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A collection of lines selected, from our 371-2 and 50 cent goods, but they must be cleared; sale price

ice Wool, 7c Per Ball.

We have sold the same hose all we are cleaning up the stock; celors, cardinal, black, white and pink.

We have sold the same hose all season at 50 cents. We've only a small lot and have marked them 55c, for a speedy clearance.

THOMAS

now on sale for \$2.98

snap for high grade foot wear buyers.

Bargain Department. Visit it often.

DEATH CAME **VERY SUDDENLY**

Away After A Life Of Useful Effort

Death filled a Maple City home with sorrow last evening, in the sudden passing away of Mr. James Brackin, who breathed his last at eleven o'clock last night. The sympathy of the whole community goes out to the bereaved family, who only a little over two years ago lost an

out to the bereaved family, who only a little over two years ago lost another loved member under much similar circumstances.

The late Mr. Brackin's illness was of very brief duration. On Monday last he was attending to his usual duties, and had a cheery greeting for his friends. On Tuesday he was taken suddenly ill, and it was found necessary to remove him to the Gen. Shoe Laces, 3 Pairs for 5c.

A full line of the black shoe-lace in good quality, You pay 5c. per pair for them; we are selling three pairs for necessary to remove him to the Gen-eral Hospital, where his trouble was Pad Hose Supporters, with belt, in black, white, yellow, pink and blue, double elastics and clasp, a very special bargain at , 19d Men's Shirts and Drawers 56c Each. Heavy, ribbed garments, were in the regular way 75c. each; also a clearing lot of odd lines at special bargain prices.

necessary to remove him to the General Hospital, where his trouble was diagnosed as acute appendicitis, from which disease, it seems, the deceased had been suffering to some extent for years. He had often complained of the symptoms, but no danger had been apprehended until his sudden prostration. On account of his strong constitution and his previous good health, it was thought that he would survive the necessary operation, but his physician held out little hope, as the malady had gotten such a start as to put him beyond human aid. The late James Brackin was aged 58 years and ten months at the time of death. He was born in the County of York near the village of Eigin, on March 17, 1844, where he first entered into his profession as a school teacher. Twenty-seven years ago he came to Chatham, first teaching in the old Head street school. He retained this position till 1882, when the erection of the McKeough school was completed, and he was appointed to the principalship. To his energy and enthusiasm much of the early success of this educational institution is due, and he was considered as having few equals in his profession. A very large size Terry bath tow-el, with fanoy red stripe, would be comsidered good value at 20c; dur-ing the sale 15c each, success of this educational institution is due, and he was considered as having few equals in his profession. In 1902 he resigned the principalship of McKeough school, and was appointed as local representative for the Karn Plane Company, of Woodstook, with which firm he had since been continuously connected till last autumn, when he went into the piano business on an independent basis. Death interfered when to all appearances he was in the prime of his activity. Fresh Lines will be added daily to Our Third Floor

The deceased loved his home and its surroundings. He was always a kind husband and an indulgent father. His edergy and ability made him ny admirers. He was a member Victoria avenue Methodist church, but was connected with no secret

societies.

To mourn his loss he leaves a widow and four children, who are: Robert L, Garnet, Mary and Bessie. He is survived by one brother and two sisters: Mrs. Wm. Findlay, of Toronto: Mrs. Miller, of Hamilton, and Mr. Wm. Brackin, who lives at the old homestead in Elgin Mills.

The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon. A private service for the

The funeral will take place for the afternoon. A private service for the relatives and immediate friends will be held at the family residence on afternoon. A private service for the relatives and immediate friends will be held at the family residence on Third street at two o'clock. From thence the remains will be conveyed to Victoria avenue Methodist church, where services will be held at 2.45. Rev. F. E. Malott and Rev. Dr. J. R. Battisby will officiate at both services.

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REPORT COMPLETED

Alex. Burd, P. L. S., Leamington, in the city to-day. He has pleted his report on behalf of Ral-eigh for the contemplated improve-ment of Indian Creek to check the overflow, and he will make the pre-sentation of his report at the next meeting of the council, together with meeting of the council, together with the plans and specifications for the proposed work. This city, Harwich and Blenheim will be interested in this work if it is proceeded with, and if Mr. Baird has found a way that it will be possible for these municipalities to adopt without incurring too great an expense, one of the difficulties we have to contend with every spring will be removed. A committee of Raleigh council is in the city to-day to go over the report with Mr. Baird, and if approved of the other municipalities will be served with the usual notice.

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NEW HORROR IS THREATENED

Mr. James Brackin Passes Situation At Kingston Mr. Sulman Asks Assist-Jamaica, Grows More Alarming

SKETCH OF HIS CAREER MAY SLIP INTO THE SEA

St. Augustine, Fla., Jan. 18.-Wire messages received at the station on Anastasia Island by Chief Electrician Elkins say that Kingston is sinking gradually; that holes and cracks 100 feet deep were formed by the earthquake and that grave fears are felt that the entire city will slip into the

Accept the Warning.

New York, Jan. 18 .- Owing to the alarming news concerning a change in the bed of the ocean, near Kingston in the bed of the ocean, near Kingston harbor, as a result of the earthquake, the Hamburg-American Line announced yesterday that they have decided to withdraw special sailing to Jamaica by the steamer Kron Prinsesin Occilie, and to despatch her instead from New York on Feb. 2, 17 and March 7, for Nassau, Havana, Puerto Rico, Bermuda and New York.

THE ACTUAL CONDITIONS.

Governor of Jamaica's Cable to the British Colonial Office.

London, Jan. 18.—The Colonial Office has received a cablegram from Sir Alexander Swettenham, the Governor of Jamaica. It is without date,

"Continuing my previous telegram on the subject of the earthquake. The evil effects have been confined almost to three parishes of the island, namely, Kingston, Port Royal and St. Andrew. The fire at Kingston has practically ceased; only coal and rubbish are now burning. The district burned comprise a triangular area between the parade gardens, the sea, Duke street, and Princess street. The parish church forms the aper of this triangle. church forms the apex of this triangle, which comprises about one-thirtieth part of the town. The wharves burned are George and Branday and Malabre, Haggart, Lyons, Solomons, Demekcado, Henriques, and one, not both of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Co.'s wharves.

wharves.

"The burned area is being cleared slowly owing to the indisposition of the population to labor at double the usual wages. There are a few bodies atill covered with ruins. The burials to noon this day comprise 343. The persons admitted to hospital in Kington and the combining company area. ston total 400, excluding some 60 cases sent to Spanishtown from Kingston for treatment.

"The population generally is camped on the parade grounds, race course and the open spaces. is reluctant to return to its ruined houses during the fine weather. "The usual provision shops are in

the burned area, and there is conse quently difficulty in buying provisions. I am arranging for sales temporarily, and for the transfer of per-

Lockett.
"Great assistance has been given
by Sir Alfred Jones, who converted the steamer Port Kingston into a temthe steamer Port Kingston into a temporary hospital and refuge, by doctors and firemen from Spanishtown, and by the commander of the troops, who supplied men to assist in keeping order and to patrol.

"The direct line cable is broken three miles off the coast. Both the telegraph offices are burned."

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London, Jan. 18.—With characteristic promptitude, the royal family hastened to set an example to Great Britain of generous assistance to the afflicted city. The King and Queen have each contributed \$5,000 to the lord mayor's fund. The Prince and Princess of Wales have contributed \$2,500 each, and the big companies interested in the West Indies are following suit.

wing suit.
The corpo The corporation of London have subscribed \$5,000, and theatres will tender benefit performances. Government to Aid.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—It is probable that

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—It is probable that the Dominion Government will take action toward assisting in the relief of the stricken City of Kingston, Jamaica. W. F. Cockshutt of Brantford brought up the question in the House yesterday afternoon.

The Premier, however, announced that the matter was engaging the attention of the Government, and a statement would be made shortly. It is said that the Governor-General will send a message to the House to-day, recommending an appropriation of \$50,000 for the relief of the Kingston sufferers.

At Washington, Too. Washington, Jan. 18.—An emergency bill for the relief of the sufferers on the Island of Jamaica, was passed by the House yesterday, authorizing the

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LOSS FROM SPRING FLOODS

ance for Dover to Build Embankment.

HE MAY GET GOOD GRANT

George W. Sulman, Conservative ominee for the local House, has coturned from a trip to Toronto. Dur ing the time he was there, he inter viewed several of the Ministers of the Government in reference to saveral matters of importance to this riding, and it is expected the result of his efforts to interest the Government in certain matters which are of importance to Kent, will be welcomed with no uncertain spirit of gratification.

Among other things which Mr. Sulman advocated was a grant from the Government to assist the farmers of Dover in putting up an embankment along the river front, to save their lands from damage during the spring freshets. At several places down the river, the embankment on the Raleigh side of the river is high, but on the Dover side it is low, and the result is that when the water comes up in the spring, it flows over on to the lands in Bover, and the farmers are put to heavy losses, destroying both crops and land.

The people of Dover have put up a strong fight in trying to save their lands, but the undertaking is too great for them to carry through alone. The excessive overflows are caused of recent years through the extra drainage in places east, and the extra amount of water which has to come down, and it is not fair that the farmers of Dover should be the Among other things which Mr. Sul-

to come down, and it is not fair that the farmers of Dover should be the ones to suffer through this. Mr. Sulman advocated a substantial

grant to the residents of the Town ship to assist them in putting up embankments, and it is quite likely that an amount for this purpose will be included in the estimates. Mr. Sulman was assisted in his appeal by H. S. Clements, M. P.

READY FOR POWER

ower Bylaw Cities Asked to Notify Commission and State Quantity Toronto, Jan. 18.-The executive of the Union of Western Ontario Muni-cipalities decided at yesterday's meet-ing to ask the councils of the various nuncipalities which have passed power bylaws to notify the commission that they are now in a position to enter into a contract for the supply of power, and to state the amount

they will require.

Representatives from every interest ed municipality will be invited to gather in Toronto in the last week in January, on a day subject to the convenience of Premier Whitney, who, with the Hydro-Electric Commission and the City Council, will be invited to attend a banquet in the evening.

TO TURN TO ROME

Pope Does Not Wish Solution of the French Difficulty.

Paris, Jan. 18.—The French Episco pale has decided not to form cultural associations under the law of 1901, and to ask precise instructions from

Rome.

Cardinal Coullie, Archbishop of Lyons, declared that the Pope did not wish a solution, but desired to compel the French Government to make a new convention.
"There will be no solution until the

Government turns to Rome,"

TAKEN IN WOODS

Cook of Lumber Camp Accused of Murder In Maryland.

Murder In Maryland.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Jan. 18.—
After working in the woods as a cook in a lumber camp for several months, Charles Carter, colored, was arrested late Wednesday for the alleged murder of Thomas M. Reinhart, a railroad contractor at Dorsey's Run, Md., April 7 last.

Carter denied the charge but does not want to return, as he says he will be lynched. There is \$1,000 reward.

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CITIES GETTING MAIL DELIVERY

Stratford And Guelph Will Land Conveniences From Dominion Government

CHATHAM NEEDS IT TOO

Stratford, Jan. 17.—Mr. S. S. Full-er, postmaster at Stratford, has on account of delicate health resigned from the active duties of the Stratford post office, and Mr. A. M. Kay the postmaster at Stratford station, has been placed in charge of both

has been placed in charge of both office;
It was also learned from an authentic source that a free mail delivery service will be established here as soon as the street humbering, now under way, is completed. If the free delivery is granted the present station post office will be dispensed with, leaving only the central post office.

Mr. Kay, the new postmaster, has spent twenty-five years in the postal service, during nineteen of which he was deput postmaster in the strattord office.

Guelph, Jan. 17. — Regarding the establishment of the postal delivery in Guelph, Mr. Hugh Guthrie, M. P., to-day stated that provision for the same would be made in the estimates this session at Ottawa.

"I have endeavored to find out how much will be set aside for the purpose," he said, "but so far have been unable to secure the information," He declared, however, that it was positively certain that the syswas positively certain that the system would be maugurated at an early date.

Mr. Guthrie has already received

a great many applications for posi-tions as letter cirriers, mostly from local men. He is of the opinion, however, that in order to get on, each carrier will have to pass a civil service examination.

Wheever makes the fewest persons uneasy is the best bred in the com-

Brisco Opera House.

MATINEES P.M. - NIGHT 815 TUESDAY, JANUARY 22. MILES BROS, of New York City, present the mily Motion Pictures Taken at the Ring Side ios Angeles, Cal., last Thanksgiving, of the

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The Daily Planet

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1907.

THE TARIFF.

On Government days last week the tariff has been discussed but Mr. Fielding withholds his announcements of corrections until he has passed the unchanged items.

One of the curiosities of the tariff revision was revealed on Thursday when the Minister took power to impose a dumping duty on cream separators sent into this country at slaughter prices. These articles are professional man." The Government on the free list and Mr. Fielding re- of Ontario is trying to come nearer fuses to make them regularly duti-able, claiming that the farmers are opposed to paying duty on separators. there is some grumbling at the added He did not say how many farmers asked the privilege of paying the dumping tax, but seems to be of the people at large will agree that the opinion that a tax under that name is pleasanter to pay than a duty, investment.-Mail and Empire. The farmer who pays can therefore console himself with the thought that the articles on which he is taxed are still in the free list.

BORDEN AND LABOR QUESTIONS.

On Wednesday of last week, Mr Borden brought before the House of Commons the question of Labor Troublest He moved a resolution setting forth that "More effective legislative provision should be made for the prevention and settlement of disputes between employers and workmen, to the end that strikes lockouts, sometimes resulting in loss of life, and always privation and suffering, may be prevented." Mr. Borden asked that a committee of nine be appointed to look into these matters and report what further laws are necessary

In speaking to this motion the Opposition Leader reviewed the Cana. dian strikes of recent dimes, showing that in some years as high as 15,000 men were involved, and that the loss of time in 1904 amounted to 280,-#00 working days. In eleven strikes during the last few years the militia was called out at a cost of \$21,298 in one case and lesser sums in others, Sometimes there has been loss of life, more often serious injury, always great suffering, usually involving large communities and interests. For example, in the recent coal strikes in the West the whole prairie country endured great privation, suffering and loss, Mr. Borden considered that the public interest in these matters called for public action not only to provide for the settlement of strikes but to prevent their occurrence. He described the compulsory arbitration laws of New Zealand and other countries, and without asking the Canadian Parliament to go so far, proposed a full inquiry to be followed by such legislation as might be necessary. Mr. Borden urged that as a rule the laboring men were anxious not to lose time and the employers equally desirous of continuing operations. He was anxious that the Nation should give both parties assistance in putting an end to this costly and uncivilized way of settling disputes by strikes and lockouts.

