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CHATHAM, ONT., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1900

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BUTTERICK PATTERNS

FASHION SHEETS FREE

Christmas Gloves!!!

We planned to have our glove stock in perfect assortment for Christmas. A most acceptable gift is a pair of gloves—or better half a dozen pairs, you like to be sure of the quality of gloves you give as a present—our reputation for keeping the best is well established and we assure you that our stock at the present time contains nothing that we cannot guarantee, knowing them to be perfect in every respect. Special at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Why Not a Jacket

An especially when you can buy them so cheap, the very latest styles in both skirt and long coats, box back and tight fitting, all at reduced prices.

Reg. \$10.00 quality for.

Reg. \$11.00 quality for.

\$3.25

Reg. \$12.00 quality for.

And all the others at a corresponding reduction.

Umbrellas

Of course we all know that an Umbrella makes a most acceptable gift for either lady or gentlemen, and if you buy them here the quality will be the finest, and the prices are \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

Carpet Sweepers

Have supplanted the broom, every modern home should possess one. Take advantage of the Christmas tide and make your wife a present that will life the drudgery of sweeping days and make them a pleasure—present her with a sweeper, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Fancy Linens

samples of Fancy Linen Battenburg Centre Pieces, Etc., we secured the lot at greatly reduced prices, we pass the saving on to you, all prices 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.0) and \$1.50.

THOMAS STONE & SON

Direct Importers,

For Christmas:::

What Men Want

Is what they wear-not useless knicknacks. They want Neckties, Mt fflers, Gloves, Rain Coats and other articles that come under the head of haberdashery. If you buy his present at The 2 Ts, wh re men themselves not only find what they want, but find it right, it will certainly lease him. You can't buy old goods nere, we have none-all fresh and new. And s many of our finest fancies cannot be duplicated,

In Furnishings

MUFFLERS of plain and fancy silk, \$1.00 and

GLOVES—The products of the world's best glove makers are to be found in our stock—size lines complete, too. Gloves of domestic make, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2. Dent's, Fown's, Perrin's, Reynier gloves at \$1.75

NECKWEAR—We have always the choicest creations of this and other countries' leading makers. This Christmas season we out do all past efforts. All of Chatham's stores combined can't equal our selection or values. No old stuff either, but everything bright, new and of the latest colors, in all shapes

Four-in-Hands and Imperials, 50c. Puffs, of the finest silks, woven in exclusive patperns, 50c and \$1 00. Our line is at its best these days—have you seen

EVENING DRESS PROTECTORS—the new shapes of silk and satin, quilted lining, \$1 and \$1.50.

UMBRELLAS—not the ordinary kind, something a little better. Handles of natural woods, ivories silver trimmed, buck horn and and Cape horns, \$1.50 to \$8. NIGHT SHIRTS—of cotton and flannel, \$1.00.

Pajamas, \$2. the suit. HANDKERCHIEFS, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1. SHIRTS—plain white, 50c to 2; fancy patterned, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50. Full dress; \$1.50. SUSPENDERS, plain and fancy, 25c to \$3. SWEATERS—\$1, \$1.50 and \$2.50. COLLARS—10c and 25c each. Cuffs 25c the

RAIN COATS OR MACKINTOSHES—are now Useful

The 2 T's

Slater Shoes \$3.50 and \$5.00. Slater Slippers \$2.00.

Centre of Attraction AT THE THEATRE.

Santa Claus at "The Ark"

Citizens Please Do Your Shopping Before Saturday



Farmer's Day is Always Saturday Market Day

Come one, come all. Something for the Chi!dren-Dolls, Toys, Games, Picture

For the Young People—Purses, Mirrors, Hair Brushes, Art China, Paper Knives, Travelling Sets, Albums, Companions and odd Brica-brac.

For the Older Ones-Parlor Lamps, Dinner and Tea Sets, Fruit Sets, Vases, Silver Knives, Spoons and Forks, Tollet Sets, Famous Stoves-an endless assortment.

Don't miss the place.

89 King Street, Chatham.

To support Robert B. Mantell in his new play "A Free Fance," Manager M. W. Hameley, has this season engaged a company of superior excellence. The handsome and historically correct scenery and costumes, that always characterize Mr. Mantell's productions are again noticeable. The play is a romantic drama, with its scene laid in North Germany in the year 1450. It is described as strong and full of action and gives Mr. Mantell special opportunity for the display of his talents. At the Grand Monday, Dec. 24.

Robert Mantell's magnificient production of "A Free Lance" which comes to the Grand next Monday night is the most complete in scenic effects and properties that we have had at the local theatre this year. The baggage transfer contract signed by the agent yesterday calls for the transportation of two full loads of scenery and nineteen trunks. The property plot merely says "We carry all our own furniture and properties." The production will without a doubt be one of the very best of the year. A feature of Saturday night's show at the Grand will be the contest for amateurs after the regular performance. It will be really a double show, as Tom Marks and his clever company of entertainers will give their regular performance with all the specialties, and this will be followed by a contest among local performers for \$2.50 in gold. Seats may be reserved for Saturday night. They will be placed on sale Friday morning.

"Hass Bargain," the Female Drummer, will amuse the patrons of the local theatre Jan. 2nd. The company is the largest playing farce-comedy in America to-day and the production is said to be very clever.

The Situation in South Africa Considered Very Ominicus - Cape Colony Dutch Aiding the Invaders.

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Itondon, Dec. 20.—A' despatch dated Krugersdorp, Sunday, Dec. 16 says:—
"A pitched battle is imminent between the British under General Clements, who has been reinforced, and the Boers under General Delarey."
A despatch from Pretoria reports that many Boers were killed and injured by an explication of powder among the stores abandoned by the British at Nooitgedacht. The Boers fired the supplies for the purpose of destroying them.

The British losses at Nooitgedacht, according to the offici. I accounts were 82 killed and wounded, with 44 missing and still unaccounted for.

It is reported that Gen. (Knox has been forced to give up the pursuit of Gen. De Wet, because of the Boers crossing into Cape Colony. Three thousand burghers are said to have entered Cape Colony, and a similar number have reached Philipstown. The report adds that De Wet with about, 4,500 men is northeast of Ladybrand, and that an attack on Winburg

HOW MUNICIPALITIES CAN SPEND MONEY IN LAW

Thousands in Law Costs Al eady Incurred by Howard and Orford in a Drainage Sult Involving Only \$4,000.

"I should e timate that there has been \$11,000 spent on the entire scheme. This would be made up of \$4,000 in work and \$7,000 in law costs and damages."

Court stenographer at \$7.50 per day for six days—\$45.

Sheriff, clerk, crier and constables at \$12 per day for six days—\$72.

This makes a total of \$1,204.50, costs of the case. Incidentals will run this up a served. \$4,000 in work and \$7,000 in law costs

This statement, made in the wit-

This statement, made in the witness box yesterday during the hearing of the appeal on the Buller and McGregor Creek drainage works before Referee Rankin at the local court house, by the treasurer of Heward town hip, is liableto set several seriously thinking.

It is an experience of not an unusual character in many municipalities and is calculated to cause the unsophisticated to wonder.

The present trial, too, is an interesting one. It is the case of Orford vs. Howard—an appeal to the Referee by Orford against the action of Howard in assessing them for injury and liability in the construction of the Buller and McGregor Creek drains. The cost of both drains was in the neighborhood of \$18,000, while the amount involved in this appeal is

amount involved in this appeal is some \$4,000.

The hearing of the appeal opened on Monday and those interest inform The Planet that it will o capy the attention of the court until Sat-urday, or maybe longer. It is inter-e-ting to form a rough, although ne-cessarily imperfect, estimate of the cost of the sittings. There are four lawyers engaged, three of whom are authorized to attach the "Q. C." to their signatures, six expert and some 25 other witnesses present and the ex-penses of Referee, court officials and mileage to be calculated.

An estimate might be made as fol-

Six surveyors at \$5 per day for six Four lawyers, two at \$25 per day two at \$15, for six days—\$480. Twenty-five witnesses at \$1.25 per day for six days—\$187.50.
Milenge for 30 witnesses, averaging

30 miles, 10 cents per mile one way-Referee at \$25 per day for six days

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this up several hundred dollars more.

And yet this is considerably cheaper than taking the case to the high court, or even adopting the old sys-tem of three arbitrators at \$20 per day, when the arbitrations dragged-along without legal strictness almost

along without legal strictness almost ad infinitum.

However, Kent county has been wonderfully free from such cases. The last trial in this county took place in January, '99—almost two years agowhen the Raleigh plains drain was under dispute.

THE ESSEX GAS FAMINE.

Users of natural gas all over Essex county have received a scare by the notice sent to manufacturers by the gas company that they must prepare to use some kind of fuel other than to use some kind of fuel other than gas. The factories at Kingsville may have to close down, as there is no other fuel available. James Brown, manager of the Kingsville woollen mills, was in Windsor interviewing M. K. Cowan, M. P., with a view to having the Canadian Government take a hand in the dispute and compel the company to live up to its agreement, which is, that so long as gas is exported to Detroit manufacturers near the wells are to be surplied with gas ne kind of fuel other than the wells are to be supplied with gas at the same rate as given to Detroit. Mr. Cowan promised to lay the matter before the Government at once.

LOOK OUT FOR DEAN. The Great Northern Express Co. The Great Northern Express Co. have assued circulars offering \$100 reward for the arrest of W. L. Dean, of Hinton, Iowa. Dean absconded from the office of the Northern Express Company, and took with him money orders Nos. B543411 to B543419 and B577960 to B577979. These he is filling contant and cashing and agents are warnout and cashing and agents are warn ed to look out for these bogus orders.

THE BUSY CASH STORE

John McCoig and J. G. Kerr are spending the day in Detroit. W. E. Gundy, barrister, of Ridgebown, is in the city to-day:

Ties, mufflers and men's gloves in great variety at Thibodeau & Jacques Miss Addie Lilywhite leaves to-day to spend the Christmas vacation with relatives in London.

Miss Ida Powell, who is attending the Ontario Normal College at Hamil-tion, is spending the Christmas vaca-tion in Chatham.

Melvin Stanfield, traveller for the London Tobacco Co., spent yesterday with his brother-in-jaw, Fireman

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Holiday Carnival

Every section of this store is a centre of special interest these days. If there is a merchandise want of any kind it is safe to assume it is here and for less money than ever before Its worth something to know where the right things are without loss of time or worry. That's what this advertising is for-to point the way. These items and prices are of special interest to shrewd cash buyers. Our advice to intending buyers is to shop early and avoid the after-

Fur Lined Capes, fine black and colored broadcloth, mattalasses, etc., lined throughout with rich Caluga fur, full sweep, edged all round with rich Thibet and Sable fur, large Thibet collar, handsome wraps clearing at each \$15, \$19, \$24.50 and...

wraps clearing at each \$15, \$19, \$24.50 and \$29.50 Sable Ruffs, rich brown Alaska sable ruffs, full shaped, trimmed with 6 to 8 tails and heads, extra values at \$8.75, \$9.50 and \$11.00

serines handsome styles in most fashable furs, full sizes at \$6.75, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10, \$16.50, \$20, \$25, and..\$30.00 lies' Hats, handsome, stylishly trimmed Hats, clearing now at half price—regular \$7.00 hats at....\$3.50

Regular \$5.00 hats at....\$3.50
Regular \$6.00 hats at....\$3.00
Regular \$5.00 hats at....\$2.50
Regular \$3 and \$4 hats at\$1.50and \$2.00
lor-made Suit—A snap, 6 only handsomely tailored suits in fine allwool checks and plain homespuns,
heantifully finished, manufacturers

samples made to retail at \$10 to \$14 have your pick at.....\$5.90 only Tailored Suits up-to-date styles, regular \$8.00 to \$10, take your choice at.....\$4.35

Fancy Lawn Aprons, beautifully made with fine Swiss embroidery, inser-tion and val lace trimming, selling for what the material alone would for what the material alone would cost you, see our special lines at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c and. 85c Ladies' Astrachan Gauntlets in gray and black kid facings, wool lined, quilted cuffs, special at \$1 and.... 85c Misses' Astrachan Gauntlets in gray, cardinal, white and black, good firm curl, kid facings, wool lined, extra values at 75c and..... 50c Silk Seal Gauntlets, made from fine quality sealette, flamel lined, kid facings, special at \$1.25 and.....\$1.00 Waterproof Sealette Gauntlets, extra quality, kid facings, at per pair....\$1.50 Handkerchiefs, the finest stock and best values we have ever shown, beauti-

Fine Hemstitched Irish Lawn Hdkfs at 5c, 8c, 10c, 12½c and 15c

quality, extra value at each..... 10c 100 Rolls Fine Valeur Tissue Paper, any color at each... or Rugs, rich Moquette Rugs, beauti-ful designs and colorings, size 72x36

The NORTHWAY COMPANY, Ltd. GASH ONLY AND



Christmas Chimes...

Will Soon be Ringing

Sensible Holiday Gifts...

What would make a better or more sensible Christmas present for Father, Mother or the Children than

Papa and Mamma don't care for nick nacks, and Baby is sure to eat the paint off the monkey on the stick and make himself sick.

Our Men's Shoes - Men say good things about our Shoes-New-est shapes, good leather, all sizes. Men's

Our Ladies' Shoes - We have Ideal Shoes—Shoes that suit our Lady patrons. When there is a good thing on the market in Ladies' Shoes, we have it. Ladies' Shoes at \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$4.00.

