# RIBBONS FOR TO-NIGHT AND MONDAY.

Ribbons just when you want them at unheard of low prices (20) pieces of them in width from 4 in. to 6½ in. in design, suitable for fancy work, ties, etc., regular value 25c. to 35c. a yard, on sale TO NIGHT and MONDAY, for a yard,

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## Ladies Ready-to-Wear Millinery at Falf-

Ladies' Felt and Camel's Hait ready-to-wear hats in every desirabl olor and in the most correct New York types, on sale To-night and Monday, at HALF-PRICE.

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oor and arch draperies, pretty color

\$8.50 and \$9.00.

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This is for your guidance. Just follow the crowd to "The Ark." On entering the store, to your right at FIRST COUNTER is Purses, Brushes, Combs, Mirrors, Fancy Goods

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# DEATH FROM ASPHYXIATION HOVERED OVER HOMESTEAD

Narrow Escape of Maple City Family Last Night-Two Ladies Collapsed Entirely—Gas Escaped From Coal Stove Burning in House,

Few experience such harrow escapes from death as did the North Chatham family who last night nearly succombed to asphyxiation.

The residents at the home of Amos Birch, St. Clair st.,-who included Mr. and Mrs. Birch, three children and a sister of Mrs. Birch-retired early. The three children slept upstairs but the adults occupied the lower rooms, ! in close proximity to the large coal awakening them, as they were in stove which was used for heating that

At an early hour this morning Mrs. mined to rise and secure a headache

As soon, however, as she rose she asphyxiation.

completely succombed and fell to the This awakened Mrs. Birch, who im ediately made an effort to rise with the same result, falling fainting to the

come to the rescue. Dizzily he made his way to the doors and threw them open, letting in the cold, clear air, He then went upstairs to the children experienced some difficulty condition of partial stupor. Dr. W. R. Hall was summone

after some difficulty the two ladies were brought to. The children to-Birch's sister was awakened by a were brought to. The children to very severe headache and oppressive day seem but little the worse for their dangerous experience, but both ladies are very seriously ill. The gas escaping from the coal stove evidently was the cause of their

#### **FACING FAMINE**

Scarcity of Coal Felt by the Railroads—Chatham's Supply is Being Bettered.

A terrific snow storm is reported o be raging all down east, as well as in this part of the country. London has good sleighing, St. Thomas

et ined somewhat by the storm, but ail oad men say that it isn't the eather which is making the train ervice so irregular, but the very or class of coal that is-being sup

is muning to The Planet, "to get p steam with the coal, or rather cum and rakings, supplied. Still it's It don't know what will be

Let situation is probably ittle esser. J. L. Scott got a car-oud the morning, while J. Gilbert

MINERS ARE SUBJECTED TO

litchell brows that Men Paid by Day Receive Higher Wages in Bitumacus Districts.

Scranton, a., Dec. 13 .- The greater part of yesteray's session of the Anthra te Coal Stre Commission was taken up in presenng testimony tending to re has been excessive docking; the many men were discriminated again because they went on strike rather ian do the work of strike rather an do the work of strikers; that hey are paid one price for mine cars all sizes; that they do not get paid all the coal mined; that they she have the eight-hour day, because mines are unhealthy and dangerous, d that they ought to receive higher was called to the witness stand and esented comparative figures, which sed that men paid by the day receive m 40 to 50 per cent. higher wages in a bituminous regions than they do inhe anthracite fields. His figures of thuthracite fields were gathered by his a officers, and a hurgathered by his a officers, and a hurried comparison to the figures handed to the commission the Delaware & Hudson Co., he t, showed that his were generally his.

#### SOUND AS A DOLLAR

The pretty passenger steamer City of Chatham is being remodelled and enlarged. The work has already been begun and will be continued during the winter.

"The deck will be widened 31-2 fee all around the boat," said W.m. Ball, president of the Chatham Navigation "The boat has already been all opened up, and the timbers were found to be as sound and as dry as the day the boat was built. The excellent state of preservation of the boat surprised everyone and shows that the "City" has been well taken care of The deck will be widened and the boat made more commodious to accomm the steadily increasing traffic Eight ship carpenters are engaged on the work. Between three and four thousand dollars will be spent on

### MAY BE BOMEARDED

CRUISERS THREATENING REER

FOREIGN RESIDENTS FLEE TO WARSHIPS.

ASKS THE UNITED STATES TO ARBITRATE.

London. Dec. 13.-A London Daily Mail despatch from Willemstad, Curacao, dated December 11th, says that the foreign residents of Puerto Cabello are taking refuge on board the German cruiser Vineta and the British cruiser Ariadne, which vessels are threatening to bombard the town.

Washington, Dec. 13.-A cablegram received at the State Department yesterday from Minister Bowen at Caracas states that the Venezuelan Government has requested him to propose to Great Britain and Germany that the difficulties arising out of the claims for alleg-ed damages and injuries to British and German subjects during the civil war be submitted to arbitration.

In conformity with the understanding already reached with the representatives of the British and German Governments here, this proposition from President Castro will be duly laid before those Governments, the State Department acting merely as a channel of communication. Not much hope is entertained of the favorable reception of the proposi-tion, as it is felt the alfair is progressed

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# U TILISE TECUMSEH PARK?

City's Histor Military and Aletic

Groun

"There is no reasiwhy Chatham winter," said a speman to Planet this morning

"If we can get notier suitable place why not flood umseh Park. This would be a goodan to adopt and I have spoken many who agree with me in this am sure that enough subscripts could be raised in the city which only cover all of the expense dooding it. You could either paye firemen \*\*\*\*\* for flooding it and keep it in good

Proposal to Flo the Maple order or else engage the man who has been looking after the Park all "I am sure if Colonel Rankin were

approached he would give his free consent to have the Park used as a rink. The curlers, too, could then have a good place for curling. The part south of the granolithic walk could be used by them and the rest could be utilized for skating and becker I are told the the the hockey. I am told, too, that the grass would not be injured but would be benefitted.

#### The Planet would suggest that a brief and pointed statement policy accompany the request for votes.

A Hint To The Civic Candidates

Within the next two weeks it is anticipated that a number

The formal appeal for the suffrage of the electors is usually nade through the columns of the local press, and the "Election

Unfortunately these are usually very disappointing-nothing very

electors would appreciate more of your confidence, Mr. Candi-

important civic issues for the coming year. Let the people

Cards" are carefully studied these days by all thoughtful ratepayers.

date. And the chances are that they would give practical evidence

Let them know "where you're at." Give them a brief statemen

the policy you propose, the platform which you will adopt

satisfactory about them, if one excepts the usual dip

sents of the season, etc., etc.

of their appreciation in the hallot booths.

Mr. Plewes the Recipient of a Handsome Gift From Model Students.

TO PRINCIPAL

Vote of Thanks Also Accorded Dr. McKeough for Courtesies **Extended During Term.** 

for the last, time in the Central school last evening and took advantage of the occasion to present their teacher, J. W. Plewer, with a handsome travelling case and an appro-priately worded address.

Mr. Plewes was completely taken by surprise, but in a few well chosen words he thanked the students very heartily for their gift. The follow-ing is the address.

the sacrifice of your own time you

your zeal and enthusiasm.

We cannot let the occasion of our departure from you, pass by, with- ties in the city who can boast of do out giving expression to our feelings in some tangible way. We ask you, therefore, to accept this gift as a token of our regard for you, hoping dear Mr. Plewes that you will have every success in your work, and be-lieving that you will still more distinguish yourself in the calling that you have undertaken,

Signed on behalf of the Model stu-dents; NETTIE LEAK. NETA BOUNSALL, ROGER HUTCHISON. .The students also passed a vote of

struction to them on the subject of Votes of thanks were also passed to the Model school committee and Mr. Heath, president of the Literary

At the conclusion of the meeting the students adjourned to the hall, where ping-pong, dancing and other were indulged in.

#### AN OLD LAND MARK

A land mark is being torn down this city. The building has quite a claim to fame in that it is perhaps the only log house left in the city, and soon it will no longer enjoy hat distinction. There was a time when log houses in Chatham were con-sidered swell and this building was perhaps as fine as any of the as it was built of hewn logs. nouse in question stood on the west side of Joseph street next to the residence of Mrs. Maggs and belongs to James Brackin. It was clap-boarded, and when the boards were boarded, and when the boards were removed in the process of demoletion, the original log house was revealed. The primitive structure was erected some 80 years or more ago. The first owner got in debt and ran away. Then Mr. McFadden, of Fletcher, bought the house about 50 years ago at a sheriff's sale, He sold it some 10 years ago to Mr. Brackin and now, there having come a time of Darrell, has been postponed till the latter part of next week.

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The primitive structure was erected the work this morning.

The final game in the Peninsular League, which was to have been played here to-day between Windsor and Darrell, has been postponed till the latter part of next week.

## **GOOD WORK OF** THE GLEANERS

Successful Missionary Effort of Energetic Junior Band of Busy Workers.

ery Pleasing Program Present ed Under the Direction of Young President.

The little children of "The Glean Methodist Church, gave a very pleasant and creditable concert to their parents and friends in the Sunday priately worded addresse.

This gift was given as a token of their appreciation for the kindness and coursesy that Mr. Plewes has shown than during the term. by members of this band, was keenly enjoyed and very enthusiastically received. To consisted of music, recitations and drills, all of which were gratten no under the personal directions. gotten up under the personal direc-tion of Miss Grace Jones, the presi-dent of the Gleaners. Miss Jones has spent much time and energy in the

We, the members of the Model and she has every reason to feel gratclass of 1902, desire to take this opportunity of thanking you for the indeed to be complimented, not only infailing kindness and sympathy that upon the success of her entertain you have shown us throughout the ment, but also upon the splendid work which the society is doing under her cated a personal interest in the as president of the Gleaners and the whole class, and this interest has not society was never in the prosperous as president of the Gleaners and the been restricted to words but has condition that it is to-day. It is surbeen expressed in every action. At prising the amount of missionary work these little children are doing in have endeavored by every means in their own small way. They have your power to assist in the further-since Miss Jones has become presi ing of our advancement and making dent, undertaken to educate one lit our stry in the city pleasant.

We cll feel the privilege that we Mr. McKenzie, and bring her out as have had in being permitted to pre-page for our calling as teachers ing one little girl in the Northwest, under your able guidance and direc- and have been doing so for a number tion, and we are now able to begin of years. Besides all this, they keep our life-work benefitted by your ad-vice and instilled with some of pital and have a number of home missions which they look after. There

> odist Church. Cobbledick presided over Rev. Mr. the concert last evening and opened with prayer. The following program was rendered,-

ing more in the mission field

are not many grown up church socie-

Selection, 24th Rogt. Orchestra. Gleaners' Hymn, Lloyd Wanless. Recitation, Miss Bessie Burgess. Instrumental, Miss C. Fleming Kindergarten drill, by 12 little girls f the society.

Club swinging, Misses Edna Hicklin and Edna Reddick. Selection, orchestra Recitation, Miss M. McLean. Solo, Miss G. Potter. Recitation, Miss P. Graves.

Duett, Miss Rose Swan and Benj. Bromley Cornet solo, Guy Philp Recitation, Miss E. Hicklin. Instrumental, Miss E. Shepley. Selection, orchestra. Solo, Miss Grace Jones.

Searf drill by 20 little girls. Miss Jones' solo was "Happy Days. The orchestral accompanined was especially arranged by E. T. Jones, of Saginaw. The arrangement was very clever and the effect was a most deightful one. The proceeds of the co cert will go towards assisting the work in hand by the society. The following are the officers

he society,-President, Miss Grace Jones. Vice-Pres. Mrs. H. Knott. 2nd Vice-Pres. Miss Meta Kirg. Secretary, Miss Dot Wing. Treasurer, Mrs. Jos. Hadley.

#### NASTY ACCIDENT

# **BIG MAPLE CITY FACTORY**

Milner Carriage Works Visited by Flames This Smouldered all Night, but did not Break Gray Watchman Gave Alarm.

had a very narrow escape from being totally burned this morning at 5.40. day for repairs in the blacksmith department, where a new engine is being out in. A fire was lit in the force to heat the room, and this fire was still smouldering when the men left

It is supposed that the fire, which was confined to the floor, caught up from this forge. Mr. Milner believes that it was smouldering all night but did not break out until this morning. The fire was first noticed by Gray's night watchman, who saw the reflec-

tion on the windows. He at once sent

Robert Milner's carriage factory in the starm from Box pediately. The fire was

> nothing could have assent the ing as a very strong win The firemen wor

Had the fire been left much

well. When they got there the fl were blazing up quite in in another five spread to the walls and prove yond control. The men, howe ceeded in completely stamp in fire after then and we for alone an hour. Mr. expressed his

#### **MUCH ENJOYED**

Royal Course of Entertainments, being given in St. Joseph's Hall, Cross street, was held last evening. The entertainment was Rev. Father Herman's celebrated views.

The hall was fairly well crowded with an audience which thoroughly enjoyed the evening. The first set was an illustrated song, "Dear College Chums," sung by Burney Welwho is the possessor of a rich voice. The pictures were very

The celebrated paintings of the Saviour by the famous artist Hoffman, were, with others of Christ, shown.
Miss Delia Tremblay sang "Come

Home to Dad," which was illustrat Many other very beautiful scene

JUDGES DISAGREE AS TO PER-

SEAT TO MR. CARSCALLEN.

