even more up to-date than the one just quoted, for it contains a verse that takes in the Transvaal sit uation right up to President Kruger's ultimatum, followed by a chorus, the significance of which cannot be mis-

If they want to get the pull on old. They'll have to get up early out of

As again they've had a slap We shall paint a certain map With just another little patch of red

A third ballad of the same order, but one whose popularity has warled somewhat, is "Irishmen Must Be There." And what a dear-old land to fight for, What a grand old nation still! When you read your history—

Doesn't it make your heart's blood thrill. We don't know if the quarrel's right

or wrong, Bedad! an' we don't care;

We only know there's going to be And Irishmen must be there!

A song which Lee Stormont sings to

enthusiastic audiences is entitled "Take the Muzzle Off the Lion." The following are the first verse and chorus

The note of, fierce defiance has been And we must prove our rights before the world; To make our just demands we did not

cease Until the brutal Boers disdained our They've tried the game of bluster,

bounce and brag.

And thrown their dirty insults at our flag; Now they must fight, and pay-the die

And we wipe out the errors of the past: Then take the muzzle off the lion,

And let him have a go Is Boer or Briton going to rule? That's what we want to know Whisper to him "Majuba hill,"

Then at his chain he'll pull; There's only room for one out there, And that's John Bull.

The Sarnia Post speaks of a sermon as highly uplifting. For the matter of that, so are the dynamite mines with which Mafeking is defended.

We sincerely hope the Manitoba school question is really settled, but if it is settled, why has Premier Greenway dragged it out again in the present provincial contest.?

The Provincial Board of Health re ports deaths from all contagious diseases except tuperculosis on the decrease. The deaths from consumption tion are steadily on the increase, however, and nothing is being done to prevent the enormous mortality.

At midnight all the Afrikander cannon on the hills surrounding the town opened fire simultaneously on Ladysmith, turning the quiet and darkness of night into a larid inferno of whistlin, shrieking shells, speeding from all points of the compass to the doomed city.—South African cable despatch. And yet we are told the censorship is

strict, but perhaps this despatch gave the censor intellectual cramps and got through before he recovered.

Principal Paterson says that there are people in this city who won't go out at night for anything but a prayer meting. They might be worse engaged, by a long way, but at the same time if they would attend a minstrel or variety show occasionally they would make it more difficult for many a travelling evangelist to palm off on them as his own, stage jokes stolen from the theatrical arena.

Archie Campbell thinks if Toronto wants more from the government it should do more for it in the way of support. Archie and the government might begin to practice that pernicious doctrine on Kent, by way of experiment. This county has voted Liberal for many elections now, and yet it has to go on its knees almost to get a coat of whitewash for a post office, or some new planks for the piers of the most important harbor on the northern shore of Lake Erie. Why, Mr. Campbell approved of the governeroment giving away the natural gas which should have come to Chatham. That is what we get for supporting the government.

POLITICAL MORALITY AT A LOW EBB.

Ottawa Citizen.

At a convention held in Dresden the other day, F. F. Pardee, the member for West Lambton, openly, advised his hearers to reply to the charges of ballot box stuffing, bribery and corruption with counter charges, as the best means to offset the damage being done the party by the "machine" exposure The average of morality is getting very low in the Reform party when a politician would talk that way in public

A BIG FLOP IN ARNPRIOR.

Ottawa Citizen.

In the general election the town of Arnprior vote stood :- Liberals, 500; Conservatives, 201; majority for the Liberals, 299. Arnprior was the only town in which Mr. Whitney spoke at the election just concluded, with the result that not only was the Liberal majority of 299 wiped out, but the Conservative achieved a majority of 54. servative achieved a majority of 54. All of which goes to show that had the Conservative leader been in the constituency longer the Liberals would have been "dead nuts."

HOME RULE DEAD.

Sarnia Canadian.

It is a singular coincidence tha home rule should receive its death blow in the Transvaal war. Yet such is the case. The sympathy expressed by the the British has had the effect of alienating from their side thousands of ating from their side thousands of British electors who had joined them under the leadership of Mr. Gladstone, and who had a friendly feeling toward Ireland. Liberals and Conservatives alike throughout the United Kingdom have reason to be thoroughly disgusted with the conduct of the members of the home rule party, who have gloried in every reverse to British arms and jubevery reverse to British arms and jubilated at every Boer victory. It is difficult to imagine anything more offensive than the conduct of the Irish politicians, nor is it possible to think of anything more unwise from the standpoint of their own interest.

TIT FOR TAT.

Chicago Tribune. "I guess-

"Oh don't guess. You Americans alrays guess, you know." "No. I don't know. You English always know, don't you know?"

IN DESPERATE STRAITS.

Toronto Telegram. The Ontario government had to flax round to avert the defeat of a cabinet minister in the Liberal stronghold of

South Renfrew.

THE FIRST HORSE SHOW.

Philadelphia Times. As a matter of historical accuracy the first recorded horse show was that wooden affair outside the walls of Troy. But Trojan society took it in all tne same.

A FLAVOR OF DEFEAT.

Hamilton Herald, Ind.

The Hon. F. R. Latchford, the nev commissioner of public works, has won his seat for South Renfrew. But his victory has a flavor of defeat, the normal Liberal majority in that safe Grit constituency having been enormously

AN INDEPENDENT SPIRIT ABROAD. · London News.

The fact that "Golden Rule," Jone polled nearly 100,000 votes in his contest for the governorship of Ohio, is a striking evidence of the growth of independence in politics. He met with the greatest success in the city of Cleveland, where his majority over the Republican candidate was 15,000, and his total vote greater that the Republican and Democratic vote combined. Politicians in Canada as well as in the United States would do well to note that independence is a political force that has come to stay.

THE GOLDEN CITY. THE BRITANNIA

Crown Timb r Agent Stephenson Returns From Dawson

And Tells Winnipeggers Some Interesting Facts About That Place.

Winnipeg Tribune.

Mr. E. F. Stephenson, Dominion Lands and Crown timber agent, has returned from the Yukon, where he went to inspect the crown timber offices, which are located at Dawson, Stewart River, Fort Selkirk, etc. Mr. Stephenson says that the Government is pursuing the policy of reserving all the timber upon gold bearing streams or upon streams tributary to these solely for the use of miners in getting out the precious metal. The only timber that can be cut up into timber or used for fuel for Dawson is that found upon the Yukon River. The timber is all spruce and the trees run from 12 to 24 inches in diameter, as good spruce, in fact as found in Ontario or Manitoba. Lumbermen will understand the general run of the trees when it is stated that they average fourteen to the thousand feet. The work of inspection of the agencies having the forests in charge being

having the forests in charge being Mr. Stephenson's work he is now busily engaged in preparing his report for the department.

Upon other subjects Mr. Stephenson spoke briefly. Dawson has now only about half as many inhabitants as a year ago, but this is due to the fact that the miners have found how to carry on their work during the summer. The steam thawing machines The steam thawing machines which are used in winter, supply sufficient pressure? to keep pumps working in summer to pump out the surface water. The consequence is surface water. The consequence is that more mining is carried on in summer than in winter. The telegraph line, which is conducted by the Dominion Government, reached Dawson before Mr. Stephenson left and the people banquetted Mr. Charleston, the contractor, to show their appreciapeople oanquetted Mr. Charleston, the contractor, to show their apprecia-tion of the energy he showed in pro-secuting the work. There are stations at Tagish, Lake Lebarge, Hootalinqua, Fort Selkirk, Stewart River, etc., and Dawson is connected with the prince enue department, timber and inines, etc. The details of this building have not yet been determined on. While not yet been determined on. he was there the

FIRST BRICK BUILDING was being erected. The contractors dug down through the frozen soil and ice for about 5 feet and then put in a bed of concrete and upon this the brick work. The building is to be used as a warm storage building for articles that must not be frozen.

used as a warm storage building for articles that must not be frozen. The health of Dawson is consider-ably better this year than last, for a variety of reasons. The local gov-ernment board, which collects the place shortly. All British subjects and Americans who have resided there of Dawson is now about 5,000, the Americans outnumbering the Canadians three to one. This board has already done a great deal in the way of building roads and keeping open means of communication. Dr. way of building roads and keeping open means of communication. Dr. Good, as health officer, has rendered invaluable service, and the number of typhoid cases is only about a quarter of what it was last year. The people, too, are more careful and boil all water before using it. Vegetables are produced to said. water before using it. Vegetables are produced to add to the diet and are produced to add to the diet and a number of cows have been brought in. The "tin cow" is still in evidence, but real uncondensed milk can be got for \$2 per quart. Most of it is, however, used in the hyspitals.

Dawson has a waterworks war,

Dawson has a waterworks war, two companies now endeavoring to induce Dawsonites to drink their enchanting fluids. One company has a charter and the other has not, and the company with the charter is endeavoring to drive the other from the field. Their pipes are of wood and for the most part are laid along the ground or just under the surface. Each pipe is made of four planks nailed together to form a square box. One end is made smaller than the other and is thrust into the end of the next pipe. is thrust into the end of the next pipe.
pipe. The water is pumped from the pipe. The water is pumped from the Klondike river. The water is regular-ly laid on in very few houses, but at street corners there are public taps where citizens can buy water

AT 25 CENTS PER PAIL. Everybody tells the promoter pipes will freeze up in winter, but he is confident that by forcing steam into the pipes he will be able to keep the water from freezing. There are three private schools in Dawson, attended by about one hundred children, and next

about one hundred children, and next spring the local government board will open a public school.

One of the most remarkable things about Dawson, is the observance of la wand order. Bars, saloons, and dance houses are closed up all day Sunday, an there is no sign of disorder of any kind during the other days of the week, This exact keeping of the law is due to Maj. Steele's plan of sentencing all offenders to saw wood on the public woodpile. Frequently men have been heard to say saw wood on the public woodpile. Frequently men have been heard to say that they would take personal satisfaction out of someone else if it were not for the woodpile. They would gladly pay a fine of \$500 or go to jail, but they have a perfect horror of being put to saw wood upon a corner lot in Dawson in the full view of

ner lot in Dawson in the full view of the public.

The churches are well represented in Dawson, Bishop Bompas of the Church of England who has been in the counof England who has been in the country for a number of years, makes Dawson his headquarters for a part of the time, and there is also a resident clergyman. Dr. Grant was just leaving the Presbyterian congregation and Rev. Mr. Wright was taking his place, while Mr. Stephenson was there. The Methodists have also a large congregation under Rev. Mr. Heather-

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APPLEDORE.

The Literary Club held their meet-ing on the 15th. The following proram was rendered:
Chairman's address, Geo. McKerrall.
Recitation, Josephine Lanigan.
Reading of the journal, Miss B.

Campbell.

Debate: Resolved, that there is more happiness in Pursuit than in Possession. Affirmative, James McKerrall and Charles Craven. Negative, Warren Badder and Dougald McKerrall.

ren Badder and Dougald McKellar. The affirmative won by three points. Recitation, Raymond Lanigan. Reading the remainder of the journal, Levi Higgs.
Critic's report, Miss Kate Ennett.
The debate for the next night, Nov.
22nd, will be: Resolved that War has caused more misery than Intemper-

Wedding bells will soon be ringing in this vicinity.

Fred and Abe Houston returned on Monday from Muskoka, with three deer. The Houston brothers brought out the largest deer ever shot in the

GLENWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McPherson are spending a week with relatives at Renwick.