Our Boy's and Girl's Shoes - We have Shoes for boys and School shoes and dress shoes. Bring the children in and we will please them save you some money. Boys' and Girle Shoes \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and

Shoes for Baby - Come in and see what handsome shoes we have for baby. New ideas and pretty colors—25c to

Christmas Slippers for Everybody - If we have neglected to buy any good style for our Slipper stock, come in and tell us about it—we think we have them all. The whole family can be shod here for little money. This is the Christmas Shoe Store.

Geo. W. Cowan

Fur ruffs and caperines from 50c. to \$20 at Thibodeau & Jacques. The 25c and 50c silk counters are a great attraction at the Gordon store. 3td

Miss Clara Blight leaves to-merrow for New York City, where she will spend the holiday vacation. The nine-year-old son of Mrs. Claus, Adelaide street, was taken to St.
Joseph's Hospital on Monday, Court Chatham, I. O. F., will elect of ficers at their regular meeting to-

Buy a pair of Perrin's kid gloves for your mother, sister and lady friend for Xmas gift. Thibodeau & Jacques have a full assortment.

R. C. Burt has mounted a fine speci-men of an English pheasant for J. C. Smith, of Ridgetown.

Alma, the young daughter of James Gammage, Kirk street, was taken home from St. Joseph's Hospital to-

James McConnell, the well-known grocer, has received a large assortment of Christmas china, opal and glassware, most suitable for Christmas presents. As these goods are purchased specially for the holiday trade they must be sold and there are bargains awaiting customers.

A BHINIAWAY.

A RUNAWAY. A RUNAWAY.

Jos. Chapman, Taylor Ave, had just finished unloading hogs at the market scales when his horses became frightened. They ran down the market to King St., where one of them fell and stopped the runaway. Had not the horse fallen the team would have crashed into the grocery of Mr. Brennan. One of the animals was badly cut on the fore leg. and Dr. Kime used 20 stitches in dressing the wound.

NEWS FROM THE BAU.

NEWS FROM THE EAU.

Contractor Richard Paxton was in the city to-day. He has finished repairing the west pier from the rail-road track south, and has begun work on the north end. The Shenango arrived at the Eau yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, with a load of coal and steel. The water at the Eau is 15 inche slower than it was all summer. Mr. Paxton attributes this tof the heavy west winds that have been blow. heavy west winds that have been blow-

HOME MISSION WORK. There was a children's social

The Planet THIBODEAU DAILY AND WEEKLY

BETTER POLICY THAN CANA-

In the detailed statement of the receipts of the United States for the last fiscal year are two items which, in siew of the railway policy we follow, are of especial interest to us. One of these is an item of \$821,897.70, and Inpresents a repayment from the Kansas Pacific Railway Company of morey advanced by the Government to aid in its construction. The other item is one of \$3,338,016.49, and represents a repayment by the Central Pacific Railway of a similar advance. The United States never donated a cent of money to aid in railroad building. For all the moneys it advanced it took, bonds to secure the amount of the loan and interest thereon. It has already received back over \$60,000,000, and the whole of the remainder, except about \$2,500,000, is fully secured. The railroads that received this aid from the United States Government were built at a time when it cost about three times as much to construct and equip railroads as it costs in Canada to-day, yet we are told by the statesmen, who vote subsidies by the million every session, that if we insisted on taking security for the amount advanced no railroads would be built. To this a sufficient answer is that any railroad that can never make enough to pay the cost of construction had better not be en-

POLITICAL FEELING IN THE WEST.

Mr. Scott, the Liberal candidate who defeated Nicholas Flood Davin in Assiniboia, has already announced that he will pursue an independent course at Ottawa. He has followed this statement up with an article in the Regina Leader, of which he is the editor. In this article he states that Sir Wildrid Laurier will make a grievous mistake if he accepts the verdict of the Territories, which returned four Liberals, as a token of complete satisfaction with his Affministration. Hundreds of men, he says, who voted the Liberal ticket are far from satisfied with the four years' record of the Government. In voting for Laurier, he declares, they chose what they believed to be the lesser of two evils. "At all events," he continues, "the North-west has now said, 'Give Lauriar another chance to complete the work he has partially done-eliminate the principle of protection and bring the tariff down to a purely revenue basis, give relief from railway monopoly, and bring the lands owned by railway corporations under taxation. The North-west wants further tariff reductions. We demand that all lands held by railways or other corporations be speedily patented and made taxable."

This is the language of a Liberal member of Parliament, and, coming from such a source, gives a fore cast of trouble if the administration delays longer in fulfilling its original

THE "MACHINE" IN AUSTRIA.

To see the election "machine" at its best Canadian's must go farther afield than West Eigin or West Huron. In Austria they have a machine worth hugging. At Czarnawes in Galicia the election the other day was only announced late in the evening before polling day. Eight electors went to the pells and unanimously elected four supporters to the local government. At Zaszkowice the same thing was done. At Myskowice the returning officer arrived unexpectedly and sent out a crier to drum up the voters. All who were prepared to vote according to the returning officer's wishes were admitted to the pells, qualified or not, The others were refused the privilege of the franchise. Only one man was arrested and that was for protesting against the official method of stuffing the list. Schodnica, which according the the census has a population of six thousand, is entitled upon that basis to eject twelve members to the electoral college. But as the electorate is badly, tainted with socialistic heresies, the Prefect has public spiritedly declared the population to be fifteen hundred, thus cutting down the representation to

three members. Of course, people will be found who would grumble at being hanged. The Austrian system is just as effective as the Canadian and the electors are not bribed or impersonated and the deputies do not have to switch ballots. It is less demoralizing and "gets

there" just the same. The subjects of the Emperor Francis Joseph seem, however, to take more kindly to official control than do British subjects generally. A week or two ago in Vienna, an infantry, captain tried to get into an omnibus already full-the omnibus we mean. The conductor requested the officer to get off and an altereation followed which reached a climax when the gallant captain called the conductor a "rhinoceros." Instead of calling the captain something between a hippopotamus and a jobster, as any well conducted driver in Chatham would have

& JACQUES

As to what to buy for Xmas gifts, let us help There was a postoffice vacancy in a you by showing you our fine assortment of suitable goods.

Perrin's Kid G'oves, ladies or gents'.

Handkerchiefs, 2c to \$1 00. Dress Patterns, all pilces. Applique Table Centers and

Ties and Muflers, 25c up. Sterling Silver and Ebony Articles 25c each.

Dolls, all kinds and qualities 121/2c to \$4.00.

Will be pleased to show you these goods wether you buy or

THIBODEAU & JACQUES

done, the Vienna conductor just put his retort in the form of a conundrum. "If I am a rhinoceros, what are you?" The officer instead of replying "A cowardly cad," which was obviousthe right answer, drew his sword and slashed at the conductor's head, and managed to wound the man in the arm. A telegram from Vienna says great indignation is felt at the affair." We are not told whether the conductor has been put under arrest.

The southern sidewalk on King street last night was again impassable with tobacco juice. Something has to be done about this; it is intollerable that many citizens have to change their routes on account of the filthy habits of a few. People who squirt tobacco juice on the sidewalk come under the law. They are committing a nuisance, and there is no reason in the world why a few of them should not be prosecuted as an example.

CONSUMPTION

is, by no means, the dreadful disease it is thought to bein the beginning.

The trouble is: you don't know you've got it; you don't believe it; you won't believe it-till you are forced to. Then it is dangerous.

Don't be afraid; but attend to it quick-you can do it yourself, and at home.

Take Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil, and live carefully every way.

This is sound doctrine, whatever you may think or be told; and, if heeded, will save life. We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toro

Cook's Cotton Root Compound 000 Ladies, Safe, effectual, Ladies ask in druggist for Gook's Cottee Rest Comes no other, as all Mixtures, pills and are dangerous. Frice, Ne. 1, 31 per 10 degrees stronger, 35 per box. No. 1 ded on receipt of price and two seent The Cook Company Windor, Ont. 1 and 3 sold and recommended by all a Druggists in Canads.

Nor Iranif 2 sold in Chatham at the Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff. Cows.

Where the government finds a combine to exist it has the power to strike off the duty which affords the ombine protection. It is years since that power was conferred, and the country is full of combines, yet the first biow against them has never yet been struck. In the matter of starch, the Toronto. Sun points out that the wholesale price in Toronto is 3 to 31-2 cents per lb.; in Philadelphia 11-4 to 11-2 cents. The duty on starch coming into Canada is 1 1-2 cents a pound, and the starch combine here take the fullest advantage of it. Then there is the tobacco combine, the oil monopoly, the paper combine, and so on. There is pienty of material for good work if the government only has the courage to take hold of it.

No Tory should be appointed to a job as long as there is a Grit to fill it.—Cornwall Freeholder.
Could you name any Tory appointed to office by a Grit Government?
—London Free Press.

The Planet personally knows of case, and a pather amusing one and reditable to the M. P. concerned. mention. The M. P. sat down one day and wrote two letters. He may have written more but he certainly wrote two. One was to a Liberal, asking him to suggest somebody for the vacancy. The other was to a Conservative upon a different subject. The letters got into the wrong envelopes, and the Conservative received the one asking him to make the posterfice nomination. He knew of course, it was a mistake, but promptly wrote back suggesting a suitable person of his own political stripe. The M. P. got the letter, saw the joke was on him, and had the appointment made.

AN APPOINTMENT FOR EDWARI BLIAKE.

Montreal Star. The appointment of Hon. Elward Blake to the position of Chairman of the Parliamentary Committees in the British House of Commons, is not only a high compliment to the ability of a Canadian as a parliamentary lawyer. It is also an intimation that it is not anticipated having any organized obstruction from the Irish Home Ruleers. The position to which Mr. Blake hars 1. . appointed is equivalent to that o Poputy Speaker in Canada. He pecu is the chair when the Speakend is not there, when the House is in committee, and all the powers of the Speaker while he is acting. It would therefore fall to his lot, at times, to discipline his fellow Home Rulers, if they were obstructing, apply closure and use the various other means devised for fighting obstruction. His acceptance is some proof that the members of the party he belongs to will settle down to assist in carrying on the business of the country, and do mot intend to obstruct.

The Easy Method. "Pa! Oh, pa! I know how to

"How, Tommy?" "Why, y' jes' get up a lot of eclipse

an make 'em come off somewheres where they ain't visible."- Indianapolis Journal A Confusion of Sentiments. "My dear George, if you keep o

praising yourself you will surely rouse my jealousy."
"My dear Jane, you don't know the difference between jealousy and envy."— Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Fair Trial. "I understand you've been condemned gurgled the river as it flowed along. "Yes," replied the rickety old bridge wearily, "and I suppose I was tried by my piers."—Philadelphia Press.

For Luck "Dat's a queer hoss shoe over you "Hoss shoes is out of style; dat's automobeel tire."—Chicago News.

Money and the Man. Money is more apt to make the man socially, if the man's grandfather, rather than himself, made the money .- Detroit

Journal. A peculiar thing about wealth is that when you own too much of it it owns

Ohedlent Johnny. Teacher-Spell "wrong," Johnny. Teacher-You knew that isn't right.

Johnny-Course it ain't. You told m to spell wrong.-Chicago News. Always Taking Chances. "Spriggins is an inveterate gambler."
"Yes; I understand that he has been married several times."—Detroit Free

The Sprest Way.

She-Did she wept you the first tin ou asked her or the tast? He-Both.-Youkers Statesman.



oncher turn and smite him to de vitals

SOLE JOENIS STANDARD PATTERNS

Gordon's Christmas Chimes

Christmas is at hand again with its unselfish happy plannings. merry whispered secrets, sly dodging to quite corners, smiles upon smiles and smothered laughter, snatches of old songs, fat mysterious stockings, trees blazing with glory, hearts dancing with love, eyes shining with joy. yet sometimes filled with memorie's tears—such is Christmas. 'Presents for the boys and girls, and the blessed babies, sweet sixteens, big brothers and sweethearts, for fathers and mothers, dear old grand-mas and grand-pas, uncles, aunts, cousens and old batchelors-Cheer them every one with a present from our large stock and our low prices.

MISS CATHCART

For Xmas trade will sell Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats at 1 and 2 off. Widow's Dress Caps To the Blectors of This Oity. for presents. Tips and Wings at 1 price.

Full description would require an extra edition of this paper, we will quote prices and particulars when you visit us, new goods

daily. Special Seal Jackets from \$25 00 to . \$45.00

Astrachan Jackets, specials and samples 22, 24, 27, 30, 34, 36 in long.

Electric Seal Ruffs, collars and muffs

Astrachan Ruffs, collars and muffs.

Ladies' and Children' Gauntlets

Combination and Fancy Furs.

Astrachan Capes, from 27 to 30 in. long Sable Collerettes and Caperines, with

Furs!

uffs to match.

Jackets and

Tailored Suits

Dress Goods

Furs!

Waist Silks and

Silk Waists

Handkerchiefs

Children's colored bordered 2c to 5c Ladies' plain hemstitch and lace borders, from 5c to 12c Ladies' initial cambric handkerchiefs, Ladies' initial linen handkerchiefs, at 25c to......\$1.25 Gents' Cambrie Handkerchiefs, from 5c Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs, from 12c Gents' Hemstitch Linen Handkerchiefs, Gents' Initial and Hemstitch Silk Handkerchiefs, from 25c to 50c

Purses, satchels, shopping bags, chatelain lags, chain purses, etc.
Ladies' Belts, everything in this line yet an desire from 25c to \$1. Hose supporters, garters, elastics notions

Specials

Combs-Pompadore combs, side and back ombs, fine and course combs, hair and tooth Belt buckles, scarf and hat pins, broaches,

wide fancy ribbons for belts, cushion frills, sashes, etc., per yd., 10c.
Babie's bennets, hoods, tukes tams,

We are noted for the largest, best assorted, most fashionable stock of black and colored Dress Goods in the city and at economical prices, with a dress lining and trimming department to match. We could say more, but a visit will convince you best.