LAWYERS SAY THE CASE WILL BE APPEALED,

Toronto, Dec. 13 .- By the judgof the election cour yesterday the petition against the re turn of T. G. Carscallen in Lennox is dismissed, and Mr. Carscallen retains his seat. The election Judges, Justices Osler and Maclennan, disagree as to the charge of personal bribery, Mr. Justice Maclennan holding that it was proved. Separate judgments were read. In egert yesterday Mr. Geo. Watson, K.C., represented the petitioner and Mr. Edmund Bristol the respondent. The case will undoubtedly be appealed. As to the cross-petition against M. S. Ma-dole, Mr. Bristol asked that it be allowed to stand over for the naming of a date on which it would be heard. The particulars in the petition contained 52 charges, 22 were tried out and the rest were abandoned and dis-

missed. Of those actually tried seventeen were dismissed, and on five judgment was reserved. One charge, No. 22, was a personal one, that the respondent had bribed one Whisken, caretaker of the Bath Town him to vote for him after a meeting

#### MOTHER ERRED

Judge Houston's Str of Advice to Parents of Mi behaving Children

One of the lads charged ing clothes-line wire fre Patterson's didn't appe l'atterson's didn't oppes, police court yesterday when lads received a lecture Houston's private office. gave the boy a little talk the

The lad, who is only 13 reason he hadn't come the day seedn't come because he

Judge Houston read a ture to the boy's failber, "cannot be expected to think of steading if the mother said the Judge, "The pole, trying to deal mildly with because of their age, and or a register of the names on court blotter. Then the mea the best means to har name recorded at the pole The mother seemed to mone issued for her son. ous charge of theft houghn. allowing him to go to the have the charge disposed

## CLASH AT MARSEILLES

FIRST COLLISION FRINES STRIKERS AND POLICE.

Butchers and Bakers Have Forced Strikers-Measures Taken to 1 vent Bread Famine.

sion between strikers and the persons on both sides, including missary of police, were injured. clash was an outcome of an acquire the part of strikers to destroy the in in front of a car loaded with coal, as was being sent to the port. Then teen arrests. The remainder of strikers were dispersed. Cordens troops now guard all approaches to port and disperse all assession as strong force of soldiers and pSAME. Travall, the headquarters of the sters. When a detachment a series approached the Bourse will be approached the Bourse abres they were met by prevent a bread famine the

#### ENTERPRISING CHATHAMITES TO INVESTIGATE OIL FIELDS

Have Secured Lease and Will which is being shipped bereg Initiate Options at Once--Success Will Mean Refinery.

Dr. W. R. Hall and J. T. O'Keefe out in Raleigh yesterday and decided to bore for oil on Mr. Edwards' place, which the company has leased. Mr. Edwards' farm is on the 8th

The derricks are being of Mr. Edwards' farm now a expected that the drills

bakers in the 15th Army Co.

#### DEATH'S SUMMERS

Mrs. Louisa Davis, who poss fully away at the home of Bar

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13.

FOUR PAPER ENLARGED.

Exceptional demand by enterprising merchants and business men upon The Planet's advertising columns has resulted in the decision to enlarge our issue from a seven-column to an eight-column paper. This will enable this great home journal to furnish its readers every day with an additional eight columns of news happenings and valuable reading matter. The readers of no other paper in the western peninsula will be so extensively served.

REV. MR. ROSS AND THE PLANET.

another page of this issue-Rev. J. J. Ross, pastor of the William St. Bap- hotelkeeper, comments the Toronto tisttist Church, takes occasion to se- Star. In his sermon last Sunday the verely criticale the report of his re- clergyman mentioned having seen cent sermon which appeared in these columns, and accuses this journal of hotelkeeper" and a Y. M. C. A. lad, being "unjust" in the publication of and the contrast he described as The Planet has no quarrel with

Nor would this journal wittingly do him or anyone else an injustice. An earnest effort was made to secure as sible of a discourse which was, as Mr. Ross says, occasioning much comment on "the streets" and about which many enquiries were being made. And lif this effort was partially unsuccessful-as Mr. Ross states A representative of The Planet applied personally to Mr. Ross for the text, or a synopsis, of his remarks. The request met with refusal, and the only option remaining was to gather as comprehensive and accurate a represent at the preaching. Mr. Ross explains his refusal in his letter today by informing us that the text of the sermon "was not ready for publication." But he is overlooking the fact that it had been previously published by himself from the pulpit.

The Planet has also been accused of eriticising the sermon-it has even been challenged to argument on the doctrinal differences with which it dealt. The Planet is neither criticising, nor arguing-it never poised as a theological expert. What this journal, however, did do was to give expression to the suggestion that the potency of the pulpit might be more profitably employed in advancing the cause of righteousness than in initiating a doctrinal strife among the Christian churches.

And don't you think The Planet was right, Mr. Ross?

CHARLTON AND McMULLEN.

Canada has some fool friends, the Among them are John Charlton, M. two went to Detroit to attend the people, for the Canadian people are tion. . They went of their own accord, and spoke for themselves and them-

selves only. Mr. Charlton repeated his well known reciprocity speech, pointing out to Uncle Sam that Canada would retaliate if he didn't come to time with a fair reciprocal bargain. And Senator McMullen, forgetting that he was not still the Bombastes Furioso of the County Council of Wellington, defi to the great American nation, demanding that the Alaska boundary interest by the ratepayers. first settled before Canada would onsent to any reciprocal trade ar-

The fact is that Canada wants no United States, Alaska boundary

## he Planet: Every Exertion

to do and the power to endure; a

whole system is run down.

a Task There is failure of the strength

feeling of weakness all over the The vital functions are impaired. food does not nourish, and the A medicine that strengthens the stomach, perfects digestion, invig-

orates and tones is needed. What Hood's Sarssparilla did for John Y. Paterson, Whitby, Out., it will do for you. He took it as a tonic and general builder of the system, and writes: "I have found no other remedy to compare with it as a restorer of vitality. It drives away that tired feeling, quiets the nerves, and brings sweet refresh-

Hood's Sarsaparilla Promises to cure and keeps the promise. The earlier treatment is begun the better-begin it today.

or no Alaska boundary. The people of this country would rather see the Alaska boundary business unsettled for centuries than to make reciprocity one of the conditions of its set-

Canada's proper plan is to mind her own business, and make her fiscal laws to suit berself without heeding the fiscal laws of other countries, and the Canadian who goes to the United States to preach any other doctrine doesn't represent the people of this

FACES AND HEADS

An interesting, but somewhat personal, discussion has broken out in Stratford in reference to the respective countenances of the parties four months the dog's education as a to the dispute, a clergyman and a outside a polling booth "a red-faced stroking. The hotelkeeper has published a reply, in which he defends Rev. Mr. Ross-and does not wish any. red faces generally, and, as to his own, offers to place it up against that of the clergyman and leave it to a committee of strangers to defull and as accurate a report as pos- cide which is the better one. The hotelkeeper, with perhaps a natural confidence in his own, expresses the ophisen that the 'clergyman's face

would get second prize. After all is said and done, faces do not count for very much. It is only ly unsuccessful—as Mr. Ross states in story-books that the boy with "a to get to work. They are on duty was the case—then we are not willing in story-books that the boy with "a till six the next morning, and do not to allow the reverend gentleman to frank open countenance" is stopped on the street by the childless old hours. Those who know how thorman, sent to college, and made the heir to a large fortune. Some very rascally people are wearing frank open countenances at the present time of writing. The visitor to the Central Prison will be surprised to port as possible from those who were see the number of good faces collected there, and it may be added From that a prominent Toronto clergyman which bears the dog's name and adonce said to the writer that sometimes when he stood in a strange pulpit and faced a congregation for the first time, he was compelled to think and to hope that the principles for him on stormy nights. The variof physiognomy were all at fault. It is not the outside but the inside

of a man's head that counts. It is not the dial-that makes a clock good or bad; it is the works. In addressing a meeting of farmers the other night a lecturer told of two men living near each other, and owning orchards of equal size, yet one sold his fruit on the trees for \$1,000 and the other sold his for \$100. Both these men had heads, and perhaps their countenances were equally pleasing to the eye, but one of them only used the outside of his headused it to see, speak, and hear with and to feed himself through but not to think with. He did not cultivate his orchard and spray his trees. Some fine-looking men get through the world prosperously by relying en-Hamilton Spectator pointedly puts it. tirely on the outside of their heads. They look wiser and greater than P., and Senator McMullen. These they are and go through life at a high premium, but everybody cannot National Reciprocity convention. They do this. Young persons usually have did not go to represent the Canadian faith in physiognomy, but experience with men teaches them that except not concerned in the reciprocity ques- for some flaring indications of character that mark some countenances

> It will soon be too late for The Planet to further advise its readers | bucket of charcoal, or even to do their Christmas shopping early.

the outside of a man's head may

reveal nothing of the quality or

voltage of the works within.

The field of municipal candidates is beginning to fill up. The cards swelled out his chest and delivered his of several aspirants appear in today's Planet and will be perused with

ingement. That he wasn't laughed TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. ut of the convention was due to the Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tabnot the convenients are exceedingly lets. All druggists return that Americans are exceedingly lets. All druggists return that Americans are exceedingly lets. All druggists return to the convenient and the convenient are exceedingly lets. All druggists return to the convenient are exceedingly lets. All druggists return to the convenient are exceedingly lets. All druggists return to the convenient are exceedingly lets. All druggists return to the convenient are exceedingly lets. All druggists return to the convenient are exceedingly lets. All druggists return to the convenient are exceedingly lets. All druggists return to the convenient are exceedingly lets. All druggists return to the convenient are exceedingly lets. All druggists return to the convenient are exceedingly lets. All druggists return to the convenient are exceedingly lets. All druggists return to the convenient are exceedingly lets. The convenient are exceedingly lets are exceedingly lets. The convenient are exceedingly lets are exceedingly lets. The convenient are exceedingly lets are exceeding the convenient are exceedingly lets. The convenient are exceedingly lets are exceeding the convenient are exceedingly lets. The convenient are exceeding the co

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PULL E LOGS OF GHENT.

How They Are Irined to Duties of Town how trime Has Diminished Since Their Entry.

Most people know how prominent a gium, where he acts as the poor man's horse. But the Belgian dog has not stopped here. He is an ambitious creature. He is not content to do naught, but slave. He has, in fact, as ired to the law with such good effect that he has become one of its limbs and now plays the part of policeman, and with such good results, too, that crime in that particular district patroled by him is said to have diminished by twothirds since his entry into the force. It is at Ghent that the dog has become a recognized member of the regular town constabulary. The dogs are taught by means of dummy ures made up as much as possible to represent the thieves and dangerous characters they may be likely to meet. How much patience is needed by him who undertakes this particu-lar form of education only those who have tried to train animals will pro-perly appreciate. The dog must be taught to seek, to attack, to seize, and to hold, but without harting seriously The first step is to place the dum-

my in such a position that it shall represent a man endeavoring to conceal himself. The dog soon understands that it is an enemy whom he must hunt and enters into this part of his lesson "con amore," but it is not so easy to teach him not to injure it. The teacher lowers the figure to the ground, and the dog learns that, though he may not worry the that, though he may not worry his foe to stir so much as a finger until the order is given. After the dummy a living model is used, and as this process is obviously not entirely without danger, the person chosen for that purpose is usually he who ministers to the pupil's creature comforts, and for whom the canine detective is sure to entertain a grateful affection. Nevertheless he is pre vented at first by means of a muzzle from an exhibition of too much zeai Afterward the experiment is tried of other members of the force, and in policeman is considered complete, and he takes his place with the rest. The animals are also taught to swim and to seize their prey in the water; to save life from drowning; to scale so that any enterprising burglar who goes "a-burgling" in Ghent has a lively time of it if he meets with one of these four-footed "bobbies.

There are at present in this old town sixteen of these accomplishe animals. They all belong to the sheep-dog breed, but besides Belgian Brie dogs. During the day they tak loose boxes attached to the head stathe police. But at ter o'clock their duties begin; and scarcely has the hour chimed from the old helfry above their heads when they set up a deafening chorus of barks as if to show their eagerness to get to work. They are on duty seem at all fatigued by their long dog enters into sport all kinds will quite appreciate the in tense enjoyment the animal feels in his new profession. They wear a unistrongly bound with steel and armed with sharp points to repel those at tacks which might be expected from the enemies of the law and order this collar hangs a medal, dress, with the date of its birth. Just as the policeman has his mackintosh cape for bad weather so has this little four-footed helper, a neat, 'ser-viceable waterproof coat being ready ous chains, coats and collars all hang neatly on pegs beneath the names of the wearers, in their dressing-room, where a kind madam their admiring waiting maid. They are well looked after in every way, and their private medical man, town "vet," calls frequently to enquire after their health. Each dog accompanies a policeman on his nightly rounds, and walks on the regular heat with him. The dog is not only very fond of his own particular human comrade, but evinces a wonderful professional "esprit de

corps."-Science Siftings.

Down in the average farm well lies the source of much of the sickness in the country to-day. In it too frequently lurks, amongst others, that deadly organism, coli communus, the active agent in the production of typhoid fever. From the results of official analyses of drinking water, which are continually being made, it is surprising that so many are enjoying the measure of good health which they do. If you have any doubts as to the chemical or bacterological purity of that which is be ng used in your home, all it costs to have the test made is the express on sample to and from the Ontario Agricultural College, where the officials will be glad to make the required examination.

When the rush of fall work is over it is a good time to pump the well out and remove all decayed animal or vegetable matter which may have collected during the summer, and if a small lumps of lime, be placed in the bottom much of the impurities still remaining will be absorbed.