Miss Lizzie Innes is at home, after an absence of several months.

There was a party at the home of John Charlton on Thursday evening. An enjoyable time was spent by the young people present.

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Rev. Mr. Fox will preach here Sunafternoon in the building formerly occupied by the Orangemen.

A very pleasant house wedding was celebrated at the residence of Enoch Newham, on Tuesday evening, when his eldest daughter, Miss Jennie, was united in marriage to Jean Gifford. Miss Hannah Newham sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while the groom was supported by Jas. Charlton. Rev. Mr. McVitty performed the ceremony, after which the guests to the number of fifty sat down to a sumptuous repast. The presents received tuous repast. The presents received were many and beautiful, showing the popularity of the young couple. extend congratulations.

TURNERVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Summerset were the guests of Thomas Buckingham on Sunday. The young people gave a surprise to Miss Jane Purdie on Tuesday night. They speak of having had a good

The older people gave a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Burgess on their departure to Essex Centre and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Thomas Buckingham preached in the Lindsay Road church on Sunday night

night.

Every one is sorry that Mr. and Mrs.
Burgess are leaving this neighborhood.
Mr. Burgess has been a good neighHe wishes to thank everyone for helping to put his things aboard the cars.
The following explains itself:
Dear Mr. and Mrs. Burgess—A few
of your friends have met to spend one
more pleasant evening with you ere

of your friends have met to spend one more pleasant evening with you ere our paths diverge. We have journeyed on together through the past few years, and the way has been made pleasant and the cares and trials incident to the journey have been lightened by the love and sweet fellowship that has existed between us. But we now called to part, and we are sure the deep regret and sorrow we feel at the separation is but an echo of the feelings that fill your own hearts.

But we are told that the steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord, and

trust in him. Therefore we can bow in submission to His will. Though our paths from this time forward diverge, yet we know that all who love our Lord Jesus Christ are travelling on the Lord Jesus Christ are travelling on the King's mg hway, and that we shall all meet at last in that blessed home from which they who once enter shall go out no more forever, and where partings shall be among the sorrows and trials that we shall leave behind us in this weary world. It is our earnest prayer that God will bless your labors in your new home.

Ere leaving us your old friends have much pleasure in asking your accept-ance of this shaving set and table cloth as a hight token of the very-sincer ove and friendship we feel towards yourself and your dear wife. And now, in bidding you farewell, we pray that the Lord may bless you toth. Signed on behalf of the friends of

Turnérville ; Thomas Buckingham, J. D. Moir,

John Reek.

It is our painful duty to record the death of Mrs. Robert Campbell, who passed away on Saturday, 11th Nov., after a long illness. The tweral took place on Saturday at 1 p. h. The procession, after leaving the house, proceeded to the Lindsay Road church, where services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Johnston, of Dawn Mills. At the conclusion of the services, which John Reek. the conclusion of the services, which were very impressive, the congregation took the last look at deceased, when the procession, which was a very large one, reformed and started for the Dresden cemetery. The casket, which was a very handsome one, was in charge of Mr. Harris, undertaker, of

HARWICH

Capt. Ferguson and A. McCormick, who have been on a hunting trip up north, returned to-day flushed with

Mrs. Fred Leatherdale upset a pan of boiling grease over her hands and arms yesterday, and her injuries are

very painful.

A. Miller has been re-engaged to teach No. 2 for next year.

Miss Olive Norton has recured the position of teacher at No. 1 for 1900.

Kate Stuart is visiting relatives in

to anyone.

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SOME NEW DRINKS.

WHAT SOME OF OUR NEW LANDS PRODUCE.

Strange Concoctions Which Southe the Nerves of Hardened Topers-Others that Don't-The Porto Rican Cocktail-Hawaiian Nerve Destroyer.

With the annexation of new territory by the United States the nimble fingered dispenser of liquid refreshments finds it incumbent upon him to extend his repertoire, while the devotee of Bacchus has thrust upon him newly and strangely compounded assuagers of the demon Thirst. From Cuba, from Porto Rico, from the Philippines and from the Sandwich Islands come liquid fancies-some native, some invented by residents of more extensive experience, but one and all different from the flips and coolers and cocktails, daisies and sours and mashes of our native land.

First of all must be considered pimento that fragrant stimulant with endless possibilities known so well in Cuba. A glass well filled with ice, a lime well squeezed, a dash of pimento dram, a spray of seltzer or club soda, the mixture then well stirred, and you have a fizz which many think better by far than one of gin or whiskey.

Molasses or brown sugar takes the place of syrup in the drinks of Porto Rico and alamia. They give a peculiar flavor much liked by the natives, but which is not always appreciated by others. In any of the recipes given gum may be substituted for molasses if desired, although in some cases it is the latter which gives the distinctive flavor.

Another tropical cocktail has for he base one-third part of vanilla cordial. To this are added two-thirds brandy and a dash of pimento dram. The oil from a bit of lemon rind adds zest to he tipple, and is squeezed upon the top after stirring.

Rice wine is not unknown here, although in no great demand. Mulled it is quite a favorite in the Philippines, where, under a warm sun, its intoxicating effects are fully appreciated. A gun barrel is generally used by the natives in preparing the mulled potion, a superstition prevailing that the drink thus compounded absorbs some of the peculiarly effective fighting qualities of the gun and gives strength accordingly.

More deadly than rice wine is barley ale. Old and experienced drinkers have been brought to grief by a couple of glasses of this palatable intoxicant. It is sometimes mixed with lemon juice, to deaden the effects, but for the average American the fascinating flavor is destroyed by such treatment.

Sandwich Islanders are extremely fond of cocoanut milk, but the American and European residents improve on the natural liquor by adding a liberal dash of brandy and shaking the whole with ice.

Samoans have a fermented drink made from awa root, which, however, is not popular with whites who have once experienced its effects. According to report, one glass is sufficient to put the average man under the table, while three or four glasses have been known to put seasoned drinkers in bed for a week.

A favorite cocktail in Havana is stirred with ice and strained into thin glasses.

Curacao and maraschino in equal quantities is a favorite cordial. It is served alone or with a dash of quino bitters on the top. These bitters are much used in the West Indies in all drinks. They are a pleasant stimulant and excellent stomach tonic. They are made from the bark of a tree resembling cinchona.

Guirdilec is made in some parts of the Sandwich Islands. It is prepared from sugar cane. The cane is chopped into pieces an inch or so in length and placed in a trough exposed to the sun. Water is added from time to time as fermentation progresses. When this has reached the proper stage the mass is distilled over a slow fire.

To import new sensations to a hardened palate a moderate use of megonao is recommended, but long continued use of this tipple results in the complete shattering of the nervous system. The manufacture of megonao is carried on principally in Honolulu. Native coffee is first roasted and crushed, then mixed with an equal part by weight of molasses and water. The mass is allowed to ferment and the wine is then distilled.

For "long" drinks residents of the Philippines have compounded two delicious beverages which vie with one another for preference in the popular taste. Both are new to New Yorkers, although the ingredients are readily obtainable here. The foundation of one consists of cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg, with strips of orange and lemon peal, the juice of an orange and lemon, three ponies of brandy, one pony of rum and a like quantity of conichuaro. These ingredients should be placed in an earthen bowl for two hours, after which the liquor may be drawn off, iced and served.

The other "long" drink is made by taking equal parts of all the fruits available-limes, lemons, oranges, Kate Stuart is visiting relatives in Valetta during the present week. The first assembly of the young bachelors, in the Patron's hall, Thursday night, was a successful and brilliant affair.

James Allison has leased the old Bridge End hostelry.

Frank Wilson's large bank-barn was erested last week without injury to anyone. quart of liquor add two ponies of brandy, one pony of curacao, one pony maraschino, and one-half pony of rum. Mix thoroughly, strain and bottle for future use. Serve with cracked ice.

Township Councils.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

The council of the township of Chat-ham met at the hall on thw 10th inst., as a court of revision on the engi-neer's assessment for the construction of the Adkin drain and repair of the Big Creek drain west, and the trans-action of general business. The mem-bers took and subscribed the neces-sary oath. As there were no appeals

sary oath. As there were no appeals on the Adkin the court of revision was finally closed.

The following appeals were heard against the Big Creek assessment:—Mrs. Jennie Bryan, S. qr. lot 8, Con. 5; Adna Pherrill, S. qr. lot 2, Con. 7; S. S. Bellamy, 150 acres lot 3, Con. 7; Wm. Ball, W. Pt. E. Pt, lot 2, Con. 7; Wm. Robinson, E. Pt. lot 11, Con. 5; Wm. Arnold, S. qr. lot 13, Con. 4; Geo. Barr, S. qr. lot 1, Con. 7;

Moved by Cumming and Armstrong, that court of revision adjourn to take

that court of revision adjourn to take up general business. The Council Meets. A letter was read from the clerk of Sombra township stating that the council of the township of Sombra have decided not to consent to any reduction in Chatham Township's asssment for the construction of the Dobie drain.

The judgment of his honor Judge Bell, striking off the assessment of J. Cooper on lots 7 and 8 in the 11th Con. for the construction of the Britton drain was read.

Petitions were received from A.

Dykenan and others for a new drain

n Dykeman creek.

From ratepayers on the Paddy drain, asking that the work of repairing said drain be not proceeded with, as reported on by W. G. McGeorge, C. E.
From Wm. Roberts, asking the council to guarantee his rent to F. G. Kogleschatz until he, Mr. Roberts, be able work; also that Mr. Kogleschatz had

consented to reduce said rate from \$5 to \$3.50 per month.

A report from S. S. Arnold, Com'r Eberts Creek and Norton drain, was read; also from Jas. Eagleson, Com'r Bear drain.—Adopted.
Chas. Agar was heard, asking

have some bars removed out of the Hadley drain. Referred to the Com'r on said drain. Moved by Armstrong and Cumming, that the petition of the ratepayers for a new drain in Dykeman creek be en-tertained, and if the clerk find the names of the actual owners in the area described to be on said petition, to notify W. G. McGeorge to make an examination and survey, and prepare

examination and survey, and prepare necessary report on the construction of a drain, as asked for.—Carried. Moved by Cumming and Armstrong, that the reeve be instructed to take that the reeve be instructed to take
the necessary proceedings in the appeal to the drainage referee against
the assessment made by the township
of Sombra on the township of Chatham
for the repair of Otter creek or Dobie
drain, as the said proposed work will
confer no benefit whatever upon lands
and roads in the township of Chatham Carried ham.—Carried.
Moved by Abraham and Armstrong.

that Coun. Cumming be appointed com-missioner on the Adkin and Britton drains, to have the said drains constructed in accordance with the plans and profiles of W. F. O'Hara, C. E.—

Moved by Abraham and Wickens, that Frank Eberts be granted permission to cut down a tree in a dangerous condition on Park street and Taylor avenue.—Carried.

Moved by Amstrong and Abraham Moved by Armstrong and Abraham, that the by-laws on the improvement of the Chinnick, the Sylvester and the of the Chinnick, the Sylvester and the 9th Con. drains be finally passed, sign-ed and sealed.—Carried. Moved by Abraham and Wickens, that the clerk have the bonds of the tax collectors of each division submit-

ted to the township solicitor for his approval.

Moved by Cumming and Armstrong that the collector of the 2nd division receive the taxes of J. G. Brown, less one dollar dog tax.—Carried.