Fine French Flannels and American im mitations, fine silk and wool plaids Thes are the kind for a ladies' waist for presents a new dress pattern, either in wool or silk is a thrilling Xmas box, we have them from 1.50 to \$4 06 and \$6 00 in wool, and from \$5.00 up in silk. Fancy Knit Shawls for Xmas, sample

ot at from 50c to \$3.00, 1 to 1 below regular prices.

Kid Glove Attractions

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back. \$1.25 Jammetts Daphine, black or colored fancy stitched backs. \$1.45 Trocadeso Peque, stitched back. \$1.50 party Kid Glove3, all lengths. Gents' Gloves. fine mocha knit linings \$1.50 and......\$1,0 Silk lined fine mocha Gloves.....\$1.5 Lined Kid Gloves, all sizes, \$1.00 and... 75c

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Tailored Suits, from \$4.75 to \$6.75, lined or unlined jacket, best of linings and trimmings, nothing slighted.

Seperate Skirts, traveler's samples, no two slike, at less than the price of the materials \$-\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.95.

Standard Too Neckscarfs, full assortment 25c. 50c and 75c Black satin Chest Scarfs, silk lined, for ladies and gentlemen. \$1.00

Braces, a large variety 20c, 25c and.... 50c Finey Underwear of every description, from heavy cotton goods at 25c up to wool 38c, 50c, 75c, finest important and wool. \$2.00 or unined jacket, best of linings and trimmings, nothing slighted.

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ed wool\$2.00

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For presents \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 to.....\$5.00

Rain Proof Coats for ladies' and Gents' Loung Rugs, beauties, \$1.00, \$1.25 to..\$2 00 Ladies' eiderdown Dressing Jackets, special values \$1.00, \$1.50 and ... \$2.00 Fancy German Flanuel Shirt Waists, all sizes, at.

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City of Chatham Ladies and gentlemen :

I am a candidate for mayor for 1901, and I respectfully ask. for your vote and influence.

Faithfully yours, W. E. McKEOUGH. Chatham, Ont., 19th Nov., 1900

ALDERMAN.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for alderman for 1901 and if my past services has met with your approval I once more ask for your support. Thanking you for past levors I am,

Yours respectfully, A. B. McCOIG.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for alderman for this city for the year 1901, your votes and influence are respectfully solicited. Wishing you all the compliments of the secon, I remain

Yours etc., DAVID A. HUTCHISON. ALDERMEN.

To the Electors of Chatham. Ladies and Gentlemen:
At the urgent request of several representative citizens, I have consented to offer myself as a candidate for alderman for 1901.

I would like your support.
Yours, W. F. SMITH,

To the Blectors of the City of

Chatham. Ladies and Gentlemen:

Ladies and Gentlemen:
It is my intention to again offer my services as Alderman for 1901.
I trust that my record as alderman during 1896 and 1897, and as chairman of the finance committee in the latter year is such as to entitle me to your confidence. If elected, I will, as before, strive to look after the city's interests to the best of my ability, and I respectfully solicit your support.

Yours faithfully.

Yours faithfully, S. B. ARNOLD.

SCHOOL TRUSTER

To the blectors of Ward No. 2. Ladies and Gentlemen: I am again a candidate for the of-fice of Sshool Trustee. Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited. R. M. PAXTON.

To the Electors of the Township of Harwich.

Ladies and Gentlement:

I am again offering myself as a candidate for the position of reeve for the coming year. I thank you for the splendid support you have given me in the past, and I trust that I may still retain your confidence, by an honest endeavor while in office to guard. your interests, and if again elected I will put forth my very best efforts to guard your interests honestly and im-partially. Thanking you for past fav-ors and wishing you all! a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year, I am yours faithfully, E. B. TOLE.

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Terms—One-third purchase money down, balance, on time at interest to suit purchaser, secured on the property sold. For further particulars apply to Messrs, Atkinson & Atkinson, etc.,
Chatham, Dec. 1st, 1900,
4t Dec. 4-11-18-25

A DRAWBACK TO AMITY. Judge-Well, Mrs. Jopps, what fault have you to find with your husband? Mrs. Jopps-Now, Jedge, it's this way; he's awful good and kind, but he's so pesky unfinansbul.

William Gordon... Posts!

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STRUCK NATURAL GAS

New Presbyterian Church at Turin is Heated and Lighted The new Presbyterian Church,

The new Presbyterian Church, which was most successfully opened at Turin last Sunday, is very fortunate in respect to fuel for heating and lighting. Neither cost the good people of the congregation a sent. They have a natural gas well in their own yard, from which they get any quantity of gas. This gas was struck at a depth of only 70 feet, the greater part of the boring being through dry blue clay. There is no danger of the supply giving out, because the public school and reveral farmers in the neighborhood have been using the gas

neighborhood have been using the gas for years without in the least affect-ing the pressure.

The new church has been erected at a cost of \$4,300, all of which has been paid up or subscribed with the exception of \$500. It will therefore be seen that the congregation is almost free of debt and in a flourishing con-

The edifice itself is most modern, The edifice itself is most modern, with lead glass windows, circular pews, furnace, gas, etc. The church proper will seat 276 people, but by throwing open the folding doors connecting the class rooms adjacent its may be fully doubled if necessary.

This was done at the opening ser-

vices and the edifice and adjacent class rooms were crowded to their utmost capacity. On Sunday, besides the
popular and energetic pastor, Rev.
John McInnes, there were Rev. Mr.
Drummond, B. D., of St. Thomas, and
Rev. James Argo, of Duart. The former took the morning and evening
services, while Mr. Argo preached in
the afternoon.

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On Monday evening there was a social, at which the pastor presided. The speakers were Rev. G. Munro, of Ridgetown; Rev. T. George, pastor of the Methodist Church at Highgate, and Rev. D. Robertson, of Botany. The choir of the Highgate Methodist Church furnished excellent music. Robert Hogg, treasurer, read the financial statement, showing, as mentioned above, the cost of the building to be a little over \$4,300. Everybody was very congratulatory and a most plensant evening was spent.

The total receipts of the opening were \$260.

All people wishing to spend Christ-mas with their friends in the Old Country should call on W. E. Rispin early and make their steamship ar-rangements, as-hs is agent for all lines crossing the Atlantic, and will give best possible rates.

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the nerves, stimulates digestion, all essentials to perfect health. In no case has its potency been put to severer test than that of W. H. Sherman, of Morrisburg, Ont. He says; "I was completely run down, nerves all agog, stomach rebelled at sight of food, constant distress and generally debilitated. Four bottles made me a well man,—116 Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham. "I suppose that the weather man is the champion for unfulfilled predic-tions," said Spatts, "I see you never read a cook book," added Fosdick,

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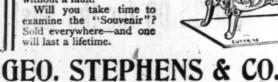
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Their prices are always right, their goods are purchased in the cheapest market for cash, and are always of a good quality. Remember that no cheap trashy goods are sold there, so if you want a good article do not look further but come to us.

Geo. Stephens & Co.

THE OLD FAMILIAB FACES.

I have had playmates, I have had companions
In my days of childhood, in my joyful school days,
All, all are gone, the old familiar faces. I have been laughing, I have been carousing, Drinking late, sitting late, with my bosom cromes; All, all are gone, the old familiar faces.

women; Closed are her doors on me, I must not set har; All, all are gone, the old familiar faces I have a friend, a kinder friend has no man; Like an ingrate, I left my friend abruptly; Le't him to muse on the old familiar

l loved a Love once, fairest among

Ghost-like I paced round the haunts of my childhood, Earth seem'd a desert I was bound to traverse, Seeking to find the old familiar faces. Friend of my bosom, thou more than a brother, Why were not thou born in my father's dwelling? So might we talk of the old familiar

How some they have died, and some they have left me, And some are taker from me, all are departed; All, all are gone, the old familiar faces Late hatched chickens must be kep

CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET .:

Planet office, Tuesday evening, December 18.—
John Waddell, of J. B. Stringer &
Co., gives The Planet the following

grain gossip:
The cold weather has improved receipts, the roads gradually having got better during the past week. The prices of coarse grains have also be-come firmer and have been a factor in the increased receipts.

Beans—Market active, the demand

continues to improve particularly from the United States. Dressed hogs are offering in very fair quantities. The price is \$6.75. This price seems to stagger the packers and they are almost a unit in say ing the price is too high and decline to order at this price. BIG ADVANCE IN BEANS.

"Anything new in the grain line?" asked The Planet of John Waddell, of the well-known firm of buyers, J. B. Stringer & Co. "Well," said Mr, Waddell, "there's nothing more sensational than the advance in beans. We are now paying —for primes—\$1.25 a bushel for them.

ree weeks ago they were worth "What is the cause of the demand?"
"Increased demand on the other side They have to have our beans and when the supply runs shorter than usual the price jumps up. They are worth \$1.25 in Chatham, to-day, in spite of the fact that there is a duty of 45c a

bushel on them entering the States."
Mr. Waddell thinks they will still go a little higher and estimates the crop farmers in this section at present is from 100,000 to 150,000 bushels Wheat, 65c. Mixed oats, 23 to 24c. Corn, 32c per 75 lbs. in the ear. Barley, 70 to 73c.

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Beans, handpicked, \$1.35.

Beans, best primes, \$1.20 to \$1.25.

Beans, picking stock, \$1.10 to \$1.15.

Buckwheat, 45c to 46c.

Alsike, \$4.50 to \$6.

Red chover, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

Timothy, \$1 to \$1.40.

HAY AND HOGS. Hay, timothy, per ton ,in car \$8 to \$8.50. Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7. Hay, baled, \$10 per ton. Hay, loose, \$8 to \$8:50. Leve hogs, \$6:25 to \$5:50. Dressed hogs, \$6:50 to \$6:75.

SATURDAY'S MARKET. Saturday's market was a splendid one, The cold weather had its effect and there was an exceedingly heavy offering of dressed meats. Beef sold at 5c. to 6c., pork 7c to 8c., and mutton 7 to 8c. Vegetables were plentiful, but showed no change in value. In but showed no change in value. In the shed there was a goodly display of poultry, at prices that have been ruling for the past month. Butter was in fair supply at from 20 to 22c, but eggs were scarce at 22c. a doz. In the fish market herring, both fresh and smoked sold at 5c. each and white fish sold at from 25 to 35c.

HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES. Butter, 20 to 22c. Cabbage, 3c. up.
Parsnips, 15c, a peck.
Carrots, 10c, a peck.
Onions, 15c. a peck.
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Squash, 5 to 10c, each,
Citrons, 5 to 10c each.
Pears, 15c. a peck.
Turnins, 10c. a peck. Turnips, 10c. a peck. Hickory nuts 8c. a quart. Potatoes, 40c, a bag.
Apples, 60c. a bag.
Celery, three bunches
Chickens, 25 to 30c,
Ducks, 25 to 35c.
Turkeys, 75 to \$1.25.
Lamb, 6 to 7c,
Mutters 7 to \$2. Muttoin, 7 to 8c. Beef, 5c to 6c. Pork, 7 to 8c.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES. Calf skins, No. 1, 7c, No. 2, 6c.
Lamb and shearlings, 40 to 60c.
Ow hides, No. 1, 61-2c. No. 2, 5 1-2c.
Horse hides, \$1.50 to \$2.
Dog skins, 25c to \$1.
Tallow, rendered, 4 to 4 1-2c, and ough 2c.

FISH MARKET. oked herring, 50c a dozen. rring, 50c a dozen. hits fish, 8 to 8c. a pound.

TORONTO BEAN MARKET.

SWELL OVERCOAT-INGS

Scotch Elysians! Fashionable Grays, Beautiful Goods.

> Elegant Trimmings.

Albert Sheldrick

Merchant Tailor OPP. GRAND OPERA HOUSE

noice hand-picked beans are quoted \$1.40 to \$1.45.

TORONTO DRESSED HOGS. Toronto, Dec. 18.-Prices of dresse hogs on the street are firm at \$7.25 to \$7.50 per cwt. Packers quote \$7 to \$7.15 for car lots, on track here.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET. Toronto, Dec. 18 .- Wheat -Outside markets were dull but rather better markets were dull but rather better to-day. Local prices were easier. Manitoba No. 1 hard sold steady on ac-count of scarcity, but No. 2 hard is easy. Quotations are as follows:— Red winter, 63 to 63 1-2c., and white;— the country of the country of the country of the country wheat, east, 66c.; Manitoba No. 1, hard, old, g. i. t., 92 1-2c; and No. 2 at 87c; No. 1 hard North Ray 91c.

old, g. i. t., 921-2c; and No. 2 at 8/c; No. 1 hard, North Bay, 91c.
Millfeed—Scarce. Ton lots, at the mill door, sell as follows:—Bran, \$12 \$12.50; and shorts. \$14 to \$14.50, west. Corn.—Easy. No. 1 American yellow, 461-2c, canadian corn, here 45c.