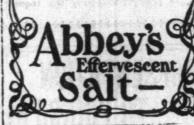
You can divide an apple into sev eral parts without cutting the rind. Pass a needle and thread under the of the apple, which is easily rind of the apple, which is easily done by putting the needle in again each time at the same hole it came out of; and so passing on until you have gone around, the apple. Then take both ends of the thread in your hands and pull; by this means the apple will be divided into two In the same way you can divide it into as many parts as you please, the rind remaining entire.

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out Britain. Clark & Co.'s flax mill at St. Marv's

was destroyed by fire. Lord and Lady Minto have returned t Premier Haultain was banqueted at gina on his return from England.

Wool and bristles from the New England States have been prohibited from entering

An application has been made for a re-

In the House of Lords the Governmen sustained defeat on a clause of the education bill. The next annual meeting of the Ontario

Division of the Sons of Temperance will be A hitherto unknown and excellent portrait of Martin Luther was found at Witenberg, Germany.

Col. Macdonald was injured at Ottawa by the fall of a quantity of plaster from the ceiling of his office. Signor Pelacco, Italian Minister at So

fia, committed suicide by throwing himself

from the window of an hotel.

Herbert C. Johnston has been sentenced for conspiracy to defraud the C. P. R. At Dublin, D. Kilbride, former member of Parliament, was sentenced to eight months' imprisonment for inciting to mur

William Campbell pleaded guilty at Sandwich of assaulting J. W. Hannah, barrister, and was remanded for sea-

ton trying to induce the German machinists in the locomotive works to go to Sir 'William Mulock has notified the Can-

A Buffalo labor representative is in Kings-

adian Manufacturers' Association that he is considering a plan to establish a direct Atlantic service between Canada and New Dr. Bryce has received a report from his medical officer in South Plantagenet, stating that the situation

is not improving there. During the past week he has discovered that six families not previously reported were af-fected with smallpox. So general has been the epidemic that the officer was obliged to quarantine whole districts. Another case in Anderton township is reported, which originated in Detroit.

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10, Chatham Township; duties to commence in January. Applications containing qualifications and salary required should be addressed to David Thorp, Oungah.

3, Tilbury East, holding first class certificate; services commencing January 1st, 1903, stating salary and qualifications. Address Henry Sales, Sec.-Treas., Merlin, Box 83.

Zone, Holder of first or second class certificate, duties to commence 1st January, 1902. Address J. A. Duvall, Sec'y-Treas, P. O. box 138, Thamesville, Ont., 3w2sd

11, Dover, holding first or second class certificate, male, salary \$400. Applications will be received up to the 1st of December 1902, Address Joseph Rinkin, secretary, Cover Centre. R ferences required.

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Campbell, father of the present president of the company. The first mill was erected on the site now occupied by the S. Hadley Lumber Company. Here the business was successfully conducted and given a good start. In 1872 William Campbell became the sole proprietor of the business. Shortly after this the factory was burned, provements which save time and lagrand Mr. Campbell belt was burned. corner of King and Adelaide streets.

The Campbell fanning mill, the arwhere the C. P. R. now runs through.

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where the C. F. R. now runs through.
He afterwards moved his factory to
Colborne street, the present location.
Mr. Campbell died in 1880 and the
business was carried on alone by his son, Manson Campbell, until five years and it is now considered by experts to

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St. Andrew's cottage prayer meet-

ing on Tuesday evening at the resi-

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League

meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock

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the A. U. M. P. Church is held every

The B. Y. P. U. of C. E. will meet

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Christ Church Young People's Soci-

Park St. Methodist Sunday School

St. Andrew's Church Sunday School

and Bible Class to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Christ Church Sunday School meets

First Presbyterian Church Sunday

Sunday School will be held in the

School to-morrow afternoon at three

First Baptist Church at 12 o'clock,

The Sunday School of Victoria Ave.

Methodist Church is held every Sun-day afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THE OLD DAYS

Capt. Stringer Recalls the Wreck

of a Chatham Boat

Fifty Years ago.

The following account of doings in

days that are passed appeared in the

Toronto Globe of recent date. The

information in the article was fur-

nished by Captain Stringer, of this

the old sailing days on Lake Ontario are recalled to Capt. George Stringer

the issue of November 15th last, in

which it told how the schooner Albion and the brig Eberts had gone ashore

in the bay. Captain Stringer was on

the Eberts at the time and remem-bers the incident perfectly. Although

he is now 88 years of age, the cap

tain's memory goes back very vividly

of Chatham, by an item republished from the Globe of 50 years ago

meets to-morrow afternoon at three

ety will meet in the S. S. Hall Monday

evening at a quarter to eight.

o-morrow afternoon at 3.

jesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Society of Christ Church meets in the

All young people are invited.

o-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

ce of Mr. Ruthven, on Joseph St.,

# \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\*\*\* 11 a. m. the subject will be, "The End-CHURCH

The company are at present turning tries.

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Christ Church-II a.m.; 7 p.m. First Presbyterian-11 and 7 Holy Trinity-11 a.m.; 7 p.m. St. Andrew's-11 a.m.; 7 p.m. St. Joseph's R. C.-8.30, 10.30, 7.30. Victoria Ave. Methodist-11 and William St. Baptist-11 a.m.; 7 p.m. Park St. Methodist-11 a.m.; 7 p.m. Seventh Day Adventists-3 and 7. Latter Day Saints-7 p.m. Campbell A.M.E.-11 a.m.; 7.45 p.m. First Baptist-11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m.

Pastors and others who contribute ews items to this department of Sat- on Friday evening at eight o'clock. rday's Planet will confer a favor by ing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday at 4 p.m. Matter received later than three o'clock. that hour cannot be guaranteed inser-

International Bible Lessons for to forrow-The Boy Samuel-1st Sam.

Golden Text-"Speak Lord, for thy drew's Church lecture hall on West

We have in Samuel another choses essel, sent in answer to a mother's orayer and prepared for the preserva-ion of Israel and the promotion of codliness. The service of the sanctury had become an occasion of sin by he covetousness, violence and licen-jousness of the sons of Eli the Priest and Judge. If the religious centre was so corrupted what must the circumference have been, for the teaching and spiritual communication of God to Israel had almost ceased. "The word of the Lord was precious," San uel was 12 years old, the age at which young Jew became confirmed, when God revealed Himself to this youthful prophet. Although poor old Eli was not in fellowship with God he could direct young Samuel aright. Do as I say, not as I do-"Having a form of godliness without the power." The young need spiritual instruction by parents and pastors. Samuel received , although it was a dark time spiritually, 1st Tim., 3, 1-6. The Bishop, therefore, must be without reproach, the husband of one wife, . . . on that ruleth well his own house, have ng his children in subjection with all ravity. Here is where Eli proved imself incompetent, and for this nuse the judgments of God fell upon him and his, "Therefore I have sworn unto the house of Eli, that the iniquiof Eli's house shall not be purged th sacrifice nor offering for ever What an awful, but not uncommon, sin this is, that calls for such "reatment by a God of love.

Rev. Robt. McCosh, rector, will confuct the services in Christ Church to-The pastor, Rev. W. E. Knowles,

will occupy the pulpit in the First Presbyterian Church on both occasions To-morrow will be educational anniversary day in the Park St. Metho-dist Church. The sermons will be preached by Rev. Alfred Brown, of

Windsor. The offering will be de-voted to educational work. Rev. Dr. Rattisby will conduct both services in St. Andrew's church to-

to the times around 1832, when he was sailing on Lake Ontario. Regarding the item published in The Globe Captain Stringer says:

"Fifty years ago I had taken refuge was a under Toronto point. There was a strong east wind, and I took the precaution to anchor far enough out to swing in safe water if the wind shift-Rev. T. T. George will occupy the pulpit of the Victoria Avenue Methdist Church to-morrow, both morning and evening.

ed west, as I had often seen it do The Rev. J. J. Ross will continue his special addresses to-morrow on "The Letters of Jesus," and "Levitical Typology," Seats free. Come!

Soon after anchoring a vessel ran into us and carried away our jibboom, thinking our light was that at the entrance to the harbor. She The Rev. J. J. Ross will continue Campbell A. M. E. Church, Rev. T. H. swung round and ran inside of us and anchored too close to the bar, at to-morrow at special services. At

those who have experienced the aggra-vating constant cough, which is called a hacking cough. Sometimes it is the result of a cold, or of grip, and some-times it is

sult of a cold, or of grip, and sounemes it is a consequence of catarrh, which unchecked has gradually involved the lungs in disease. Such a cough finds its cure in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery which cures bronchitis, lung disease, hemorrhage, and con-ditions which, if neglected or un-skilfully treated,

was a sufferer from catarrh and was treated by one of the best resicians in the State of North Carolina, who I the trouble had reached my langs," writes J. M. Patton, of Clotho, Transylvania Co., C. "I grew worse every day until I tried Dr. cre's medicines. Will say Dr. Pierce's Golden dical Discovery with one bottle of Dr. Sage's arrh Remedy cured rae, and to-day I am well hearty, sad I will say further that my mer physician, Dr. W. M. Lyday, recommed Dr. Pierce's medicines to me and to ers. I am sure your medicines will cure any e of catarrh that exists. I recommend them all."

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gale came up and she foundered. I less Duration of the Church"; at 7.30 p. m., "On the Valley of Dry Bones." cott. A few years before my time, in 1829, she met with the same fate as the above schooner. Part of the Services will be held in the Saints' crew took refuge in the rigging, but Auditorium, near Aberdeen bridge, at Captain Ross and the cook fuge on the companion with a blanket about them during the night, till Captain Richardson of the steamer Canada rescued them with his boat drill at 7 a.m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a.m., Christian fellowship at 3 p. m., soul winning service at 7.30 p. m. All services for cits in the morning."

Captain Stringer's maritime ex-perience dates as far back as 1831, when he shipped on the schooner Duke of York. Later in 1832 he shipped on the William IV., and afterwards on the schooner Prescott. When the side-wheel steamer John Boy ran a packet service from Little York to Hamilton in 1833 Captoin Stringer ran on her. Here is another incident of his career: "I was on her on the way to York in a stong east gale, and the steamer lost headway near the Humber and fell round in the trough of the sea. She wallowed back to the west of the River Credit and thumped up close to shore and shipped a sea inside. The passeng-

ers all got ashore safely "In 1835," Captain Stringer con tinues, "I was a passenger on the Queen Charlotte to Chicago. She was was the flagship at the battle of Lake Eric. She had been sunk in Erie harbor for many years, but was then fitted out by a Buffalo merchant. I was in Kingston harbor with the brig Eberts when a steamer ernment stores. I was engaged to

Captain Stringer asks at of Government of old Canada was removed from Kingston to Montat three o'clock in the wing of the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church. real. It was in 1844.



Mrs. F. Wright, of Oelwein, lowa, is another one of the million women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. A Young New York Lady Tells of a Wonderful Cure: —

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to work, for three or four days; I work in a large store, and I suppose standing on my feet all day made me worse.

"At the suggestion of a friend of my mother's I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it is simply wonderful. pound, and it is simply wonderful. I felt better after the first two or three I felt better after the first two or three doses; it seemed as though a weight was taken off my shoulders; I continued its use until now I can truthfully say I am entirely cured. Young girls who are always paying doctor's bills without getting any help as I did, ought to take your medicine. It costs so much less, and it is sure to cure them.—Yours truly, ADELAIDE PRAIM. 174 St. Ann's Ave., New York City."—\$5000 forfait if original of above letter City." - \$5000 forfeit if original of above lette proving genuineness cannot be produced

Isn't it strange how often a man will repent, promise reform, and for-

The best way of recognizing a fit is never to forget it.

#### BEAMS OF SUNSHINE \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Chatham Branch of the International Sunshine Society.

Motto-Good cheer.
Have you had a kindness shown?
Pass it on.
Twas not given for you alone-Pass it on. Let it travel down the years, Let it wipe another's tears, Till in heaven the deed appears-Pass it on.

A meeting of the Golden Sunshin Circle was held on Menday last at the home of Miss Verna Sheldon. There was a splendid attendance, every the matter of distributing Christmas Good Cheer. Several suggestions were talked over, and it was decided that each member should find out the number of children in the families visited during the year, and each child would be given stockings filled with a bag of candy, and a toy or book, or some such trifie. In this way we hope that all the little ones in Chatham will learn of Sunshine A number of reports were given, two of the members having visited the hospital, another took groceries to one who needed assistance in this way. A load of wood had been sent by the Circle to a poor family, and it was decided by the meeting that a suit of clothes be purchased for a little boy who was reported as not being able to attend school for want of a good suit. Several other cases where Sunshine is needed, were noted

Mrs. Ayres, President of the Sunshiners at Detroit, says she keeps two files, one for "wants" and the other for "wills," and by going over these, often finds a "will" that exactly fills some "want." So if our Sunshine friends are anxious to work and do not know where they could help, they may be sure that we will gladly find a "want" for them to look after.

The finishing of the Sunshine quilt will have to be postponed until after Christmas. It was hoped that it would be completed and sent to the Children's Hospital as a Christmas gift, but the members of the Circle are still busy gathering in auto-graphs for it. The Juniors have graphs for it. The Juniors have started one, which they intend to send to headquarters at New York, to be given away from there. The Juniors are eagerly looking forward to the recovery of two of

their little friends who have been quite ill lately. They will have a unshing welcome when able to at tend the meetings again. Mrs. Richardson, Sunshine Organizin Chatham, has received a very

dainty souvenir from a Sunshiner in Pasadena, Cal., who sends with it Christmas Greetings. It is the loaded with flour at one dollar a merest trifle, but serves to remind barrel freight. The Queen Charlotte one of the true spirit of our Sunmerest trifle, but serves to remind shine creed,—
'Have you had a kindness shown? Pass it on.'