The following accounts were passes

and orders given: Thomas Armold, damages, veterin ary attendance to horse injured on bridge over the Miller and Leak drain

Sam Craven, 2-3 value 13 sheep killed by dogs, \$53.33.

Dan O'Neil 2-3 value two sheep killed by dogs, \$6. Peter McKerrall, 2-3 value 18 sheep killed and worried by dogs, \$36.

John Haggurty, 2-3 value sheep killed by dogs, \$1.50.

J. C. Ferguson, 2-3 value three sheep

killed by dogs, \$9.33, Mrs. John Shaw, 2-3 value three sheep killed by dogs, \$10. Geo. Green, inspecting sheep killed

by dogs, \$4.

B. Holmes, inspecting sheep killed by dogs, \$2. S. Jahnke, coffin and burial for Ed. Garrell, \$2.50. S. Hadley, material for culverts per

Stewart, \$2.99. M. Wilson, sewerpipe and tile for culverts, \$40.07. Ed. Moir, goods furnished Buttler and Garrell, \$15. Blonde Bros., material for culverts.

W. G. McGeorge, survey and award Pollock ditch, \$16.50. James Pollock, assistance in survey Pollock ditch, \$1.50. Geo. Pollock, assistance in survey Pollock ditch, 50c.

Luke Wheeler, assistance in sur W. G. McGeorge, survey and award McCallum ditch. \$30. William Brown, assistance in survey McCallum ditch, 75c.

Geo. Carter, assistance in survey, McCallum ditch, 75c.
Wm. McKimm, assistance in survey
McCallum ditch, 75c.
Hugh Johnston assistance in survey McCallum ditch, 75c.

Jno. Johnston, assistance in survey McCallum ditch, \$1.50. Thos McCallum assistance in survey McCallum ditch, \$1.50. C.P. Watson, assistance McCallum ditch, 75c.
S. S. Arnold, 3 days commission E.

Norton drain, \$6. James Eagelson, one Bear drain \$2.

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erts, an indigent \$15.50.

Judge Bell, 3 days holding court of appeal Britton and exps., \$18.60.

E. A. Hazlet, balance of salary as collector, 1898, \$50,00 Samuel Wallace commission work, Gray drain, \$14.

Council adjourned. A. McARTHUR,

KANSAS BAIN

One Might Almost Thick This Story was an Exaggeration

The Water Fell so Very Fast that it is Alleged to have been Dammed up by a Wire Fence.

A reader in the east writes that there has been a western Kansas man back there telling them at the heavy rains in western Kansas. The reader says he is suspicious of the man and thinks that his story is a lie. He says he has always understood that little or no rain falls in the western part of the state, but that this western Kansas man is telling a story about ten inches of rain falling in half an hour and wants to know if there is any truth in the statement. We have not kept track of all the rains that have fallen in western Kansas and of course cannot say as to the particular fall of mois-ture to which the man from Kansas re-

We might say, however, that if the im pression prevails in the effete east that it never rains in western Kansas it is a serious error. It is true that there are spells of drought when for several months there will not be sufficient moisture fall to wet a 2 cent postage stamp, out when it gets ready to rain out there the bottom seems to fall out of the sky.

The story is told of a man who wa driving over the divide north of Dodge City when one of the showers came up He was riding a buckboard, which has a bottom made by fastening the cleats be tween the axles, with spaces of half an inch between the cleats. The water fell so fast that it could not run through the bottom of the buckboard as fast as it fell. Rushing down the side of the divide, the water struck a barb wire fence and dammed up until the water ran over the wire or the fence. This was because the rain came so fast that it couldn't get through between the wires of the fence.

On the same trip the traveler says he saw a jack rabbit drown while it jumping through the air. The same traveler declares that within half an hour the water was three feet deep on the ridge and falling faster than it could run on both sides of the hill. We have supposed that possibly the traveler in his excite ment might have exaggerated, but there are residents in Dodge City who stand ready to prove the truth of the story by showing the ridge where the buckboard stood during the rain and the place in the air where the jack rabbit was when it drowned.

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Whose precious blood redeemed me ch tremendous cost; Thy righteousness, thy pardon, Thy precious blood, must be My only hope and comfort, My glory and my plea.

I could not do without thee, I could not do without thee,
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No wisdom of my own;
But thou, beloved Saviour,
Art all in all to me,
And weakness will be power,
If leaning hard on thee.

I could not do without thee. For oh, the way is long, And I am often weary, And sigh replaces song. How could I do without thee? I do not know the way; Thou knowest and thou leadest And will not let me stray.

I could not do without thee, For years are fleeting fast, And soon, in solemn loneliness, The river must be past; But thou wilt never leave me, And though the waves roll high, I know thou wilt be near me,
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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, Nov. 21.—10 a. m.—Fresh, easterly to southerly winds; fair to cloudy to-day; showers during the night and the greater portion of Wednesday; continues mild.

The Sons of Scotland will meet in the Workmen's Hall this evening. Mrs. Decow, of Iowa, mother of Mrs. Dr.) Galbraith, of Dresden, is dead,

Mrs. J. J. Madden, of Niagara Falls, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. Blonde, St. Clair St.

William Fairbanks, of the Park House, returned yesterday from a rief visit to Detroit.

Rev. Father de Paul has returned from Bothwell, where he conducted the 40 hours' adoration.

By referring to our want column it will be seen that Christ church is looking for a leader and trainer, also an organist for the choir. Messrs. Lethbridge and Jordan, of Chatham West, took a hunting trip to Merlin last week. They got four

The many friends of Sir Arthur Richardson will be glad to see him out again after three week's illness. Sci-atica was the cause of his confinement.

On the evening of Dec. I the Ep-worth League of this district will ten-der to Rev. Kaburagi and wife, Ja-panese missionaries, a complimentary banquet in the schoolroom of the Park St. Methodist church.

RIDLEY'S

Special Sale of Linen and Celluloid Collars for Boys and Men, sizes from 12 to 171-2, stand-up and lay-down, 9c. each—all 15c., 29c. and 25c. goods— to clear at 9c. H. K. Ridley. IN MONDAY-A whole lot of new goods for our famous Furnishing Department. Genfamous Furnishing Department. Gen-uine Mocha Gloves with fine wool lin-ing, \$1.50. Gentlemen will find them the acme of comfort for driving. Also a new line of Unlined Mocha and Kid

Gloves, all sizes, at \$1. The 2 T's.

A NEW FIRM. Mr. Burk, an old Blenheim boy, bu more lately a resident of Cleveland, has taken up his residence in this city, and in conjunction with Thos. Tennant will open out a wholesale and retail flour and feed store on King St., in premises lately occupied



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receiving frees and provided to their order daily when we serve you. We cake RYE and GRAHAM as well as all kinds of white bread, We would be pleased to have you for a customer and will pur ourselves out to please you.

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been appointed bailiff of the First Di-vision Court of Kent county, in place

The members of Court Chatham, 3488, I. O. F., are requested to meet at Christ church school house at 2 p. m. to attend the funeral of their late bro-

ther, John Symes. B. Knight, of Chatham township, a former pupil of the C. C. I. has returned from a prolonged stay in Cleveland. He says that he prefers to live in Canada to residing in the United States.

Capt. Douglas Stevens reports that the work of raising the Defiance is progressing very favorably in spite of hard luck. They had the craft up the other day when the steam played out and they had to let it sink again.

HUNDREDS OF TURKEYS.

All day a stream of farmers' wagons were coming to the produce warehouse of Bernatz & Co depositing their freight of Bernalz & Co depositing their freight of live turkeys, which the company is buying up at 7 cts. per lb. live weight. "We are buying the turkeys for cold storage," said Mr. Bernatz briefly, and hope to secure at least 2,000 birds. They will be shipped for the Christmas market." About 100 loads comprising 1000 or 1200 birds came in this morning. The turkeys are killed and stored at o ca. Some of the people bringing in tik ys had fed them up to the neck. The purchaser, however, declined to pay 7c a pound for stuffed turkeys and the owners took them home again in

THE ROTTEN MEA

It Tuens Out to be Am rican Embalm d Beef in D'sgui e,

Rejected by the Amer can, the Stuff has been Re-labelled and Sold to the British Admiralty.

London, Nov. 21 .- The Daily Chronicle, in its "war diary," says:-"Hitherto we have hesitated to speak of the quality of the tinned meats supplied to our troops, much of which has had to be thrown overboard; but we have made enquiries in quarters not likely to be influenced by mere rumors, and we find there suspicions that some of the meats supplied to the Government for use on British transports was meat that had been rejected by the United States during the hostilities in Cuba, where it was nicture. esquely known as embalmed beef, and labelled with the mark of the current year, Whatever blunder ties in Cuba, where current year, Whatever blunder there has been, must be laid not at the door of the war office, but at the door of the war office, but at the door of the admiralty, which has undertaken to feed the troops. Not a single complaint has come to hand regarding the quality of the war office

NEW FLOUR AND SEED STORE.

Thos. Tennant and Ira L. Burk, of Cleveland, formerly of Blenheim, have formed a partnership and have leased a store in the Scane block, where they will open a stock of flour, feed, grain and seeds. Mr. Burk has for the past few years been engaged in newspaper and real estate work in the city of new years been engaged in newspaper and real estate work in the city of Cleveland, and he will remove his family to this city at once. He is a nephew of Mr. N. H. Stevens and has a large circle of friends who will wellcome him back to Canadian soil. The store will be open to-morrow.

THE U. S. NOW HAS NO VICE-PRE-SIDENT.

Deputy game wardens and hunters from Muskoka and Parry Sound dis-trict, report that most of the deer se-cured this year were shot in the wa-ter. They also report open violation of the close season fishing laws on Moon River. Paterson, N. J., Nov. 21-Vice.-Presilent Garret A. Hobart died at 8.30 this morning. He had been failing for

A despatch from Ladysmith tells of brilliant British victories with compar-atively slight loss on our side and heavy slaughter of the enemy. Ladysmith is full of wounded and captured Boers. It is reported that in the fighting on Nov. 9 the enemy lost 300 killed and 500 in

A fat ox, raised near Ottawa, will be sent to the Paris exposition. He now weighs about 3,500 pounds.

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news from Ladysmith, dated Thursday, Nov. 16, and Friday, Nov. 17, strangely conflicts with the reiterated reports of "tremendous battles and great British victories," Wednesday and Thursday. Neither of the messages above referred to, though dispatched on the days following the date of the alleged fights, mention any great enagegments or Boer defeats. On the contrary, both distinctly state that beyond a false alarm on Tuesday evening, and a little increased shell-

ing Thursday and Friday, causing lit-

tle damage, everything was perfectly quiet, and the garrison was chaf-

ported battles, and insist that the Boers received a more terrible lesson Wednesday than in any previous fight. According to these circumstantial accounts, the Boers determined to attempt to reach the north end of Ladysmith with a large force, but they were unable to make headway against the well sustained fire of the British riflemen and Maxims. There, it is added, a British force worked round the Boer flank, causing the latter to withdraw under a deadly fusilade, with exceedingly heavy losses. Large numbers of dead and wounded are said to have been left on the field, and a number of prisoners were captured. a number of prisoners were captured. The British losses are reported tri-

vial.