451-2c.; Canadian corn, here 45c.
Peass-were firm again, prices advancing about 1-2c. Exporters continue good buyers. No. 2 sold, middle freights at 611-2c; and east, at 62c.; No. 1, east, are quoted at 631-2c.
Barley—Quite firm. Exporters still good buyers of feed barley. No. 2, east, 411-2c.; and middle freights, 401-2c.; No. 3, extra, 40c., east, and 39c middle breights. niddle ireights. Rye—Easy. New rye, 46c. west, and

Buckwheat—Quiet. Car lots, west are quoted at 49c. and east at 50c. Oats—Firm. Choice new white oats middle freights are selling at 26c; and east at 26 1-2c. Light white oats and mixed oats, east and west, 24c. Flour-Dull; Holders ask \$2.65 for 90 per cent patents, in buyers' bags, middle freights, and exporters bid 10 to 20c above these figures.

TORONTO PRODUCE.

Toronto, Dec. 18,—Butter-Prices are steady and demand quite active. The quality of the dairy roll butter coming forward in the past ten days has been very good. Sales of this class can always be made. Commission houses sell to the trade as follows:—Dairy, tubs and pails, choice, 171-2 to 181-2c; medium 16 to 161-2c; poor, 13 to 15c; dairy prints, choice, 19 to 21c; large rolls, good to choice, 18 to 19c; creamour beyon 20 to 21c; and pounds, 22 to ery boxes, 20 to 21c; and pounds, 22 to

Potatoes-Car lots on track here, sold to-day at 30c. Sales out of store are made at 35 to 40c. Prices are high are made at 35 to 40c. Prices are mighting the States, but charges are very high. A local firm exported three cars, on which the duty and other charges were over \$700.

Field produce, etc.—Turnips, out of store 30c. per bag; onions 60c per bag; carrots, 40c. per bag; apples, per bbl.

50c. to \$1; sweet potatoes, per bbl. \$2.50. Homey—Dealers quote from 91-2 to 10c. per lb., for 5, 110 or 60-lh tins, according to the size of the order. Comb honey sells at \$2.40 to \$2.75 per

dozen sections.

Baled hay— Steady. Choice, timothy, on track, here, \$10.25; two-ton lots, delivered here, sell at \$10.25 to \$10.50.

Baled straw—Car lots of good straw are quoted at \$5 to \$6.50, on track and ton lots, delivered, at \$6 to \$6.50 Eggs—Fresh eggs are in good enquiry. Receipts light. Prices are as follows:—Boiling stock, 25c.; fresh gathered, 17 to 18c.; limed, 15c.

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Poultry - Receipts were rather

On maradam roads-on country roads-on good roads and bad roads-Dunlop Detachable Tires are safest and easiest to ride.

If you meet with a mishap—a puncture ten miles from home-"these are the only tools you need."



constantly arriving, put the buyers in an indifferent, uncertain mood, that caused great weakness. All grades lost heavily from the basis of last Monday.

Christmas steers, \$5.50 to \$5.65.
Shipping steers, \$4.40 to \$4.65.
Butcher steers, \$4.25 to \$4.60.
Good to best butcher steers \$1 to \$4.25.

Good to choice, do., \$2 to \$3.50. Common and stock heifers, \$2.75

\$2 to \$3.25. Michigan stockers, common to \$2 to \$3.50.

Michigan feeders, \$3.25 to \$3.50.

Sheep and lambs—Market opened with 108 loads on sale, and several loads on track; the total sale being about 127 loads, including 22 loads of Canada lambs. The market opened with a fair demand for choice lambs, but no demand for shippers. The basis was \$5.25 to \$5.35 on the bulk of the sales.

sales.

Lambs, choice to extra, \$5,25 to \$5.50 Good to choice, \$5 to \$5.35.

Fair to good, \$4.50 to \$4.75.

Sheep, choice to extra, \$4 to \$4.25.
Good to choice, \$3.75 to \$4.

Canada lambs sold at \$5.40 to \$5.50.

Hogs opened fairly active, on the basis of \$5.05 to \$5.10, but after the rush the basis declined closing as follows:

GLBNWOOD.

Shepley, spent Saturday in Detroit. Mrs. J. Renwick, of Wheatley, spent last week with her father, J. Chester.

Mrs. S. H. Knight spent Monday in The annual Xmas tree in the Methodist Church will be held on Christma Eve. Dec. 24th. It promises to be a

for some time, is somewhat improved in health.

Miss A. Orr will spend her Christmas holidays at her home in Sanalac, Mich.

EIGHTH CON., RALEIGH.

when about 50 guests were enter-tained at the residence of Misss Minnie Woods, in honor of her cousin, G. T. Woods, of Northcote, Minn. Ex-cellent music had been engaged for the cellent music had been engaged for the evening. Although many other games were engaged in, dancing proved itself one of the main features. (At one o'clock a delicate luncheon was served which was enjoyed by all; after which a few favorite waltzes brought the evening to a close. The many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Woods told plainly of the pleasure all had enjoyed, while the pleasure all had enjoyed, while Miss Minnie was congratulated on her skill of furnishing her friends such a pleasant evening.

enjoying it.

Miss Annie Shaw, who is attending
Alma College, arrived home on Saturday.

G. Wooliver is spending a few weeks in
Chatham and Detroit.

A number from here took in the lecture in Wallaceburg on the 12th. We have not heard much about it but have come to the conclusion that the people were somewhat disappointed. eeting of the W. C. T. U.met at Mrs

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. met at Mrs. G. Mickle's. A large number were present. A committee meeting will be held in the school house on Thursday night to make arrangements for a concert in January.

A. Shaw will be in Hamilton on the 26th and Rev. D. Stanley Shaw will virit Chatham on the 25th. Important dates.

Miss Lundy has been re-engaged as teacher here.

elevated over the prospects of a sugar factory in Wallaceburg.

past week. St. Matthew's S. S. will hold their

St. Matthew's S. S. will hold their annual Xmas entertainment Friday evening, Dec. 21st.

Mr. Hillis and family have removed from town into Dawn.

Rev. J. J. Brown, of Bothwell, visited here Monday.

W. Clarke, Ridgetown, was in town last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Webster have returned home, after spending a week in Chatham and vicinity.

Miss M. Corbett arrived home from Burk's falls on Tuesday last.

Confirmation services were held last Sunday morning in St. Matthew's church, when twenty candidates were received into the church. The Bishop of Huron preached impressive sermons both morning and evening.

heavy, considering that it was Monday. Demand, as usual on Mondays, was slow, and prices were easier. Quotations are as follows:—Chickens, per pair 25 to 40th ducks per paid, 40 to 70c.; turkeys, per lb., 81-2c. to 9c; geese per lb., 6 to 61-2c.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffajo, Dec. 17 .- Cattle-The market was generally demoralized, lower and irregular, with over 300 loads on sale. The offerings were too large the best hours of the day, and

ada feeders, good to choice, \$3,40

Heavy, \$5.05 to \$5.10, mostly inside

Miss L. Estabrook spent with friends at Merlin. Jack Brown, of Detroit, visited at his home here this week. H. Wilson moved several buildings for J. Chester on Friday last. The latter intends building in the spring. Master Claude Kennedy, of Quinn, is visiting friends in the village. Ed. Shepley and sister, Miss Aggie

grand success. Come and enjoy a pleasant evening.

Mrs. E. Boyle, who has been so ill for some time, is somewhat improved

The many social events of the season were prowned on Friday evening,

EAST BRANCH.

Good skating and the young people are

teacher here.

The farmers in this section are highly

Yearling steers, good to choice, a \$2.75 to \$3.

Fat heafers, choice to extra, \$1 to \$4.50.

at \$5.10; but there was a fancy deck Roughs, \$4.50 to \$4.70, Stags, \$3.75 to \$4.25; On the close the basis was

NORTHWOOD.

FLORENCE.

Skating has been good during the

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On Friday evening last, under the direction of the talented teacher, Miss Florence Nicholl, of this city, the fol-Florence Nicholi, of this city, the fol-lowing excellent program was ren-dered at the Harwich school house. Dr. McCully proved an excellent chair-man, and special mention should be made of the splendid solo of Miss M. McCall and the drill-work training of Miss Johnson. The program:—

God Save the Queen. Chairman's Address. Grasshopper Drill. Recitation, The Boy's Complaint

Arthur Pegg.
Selection—Orchestra.
Song, Our Flag Colors—Stella Wilke, Maud Embury Bertha Burns.
Resitation, The Pants that Mother Makes-Jimmie English.

Song, Christmas is Coming - Chil-The Little Sunflowers. Recitation, When My Pa was a Boy Roy Forbes. Vocal Solo, Cradle Song—Miss Ger-

tie Johnson. Selection-Orchestra. Dialogue - The School Master Recitation, The Summer Boaders-

Ve na Lane. The Brownies. Resitation, Sally's Bicycle Arnold. Rainbow Drill. Dialogue-The Old and New Woman. Tardy Scholar—George Gardiner and he school.

the school.

Recitation, The Telegram - Gertie Recitation, The Telegram — Gertie Roe.

Vocal Solo-Marion McColl.

Recitation, I Got to Go to SchoolKenneth Ransom.

Club Drill.

Song, Good-night-School.

Messrs. Wilkie, Mead, Hunter and
Wilkie supplied the music.

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& A.M. on the first Monday of every
month in the Masonic Hall,
Fifth street, at 7.30 p. m. Visiting
brethren heartily welcomed.
WM. E. CAMPBELL, W. M.
ALEX GREGORY, Sec.

(D. V.) Dr. George McKeough will visit our lodge and give his brethren sketches of European travel, on Friday next. Members note this, and attend. From a solid basis, a growing reserve fund, and a well managed system, widows and orphans are secured from being cast on the charity of a cold world. Invite your neighbor to join; what benefits you will benefit him.

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Orders should be placed early—Christmas is but a few weeks away, and this season we will double last year's sales. First, because our customers last year were delighted, and found our Cake as good, in fact better, than represented. Secondly, because we bought our fruit largely at inside figures before the last tremendous jump in prices, enabling us to sell at last year's price, 25c per lb.

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A. E. Gammage, LL. B., of Chicago is visiting his cousin, E. C. Gammage Raleigh St.

Miss Annie Head, who has been visit-ing Miss Lou Patterson, of Brantford returend home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh. Huston, of Petro-

lea, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morrell, Joseph street.

The police are going to try and find out the boys who have broken a num-

ber of windows in a vacant house on West street, belonging to Richard Bolton. They will be prosecuted.

finest candies Chatham ever saw.

Captain Mowbray's company of the 24th Kent regiment held a well attended drill last evening. The recruits are rapidly

rounding into shape.

The Chatham Football Club is en-

deavoring to arrange an exhibiton game for the Peninsular champion-sh'p with Walkerville for Christmas

The closing exercises of the kinder-garten class at the Central school are taking place this afternoon.

We must have a number of reliable

persons and families in this locality to work for us whole or spare time,

good wages paid. No canvassing.
Write for position to-day. People's
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Toronto. 13t

Barrister Geb. G. Martin is in receipt of a letter from W. A. Campbell, of the imperial Bank, Sault Ste.

Marie (late acting county court clerk here) stating that a great boom is on

14th inst. House room is scarce there, and good board \$25 per month.

Mrs. Vere Goold, of Montreal, fashionable dressmaker, has succeeded to a title, her husband becoming a

At a meeting of the foreign minis

horses against the terrible horse disease of South Africa.

Poronto.

Fruit Cake For Christmas

We have a large stock of it, all size and shapes, small ones for small families, that are just as good as the larger ones. We should get more money for Christmas Cake on account of high prices of fruit, but we are in a position to give them to you at last years prices-25c per lb.

G. E. Young has received some Valencia oranges that (will be sold at 15c. per doz., and fine mixed nuts at 15c. per lb., 2 lbs. for 25c. Our first shipment of smelts will be here tomorrow and remember we have the finest candian Chatham aver saw. W. S. Richards

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Ladies' jackets at your own price at Gor-on's. 3td

James Smith, of Stuart, was in the Judge Houston will deliver judgment in the case for Sunday selling of papers on Monday. city to-day.

Rev. J. S. Henderson, of Hensall, will preuch both morning and evening in the First Presbyterian Church on

While you're about it you may well get something worth while, A good article is always a good invest-ment. That's Coyne's motto.

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We think we are not speaking too strongly when we say that our stock of Christmas Perfumes this year would be hard to excel. We have perfume in bulk of almost every known oder and the same in fancy cases.

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d men appreciate the quality.
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AN ELECTRIC ROAD

If Built Through This District

Mayor Smith has received a com nunication from W. N. Warburton, uperintendent of the Niagara, St. Catharines & Toronto Ry. Co., formerly of this city, commending the project of securing an electric road for Chatham and county.

Mr. Warburton writes:—"I see you

Mr. Warburton writes:—"I see you are devoting your energies toward 9getting some one interested in an electric railway for Chatham. As I am right in it here as far as building and operating electrical railways are concerned, I thought you would perhips be interested in our success. Our company came in here, picked up a dead road and expended planty of momey, and have an Al electric railroad, which will in a month be running from Port Dalhousie to Niagara Falls, N. Y., on an hourly service and carrying a nominal traffic of 800 people daily. For September we carried in and out of St. Catharines 27,886 passengers. We have also a line running from Arch bridge, Niagara Falls, to Falls View, about 31-2 miles, which carries 600 daily, nominal traffic.

"What you want there is a line from Washaceburg to Chatham, thence to Blenheim and to Government Park, Rond Eau, or as an alternative, running to Rond Eau direct. Anything

to Blenheim and to Government Park, Rond Eau, or as an alternative, running to Rond Eau direct. Anything that will connect your city with Rond Eau and Blenheim will pay—don't be afraid of that. I have been very much surprised at the amount of traffic possible on an electric line. It makes business for itself, but you want a high speed line. Don't go in for anything slow.