There has lately been a branch of the Sunshine Society formed at was sunk that was said to have Gov- Oungah. We hope to receive very encouraging reports from there soon.

> We are to have a Sunshine service at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, Dec. 21st. This will first of the kind in Chatham, and it promises to be most interest-

The following item is taken from the December number of the Sun-shine Bultetin, published at headquarters: "Chatham, Out .- The Sunshine work

here, under the direction of Mrs. Thos. Richardson, is continued with the enthusiasm that marks all Canadian efforts in this direction. A new branch has been started in Chatnew branch has been started in Chat-ham, 'The Golden Sunshine Circle,' Mrs. R. V. Bray, president. A Junior Branch, known as 'The Cheerful Helpers' Circle,' are making clothing and quilts for their Sunshine bar-rel. The Seniors have started a Sunshine quilt, each block of which is supposed to represent a \$1. In each corner is a representation of each corner is a representation of the rising sun, and in the rays are the names of those who donate. The workers hope to raise at least \$25 rom this quilt.
"The Golden Sunshine Circle will

have a sale of home-made cake, candy, etc., to raise money for Christmas feast to the poor in Chat-

The next meeting of the Senior Circle will be held in the Hotel Garner parlors, Monday, Dec. 15th, at four o'clock. Any one who cares to at-tend will be welcome.

Pertinent Advice. "Doctor," she said, "did you ever tose a patient?" "Lots of them," he replied gruffly.

"Well, I'm afraid I shouldn't be at all satisfied with you," she explained. "I must have so much confidence in my doctor, you know, or I will be perfectly miserable, especially about the "You'd better try young Dr. Jinks in

titioner. "He's never lost a patient," "Are you sure?" "Positive He's never had one to

the next block," advised the old prac-

Encouragement, When they take the beautiful woman from the wreck, she begs to be left "I have nothing to live for!" she

"You are mistaken as to that," they argue gently, "for see what a swell the collision has battered your Now she opens her eyes, and it is plain that new courage has entered

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TEACHERS and STUDENTS

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A. H. NOTMAN, Ass't Gen. Passry I

zuelans for the destruction of their navy in the seizure of British ships and the arrest of German and British subjects,

practically have developed the relations between the countries into those of real

war, although technically the principal prefer to designate it as something less. In doing so, Great Britain and Germany simply are following the course taken during the war with China, when, not-

withstanding the fact that the nihed fleet battered down Taku and captured

and distributed a number of Cuinese

naval vessels, no declaration of war

was forthcoming.
London, Dec. 13.—The Foreign Of

fice officials said they had not received information to the effect

they do not consider that arbitration at this stage would be acceptable to Great Britain.

Berlin, Dec. 13 .- As the result of fresh

inquiries made regarding the reported sinking of Venezuelan vessels off La

Guaira, the correspondent of the Asso-ciated Press is informed that the orders

given to the German and British com-

any vessel has been sunk, this was

has reached here on this subject up to 6 p.m. yesterday. It was as follows:—
"Four Venezuelan vessels captured. One of them disabled. Two German vessels,

the Vineta and Panther, and one Eng-

lish, the Resolution (Retribution?) par

ticipated in the seizure."

The Foreign Office here refuses to be

lieve the vessels were sunk, and will not

credit the report until confirmatory news is received officially from the German

representatives on the spot. At any rate, it is added, if the vessels were

sunk, it was the result of joint action

of both squadrons, and meeting resis

The Foreign Office has published two

of Minister Bowen's despatches, which were communicated by the State De-

partment at Washington to Minister

Herbert and which were received ast

attack upon the German Legation at Caracas, and give Mr. Bowen's steps to

obtain the release of the 54 German and

British subjects arrested in Caracas, and the announcement that all the persona apprehended had been released.

Caracas, Venezuela, Thursday, Dec. 11.

-The Government has taken preserva

tive measures at La Guaira. All the de-

posits of coal at the navy yard and all the British cars on the La Guaira Rail-

road have been brought here, rendering

impossible the transportation of the al

lied troops by rail. General Ferrer, the

Minister of War, spent all day to-day in choosing spots in the mountains where

The Governor of Caracas has issue

the following decree: "All Venezuelans living in the Federal district between

the ages of 18 and 50 years must en-roll themselves in the militia; any such

person refusing to enroll voluntarily, as patriotism demands, will be declared a

raitor and sent before the tribunals.

It is reported that the plan of the Brit

ish and German forces to to secure the ports of La Guaira and Puerto Cabello.

The English telephone office has beer

La Guaira, Venezuela, Dec. 13.-The

defensive preparations at the strategic points on the heights back of the town

removed. Great patriotic demonstra-tions are being made, and everyone

capable of bearing arms is offering his

services. The embargo placed upon the harbor corporation has been removed.

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## THE LOCAL BUDGET

O. L. Lewis, barrister, is quite i with symptoms of typhoid fever. Mins Pearl White, King street

Mrs. Wm. Davy left for Detroit to-day, where she will reside. Mr. Davy is an employee of the M. Campbell Fanning Mill Co. there.

Captain Strong, of the tug "C. M. Bowman," went to Sarnia to-day to secure the material for the remodelling of the old barge which lies at Piggott's dock. He will be here the greater part of the winter.

In the County Court yesterday Walter Doyle was fined \$2 and costs, \$6.87 in all, for trespossing on the premises of Bernard Schafer, 8th concession, Raleigh Township. James flaskell, confined in the

was released yesterday on bail. Two sureties were furnished, Joseph Haskell, of Tilbury Township, in \$400, and Samuel Hitchcock, Raleigh Town-W. E. Gundy appeared before Judge

Bell in Chambers to-day for the purpose of passing the accounts in the matter of the Crawford estate. Fred. Stone appeared for the official guar-

R. L. Gosnell was in the city to-day in connection with the passing of the accounts re the estate of the late Levina Stephenson, of Blenheim. The Trust and Guarantee Co.m Toronto, are the executors.

was tied to a post near J. Gilbert the stove, when her clothing caught fire. & Co.'s this morning, when it became Her mother was out milking at the time, excited, and breaking its tie strap, and the child ran into the street. when Joseph Capman, the wholesale she was so badly burned that she died butcher, heroically happened along and stopped it before it came to Henry A. Branton, proprietor of the

Miss Abram, Miss Samson, Miss Trying, Miss Garrett, Miss Young, Miss Holmes and Miss Aylesworth, the McKeough school teaching staff, entertained their colleagues and ex-Principal Brackin to a dinner last evening at the school. After the splendid repast prepared by the entestainers had been enjoyed, an impromptu toast list was given and

time epent. Levi Dillon, an aged farm-hand, was admitted to the County House of industry to-day. The old man doesn't know his age. He was born in Tennessee and came to Wardsville with his mother and brother when he was 12 years old. He has lived in Chatham Township, Dresden and Harwich, working for farmers. The old man had \$108.50 saved up, which he made over to the County.

Yes, we intend to fill our window on Monday next with the largest as-sortment of Ebony ever shown in Chatham, says Mr. VonGunten ; and anyone wanting to get a piece and have it suitably engraved must move fast, as we have over 100 pieces now being engraved and filled with enamel, and, from appearances, by the middle of next week we will have as much as will be possible to get ready for Xmas. No extra charge for engraving and enamelling. Clothes brushes engraved complete as low as 75c.

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Christmas

Are being put in shape rapidly in our store. In

another two or three days we shall be in a po-

sition to show you one of the finest displays of

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Re Crookshank vs. Story, a County nction, a motion was to-day before His Honor Judge Ball in Chambers, to set aside a judg-ment entered by default. Decision was reserved. R. L. Gosnell for plaintiff, R. M. Thompson contra. Dr. Edward Fisher, musical directr of the Toronto Conservatory or of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, says for evenness of scale, singing quality of tone, combined with durability and brilliancy, and for elegance of design, purity of tone, excellent touch, the Karn is a most

#### PASSED AWAY

the Maple City, passed away yaster-day at St. Joseph's Hospital in the 66th year of his age. Deceased is well known in the city, having eight

Deceased was a widower and leaves He has been ailing for no family. some time with various complaints articles of food and commerce very and his death was not entirely expected. The funeral will take place Montay morning from Jahnke's mor-gue to St. Joseph's church and thence to St. Anthony's cemetery.

#### C.P.R. SHIPBUILDING.

A BIG PLANT TO BE ESTABLISH-ED AT SANDWICH.

Windsor, Dec. 13.-The Canadian Pacific Railway is to build a large fleet of modern causiers, which will put the line on an equality with the Lehigh, Great Northern and other big lines. so far as the advantages of lake transportation are concerned, and, unless sent plans miscarry, the favored sight for the plant is Sandwich, the county town of E set. The plant, it is esti-mated, will cost over \$1,000,000 and will be a completely equipped ship, boiler and engine building plant, with drydock and all facilities and repair works. The prime object of this plant will be to build boats for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, but it is the intention of the projectors to enter the field work of all kinds in the way of building and repairing vessels

#### CHILD BURNED TO DEATH. St. Thomas Hotel Men Charged With

Ballot-box Stuffing. St. Thomas, Dec. 13.-Edna, the seven-year-old daughter of Samuel M. Bancroft of Mapleton, yesterday after-The fine white mare of Iris Vick noon was putting a stick of wood in The excited animal was wind funned the flames, and before her rushing wildly down Queen street mother and a neighbor extinguished them

Balagoral Hotel, and Robert Foster, bartender at the Western Hotel, conducted by Mrs. Odish, were arrested yesterday on warrants charging them with attempted ballot-box stuffing on the day of the referendum. They had, it is harged, fac-similes of the genuine ballots, and attempted to place a number in the ballot-box with the regular ballot. Other arrests, it is said, will follow.

#### DARING BANK ROBBERY.

Thirty Thousand Dollars Taken in Broad Daylight.

Santa Fe, N.M., Dec. 13 .- The Bank of Hillsboro', Sierra County, was held up in broad daylight and robbed of \$30,000, according to a report received here.

#### Death of Dr. Nunan.

Guelph, Dec. 12.— (Special.) —Dr. Denis Nunan, a highly-esteemed resident of Guelph, died this morning in his 64th year. He was born in County Kerry, Ireland, and came to Canada when a child. After a few years as Principal of the separate schools of Guelph he graduated at Ann Arbor, Mich., in 1867, and from the Toronto Medical School in 1869, since which he has practised his profession in this city. He was one of the founders of St. Patrick's Society, and was a devoted adher-ent of the Roman Catholic Church.

#### CONCERNING UGANDA

Thos. Scullard gave an excellent address on Uganda at the meeting of the Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church, last evening. Mr. Scullard dealt with the discovery and subsequent progress of the pro-tectorate of Uganda and pointed out the steps by which this fertile section of South Africa was first brought within the sphere of British influence and afterwards became a protector-ate. The eloquen: barrister described in particularly vivid language the physical characteristics of the coun-

ry, its flora and fauna. In the course of his address, Mr. Scullard read extracts from the re-ports of Sir Harry Johnson, the Government commissioner, and others, showing that Uganda is especially adapted for European immigration. The thermometer seldom goes below years ago conducted a grocery on the corner of Lorne avenue and West street. He has lately been living a retired life.

The thermometer seldom goes below 50 degrees and never above 90 degrees Fahrenheit, Europeans can live in this country in comfort, although it is in the equatorial region. The country is continuous to the country in comfort, although it is in the equatorial region. Fahrenheit, Europeans can live in this country in comfort, although it is in the equatorial region. The country is very fertile as well as healthy, and confort and other than the research of the effects of the effect and produces rubber, coffee and other

Mr. Scullard told a little about the peop's and about the important work done amongst them by A. M. McKay, who is in charge of the church mis-

who is in charge of the church missionary society in Uganda.

He showed the progress the country was making in civilization and then would up by showing how fortunate it was, not only for Uganda, but the world, that Great Britain had step-This was because it had been one of the centres of the slave trade and Great Britain was putting down this traffic in human lives as rapidly as she could. It was also the key to the head waters of the Nile and

was an important point both politi-cally and commercially. Robert Campbell, president of the Young People's Society, presided.

#### THE MARKETS

this morning. Doubtless the stormy weather was the cause of it. What produce was offered by farmers who anaged to brave the storm, sold it unchanged prices. Following is the price list:

IN THE SHEDS. Eggs, per dozen, 18c to 20c. ter, per pound, 18c. to 20c. Butter, per pound, 150. Chickens, each, 20c. to 35c. Ducks, each, 30c to 35c. Turkeys, \$1.00 to \$1.25. 65c to \$1.00.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS. Sage, per bunch, 5c. Carrots, per peck, 10c. Onions, per peck, 20c. Potatoes, per bag, \$1.00 to \$1.20. Cabbage, per head, 3c. to 5c. Celery, 10c per bunch. Cauliflower, per head, 5c. Apples, per peck, 10c, Honey per rack, 13c. Pumpkins, each, 10c to 15c. Bests, per peck, 15c.

#### **ELECTION CARDS**

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for Alderman fo 1903, and if elected, I will continue to take the same active interest in the welfare of our Maple City, as I have lone during the past.

Wighing you the season, soliciting your vote and influence, faithfully yours, E. A. MOUNTEER.