The Opposition Leader did . not get much encouragement from the Government side. Mr. Lemieux, Minister of Labor, declared that no more information was wanted, as everything could be found in the Labor Gazette issued by his Department, As for laws, the amendment he was making to the Conciliation Act would be all that was required. It was true that the basis of settlehis act would provide would not be binding either on the atrikers or their employers. It was true also that his act would only apply to labor disputes on works regarded as public ut.li ies. But that was as far as Parliament should go. The Minister was followed by Ralph Smith, a labor Liberal, who commended the existing legislation, and declared that it had been successful in settling a great number of dis

While we in Ontario are wrestling with the question of the remuneration of teachers, Collier's takes up the same problem as it affects the United States. By that journal the following comparison of salaries or wages in different lines of effort is

Teacher.	Per annum.
Bucks Co., Pa	\$ 245
Chester, Pa	380
New York (female)	cos
New York (male)	900
Bricklayer	1,680
Mason	1,320
Carpenter	
Hod-carrier	900
Tile-laver	

The point is made that the man who fashions the walls of a house is paid better than he who mounds the mind of a child. This is held to be a scandal. "In every community," says

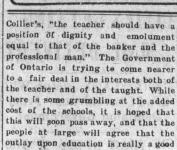
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Wm. H. Clements, D. C. R., as installing officer, assisted by Wm. H. Bensen, P. D. C. R., as 'Installing officers in Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., Wednesday evening, at which ceremony a good attendance of the brethren was present:—

P. C. R.—Wm. H. Palmer Q. R.—John Head. S. C. R.—A. Newkirk. Secretary—Wm. H. Bensen. Treasurer—Edwin Cape. Rec. Sec.—A. E. Lenfestey. S. W.—Robt .McFaul. J. W. John Confbear. P. C. R.-Wm. H. Palmer

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

At the Brisco Opera House-The Youngs-Jan. 14-19.

PUGILISTS IN TRAINING.

A very novel and by no means the least interesting feature introduced in the forthcoming reproduction of the Burns and O'Brien championship the Burns and O'Brien championship contest at the Brisco Opera House next Tuesday, matinee and night, Jan. 22nd, is the respective training quarters of the two fighters. In this part of the evening's program the men are seen going through their many exercising stunts necessary to put boxers of this class in condition for the terrific batles they engage in, and surely a most strenuous exercise it is. Both fighters engage the services of several expert boxers of different styles, this is done in order to prepare against any and all tactics Treasurer—Edwin Cape.
Rec. Sec.—A. E. Lenfestey.
S. W.—Robt. McFaul.
J. W. John Conibear.
S. B.—James Dyer.
J. B.—Wm. Wood.
Organist—John Robertson.
The District Court meeting takes place in Sarnia on Tuesday, Feb. 5, for which preparations are being made by the local brethren.

PERFECTLY SAFE.

Here is an automobile that is guaranteed not to run over people. How can that be?
It has some sort of a patent fender that tosses the pedestrians over the machine, thus preventing any undue jar to the occupants.

Seek the good that is meeting any undue jar to the occupants.

Seek the good that is meeting any one of the two men in their employment of practically the same methods and paraphenalia. Brusso shows his dogged aggressiveness even in this is marvel at defence and as lightning like in his movements, as his mythical opponent in practice. Our rising young athletes should learn several expert boxers of different styles, this is done in order to prepare against any and all tactics the opponent may use, then there is what is called shadow lighting, when the fighter is seen jumping, rushing, dodging, punching, sidestepping, blocking, uppercutting, getting away, in fact bringing into play every muscle, every trick of the game as he danged a supplied and impair to prove people. How can that be?

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Ladies' Underwear, 6 dozen Penman's natural wool vests and drawers, all sizes, regular 1.25 each, Sale Price 93c.

Ladies' Lamb Wool Vests and Drawers fine quality, in white only, regular 1.25
Sale Price 93c.

Mattings, 7 pcs. heavy Reversible 'Japanese Matting, regular 3oc yd., Sale Price 23c. 9 pcs. fine quality Matting, choice reversible designs, regular 45c and 4oc yd., Sale Price 33c.

Room Rugs in every size and quality

3 doz Infants' Vests, fine union quality natural color, long sleeves, regular 12 1-2c each Sale Price 9.

Carpet Ends Samples Lengths of

100 Black Satin Underskirts 69c, not many in this lot, regular 1.00 each Salo

follow in the steps of the famous ex-lacrosse player, Noah BBurusso, of

DISTRICT

DRESDEN.

Dresden, Jan. 15.-Mr. Harmer has

and any school was held on wennesday night in the church.

The marriage took place on Wedresday, Finnary 16th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wells, River Road, Camden, of their second

daughter, Bessie E., to Mr. Fred teeper, of Dresden. The bride wore a lovely gown of point d'esprit over taffeta and an embroidered veil. The bridal couple were unattended,

Thursday evening, after a brief vis-it with Drepden friends.

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Waists at About Half Price—Odd line, in all wool, fleeced and black Satin Waists sold regular up to 1.25 each, clearing at Sale Price 48c.

2 pcs. English Tapestry Carpet, regular 55 c and 75c yd., Sale Price 48c.

2 pcs. English Brussels Carpet, regular 8cc yd. Sale Price 48c.

"NOW!—Will you, can you afford to let "Opportunity" leave you?" HERE are a few of "Opportunities" knockers:—

Sale Price :48c.

Dressing Sacques and Kimonas in sky, pink, cardinal and grey Eider, pretty styles, silk trimmed, regular up to 2.00 each, Sale Price 1.39, Regular up to 2.90 each, Sale Price 1.89.

2 pcs. English Brussels Carpet, regular 5c yd., Sale Price 58c.

5 pcs. English Brussels, heavy quality, regular \$1.00 yd., Sale Price 78c.

3 pcs. extra quality Brussels, regular \$1.25 yd., Sale Price 95c.

Silk Waists—This lot arrived too late for Xmas trade, handsome styles in black or ivory, Sale Price 1.98, 2.48, 3.48, 4.38 and 4.89.

2 Ends English Velvet Carpet, regular 1.25 yd., Sale Price 95c.

natural color. long sleeves, regular 121-2c each Sale Price 9c.
Ladies' Flannelette Petticoats 39c, fine Saxony finish, colors, sky and pink, regular 50c each Sale Price 39c.

100 Black Satin Underskirts 69c, not many in this lot, regular 1.00 each Salo Price 61c.

100 Black Satin Underskirts 69c, not many in this lot, regular 1.00 each Salo Price \$1.05.

Frice 6c.

1.75 Moreen Underskirts 98c, fine quality cut, extra full, with deep flounces ruffles, etc, colors navy, brown and green regular 1.75 Sale Price 98c.

\$1.50 Blankets \$1.25 pair, extra large and extra heavy, fine. soft, velvet finish, white or grey, regular \$1.50 a pair, Sale Price \$1.25.

\$3.25 Wool Blankets \$2.68 a pair, pure

Carpets Reduced Very Low.—7 pcs. Ruglish Tapestry Carpet, regular 50c and 60c yd., Sale Price 43c.

\$3.25 Wool Blankets \$2 68 a pair, pure white unshrinkable wool blankets, full double bed size, regular \$3.25 pair, Sale Price \$2.68.

\$5.00 Blankets \$3.89, slightly soiled—extra fine, heavy, pure wool blankets, large size, regular \$5.00 pair, Sale Price \$3.80.
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day?" Opportunity answers up -" Most everything you want at a wholesale price or less."
"WOULD you close the door in Opportunity's face?" "Not much!" "Well, don't do it now!"

Plaids, Checks, plain colors, etc., regular up to 75c a yard; Sale

DRESS GOODS AT 33c. Tweeds, Mohairs, Serges, Lustres, Granites, etc.; regular up to 75e a yard; Sale Price

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Shanghai, Jan. 17.—To the horrors of famine have been added an outbreak of smallpox among the refugees at Singkiang, necessitating the demension of the rest sheds a pead to shall be a pead to she lition of the mat sheds used to shelter thousands who have arrived there in search of food. Capt. Kirton, who was sent out by

Capt. Kirton, who was sent out by the relief committee to investigate the situation, reports that 300,000 des-titute persons have been driven back towards their homes, and that terri-ble scenes are being enacted along the line of retreat.

He estimates that a quarter of a million persons are likely to be door.

resigned his position with G. A. Sherrin, and the latter has secured the services of a druggist from Kincarding,

The annual meeting of the teachers and officers of the Presbyterian Sunday School was held on Wednesday north in the church! been started. But official records are generally puerile and amateurish.

TYPHOON SWEEPS ISLANDS

A Hundred Lives Lost In One of the Philippines.

Manila, Jan. 17.—The Islands of Leyte and Samar were swept by a typhoon Jan. 10. One hundred lives

were lost in Leyte.

The barracks and officers' quarters on the east coast of Samar were detroyed. No e

No estimate of the damage to pre-perty has yet been made. No damage to shipping is reported.

NOTICE

The bridal couple were unattended, the ceremony being performed by the Revi Mr. Phillips: Miss Grace Laird played the wedding march. A large number of relatives and intimate friends were present. The happy couple left for Detroit on the evening train. The bride's going away gown was of dark blue cloth with hat to matolf. They will reside in Dresden, for some time, on their return.

Mr. J. O. Tassie and son Garth returned from Toronto on Wednesday evening.

H. G. McVean returned from Torotto on Saturday morning:
R. Strickland left for Cayuga on Thursday evening, after a brief vis-MONDAY, the fourth day of February next, will be the last day for pretenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Bills.
MONDAY, the eleventh day of February next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills.
MONDAY, the twenty-fifth day of February next, will be the tast day for receiving reports of Committees on Private Bill!

ARTHUR H. SYDERE.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly. Toronto, January 2nd, 1967.

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He Disappeared.

Jerome K. Jerome once figured in what the reporters call a "mysterious disappearance." On a wager he agreed to vanish, and took himself off while to vanish, and took himself off while his friends were still on the alert. He disappeared while they were roading a mysterious letter which he handed to one of the party. When last seen he was stepping aboard a houseboat on the Thames. Then for a month he seemed to have gone out of existence. His friends put the police on his track, calling for his arrest for stealing the boat. A month passed and then the boat. A month passed and then the novelist and the boat appeared at the latter's old moorings. What he had done was simply to take the boat a little upstream, then during the night erase her name and substitute another and change the color of the paint here and there so as to render her as unlike her former self as possible. His scheme was a success in every particular.

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stopped the annoying cough at night and she
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us."

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Drone Beetles.

Drone beetles have a reputation for weather wisdom among country folk. who regard a flight of beetles as a sign of fine weather. M. Fabre, a French naturalist, wishing to ascertain if this supposition was correct, caged a number of beetles. One fine evening when everything indicated equally fine weather for the following day not a beetle flew about. In fact, during the night a storm broke out, and rain fell all next day. Another evening, where there were no signs of fine weather, the beetles flew about in all directions. During the night the clouds vanished, and next day there was brilliant sunshine. According to M. Fabre, drone beetles during three months are living barometers, more deserving of cre-dence than physical instruments, their keen sensitiveness to the electric ten-sion of the atmosphere being much greater than that of mercury. It has even been demonstrated that drone beetles are affected by atmospheric disturbances a long way off and that sometimes grow there is a storm more than sixty miles away.

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In the rush, hurry and worry of modern times, we overwork the heart. Is it any wonder then that there comes a breakdown wonder then that there comes a breakdown of this wonderful little engine, when such a continued strain is placed upon it day after day. There are many forms of heart trouble and the elightest derangement of this important organ is extremely dangerous. To strengthen the weak heart it is necessary to use a remedy that will act upon the heart tissue, restore and revitalize it and at the same time tone up and invigorate the nervous system, we have such a combination in

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The social climber naturally wants been missing since Tue to go to heaven because that is where all the best people go.

Possibilities of Midland-Future o

ort.

Mr. German of Welland
saw the country's future clustering
about the Welland Canal, while Mr.
Turgeen, from New Brunswick,
thought the great need of the nation
was to build up twelve, or even
eighteen, ports upon the Atlantic
coast and to bring about commercial,
or even political union with Newfoundland.
There was the usual grist of ques-

or even political union with Newfoundland.

There was the usual grist of questions. Among other pieces of information handed out by the Government
were the following:

The Ottawa postoffice is about rebuilt after nearly three years at a
cost of \$208,000.

Maintaining the Government House,
Ottawa City, since 1900, has cost the
Government \$73,000.

The export of agricultural implements from Canada has increased
from \$465,682 in 1894 to \$2,497,601 in
1906.

Immigration from France is almost

arr. Agnew estimated this year a railway tax at \$100,000, and corporation tax at \$80,000.

The budget was a most rosy one, by far the best ever presented in the history of the province, showing that the finances of Manitoba are in a most

"FLYING ROLLERS" COLONIES.

Mrs. Mason Is Buying Up Essex County Farm Lands.

Windsor, Jan. 17.—Mother Elinor Mason, supreme head of the Flying Rollers, has arranged for the transportation of 250 of the sect living in and around Chicago to the Essex County farming districts. Eight farms

County farming districts. Eight farms are now in her possession or are being negotiated for.

Mrs. Mason has not yet closed the deal for the Stovell property, near Tecumseh, on Lake St. Clair; and unless other adjoining property can be secured, the deal will be called off.

Mrs. Mason does not intend to confine her operations to Essex County, but is looking over plans of land in nearby counties for colonization.

D. J. O'Donoghue Dead. Toronto, Jan. 17.—Daniel J. O'Donoghue, one of the best known of Canadian labor men, died yesterday at his home, 95 D'Arcy street, after a long illness. Mr. O'Donoghue was at his home, 95 D'Arcy street, after a long illness. Mr. O'Donoghue was born near Killarney in 1844 and came to Canada when 8 years of age, his parents settling near Ottawa. At a bye-election in 1874, for the representation of Ottawa, in the Provincial Legislature, Mr. O'Donoghue was nominated as the Labor candidate, and was elected, as he was again on the same nomination in 1875, but met defeat in the election of 1879. In 1881 he removed to Toronto. In 1900 Mr. O'Donoghue was appointed fair wage officer for the Dominion Government, which office he held at the time of his death. He leaves a family of seven death. He leaves a family of seven—four sons and three daughters. The eldest member of the family is the solicitor, J. G. O'Donoghue.