"You ought to have little trouble in securing capital for a road where the outlook is so good."

Mr. Warburton expresses the hope that he may have the pleasure of escorting his worship over his system and showing him what the company does and how! they do it. Nothing like a nice fur for Xmas—the Gordon store is the place to buy fur jackets and capes.

Misses Ina and Hope Rankin, daughters of Lt.-Col. J. B. Rankin, who are attending St. Margaret's College, Toronto, returned home last night to spend the Christmas vacation with their parents. HAZED BOOZ

Investiga ioa Ino Som: West Point Practic s.

C ng sional Committee Ares Look lato the Mafter.

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 19.-There vas some very interesting testimony there, with greater prospects mext spring. He says the thermometer is having a little boom, too, running down to 25 degrees below zero on the brought out yesterday by the court of inquiry which is investigating the alleged hazing of cadets at the military academy here, a practice which is alleged to have caused the death of Cadet Booz. Thirty-five cadets were exmined during the morning and afternoon session, and of these one was the brother of Lieut. R. P. Hobson, of Merrimac fame. Another was the son Albertus Poole, a university student, was awarded \$3,000 damages at Mon-treal for injuries sustained in the ele-vator at the St. Lawrence Hall. General Phil. Sheridan, and a third, Mark Brooke, of Pennsylvania, is a nephew of General Brooke, who is presiding officer of the county All three told of the hazing they got during the encampment of 1898 at the time Oscar Booz was their classmate, and not one of them said that the treatment they ters at Pekin everything in regard to the terms of the joint note was agreed to, including the British modifications. received or the things they had to do were either brutal or degrading. Hobson's worst ordeal was when he had Hamilton's drug and fancy store, the Canadian Express and G. N. W. Tele-graph offices, Smith's jewellery stor, a furniture store and the Mason Hotel at Blyth were destroyed by fire. to stand on his head in a bath tub in which there was about ten inches of water. He said he was partially strangled, but was all right in a few minutes. Young Phil. Sheridan was made to ride a broomstick along the company's street, in commemoration of his illustrious father's ride, and he The war office has notified the militial department that an imperial pen-sion of two shillings and six pence per day has been granted to Pri-vate Mulloy, of Winchester, who lost his eyesight from a Boer bullet. of his illustrious rather's rate, and he had to keep shouting, "Turn, boys, turn!" all the time. He did not think this was humiliating, he said, although he did not relish the task. In nearly every instance the witnesses said that, there are nearly the property instance the witnesses said that. Dr. Alex. Wikington, Government bactereologist at Grahamstown, Cape Colony, has been making experiments, and now claims that he can inoculate these forms of hazing were obsolete, and while 'bracing' was still practiced secretly, it was against the regula-tions, and if any one was detected

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Violating these regulations be would be punished.

Booze was hazed because he gave up in a fight before the other cadets throught he ought. They deemed him a coward.

Cadet Abbott said that he had never hed, and denied that Booz was interfered with on account of his religious practices. In reply to Commandant Hein the witness said that he had known cadets as well as the commandants of the mess table to be severely punished for permitting or practicing "restraint," "bracing" or "other excesses" with power-class men.

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Cadet John K. Herr, of New Jersey, who was present at the fight between Keller landed a blow on Booz's eye and the latter turned his head away. He tried to avoid Keller, who said: "The men put up their hands and sparred. Keller landed a blow on Booz's eye and the latter turned his head away. He tried to avoid Keller, who said: "The men put up their hands and sparred. Keller landed a blow o

"After the fight," continued the witness, "I told Booz that his actions

witness, "I told Booz that his actions were cowardly and so regarded by the others and that he could remove the stigma by fighting another upper-class man of his own size or smaller, but he paid no attention to me."

"Had he a mark on his body?"

"Yes, he had a black eye."

Cadet Jas. B. Stubbs, Jr., of Texas, testified that he had seen Booz after the fight walking down the company street with a smile on his face.

Many more witnesses are to be examined.

ANOTHER INQUIRY. ANOTHER INQUIRY.

Washington, Dec. 19. — The special committee appointed by Speaker Henderson to investigate the circumstances connected with the death of Oscar L. Booz, who is alleged to have died as a result of injuries received from hizing while a cadet at West Point, held its first meeting to-day, and decided to enter upon the investigation immediately after the holiday recess. The committee has determined to probe the Booz case to the bot-

ed to probe the Booz case to the bot-ton. It will examine some of the young men who were in Booz's class, but who have failed or left the acadbut who have failed or left the academy for other reasons, in order to procure testimony which is not prejudiced by the atmosphere of the academy. Further, the committee will investigate the general subject of hazing sufficiently to make an intelligent recommendation to Congress.

The Conservative members and Sentors, it is stated, will meet in Ottawa on the 5th of February, the day before the House assembles, in order to select one of their number to act as leader during the session.

For Christmas and New Year Hol-For Christmas and New Year Holidays, W. E. Rispin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 115 King street, will issue return tickets at single fare to points in Canada, Dec. 22nd to 25th, returning 26th, and Dec. 30th to 1st of January, returning Jan. 2, and at fare and one-third, Dec. 21st \$0 25th, returning 27th, and Dec. 29th to Jan. 1st, returning Jan. 3rd; and will also sell at fare and one-third return tickets to points in Central Passenger Asets to points in Central Passenger Association Territory west of Detroit, Dec. 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th and 31st and Jan. 1st, good returning until Jan 2nd. Also special excursion rates to teachers and students for the holidays.

There are seven candidates for th Mayoralty in Ottawa.

Tot Causes Night Alarm.

"One night my brother's baby was taken with croup," writes Mrs. J. C. Snider, of Crittenden, Ky., "it seemed it would strangle before we could get a doctor, so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from Croup and Whooping Cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve." Infallible for Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung troubles. 50c. and \$1. Trial bottles free at A. I. McCall & Co.'s drug store.

All people wishing to spend Christ-mas with their friends in the Old Country should call on W. E. Rispin early and make their steamship ar-rangements, as he is agent for all lines crossing the Atlantic, and will give best possible rates.

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Save your dollars by buying these goods.

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Be the gift for a lady or gentle man, nothing that you could give would be more appropriate than

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PROMOTIONS IN M'KEOUGH SCHOOL.

Names of Pupils Who Have Gone Up Another Step.

The following in the Christmas pro-notion list for McKeough school: Room II to III.—M Bechill, V Bechill, G Conibear, J Davis, E Dickinson, A Etches, R Glasser, R Gordon, N Grant, I Jinkins, S Lenover, R Link, B Locke, I McKenzie, B Martin, J Matthew, A Sheffield, D Stone, F Vandusen, G Way, I Way, R Wilson.

R Wilson.

Room III to IV.—Harvey Burley, Bessie
Bell, May Barton, Bertha Crow, Ida Corbett, Fred Connibear, Jerome Eberts, Altha
Ford, Mabel Handyside, Flora Horstead,
Jessie Hendershot, Bertie Hir i, Aleda Key,
Ida Lankin, Reginald Ma dn., Maud McMillan, Kate Mills, Ross Oldershaw,
Blanche Robinson, Blanche Sylvester,
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Room 4 to 5—W. Arnold, M. Braddon, G. Bennett, R. Burns, K. Brunker, L. Bowers, F. Cornettet, J. Douglas, M. Dyer, D. Davis, M. Foster, G. Fielder, W. Grover, N. Harwood, T. Ife, M. Locke, B. Martin, I. Sylvester, E. Terry, L. Tefft.

Room 5 to 6—Norman Bell, George Gaudion, Stanley Head, Calmid Merritt, Christie Pritchard, Wiffred Peck, Gladys Slagg, Gertie Smith, Bessie Tillson, Harry Kellar.

Room 6 to 7.—Brodie Atwater, Georgie Baines, Lily Brydon, Maud Conibear, Ireme Dagneau, Marguerite Douglas, Mildred Ford, Willie Hoig, Willie Horne, Willie McFaul, May McMcCubbin, Grace Merritt, Arthur Reeve, Felice Richardson, Etta Watt, Room 7 to 8.—R. Crosier, A. Crow, V, Dyer, R. Davis, F. Duncan, E. Blis, B. Fremch, G. Grover, H. Goodjand, S. Merritt, O. Miller, R. Moffat, O. Near, J. Pritchard, G. Robert, N. Radley, F. Sager, M. Sperks, P. Thompson, J. Watson, V. Yake.

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Room 8 to 9—C. Blackburn, J. Brydon, P. Brock, T. Baxter, H. Coatsworth, B. Henry, D. Morrison, M. Manning, E. Ryan, S. Smith, G. Slagg, E. Stanton, G. Watt, D. Ward.
Room 9 to 10—H. Fielder, G. Jackson, E. Morton, G. MacDonald, M. Pritchard, G. Simpson, S. Taylor, F. Tinney, G. Terry, E. Wemp, F. Ward.

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For the accommodation of customers who cannot come during the day to do their Christmas shopping this store will be open until nine o'clock during the balance of the week.

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In order to give gift givers something extra with sensible lines to purchase and at the same time dispose of the balance of our stock we are going to offer our

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Your choice from now to Xmas of our immense stock of Fur Jackets, Fur Capes, Caperines, Ruffs, Gauntlets-all at 10 per cent. discount in order to make a clean Sweep by Monday night.

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For Christmas Decoration

This will be found great helps in making the home look bright and cheerful The expense is not much. You will find yourse f well repaid for your trouble.

Christmas Crackers, 25c to 75c a box Christmas Crackers, 10c a doz. Mixed Nuts, 18c a pound.

Fine Walnuts, 20c a pound. Table Raisins, 20c and 25c a pound Table Figs, 15c and 20c a pound.

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[Mr. MK stell is too well known in Chatham to need any comment. The news avers a lagree this is the best play he has ever had.—J. F. Cairas.]

SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

George S. Bliss, Windsor agent of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., was arrested yesterday at the instance of the district manager of the company on the charge of being short in his ac-counts. Bliss was taken before Magcounts. Bliss was taken before Mag-istrate Bartlet and was admitted to bail until December 27. when he will be given a hearing. Bliss has been attempting to adjust his difficulties with the company for some days, but without success. When he became agent for the company he gave a bond for \$500 and when the guarantes company was notified of the alleged shortage the Singer people were orcompany was notified of the alleger shortage the Singer people were or-dered to prosecute Bliss. The latter says he has offered to pay \$200 of the shortage over to the Singer Co and to give security for the remainder of the amount, but that this offer has

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Lost!—A new black gauntlet, be-tween the C. P. R. Hotel and Gray's Carriage Shop. The finder will kind-ly leave same at the Montana House.

Electro Plate,

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A DARK RIDE ON A DOG SLED

Well Known Chathamite's Experience in Northern Ontario.

Will'am Ball's Trip of Inspection to a Gold Mine he is Interested in.

Overtaken by night in the scrubby woods

of Northern Ontario, the thermometer 20 degree below zero, a foot of snow on the ground, wolves howling in the distance, no companions except a half-breed, the superintendent of a mine and five tired dogs attached to the sleigh, and the nearest habitatached to the sleigh, and the nearest habitation 12 miles away, was the uncomfortable experince of Wm. Ball, of Victoria avenue, who has just returned from a trip to Northern Ontario and Manitoba. Last Wednesday on arriving at Denoric on the C. P. R. Mr. Ball was met by the superintendent who has charge of the five mines a syndicate, in which Mr. Ball is interested, are working 18 miles from Denoric. It was the Chathamite's purpose to visit these mines. Engaging a half-breed driver and sled and five dogs to make the journey to the mines, was a matter of little difficulty. The dogs proved to be active little animals, with long black or brown hair and short bushy tails. They much resembled the Esquimaux dogs. Mr. Ball was arrayed in a huge fur coat, moccasions, heavy stockings and a fur cap. Few of h s Chatham friends would have recognized in the much becoated and furred individual seated in company with a half-breed and a miner, on a dog sleigh leaving Denoric last Wednesday, genial William Ball, of Chatham. But he it was.

The trip was fraught with quite an unusual experience for one member of the party at least. The distance to the mines was 18 miles as the crow flies and the dogs rushed along through the snow which lay a foot deep. The little canines are hardy and strong and made from four to five miles an hour. When about half the distance had been traversed, Sand Lake, six miles wide was reached. It was expected to cross it on the ice but the party were doomed to disappointment for the lake was still open. It was the necessary to go tion 12 miles away, was the uncomfortable

pected to cross it on the ice but the party were doomed to disappointment for the lake was still open. It was the necessary to go around the lake by what was called the Waubegon road. Mr. Ball looked in vain for anything like a road but all be could discover was a narrow trail through the bush called in apparent irony a road. When the party were half around the lake darkness came on. Then it was that Mr Ball found himself in the undesirable position previously narrated. The guide went ahead with one of the dogs and the rest followed but the three hours of the night spent in reaching the mining camp were by spent in reaching the mining camp were by no means pleasant. The gloomy woods, the forbidding trunks of the bare trees, the howling wolves, the darkness and the silence were enough to make the stout heart of anyone accustomed to city life and a warm freside, stand still and cause a certain feeling of lonesomeness and lostness. However, after three hours hard work, the camp was reached and Mr. Ball can look back and laugh at his experience in the wilds of Northern Ontario but he confesses that it was the hardest trip of his

After satisfying his appetite, he enjoyed a good night's rest and next day examined the mines. Four men day examined the mines. Four men are employed, and they have dug a tunnel into the side of the hill 70 feet long and 10 feet deep, and have found a vein of ore four feet wide. The gold is in the quartz rock, called free milling ore. It is not white like the ordinary quartz rock, but is black and grey. Samples from this mine have assayed \$128 to the ton. The chances are that a company will be formed and the syndicate will sell out the mines, and that a stamp mill will be erected in the near future. Mr. Ball says that he and the gentlemen interested with him are omly at present ascertaining the value of the mines. Last Friday Mr. Ball left the mining camp by the dog sleigh express, and camp by the dog sleigh express, and this time the lake was frozen over, the ice being two inches thick. It was decided to risk crossing it and the trip was made successfully, they being the first party to cross. The trip out occupied nine hours, while the return journey to Denoric was made return journey to Denoric was made in four and a half hours. It was a beautiful bright day, the thermometer being 20 degrees below, zero, but the air was so clear and bright that the cold was not felt nearly as much as it degrees above zero in Chatham.