DIVISION NO. 6.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for the office o commissioner for your division and trust that my actions in the counci in the past has met with your approval, therefore I respectfully ask your vote and influence on election day, and if elected will do my ut mos to further the best interests of the County. Wishing you the compli-County. Wishing you the countries of the season, I remain,

Yours, JAMES CHINNICK.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM Ladies and Gentlemen:

You elected me to office for 1902, nd as a member of Board of Works, Parks and Cemetery, and Industrial committees, you have had the chance to judge my conduct towards civic aterests during the year, and will expect your hearty support if you be-lieve I can continue to fill the office to our mutual benefit.

Wishing you the compliments of

Yours faithfully, JOEN WADDELL.

FARM FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE-Being n hf. Lot 4, Con. 3, Howard containing 99 acres, more or less about 90 acres under cultivation, 31-2 miles from Northwood Station, 2 churches within a mile radius school on corner of farm. Good house, barn, shed, corn-crib and hog-pen. Good supply of water. Pos session given at once. For further particulars apply to James W Simington, Northwood.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Mrs. J. B. Kelly Has Removed Her Stock - - - of - - - -MILLINERY AND FANCY Goods

To the Building Directly

Grand Opera House, Chatham.

We are making a big display of Xmas Candy and if prices will do it we will sell every pound of candy we

Our Mixed Candy, a dandy 3 lbs. for 25 cts. Our Cream Candy, nothing better, 2 lbs. for 25 cts.

Taffy, all kinds,

We have Fancy Boxes of Chocolates at 25 cents that are well worth 35 cents and others from that up to \$1.50 each. Let us show them to you. We also have filled stockings for the children, and Ping Pong sets and Cracker Jacks for the older ones are Give our Candy a trial.

Fresh Lake Huron Trout. Fresh British Columbia Salmon. Smoked British Columbia Salmon

#### manders were to capture the vessels be-fore beginning the blockade. No orders were given to sink them. If, however, Geo. A. Young, military measure necessary in carrying out the foregoing orders. No report has yet been received from Commodore Schreder, the German commander. Only OUR GROCER, report from Herr Von Pilgrim-Baltazzi

Phone 151.

# HELPFU

what to buy for so-and-so. We flatter ourselves that we have anticipated your wants so clearly that you will have no trouble in selecting after seeing our stock.

Military Hair, Cloth and Hat Brushes in Ebony and Rosewood

#### Toilet Cases

With Sterling Silver Mounting in Ebony, Rosewood, Satinwood and Quartered Oak.

Bevel

Plate Mirrors .... Shaving Sets, Gentlemen's Cases, Chatleains, Ladles' Purses.....

#### Our Perfumes are being vigorously pushed forward. The deposits of powder in the fortresses of Lavigia and San Carlos have been

in bulk and cased good, contain all the leading makers, among them we might mention Roger & Gallet, Pinaud, Piver, Gelle, Freres, Lubin, Coudray, Marchale, Plassard, Colgate, Eastman, Seeley, Stearns, &c.

## Manicure Sets.

## **Xmas Cigars**

in cases of 10, 25 and 50, all the best brands in Domestic and Imported.

### Ganong's Choice Confectionery .....

in dainty cases from 10 cents t \$2.00. Our time is at your disposal. Call and see what we have at th

CENTRAL C. H. GUNN & CO Cor. King and Fifth Street.

Phone 105. ONT CHATHAM,

EASTERN CONSOLIDATED OIL CO.—
Officials say price is 50c., going to \$1 in January, pays 24 per cent. per an. quarterly, and better promised. A buyer before last rise, needing funds, will sell part, up to 1,000 shares, at \$35 per 100. At this cost dividend equals 33 per cent. Who will take this rare Largain? Write promptly or wire, G. K. Morton, private banker, St. Thomas, Ont. 6 EASTERN CONSOLIDATED OIL CO .-

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in

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widths and styles and sizes that can be found in most stores. Consequently, we are sure of being able to fit perfectly any child's foot; besides having special shoes for children "toe in" or have who weak ankles or flat feet Also shoes built on a foundation that keep the feet warm and dry. If you investigate you'll find prices are no higher than

Rubbers, Plain or warm wool lined to fit all the different shaped shoes.

are asked elsewhere for

poorer shoes-and less

kinds to choose from.

Geo. W. Cowan

# WEDDING

W. J. Kenny announce es the marriage of "BAR-BARA LADD" and "DON-OVAN" PASHA" which is to take place in "THE HEART OF THE ANCIENT Wood" among "THE KINDRED OF THE WILD." The bride will be attended by "CECILEA" as maid of honor, while the groom will be supported by "BELSHAZZAR" his best man. The bride will carry a large bunch of "FLOWER O' THE CORN."

A unique musical entertainment will be rendered by "THE LITTLE WHITE BIRD" assisted by "A SPLENDID BIRD."

The bride has been made happy by "THE CONFESSION OF A WIFE" and "THE RIGHT OF WAY" has been given.

Contrary to the usual custom, however, the bride will not be given away, but may be found with the other participants at

# .J. KENNY'S

FOR SALE

House, stable and ‡ acre lot on Park Ave. \$1200.

1st Door from King St. FIFTH ST.

new, for sale.

## Up-Te-Date Dress-Making | C. AUSTIN & CO. | Chatham's Greatest Sto

## THE BEST STORE FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS .....

Best for more reasons than one. Best because you have a larger variety to select from than in any other store in Chatham. Best because quality is never lost sight of in this store, quality and quantity go hand in hand. Best because our strict rule of one price only is always the best possible you can get. Best because our rule is if goods are not satisfactory or as represented, bring them back and get your money back if you want it.

#### DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

## SUITABLE XMAS PRESENTS

Here is a list of suitable articles for Xmas presents. They are pretty, serviceable and sure to be appreciated. The values are exceptional-nowhere can they be equalled.

#### Ladies' Fascinators

In solid colors and dainty combinatis of white, pink, pale blue and yellow, at '\$ \$1.00, 1.25 and 1.50.

Circular Shawis Hand made of fine Shetland fl.ss, cream with colored trimmings at \$1.00 and 1 25

Fanov Shawls All colors in plain and fancy knit, fine wools, pretty designs at 40c, 50c, and \$1 50 each.

**Wool Caperines** A nevelty in ladies' wear in all colors in fall and fringe trimmings at \$1.25, 2.00 and 2.50 each

SIIk Waist Longths All the newest designs in fancy silks—a special line for Xmas trade, no two alike, 4 yards in each, at \$3.00, 4.00 and 5.00 each.

tadies' Dress Skirts Pretty designs in flars and flounce skirts in new styles and colors. All our own make at \$2.00, 2.50 up to 7.00 each.

## SHORT TALK ABOUT FURS

Our first consideration is in having only Reliable Furs, and as a safeguard to for those who buy we guarantee our fur qualities to be reliable and exactly as represented, or money refunded.

Ladies Norway Sable Ruffs, 35 inches ag, trimmed with 6 tails, Price \$5.00

Ladies, Muffs, 6 only black fur muffs, ell lined and nicely trimmed, Price \$1.50

Ladies' Norway Sable Ruff, 30 inches ng, trimmed with four large tails, Price \$6.50 Ladies' Astrachan Caperines, large m collar, good curl, trimmed with tails

storm collar, good curl, trimmed and satin lined Prices \$6.00, 6.50 and 7.50 Ladies' silver fox Ruff and Muff to

match, 42 inches long trimmed with head Price \$10.00 for Set Ladies' Sable Ruff, 34 inches long Price \$8.50

La lies' Alaska Sable Storm Collar with os 25 inches long, trimmed with

Price \$35.00 Children's grey lamb Collar, small curl, Price \$6.00 and 8.50

Ladies' and children's fur Gauntlets in rev lamb and astrachan

Children's white wool Ruffs, 36, 45 and Price 25c, 40c and 50c

#### CARP NEW

That we opened to-day are part of our spring order of Wiltons and Velvets sent out early specially for Christmas buyers. Nothing finer for Christmas present than one of our carpets, nicelylaid. We add a few details but printer's ink fails to convey a correct idea of their richness.

ENGLISH VELVET CARPET-Here are plenty in only new spring patterns latest colorings of reds, greens, pinks autumn shadings, a carpet with a tion for wear at the economical price, made and laid, of \$1.15 per yd ENGLISH BRUSSEL-WILTON OARPET-For rich effects this wave stands unrivalled, and added to this its proven ability to wear well. Shown in the new Oriental effects also in pretty Florals, our price, made and laid is \$1.40 per yd.

B.—While in our carpet room see our new Rugs, Tapestry, Coverings, Cushion Cords, Lace Curtains, Portieres and Carpet Sweepers. Special Display of Pictures, 100 Only, 250, 350, and 500

#### each, on Second Floor. STAPLE DEPARTMENT

A thoroughly equipped stock of everything that's necessary for the year, Special values in Flannels, Tweeds, Flannelettes, Wrapper Materials, Waist Cloths, Blankets, Etc.

size, heavy makes

Special 60x80, pure woo' white blan-Heavy 54 inch Tweed Suiting for boys and men's wear, dark mixtures, pure wool, regular, \$1.50 and 2.00 values for \$1 and 1.50 a yd. kets, fancy blue borders, soft make, value Extra values in fancy comforters, large

Heavy all wool flannel skirtings in black and red, black and grey, black and brown, black and blue stripes. The correct material for warm underskirts At per yd. 35c 15 pieces choice cashmere finished,

wrapper and waist flannels, in spot, stripes and floral effects, heavy quality, At per yd. 10c sheets and undergarments in plain grey, royal and cardinal shades, 15c value for 20 pieces hervy English reversible speerettes, black and red, black and wrapperettes, black and red, black and gray, big assortment of patterns, special values

Per yd. 10 and 12 1-20 Choice assortment American wrapper and waist flannels in black and grey, red and white, blue and white and fancy Persian effects, heavy cloth, cashmere finish-

Grey flannels in plain or twilled, dark light shades, extra values, soft finish urs, union makes, At 12 1-2, 15 and 20c yd. Pure wool makes at 25, 30 and 35c a yd Grey Flannels, Frints

Fancy shirting checks at All wool, dark stripes at

Navy blue shirt flannels at 35 and 40c yd.

Remnants of Wrapperettes 25c a yd. Underskirtings, Table Linens 350 a yd. French Flannels, Rtc. all at CLEABING PRICES.

C. Austin&Co.

The Bargain Centre

A "FAMOUS" Coal Stove, nearly

cardinal, grey and cream shades, regular \$1 value for 0.45 oth, cashmere finish-cloaks, etc. Big range of patterns, single width, 50c value at

Choice quality, plain cream, white, pink and light blue shaker flannel, heavy

per yd. 81-210 and 12 1-2c

36-inch special shaker flannel, for

Double width eiderdowns for opera

cloaks, bath robes etc. in plain blue, pink

lities, soft makes, at

\$2.50 a pair

12 1-2c yd.

#### FINE... **OLD CHEESE**

We have some remarkably fine Old Cheese that we sell by the 1b. It is two years old, well matured, and fine flavor.

18c. a pound.

ENGLISH STILTON, 20c. a pound.

RICH MILD CHEESE, 14c. a pound.

CREAM CHEESE, 10c. a package.

ROQUEFORT CHKESE, 40c. a pound.

ROQUEFORT CHEESE

in pots, 15c. McLAREN'S CHEESE, 25c, and 50c.

H. MALCOLMSON



#### I am Now Offering ::

You a golden opportunity to buy RINGS, SINGLE and COM-BINATION STONES. I have them in great variety, and what is better, I am also offering them at exceedingly

Low Prices.

Such a selection has never be fore been shown in Chatham. Pendants in all designs, Lock ets in all shapes and sizes. It will pay to examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

## E. J. MacIntyre

King Street

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-Over A. I. McCail & Co's. Store RESIDENCE 285. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Births, Marriages and Deaths

CURTILLET-On Saturday, Dec. 13th, 1902, Louis Curtillet, aged 65 years. The funeral will take place on Monday at 9 a. m., from Jahnke's Morgue to St. Joseph's Church, and thence to St. Anthony's Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

DAVIS-On Friday, Dec. 12th, Louisa, widow of the late Isaac Davis, aged 78 years. Funeral from family residence, Wellington St. West, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

TO-NIGHT.

"Kidnapped in New York," Grand Opera House, at 8.30. The Macaulay Club will meet on Saturday evening in the Orange hall

#### Local Briefs

Eat Richards' Bread W. R. Veale, of the Tilbury News, was in the city yesterday. The civic pry sheets for the past week amounted to \$141.89.

Wanted! A small safe. Apply Box 28, or at The Planet Office. When out shopping, call at Wig-rell's and get a hot drink, 5 cents, Saturday, Men's Shoes, worth \$3.50 and \$4.00, for \$1.98, at The Cut Rate

Martin Carlyle has purchased William O'Mara's interest in the Idlewild Hotel. Buy Blizzard Snow Shovels from

our hardware merchant or grocer. rice 35 cents. Mr. and Mrs. William Sloan are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. T. Poile, Tilbury.

Saturday, Overcoats and Suits, worth \$10.00, for \$7.50, at The Cut What would be nicer for a Christ-

mas present than a duplicate whist set? For sale at The Planet Of-Park Bros. have awarded the conract for an electric light plant for

The City Clerk was busy yester-day getting ready his ballot boxes for polling day.

The wholesale price of Canadian oil as gone up two cents in Chatham turing the past month. The prices are 10, 20 and 30 cents

Now is the time to use J. W. Mc-The Planet noiseless rulers pro-did for chapped hands or rough skin

Long ago we began thinking about Christmas. Now we are ready to have you come and see what our thinking has amounted to. You will find not only a larger but a better stock than ever before. Reasonable as prices have been before they are still lower on many goods this season.