Swedish Parliament Opened. Swedish Parliament Opened.

Stockholm, Jan. 17.—The Swedish
Parliament was formally opened yesterday with a speech from the throne
delivered by Crown Prince Gustav,
the regent. After reference to the gratifying change for the better in the
condition of his father, King Oscar,
the good relations existing between
Sweden and foreign powers is set
forth.

Mutiny On French Liner.
Fort De France, Island of Martinique, Jan. 17.—The French cruiser
D'Estrees left Fort De France Tuesday afternoon for Trinidad conveying the French line steamer Canada, which had been detained here by a mutinious outbreak among the emigrants on board that yessel.

Winter Herring Catch.
Halifax, Jan. 17.—The total catch of winter herring, and its value for the years 1904, 1905 and so far this season, are: 1904, 105,455 barrels, \$185, 857; 1905, 84,641 barrels, \$144,474; 1906 (to Dec. 25), 62,523 barrels, \$102,046.

Aced Man Missing.
London, Jan. 17.—William Snell-grove of 563 Dundas street, city, has been missing since Tuesday morning.



the Welland Canal-National Ports On the Atlantic.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—The House devoted nearly four hours yesterday to discussing the general question of

discussing the general transportation.

Mr. Bennett fairly rivalled Proctor Knott in describing the future glory of Midland, the matchless city of the unsalted seas. He urged a large measure of government ownership with ure of government ownership with waterfront and terminal facilities for every railway and a truly national

a negligible quantity. In twelve years the total immigration has amounted to 9,140 persons, mainly from Normandy and Breton. They have settled in Quebec and the maritime pro-

vinces.

At 6 o'clock the House, under the new rule, automatically adjourned.

The summary of the report of the geological survey for the calendar year 1906 was tabled yesterday.

1906 was tabled yesterday.

Senator Ross Introduced.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—The Senate met last evening. Two new Senators took their seats. They were Hon. John Costigan, who was introduced by Secretary of State Scott and Senator Coffee, and the Hon. G. W. Ross, who was introduced by Secretary of State Scott and Senator Jaffray.

MANITOBA'S BUDGET.

Province's Finances Are Excellent As Corporations Swell Revenue.

millions.

The new lines of the Canadian Pacific, including a hundred miles of dyuble tracking between Winnipeg and Fort William, total 850 miles. The 750 miles of extensions will cost fitteen millions, and the increase in rolling stock will amount to eight millions. Corporations Swell Revenue.

Winnipeg, Jan. 17.—The feature of Hon. J. H. Agnew's budget speech, which was brought down last night, are figures showing a great increase by the present Government in railway and corporation taxation.

Mr. Agnew submitted figures showing that the taxation of railway companies operating in the province had increased from nothing in 1899 to \$34,-150.48; and the corporation tax from nothing in 1899 to \$74,636.20.

Mr. Agnew estimated this year's railway tax at \$100,000, and corporation tax at \$80,000.

The surplus is \$518,000, or \$50,000 more than last year.

millions.

being under construction 395 miles in two sections.

The expenditure on new track and rolling stock on the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway this year will total up in the neighborhood of two millions.

These great railway strides are not confined to the more recently sattled

confined to the more recently settled parts of Canada. Ontario has a gen-erous share and the Eastern Provinces have not been forgotten. Half a century ago they were less than 60 miles of railway in British America.

The Canadian Northern is building 660 miles of new road at a cost this year of ten millions, and is spending

year of ten millions, and is spending five millions on equipment.

Another five millions for rolling stock will be spent by the Grand Trunk in Ontario. The Grand Trunk Pacific has 990 miles under construction in the west, the expenditure on the work this year totalling six millions. The eastern section of this

tions. The eastern section of this transcontinental line, which the Dominion Government is building, will cost a million dollars this year, there being under construction 395 miles in

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.

Canadian Artist Abroad.

One of the best known of Canadian artists is Mr. Henry Sandham, who, although he has lived for the past six years in England, and previous to that for some time in Boston, is atill proud to call himself a son of Canada. Mr. Sandham was born at Montreal in 1842. From his earliest years he was fond of drawing, and did such excellent work in the studio of the late William Notman that he was given a partnership in the firm. His first William Notman that he was given a partnership in the firm. His first artistic tuition was received from Mr. J. A. Fraser, who has since won distinction as an original painter. Vogt, Way and Jacobi also gave personal instruction, and all joined in advising the young man to pursue his studies in Europe. He took their advice, and spent some time in study, returning to Canada in 1880, when he was chosen as one of the eight charter members of the Royal Canadian Acamembers of the Royal Canadian Academy. In Boston, where he settled, he quickly won a reputation as one of the foremost artists on the continent, became widely known as a magazine, illustrator. His sketches in The Century representing Canadian sport are still remembered.

Mr. Sandham's most famous work is the historical piece, "The Dawn of Liberty," or "The Battle of Lexington." This occupied his time for four years, and is a model of care and exactness in detail. In Canada Mr. Sandham's best known paning is the exactness in detail. In Canada Mit-Sandham's best known painting is the portrait of Sir John A. Macdonald which hangs in the Senate Chamber at Ottawa, and which has been pro-nounced the best likeness existing of nounced the best likeness existing of the famous stateman. But this versa-tile artist does not confine himself to historic pieces and portrait-paint-ing. He is at home in almost any line, and has lone excellent work in landscape painting, in oil and color, in etching, and in black and white il-lustrating. At present he has paint-ings on exhibition at several of the leading centres in Britain. leading centres in Britain.

If you are Con tiputed, dull, or bilious, or have a sallow, lifeless complexion, try Lax-ets just once to see what they will do for you. Laxets are little toothsome oundy tablet—nice to eat, nice in effect. No griping no pain. Jut a gentle laxative effect that is pleasingly desirable, Handy for the vest pocket or pured Laxets meet every desired Laxets come to you in beautiful lithographed metal boxes at 5 cents and 25 cents.

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St. Catharines, Jan. 17.—The fast stock train going east (engine No. 660) while passing Jorden at 7.20 yesterday morning exploded an arch in her boilerplate. The year 1906 will go on record as one of extraordinary expansion in railroad building. Without taking electric roads into account, it is estiterday morning exploded an arch in her boilerplate.

Fireman R. Currey of Point Edward was thrown out of the engine by the force of the explosion and landed on the bridge. He is badly scalled and had a narrow escape from going over the side of the bridge and dropping a distance of 65 feet to the ice below. Curray is unmarried. He was removed to the St. Catharines Hospital. This was his first run.

The brakeman of the same engine was also scalded and his clothing set on fire, but he escaped serious injury. The driver of the engine escaped uninjured.

This One Killed Five. mated that 3,314 miles of new rail-way are under construction in Can-ada, at an approximate cost of 62 milada, at an approximate cost of 62 millions. The actual construction of these lines will probably cost forty-four millions, the other eighteen millions being spent in equipment.

James J. Hill is building lines in British Columbia in connection with the Great Northern system, aggregating 419 miles, and as he is building in a mountainous country his operations are likely to cost a round ten millions.

The driver of the engine escaped uninjured.

This One Killed Five.

Morristown, Pa., Jan. 17.—Five men were killed yesterday, when a locomotive boiler exploded. The engineer of the train, J. D. Black, escaped. He was stunned by the explosion, but walked to Baidgeport station and boarded a train for Reading. The train had come from Allentown and was bound for Philadelphia. The explosion is thought to have been due to low water in the boiler. All the men killed were on the engine.

The rear portion of the boiler was hurled about 150 yards, while the wheels of the engine remained on

wheels of the engine remained on the track. One man was torn to pieces. The others were shocked and scalded to death.

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Dr. Pierce feels that he can afford to take the afflicted into his full confidence and lay all the ingredients of his medicines freely before them because these ingredients are such as are endorsed and most strongly praised by scores of the most eminent medical writers as cures for the diseases for which these medicines are recommended. Therefore, the afflicted do not have to rely alone upon Dr. Pierce's recommendation as to the curative value of his medicines for certain easily recognized diseases.

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wholly compounded of glyceric extracts of the roots of native, American forest plants. These are best and safest for the cure of most lingering, chronic diseases. Dr. R. V. Pierce can be consulted FREE, by addressing him at Buffalo, N. Y., and all communications are regarded as sacredly confidential. garded as sacredly confidential.

It is as easy to be well as ill—and much more comfortable. Consulpation is the cause of many forms of illness. Dr. Fierce's Pleasant Pelliets cure constipa-

tion. They are tiny, sugar-coated gran-ules. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxa-tive, two a mild cathartic. All dealers in medicines sell them.

Pronunciation

shows how strikingly inconsistent are the spelling and pronunciation of some English words. The lines may be supposed to be the words of an invalid who had a strong will and was determined to live in spite of his ailment:

Though the tough cough and hiccough ploughed me through,
Yet o'er life's lough my course I will

Hot and Cold.

Pete Persimmon — Yeas, Ah reckon Ah am fated to be a bachelor. Ah lubed a gal once, but she threw cold watch on mah suit. Henry Ham-Well, dat's bettah den gettin mahhiec en habin' yo' wife throw hot watah on yo' suit. Dat's what mine does ebry time I stay out after 10.

The Cause of Trouble.

She—I can't understand why Lord Busted wants a divorce. His wife had half a million when he married her. He—Yes, and she's got every penny of it still. That's the trouble.

THE CURSE OF INDIA

SFOR SON

Medical Science has reached its highest pinhade in the discovery of Zam-Buk. The unprecedented. A case has just been reported to the proprietors, in which Zam-Buk has closed and healed ulcers which for 60 years had defied every remedy known. 60 years ago, the lady in question was bitten on the leg by a dog and intervals the place broke out in bad ulcerated sores: Zam-Buk has ended the mischief once and for all. This case and that which follows, should convince all sufferers from skin disease or injuries that Zam-Buk is on an entirely different plane to ordinary remedies. Send one cent stamp for free sample box and test it at our expense.

Mrs. W. E. Rice, of London Junction, (Ont.) says:—"I cannot be thankful enough for the day Zam-Buk came to Canada. For nine years I had been a sufferer from running sores on my legs caused by blood-potsoning. I had tried every kind of ointment and salve that I had heard of, but none of them seemed equal to my case. Last winter I was worse than ever, and could not bear to stand on my feet for five minutes. The pain was so acute that I could not bear to have my slippers on.

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"I heard of Zam-Buk and decided to give it a fair trial. From first commencing with it it did me good, and it has now cured me. Whereas before I could not stand on my feet for five minutes at a time, I can now not only stand but walk about without feeling any pain whatever. I feel like a new woman. I have waited to see if the cure was permanent before making any statement, and now I am very willing to give my testimony. I shall be pleased to answer any inquiries and if any one cares to come and see me, I shall be pleased to tell them what Zam-Buk has done for me."

CASTE, WHICH FIXES THE STATUS OF EVERY HINDOO.

Man Can Rise From the Class However Unclean, in Which He Was Born-Neither Wealth Nor Success Affects the Caste of Any One.

In the fixed scale of descent in India some classes are merely inferior, while some are "unclean" or "untouchable," but from whatsoever class a man be born in he has no escape but death. Children born in an "unclean" caste remain "unclean;" children born in an inferior caste remain as their fathers were. Nothing that they can do can in the slightest degree change their situation. They were born "unclean;" their ancestors were "unclean;" their descendants will be "unclean" till the

end of the chapter.

To give a few illustrations from many, a weaver is less "unclean" than a carpenter, a carpenter is above a house cleaner, a house cleaner is above a street cleaner, and a street cleaner is above a pariah or no caste man. Every trade or occupation has its exact place arbitrarily fixed, in the scale of degra dation.

Above all the men that labor with their hands in whatsoever way are the tradesmen and shopkeepers, also with subdivisions into classes; above the tradesmen is the useless and now almost idle warrior class; above the warriors is the Brahman or priestly class, and with these grand divisions the structure of the system is com

Wealth or material situation or success has nothing to do with the caste of any man. You may hire for your cook or valet a Brahman of the purest strain serene, who for weeks before you en gaged him may have been on the verge of starvation. The meager beggar to whom you toss alms in the road may be of a very high caste. The well fed groom, resplendent in gorgeous livery, flashing by on a carriage that covers the beggar with dust, is very likely of a caste a mile below the beggar. Time no more than effort can break down these walls of division. One of the wealthiest and most distinguished families in Calcutta, the famous Tagore family, lost caste about two centuries ago. Members of this family have re-ceived honor from the government, have conferred great benefits upon city and country and have been noted for their numerous charities and benefactions. One exerted himself all his life to further native education. Another helped to endow Calcutta university. All are enormously rich, and all bear enviable reputations for goodness, honesty and philanthropy. But the wall of caste has never fallen for them. They are still hated and avoided by their countrymen exactly as they were at streets of Calcutta is many a ragged artisan that would not sit on the same bench with a Tagore or touch the end of his robe.

Pain, suffering, penury, even death itself, is nothing to the Hindoo compared with the loss of caste. Many a Hindoo that in the old days would vield nothing to the most fiendish tortures quickly surrendered his secrets when threatened with something that would contaminate him-a piece of cowskin, perhaps, or a glass of water that had been touched by a pariah. In. I suppose, thousands of cases persons trates in one sentence the various values of the combination "ough" and shows how strikingly incontains. death overtook them. Thousands of others have thrown themselves into the Ganges or deliberately starved.

Three Brahman girls who had been

degraded by a Mussulman went before a judge to demand vengeance and when the judge declined to interfere killed themselves in the courtroom.

At a town called Buj Buj a widow lost caste by falling in love with a man beneath her. As loss of caste by one member of the family degrades the others also, her eldest son immediately swallowed poison and died and his remaining brethren fled the country.

A husband shares a wife's degrada tion. A wife goes down the steps with a husband. For more than 100 years a Brahman family of Santipur has been outcaste because one member fell in love with the daughter of a shoemaker.—Charles Edward Russell in Cosmopolitan Magazine.

Men too often are influenced by the fear of being called cowards.