Of course, reliable despatches corroborative of the above may have been censured or captured with the native runners. But these tales are so flattering to the British that they have a distinct flavor of being belated accounts from Kaffir source of affairs previously reported. ing under its enforced inactivity. Nevertheless, special despatches from Estcourt to-day enlarge on the re- previously reported.

WILL SOON BE ON IN EARNEST.

he Tribune from London, says: Lord Salisbury's sudden bereavement in the death of Lady Salisbury, to whom touching tributes of respect are

New York, Nov. 21.—A despatch to tionate greetings between two powerto be a strong reflex influence upon

each nation.

The British campaign is now beginning in earnest, after the Boers have scattered their forces, missed two chances for a successful invasion of Lower Natal and neglected to capture the western border garrisons. It will whom touching tributes of respect are paid in the local journals; will bring an end to any consultations between the two governments, which had been planned, and will convert the German emperor's visit into a strictly family affair. As it began last night with a family dinner party at Windsor, so it will end as an exchange of affective will be a campaign in which 30,000 British troops have been carried 6,000 miles and fully 20,000 provincial auxiliaries are employed.

LATE NOTES OF THE CAMPAIGN.

Cape Town, Nov. 21.—A native from Herschel, Cape oClony, reports that the Boers left the camp at Aliwal North in temporary charge of native followers, who bolted, taking with them a number of horses and rifles. The despatch from Ladysmith re-orting that there is an ample supply

f ammunition there have, seemingly, et at rest a point on which there was much diversity of opinion.

Apparently the British commander at Ladysmith believes Gen. Joubert has gone south, leaving only a force sufficient to prevent/the garrison from sallying out, and there is a disposition

Admiral Dewey has settled his new esidence in Washington, on his wife.

relief of Kimberley, has not yet com-

The Americans report that they are still sweeping the Filipinos before

Miss Farmer, of London, Ont., poi-

Detective William Reid, of Hamilton,

who disappeared a few days ago, was seen in New York, and it is believed

Duncan, the fifteen-year-old son of John McGowan, of Alma, was kill-ed by the explosion of his gun while

Trinity Charch, at St. John, N. B., was entered by safe-crackers, who blew open the safe in the vestry and stole \$45. They also did a lot of damage to

came over on the steamship. seizure is valued at \$50,000.

NO ELECTION TILL JUNE.

he is now crossing the ocean.

quarrel with her father.

the church property.

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Moon River.

tions, so as to permit the Boers to seize ground vita t othe defense of the A report from Durban, however,

says there are rumors there that the Boers are preparing to break camp and withdraw from the investment of

The transport City of Cambridge, with the second battalion of the Scot-tish Rifles, arrived at Durban this

DRESDEN.

Nov. 21.—The young son of H. M. Kipp, of Toronto, who with a party is staying at the Clifford, entertained a number of the public school pupils and teachers with a phonograph at the schools yesterday.

James Charles, the four-year-old son of Alex. McLellan, Lot 11, Con. 6, Dawn, died yesterday. Funeral Wednesday at Blackburn's cemetery.

The mandolin club of Chatham, as-General Meltheun's advance for the

nesday at Blackburn's cemetery.

The mandolin club of Chatham, assisted by Miss Jessie Taylor, Dr. De-Cow, W. Wilson, and Claude Eberts, gave an excellent concert at the grand last evening. Each number was well rendered. Dr. DeCow's violin solos and Mr. Eberts' comic songs deserve special mention. During the rendering of the numbers both audience and singers were annoyed by the scandalous conduct of a number of hoodlums in the gallery. After the concert, W. Fenton entertained the members of the company to a game supper at the

Clifford House.
The Dresden Band is reorganizing, which is a step in the right direction.

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Public Entertainments

And Private Parties

Toronto Star: "There will be no general election until after another session," said a prominent Lineral this morning. "An election was decided on some months ago, but plans have changed, and an appeal will not be made to the people until next June at least."

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legal and null concerning lot No. 10, in the ninth concession, township of Raleigh.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Per L. J. Atwater's

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A. O. F.

The members of Court Unity, N

68900, are requested to meet in their Lodge Room on Wednesday, Nov122, at 1.30 p. m., to attend the funeral of the

JOHN SYMES PASSES AWAY.

John Symes, Centre street, passed away early this morning after an ill-ness of some five weeks from paralysis. Mr. Symes was born in Jersey, Chan-nel Islands, forty-nine years since and

nel Islands, forty-nine years since and came to this country some 20 years ago. Deceased had been an employee of A. Heyward and then of Geo. Heyward, grocer, for fifteen years as driver. He was a consistent member of Christ church, sang in the choir and was a

hard Sunday school worker. He will be much missed. Mr. Symes was a member of Court Unity, No. 6900, A. O. F., and has held all the important

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TALK OF THE TOWN

Little Incidents Interesting the Citizens at Present

As Detailed by Them to Representatives of The Planet.

Mr. Howard, of the Raleigh-Harwich townline, was in the city yesterday He states that the roads are getting

good except where road-work has been done. "A man," said Mr. Howard, "can go back on the concessions and buy a farm for two or three thousand dollars. He gets all the drainage improvements, while we who own farms on the townline and are assessed for two or three times as much get nothing. The heaviest tax-payers get the least for their money. It seems unfair. The result is that the man on the back concession has a better road than we have, although we pay more taxes. Then we have to do seven or eight days' road-work, and in nine cases out of ten this road-work spoils the road." "A man," said Mr. Howard, "can go

"A strange thing came to my attention recently." said Caleb Wheeler last evening. "Mrs. Wheeler awakened me about two o'clock in the morning, and about two o'clock in the morning, and said something was bothering the ducks in the creek. I got up and went down with a gun. It was a bright moonlight night and the trees on the bank opposite threw shadows on the water. I have some 150 ducks and they seemed in great excitement, but I could see no cause at first and I began to think the ducks were just afraid of themselves. I noticed everylittle while half a dozen ducks take to hasty flight and on a closer inspec-

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tion I perceived something swimming in the spot where the ducks had been. I wasgoing to shoot, but decided to wait, Pretty soon the commotion amongst the ducks ceased and a fox terrior and mongrel dog half greyhound came ashore. These two dogs had been swimming around amongst the ducks worrying them. In the morning, beasnore. These two dogs had been swimming around amongst the ducks worrying them. In the morning, be sides two dead dogs I found six dead ducks. A mystery that had been worrying them. In the morning, be sides two dead dogs I found six dead ducks. A mystery that had been troubling my wife and myself for weeks was also solved. When we got weeks was also solved. When we got was also solved. When we got was also solved. When we got was also solved ducks that seemed to have have been worried to death. We have been worrried to death we have been worrried to death. We have been worrried to death we have been worrried to death we have been worrried to death. We have been worrried to death we have have been worrried to death. We look and they will re man eye is a revent work and they will re man eye is a revent work and they will re man eye is a revent work and they will re man eye is a revent work and they will re man eye is a revent work and they will re man eye is a revent work and they will re man eye is a revent work and they will re man eye is a revent work and they will re man eye is a revent work and they will re man eye is a revent work and they will re man eye is a revent work and they will re man eye is a revent work and they will re man eye is a revent work and they will re man eye is a revent work and the self are light steepers has the signed sound would have awakened either of us. I tell you it made one feel peculiar to look on those excited ducks in the moonlight, with no cause for their excitement apparent."

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Phone 181.

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At Atwell's Old Stand

Have you read Northway's "ad" to Miss Jessie Chaplin, Harvey street, left yesterday to spend the winter with

her sister in Toronto. Wear the T Brand of Boys' Clothing at The 2 T's. Some parties are complaining that Windsor grocers and others have been selling cigarettes to young boys, and a number of dealers will be summon-

to-day? A. J. Pike of the Planet, this morn-

ing received a post card postmarked "Strathroy. Feb. 6, 1886." It was found in cleaning out the old express office at the corner of King and Fourth streets, into which the teletelephone company is moving.

\$7.50, \$10, \$12, and \$15 are the prices at The 2 T's for the New Method Suits

Take care of your eyes and your will take care of you. Neglect them and they will remember it. The human eye is a revengeful, trickey lit-tle organ. Examination free, E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician opposite MacIntyre, leading optician Grand Opera House, Chatham.

Northway's Big Dress Goods Sale begins to-morrow. We would advise you

Bert Jones, formerly employed with McKeough & Trotter, has left for McKeough & Trotter, has long for Stratford, where he has secured a good position in the G. T. R. car shops. Mr. Jones will be much missed in this city, and especially by the City Band, of which he was a clever member. Wear the Barrington hat, \$2.50. The T's, sole agents.

It is stated that the syndicate that It is stated that the syndicate that contemplates erecting a match factory on this side of the river, will build at Walkerville instead of Windsor. The The site offered by the Walkers is on the Walker road, near the basket factory. It is expected that work on the building will be commenced within a few days.

From present indications, the docket t the Essex assizes which open at andwich next month, will be the largest in years. Already there are about twenty civil cases, besides a number of criminal, slated to come before the court, and others are expected before the time is up for setting actions down

Dr. J. A. Smith, who has announced himself as a candidate for the mayor-alty of Windsor, has been for the last four years, license commissioner for the district of Windsor. It is necessary for him to give up the position to be a mayoralty candidate, and he ten-dered his resignation to the Ontario government.

Buy the Tiger Brand clothing for oys. The 2 T's, sole agents. tf boys. The 2 T's, sole agents. tf.

Brantford Expositor: Rev. Mr. Treleaven (formerly of this city), who is
now in his fourth year as pastor of
the Colborne street church, was honored last evening by receiving from
the quarterly official board a cordial
invitation to remain for a tifth year.
Mr. Treleaven, by request, was granted a couple of weeks for consideration
of the matter,

PROMINENT ODDFELLOWS.

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The Journal of Proceedings of the 30th annual session of the Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., of Ontario, contains an excellent likeness of John P. Young, Superintendent of the Home for Incurables, Portage la Prairie, Man. Mr. Young, who formerly resided here and is a cousin of Wm. Young, Chief of Police, is Past Grand President of the Grand Encampment of Ontario. The Journal also contains the name, in prominent letters, of William Potter, of this city, Grand Patriarch for the year 1899-1900.

See the pyramids of Dress Goods in Northway's window. Note how they are priced.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY James Stubbs, of the Port Frank James Stubbs, of the Fort Frank celery farm, was in Forest Saturday disposing of a load of celery, and on his way home after night was held up by two masked men near the Jura school-house, Bosanquet, and relieved of \$15, and then allowed to proceed on his way.

APPRECIATES THE GIFT.

Some parties are complaining that Windsor grocers and others have been selling cigarettes to young boys, and a number of dealers will be summoned before Magistrate Bartlet next week,

The mechanical superintendent of the Grand Trunk has given Mayor Davis the assurance that the shops at Windsor will be enlarged and that the number of mechanics employed will be largely increased.

Have you seen Northway's windows to-day?

APPRECIATES THE GIFT.

Robert Martin, 120 Adelaide street west, Toronto, writes The Planet as follows:—On my departure from Wm. Gray & Sons after 21 years as superintendent of their painting department, the Wm. Gray & Sons company and their employes presented me with a very handsome and valuable gold watch which I appreciate as a token of their respect, on my departure from Chatham to take charge of J. H. Farr & Co.'s testing department which will be under my supervision. It is one of the most my supervision. It is one of the most thriving and leading varnish establish-ments of to-day.



A despatch from Pretoria says that President Kruger is terribly worried over the war outlook. He lives like one isolated from the world.