Hair and Cloth Brushes.

Either of these make a sensible and ser-

Perfumes. Our stock is bigger than ever. You will want to give perfumes whatever else you may give, and we can supply every need.

Ebony Goods. We have a magnificent line, and at prices that will please you.

W. W. TURNER, Druggist Rutherford Block.



## Made by the Tailor....

and charges prices which are right, a man's apparel can afford him much pleasure without any painful pangs coming from the

MORLEY & CO., Leading Merchant Tailors 

### Time is Money

you come to our Store for your Christmas gifts. No better stock in the city, and no lower prices.

WELDON'S

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Chatham's Millinery Store!

A BIG SALE OF

Colored Velvets \$1.25 Velvets for \$1.00 Velvets for 75c Velvets for All Shades, for the last three days

COOKSLEY'S

Opposite the Market Square,

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Gold stamping can be done at The Planet Office while you wait for it

The most complete line of Toys, Fancy Goods and Books in Chatham can be found at Sulman's Beehive. tf Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Brown, Windsor, will be the guests of Mrs. Brown's brother, H. V. Cameron, Elizabeth street, while in the city. Sulman's Beehive is full of Toys and Novelties for Xmas shoppers. Call before the rush and make your selection

while the stock is complete. The Gas. Co. have put a four-inch fire service main in at their works. The water was shut off yesterday throughout the city while this fourinch main was being connected with

J. W. Humphrey, the popular and energetic representative of the London Life Insurance Company, is distributing a handsome calendar. The capital of the company is \$250,000, with invested assets of over \$1,200,-

John Piggott, Sr., has returned from Detroit, where Wednesday night before he attended the large banquet given by the Reciprocity convention. Hon. John Charlton was the principal speaker of the evening. About 250 guests sat down to the spread.

Companion Court, Maple Leaf, No. 521, I. O. F., held a very successful meeting in their hall last night, when three candidates were initiated into the mysteries of Forestry and also a number of applications received.

If you have any notion of purchasing ebony articles for Xmas presents, you might as well be right up to date by having them engraved direct in the wood and filled with white ename! Castle Square Stock Co., all Old style silver mountings get black and will engrave them free of charge County Treasurer James Fleming has paid the following accounts in connection with the General Sessions of the Peace, which were held this week before His Honor Judge Bell. Grand Jury, \$93.90; Petit Jury, \$349.50; Rex vs. Tickner, \$20.50; Rex vs. Millard Smith, \$5; Rex vs. Coyle, \$15.95; Rex vs. Laing, \$44.50; Rex vs. Haskell, \$22.80; Rex vs. Cope, \$15.45; constables, \$40.

F. Carmen, the Bothwell oil king got a live turkey at the shoot held by Mr. Baker at Mud Creek club house on Tuesday. He brought the bird, which was of unknown age, and antecedents to this city. Thursday evening the fat promise of a Christ-mas dinner was decked in ribbons laces and paraded in the Garner Hotel. The bird, as if cognizant of the admiring glances of the envious oil men who had not been to the shoot, strutted pompously to and frand spread itself.

#### You Will

#### Regret it

If you purchase your Fancy China before seeing our large assortment of Al quality goods in China, Lamps and Glassware. We surprise people at the low prices we are asking.

A large assortment to choose from. A still further reduction made of 6 per

Come early, pick out your Xmas presents and we will keep them for you.

Six per cent. off all our Dinner, Tea and Chamber sets.

GROCERIES

Best cleaned Currants New Lemon Peel Select Raisins Good Mixed Candy Dark Sugar, for cooking 3 lbs. New Prunes 25 eta. New Dates Lunch Bacon

John McConnell's, 

#### CHOCOLATES

with fruit flavors. cream and nut centres; chocolate marsh mallows, burnt almonds, and ginger. Makes your mouth water to think of them.

foc. and 50c. a pound.

TURKISH DELIGHT. 20c. lb.

CREAM DATES

CHOCOLATE DATES, 20c. a lb.

ASSORTED CARAMELS, 20c. a lb. NUT TAFFIES.

15c. a lb. FINE CREAMS,

15c. a lb. OUR SPECIAL CREAM MIXED 3 lbs. for 25c.

#### H. MALCOLMSON

Great Bargains at Dingman's Store. Books and Fancy Goods one-third to night, for in addition to presenting one-half price. Everything must be sold at once as building is to be torn

his purchase of the Sheldon House at Blenheim from John Sheldon, who has been running it for some time. Ald. O'Brien went into possession of the house yesterday and before long hewill move to Blenheim.

"Pure soap!" You've heard the words. In Sunlight Soap you have the fact.

Call at Snell's Fair and select your

# OVERCOAT Feeder wanted, who has had experience with cylinder presses. Apply at The Planet Office. and come off, and engraving on wood requires an expert, so it, will never get common. VonGunten Bros. will be pleased to sell you Ebony Articles,

Need not be overcoat extravagance, for no matter at what price you buy a coat of us it will be made up in the latest st le, every detail is entrusted to competent and careful workmen. The way a coat is put together has just as much to do with the elegance of its appearance as the fabric of which it is composed. That is why our overcoats at whatever price have a distinctive DRY GOODS air about them that ordinary coats do not possess.

We have some Overcoats as low as \$5.00 and \$6.00 but we can show you a good line of durable coats, well made and lined, good and warm, with velvet collars, at

\$10.00 and \$12.00

You are sure of the fabrics and workmanship if you buy of us.

KING STREET, CHATHAM Sole Agents fot the Saskatchewan Coats, Robes and Gauntlets

Arriving Daily

GIFT giving is always a pleasure, but choosing gifts is always perplexing. However we've a multitude of beautiful and reasonablypriced gifts that make the choosing easy and pleasurable. Our summer trade having exceeded our fondest hopes, it became necessary to enlarge

Our salesman, silent but attentive, displays our attractive goods most charmingly. Space will not allow to enumerate in detail the attractions waich may gladden the hearts of our friends. We are displaying hunddreds of pretty and useful gifts in sterling silver and our show cases glisten with hundreds of gift suggestions in the way of gold jewelery for

Come One, Come All, and make Purchases that will gladden the Recipients of these Gifts.

SIGN OF BIG CLOCK.

#### Theatrical

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The Canadian Order of Foresters The Canadian Order of Foresters have been fortunate enough to secure the famous Almondbury Hand Bell Ringers to give a performance on the evening of January 2nd, 1903, at the Grand Opera House. The famous Almondbury Hand Bell Ringers are the best company of bell ringers in existance and enjoy the proud position of heirs, the champions of Eng. existance and enjoy the proud posi-tion of being the champions of Eng-land, being winners of nine first and eight second prizes. The company consists of six artists with their fine peal of 162 bells, made by the famous London bell makers, Mears. They are also assisted by E. Stanley Nichols, one of the best humorist entertainers and fun makers of the day. Tickets are now for sale at day. Tickets are now for sale at

"KIDNAPPED."

"Baby" Fanny Abbott, who de-picts the character of Marion Clark in Barney Gilmore's successful com-edy-drama, "Kidnapped in New York," is only a little over four years old. While this is the first part she has ever played, the un-usual brightness and intelligence she displays, promise great things for her in the future. She is as natural as if she was playing in the nursery at home, and always makes a great hit with the ladies and children. She will be seen here to-night, when "Kidnapped in New York" will be the attraction at the Grand.

To use a common expression, the Grand Opera House will certainly have an edge on all opposition next week in the engagement of The Castle Square Stock Company, who open at that house next Monday an entire change of play and specialty every night, with such plays as The Deserter, Monte Cristo, The Two Ald. W. J. O Brien has completed bis purchase of the Sheldon House at Slenbein from John Sheldon, who has twelve specialties, making the performance a continuous one from start to finish. The royalties on these plays would run an ordinary popular priced show, but Mr. Sher-man has spared no expense to make this company preeminent, and the ap-preciation of the public is shown in the enormous business done in all the large cities. Each and every production is not only scenically invest-ed in every detail, but the casts are made up of exceptionally clever actors, some of whom have appeared here in high priced attractions. The opening bill will be The Deserter.

Christmas presents. The store is packed with suitable goods for young and old. Come early and avoid the

# C. O. F. Regular meeting of St. Joseph's Court, No. 241, Catholic Order of the amount of sick benefits paid this points in Canada, Dec. 22nd to 25th.

A statement was read showing a large increase in membership during the coming year, the present year. The finances of the Court are also in excellent con-

Court, No. 241, Catholic Order of Foresters, was held last evening. A circular was read from High Court directing that annual election of officers, and delegate to the provincial convention shall be held at next meeting, which will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 23, on account of the regular date falling on Christmas day.

The officers and members are very confident that there will be another day.

Millinery Our Black Velvet Hats with Tips, a fashion leader, \$5.00. Widows' beautiful Veils, \$2.50 to \$5.00. Misses' Hats special lines in white, cardinal, navy and brown. Special attention

William Gordon.

to orders for Children's Bonnets. Black Brests, 75c. and \$1.00 values for 50c. and 75c.

The December Sale

-At the Gordon Store

This year attracts as it always doss, many from the remote sec ions of this county, South Lambton and East Essex. The weather, the roads, the good times and our

prices bring people from far and near. We fail to do justice to our different Departments in describing goods and prices, but when you come to see you buy.

Fur Weather

The commendations and sales of our Fur Stock surpass any former season. We mentioned Electric Seal Jackets, Astrachan Coats and Fur Lined Cloth and Satin Breeads

Capes, a superb line of these Capes, all lengths, styles and sizes, from \$10 to \$50, at drygoods not furriers profits and guaranteed. Ladies' Boas, Muffs. Gauntlets, Collars.

Caperines, with specialties in Stone, Martin and Sable. Fur trimmings and skins of all kinds for manufacturing and repairing.

Heavy Dress Goods

Waistings, Roman stripe satin cloth, double fold, 18a

Fine French Flannels, December Sale, 383, Silk and Satin stripe Serges, all colors, from 50c. up.
Special white and cream heavy Bedford Cords, crease, and white Crape de Chene, and silk and velvet spot Challie

Women's Wear

Nightgowns in pink, blue, cream and white and flannel-

Most attractive mercerized Shirt Waist ever seen for

ette fancy stripes, from 50c. up. Ladies Golf Coats, newest thing ont, all wool, very

Flannelette & Outing Flannels

Yard wide grey flannelette Sheetings 124c.
Men's plaid outing flannel shortings, 8, 10 and 124c.
Fleece back, snot and stripe hirtings, 124c.
The best (our customers say) haker flannel for the price in town, 44c. and 5c. per yard.

Standard Bank to the credit of the | For Christmas and New Year's Hol-

Corono Clothe 50 inches wide, spot proof, 50c.

Cheviots, dirk and light grey and navy, already shrunk per yard.

Irish Frieze, all wool, extra heavy, 58 inches wide, dollar goods, 75c.

Homespun, two tone effects, 58 inches wide,

Men's Wear

Cashmere Socks, black, all wool, heavy, 25c. Heavy wool (real home made 35c) and down to 2

Men's heavy driving Mitts, lined 50c, unlined 25c.

Scarfs and ties, special lines, 25c.
Muffling Scarfs, Comforters and Protectors, 25c. up.

Ladies' Tailored Suits

\$16.00 black Venetian Suits, corded Jackets, Skirts

4 \$10.00 black frieze walking Suits \$7.50.

3 \$7.50 black Cheviot Suits, nicely made, \$5 75.

braided and trimmed, \$12.50.

large increase in membership during

dition, there being, according to the sure way for some one else to manage official figures, over \$300 more in the a troublesome affair.

issue special return tickets to all points in Canada, Dec. 22nd to 25th. good going from Dec. 6th to 13th inclusive, and returning from destinstion not later than Jan. 19th, 1963. BILLETE THE CHILLE

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Of What You Should Buy for Christmas Gifts, When You Visit Our Store

Largest and best assortment of KID GLOVES and UM-BRELLAS we have ever shown.

Come and inspect our Stock

We show so many lines of attractive and useful goods for young and old, that gift-buying becomes comparatively easy.

Scan the following list :-

**Christmas Umbrellas Christmas Kid Gloves** Christmas Neckwear **Christmas Purses Christmas Belts** Trimmed Hats Plain and Fancy Ribbons

Christmas Dress Patterns Christmas Waist Silks Christmas Handkerchiefs Christmas Fur Boas **Christmas Fur Caperines** Fancy Woollens Gents' Ties and Scarfs

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**DRYGOODS** 

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MUSICAL

MISS FLOSSIE BOGART, Pupil of

Miss Lillian Pratt, is prepared to receive pupils for instruction on the Piano, at her home Cross St. For terms, etc., apply at residence.

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The Ale that's always good.

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MEN AND WOMEN. Use Big C for unne

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OUR NEW illustrated catalogue, which we send free of charge to any address, offers an assort-ment of gift articles

The Pansy Stick Pin shown above has the enamelled on 14k. gold. The centre setting is a

We guarantee the safe delivery of this to any address for \$8.50.

Ryrie Bros., Jewelers, Yonge and Adelaide Sts., Toronto.