FLORENCE.

DISTRICT

Mrs. Davison, River Road, visited him.

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Mr. John R. Davison, of Toronto, was in town on a business trip several days last week.

We are pleased to state that Mrs. (Rev.) J. C. Filkey is recovering from string her sister, Mrs. Roy Mill
Wr. Walter Smith has purchased

Elliott have returned to Loraine, O. after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Elliott here.

Mr. Henry Buchanan has gone on a visit to his brother in Texas. His brother, of Kerwood, accompanied

Miss Eva Blackburn, of Dresden, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Miller.

Mr. Carl Wray, of Rodney, was in the village Sundday and Monday. His many friends were glad to see him looking so well.

Miss Castleman, of Arkona, has been engaged to teach the Blue school. She commenced duties last Thursday.

Mrs. J. C. Wood is spending some weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Munroe, of Glencoe, and Miss Grace Wood with (Rev.) Mrs. Cowan at Bridge End.

Miss Pitt has returned home after a lengthy visit with friends in London.

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Mrs. C. M. Fluelien and Mrs. M. Campbell have retu n.id from visiting friends in Thamesville.

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Mrs. Annie Hutchinson, of Detroit, is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Campbell.

Lizzie Campbell is home for a short season from Bowling Green, Ohio, where she has been employed as milliner.

Mrs. A. C. McRitchie is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Wms. Steen, and is likely to spend the winter with her.

James McMillan and family are convalescing from an attack of diphtheria, and expect to be relieved from quarantine some time during the week.

Mrs. D. A. Hytchican of the Marke.

Description of the Marke.

Cottage prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter he home of Mrs. A tell dath he home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter he home of Mrs. A tell dath he he held in time was spend and was well at

quarantine some time during the week.

Mrs. D. A. Hutchison, of the Maple City, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Parsons.

Miss A. Samson returns home to Blenheim on Wednesday after nursing two cases of typhoid fever successfully for Dr. McRitchie.

Mrs. Chariotte Campbell is visiting her tather at Port Lampton, where he is seriously iil.

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1	"	special finish Magnetic Razors 2.50	 2.00
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5	46	Sterling Razors 1.25	 900
3	66	Bo-Ras Ic Razors 1.75	1.25
4	**	Muller Bros. & Co 1.25	90C
4	"	Razors, assorted, good makes 1.00	 5oc

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LOCAL

J. R. Palmer, of Tilbury, was city visitor yesterday.

J. C. Stokes, of Regina, is in the city calling on friends. W. A. Johnson, of Tilbury, was visitor to the city yesterday.

The Baptist Cooking Sale for Saturday is postponed indefinitely.

Miss Harper will sing at Park street Bible Class Sunday afternoon. J. N. Mowbray, of Thamesville, was in the city on business yester-

Miss C. Elmer, of Edmonton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Herman, Adetaide St.

Mrs. Alexander Easton, of Park Ave. East, is slowly improving from her recent illness.

The regular annual meeting of the Elk Club will be held in the club rooms this evening at eight o'clock. The Planet has just received about 6.000 pounds of the best English 6Ledger paper. The paper was ship-ped direct from England.

feated the Detroiters by a score or 13 to 9.

The local rinks were composed as follows:

C. H. Gunn,

Frank Malcolmson,

Col. Col. J. B. Rankin,

Rev. A. H MacGillivray, skip.

W. C. Armstrong,

E. Fremlin,

Every single overcoat in Thornton & Douglas, Limited, shows big reduction, although some are just fresh arrivals from the factory.

Miss Reycraft will address the members of Park St. League at their meeting this evening. Miss Flossie Schwemler will favor with a vocal selection.

A social evening will be held in Victoria Ave. Sunday School rooms to-night, under the auspices of the Epworth League. Mr. Killop will entertain those present to fantern views, and a musical program will be run off. will FOR SALE—A good second hand bath tub. Apply Box 838, Chatham.

The outchers in the market stalls are complaining about the delay in installing electric lights in the new building. The lights were to have en installed four weeks ago, but the butchers are still forced to use oil lamps for lighting purposes.

Harry Zimmer, the 13-year-old son of Mrs. Valentine Zimmer, of the third concession, Harwich, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital last night, suffering from an attack of acute appendicitis. He was operated upon immediately, and this morning he was reported to be on the mende.

Vaccination was commenced and successfully performed on a large number of children at the various city schools yesterday afternoon. When the fact was announced to them, a number of the children at the Central school fainted with fright, and on-child is said to have fallen in a fit Sixty pupils were vaccinated at Mc Keough school.

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LIVELY TIMES

Appointment Of Costigan And Gilmour To Senate Assailed

N. B. MEMBERS PROTEST

Ottawa, Jan. 18.-Mr. Gervais (Liberal, Montreal) yesterday introduced in the House a bill to amend the Supreme Court act, simplifying ap-peals to the Supreme Court of Canada peals to the Supreme Court of Canada from the Court of Review in the Province of Quebec. Now the amount involved must be 500 pounds, although appeals from the Court of King's Bench, a higher court, are allowed where the amount involved is only \$2,000. This amendment fixes a uni-This amendment fixes a uni-

form amount at \$2,000.

The bill to increase the representation of the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan in the House of Com-DR. HALL'S REPORT Gives Out Official Announcement On

Saskatchewan in the House of Commons has been referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Turiff, McCraney, McIntyre (Strathcona). Lake and McCarthy (Calgary). The House went promptly into committee upon Mr. Fisher's meat and canned goods inspection bill. The members insisted that the statute should be confined to interprovincial and export trade. Each province should look after its own markets. ful and malicious stories which are being circulated in some of the neigh-boring towns and villages as to the condition of Chatham's health, Medi-cal Health Officer W. R. Hall to-day gave the following official announce-

should look after its own markets.

The Fisheries Question.

Mr. Maclean (Liberal, Nova Scotia) mr. Maclean (Liberal, Nova Scotta) revived at the evening session the lasting and always irritating fisheries question. He urged the revision of the modus vivendi with the United States. He quoted from debates in the United States Senate showing that the fisheries treaty of 1888 had been rejected by the Senate on a party vote. The total number of cases under quarantine to-day is 30. Highest number at any time during last two months, 47. The cases are all mild. There have been no deaths, and no serious cases. All departments of the city service are working vigorously and harmoniously to stamp the disease out, and present indications are that we will soon be rid of it.

Quarantine and disinfection are so vigorously enforced that there is no rejected by the Senate on a party vote. There was no reason why the United States should enjoy, without consideration, the privileges accorded by that treaty as a matter of agreement. Mr. Maclean admitted that the peo-ple of Nova Scotia were not in accord vigorously enforced that there is no danger whatever to persons visiting or trading in the city.

WM. R. HALL, M. D.,

M. H. O.,

Member Provincial Board of Health. upon this general question, but he laid it down as a fair proposition that the Americans should agree to the maximum, "Free fish for free fishing." He eulogized the example set by Newfoundland and urged the Gov-ernment of Canada to follow her ex-

The maugural meeting of the Separate School Board was held Wednesday evening in the Board room, Cross St., and F. A. Robert was unanimously elected chairman.

The standing committees for the year are as follows, the first named in each case being chairman. ample.
Attack on Senatorial Appointments.
Mr. Crockett (Conservative, New Brunswick) made a terrific attack upon the recent appointments of Costigan and Gilmour as Senators from New Brunswick. Mr. Costigan for years had owned property and voted in the City of Ottawa. Mr. Gilmour for years had lived in Montreal, with an occasional glimpse at his summer year are as honows, the first named in each case being chairman:

Finance—Tt J. Doyle, A. C. Trudell, T. A. Drew.
Education—F. A. Tschirhart, A. Dselge, J. J. Donovan.

Supply—D. J. McDonald, J. Walsh, G. W. Blonde.

I. P. Dann, was reasonized as a line of the control of the nor years had lived in Montreat, with an occasional glimpse at his summer cottage in New Brunswick. Was it fair, when the sea-girt provinces were being robbed of representation in the Commons, that they should be deprived of their constitutional equality in the Senate of the Dominion? J. P. Dann was re-appointed sec-

the Senate of the Dominion?

We are now, said Mr. Crockett,
entitled to ten seats in the Senate,
yet on the one day this Government
has made two appointments to that
body from New Brunswick and assign them to other provinces. They
have taken away by these appointments one-fifth of the representation
of the Presidence of New Personnick in of the Province of New Brunswick in the Senate.

Both rinks of Chatham curlers who went to Windsor to take part in the primaries yesterday, met with defeat at the hands of the Windsor men. Rev. Mr. MacGillivray's rink was defeated by a score of 4 shots, and Mr. Richards' rink was defeated by 3 shots. A Detroit rink invited the Chathamites over to play them' in the evening, and a picked rink of the local men defeated the Detroiters by a score of The Premier tried to sidestep the discussion by suggesting that the Senate might expel these peripetetic phil-

osophers.

Mr. Daniels said it would seem al-Mr. Daniels said it would seem almost as if there were no two gentlemen resident in New Brunswick qualified, in the opinion of the right hon, gentleman, to be called to the Senate. But what qualifications do these gentlemen, have who have been appointed? They certainly have not the essential qualification, under the B. N. A. Act, of residents.

Premier Defends.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the appointment in no wise reflected upon the Government. Nor did it reflect upon the newly appointed Senators. The objection, then, went to the The objection, then, went to the technical qualification as to birth, wealth, etc., as for example, did the Senator live in the province? If he did not, then his seat was vacant. It was claimed that Mr Costigan had was claimed that Mr. Costigan had owned property and voted in Ottawa. The Premier desired to say that Mr. Costigan had disposed of all his property in Ottawa. Mr. Gilmour, it is true, owned property in Montreal, but he also owned property in New Brunswick.

wick.

Dr. Stockton (Conservative, New Brunswick) said that neither Mr. Costigan nor Mr. Gilmour resided in New Brunswick. It was no defence for Sir Wilfrid Laurier to say that the Senate could expel these two Senators.

Mr. Emmerson insisted that Mr. Costigan had property in New Brunswick. He further said that he was certain that Mr. Gilmour owned property in New Brunswick, because Mr. Gilmour told him so.

British Emigration.

London, Jan. 18.—The emigration ommittee will recommend that the contral unemployed body allocate 30,000 for emigration this year, and thinks it advisable for an organizing officer to proceed to Canada immediately to interview the Dominion and Provincial immigration officials as to placing them at work ing them at work.

To Central For Nine Months. London, Jan. 18.-Ernest Sylvester

was sentenced to nine months in the Central prison on a charge of stealing money from a local furniture company for which he had been collecting accounts, while drunk. He surrendered himself to the Toronto police.

Sage Succession Dues.

Albany, Jan. 18.—State Comptroller Glynn yesterday received \$625,000, the amount due the state on the estate of Russell Sage, under the inheritance tax act. The value of the estate has been placed at \$60,000,000.

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NEW HORROR THREATENED

Continued from Page One. President to use and distribute among President to use and distribute among the sufferers and destitute people of the Island of Jamaics, such provisions, clothing, medicine and other necessary articles belonging to the subsistence and other stores of the naval establishment as may be necessary for the purpose of succoring the people who are in peril and threatmed with starvation on the island in consequence of the recent earthquake and attending conflagrations.

Relief Ship Leaves To-Day.

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New York, Jan. 18.—The first cargo of supplies to be sent from here in aid of the stricken people of Jamaica will be shipped to-day on the Hamburg-American steamer Allegheny. Death List of 1,000.

London, Jan. 18.—According to fur-ther despatches received here from Jamaica, dated Thursday, the total list of dead at Kingston is expected to

or dead at kingston is expected to approach 1,000.

Many bodies in a state of decompo-sition or charred beyond recognition had to be buried.

The American battleships Missouri and Indiana have arrived in the har-

Thirty-five out of a total of 55 employes in a tourist bureau were kill-

The Plum Point and Port Royal lighthouses are both at the bottom of the harbor. The navigation channel has materially changed, and in some places the depth of the harbor has been altered by from 40 to 60 feet.

feet.

It is reported that the Hamburg-American steamer Prinz Waldemar, which reached Kingston from New York Jan. 3, is ashore at Plum Point.

Homeless From Ohio Flood.
Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 18.—With the Ohio River in flood in a region of more than 400 miles, thousands of persons are suffering for necessities, and thousands more are homeless. All the indications point to this being the greatest flood since February, 1884.
The city authorities yesterday began to care for persons who have been made homeless, or are otherwise suffering.

THAMESVILLE

Thamesville, Jan. 18 .- The Art Culure Club will meet at the home of

James A. Secord, of Harrow, visited friends in town the first of the week.

The annual meeting of the Thamesville Public Library will take place in the Town Hall on Monday evening,

Jan. 21st. A full attendance of mem-

bers is requested.

R. C. Russell, of the re-organized church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, will preach in the Town Hall, on Jan. 20th at three p. m.

Mr. John Coutts was a Chatham

Mr. John. Coutts was a Chatham visitor to-day.
Miss Elva Fuller, of Arkona, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Irwin.
Mrs. Conklin, of Bay City, is visiting Mrs. Carlyle.
Miss Sarah Ferguson is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Hugh Ferguson, of Ridgetown.
The newly elected School Board held their first meeting on Wednesday night. Dr. S. Stewart was appointed chairman and Miss Mildred Albertson secretary-treasurer.

secretary-treasurer.
Miss Jennie Laurie, who for the past three weeks has been the guest of friends in Dresden, returned home

increasing interest in the Methodist church. Sunday night Mr. Irwin will preach on "A young man's glory." The choir will furnish appropriate

Rev. Hugh Watson, of Watford, has accepted an unanimous call to become pastor of the Baptist church, commencing next Sunday.

The many friends of Miss Ethel Secord will be pleased to learn that she is an honor graduate of the Model wheel.

she is an honor graduate of the modes
school. She has accepted a position
in the Portlake school.
Mrs. Wm. Drader and Mrs. Gardiner, of Chatham, are the guests of
Mrs. R. N. Fraser.
Master Willie Watts is on the sick



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GOOD POTATOES, 200 2

GOOD APPLES, 20c a peck VEGETABLE OYSTER, 5c a bunch.

FRESH SAUSAGE, 2 lbs. for 25c. FRANKFORTS, 2 lbs. for

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with white enamel ware, 45c., for
Saturday only,
50c. pails Apple Butter for 30c.,
Saturday only.