Leaving Denoric at 11.45 p. m., Friday, Toronto was reached at 2.25 a.m., Sunday, and Mr. Ball arrived in Chatham Tuesday. He is much de-Chatham Tuese

Chatham Tuesday. He is much de-lighted with ip and looks splen-did. While away he spent three weeks in Winnipeg, meeting many old Chat-hamites, including Will and Lindsay Ireland, Hermon Von Eberts, Frank Dunlop Murray O'Hara, and Mr. Muck-leson. Business is good in the Prairie City, and all the Chathamites are

prospering.

Leaving Winnipeg, he stopped at
Rat Portage and visited the gold reduction mills at Keewatin, thence to his own mines, and afterwards home to Chatham.

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ANOTHER GOOD PLAY.

The Rose of Kerry was put on by Marks Bros. last evening at the Grand Opera House The piece was amusing and interesting and Tom Marks as Terry O'Malley always succeeded in arousing merriment when ever he made his appearance. The specialties last evening were exceedingly good. The charming soubrette, Miss Esther Evans, and Master Clyde Long made a very entertaining team and the twain are proving great favorites with the galleries. Chris. C. Allen, Tom Marks, Geo. Carson and Jake Willard all featured in the specialties. To-night they play one of the best plays in their repertoire. The Marks Bros. give a continuous show. There is no wait between acts and their great popularity is due to a good show and lots of fun at a very low price. Boers Did Not Like the Cana dian Mounted Infantry

Montreal Dec. 20.—Sir Chas, Rosss is now in the city on his way to British Columbia. He was on the staff of General Hutton during the war, and referring to the Canadian contingents, he said it is impossible to speak too highly of the work done by the colonials. Among the officers in the army, the Canadians and the New Zealanders have the reputation of being among the every best mounted troops serving in South Africa. "I can speak Dutch, and had occasion to talk with a great many Boer prisoners taken on the road north. They said that the Canadian Mounted Rifles and the New Zealand Mounted Infantry had a great reputation. The Take Laxative Brome Quinine Tab-lets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. try had a great reputation. The Boers were afraid of them, and com-plained that these two corps (were composed of men who, when they ad-vanced against them, shot to kill." TO SUBSIDIZE A FRENCH LINE.

grant the Franco-Canadian Steams.p. line, which runs from Montreal to Hawre, a yearly subsidy of \$50,000 for five years, provided it runs a two-weekly service in summer and a monthly service in winter. The general manager has gone to France to arrange for the building of four new boats. Crosscut saws—"Buffalo Bill," "Ma-leaf," "Lance," and others, at Morton's hardware store.

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London, Dec. 20.—A syndicate has been formed to buy an obsolete At-lantic Liner, fit her up as a miniature Monte Carlo casino, moor her off the English coast, just outside the threemide limit, and run a big game in the English Channel off Brighton. Launches will run back and forth to meet London trains. The boat will be a floating hotel, as well as a gambling resort, and visitors may live aboard as long as they please in luxurious surroundings. Experienced croupiers will be imported from Monte Carlo, and roulette will be the principle game, played in stricti-accordance with Monaco rules. Nominally it will be a club, but any man belong-ing to any recognized club in Europe can easily obtain admission by pay-ment of a nominal fee. This is simi-ian to the rule of the Ostend Club. A private part of the ship will be de-voted to a restricted club, like any London club with heavy subscrip-tions and limited membership. This will be for private play. The promoters say making money is not so much their object as providing a place where Englishmen can gamble. They reckon the profits of the hotel and restaurant business will be sufficient restaurant business will be sufficient to pay the expenses, so every reasonable concession will be made to gamblers. The cost of the ship and outfitting is estimated at \$250,900, while more than that will be subscribed to stake the bank.

DRESDEN.

Dec. 20.—S. Northcott and family have moved from Detroit back to Dresden.

Ernest Brewer, who was in jured last Saturday at the railway crossing, is a hie to be around again.

Assa Ribble and Chas. Badder will be candidates for the coming mayoralty for 1901.

The Presbyterian S. S. entertainment will take place Friday night,
Dec. 21st.

TILBURY.

Dec. 20.—Miss Gertie Carless, of Rosedale, and Mr. Frank Beno, of this village, were married yesterday afternoon, by Rev. T. Dobson, at the residence of the bride's uncle, Richard Carless, of Rosedale. Mr. and Mrs. Beno left for Detroit to spend their homeymoon there. On their return they will reside in this village.

Mrs. W. J. Moffat and Mrs. D. Smith were in Detroit yesterday.

Mrs. John Gilroy, of Comber, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. Smith, a few days this week,

Village council held an adjourned meeting on Tuesday night relative to the moving of certain street lights.

After a rather violent discussion things were left as they were.

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ON CONSUMPTION

An Important Conference on the Subject Called

Ottawa-

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—A general conference of medical men and others interested in the subject will be held in this city in January, under the patronage of the Governor-General, to consider measures for lessening the prevalence of consumption. In September last a committee of the Dominion association for the prevention of tuberculosis was formed, with tion of tuberculosis was formed, with provisional offices, and this committee has been meeting in Ottawa dur-ing the past day or two, arranging with Sir James Grant, the president. a program for the general conference. The program and invitation to the conference will be sent out not only to the medical members of the association, but also to members of the Dominion and Provincial Govern-ment and to others who have taken ment and to others who have taken special interest in measures intended to lessen the prevalence of consumption. Important results are expected from the conference from the association here next month. Lord Minto has accepted the honorary presidency of the association.

THAMESVILLE.

Dec. 19.—Mr. Lambert, of Chatham, is in town to-day:

A new boiler is being put in place at the G. T. R. pump house.

Miss Buller is in Chatham, to-day.

A horse belonging to F. Avery, while tied in front of F, Mayhew's became frightened and over turned the buggy, breaking the shafts. A serious ranaway was narrowly averted.

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S. Ingalls, of Lanark, is visiting his sister Mrs. Fleming.

Mr. Delzell, of Windsor, is in town to-day in the interests of the Nordheimer Piano Co.

A. E. Commor, of London, and C. M. Braid, of Montreal, were among the visitors in town to-day.

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************** "She went. She was not takes. 33 one, not even myself, could keep her back after she had heard that a murder had been committed in the town. She even intruded into the house and when ordered out of the room of death took up her stand in the yard in front, where she remained until she had the opportunity of pointing out to us a stain of blood on the grass which might

otherwise have escaped our attention."
"Impossible!" Frederick's eye was staring. He looked like a man struck dumb by surprise or fear. "Amabel



"Impossible! Amabel do this? You are mocking me, sir.' do this? You are mocking me, sir, or I may be dreaming, which may the good

God grant." His father, who had not looked for so much emotion, eyed his son in surprise, which rapidly changed to alarm as the young man faltered and fell back against the wall. "You are Ill, Frederick. You are

really ill. Let me call down Mrs. Harcourt. But no, I cannot summon her. She is this girl's aunt."

Frederick made an effort and stood

"Do not call anybody," he entreated. "I expect to suffer some in casting this fascinating girl out of my heart. But I will conquer the weakness ultimately. Indeed I will. As for her interest in Mrs. Webb's death"-how low his voice sank, and how he trembled-"she may have been better friends with her than we had any reason to suppose. I can think of no other mo-

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tive for her conduct. Admiration for Mrs. Webb and horror"-

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CHAPTER VII. A CHOICE BETWEEN WEDLOCK AND THE GALLOWS. "Wait a moment. I must speak to

It was Amabel who was holding Frederick back. She had caught him by the arm as he was about leaving the room with his father, and he felt himself obliged to stop and listen. "I start for Springfield today," she

announced. "I have another relative there living at the — house. When shall I have the pleasure of seeing you

in my new home?" "Never." It was said regretfully and vet with a certain brusqueness occasioned perhaps by overexcited feeling. "Hard as it is for me to say it, Amabel, it is but just for me to tell you that after our parting here today we will meet only as strangers. Friendship between us would be mockery, and any closer relationship has become impos-

It had cost him an immense effort to say these words, and he expected, fondly expected, I must admit, to see her color change and her head droop. But instead of this she looked at him steadily for a moment, then slipped her hand down his arm till she reached his palm, which she pressed with sudden warmth, drawing him into the room as she did so and shutting the door behind them. He was speechless, for she never had looked so handsome or so glowing. Instead of showing depression or humiliation even she confronted him with a smile more dangerous than any display of grief could have been, for it contained what it had hitherto lacked, positive and irresistible admiration. Her words were equally dangerous.

"I kiss your hand, as the Spaniards say," And she almost did so, with a of her head which just allowed him to catch a glimpse of two startling

He was astounded. He thought he knew this woman well, but at this moment she was as incomprehensible to him as if he had never made a study of her caprices and ever shifting expres-

"I am sensible of the honor," said he, "but hardly understand how I have earned it."
Still that incomprehensible look of

admiration continued to illumine her "I did not know I could ever think so well of you," she declared. "If you do

not take care, I shall end by loving you some day.' "Ah," he ejaculated, his face contracting with sudden pain, "your love, then, is but a potentiality! Very well,

Amabel, keep it so and you will be spared much misery. As for me, who have not been as wise as you""Frederick!" She had come so near he did not have the strength to finish. Her face, with its indefinable charm,

was raised to his, as she dropped these words one by one from her lips in lingering cadence, "Frederick-do you love me, then, so very much?" He was angry; possibly because he felt his resolution failing him. "You know!" he hotly began, stepping back. Then with a sudden burst of feeling that was almost like prayer he resumed: "Do not tempt me, Amabel. I

have trouble enough without lamenting the failure of my first steadfast "Ah." she said, stopping where she was, but drawing him toward her by every witchery of which her mobile features were capable, "your generous impulse has strengthened into a pur-

pose, has it? Well, I'm not worth it, Frederick." Important to Breeders and Horsemen



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She saw the movement, recognized the weakness it bespoke, and in the triumph of her heart allowed a low laugh to escape her.

Her voice, as I have before said, was unmusical though effective, but her laugh was deliciously sweet, especially when it was restrained to a mere rip-

"You will come to Springfield soon," she avowed, slipping from before him so as to leave the way to the door

"Amabel!" His voice was strangely husky, and the involuntary opening and shutting of his hands revealed the emotion under which he was laboring. Do you love me? You have acknowl edged it now and then, but always as if you did not mean it. Now you acknowledge that you may some day and this time as if you did mean it. What is the truth? Tell me without coquetry or dissembling, for I am in dead earnest, and"- He paused, choked and turned toward the window, where but a few minutes before he had taken that solemn oath. The remembrance of it seemed to come back with the movement. Flushing with a new agitation, he wheeled upon her sharply "No, no," he prayed; "say nothing. If you swore you did not love me, I should not believe it, and if you swore that you did I should only find it hard er to repeat what must again be said, that a union between us can never take place. I have given my solemn promise to"-

"Well, well! Why do you stop? An I so hard to talk to that the words will not leave your lips?" "I have promised my father I will

never marry you. He feels that he has grounds of complaint against you, and as I owe him everything"He stopped, amazed. She was looking at him intently, that same low

laugh still on her lips. "Tell the truth." she whispered. "I know to what extent you consider your

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not to marry after what took place last night. Frederick, I like you for this evidence of consideration on your part, but do not struggle too relentlessly with your conscience. I can forgive much more in you than you think, and

if you really love me""Stop! Let us understand each other." He had turned mortally pale and met her eyes with something akin to alarm. "What do you allude to in speaking of last night? I did not know there was anything said by us in our talk together' "I do not allude to our talk."

"Or-or in the one dance we had"-"Frederick, a dance is innocent." The word seemed to strike him with ne force of a blow.

"Innocent," he repeated, "innocent," becoming paler still as the full weight of her meaning broke gradually upon

"I followed you into town." she whispered, coming closer and breathing the words into his ear. "But what I saw you do there will not keep me from obeying you if you say: 'Follow me wherever I go. Amabel. Henceforth our lives are one." "My God!"

It was all he said, but it seemed to create a gulf between them. In the sllence that followed the evil spirit latent beneath her beauty began to make itself evident even in the smile which no longer called into view the dimples which belong to guileless mirth, while upon his face after the first paralyzing effect of her words had passed there appeared an expression of manly resistance that betrayed a virtue which as yet had never appeared in his selfish and altogether reckless life.

That this was more than a passing impulse he presently made evident by lifting his hand and pushing her slowly back.

"I do not know what you saw me do," said be, "but whatever it was it can make no difference in our rela-

Her whisper, which had been but a breath before, became scarcely andl

"I did not pause at the gate you en tered," she said. "I went in after you." A gasp of irresistible feeling escaped him, but be did not take his eyes from

To be Continued.