"Cook's Cotton Root Compound, Ladies' Favorite,

stronger—three dollars per box.
Ladies—ask your druggiat for Cook's
Cotton Root Compound. Take no other
as all pills, nixtures and imitations are
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MEANING OF THE EMPTY CRADLE

ourning Souls That Will Be Assured and Comforted, as by a Heavenly Father's Manifested Love, by This Sermon to Those That Mourn the Loss of Little Children-He Welcomes Baby in Heaven To-night.

tered according to Act of Parliament of Can-da, in the year 1902, by William Baily, of To-onto, at the Dep't of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Chicago, Dec. 7 .- Assurances and suggestions that will help to console many mourning souls are given by Rev. Frank De Witt Talmage in this discourse on the text Isaiah xl, 11, 'He shall gather the lambs with his agm and carry them in his bosom and shall gently lead those that are with young."

What does the "empty cradle" of this morning's theme mean? Does it mean that the babies who once played in our nurseries have grown up into big boys and girls who rush away every morning from the breakfast table to be in time to answer the call of the school bell? Does it mean that our children have become young men and women and left the old homestead to go forth into the great battle of life? Oh, no. This morning I am going to preach upon the little white cradle which has been emptied in order to fill up the little white casket. I am going to tell why Jesus, as the Good Shepherd, often comes into the homes and gathers the little lambs into his arms and carries them into the green pastures of heaven. We know he always cared for them, as my text asserts, while they still remained with us upon earth, but not till they reach heaven can they realize his perfect love.

Did you ever stop to think that the vast majority of the human race die in childhood and that over one-third die in infancy before the fourth year has been reached? Only the other day I preached a funeral sermon in the house of a dear friend, in which y a little white casket. As I was poking into the face of the little world and whom I had also baptized, a sympathetic friend said: "Oh, Mr. Talmage, this is awfully hard to bear! I know what it means to have the Divine Gardener come and pluck the blossoms out of the nursery. I have had seven children during my ife; six of them are dead. Only one soy is alive of them all." As I left home of mourning and stood mon the street waiting for the pallarers to place their precious burin the white hearse by conversaion I found out that the two mothwho were then standing nearest my side each had two nurseries. iren within the four walls of the The second nursery was for dead children within the four des of the family plot.

Now, my friends, what is the reaning of this wholesale emigration ore? Are the life and the death of mpty cradle so empty that it an hold for us no inspiring lesson of od cheer, or is Christ to-day gahering the lambs into his arms and arrying them in his bosom so that e can the more safely lead the be reaved parents along the thorny and dangerous pathway of an earthly ourney to the glorious destination repared for them ahead? The marinal notes of my Bible affirm that this portion of my text may mean that the Good Shepherd may be carrying the little lambs in his bosom the green pastures of heaven that the mother sheep, with bleat and cry, will follow more anxiously and closely after the Divine Master So to-day I preach to thousands of sorrowing hearts. I want to tell them why their dead children were born and also why God does not let the vast majority of the human race grow old and with bedimmed evesight see the twilight of threescore

years and ten. The empty cradle can be the sacred hearthstone of a purified matrimonial love. It can be the hold convenantal ark, the cherubim of which are made out of far more valuable ma-terial than those which were once molded out of melted gold. These new cherubim may be the spiritual bodies of our redeemed children, who are hovering over us in perpetual benediction. It may be the trysting place where tired and careworn men and women meet again to talk over the sweet memories of the past. Some people do not believe this. They skeptically assert that a cradle, full or no, is a wedge which 'drives fathers and mothers apart rather than a golden link of love clasps parental heart to parental heart. Lately a very dear family friend, who had been a Wife for many years, but not a mother, told me that she really believed her husband and herself were more dependent upon each other and therefore loved each other the more because they had no children, I only laughed at

druggists in the Dodailed to any address of four 2-cent postage of Cours and post County and the streets with a staff, going step by step, who thinks he is getting along all right and who is attempting to prove that the sunlight is useless merely because he has never seen a sunrise or a sunset, having been a sunrise or a sunset, having been horn blind." Every true father knows that the happiest moment of his life was not the day he held his bride's hand at the marriage altar, but the day he could sit by his wife's bedside and hold in his big hand a topposite Piggott & into pieces, like a cup of porcelain.

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her. "Why," I said, "when you attempt to talk that way you are like a blind man feeling his way along the streets with a staff, going step before and to no purpose. "Now, imagine how great and joyous was my surprise to find that just the one box cured me, so that the lumps disappeared and also the external swelling. I feel like a different man to-day, and have not the least doubt that Dr. Chase's Ointment saved me from a very danger-ous and painful operation, and many years of suffering. It is with the great fear of letting it fall, lest it break into pieces, like a cup of porcelain.

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because they loved Hattie or Nellie or Mabel. If that be true, tell me, O broken hearted parents, did you not love each other with a deeper, wider and holier affection after you togethnursed the little sufferer through that last long poinful sickness? Do you not now love each other more after you together have arranged the little white flowers upon the little white casket? Do you not to-day love each other the more because

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now much more should an empty cra-

nying child can have such a restrain

Now, my sorrowing friends, if

she is the mother of my children.

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haby's death come you never the tion her name but give to each other er a holy kiss, while your eyes and cheeks are wet with falling tears Little Liver Pills. Yes, your little dead child's life a distinct mission. She lived enough to make the twain one From her cosket to-day she reache out one arm and puts it about be father's neck. She reaches out the other arm and pits it about the me ther's neck. And now her dead list part as she gives you this holy beediction. "Papa, mamma, be true t each other and love each other for our dead baby's sake,'

An empty cradle is a potent mag

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difference how an average fathe

and mother feel toward heaven, wh th r or no they have a little one the spirit land. "Where your trea ure is, there is your heart also" co be interpreted in more ways the You have a boy who be started out to earn his own living He has become the owner of a little hoestore in one of the outlying dis tricts of some large city. When you visit him and his young bride, does he take you the first day to see any of the great stores in the downtown districts? Does he want you as Does he want you soon as you arrive to visit the note. art galleries or the libraries or the amous auditorium, where the mightiest orators of the world have spoken and the most beautiful voices Europe and America have sung? Oh, The first place the boy takes you to is his own little store. Why, his face beams with pride as he says Mother, just look at these show Are they not splendid vindows! Those windows cost me \$300, they are worth it. Then, mother, I intend as soon as the business reases enough to warrant it to build in addition on the back of the store. hen perhaps I may be able to hire his corner store and knock out the tervening walls. Then I shall run line of furnishing goods as well s a shoestore. Don't you think this s a fine situation? And, mother,

me when I left home." Why does your boy go on like that? Easy en-ough to understand. His treasure is reference to his wife, the recollection and asked what he wanted to say in the reporters came to this warden in that store. There his heart is alwith them until they were shot. When shout to be executed for murder, and remained What is true in reference to the usiness life is true in reference to the home. You may travel all around the world. You may stand the two Biddle brothers, who were years ago for the warden of the n a Lourve or a Luxembourg. You bretation as one of them had a few may wander through a Windsor cashave the same kind of a holy intertle or a Vatican. You may man hearts a deeper, wider, holler meaning. These words ought to travel for a time among the poetic peauties of India or Ceylon, ought to have for at least two huwhen the evening hour comes your thoughts will leap over continents and swim over seas. They will travdle, the words 'husband' and 'wife' past palaces and cathedrals and have for some time hovered over Towers filled with crown mdon wels until at last they enter some or bis wife, his baby's mother. humble home and smile and laugh and ery by some cozy fireside. Why? pis joans caes upon the smilling face decause your loved ones are in that ome. And where your treasure is

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by the same law of reason a practicality; no condition, an Operation ine Father to do this? us to heaven ourselves? Oh Stares Many Pile Sufferers in the Face-The Safest and Surork is not yet done. But God 'o us feel that heaven is a by coming into our homes and aling our best and dearest treasures What does he take? Our Sometimes. But generally Ointment hing dearer and more precious that. God as a loving Father the degrist possession we have Possibly you are a sufferer from piles and have been disheartened and es that for which a mother discouraged because your physician give the diamond rings off her has told you that nothing short of the silk dresses out of her wardrobe, the house over her head; which she would give anything cal operation, for, besides the expense and strain on the nervous system, and everything if she could only get back her child. God in love takes that little child out of the parental arms. He takes it as a hostage, as the great kings of old used to de piles. The risk of an operation is nd the sons and daughters of their Dr. Chase's Ointment has frequent-

deliant subjects, to be sent to the royal court as a guarantee that those subjects would thereafter behave themselves. God, when he comes into our nurseries and takes the little ones home with him to heaven, practically says to the bereft parents: "Father and mother live purer and nobler and more con secrated lives. Live as Jesus would have you live. Then some day you will come to the heavenly land where you shall be able forever and ever to dwell with your little ones." Does not this suggestion give to you an added force to the beautiful words "And he shall gently lead those that are with young?

An empty cradle signifies that heav be a place filled with childwas with great difficulty and considerable pain that I was able to stoop. At this severe crisis I purchased a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, but I had little or no faith in that I had tried various remedies to be as I had tried various remedies to be as I had tried various remedies to be a limited by the little of the little dred idea of heaven. They think heaven is to be a kind of tenement house district or they suppose it to be a place where everybody goes through a kind of metamorphosis and becomes so changed in looks and speech in a little while that their very best friends would not know them if they should meet them when walking on one of the golden boule vards near to the beautiful gate. But thank God, we will know our loved ones in heaven. Moses and Elias, after having spent a thousand years in heaven, talked upon the Mount of Transfiguration just the same as they

talked to their friends when upor

earth. We shall know Jesus in heav-

in his earthly body. I believe our re-deemed friends are to be just the same in heaven, in one sense, as they were when upon earth. I believe they

sickness, no sin, no parting, no death! no tears. An empty gradle signifies that God has his favorites, if I might reverently use that term. Ob. that I had more time in which to develop this inspiring and tremendous thought! By his favorites I mean this: has selected our redcemed children out of all of the human race as the ones he wishes to save from suffering, as the ones who by his tender love are to win all the joys of heav-en without any of the tears of Geth-

heavenly land they have no pain no

Perhaps I can illustrate this idea in a very simple way. Supposing you were a man of great wealth. As you go up and down the world your heart aches for the little bootblacks and newsboys whom you meet in the street and who seemingly have no show in life. You were once a waif of the street, and you know what their temptations and struggles are You endow a great institution, where these boys can have educational advantages and the comforts of a home. You cannot send all the boys there because you have not money enough, but you can send some. So you go up and down the large cities, selecting here and there the brightest boys you can find. They are your favored bootblacks. You select the brightest the most promising and the most manly. Well, in the same way I think God has his favorites, and they are children who are dead and translated. When Christ thinks of all the temptations he had to meet on earth and all the sorrows he endured, resolves to relieve many of the burdens, and he takes away chiefly those of whom ne said, "Of such are the Kingdom of Heaven." So comes into the world, and he selects the best and brightest of our children. Have you not noticed that the handsomest and the best boys and girls'are, as a rule, the first to be called away? Well, Christ comes in and takes our best and purest and lifts then up into his arms and says, "Ah, this lamb has too frail and beautiful a soul to be subjected to

my dear friends, are you not glad that your dead babies are among

that they do not have to suffer as

you have to suffer and weep as you

weep, stumble over the open graves

as you stumble, sin as perhaps you

God's favorites? Are you not

have sinn d? Are you not thankful that your little children in heaven are to be numbered among God's specially honored ones? Thus my text to-day has a most practical and inspiringly helpful mesage for all men and women who have sacred little graves in their family plots. I want you all to set your faces toward the heavenly land, where your beloved children are waiting for you. I want you truly to feel that Jesus, the Good Shepherd, has lifted the little lambs into his arms and is carrying them in his bosom. Remember, the parting will not be long. Believe me if you have faith in Jesus Christ the reunion will surely come. And so I will close this ser-mon with the sweet consolation a little Philadelphia girl once gave to her aged grandmother, Mrs. William Harper, the widow of the noted pas-tor of the Broad Street Presbyterian Church. One day, sitting at the feet of her grandmother, this little girl looked up and said: "Grandmamma; do you miss granddaddy? Well, never mind. I know he misses you. We will not be separated long grand ma. Perhaps you will go next; per-haps I. But it will not be long. And then, grandmamma, won't 'daddy' be glad to see us both?'' No, be reaved parents, your separation from your little ones will not be long, if you only place your faith in Christ and live for him. It will not be long. Perhaps you will be the next to go perhaps I. But when we are all to-gether in heaven will not your little nes be happy to greet us? But the parting will not be long. Sad hearts, it will not be long.

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Washington, Dec. 12.—In the House Mr. Wadsworth (New York) reported from the Committee on Agriculture a bill to appropriate \$1,000,000 to eradicate the foot and mouth disease in New England, and gave notice that he will call it up to-morrow.

#### MAIL CARRIERS DROWNED. Two Lose Their Lives in Taku Arm, in Far North.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 12.-Postoffice Inspector Fletcher has received a wire from Atlin announcing that two mail carriers who left Lyn on the 28th for who left Log Cabin the same day, to take the mail to Atlin, brought the news to Atlin. All the men were in the em-ploy of the B.Y.N. Co.

#### A SPARTA MAN KILLED.

George Berry Accidentally Shoots Himself Through the Head.

strengthener and brain invigorator. Sparta, Dec. 12.-Geo. Berry and two can eat anything and digest it if you use Ferrozone. You sleep well. You make blood quickly, strength increasboys started to move from Lake Road to a farm near St. Thomas. Mr. Berry had his goods loaded on a sleigh, and es daily, in a short time you're well, when about a mile on his road the Fry Ferrozone, which you can obtain sleigh broke. He then had the goods transferred to a waggon, but left an lold Zulu gun to be put on last, telling the boys not to touch it, as he would look after it himself. After everything He-Yes. And how many more men owe their wives to their success in had been placed in position he took the gun up, and in putting it on the wag gon it discharged, the contents enter-ing his face below the right eye and lodging in his brain. He leaves a wife In late years men have made furtunes out of the tailings of gold mines. The mills in which the ore formerly and three children.