Saturday only.

22 lbs. Bright, Yellow Sugar, \$1.
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Births, Marriages and Deaths

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BRACKIN-On January 17th, 1907, James Brackin, aged 58 years and 10 months.

A private fumeral service will be held at his late residence, at 2 p. m. on Sunday, the 20th inst., for immediate friends of the family. A public service will be held at Victoria Ave. Methodist Church, at 2,45. Interment at Maple Leaf Cometery.

TO-NIGHT

The Youngs, Brisco Opera House, at 8.15.

Epworth League, Park St. S. S. Hall, at 8. Victoria Ave. Epworth League, S. Hall at 8.

Y. P. S. C. E., First Presbyterian Church. at 8. K. O. T. M., No. 8, in their rooms, I. O. O. F. Temple, at 8.

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W. R. Ferguson, of Thamesville, was in the city on business yester-

his residence since Friday last with la grippe, Mrs. (Dr.) Jenner, of Leamington is spending a fortnight with Mrs. T. Eaton, Lawther avenue, Toronto.

For sale, first class cutter, buggy and harness, slightly used, at a bar-gain. Apply P. O. Box 52. Rev. Mr. Sroergill, of Strathroy, will occupy the pulpit in the William street Baptist church next Sunday.

McKeough School is closed to-day, out of respect to the late James Brackin, who was formerly its Prin-Lost, on Thursday, in North Chat-ham, between Canada Flour Mills and the Wagon Works, a brown leather purse containing between \$25 and \$35, with a number of receipts from James Massey's grocery, also a Planet receipt. Finder will be rewarded by

returning same to this office. and Primula's at Crump's.

Special 25 cents, at Foreman's.

The Baptist Cooking Sale for Saturday has been postponed indefinitely.

Buy a school dress for that girl of yours, at Foreman's—50c. tweeds for 25 cents.

Robes wanted—One or two first class robes. Apply at Planet Office or address P. O. Box 128.

The Cedar Springs Branch of the W. K. Women's Institute was held at the home of the President on Jan. 15th. A very interesting meeting was held. Many things of interest relating to the home was discussed and several items of business transacted. One lady visitor joined for 1907. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Alex. McPherson, Tuesday, Feb. 3rd, at three o'clock p. m. All ladies are cordially invited.

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Two or three of the older men work suits of black broadcloth, the stock and rolling collar—relics of "old decency" back in Vermont or Massachusetts of Connecticut. Most were in rough despun over white shirts with cuffs or collar. All gathered about Darrel, who sat smoking outside the door. He rose and greeted each one of the women with a bow and a compliment. The tinker was a man of unfailing courtesy, and one thing in him was extremely odd—even there in that land of pure democracy—he treated a scrub woman with the same politeness he would have accorded the finest lady But he was in no sense a flatterer None that saw him often were long in ignorance of that. His rebuke was even quicker than his compliment, as many had reason to know

Half an hour before dark the yard was thronged with people. They listened, with smiles or a faint ripple of merry feeling, as he greeted each.

"Good evening, Mrs. Beach," he would say. "Ah, the snow is falling of thy head. An' the sunlight upon th dear girl," he added, taking the hand woman's daughter.

"An' here's Mr. Tilly back from the far west," he continued. "How fare

"I'm well, but a little too fat," said Thurston Tilly.
"Well, sor, unless it make thy hear!

heavy, be content. "Good evening Mrs. Hooper. That is a cunning hand with the pies. 'Ah, Mrs. Rood, may the mouse nev-

er leave thy meal bag with a tear in his "Not a gray hair in thy head, Mist Tower, nor even a gray thought, "An' here's Mrs. Barbour. 'Twill make me sweat to carry me pride now.

How goes the battle?" "The Lord has given me sore afdiction," said she. "Nay, dear woman," said the tinker

in that tone so kindly and resistless,



He stood with his arms around the two. "do not think the Lord is hitting thee over the ears. It is the law o' life. "Good evening, elder. What is the difference between thy mine?"

"I hadn't thought of that." "Ah, thine is the dial of eternity, mine that o' time." And so he greeted all and sat down, filling his pipe. "Now, Weston, out with the merry addle," said he, "an' see it gives us happy thoughts."

"Do you see that scar?" he heard Tilly saying.
"I do, sor."
"Well, a man shot me there."

"An' what for?" the tinker inquired.

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Tunk, who had been outside the door In his best clothes, but who, since he put them on, had looked as if he doubted the integrity of his suspenders and would not come in the house, began to laugh loudly.

"That man Tunk can see the comedy in all but himself," was Trove's thought as he returned with a smile

Soon Trove and Polly came out and

stood by the lilac bush at the gate.

"You worry me, Sidney Trove," said she, looking off at the moonlit fields.

Then came a silence full of secret things like the silences of their first meeting there by the same gate long ago. This one however had a silence and the same gate long ago. This one, however, had a vibra

tion that seemed to sting them. "I am sorry," said he with a sigh. Another silence in which the heart of the girl was feeling for the secret in

"You are so sad, so different," she whispered.

Polly waited full half a minute for his answer. Then she touched her eyes with her handkerchief, turned impa-tiently and went halfway to the door. Darrel caught her hand, drawing her near him 'Give me thy hand, boy," said he to

Trove, now on his way to the door.
He stood with his arms around the

"Every shadow hath the wings o' light," he whispered. "Listen." The house rang with laughter and the music of "Money Musk."

"'Tis the golden bell of happiness," said he presently. "Go an' ring it. Nay-first a kiss."

He drew them close together, and they kissed each other's lips and with smiling faces went in to join the dance.

CHAPTER XXVI.

GAIN the middle of September and the beginning of the fall term. Trove had gone to his old lodgings at Hillsborough, and Polly was boarding in the village, she, too, was now in the uphill road to higher learning. None save Darrel, who gave her the young man's money, knew his secret-that he was paying her board and tuition, unknown to her. The thought of it made him most happy, but now seeing her every had given him a keener sense that which had come between them. He sat much in his room and had little heart for study. It was a cozy room now. His landlady had hung rude pictures on the walls and given him a rag carpet. On the table were pieces of clear quartz and tourmaline and about each window frame odd nests of bird or insect, souvenirs of wood life and his travel with the drove. There, too, on the table were mementos of that first day of his teaching, the mirror

spectacles with which he had seen at once every corner of the schoolroom the slung shot and bar of iron he had taken from the woodsman Leblanc. One evening of his first week at Hillsborough that term Darrel came to

sit with him awhile. 'An' what are these?" said the tinker at length, his hand upon the shot and

"I do not know." "Dear boy," said Darrel, "they're from the kit of a burglar, an' how came they here?"

"I took them from Louis Leblanc," said the young man, who then told of Trove. his adventure that night. "Louis Leblanc!"

exclaimed Darrel. "The scamp an' his family have cleared out.'

The tinker turned quickly, his hand upon the wrist of the young man. "These things are not for thee to

have," he whispered. "Had ye no thought o' the danger?" Trove began to change color.

'I can prove how I came by them," "What is thy proof?" Darrel whis-

"There are Leblanc's wife and daugh-"Ah, where are they? There be

many would like to know."

The young man thought a moment. "Well, Tunk Hosely, there at Mrs.

Vaughn's." "Tunk Hosely!" exclaimed the tinker, with a look that seemed to say: "God save the mark! An' would they be-

lieve him, think?" Trove began to look troubled as Darrel left him.

"I'll go and drop them in the river," said Trove to himself. It was 11 o'clock and the street dark

and deserted as he left his room.
"It is a cowardly thing to do," the young man thought as he walked slowly, but he could devise no better way

to get rid of them.

In the middle of the big, open bridge he stopped to listen. Hearing only the sound of the falls below, Trove took the odd tools from under his coat and flung them over the rail. He turned then, walking slowly off the bridge and the main street of Hillsborough. At a corner he stopped to listen. His ear had caught the sound of steps far behind him. He could hear it no longer and went his way with a troubled ling that robbed him of rest that night. In a day or two it wore off, and soon he was hold of the bit, as he was wont to say, and racing for the lead in his work. He often walked to school with Polly and went to church

with her every Sunday night. There had been not a word of love between them, however, since they came to the village until one evening she said: "I am very unhappy, and I wish I were home.

She was not able to answer for a

"I know I am unworthy of you," she whispered. His lungs shook him with a deep and

remulous inspiration. For a little he eculd not answer.
"That is why you do not love me?"

she whispered again. "I do love you," he said, with a strong effort to control himself, "but I am not worthy to touch the hem of your gar-

"Tell me why, Sidney."

"Some day—I do not know when—I will tell you all. And if you can love me after that we shall both be happy."
"Tell me now," she urged.

"I cannot," said he. "But if you only trust me, Polly, you shall know. If you will not trust me"-

He paused, looking at the snow path.
"Good night!" he added presently.
They kissed and parted, each going to the company of bitter tears.
As of old, Trove had many a friend—

schoolfellows who came of an evening now and then for his help in some knotty problem. All saw a change in him. He had not the enthusiasm and good cheer of former days, and some ceased to visit him. Moreover, they were free to say that Trove was get-ting a big head. For one thing, he had become rather careless about his clothes, a new trait in him, for he had the gift of pride and the knack of neat-

A new student sought his acquaintnce the very first week of the term, that rather foppish young man who got off the cars at Hillsborough the day of the'r first coming. He was from Buffalo and, although twenty-two years of age, was preparing to enter His tales of the big city and his frank good fellowship made him a welcome guest. Soon he was known to all as Dick, his name being Richard Roberts. It was not long before Dick knew erybody and everybody knew Dick, inuding Polly, and thought him a fine fellow. Soon Trove came to know that when he was detained a little after school Dick went home with Pony. That gave him no concern, however, until Dick ceased to visit him and he saw a change in the girl.

One day two letters came for Trove. They were in girlish penmanship and bore no signature, but stung him to the

"For heaven's sake get a new hat," said one. "You are too handsome to neglect

your clothes," said the other. As he read them his cheeks were burning with his shame. He went for his hat and looked it over carefully. It was faded, and there was a little rent in the crown. His boots were tapped and mended, his trousers threadbare at the knee, and there were two patches on his coat.

"I hadn't thought of it," said he, with a sigh. Then he went for a talk with Darrel.

"Did you ever see a more shabby looking c creature?" he inquired as Darrel came to meet him. "I am so ashamed of myself I'd like to go lie in your wood box while I talk to you."
"'What hempen homespun have we
swaggering here?" Darrel quoted in a

rallying voice. "I'll tell you," Trove began,

"Nay, first a roundel," said the tink-er, as he began to shuffle his feet to the easure of an old fairy song.
"If one were on his way to the gal-

"If one were on his way to the gal-lows, you would make him laugh," said Trove, smiling. "An I could, so would I," said the old man. "A smile, boy, hath in it 'some relish o' salvation.' Now, tell

me, what is thy trouble?" "I'm going to leave school," said

'An' wherefore?"

"I'm sick of this pinching poverty. Look at my clothes. I thought I could make them do, but I can't." He put the two notes in Darrel's

hand. The tinker wiped his spectacles and then read them both. "Tut, tut, boy!" said he presently, with a very grave look. "Have ye forgotten the tatters that were as a badge of honor an' success? Weeks ago I planned to find thee better garments; halted." but, on my word, I had no heart for it.

Nay, these old ones had become dear to me. I was proud o' them. Aye, boy, proud o' them. When I saw the first patch on thy coat, said I, 'It is the little ensign o' generosity.' Then came another, an', said I, 'That is for honor an' true love,' an' these bare threads there is no loom can weave the like o' them. Nay, boy," Darrel added, lifting an arm of the young man and kissing one of the patches, "be not ashamed o' these. They're beautiful, aye, beautiful. They stand for the dollars ye gave

Polly." Trove turned away, wiping his eyes. He looked down at his coat and trousers and began to wonder if he were, indeed, worthy to wear them.

"I'm not good enough for them," said he, "but you've put new heart into me, and I shall not give up. I'll wear them as long as I can make them do. and girls can say what they please."

"The magpies!" said Darrel. "When they have a thought for every word they utter, there'll be then a second Sabbath in the week!"

Next evening Trove went to see As he was leaving she held his hand

as he was leaving she held his hand in both of hers and looked down, blush-ing deeply, as if there were something she would say had she the courage. "What is it, Polly?" said he. "Will you—will you let me buy you a new hat?" said she soberly and hesitating much between words.

He thought a moment, biting his lip.

"I'd rather you wouldn't, Polly," said he, looking down at the faded hat. "I know it's shabby; but, after all, I'm fond o' the old thing. I love good clothes, but I can't afford them now." Then he bade her good night and came away.

CHAPTER XXVII.

T was court week, and the grand jury was in session. There were many people in the streets of the shire town. They moved with a slow foot, some giving their animation to squints of curiosity and shouts of recognition, some to profanity and plug tobacco. Squire Day and Colonel Judson were to argue the famous maple sugar case, and many causes of local celebrity were on the calendar.

The third day of that week-it was

about the middle of the afternoon-a score of men gossiping in the lower hall of the court building were hushed suddenly. A young man came hurry-ing down the back stairs with a look of excitement.

"What's up?" said one. "Sidney Trove is indicted," was the

answer of the young man.

He ran out of doors and down the street. People began crowding out of the courtroom. Information, surprise and conjecture—a kind of flood pouring out of a broken dam—rushed up and down the forty streets of the village. Soon, as of old, many were afloat and some few were drowning in it. For a little, busy hands fell limp and feet grew slow and tongues halt-ed. A group of schoolgirls on their way home were suddenly overtaken by the onrushing tide. They came close together and whispered. Then a little cry of despair, and one of them fell id was borne into a near house. young man ran up the stairway at the Sign of the Dial and rapped loudly at Darrel's door. Trove and the tinker were inside.

"Old fellow," said the newcomer, his and upon Trove's arm, "they've voted to indict you, and I've seen all the

Trove had a book in his hand. He se calmly and flung it on the table. "It's an outrage," said he, with a

'Nay, an honor," said Darrel quickly. ly. "Hold up thy head, boy. The larel shall take the place o' the frown." He turned to the bearer of these evil tidings.

"Have ye more knowledge o' the matter?