CAPT. LAMBTON, Commander of Her Majesty's ship Powerful, who left his vessel, with permission of the admiralty, and com-manded the naval gun detachment which arrived at Ladysmith only in time to save General White's main command on the day of the Nicholson

Geo. Chalmers, of Dover, was one of the leaders of Cornelius Rome's party, which did so well deer hunting in Muskoka. Mr. Chalmers brought

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Men's Diagonal Waterproof Coats, long detachable capes, sewn seams, all sizes	\$2.75
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WELL AND TRULY LAID.

Robert Ferguson, M. P. ? , Officiates at the Corner Stone Ceremony

In Wallaceburg. Special to The Planet.

Wallaceburg, Nov. 21.-About three hundred persons attended the laying of the corner stone of the new Presbythe corner stone of the new Presby:
terian church by Robt. Ferguson, M.
P. P. The service opened by the
singing of a psalm followed by a short
speech by the Rev. D. Currie. Rev.
Mr. Charlesworth, of the Baptist
church, read a short passage from the
bible. Rev. Dr. Cook, of the Methodist church, followed with prayer,
after which, Mr. Ferguson had the
honor of laying the stone with a silver
trowel, especially made for the occasion. R. Sutherland, of the Herald,
read a history of the church and plac-

trowel, especially made for the occasion. R. Sutherland, of the Herald, read a history of the church and placed the records, etc., in the stone. J. P. Doolittle's patent glass jar, which was manufactured by the Sydenham Glass Works holding some trinkets and and the record of the church was placed in the stone.

Rev. D. Gurrie, pastor of the church, closed with an address.

The meeting held in the evening was well attend d. Addresses were delivered by the following persons, Rev. D. Currie acting as chairman: -R. Ferguson, Dr. Battieby, Jas. Clancy, M. P., Dr. McKay, Revs. T. W. Charlesworth atd Dr. Cook. The united choirs of the town furnished the music for the evening. A collection was taken up on behalf of the building fund.

William E. Dunn, a clerk in the Provincial audit department, Toronto, was arrested charged with stealing two diamond rings, worth about \$300, from Mrs. Nolan, secretary of the department of Neglecied Children, in the parliament buildings. Dunn's downfall is due to crap shooting.

Messrs. W. J. McDonnell, A. Pardo, S. Babbit, Capt. McDougall, Clark Best and P. McCarron arrived in the city on their way home to Wallaceburg from Cariboo, B. C., where they have been building a dredge for the New England Dredging Company.

> Auction Sale of Household Furniture.

Andrew Thomson, jr., auctioneer, as received instructions from Miss Eberts, who is leaving the city for British Columbia, to sell all her bousehold effects including one Chickering Piano, on Tuesday, Nov. 28th, at one o'clock sharp. The sale will take place in Eberts Block over Central Drug Store first story. Rooms will be heated the day of sale. All will be sold with-out reserve. Remember day and date. out reserve. Remember day and date. Tuesday, Nov. 28th, 1899, at one o'clock sharp.

A. THOMSON, Auctioneer.

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UNHAPPY

Haydn, the Compositor, Married her Merely to Oblige Her Father.

de Found her Decidedly Pessimistic in her Views of + imse'f and His Possibilities of Living Long

Haydn married not the girl he was in love with, but her sister. "Haydn, you should take my oldest daughter," said Father Keller, the barber, and, as Keller had done a good deal for Haydn, the composer felt that he must sacrifice his af-fection on the altar of duty and oblige the old man. At the time of the marriage, in 1760, Haydn was 29, while his Anna Maria was 32. There does not appear to have been much love on either side to start with, but Haydn declared that he had really begun to "like" his wife and would have come to entertain a stronger feeling for her if she had be haved in a reasonable way. Unfortu-nately, Anna Maria had neither rhyme nor reason in her composition. The en-tertaining Marville says that the majority of ladies married to men of genius are so vain of the abilities of their hus-bands that they are frequently insuffer-able. But Frau Hayde was not a lady of that kind. The world had emphatically proclaimed her husband a genius, but to Maria it was quite immaterial whether he were a cobbler or an artist. Nay, she even committed the jucredible crime of using the composer's manuscript scores for curling paper, as underlays for pastry and similar things! She was gay enough with it all too.

When Haydn went from home, she would send him the most cheerful little notes. "Should you die today or tomor-row," ran one of these missives, "there is not enough money left in the house to bury you." At another time, when Haydn was in London, he received a letter in which Maria wrote that she had just seen a neat little house which she liked very much and that he might do himself the pleasure to send her 2,000 gulden with which to buy it, so as to have in future a "widow's home." Pleas-ant reading this for the genial composer! In the first case he wrote without a trace of anger: "Should this, be so take my manuscripts to the music publisher. guarantee you that they will be worth money enough to defray my funeral expenses." In the matter of the "widow's home" he thought it would be best to arrange things himself. Ultimately he bought the house, and in spite of Maria's frequent suggestions of his coming dis-solution he lived in it for nine years after she had been dead. Frau Haydu saw out her 70 years, but some time before that the pair had agreed to live apart as the best way of ending a union which had proved utterly unbearable to the com-

A Prominent English Oculist Says That Eyes are Expressionless

Their Changing Effects are Caused En. tirely by the Lids

There are no expressive eyes. The expression of the eye is really in the lid. The eye itself, independent of its surroundings, has no more expression than has a glass marble. A prominent English oculist makes this daring statement, and he defends his position with emphasis. "The eyes have no expresexplain the fact that the eyes of one person are more expressive than those of another? I am asked. They are not. The difference consists in certain nervous contractions of the lids peculiar to the

"Observe for yourself and you will see that I am right. We will say that I am greatly interested in something, and my attention is suddenly called from it by an unexpected interruption. My upper eyelid raises itself just a little, but the eye proper does not change an iota in appearance. If the interruption is but mentary, the elevation of the lid will be but momentary. If the surprise caused by the interruption is continued, the lid may be raised even a little more, and, in fact, the whole of the forehead, including the eyebrows, is raised and wrin-kled. But the eye remains the same.

"When a person is excited, much the same emotions are gone through," con-tinued the doctor. "His eyes are open wide, in cases of intense excitement, to their greatest extent, but the forchead is not wrinkled, and the ball of the eye is as expressive as a bit of glass. No

"Observe the face of one who laughs. You will see that the lower eyelid has no muscle of its own, and it is only by the contraction of the adjacent muscles in smiling or laughing that it is made to move. That is the reason that there are many wrinkles about the eyes of merry

"The expression of deep thoughtfulness is produced by the drooping of the upper lid. "The lids of some persons fall so low that the pupil of the eye itself is the same. If the meditation is over a subsame. If the meditation is over a subject that worries the thinker, the expression is again quite different. The eyelids contract, and the eyebrows are lowered and drawn together. This is true of a reflective mood.

"As to emotional moods, there is the expression of a page, for instance."

expression of anger, for instance. The eyes, instead of closing, are open wider than they are normally, but the brows are

closely knit.

"In expressing sadness, the entire upper cyclid comes about half way down, and the folds of the skin collect there, giving the lid a thick, heavy appearance."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Caesar Borgia had a library of works relating mostly to art.

Rossini for nearly 30 years nothing but French novels. Jean Paul Richter had only five six books, all philosophical, Titian read his prayer book and the netamorphoses of Ovid.

Paul Veronese thought there was no book equal to the "Aeneid." Lord Clive said that "Robinson Cru-

soe" beat any book he ever read. Franklin read all he could find relating to political economy and finance. Beethoven was not a great reader, but occasionally found pleasure in a



ATTRACTIVE BULBS.

Brilliant and Graceful-Fine For the House and Border.

Although most of our bulbous plants bloom in the spring, there are several (besides the familiar late flowering gladioli) which require the warmth of summer to open their blossoms. These are flowers that are not found in every garden, yet they are singularly beautiful, with the rare glow of the tropics, and well worth the slight trouble they need in cultivation. The calochorti, Mariposa lilies or butterfly tulips, as they are variously called, for instance, have a delicate grace of their own, a



CALOCHORTUS FLOWERS WITH FERNS. bed of their richly tinted blossoms reminding one of a flight of oriental butterflies, so pure and varied are their colors and so exquisite the pencilings of their petals.

The bulbs are planted in the autumn and, though they are hardy, should be protected with ashes or with litter during the winter. Planting in May is also practiced. They grow freely in a light, sandy loam, well drained and with a warm sunny aspect. They are also successfully grown in cold frames and form a very handsome show when grouped six or eight in a five inch pot for winter flowering.

Of the many varieties of calochortus, Venustus pictus, here represented, is one of the most beautiful. The flowers are creamy white, with pencilings of crimson in the cup of the flower and an eyelike spot on each petal of rich red brown, which gives it a specially elegant effect.

Then the pale yellow variety (C. venustus citrinus) and the pink and purple tinted flowers of the same group (C. venustus rosea and purpurea) are all most beautiful, their blossoms being specially useful for cutting, as they last for some days in water, one bulb producing in some instances as many as 30 blossoms during the sea-

C. venustus oculatus, a rose colored flower with a deep black eye, surrounded by yellow, is remarkably strong and vigorous, while vesta, which produces the largest flowers of this section, in pale pink, and Vesta alba, pure white, are both among the hardiest of these plants.

It has probably not occurred to many people that trees are damaged by drying out during very severe weather while the ground is frozen. Professor Waugh of Vermont points out that the ground may be so thoroughly full of very little, can be taken up by the

frost that no water at all, or, at most, tree. Yet at the same time a measurable quantity is being constantly lost by evaporation through the bark, especially through the thin bark of young twigs. He says Professor Bailey calculates that a large apple tree loses daily through the winter about half a pint of water.

If the ground remains frozen so that no water can be supplied, the tree may easily become so thoroughly dried out as to suffer great damage, and, according to Professor Waugh, without doubt much winter damage to twigs of young fruit trees is caused by drying in this way instead of by freezing. The tissues become so dry that in spring they cannot recover.

How to Gather Apples. Never shake the fruit from the tree, and never pack for market any apples that have fallen from the tree. Gather every apple by hand and place it earefully in a basket. The apple growers north use ladders, made on the place, of a light pine pole split some distance from the butt end and rungs stuck in to keep the lower end apart, while the entire upper part is but a single pole with rungs stuck through. This kind of a ladder can be stuck in anywhere on the tree and makes it possible to reach all the apples. It is simply like a long wagon pole with rungs stuck through. The gatherer takes a light basket and lets it down by a rope when full. The barrels are taken into the orchard and packed right there .- Professor Massey of North Carolina.

Planting Peach Trees. Some New Jersey peach growers re-port excellent results from setting peach trees in fall, but spring setting is more generally practiced. In either case care should be taken when setting to have the roots well spread and to fill all air spaces; also to thoroughly firm the soil with the feet. This point is very important. Firming not

roots. Pleasing Hardy Shrubs. Eleagrues longipes, or wild olive, with its bright red fruits and foliage of silvery green, and Clethra alnifolid, which has been described as the sweet est of American flowers, are both valuable shrubs.

only holds the tree in place, but prevents drying out of the soil about the

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soap-grease dyes are before the public seeking recognition, the fame and popularity of the Diamond Dyes increases with mighty strides.

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muddy and dull colors, and anger is kindled because variable garments and materials are spoiled.