THE MAJOR'S STRATEGY.

Enraged His Traveling Companion, but Fooled the Robbers. "Speaking of train robberies," said a veteran railroad man, "did any of you fellows ever hear that story about Major Patterson? The yarn is not new," he continued, "and I thought some of you might have heard it before, but it hap-

pens to be true and is worth telling again "Years ago the major was traveling on the railroad through western Kansas when he fell into conversation with a very agreeable chap from St. Louis. Train robberies were frequent in those days, and when the conversation finally turned to that subject the St. Louis man remarked that he had an excellent scheme for biding his money in such an emergency. 'I simply put it under the sweatband of my hat,' he said, 'and no robber in the world would ever think of

pulled off his hat and showed where he had \$250 'planted' as he described. "About an hour later the train was suddenly halted while it was turning a lonely ravine, and in a few moments a masked man entered the car and began to systematically loot the passengers, while two other robbers kept them covered with shotguns from the doors. When the fellow reached him, the major looked up coolly and declared he had lease than a dollar in his pocket. 'Now, if you'll leave me that and my watch,' he said, 'I'll tell you something worth knowing. That fellow in the next seat has \$250 under the sweatband of his hat. 'All right,' said the robber; 'keep your watch and chicken feed.' And he proceeded to confiscate the other passenger'

"When the agony was all over and the marauders had departed, the St. Louis man turned around, bursting with rage and indignation. 'That was a dirty, low down trick,' he roared, 'and I'm going to hold you accountable for every cent of my money!" 'I expected you to, my friend,' replied the major quietly, 'and here is the amount. You see,' he added, 'I happen to be a paymaster in the United States army, and I have a matter of \$40,000 in this valies by my feet. Under the circumstances I felt justified in temporarily sacrificing your little \$250 to divert attention. I shall charge it up to the government as "extra expense in transportation of funds." "—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Blunt Englishman, During his short stay in England some years ago the king of Portugal frequently took various little trips by train secretly and accompanied by only one of his suit. Traveling down to Hatfield once in

suit. Traveling down to Hatheld once in a second class compartment, the Portuguese king entered into conversation—the king speaks English fluently—with a typical, plain spoken "John Bull."

"They seem to be making a deal of fuss over the king of Portugal, sir, who is now in John Bull." in London. Have you seen him, might I

"Yes," replied the Englishman. "He ain't much of a king to look at. Why, sir, his stomach ain't no fatter and his face ain't no more intelligent than yours."

His majesty said afterward that he could understand why the English people were called "plain spoken."

Brazil's Coffee Jag.

A visitor who returned from Brazil says that the whole country is perpetually intoxicated by coffee. It is brought to the bedside the moment one awakes and just before sleep, at meals and between meals, on going out and coming in. Men, women and children drink it with the same liberality, and it is fed to babies in arms. The effect is apparent in trembling hands, twitching eyelids, yellow, dry skin and a chronic excitability worse than that produced by whisky.

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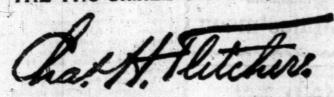
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Let me have year wheel to bless to country. Call and see me.

Let me have your wheel winter storing.—Price, 50c.

Harry Church.

SOME AD. SCHEMES.

HINTS FOR BUSINESS MEN THAT MAY BE USEFUL TO THEM.

Baron Munchausen Who Conducted a Flourishing Trade In This Country as a Professional Vandal.

"May I ask what line of business you vere engaged in at that time?" said one of a group of guests in the Granewald corridor, addressing a dapper little genleman who had just narrated a rather emarkable story of adventure.

"My occupation was never officially classified," replied the little man, smilingly, "but I suppose I might have been termed a professional vandal—an expert effacer of public and private property."

"A' what?" exclaimed the questioner in mazement; and, in response to a general lemand, the dapper stranger proceeded of explain himself more fully.

"I can heat make the matter clear."

"! can best make the matter clear." said he, "by telling you briefly how I came to invent the business. In the summer of 1892 I happened to be in a certain large northern city, out of work and badly in need of money. One of the local merchants was flooding the place at the time with all sorts of advertisements for a new \$3 shoe, which was then a trade novelty, and seeing his announcements at every hand I conceived a bright idea. In front of a magnificent public library, which was the pride of the city, was statue of Shakespeare seated in a chair

with his legs crossed. He was supposed to be in an attitude of reflection, but he was also in the attitude of a man trying on a new pair of shoes. 'What will you give me,' I asked the enterprising merchant, 'if I put one of your \$3 shoes on Shakespeare's raised foot, another in his hand and a banner on his shoulder proclaiming the merits of the goods? 'I'll give you \$100,' he whispered, 'but no guarantee against lynching.' I took the contract, and next morning the whole city was aghast at what the newspapers called 'a fiendish desecration of a noble work of art.' Of course the merchant promptly denied all knowledge of the affair, and the exploit was generally attributed to larking college students, but enormous crowds gathered around the statue, the papers discussed the 'outrage' be the column, and incidentally the new

\$3 shoe received an advertisement of incalculable value.
"My scheme, in a few words," continned the dapper man, "was to put up adertisements in strange, unexpected and forhidden places, and the row that invarighly ensued gave my patrons a species of publicity that was absolutely unique. They rould always stand from under by simply denying connection with the affair, and it was then certain to be set down to unknown practical jokers. In such a business it was, of course, impos-sible to lay down any fixed rules. The

work in each case depended entirely upon ircumstances. "You may remember, for example, the terrific uproar that was occasioned by the mysterious appearance of a baking powder ad, on the marble floored ro anda of the statehouse in one of the orth Atlantic capitals. The facts, as afterward developed by the senate inrestigating committee, were very strange and puzzling. The rotunda had been freshly scrubbed, it seemed, by an old Irishman, who had done a particularly neat and thorough job, and dozens of people who passed through it during the fiext two days testified that the marble was absolutely stainless. On the third morning, however, curious dark spots began to appear and soon resolved themes into letters. They grew blacke and blacker, and by noon the baking powder ad. loomed out in all its glory, 25 feet long and 9 feet wide. To cap the climax it was found that the discoloration extended into the marble fully an eighth of an inch and later on cost the state nearly \$2,000 to have it removed by a sand blast. The matter has since been arranged with the authorities, so I don't mind telling you that while the innocent old Irishman was scrubbing the hall he quietly traced the letters in a colorless solution of nitrate of silver. That chemical, as you probably know, becomes

black after being exposed to the light for a certain length of time. The identity of the honest scrubber I will leave you to imagine. "Another coup that attracted wide attention at the time was the inexplicable presence of a 90 foot streamer flying from the pinnacle of one of the talest church spires in the United States and bearing the name of a well known patent medicine. It was discovered one bitter cold morning in January and created profound amazement, for the temperature stood at 5 degrees below zero that day,

and it was manifestly impossible for any human being to have scaled the sleet conted spire. The congregation was furi-ous, but it was impossible to get the thing down until the following spring, and it remained a standing ad. for near "The explanation of this singular oc-currence was absurdly simple," the dap-per stranger went on, twisting his little

straw colored mustache, "You see, every-body had forgotten about a humble steeple jack who had ascended the spire away back in the preceding April to regild the metal work at the tip. This stee-ple jack carried with him under his blouse a tightly rolled streamer and a small wooden box. He attached both to the side of the pinnacle and fastened down the streamer with a bit of wire which passed through a hole in the box. Inside the latter was some simple mechanism operated on the thermostat principle and so adjusted that when the mercury in a small thermometer fell to 5 degrees below zero it formed an electric connection and released the wire. After these things were quietly arranged the steeple jack regilded the top, came down, got his pay and disappeared. The rolled streamer and box were entirely too small to be observed at that height, and, moreto be observed at that height, and, moreover, they were partly hidden by some ornate scroll work. There they remained,
unseen and unsuspected, until that bitter
night in January, when the thermometer,
for the first time in the year, fell low
enough to make the connection and release the fastening. A gale was tearing
through the upper air, and the streamer
instantly whirled out to its full length,
exactly as the tightly wadded colors
'break' from a masthead in a yacht race.
They discovered the trick when they removed the bunting, but in the meanwfile
it was one of the biggest mysteries of the it was one of the biggest mysteries of the day. These little affairs will give you n general idea of the business. It had its fascinating side. I assure you, and when I retired a couple of years ago I felt quite lost. Since then the field has been entire ly unoccupied."-New Orleans Times-

That Spot.

Did you ever have that little tickling spot in your throat? Felt as if you could almost touch it with your finger, didn't it? How hard you tried to reach it,

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But if your longing be for love indeed I'll teach you how to win it-a sure Love and be lovely! that is all you

And what you wish for will be yours some day.

-Susan Coolidge. NINETY-EIGHT PER CENT. There is a fascination about big profits to a business man. But the con-servative and cautious trader prefers to have the lesser per cent, of interest and the larger per cent, of interest and the larger per cent, of safety in his investments. There is no business man who would not consider it a sound proposition to invest in an enterprise in which absolute loss was impossible and which offered ninety-eight chances in a hundred of a nich profit. The statics of cures effected by Dr. Pierce's Status of cures effected by Dr. Flerce's Golden Medical Discovery show that minety-eight per cent. of cases of "weak lungs" can be absolutely cured. Almost if not all forms of physical weikness may be traced to starvation. Starvation saps the strength. The body is just as much starved when the stomach cannot extract nutrition from the food it receives as when there is no food. "Weak lungs," bronchial affections, obstinate coughs, call for nourishment. "Golden Medical Discovery" supplies that nourishment in its most condensed and assimilable form. It makes "weak lungs" strong,

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We are very apt to measure our-celves by our aspiration instead of our performable. But in truth the conduct of our lives is the only proof of the serenity of our hearts. - George

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"Whea a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads, of Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible leg sores for 30 years, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Sores, Bruises and Piles. Sold by A. I. Mc-Call & Co. 25c. Call & Co. 25c.

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THERE MAY BE TROUBLE.

People in a Michigan Town Aroused Cv. r Two Deaths.

They Were Carterites - Blindn'ss of Their Faith is Pitiable -! hey Refuse + Il Mi dic ne.

Coloma, Mich., Dec. 20 .- The death of Harold Mosher, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mosher, who was found dead in his bed at an early hour Mosher himself yesterday, absolutely without medical attendance, has excited a storm of indignation and threats of dire-punishment for those believed responsible for it. Mr. and Mrs. Mosher are members of the Sacred Seven, or Carterite Sect. which does not include materia medica in its plan of salvation, and which upon former occasions has given this village and vicinity a disagreeable notoriety. The unwnitten creed of this society of less than a dozen families is similar to Downie's Christian Catholicism, and vociferously teaches its victims that prayer in alopathic doses, backed by mountainous faith, will cure all the ills to which human flesh is heir. The attention of the township health authorities was called to the condition

authorities was called to the condition and conduct of the family several weeks ago, and a visit to the home, east of the village, revealed a picture of physical distress and indescribable squabr. An attempt to fumigate and disinfect the place, whote stuffy rooms emitted a sickening odor more repulsive, as one of the officers put it, "than a slampther house," was forbidden by a slaughter house," was forbidden by the family with righteous indignation; but upon an insistence and threats of force, a reductant consent was given, with a prayerful farewell to the powers of the air and a resignation to fate. Since the disease broke out in the nousehold at is said that Mr. and Mrs.

Mosher, while themselves suffering from the fever, and other members of the sect have had their faith renewed the sect have had their faith renewed and greatly strengthened by baptism in the icy waters of Lake Michigan.

The blandness of the faith of these simple people is pitiable, but this community will from now forward afford what protection it can to the helpless children of the members of the denom-

HIS FIRST EXPERIENCE.

No Permit for a Baby, but the Father Would Make Amends.

New York Sunt

Krautskopf, a bill clerk, in wholesale hardware concern of X. Y. Z. & Co., on Claff street, missed a day at the office this week. He failed to appear on the second day, and toward moon his associate bill clerks learned that Mrs. Krautskopf and a little stranger were to account for it. Krautskopf doesn't know a whole lot. He got instruction enough at an east to the affluence of \$18 per week with X. Y. Z. & Co., but for lack of sophistication it would be hard to find his equal in a city-bred youth. He had been the butt of more than one conspiracy, now the bill clerks plots ted again. They were thirty souls and they soon saw their way to the drinks when Krautskopf should come back. O'Reilly called up a telephone station near Krautskopf's flat and summoned him to the other end of the wire, and the following conversation took

place: "This Mr. Krautskopf?" in a rasp

ing, official sort of voice. "Yes." "This is the Brooklyn health fice." (Krautskopf lives in Brooklyn).
"We under stand you have got a new

stammered demurrer of the father, whose honors were not yet easily "You have? Have you reported the

act yet?" Trepidation was apparent in the murmur that came back to the of-fice that "the doctor said that he would attend to that." "Better harry up your doctor, Mr. Krautskopf," said the official voice with a little more rasp in it. "Oh, by the way, Mr. Krautskopf, did you have a permit?"

The wire vibrated with plain fear

now.

"I, I—beg your pardon, Mr. Health Officer, I—I didn't know it was necessary. I'm very sorry. Is there anything I can do?"

O'Reilly bumped his head hard on the telephone desk so that the pain would keep him from laughing, and snapped out:

snapped out:
"Very dilatory, sir. Pretty serious business. Let us see you here at And then O'Reilly hung up the iver in a hurry!