"Yes, all day I have been getting hold of their evidence," said the newcomer, a law student, who was now facing his friend Trove. "In the first place, it was a man of blue eyes and about your build who broke into the bank at Milldam. It is the sworn state ment of the clerk, who has now recovered. He does not go so far as to say you are the man, but does say it was a man like you that assaulted him. It appears the robber had his face cov ered with a red bandanna handkerchief which square holes were cut so he could see through. The clerk remembers it was covered with a little white figure, that of a log cabin. Such a handkerchief was sold years ago in the campaign of Harrison, but has gone out of use. Not a store in the county has had them since 1845. The clerk fired upon him with a pistol and thinks he wounded him in the left forearm. their fight the robber struck him with a slung shot, and he fell and re-members nothing more until he came to in the dark alone. The skin was cut in little squares where the shot struck him, and that is one of the strong points against you."

"Against me?" said Trove. Yes-that and another. It seems the robber left behind him one end of a bar of iron. The other end of the same bar and a slung shot—the very one that probably felled the clerk—have been

The speaker rose and walked half across the room and back, looking

down thoughtfully.
"I tell ye what, old fellow," said he, sitting down again, "it is mighty strange. If I didn't know you well, I'd think you guilty. Here comes a detective who says under oath that one night he saw you come out of your lodgings about 11 o'clock and walk to the middle of the bridge and throw something into the water. Next morn ing bar and shot were found. As nearly as he could make out, they lay directly under the place where you had

Darrel sat looking thoughtfully at the speaker.
"A detective?" said Trove, rising

erect, a stern look upon him. "Yes, Dick Roberts." "Roberts, a detective!" said Trove in

a whisper. Then he turned to Darrel, adding, "I shall have to find the Frenchman.

"Louis Leblanc?" the young man "Louis Leblanc," Trove answered, with surprise.

"He has been found," said the other. I shall be able to prove my point. He came to his home drunk one night and began to bully his family. I was boarding with the Misses Tower and went over and took the shot and iron from his hands and got him to bed. The woman begged me to bring

them away." "He declares that he never saw the shot or the iron."

Darrel rose and drew his chair a bit nearer. "Very well, but there's the wife,"

said he quickly. "She will swear, too, that she never

"And how about the daughter?" Trove inquired. "Run away and nowhere to be found," was the answer of the other young man. "I've told you bad news enough, but there's more, and you

ought to know it all. Louis Leblanc is in Quebec, and he says that a clock tinker lent him money with which to leave the States.' "It was I, an' God bring him to repentance, the poor beggar!" said Dar-rel. "He agreed to repay me within a

fortnight an' was in sore distress, but he ran away, an' I got no word o' him." "Well, the inference is that you, being a friend of the accused, were try-

'I'm caught in a web," said Trove, leaning forward, his head upon his hands, "and Leblanc's wife is the spider. How about the money? Have they been able to identify it?" "In part, yes. There's one bill that puzzles them. it's that of an old bank

in New York city that failed years ago and went out of business."

Then a moment of silence and that

sound of the clocks, like footsteps of a passing caravan, some slow and heavy, some quick, as if impatient to be gone.

speeding seconds!" said Darrel as he crossed to the bench. "Still thy Then he walked up and down, think-

The friend of Sidney Trove put on

his hat and stood by the door.
"Don't forget," said he; "you have many friends or I should not be able to tell you these things. Keep them to yourself and go to work. Of course you will be able to prove your inno-

"I thank you with all my heart," said "Aye; 'twas friendly," the old man

remarked, taking the boy's hand.
"I have to put my trust in Tunk, the poor liar!" said Trove when they were "No." Darrel answered quickly.

"Were ye drowning ye might as well lay hold of a straw. Trust in thy honor; it is enough." "Let's go and see Polly," said the

young man. "Aye, she o' the sweet heart," said e tinker. "We'll go at once."

They left the shop, and on every street they traveled there were groups of men gossiping. Some nodded, oth turned away, as the two passed. Roberts met them at the door of the house where Polly boarded.

"I wish to see Miss Vaughn," said Trove coolly. "She is ill," said Roberts. "Could I not see her for a moment?"

Trove inquired. "Is she very sick?"

"Very."
Darrel came close to Roberts. He looked sternly at the young man.
"Boy," said he, with great dignity,

his long forefinger raised, "within day ye shall be clothed with shame." 'They were strange words," Trove thought, as they walked away in si-lence, and when they had come to the

little shop it was growing dusk.

"What have I done to bring this upon me and my friends?" said Trove, sinking into a chair. "It is what I have done," said Dar-

rel, "an' now I take the mantle o' thy shame. Rise, boy, an' hold up thy The old man stood erect by the side of the young man.

"See, I am as tall an' broad as thou He went to an old chest and got a cap and drew it down upon his head, pushing his gray hair under it. Then he

took from his pocket a red bandanna

handkerchief, figured with a cabin, ty-

M HEXEN "Come in." ing it over his face. He turned, looking at Trove through two square holes in the handkerchief.

"Behold the robber!" said he. "You know who is the robber?" Trove inquired. Darrel raised the handkerchief and

flung it back upon his head. 'Tis Roderick Darrel," said he, his hand now on the shoulder of the young

For a moment both stood looking into each other's eyes.
"What joke is this, my friend?" Trove whispered.

speak not lightly, boy. If where ye thought were honor an' good faith there be only guilt an' shame, can ye believe in goodness?" For his answer there were silence

and the ticking of the clocks. "Surely ye can an' will," said the old man, "for there is the goodness o' thy own heart. Ah, boy, though I have it not, remember that I loved honor an' have sought to fill thee with it. This night I go where ye cannot follow."

The tinker turned, halting a pendu-

Trove groaned as he spoke. "O man. tell me, quickly, what do you mean?"
"That God hath laid his hand upon me," said Darrel sternly. "I cannot see thee suffer, boy, when I am the guilty one. O Redeemer o' the world, haste me, haste me, now to punish-

ment!" The young man staggered, like one lazed by the shock of a blow, stepped backward and partly fell on a lounge. "You, you will confess and go to

prison!" he whispered.
"Fair soul," said the old man, striking the boy's head, "think not o' Where I go there be flowers—lovely flowers—an' music an' the bards an' prophets. Though I go to punishment, still am I in the Blessed Isles." "You are doing it to save me," Trove whispered, taking the hand of the old

"I'll not permit it. I'll go to prison first." "Am I so great a fool, think ye, as to claim an evil that is not mine? An' would ye keep in me the burning o' remorse when I seek to quench it? I warn thee, meddle not with the busi-

ness o' me soul. That is between the great God an' me." Darrel stood to his full height, the

red handkerchief covering his head and falling on his back. He began with a tone of contempt that changed quickly into one of sharp command. There was a little silence, then a quick rap. "Come in," Darrel shouted as he let the handkerchief fall upon his face

again. The district attorney, a constable and the bank clerk, who had been injured the night of the robbery, came in. "He is not guilty," said Trove, rising.

"I command ye, boy, be silent!" said Darrel sternly.
"Have ye ever seen that hand?" added, approaching the clerk and pointing at a red mark as large as a dime

on the back of his left hand.
"Yes," the clerk answered, with surprise, looking from hand to handker-chief; then, turning to the lawyer, he added, "This is the man."

"Now," Darrel continued, rolling up his sleeve, "I'll show where thy bullet struck me in the left arm. See; there it seared the flesh!"

They saw a scar, quite an inch long, midway from hand to elbow.

"Do you mean to say that you are guilty of this crime?" the attorney

asked.

"I am guilty and ready for punishment," Darrel answered. "Now, disment," Darrel answered. charge the boy." "Tomorrow," said the attorney. "That

is for the court to do." Darrel went to Trove, who now sat

weeping, his face upon his hands "Oh, the great rivers o' tears!" said Darrel, touching the boy's head. "Beyond it are the green shores of happiness, an' I have crossed, an' soon shalt thou. Stop, boy; it ill becomes thee. There is a dear, dear child whose heart

is breaking. Go an' comfort her. Trove sat as if he had not heard. The tinker went to his table and hurriedly wrote a line, folding and directing it "Go quickly, boy, an' tell her an' then

take this to Riley Brooke for me." The young man struggled a moment for self mastery, rose, with a sigh and a stern look, and put on his hat

"It is about bail?" he whispered. "Yes," Darrel answered. Trove hurried away. A woman met him at the door within which Polly boarded.

"Is she better?" Trove asked. Yes, but has asked me to say that she does not wish to see you." Trove stood a moment, his tongue halting between anger and surprise. He turned without a word, walking

away, a bitter feeling in his heart. Brooke greeted him with unexpected eartiness. He was going to bed the young man rapped upon his door.

Brooke opened the letter and read the words aloud, "Thanks; I shall not need

'What!" Trove exclaimed. "He says he shall not need the help offered him." Brooke answered. "Good night," said Trove, who, turning, left the house and hurried away. Lights were out ever where in the lage now. The windows were dark at the Sign of the Dial. He hurried up the quickly and be his eyes closed.
"I am sick," he whispered faintly. old stairs and rapped loudly, but none came to admit him. He called and listened. Within there were only silence and that old familiar sound of the sec-"Theron! Theron! Come here! Sidney is sick!" he heard her calling.
"Is it you, mother?" the boy whispered, feeling her face. "I thought it was a great white mansion here and onds trooping by, some with short and some with long steps. He knew that soon they were to grow faint and weary and pass no more that way. He ran to the foot of the stairs and stood a moment hesitating. Then he walked slowly to the county jail and looked up at the dark and silent build-

ing. For a little time he leaned upon a fence there in the still night, shaken with sobs. Then he began walking up and down by the jail yard. He had not slept an hour in weeks and was weary, but he could not bear to come away and walked slower as the night wore on, hearing only the tread of his own feet. He knew not where to go and was drifting up and down, like a derelict in the sea. By and by people began to pass him-weary crowds-and they were pointing at the patches on his coat, and beneath them he could feel a kind of burning, but the crowd was dumb. He tried to say, "I am not to blame," but his heart smote him when it was half said. Then, suddenly, many people were beside him, and far ahead on a steep hill, in dim, gray

horses coming, and quickly she that was bending over him reared with an open mouth and drove them away. She open mouth and drove them away. She returned again, her long mane falling on his face. "Don't step on me," he entreated. "Remember in the day o' judgment God 'll mind the look o' yer master." He took hold of those long, soft threads, and the horse lifted him gently to his feet, and they walked, his arm about her neck, his face in the raveled silk of her mane. "I don't

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They went down a long lane and came at length to a barway, and Trove

crawled through. He saw near him a great white house, one he had never seen before, and a beautiful lady in the doorway. He turned toward her, and it seemed a long journey to the door, although he knew it was only a few paces. He fell heavily on the steps, and the woman gave a little cry of alarm. She came nt over him. His clothes were torn, his face pale and haggard,

that you-that you were an angel." CHAPTER XXVIII. OR a month the young man lay burning with fever, his brain boiled in hot blood until things hideous and terrible were swarming out of it, as if it were being baned of dragons. Two months had passed before he was able to leave his bed. He remembered only the glow of an Indian summer morning on wood and

field, but when he rose they were all white with snow. "I must go," said he. "Not yet, my boy," said Mary Allen.

"You are not strong enough." "Darrel has taken my trouble on him and I must go.' "I have heard you say it often since you fell on the doorstep," said she, strok-ing his hand. "There is a letter from him," and she brought the letter and put it in his hands. Trove opened it

light, he could see Darrel tolling upward, and sometimes the tinker turned, beckoning him to follow. And Trove ran, but the way was long between them. And the tinker called to him, "Who drains the cup of another's bitterness shall find it sweet." Quickly he was alone, groping for his path in black darkness and presently coming down a stairway into the monalit chamber of his inheritance; then themen of the dark and a feeling of faintness arid great surprise, and a broad blue field all about him and woods in the distance, and above the growing light of dawn. His bones were aching with illness and overwork, his feet sore. "I have been asleep," he said, rubbing his eyes, "and all night I have been walking."

He was in the middle of a broad field. He went on slowly and soon fell of weakness and lay for a time with his eyes closed. He could hear the dull thunder of approaching hoofs; then he felt a silky muzzle touching his cheek and the tickle of a horse's mane. He looked up at the animal, feeling her face and neck. "You feel like Phyllis, but you are not Phyllis—you are all white," said the young man as he patted her muzzle. He could hear other horses coming, and quickly she that was bending over him reared with an was bending over him re

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know whose horse you are even, or where you are taking me," he said they themselves procured must be their schooling.

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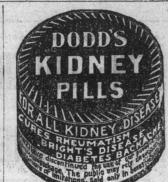
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Japan Favors Disarmament.
Tokio, Jan. 16.—In accordance with
the indications shown in the budget for the next fiscal year, the Government's desire for economic and peaceful development, it is now declared that Japan favors the submission of the question of disarmament to The Hague peace conference.

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Port Credit, Jan. 11.—Wednesday morning at Craigie's saw mill, with the engine running, at full speed, a large hard knot was struck. The jar threw the belts off and the engine "ran away" the fly wheel breaking. One large piece broke through the roof and the others through the sides of the building, wrecking it. John Craigie was close to the engine, but escaped with a shock, which stunned him for a few seconds. Dan Fowler, the engine driver, was also thrown to the ground by the concussion. About \$600 will cover the damage.

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Tractured His Skull.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—William Johnstone, aged 65, of 7 Lima place, called on his friend the watchman at the St. Lawrence Foundry last night. While on his way home he fell into an excavation at Betkeley and Front streets and fractured his skull. He was taken to St. Michael's.

Hon. W. T. Hamley Dead. Victoria, B. C., Jan. 16.—Hon. W. T. O. Hamley, first surveyor and en-gineer of British Columbia, afterwards customs collector here, and for years western Canadian representa-tive of The London Times, died yesterday, aged 88.

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New Salvadorean President. Mexico City, Jan. 17.—Word has reached this city that Gen. Fernando Figueroa has been elected president of the Republic of Salvador.

Girouard to Nigeria.

London, Jan. 17.—(C. A. P.)—Sir
Percy Girouard has been temporarily
appointed high commissioner to Northern Niceria.