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TILBURY

Nov. 21.-Miss Kate Dunlop, of Mor peth, visited friends here on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Griffin, of Dresden, will duct English church services here next duct English church services here next Sunday, and deliver a missionary sermon. The collections will be devoted to Home Missions. On the following Monday evening Mr. Griffin will deliver a lecture on "How the Bible has come down to us," in the English church at Mernn.

J. Struthers, of Chatham, is spending a few days at his home here.

Mrs. W. A. Johnston returned on Friday from a visit with relatives in

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The Chatham Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

TORONTO AHEAD

More Cases of Kidney Disease Cured in Queen Ciry than in Any Other in the Province

exa der Brown, 119 El zab th Street, Cured of Rheumat sm-Found no Other Remedy Would He p Him -Two Boxes Fired Him.

Toronto, Nov. 20.-This city is the home of the great world-remedy Dodd's Kidney Pills. The discovery of the medicine that would act on the kidneys was made here, and here is where Dodd's Kidney Pills made their first cures. It is interesting to note the fact that a greater number of cures from the different forms of Kidney Disease is made in Toronto than in

any other town or city in Ontario.

This is a significant fact. Dodd's Kidney Pills were introduced here. They have been known longer in Toronto therefore than anywhere else. If they were not a sterling remedy it is impossible to suppose that they would have had anything but a tem-

porary favor in this city. So far from this being the case, how ever, they have become the case how-ever, they have become the popular medicine here. They are in greater de-mand in the drug stores of Toronto to-day than they have ever been be-

Alexander Brown, 119 Elizabeth St.

Toronto, says:
"I have been troubled with rheumaism for three years, also with pains in my back. I have tried several remedies but could not get any relief. I have used two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and am now a well man.'

STORIES OF THE DAY.

Corporal Tanner's Story of the Old Confederate's Gray Uniform.

"Corporal" James Tanner, says the New York Tribune, told a new story at a private dinner a couple of days ago, an incident of a recent visit to Richmond on his way to the reunion of the Confederate veterans. "You Know," said he. "that General Robert E. Lee was recognized as a Christian gentleman by the Southern soldlers, while on the other hand General Jubal Early was quite a profane man. Well, in Richmond I met a Confederate veteran by the name of Tierney, a prosperous and energetic citizen, who related to me an anecdote of a Northern friend, Bill, who, when he heard that Tierney was going to the reunion in his old gray uniform, tried to persuade him to wear a dark suit and offered to pay for it. Finally Tierney said:

'Bill, you know there's lots of accidents on the rail oad, and suppose I should get killed with anything but a gray uniform on, it would go hard against me when I reached the heavenly gate. The first one I would see would be Generad Bob, and he would greet me with a smile that would at once turn to a frown, and then he would say: "Tierney, I'm sorry to say it, but you can't come in here for you've gone back on your colors." Then I'd turn away and go to the other place, and the first one to meet me would be Jubal Early. Well, as soon as he caught sight of my dark clothes he'd begin to swear if I were three miles away-so there'd be no chance for me there. Then what a predicament I'd be in, actually shut out from both places! And here I am in the gray and you're in the blue."

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The milking shed is a good way off the dairy proper, to which the milk is wheeled in deep tin cans, kept scrupulously clean. The dairy itself is a picturesque gray stone building, with ivy upon one wall, and a climbing rose blossoming riotously over the

The income is \$9,000 a year, "and," says the 'squire, "my daughters need that much for pin-money."-Philadelphia Press.

Styles in Belts.

The ladies cing to the belt with amost as much tenacity as they do to the shirt waist. Indeed the one is a



legitimate accompanyment of the oth-There are many styles in use The open metal bett was much worn last year, but is not so common now. The narrow leather belt has also nearly had its day, and the prevailing style



is made because the manufacturers appear to make no effort to produce a shapely belt to gracefully fit the form. Indeed most of those offered in the stores are built on the same lines as those worn by the savage Indians.

Jenny Lind Used to Sleep in This Bed. There are two splendid pieces of furniture in a Turkish bath established ment in Albany, which are the only reminders of the visit of Jenny Lind to the Knickerbocker capital. There is a ponderous bed of walnut, covered with rare veneering in places, and embellished by pictorial medallions of blue porcelian. Near it is a bureau which supports a mirror six feet high. They are in the Jenny Lind ro the chambre de luve of the establi which makes glad the heart of the weary legislator who has the nonor

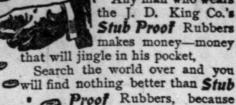
of reposing there for the night. There was a time when the Jenny Land furniture was celebrated as the finest which could be seen outside of the empire city of New York. Elaborate preparations were made for the reception of the songstress at the old Delavan House. For weeks the hotel proprietor was putting the place in order. It occurred to him that he had no bedroom beautiful enough for the singer. He purchased the furniture at a great price and installed it in all the splendor of its varnish, its veneering and the blue medallions covered

with Watteau shepherdesses. Of course the prima donna was delighted with the accommodations which the innkeeper had provided. She sang the praises of the old Delavan, and the proprietor rubbed his hands and chuckled, for Albany hotel keepers are proud and like to vie with the Bonifaces of Gotham.

It may have been that the presence of the singer charmed the furniture. It is certain that when fire swept through the old Delavan the Jenny Lind apartment was spared and the varnish was unimpaired.

There was a sale of the Delavan furniture a few years ago and the man who owned the bathing establish. ment made a bid for the bed and the bureau and got them for a song. So it is in these latter days that when midnight hangs in the zenith weary souls repose in the bed of the blue

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Sir Wilfrid Doesn't Like the Outlook.

WILL LEAVE THE MANITOBA AND ONTARIO GOVERNMENTS TO FIGHT THEIR OWN BATTLES.

Special Ottawa Letter. Ottawa, Nov. 20. - After long halt-

ing between two opinions, or rather between two fears, the Government seems to have reached a conclusion. The strongest mo-tive for holding a Dominion election so long before the end of the term was the fear that the Hardy Governwas the fear that the Hardy Government of Ontario would collapse, and leave Sir Wilfrid's ministry to fight it out in the big province without the use of the right arm. The right arm, it may be observed is the one that works the machine. Again, the Greenway Government was in peril and the loss of two local governments would so dis-Government was in peril and the loss of two local governments would so discredit the party that the Dominion ministers had made up their minds to go to the country and secure their positions before the trouble came. But something else has happened since the beginning of Octable 1988. something else has happened since the beginning of October. The pitiful exhibition that the premier has made of himself in the matter of the Canadian corps for the Transvaal has changed the whole face of affairs. His solem statement that the Government had no power and no right to offer the troops, followed by the offer of the troops, then by the statement of a colleague that they had not been offered, then by the despatch of the soldiers, then by that they had not been offered, then by the despatch of the soldiers, then by Mr. Tarte's announcement that they had been sent because England de-manded it and on condition that the thing should never happen again, then by a second offer, and that by the claim of the Government organs in Quebec that the second offer had been made by the Governor-General withnade by the Governor-General with-out the authority of his ministers,—the fusal of the Government to pay soldiers after their arrival in Africa; the ministerial announcement that the of the men had been insured by the Government, followed by the ar-rival of Mr. Tarte to the capital and the cancellation of the insurance program; all these things have made the ministers a reproach and a by-word throughout the country. The premier sees this. He hears

The premier sees this. He hears every da, that Mr. Tarte is a mill-stone around his neck, but he believes that Mr. Tarte holds the key to Quebec, and he knows that Mr. Tarte, if pec, and he knows that Mr. Tarte, if removed from power, could destroy the ministry by betraying his present friends, even as he betrayed Mc-Greevy and other associates of former

days LOCAL ELECTIONS FIRST. So it has come about that the ministers have a greater fear of a general Dominion election than of the local Dominion election than of the local contests. It is thought better to lose the right arm than the whole body. The Manitoba general election could not be much longer postponed, as the term of the legislature will be up in December. Mr. Greenway has dissolved the house, and the election is set for December 7. Three federal ministers Three federal ministers the lead of Mr. Sifton have under the lead of Mr. Silton have been stumping the province, and at last it is announced that the Red River, at St. Andrew's rapids, below Winnipeg, is positively to be deepened. Even the Hudson Bay railway project has acquired new life and the Macken-ic and Mann railways for which subzie and Mann railways, for which sub-sidies amounting to \$10,000 per mile are provided, are to go forward at

ONTARIO BY-ELECTIONS.

Premier Ross, having begun cauti y by opening up two constituen-with former majorities of 1,000 and 1,400 respectively, will now tackle the harder ground. He got his minister in without opposi-tion in one place, and in the other has had his majority cut down from 1,400 to 300, which is not so bad as it might be. The other elections are to be carried through under the solemn promise to investigate the seat stealing operations of the machine. It s true that though Mr. Ross has now been premier for some weeks, he has not yet even named his court of investigation, and he was a member of a government which has allowed the a government which has allowed the ghastly record to stand month after month without even dismissing the seat stealers from the public offices they held. There is reason to fear that when the by-elections are over Mr. Ross will forget all about the investigation and that his friends in investigation, and that his friends in the coming contest will have the moral support of the culprits, even though fear of prison may keep them person-

fear of prison may keep them personally in a foreign land.

Sir Wilfrid, with due consideration for the right arm, is following the advice given from Ottawa to manager in charge of returning on errary, of West Huron fame:—"Keep your man low." Having kindly made Hug-the-machine Preston an immigration officer the day after the machine stole West Elgin, Sir Wilfrid assists his protege to follow the precedent set by the Piper's Son, who stole a pig. The same paper which explaina pig. The same paper which explain-ed that an enquiry was to be made into ed that an enquiry was to be made into the West Elgin crime, announced that Mr. Preston had gone "over the hills and far away" to the Caucasus to see about possible immigrants. Having thus placed another continent between himself and the courts Mr. Preston may be expected to give notice of a new libel suit.

LITTLE SIR LOUIS,. When the minister of marine return edirom his Alaskan boundary negotia-tions, he told how he had bearded ambassadors and "talked up" to con-suls and other emissaries of the "con-



tinent to which we belong." Afterward came the announcement that the temporary arrangement made by Sir Louis gave the United States control of the whole coast line of the inlets and all the ports and landing places by which access could be obtained to the Yukon. The Canadian ministers made haste to evolvin that no actual surren-

The Canadian ministers made haste to explain that no actual surrender had been made, as the Lynn Canal and the coast line of the inlet were already occupied by the United States. This statement is correct. Sir Louis has generously agreed that the United States shall until a final agreement is reached, hold as a right the disputed territory to which Canadians believe the United States have no title. The protest of Sir Louis that he has made no final surrender is well founded. He has only made it a little harder to obtain a final arbitration, seeing that the United States government is confirmed in the meantime in the possession of ed in the meantime in the possession of all the claims. It will also be a little

But at present the minister of mar-ine is not engaged in international af-fairs. He is stumping a district in his native province in a byselection. for the house of assembly. There we see him at his smallest. It will be remembered that during the last session of parliament Mr. Blair took a vote for a railway from Charlottetown to Murray Harbor. It was then un-derstood that the work of construction would go on rapidly and that the Hillsbore bridge, which is to be part of the line, would be undertaken at once. As a matter of fact nothing has yet blees done and the Libeau areas yet been done and the Liberal papers reporting the speeches of Sir Louis make him say that if the people do not vote for the candidate whom he supports, they cannot expect the road to be built.