A very pleasant event transpired at moon on Monday the 17th inst., at the home of Mrs. D. Clark, Dover, near Baldoon, when her daughter Elsie was united in marriage to Will. Glover. of Dover. Rev. C. F. Clarke, pastor of Glencoe Methodist church, performed the ceremony in the presence of a large company of friends. The bride was beautifully attired in white organdy and carried a houquet of white carnations. She was attended by Miss Carrie Glover, who was gowned in cream cashmere. The groom was supported by M. S. Clark, of Baldoon. At the conclusion of the wedding the wedding guests partook of a sumptuous wedding dinner. The happy couple left for a wedding trip to Windsor and Detroit, followed by the good wishes of the entire community. WEDDING AT BALDOON.

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Solid Comfort Shoes.

leeper Insole. There are two kinds of shoes, Goodyear Welt, and all other

In a Goodyear Welt there are two kinds of Insoles; one is

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There is only one shoe that represents a perpetual comfort, whereby a shoe takes the place of a slipper in the house, or a boot on the street—this is the Goodyear Welt that is made with the Sleeper Insole.

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The Sleeper Insole will not harden with perspiration, as leather insoles do, and is always ready for immediate wear.

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nor sit in a chair except propped by
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This marvellous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the
blood and builds up your health. Only
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It seldom ever pays to hatch chick-ens late in the season. The larger got instruction enough at an east earlier in the season, and if cold weather school to enable him to rise ther sets in before they are fully fea-

KEEP YOURSELF STRONG And you will ward off colds, pneumonia, fevers and other diseases. You need to have pure, rich blood and good digestion. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood rich and pure as no other medicine can do. It tones the stomach, creates an appetite and invigorates the whole system. You will be wise to begin taking it now, for it will keep you strong and well.

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Tax Notice

Taxes collected at par up to and including the 14th Dec., and to all unpaid taxes on the 14th there will be added an additional percentage of 2 per cent, and to all taxes unpaid on the 31st Dec. an additional 3 per cent will be added making 5 per cent. in

William Rannie,



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General Public—
At lowest one-way first-class fare,
Dec. 22, 23, 24, and 25th, good returning
until Dec. 29th, 30 and 31st, 1960, and
Jan. 1, 1961, returning until January

Jan. 1, 1901, returning until January 3rd, 1901.
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Teachers and Students—At lowest one-way first class fare and one-third from Dec, 8 to 31, 1900, inclusive, good returning un-til January 20, 1901. Between all stations in Canada, Port-Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Windsor and East; to and from S.S. Marie, Mich, and Detroit, Mich., and to but NOT FROM Suspension Bridge and Buffalo, N. Y.

Bridge and Buffalo, N. Y.

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th, 1901. Tokets—All tickets 'good for continuous

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Than a pair of SHOES or HOUSE SLIPPERS

Don't forget the JACK and JILL SLIPPERS for the children, at 25 Cents

We hardle every description of FELT SLIPPERS, all prices

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Repairing Neatly Done.

Christmas

Shopping

The three most perplexing problems regarding Christmas buying are "where," "when" and "what" to buy. We can aid your solving of all three. No better place for honest value and new merchandise in large variety than right here with us

The earlier purchases are made the better, assortments are larger, attention better, the hurry of the near days to Christmas is avoided. Take the following as a convenient hand book and guide when looking for gifts, it will aid you greativ.

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We planned to have this Glove stock in perfect assortments at Christmas time, the most acceptable Christmas gift is a pair af Gloves. You like to be sure of the quality of Gloves you give as a present. A guarantee goes with every pair that goes out of here.

Ladies' Kid Gloves in black and a full assortment of colors, at per pair. \$1.00 dies' Mocho Gloves, very stylish for street wear, at per pair \$1.38

Children's Kid Gloves

In all the newest shades, at per pair.... 750

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Handkerchiefs, hemmed, all trimmed with lace in each corner, worth 15c,

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You'll not go astray by making a lady resent of a Waist Length of silk. A few of the kinds that are here-

Peau-de-Scie in black, at per yd. fron \$1.00 to..... Taffets in colors brown and pink, at per yd......\$1.00

Peau-de-Chena, in cardinal, mauve, pink and blue, at per yd.....

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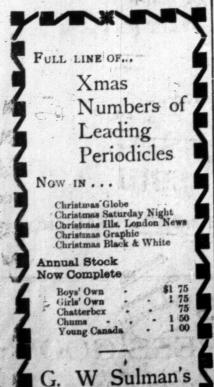
Faile, in colors, brown, green, white, mauve, cardinal, mavue and lemon, at per yd,.....\$1.00 Also some exclusive designs in Waist

Black Taffetas at per yd 60c, 75c and . \$1.00

Dress Goods

An exclusive Dress or Skirt Pattern will please the most of the ladies, and if your thoughts are along these lines you can't do better than visit this Dress Goods section. Exclusive dress stuffs are one of the striking features of this department, and although exclusive yet as far as the design and material goes they are the newest on the market.

Foreman



ARE BEGINNING QUITE BARLY

> Liberal Candidates Already Being Nominated Though the Elections are Far Off.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 20.-Although the Provincial elections are still fifteen month way, if the Ross Government takes the ful term, Liberal candidates are already being term, Liberal candidates are already being put in the field. At Westen this afternoon the West York Liberal convention renominated W. J. Hill, the present member for the riding. Premier Ross is taking a keen personal interest in organization work, and it is said has very strongly supported the proposal for the reorganization of the federation of Liberal clubs.

Don't blame Von Gunten Bros. for no dressing their window as usual for Xmas They are doing too much business to dress windows.

DELINQUENTS TO BE PRO-

Col. Hamilton, of the department of vital statistics, Ontario, was here this morning and has gone carefully into the matter of vital statistics and finds that the registration of births by the physicians attending is almost wholly neglected. he residents at whose homes the birth take places do not register nearly all the births, that a large number of prosecutions have taken place in Toronto also in London and fines imposed in every case against both physician and resident and that it is the department's intention to prosecute all delinquents in Chation to prosecute all delinquents in Chai



Declares the Conservatives Still

Occupy a Strong Position.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Dec. 20. - Sin Charles Tupper in an interview, says:

-"As I have already stated in the

east, I have given up my active part in political life, and it would certainly be out of place on my part (to say anything of the future leader of the party. Any suggestion on this subject would be quite indelicate on my part, I have resigned my position as leader of the party and would not suggest my successor."

my successor."
"Do you consider the result of the Dominion election at all discouraging

"No! On the contrary, we hold a very strong position. The provinces of Ontario and Manitoba have testified

ontario and Manitoda have testified in favor of our party and it is quite evident that Conservatives have the confidence of these two provinces. In many cases not only were large gov-ernemnt majorities wiped out, but Conservative Candidates were elected by government and partities.

CANADIAN CRAWLED

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THIRTEEN MILES

by considerable majorities.

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At the right prices

LADIES' FINE SHOES

Our assortment in this department is very attractive just now—our prices very moderate.

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regular price \$3, our moderate
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Another line of fine Vica Kid Boots
with rubber heels, regular price
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These three lines are made by the J. D. King Co, of Toronto, makers of ladies fine shoes. We buy from the best manufacturers, we carry up-to-date styles, our goods are reliable. Whether to buy or look you are always welcomed.

The Boston Shee House

the Time.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 20. — A letter has been received by J. H. Metcalfe ex-M. P., from his son, Sergt. Fred. Metcalfe, C. M. R., wounded at the battle of Belfast on Nov. 6th. He was wounded in the hip, and is yet quite lame. The bullet has not been extracted. The wound was X-rayed, and it was decided not to have an operation in Africa, and he will wait till he arrives home. Ha is a passenger on the Roslyn Castle. After Metcalfe was wounded he managed to escape, and by crawling on his hands and knees, for he was unable to walk, and by rolling over and over, he managed to cover the thirteen miles separating him from the column, and was cared for by the surgeons. When he was taken prisoner the Boers took away his rifle and side-arms. They also wanted to take away his watch and valuables, but these he absolutely refused to give up, telling them that if they wanted them they must first kill him. J.L. Campbell.

Chatham's Clothing C. Austin & Co. That Interesting Question



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CAN be quickly and satisfactorily settled here with such an array of both handsome and useful articles as we show for men folks. It is difficult to find gifts that are sure

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Neckwear Gloves Mufflers Handkerchiefs

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HIGH time to bestir yourself. If you have generous impulses don't stiffle them. If you have good intentions carry them out. Money isn't scarce and there is no need going empty handed to the gift festifil with the wide range of choice and low prices this store affords.

Boy's Clothing

Everything for the boy from Cap or Tie down thro' the

of our own make-Overce	uate, recer	are miles or	-
Overcoats	83 00 to	\$4.50	
Suita	1.50 to	6.00	
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Men's Clothing

We make all the Clothing we sell, and just because it's the holidays you won't find us slack as to Men's Clothing

Overcoats...... \$5.00 to \$13.00 Sack Suits 5 00 to 16.00 Cutaway Suits...... 10.00 to 16.00

Neckwear

Pufi Ties 25c and 50c	
Ties250	
Regular 50c Derbies25c	
Special Derbies25C	
Made Bows 500	
Made Knots 25c	1
Imperial Flowing Ends 50c	
English Christmas Squares\$1.25	
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We believe ours the best in Canada or the price. Full lines.

Lined Kid Gloves. 50c, \$1, \$1.25 Dress Kid and Cape \$1, \$1.25 and \$1 50 Unlined Mocha. \$1.30

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Come and see and enjoy the Christmas decorati ns. All are we'come. No obligation to buy.

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Our Muffler stock gives wide latitude o choice both in style and price and

Cashmere, new goods......50c Five lines of Silk 75c, 90c, \$1 25 Twilled Silk \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25

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We are satisfied with our Umbrellas, and they will satisfy anyone who is

neal enough to dec one.	11000
Austrian Cloth	\$1.00
Gloria Silk	SI 50
Special Silk	2.00
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Plain and fancy Braces, in narrow and medium width webs, kid and Mohair ends, fancy and glove cast-off buckles, eight different lines at

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A special line of New York Braces—the celebrated Crown Brand in plain and fancy Elastic webs and fancy Silk Rib-

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75c

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Five lines fancy Striped Shirts, loose cuffs, fast colors, open front or back, cushion neck band at

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Fancy striped and checked Cambric Shirts, with loose cuffs or attached cuffs, cushion bands at

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Fancy stripe Cambric and Percale Shirts, open back and front, loose cuffs, the latest Canadian and United States

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ET your gift be practical and of personal service rather than mere nothings so often selected and then regretted. Nothing pleases man or boy more than something to wear that will wear.

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While Ira Burk was driving along King street yesterday, his horse slip-ped on the pavement, breaking one of the shafts.

Wm. Fisher, Harwich, was driving on a load of wood, when it upset and Mr. Fisher was thrown to the ground. He had his right arm badly injured by

The Christmas vacation commences on the 24th inst. and lasts until Jan. 6, inclusive. During this time the legal offices at Harrison Hall will be open only from 10 a.m., until 12 noon. Von Gunten Bros.' cut sale of children's solid gold ring, stone settings, for 35c to-morrow and only one to each customer.

The adjourned meeting of the water ommisjoners will take place this even-

Sound hardwood has been selling at \$5 a cord all fall. The good roads of the past week, andthe good price has induced the farmers to bring in wood. Yesterday and to-day the market was corwded, and as a result the price has dropped 50c. a cord.

Fine lines of outing flannels and shaker, from 5c to 15c yd at the Gordon store. 3td The election of officers in Court Chatham, I. O. F., is scheduled to take place this evening.

Ebony-handled Sterling silver mounted button hooks, papers knives, seals, stamp wetters, manicure files and knives, etc., at Von Gunten Bros.' cut sale to-morrow for 15c. Only one to any one person.

Men's top coats and winter overcoats. Unquestionably the greatest
gathering of reliable overcoats for
men in this city. It would be hard
to find a style or material that's not
represented. It's not the strength of
numbers alone that makes this department best, there are matchless
values at every turn. The 2 T's.
What do we think of this Von Gunten

Walues at every turn. The 2 T's.

What do you think of this, Von Gunten Bros. intend to hold a cut sale of Sterling silver mounted manicure articles to-day but were so busy they could not let The Planet know, however, to morrow, Friday, they will have three different cut sales: Children's solid gold ringsset with genuine stones, regular 75c and \$1 rings, at 35c; large size sterling silver manicure articles in seals, files, paper knives, stocking darners, etc., at 35c; also same size goods with ebony handle with sterling silver mounts at 15c each. Unly one to any one person.

Christmas presents at Taylor's Cigar Store. Every perion that uses tobacco expects a new pipe and tobacco, or a box of Taylor's Christmas eigars. Two doors east of the Standard Bank. 4td Wantad!—Old pipe and tea lead, at once. The Planet.

All people wishing to spend Christmas with their friends in the Old Country should call on W. E. Rispin early and make their steamship arrangements, as he is agent for all rangements, as he is agent for all lines crossing the Atlantic, and will give best possible rates.

NOT THE SAME COLORS.

"The article in The Planet of yes terday, in which a citizen claimed that the old colors of the 24th Battal ion were in the possession of Mrs Duck, is altogether a mistake," sais Major Jas. C. Wier in an interview with this journal this morning. "The old flag now in the possession of Mrs Duck is that of the Kent volunteers on "77 and" '38, during the time of the rebellion. The father of Mrs. Duck was an officer in the volunteer corp and thus secured their old flag. The 24th Battalion were never, to makenwelder, presented with formal regimental colors." NOT THE SAME COLORS.

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