Americans are known as a dyspeptic people. The extent of this disease may be inferred from the attitude of so-called "medicines" offered as a remedy. They are often in tablet form and have no value except as palliatives of the immediate effects of dyspepsis. The man who are them may feel better but is surely getting worse. They do not is surely getting worse. They do not touch the real cause of the disease. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a medicine specially prepared to cure diseases of the stomach and organs of d gestion and natrition. It is not made to give temporary re-lief but to effect permanent cure, in ninety-eight cases out of every hundred it cures perfectly and per-

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INDIAN EMPIRE IS LOYAL ABSOLUTE

VIEWS OF PUNJAB JOURNALIST ON TOUR AROUND WORLD.

Impoverishment of People Due to Lack of Technical Education-Why People of India Sympathized With Japan In Late War With Russia-An Interesting Newspaper Personality In Canada.

An interesting personality, S. N. Sing, journalist, of Rawal Pindi, Punjab, Indian, is at present in Canada. As a writer for The Indian Review and a syndicate of Indian newspapers and journals he is on a tour of the world. Since leaving India 16 months ago he has traveled 75,000 miles, and has visited every Asiatic country on this side of India. He has also traveled in the United States and in Canada from coast to coast, during which he has addressed several clubs on invitation in the cities of the Canadian West. Educated at the State University of Punjab and under special tutors, Mr. Sing is the possessor of a highly-trained intellect. His life work, he declares, is devoted to the nationalization of India and the uniformity of caste, creed, and

"The Indian people," he said, "are more loyal to the British Empire than



SAINT N. SING, JOURNALIST, OF INDIA. the people of Canada. Their loyalty is supported by their traditional and religious veneration of an Emperor. They are agitating for a greater measure of self-government, it is true, but it is a constitutional agitation, and the change will finally be brought the change will finally be brought about without bloodshed. They occupy much the same position in that respect as did the people of Canada fifty years ago. Just as Canada has remained an integral part of the British Empire while enjoying the largest possible measure of freedom, or will as of foreground Judic prompt. so will a self-governed India remain

so will a self-governed India remain true to that Empire."

Speaking of the importation of Hindoo coolies into British Columbia.

Mr. Sing said: "I have spent two months investigating the condition of Indian immigration in that province.

They have been grossly misrepresent.

They have been grossly misrepresented by certain interested parties and newspapers in British Columbia, and have been disgracefully treated.

Mr. Sing explained the enthusiasm of the Indian people at the Japanese victory over Russia. The Japanese were the allies of the British, and, therefore entired Indian sympathy. therefore, enlisted Indian sympathy. They were glad also to see a rising young nation successful, and a third reason was that they wanted to see a vindication of the Asiatic races, which had been despised by European nations as inferior. The most potent tions as inferior. The most potent reason of all, however, was that there had long been rumors of a Russian invasion of India. Fear of that danger need no longer be entertained, and the people of India are agitating at home and in England for a reduction of the costly military establishments, claiming that they are no longer peoples.

er necessary.
"In the United States had been Pritish rule er necessary.

"In the United States had been made the assertion that British rule had impoverished India—that there were 70,000,000 starving people there. The impoverishment was not due to the British, but to economic conditions that education alone could remain united the state of the sta edy. India produced great quantities of leather. It is sent largely to Ger-many, and the manufactured articles prepared,—the only painless cure is come back. India pays a duty on these goods as well as the manufacturers in use and absolutely guaranturers' prices. To put it concisely, India is giving work to German arti-sans while millions of her own peo-ple are starving. An extension of technical education would work won, ders in the cotton, leather and agricultural industries of India.

Ruins of Herculaneum Ruins of Herculaneum.

Herculaneum, the ancient city which with Pompeii was overwhelmed by the great eruption of Vesuvius.

A. D. 79. Excavations are to be resumed, by permission of the Italian Government, by English and German



RUINS OF BERCULANEUM. archaeologists under Professor Waldstein. Herculaneum was a richer, big-ger city than Pompeii, and great finds are expected when the over-lying lava-crust that baffled the explorers of 1738, though they managed to re-cover many splendid art objects now in the museum of Portici.

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A Military Program. London, Jan. 17.—(C. A. P.)—At the next royal military pageant to be held at Aldershot, entitled "Sons of the Empire," detachments representative of all imperial troops will take part.

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Toronto, Jan. 17.—Luke Thompson, formerly an engineer for the Ontario Sewer Pipe Co., was awarded \$4,000 damages in the assize court for injur-

SHE WAS WILD WITH PAIN.

From Willow Creek, Ont., Miss E. Diegel writes: "A few years ago I was deenched with rain and got lumbago; it was like a steel rod pieroing my back. I had earache and was just wild with pain. I applied bat-ting so ked with Nervi'ine to my ear and rubbed on Nerviline for the lumbago. That rubbing relieved and in a few hours I was well. No oth-er liniment could do this." I've the penetrating power of Nerviline that makes it superior to all other lini-ment. Nothing beats it; 25c. at all dealers.

Notification Deferred.

Indon, Jan. 17.—(C. A. P.)—Lord Elgin has informed Premier Deakin that he defers advising the King regarding the preference bill until after the colonial conference. The Premier states the notification is quite satisfactory.

Sailors Throw Bomb.

Odessa, Jan. 17.—A number of sail-ors discharged for participating in the recent strike here, yesterday threw a bomb upon the Russian Co.'s At-lantic line steamer Gregory Morch. The vessel was slightly damaged.

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23 Deaths At Sea.

New York, Jan. 17.—Twenty-three of the 800 Coolies who left Calcutta on the steamer Indus for Trinidad, B. W. I., died during the voyage and were buried at sea, according to a report brought here by the Indus yes-terday. Measles and pneumonia caused all the deaths.

filed. The estate amounts to \$24,936, of which \$12,320 is in bank shares; \$10,450, in real estate; \$2,158, in cash. The bulk of the estate is left to the daughter, Mrs. H. K. Merritt.

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latest and most up-to-date improve-ments, with the result that the new operating theatre is a species of mar-ble hall wherein dust cannot find a ome. The floor is laid with Terrozzo

The floor is laid with Terrozzo marble, mosaic, noiseless and non-absorbent. The walls are lined with light Sicilian marble. Very large slabs are employed, so that there shall be fewer niches for dust. And where joins are necessary the slabs are made to fit closely by an ingenious method of fixing by clamp as well as by cement.

or fixing by clamp as well as by cement.

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cases are dealt with in a year in this remarkably efficient hospital. Humanity is the watchword, and it is carried out with method and simplicity. In order that patients may not be unnerved by the sight of deadnot be unnerved by the sight of dead-ly-looking instruments and the as-sembly of students, there is a new anaesthetic room—on the same hy-genic lines which characterize the operating theatre—in the form of an ante-chamber. Here the patient is placed under an anaesthetic, and con-reved by means of a clayer moving veyed by means of a clever moving operating table into the adjoining theatre.

All this is part of a great scheme

by which, as soon as ever funds per mit, the hospital will be further ex mit, the hospital will be further ex-tended so as to become one of the most elaborate and humane scientific institutions in the world. Donations, however, are urgently needed, and in-tending subscribers—who should send to the secretary in the Gray's Inn road—may be assured their money will be used wisely and with economy.

A Finlander's Gift.

A coin was exhibited by Sir Frederick Treves during an address on hospitals at Nottingham, which, he declared, was in value "absolutely beyond price." It was a twenty kroner piece (equal in English currency to 15s.), connected with the following

touching anecdote:
"Years ago a Norseman came to
the London Hospital to be cured of a trouble which prevented him from a trouble which prevented him from earning his living, and was put under my care. I operated, the man was cured, and there the matter, so far as I supposed, ended. Three weeks after the man left he came to my house. I did not know that he was aware of my name, still less of where I lived, and I am ashamed to say that I supposed he had come begging.

"He said, 'It is now three years since I left Finland. Before I left, since I left Finland. Before I left, my wife sewed this coin in the band of my belt, and told me on no account to part with it until I was starving. For three years this coin has stood between me and starvation. The value to you is nothing; the value to me I cannot express, but when I was in the beautiful I was determined. was in the hospital I was determined

you should have it.
"I am proud to say that since the I have been starving, and since I left the hospital I have not slept in a bed, but I would not part with the coin because I wanted you to have

What magnificent piece of jewelry, asked Sir Frederick of his audience, could equal the value of that coin?

Toronto, Jan. 17.—The will of the late Sir W. P. Howland has been ganize his expedition to Manufer of years until engaged to conduct the private observatory of the Earl of Crawford, and to or-filed. The estate amounts to the state of the conduct the private observatory of the Earl of Crawford, and to or-filed. The estate amounts to the conduct the private observatory of the Earl of Crawford, and to or-filed. ganize his expedition to Mauritius to view the transit of Venus. In 1877 he proposed and conducted an expedition to Ascension Island to determine the solar parallax by observations of Mars. For his success at this time he received prizes from the Royal Astronomical Society and the Insti-tute de France. Since then he has organized several expeditions, and has en connected as director with a ge number of geodetic surveys,

A Castle In Ireland.

The name of castle for a country house is preserved in Ireland, rather When you're in doubt, said the weather profit, just predict something disagreeable.

What for I fyou are wrong people are so pleased they don't criticise you.

Croup can positively be stopped in 20 minutes. No vomiting — nothing to sicken or distress your child. A sweet, pleasant, and safe Syrup, called Dr. Shoop's Croup Cure, does the work and doss it quickly. Dr. Shoop's Croup Cure is for Croup alone, remember, It does not claim to cure a dozen ailments, It's for Croup, that's alk.

Sold by C. H. Gunn' & Co.

BARELY LIVED THROUGH IT.

A terible experience had Edw. J. O'Connor, of Sault Ste. Marie. "From boyhood," he writes, "I have been a constant sufferer from asthma and also catarrh. My nose and throat were always stopped up and I had droppings in the throat. When attacks came on I thought I couldn't live through the night. I would sit up, gasp for breath and endure great distress. Catarrhozone made me entirely well." No stronger proof is required. Use "Catarrhozone" and your recovery is guaranteed. Two required. Use "Catarrhozone" an your recovery is guaranteed. Tw sizes, 25s. and \$1.00, at all dealers.

SELL GIRLS TO HIGHEST BIDDER

Wisconsin Authorities Investigating Conditions In Syrian Colony.

Lacrosse, Wis., Jan. 17.—The county authorities have begun official investigation of the charges that girls under the age of consent, which, in Wisconsin, if fourteen years, are being sold to the highest bidders in the Syrian colony at North Lacrosse.

The investigation was ordered as the result of an attempt to secure a

The investigation was ordered as the result of an attempt to secure a marriage license for a girl 13 years old. Evidence was then submitted that the girl had been bid in for \$300 in behalf of the prospective groom, and that her parents, on receiving a bid of \$450 in a later mail from a Syrian at Oshkosh, were attempting to repudiate the first sale.

London, Ont., Jan. 17.—Being face to face with a water scarcity, and with no immediate means of relief in sight, the board of commissioners have decided to refuse to supply the city with water for street purposes during the coming summer. They have passed a resolution prohibiting the use of lawn services.

Raisuli Wants Pardon. Tangier, Jan. 17.—The chiefs of the Ben M'Sur tribe, which Raisuli sought refuge with, are negotiating with the Moroccan authorities to obtain par-don for themselves and Raisuli.

HE DEFEATED "JOHN A."

Death of Alex. Gunn, Former M. P. For Kingston.

Kingston, Jan. 16.—Alexander Gunn, postmaster, and former Federal member for Kingston, died yesterday from pneumonia, aged 78 years. He was born in Scotland.

He established the mercantile company of Gunn & Co. which controlled.

pany of Gunn & Co., which controlled for years the business of Eastern and Middle Ontario. In 1878 he defeated Sir John A. Mac-

donald and held the seat till 1887. He was the first Liberal Kingston ever elected. In 1897 he was appointed postmas-

Piles get quick relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Remem-ber it's made alone for Piles — and works with certainty and satisfaction, Itching, peinful, protrud-ing, or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Try it and see! Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

KNOCK ON BLACKSOD SCHEME.

Dundee Advertiser Fears It Will Be

Hard to Get Money.

London, Jan. 16.—(C. A. P.)—The Dundee Advertiser, regarding the proposed new fast Canadian mail service, says, with a port on this side of the Atlantic at Blacksod Bay, there would be no coal for liners at hand, and little cargo could be obtained. With the memory of an unsuccessful attempt to establish a fast mail service to Galway forty-eight years ago, capitalists would require to be certain success was within reach before they ventured money in an enterprise in which they were certain from the first to encounter most bitter opposition from the existing lines.

Nervou ness, Dy pepsia, indigistion and kindred ailments take wings An Astronomer Royal.

One of the best known of living astronomers is Sir David Gill, who has been royal astronomer at the Cape of Good Hope since 1879. Sir David, the son of an Aberdeenshire magistrate, was educated at Aberdeen University, and after graduating set up a small private observatory near the college. Here he pursued his studies for a number of years until engaged to conduct the private observatory of the privat

Edmonton Block Burned. Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 16.—Fire broke out in the basement of Chisholm's three-storey brick building Monday night. The building cost \$30,-000, and while the walls are still standing the interior is gutted.

Howarth Gats 30 Days Toronto, Jan. 16.-Alfred Howarth for trying the get-rich-quick plan of making money by inducing applicants for situations to send him 50 cents, will do 30 days in jail.

Comeau to Senate Ottawa, Jan. 16.—Hon. A. H. Co-meau of the Nova Scotia Government has been appointed to one of the va-cancies in the Senate from that pro-

Minard's Liniment Co. Limited Gentlemen, — Last winter 1 received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of LaGrippe, and 1 have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of Inflammation.

Yours, W. A. HUTCHINSON.

It doesn't take two pairs of half-hose to make a pair.

Alas! how grievous it is to be injured by one against whom we dare not complain.

WANTED

GIRL WANTED-Apply at Rankins

WANTED-Two dining room girls-Apply at Hotel Merrill.

GIRL WANTED-Apply at once: Mrs. Wm. Foreman, Adelaide street.

WANTED-Servant for general house work; no washing or ironing; highest wages. App y at the residence of W. T. Shannon, Victoria avenue.

WANTED-Housekeeper for family of two, one a girl of eight years, living on farm, 3 1-2 miles from town. Church on farm. Apply to J. E. Sterling, Rend Eau P. O.

GENTS WANTED-Liberal pay and first class goods guaranteed. At-ter you have thoroughly mastered the business we will start you on your own account: Write quick-Alfred Tyler, 355-7 Clarence St.; London, Ont.