He is reported as having said, in plain words, to the people that if they elect the wrong man "it is certain that the members of the house of com-mons will not support the passing of a grant for the construction of the bridge." Again he says: "It is es-sential that the Dominion and Local governments work together. If a Conservative government is elected in Prince Edward Island it will hinder, perhaps stop, the construction of public works now in contemplation." Bear in mind that Sir Louis is speaking at the property of the p in mind that Sir Louis is speaking at a provincial bye-election, and that the public works of which he speaks are works of the Dominion government alworks of the Dominion government al-ready authorized by parliament. The money so voted no longer belongs to Sir Louis to give or to withhold. To demand of the people of Belfast and Murray Harbor that they shall give up their rights as citizens on penalty of their rights as citizens on penalty of his taking from them the money that has been appropriated to this railway, is not essentially different from the crime of an armed highwayman who holds up a carriage, and with a re-volver at their heads takes what he wants from the terrified passengers. The highwayman at least makes some risk, but this blustering minister knows he can bully a small country without personal danger, It is is easy to see in such petty tyre onny the same spirit which shows itself by weakness and submission in edaling with the statesmen of the THE QUESTION OF OIL

As Mr. Fielding is on a political tour in Nova Scotia, Mr. Blair in New Brunswick, Sir Louis in Prince Edward Island, Mr. Sifton in Manitoba, while Mr. Mulock has been speaking in Ontario it is fair to mention one subjects which was once a favorite topic with all these Reformers. They had many grievances five years ago, but they probably talked more about the oil duties and the oil combine than about any other one thing. The Reformers have been three and half years in power, and what is the state of the oil question? Three years ago we at least had some competition between the Standard Oil combine of the United States and the Imperial Oil Company of Canada. Now the Standard Oil Company has absorbed the other, and we have an absoluted monopoly. Half the oil works in Can-ada have been closed up. The com-bine has obtained control of railway bine has obtained control of railway transportation rates, so that an independent importer is forced out of business or ruined if he undertakes to compete. Lastly, the price of oil has, according to the sworn testimony of one dealer, been forced up five cents per gallon. The cost of oil has certainly increased all along the line, and the poor consumer, who was led to expect so much from the Reformers, has got more than he expected, So far as is known, the ministers who formerly known, the ministers who formerly found oil so pleasant and profitable theme for campaign talk, have refrained from even mentioning word since parliament rose.

The largest history ever published is "The War of the Rebellion," issued by the United States, in 120 octavo volumes of 1,000 pages each, with a gigantic atlas in thirty parts. The books occupy thirty feet of shelf room and weigh one-quarter of a ton. The series limited to 11,000 sets, has been in course of publication for over twenty years.

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PERSONALS.

Gov. Sayers of Texas is one of the champion golf players of that state and is devoted to all outdoor athletics.

Mrs. R. Day, wife of the former secretary of state, is an excellent musician and has composed some music of a high order.

Admiral Schley believes in war. He says: "It is necessary once in a while to have a good, stand up fight. It clears the moral atmosphere."

Among the delegates to the International Council of Women was Dr. Ida Kahn, a Chinese woman, who was educated at Aun Arbor by American missionaries. Tim Healey, the cattle king of New

Mexico, has more money than he knows what to do with. He has an income of \$87,000 a year, and lives in a hut that cost about \$60.

The engagement ring of the Princess of Wales is set with six different stones, the intitial letters of which form the name of "Bertie," the pet

name of the prince among his own family and friends. William Dean Howells does not believe that he was born with literary talent. "I came," he says, "of a reading race, which has always loved l.terature in a way. My inclination was to read, rather than to write."

President Kruger, like other men, has his weakness. It is for green carpet slippers, which he dons the minute he crosses his own threshold. In regard to laundry expenses he is said to be extremely economical.

Justice Shiras of the Supreme Court wrote a letter of advice to a young lawyer the other day, in the course of which he said: "Above all, deserve, secure and keep the confidence of your clients. You will find this your best capital,"

Ex-Gov. Warmouth, the first northern governor of Louisiana, has lived down the bitter unpopularity which at one time nearly cost him his life and is now one of the leading sugar planters of the State and a most successful

lawver. Ex-Gov. Hogg, of Texas, is a wonderful story teller, but either from carelessness or design makes many grammatical errors in his conversation. He wears a twenty-two-inch collar, sports a wide open shirt front, a frock coat and looks western in the true sense of the word.

Sir William Crookes, the English scientist, took up photography early in life, and for some time intended to devote his career to that work.

Minister Garcia-Menou, of Argentina, is spending the summer at Nahant. He is an expert yachtsman and most of his time is put in upon the water.

One of Gov. Roosevelt's admirers has presented him with a rare old Damascus blade supposed to be that carried by Gen. Blucher at Waterloo.

Senator W. B. Bate, of Tennessee, has fallen a prey to the bicycle habit and spends his vacations awheel through the picturesque portions of his

Gen. Joseph Wheeler is most conscientious in taking a certain amount of exercise every day. He is fond of riding, but believes that walking is better for him.

Mataafa, the Samoan claimant to royal honors, has some ear for music and a remarkable memory. He knows by heart all the old Moody and Sankey hymns.

Raphael Joseffy will make a tour of of the principal cities of the United States, beginning in the early part of November, appearing in recitals only. He will limit the number of appearances to fifty.

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Another Champies. "What is that there medal, friend?" asked the sociable barkeep.

"I win that," answered the man who was leaning against the bar, "for beatin' everybody out by listenin' to a piano for thirty-eight hours." -Indianapolis Journal.

Metalic Laught, So to Speak. If that auriferous model of a woman as to truly typify the American girl she should be shown smiling in order to display the gold in her teeth.

The doctor may be a good old man, but even so, medical examinations and the "local application" treatment are abhorrent to every modest woman. Martin L. Sweet, former mayor of Grand Rapids, Mich., and for years accounted the richest man in the State, is now earling his living by tending the city garbage crematory.

abhorrent to every modest woman. They are embarrassing—often useless. They should not be submitted to until everything else has been tried. In nine cases out of ten, the doctor in general practice isn't competent to treat female diseases. They make a branch of medicine by themselves. They are distinct from other ailments. They can be properly understood and treated only by one who has had years of actual practice and experience in this particular line. This is true of Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting phy-sician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgi-cal Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. cal Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, a remedy for all derangements of the reproductive organs of women, kis been in actual use for more than thirty years. It cures every form of "female

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THE COUNTRY STORE WAS THE ORIGINAL

One of the Ancient Kind Where Everything Can be Purchased-It is the Same Tu-day as of Old-There Farmers and Sailors Bought Everything.

Kate Kip's description of a department store is not much overdrawn, and it is amusing to every one who is familiar with these modern Pandora boxes, in which it is alleged one may purchase everything from a paper of pins to a pulpit. This institution had a close parallel in the country "general" store in which I spent my boyhood days. Many men of my day and generation will recognize the description as true to life. My father's "department" store was also the general post office and the town telegraph tation. The other departments were many and small, and could not be strictly classified and separated. For instance, paint and hardware were handled over one little counter back in a dark corner of the store. Sugar, crackers, spices, tobacco, periodicals, telegrams and the morning's mail, confectionery, bread, shot and gunpowder, soep and washing soda, occupied the east of the store. Dry goods, boots and shoes, nails, screws, paints and olls, crockery, kerosene, rope and twine, clam-rake handles and woouenware occupied the west side. These were the principal divisions. On our grocery counter was a glass show-case for cigars, and on the dry goods counter a case for notions. In a convenient place on a third counter was an oldfashioned theese case, which furnished many free samples of cream cheese to the lounging clammers, fishermen and farmers, who regarded the store something in the light of a Bishop Potter club room. At the rear of the room was a drug department inclosed in glass doors, where we supplied all proprietary and patent medicines and drugs. This contained a complete stock of soothing syrup, cordials and porous placters, and in fact everything but a prescription counter. Once some, advertising matter for a certain "German syrup" cough medicine fell into the hands of a neighboring German cobbler. He thought he would like to try some German syrup on his buckwheat cakes, so came in with a pail and asked for "halluf a gallon" and was much disappointed at finding it to be cough medicine. The space in the middle of the store was pretty well filled with barrels of apples and potatoes, smoked meats, hoes, shovels and

The scope of the store was the more remarkable because we supplied many sailing vessels as well as the resident fishermen and farmers with groceries and other commodities. A back room contained a large stock of flour and feed, and the cellar was used for storng and retailing lard, butter, momasses, vinegar and salt pork and fish. A fair specimen order for ship's stores might begin with sugar, salt, tobacco and spices, and wind up with a coil of rope or marline and a gallon of cider, with a few articles of ready-made clothing and tarpaulins or rubber goods included.

unpacked boxes of soap and dry goods.

The farmers bought everything, including grain and feed, for in that part of the country, which was on an arm of the Atlantic ocean along the New Jersey coast,-they raised very little grain, most of them raising truck and produce for the New York market. They came from a radius of perhaps ten miles to ship their vegetables and fruit to market on a little steamboat which was described on her timecards as being large and commodious. The sailed once a day at high water. the trucks and fruit wagons would extend in several directions, sometimes for halt a mile from the wharf, and from many of these we had orders to put up, which were called for after farm produce had been placed ord the steamer, which had a conside able carrying capacity for her

The departments of our store were that all confined to the store building. We always had for sale good Jersey pine cord-wood, baled hay, coal by Gre carload, and usually one or two breeds of choice pigs. The store was always brightly lighted at night, and some remarkable men were among our so-called loungers. One man, a Scotchman, was much admired for his ready wit and his propensity for practical joking. He would sit and hold a man on conversation and at the same time by tying a dinner pail to the rear end of the man's dog, then protest his inpocence of having touched the canine. This was only one specimen of the horseplay we might expect for an evening's entertainment. A little after lamp-light one of he star boarders, usually a thrifty Ne wegian clam digger of intelligence, would begin and read laboriously all the news of interest in the New Yor, papers. After this was over and te news had been this was over and te news had been discussed, we might be entertained by one of the clammers teiling of his last trip to the "city" to sell clams, of his narrow escape from William Bunco, or an evening spent in the then notoof an evening spent in the then notorious Bowery, to which the stay-athomes would listen in open-eyed won-

This little market place was the This little market place was the centre of local policial thought and d'scussion, and owing to its telegraphic market metropolis. We connection with the metropolis, we were in touch with the outside world. In later years the post office and telegraph station were removed, and with them the centre of trade, and the busy store has now passed into history.-

DEPARTMENT STORE.

The Strongest Line of Men's \$3.00

Ever shown and sold in this city. It's a fact, our line of Men's \$3 Shoes are made by people who have been making shoes half a century. They are made on the plan that will keep the same people making the same kind of shoes for another half century. But you see the shoes they can't talk, but they'll sell themselves

The Boston Shoe House

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The City of Berlin Congratulates the Empress of Germany

And She Replies That She is Pained at Some Recent Irreligious Utterances.

Berlin, Nov. 21.—A great sensation has been caused by the Empress' letter to the municipality acknowledging the o the municipality acknowledging the ongratulations on Her Majesty's arthday in which she takes occasion o express pain at the fact that a eacher of the Royal University ridiuled the Bible "in a manner to most keeply injure all morality and above all Christian feeling." This refers to a speech of Dr. Prouss, a Jewish tutor, who paraphrases the passage of Job. who paraphrases the passage of Job, His Excellency gave and His Excellency taketh away, blessed be the name of His Excellency." It appears hat the Empress was displeased at the bestile attitude of the municipality he hostile attitude of the municipality n regard to the levying of taxes to support the Lutheran churches, as the ouncillors, mostly radicals and ocialists, opposed the measure. It is ertain the council will not send the Empress any more congratulations.