WANTED—At once, on salary and expenses, one good man in each locality with rig, or capable of handling horses, to advertise and introduce our guaranteed stook and poultry specifies. No experience necessary; we lay out your work for you; \$25 a week and expenses. Position permarent. Write W. A. Jenkins, Manufacturing Co., London, Ont.

ENERGETIC MEN WANTED. - We require a good live man in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, tacking up show-cards on trees, fences, along roads and all conspicuous places, also distributing small advertising matter. per month and expenses. Steady, employment No experience required. Write for particulars. Wm. R. Warner Medicine Co. London don, Out

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

FOR SALE-Stoves for sale at the

TO RENT - Furnished Rooms for-light housekeeping; centrally lo-cated; conveniences. Apply Box 10, Planet.

TO RENT-New house, modern im-provements; rent moderate, or will sell cheap. Thos. M. French, Ursu-line avenue. HOUSES TO RENT-1we houses to rent on Grant St. Houses have just been rebuilt and are being papered throughout. Apply to Thessellard. Victoria Block.

FOR SALE-Moderate sized house with modern improvements, for-sale, on Victoria Ave., at a bara-gain. Apply to Thos. Scullard on Planet Office.

FOR SALE-Desirable lot on Victoria avenue, for sale, next to the restance of W. R. Landon. Apply to Thos, Scullard or The Planet Office.

GOOD FARMS FOR SALE-Prices GOOD FARMS FOR SALE—Prices right—150 acres, part tot 24, 7th concession, Dover, owned by Grant Bros.; 96 acres, corner 5th concession and Baldoon Road, Dover, owned by Lucian King; 100 acres, part lot 3, 17th concession, Chatham Township, known as the Robert Hasting estate; also several other farms for sale. Money to loan. Henry Dagneau.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE!

Under and by virtue of the Powers contained in a certain Assignment made for the benefit of Crediors by William F. Bellamy to lohn R. Gemmill, E.q., Assignee, which will be produced at the time and place of sale, there will be effered for sa'e by Public Auc-

Tuesday, the 29th day of January, '07.

it the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, on the undermentioned premises by Mr. C. J.-Moore, Auctioneer, the following goods and chattels:—

Fight in the Sixth Concession of the Township of Dover East, in the County of Kent, containing 100 acres more or less.

Terms of Sale-CASH. For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to J. R. GEMMILL,

Or to W F. SMITH, Solicitor for Assignees Chatham, Dated the 14th day of January,

FAMILY BUTCHER. STALL No. 1, MARKET SQUARE AND 'PHONE 414.

1907.

BEST FRESH AND SALT MEATS, SAUSAGE AND POULTRY. Orders Promptly Delivered. W. J. EASTON.

Atlas Cement

Large assortment of Sower Pipe at closest prices.

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John H. Oldershaw

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Stop When You Come To the Yellow Sign ...

The 2 T's Half-Yearly Sale

THE SALE THAT ASSURES A SAVING . . . TO ALL WHO BUY



The 2 T's firmly fixed policy is to dispose of all goods during the season for which they were purchased; none can be or will be carried over.

Stocks must all be cleared up this month, and this will be accomplished by genuine price concessions.

This week we will be busier than we were last Saturday, the first day of this sale. The positive saving that is assured is far too great for anyone to miss, and it is great enough to pay everyone to anticipate their wants.

At regular prices our values have no equalat this discount they are still without an equal, no matter how great reductions in prices are claimed by

This is not a closing out of odds and ends, but is a selling of the best variety of the

Copyright 1906 by Hart Schaffner & Marx greatest Clothing, Furnishing, Hat and Shoe values for men and boys ever offered at the prices in the City of Chatham.

In this sale we include our first shipment of over \$900.00 worth of Spring, 1907, Fit-Reform Suits, from \$15.00 to \$22.50, all to go at the one price, \$112.50.

Any Suit or Overcoat in the Store \$12.50

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A.C. TRUDELL THE 2 T'S GARNER BLOCK

Chatham and Wallaceburg

SALE ENDS JANUARY 12TH

CHECKER GAME

Chatham And Wallaceburg Clubs Enjoy An Interesting Setto-Return

An interesting checker game was played at Wallaceburg last night between the Chatham and Wallaceburg checker clubs. An effort is being made among the enthusiastic players of Chatnam to re-organize the club which once was so popular here, and to awaken an interest in this game. The match at Wallaceburg last night was a good one for the Chatham players, who included some of Chatham's best checker material. It is likely a return game will be played in the near future. The Chatham crowd was treated right royally by the Wallaceburg club. The game was played in the Public Library, and when it was over, a banquet was held in a restaurant.

The following were the scores: WALLACEBURG.

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D. C. Macdonald	4	3	2
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D. Millard		1	
J. Fisher		1	
H. MacIntyre		3	
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Paterson	5	0	
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DISTRICT

WALLACEBURG

Jan. 18.-Michael Gollogly shipped three carloads of live hogs yester-

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Curch gave a very pleasant tea at the home of Mrs. A. B. Carscallen,

this aftermoon.
Milton McRae entertained a large
number of his young friends at a
skating party on the rink last ev-

skating party on the rink last evening.

Special missionary sermons will be delivered at the Mathodist Church on Sunday next.

At a meeting of the Women's Baptist Missionary Society, Wednesday afternoon, Miss Blanche Little was re-elected president of the Mission Band.

TILBURY

W. Jackson has returned visit with relatives in

Money ceases to talk after a mis-er gets a strangle hold on it.

There is always reason in a man for his good or bad fortune.

Wedding Cakes

Plum Pudding Webb's Chocolates

MOUNTEER'S, KENT

S. F. GARDINER'S

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20 Choice City Lots and Two Good Fa

CPEN EVENINGS

\$100,000 to lend on Mortgages of Farm an City Properties at Lowest Rates. \$30,000 Debentures for Sale—interest half-yearly at 4 and 5 per cent.

30 Shares Reliance Loan and Savings Co Stock for Sale.

5 or More Houses to Rent. Office: King Street (upstairs) opposite Re-

A INTERESTING LECTURE

A lecture on Christian Science wil A lecture on Christian Science will be given under the auspices of the Christian Science Society, of Chat-ham, by Bicknell Young, C. S. B., of Chicago, member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship. This lecture will be given at the Audi-torium, Oddfellows Block, Monday, Jan. 21st, at eight p. m. No collec-tion. Everybody welcome!

many broken lines of Overcoats in all grades. These Overcoats are the handsomest and most § popular Overcoats we

have had this season. That's The Reason They Sold!

The close of a very

busy seasor finds us with

In order to close out the broken lines we have taken all the short lines of \$12, \$15, \$16 and \$18 Overcoats and placed them on tables by themthem on tables by them-selves, and we will now offer the choice of them for \$

Just Even Ten Dollars

Now, Men, here's a golden opportunity.

Come, see the Over-coats, pick out one of your size and see what you can get for Ten Dollars.

We'll Wager That You'll Be Surprised

The sooner you come the better chance you'll have, for these Bargains will be snapped up very } quickly.

Geo. Meynell

King St., Chatham *****

SETTLERS FOR CANADA

Jan. 18.—Mrs. B. F. Hilsabeck, of Mattoon, Ill., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. MaeIntosh, left for her home this week. Mrs. Olds and Miss Clark, of Minneapolis, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Clark, Fort; St.

The Tilbury Assembly Club have issued invitations for a dance in Anderson Hall next Monday evening. There will bet a euchre contest between the members of the C. M. B. A. and the C. O. F., in the Separate School Hall on Thursday evening. 24th inst., for a prize donated by E. R. Dromgole.

Samuel Labonte and family, fate of Tilbury North, returned on Wednesday from a three months; trip to New Bedford, Mass.

Mr. Farley, of Palmerstou, has arrived here to take a position in the Sovereign Bank.

John Couture has returned to his bome in Flint, Mich., after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. S. Sloan returns this week from a visit with her niece, Mrs. F. M. Scarff, at Georgetown.

Mrs. W. Jackson has returned in Brankfordi.

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SETTLERS FOR CANADA

As a successful Immigration. Agency the Salvation Army, has ocome into great prominence, and during the past four years about twenty thousand people have been directed to this country through the agency of this world-wide organization. Sixty per cent. of these have been placed in Ontario, 30 per cent. in the Northwest, and the remainder in Quebec and the Maritime Province.

Thirteen thousand persons came to Canada under the auspices of the Army last year, and were selected from a possible one hundred thousand applicants. These figures convince us of the fact that great discretion is used in the selection. During the coming season, 1907, it is estimated that fully 25,000 persons will avail themselves of the Army Emiliary available accommodation on Dominion, Allan and C. P. R. Steamship University of the new-comers will be available for engagement, as

Lines,

The majority of the new-comers
will be available for engagement as
farm laborers, teamsters, navvies,
quarrymen, railway (construction
workers, factory and general laborers, and farmers and others desiring
the tervices of same will do well
to apply to Brigadier Howell, James
and Albert Sts., Toronto, for application fforms.

tion forms.

If house accommodation can be If house accommodation can be furnished, married men with grow-ing families are specially recommend-ed as being more permanent and stable. Farmers are recommended to apply for married men when pos-sible.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. Pazo Ointment Is guaranteed to oure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days, or money refunded. 50

Pride carries with it a peculiar sort of inability to accomplish anything.

Notice of Dissolution of Partner-

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Agar & Neff, until this date carrying on business as furriers in the City of Chatham, has been this day dissolved. All debts of the firm will be paid by Mr. Neff, who is continuing the business, and all accounts owing to the firm are payable to him.

Dated January 12th, 1907. W. J. AGAR, JOSEPH NEFF. J. G. KERR.

REORGANISED

The Women's Missionary Auxiliary, in connection with Victoria 'Avenue Methodist Church, has been recorganized by Mrs. Wilson Taylor. The following are the new officers; Pres.-Mrs. Robt. Milner. lst Vice-Mrs. Game.
2nd Vice-Mrs. Game.
2nd Vice-Mrs. Grow. Rec Scc.-Mrs. Wells.
Con Sec.-Miss Jackson.
Treas:-Mrs. Shoemaker.
Organist-Mrs. (Hill.
Members-Mesdames Crow, Wells, Game, Malott, Milner, Humphrey, Shoemaker, Jackson, James Holmes, Hazzard, Hill, Horstead, Weighorne, Edwin White and Dyer, Misses Jackson, Burgess, and Barks.

INSTALLED OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of Chat-ham Encampment No. 10, held last evening, the following officers were installed for the ensuing term by D. D. G. M. John Millns:

D. G. M. John Milns:

C. P.—Geo. Deline.
H. P.—Harry Cameron.
S. W.—James L. Keats, Jr.
J. W.—Jeptha Peers.
Scribe—A. Heath.
Fin. Scribe—Thos. S. Smith.
Treasurer—John Turner.
Guide—W. W. Snider.
1st Watch—Wm. Pickard,
2nd Watch—Samuel Holmes.
3rd Watch—Harry Dunlop.
4th Watch—Harry Dunlop.
4th Watch—Herb. Avichouser.
I. S.—J. W. Bedford,
O. S.—Norman Clements.
1st G. of T.—N. M. Blackburn.
2nd G. of T.—N. M. Blackburn.
2nd G. of T.—N. M. Blackburn.
Smith's restaurant, where a beautiful spread was awaiting. Speeches were given by some of the oldest Patriarchs in the Province. The event came to a close at an early hour by singing God Save the King, all feeling satisfied with the evening's program.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

**** DR. E. O. MILLAY :

OSTEOPATHIST
At the Garner House, Chatham, Tues, and Sat., Afternoons and Evenings, at the Garner House, Chatham, Tues, and Sat-, Afternoons and Evenings, 232 Woodward-Ave., Detroit, Mich. Phone Main 4997 ******************

ONE-THIRD OFF

ON Saturday, and for Saturday only we will offer all our high-class English and Canadian Underwear at One-third Off.

The reduction applies only to garments, the regular price of which is \$1.50 each and up—that means

for Saturday only. You can buy—
A \$3 Suit of Underwear for \$2.
A \$4 Suit of Underwear for \$2.67.
A \$5 Suit of Underwear for \$3.34.
A \$10 Suit of beautiful Silk Underwear for

\$6.67.

A \$12 Suit of extra quality fine Silk Underwear for \$8.

Some fine quality of Combination Suits come under the cut. Here's a chance for the man who wants a really good article cheap. All lines are not complete, but there is every size in something.

These reductions mean more than they do with the ordinary dealer as our underwear is all bought at the mill, and prices are lower than his in the first place.

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CHATHAM'S NICEST STORE H. W. BALL & CO.

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Cotton Goin

Nobody seems to know. Every dealer in cotton, every houswife knows the price has been soaring - well the price is still soaring higher and no end in sight.

We know we have been successful in getting a big supply of Cottons, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Etc., at the old prices, and, following out the policy of this store, we are going to give our customers the benefit of our fortunate purchase. The next lot will cost you more - better lay in your housekeeping supply now. It will pay.

Bleached Sheeting

8 4 pure bleached sheeting, extra quality, free from dressing, plain and twilled, regular 30c, January Sale Price

28 cents

9-4 Sheeting, plain or twilled, pure bleached, round even thread, free from dressing, reg. $37\frac{1}{2}$ c, January Sale Price

33 cents 9-4 Sheeting, plain or twilled, extra qual ty of cotton, pure bleach, regular 45c, January Sale Price

37½ cents

Pillow Cotton

42 in. Circular Pillow Cotton, fine even thread, free from dressing, extra quality, reg. 20c, January Sale Price per yard

17 cents

Pillow Cotton, circular, good medium weight, not too fine for wear-40 inch at 18c 42 inch at 22c.

Hemstitched Sheets

9-4 Sheets, full size, made of English cotton, good weight, ready for use, free from dressing, January Sale Price \$1.00

9-4 Hemstitched Sheets, English cotton, extra quality, no dressing, ready for use, January Sale Price \$1.35

Pillow Slips

Pillow Slips, hemstitched, made up of English cotton, wide hems, extra fine cotton, good weight, size 40x42, 29c.

White Cotton, Yd. Wide

20 pieces white bleached cotton, good quality for underwear. 36 in. wide, Canadian make, reg. 12½.. January Sale Price 10 cents

40 in. Sheeting 10c Yd. Only 200 yards of this width and this quality, we took all we could get a splendid quality at 122c, January Sale Price 10c per yard