CONTRACT AWARDED

For Winter Trousers for the Police Fo ce-Improvement in the Cells.

A special meeting of the police com-missioners was held at Harrison Hall this morning. There were present the at d Chief of Police Young.

After introductory routine, tenders Judge Houston, for the supply of the officers' winter

trousers were opened. They were as fol-Albert Sheldrick, with samples, at \$7.50, \$8 and \$8.50.
Morley & Co., w th samples, at \$7.50.
The contract was awarded to Morley

Co. at the latter figure.
The Chief reported that the new brick flooring was being put in at the police court and the work proceeding satisfactorily.

Section No. 11, Dever, new has One to be Proud of.

Appropriately Opened with a High Class Concert Last Friday Evening.

Last Friday evening a most successful concert was held in S. S. No. 11, Dover, it being the occasion of the opening of the new school which is perhaps the finest rural school in West Kent. It is a brick, with a stone basement, and is heated with a funnace. The roof is slate, and is adorned with a handsome bell tower, which, along with the artistic front, gives the school a most majestic appearance. The echool-room and cloak rooms are very commodious and are finished in the finest hardwood. Along the front and sides of the school room are fifty feet of the best quality slate black boards, and the seats are the famous Model double

The concert was a grand success, not with standing the almost impassable condition of the roads. The roam was early packed with a large and apreciative audience, and with its walls nung with pictures, tastefully bedecked wiht evergreens, presented a most

attractive appearance.

An admirable program was given An admirable program was given, each number being greefed by rounds of applause. The only lack of the evening, was the failure of Inspector Park to be present through an unavoidable cause. However, in his absence, Matthew Rankin filled the chair in a most able manner.

The program was as follows:

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Recitation, Mrs John Cooper. Recitation, J. C. Stewart. Flute solo, J. W: Wilson. Music on the bones, John Lane. Recitation, Gordon Stewart. Vocal duett, Mrs. John Cooper

W Wilson. Violin solo, Henry McCaw. Recitation, Miss Swan. Vocal solo, J. W. Wilson. Vocal solo, J. C. Stewart. Vocal solo, Mrs. Cooper. Inst. trio, Miss Pratt, Messrs. Me-aw and Wilson.

Caw and Wilson.

Recitation, Gordon Stewart.

Music on the bones, John Lane.

Recitation, Miss Swan.

Farce—"The Doctor's Boy," Gordon
Stewart, W. A. Lane, John Lane, Jos.

The concert was one of exceptional merit, as well as a financial success, the proceeds of the evening amounted to \$63, which is to be expended in purchasing a bell for the b-ll-tower.

DEATH PURSUES THEM.

Capt Valiero, the remarkable up-holder of the Bertillon system, died suddenly yesterday at Epinal, France. He is the fourth important witness at the Rennes trial who has since died. M. Labori's bullet is troubling him greatly of late. The doctors wiil radiograph the spot to see whether the bul let ought not to be extracted after all,

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab-lets. All druggists refund the money if it falls to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature in each box.

WIT AND HUMOR.

farg of the British isles. While a

with a universal tongue. Witness the case of the American army nurse in Cuba who did not know Spanish. One day, just before hostilities had come to a definite end, she was startled by the unexpected visit of her Cuban laundress. The woman was intensely excited. The Cuban's hands seemed to nurses cut to ribbons. . The nurse was frantic. She must know the worst. In derstood Spanish. Only in a matter of life or death would she disturb htm, desks. The cost of this up-to-date school is about \$2,100.

The trustees, Norman Wemp, R. W. Stokes and Hugh Porter, deserve the greatest credit for the untiring interest they have taken in the building of this fine structure, and the teacher, Gordon Stewart, together with the pupils, may well be proud of the school in which they are to perform their respective duties.

of life or death would she disturb htm, but this was obviously a matter of life and death. The sick man turned his head on the pillows. "She says the stripes in your pink shirt waist have run, and she doesn't know what to go with it."

Horace Greeley once was discussing in a general company the faults and

in a general company the faults and needs of his own nation. "What this country needs," said he, in his piping voice and Yankee accent, "is a real good licking!" An Englishman present promptly said, with unmistakable English accent: "Quite right, Mr. Greeley, quite right. The country needs a 'licking.'" But Mr. Greeley, needs a 'licking.' But Mr. Greeley, without glancing in the Englishman's direction, or seeming to pay any attention to the interruption, went on in the same squeaky tone; "But the trouble is there's no nation that can trouble is there's no nation that cans give it to us."

"How can the pen be mightier than the sword," cried the poet. desperately, "when youder sword-swallower makes more money than I do?" Now the fallacy of this was apparent. The pen was still mightler than the sword; the condition deplored by the poet was due simply to his own foolish notion that swallowing pens in a curio hall wouldn't be art. Doubtless the logical grasp of his mind was somewhat affected by his not having had anything to eat for a week or ten days .- Detroit

Say, really now, wouldn't you like to be the ice-man .- Philadelphia Rec-

A good way to catch cold is to run after the ice-man .- Berlin (Md.) Her-The iceman runs his business mostly

on the block system.-Philadelphia It is cold cash that a man must lay

Picayune. The iceman doesn't kick because all that glitters isn't gold. He's got

Rev. Gerald Willoughby, of Alvins ton, has been unanimously invited to take the pastorate of Colborne Street Methodist church in London in June

A rather "tall" tale comes from Gien-

number of ladies and gentlemen were enjoying a short spin recently a hare bounded into their midst and, quite bewildered, leaped into the arms of a lady member of the party and ensconsed itself in her dress. The young lady let go her grasp of the handlebar of her machine and instantly the hare and its partner rolled on to the grass at the roadside.

The world would run more easily speak of wounded men butchered and the hospital was an officer very ill with typhoid fever. She knew he un-

MAN OF THE HOUR-

down for his ice bill.-New Orleans

something just as good.—Philadelphia

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

Not a Lady

Within reach of this store should miss our bargains in Jackets and Millinery this week.

Special line Navy and Black JACKETS, regular price \$3.50 at \$2.49

All of our \$5.00 JACKETS in Navy, Brown, Fawn and Black, at \$3.89

OUR MILLINERY has been a great success this season—Ladies' cannot help being charmed with the beautiful creations, and as a result we've found it difficult to keep pace with the demand. To keep up the excitement we have decided to place an assortment of 50 beautiful Hats during this week at about Don't fail to see our special at \$2.00.

Ask to see our Tailor made Skirts and Suits, the latest from New York receivedweekly.

Thibodeau & Jacques

MADE JUST LIKE PAPA'S

There is every reason why a boys' shee should be made of as good stock and put tegether as carefully, and be as correct in style and fit as any man's shoe.

SEE OUR LITTLE GENTS' SHOE-Made just like papa's they come with nickle eyelets, also in black, all sizes from 8 to 101/2, larger 11 to 13, \$1.25 . \$1.50

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Hugh McDonald

Dealer in Carpets, Furniture, etc.

THAMESVILLE.

Nov. 21.-The Presbyterian Sabbath Nov. 21.—The Pressyletina Garden school will hold their usual Xmas en-tertainment on Friday, Dec. 22nd. R. Ferguson, M. P. P., and Dr. Stew-art attended the corner stone laying of

the new Presbyterian church at Wal-laceburg yesterday.

A lecture on Japan will be given in the Methodist church on Wednesday

Miss Fannie Richardson returned to Chatham yesterday.

John Howat is recovering from his recent illness.

At Toronto burglars made a haul of about \$400 worth of silverware and cutlery from the hardware and housefurnishing store of Fletcher & Sheppard, Queen street west.

MERRILL CHALLENGES THE

WORLD.

Merrill, the Druggist, of Brantford, offers. \$1,000 reward to anyone who will make a better cure of constipation than Merrill's system Tonic. This medicine is not a simple cathartic, but a positive and pleasant to take cure a positive and pleasant to take cure for habitual constipation. In this way it cures dyspepsia, impure blood and nervous trouble. 50 doses—price 50c., at the Central Drug Store.

A good full step ahead of the other clothing stores in quality and fresh, new goods, yet never ahead in prices. Comparison proves it. Speaking in general and for everybody

THERE'S a profund pleasure in writing these trade invitations for this store, from the fact that we can do so much better for you with the goods themselves than we can in telling about them-the reality here is better than your expectations.

Here we are at the door of December—the month of brown leaves and frosty weather-with every department fairly running over with new goods-right up to the mark in fashion-equal in every way to the good stores of Montreal.

This is such a safe store, too. Never a doubt of reliable quality, never a doubt of dependable values, eve y customer treated in the same cou teous manner, and if for any cause you wish to return your purchase we give you your money back without a murmer.



New Method Clothing for Men

exening.

Top Coats, \$7 50, \$10.00, \$12.50, and \$15.00. Suits, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, and \$15.00. Trousers, \$1.00, \$2.00. \$3.00, and \$4.00. Fancy Vests, \$3.00, \$4.00, and \$5.00.

These prices are enumerated to illustrate variety. At each price the lines of sizes are full. So far as quality of material and tailoring are concerned, there isn't a merchant tailor who can fit you better or make more durable clothing, even at thrice the prices.

We repeat the warning to look out for "cotton mixtures." The markets are full of them, but the "New Method label" is a sure guard against deception.

Handsome Headwear that's as good as it looks

Which by the same token, is not common elsewhere. This splendid Hat Store stands "next to the makers," in other words, we deal direct with the factories. This insures the up-to-date in fashion, while saving you the jobber's profit. Likewise keeps us first with novelties.

There's an especial strength in our Hat values for men in the "Barrington Special" Derby at \$2.50, better quality not possible at any price. The "Breadway" Derby at \$3 00. Correct copy of the "Dunlap" at \$3.00. Correct copy of the "Youmans" at \$3.00. Correct copy of the "Knox" at \$2.00. Fedora Hats, \$1.50 to \$3.00.

Tiger Brand Clothing for Boys

A good deal of annoyance and fatigue will be avoided by bringing the Boys directly here, simply because this is the only really good clothing store for Boys in the city. It's full stocks here against handfuls elsewhere, besides here alone does fathion find full representation, and with newness and variety go absolute worthfulness.

Vest Suits, 3 to 9 \$3.50 to \$10 00. New Sailor Suits, 3 to 10, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$9.00. Deuble Breasted Suits, 7 to 17, \$3 50, \$4 00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50 to \$12 00.

Here's a Furnishing Store equal to any other in the land

Don't care where you go, you can't find better selections, or better values. There's no "hit or miss"—a master hand spreads before you a continuous stream of fresh goods that are right in style as well as quality. Our immediate connections with New York seep us full a month ahead of competition with the new fashions.

We invite you to look over the

New Neckwear for Men, 25 , 50 , to 750. New Gloves, New Handkerchiefs. New Collars. Fall Weight Underwear, 50c, \$1 00, \$1 25, \$1 50, \$2 (0, \$2.50) New Half Hose, imported and domestic.

New Fancy Colored Shirts, 81 00, \$1.25, \$1 50.

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