#### New Swiss President.

to a fortune. The stomach is just cher was to-day elected President of the like a stamp mill in this respect, that when it is not in perfect order it al-lows the escape and waste of much of Swiss Confederation.

#### TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

The tariff bill was read a second time in the German Reichstag.

Hon, J. H. Ross' majority in the Yukon is now reported to be over 800. Golden Medical Discovery. It correc's the "weakness" of the stomach, pre-The Canadian Oak Belting Works a Brockville were damaged by fire. The Dominion bye-elections now pending will not take place until January, Special mintug regulations have been

> serves. The North Grey Liberal convention will be held at Owen Sound on Friday, De-

cember 19.

known as the "Wholesale Shoe Association of Canada." John McKeever, charged with having murdered Mr. Kensit, the auti-ritualistic cru

sader, was acquitted. The Committee on Agriculture of the United States Congress asks \$1,000,000 to fight the cattle disease in the New Eng-

will not be fair for many to lay the land States. At St. Louis a former member of the House of Delegates was sentenced to four the "boodling" cases.

There has been an increase in the num per of commitments for drunkenness in Ontario during the past year over the num ber in the previous year.

Ste. Anne's Church, erected to the men ory of Breboeuf and Lallement, Jesuit misguishene by Archbishop O'Connor. The Liberals of Nova Scotia banquete Hon. W. S. Fielding at Halifax. Hon. A. G. Binir, Hon. William Paterson-and Hon. Raymond Prefontaine were the Min-

isters who attended. Mr. J. Wesley Smith, dry goods merchan of Halifax, who died recently, left abou \$60,000 to various branches of Methodis Church work and about \$30,000 onal and charitable institutions.

#### Death of Mr. John Crotty. Windsor, Dec. 11 - John Crotty, ex-

for a number of years, died last even-ing. He was appointed excise officer at ing. He was appointed excise officer at Bothwell eighteen years ago and was afterwards transferred to Winnipeg, where he remained but a short time, toming to Walkerville fourteen years
ago. The death of Officer Crotty will
mean several changes in the Windsor
taff of the excise department.

#### The Atomic Theory.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Dr. Frank higglesworth Clarke, professor of mineral chemistry in the Columbia University, and chief chemist of the United States Geological Survey, has been invited by the Philosophical Society of Manchester, England, to deliver the Wilde lecture on the "Atomic Theory," upon the 100th anniversary of the propounding of this theory at Manchester by John Dalton.

#### THE MARKET REPORTS.

Better Prices For Grain-Live Stock To Know What You Are Taking Trade-Good Demand For Lambs. When Using Catarrh Thursday Evening, Dec. 11. Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Catarrh is the short route to cor sumption, and the importance of early and judicious treatment of catarrh, whether located in the head, throat or bromichal tubes, cannot be too strongly emphasized. list of catarrh cures is as long

IT IS IMPORTANT

as the moral law and the forms in which they are administered, numerous and confusing, from sprays, inhalers, washes, ointments, and salves to powders, liquids and tablets. The tablet form is undoubtedly the most convenient and most effective but with nearly all advertised catarrh remedies it is almost encatarrin remedies in a same of tirely a matter of guess work as to what you are taking into your system, as the proprietors, while making all sorts of claims as to what their remedies will do, always keep

it a close secret as to what they

The success and popularity of the new catarrh oure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, is largely because it not only cures catarrh but catarrh sufferers who used these tablets know what they are taking into their system. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets being composed of Red Gum, Blood Root and similar valuable and antiseptic ingredients, and are pleasant to the taste and being dissolved in the mouth they take immediate effect upon the mucous lining of the throat, nasal passages and whole re-

The cures that Stuart's Catarrh
Tablets have accomplished in old
chronic cases of catarrh are little short of remarkable, and the advant-age of knowing what you are putting into your stomach is of paramount importance when it is remembered that the cocaine or morphine habit has been frequently contracted as the result of using secret catarrh rem-

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets meet with cordial approval from physicians, be-cause their antiseptic character rend-Log Cabin, with two dog teams, were er them perfectly safe for the gendrowned at Taku Arm. The name of eral public to use and their comone man is Abbey. The name of the other is unknown. Rant and McFarlan, cure for all forms of catarrhal trou-

All druggists sell them at 50 cents full sized packages.

#### WANT RECIPROCITY.

Speeches and Resolutions at Detroit Conference.

Detroit. Dec. 11.-If yesterday was the politicians' day at the National Reciprocity League Conference, this has been the manufacturers and business men's day, the result being that a more clearly-defined policy on reciprocity was outlined, and there was no talking to the crowd. The sting of the declara-tions by Mr. John Charlton, M. P., and Senator McMullen at last night's banquet was felt, an.; several delegates admitted frankly that the United States had not acted fairly towards Canada in tariff matters and in the Alaskan boundary dispute. The resolutions adopted usly by the convention declare for fair trade relations with the world, and the arrangement of a mutually sat-isfactory reciprocity treaty with Can-ada. The sincerity of the American delegates was made clear this afternoon when in a few mint, es several thousand dollars were raised for a special organization fund, and the Executive was authorized to proceed at once with the work of forming branches in each Con-gressional constituency.

#### A GROWING DANGER

Dyspepsia the Father of Many Ills Unless Promptly Checked and Per-manently Cured by Dodd's Dys-pepsia Tablets.

It is impossible to overestimate the danger of allowing Dyspepsia to go from bad to worse. At first it is simply an uncomfortable feeling, then it grows into a pain, from that to a misery accompanied by the gravest danger to life.

It should be treated right from the start with that one sure cure, Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. Other medicines may give temporary re-lief. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets both give relief and cure permanently. Maurice Best, of Southern Harbour, Nfld., relates an experience that demonstrates its effects on the most

"I suffered from Dyspepsia for eight years," says Mr. Best. "I was in continual misery. Sometimes I would go off in a faint and for severe cases. ten or fifteen minutes I would be more dead than alive. The doctors could not cure me and gave me but

little help.

'Hearing of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets I gave them a trial. The first two boxes I used gave me new life. "I am using them now and feel myself a new man. I confess I owe my life to Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. I am like a great many others, I cannot speak enough in their favor. "If any one doubts that Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure Dyspep-sia in its worst form let them write its worst form let them write

He-I love the true, the good, and the beautiful.
Miss Screleaf-Oh, Mr. Blank, this is so sudden.

#### How a Sprain Does Hurt

But it isn't the pain alone that is dreaded, just think of the loss of time and wages. Sprains without number have been cured by rubbing Polson's Nerviline well into the pores of the skin surrounding the joint. No mat-ter whether it is a sprained wrist, ankle, knee or back, just try Nerv-iline on it, and see how quickly it will cure. There is only one liniment that can be depended upon to cure sprains, strains and swellings, and that is Polson's Nerviline. Large bottle 25

ELABORATION IN SKIRTS, BASQUES AND TRIMMINGS.

Plisse, Double, Three Decker and Box Plaited Skirts - Basques, Big or Little, Long or Short - Empire Backs-A Home Gown.

Toronto St. Lawrence market.

There was very little business on the street market here to-day, the activity being confined almost entirely to hay and grain. Of these the deliverles were only moderate. Dressed hogs were quiet, with prices unchanged. The receipts of grain were about 3,000 bushels.

Wheat—Three hundred bushels of white and 200 bushels of red sold unchanged at 70c. 300 bushels of goose 1c higher at 65½c and 100 bushels of spring 1c to 2c lower at 67c to 68c.

Oats—One thousand bushels sold ½c to 1c higher at 34c to 35c.

Barley—Eight hundred bushels sold 1c to 2c higher at 43c to 48c.

Rye—One hundred bushels sold unchanged at 51c.

Peas—One load of grass peas sold at 66c they come from Paris, skirts are curtailing their superfluous length; at least this is so for the morning and costume trottoir. Otherwise we find the plisse skirt, the double skirt, the "three decker" and the skirt of box plaited

Peas-One load of grass peas sold at 66c er bushel, and a buyer declared that they

Toronto Live Stock.

Business at the Toronto Cattle Market to-Business at the Toronto Cattle Market today was moderately active and a firm tone
prevailed. The quality of the offerings was
not up to the mark and the call was for
better stuff. High prices were paid for the
small iots of really choice stock and all the
cattle went at rather good figures. Exportcrs were nominal, with no offerings. Butchers' were active and firm. Bulls were
quiet, and there was very little doing in
feeders or stockers. Milch cows were active, with improved offerings. Sheep were
dull, but lambs were active and firmer.
Caives and hops were unchanged. The total run was 71 cars, including 1,105 cattle,
880 sheep and lambs, 15 calves and 826
hogs.

830 sheep and lambs, 15 calves and 826 hogs.

Export Cattle—Market is "still at a standstill" and no shipping cattle are being sold. A few loads of heavy steers are offered, but these sell for butchering purposes and at good prices.

Butchers' Cattle—The market is active, with a keen demand for choice animals for the Christmas trade. The best sell readily at \$5 per cwt and higher prices are prid in some instances. The difficulty is that there are very few fine cartle available. Plenty of medium and common animals are to be had, and even these bring good prices. Quotations are unchanged and the tone is firm. Feeders and Stockers—Offerings rather small and market quiet. Prices are steady, Buils—Very few export buils are offered and the demand is light. Prices are unchanged. Small buils are selling at steady prices.

Milch Cows—The selection was better

changed, bindir belief the prices.

Milch Cows—The selection was better than usual, and buyers had more reason to be satisfied. The good cows sold freely up to \$60, while the poor ones sold down to \$55. There is an active demand for choice

s35. There is an active demand for illers.

Sheep and Lambs—There is no demand for export ewes and trade in sheep is slow. Prices are unchanged. Lambs are good property and all of them sold quickly to-day. Prices were 10c higher at \$3.75 to \$4.25 per cwt, and the market closed firm.

Calves—Christmas "kickers" are coming forward and are in excellent demand. One fine bunch sold to-day at \$5 per cwt. Good yeals are sure to sell well.

Hogs—Run was light and market steady; prices were unchanged at \$6 per cwt for selects and \$5.75 for lights and fats.

#### Montreal Live Stock.

Montreat, Dec. 11.—There were about 700 end of butchers' cattle, 12 small calves Montreat, Dec. 11.—There were about 700 head of butchers' cattle, 12 small callves and 309 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day, and a considerable number more were sold here yesterday. Trade was very slow and prices lower all round. A few prime beeves were sold at from 4½ to near 5c per pound, pretty good stock at from 3½c to 4½e, and the common stock at from 2½ to 3½c per pound. It is probable that a considerable number of the common cattle will not be sold to-day, alves sold at from \$2.50 to \$4 each, but they were all young veals. Sheep sold at from 3c to 3½c, cand lambs at from 3½c to 4½e per pound. Good lots of fat hogs sold at about 6c per pound weighed off the cars.

East Buffalo Cattle Market. East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 309 head; market slow; prime steers, \$5.45 to \$6.55; shipping steers, \$4.75 to \$5.50; butchers steers, \$3.75 to \$4.57; helfers, \$5 to \$4.57; belfers, \$5 to \$4.57; belfers, \$5 to \$4.57; butchers steers, \$3.75 to \$4.57; helfers, \$5 to \$4.57; bulls, \$2.75 to \$4; feeders, \$3.50 to \$4.50; steekers, \$5. to \$4; feeders, \$3.50 to \$4.50; steekers, \$5. to \$4; feeders, \$3.50 to \$4.50; steekers, \$6.10 to \$6.00; pigg, \$5.00 to \$6.45; lorkers, \$6.10 to \$6.20; pigg, \$5.90 to \$6.45; lorkers, \$6.10 to \$6.20; pigg, \$5.90 to \$6.45; lorkers, \$6.10 to \$6.20; pigg, \$5.90 to \$6.5; lorgers, \$6.10 to \$6.20; pigg, \$5.90 to \$6.55; culls to good, \$4.50 to \$5.85; verslings, \$4.75; to \$5.85; verslings, \$4.25; to \$4.25; eves, \$4 to \$4.25; sheep, top mixed, \$3.75 to \$4; culls to good, \$1.75 to \$3.65.

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Chicago, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,500; 15c to 20c lower; very dull; good to
prime steers, \$5.00 to \$6.00; poor to medium,
\$3 to \$5; stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$4.60;
cows, \$1.25 to \$2.40; bulls, \$2 to \$4.50;
calves, 3 to \$7; Texas fed steers, \$8.50 to
\$4.75; western steers, \$4 to \$5.20. Hogs—
Receipts, 38,000; 10c to 20c lower; mixed
and butchers', \$5.80 to \$6.20; good to choice
heavy, \$6.30 to \$6.50; rough heavy, \$5.90
to \$6.20; light, \$5.65 to \$6; bulk of sales,
\$5.95 to \$6.20. Sheep—Receipts, 25,000;
sheep steady to 15c lower; lambs steady
to 25c lowar; good to choice wethers, \$3.75
to \$4.50; fair to choice mixed, \$2.75 to \$3.69;
native lambs, \$4.76 \$5.50.

Montreal Grain and Produce.

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Montreal, Dec. 11.—The market is quiet and unchanged, except that there is a better demand for oats. We quete:—No. 2 white oats locally at 34e to 35½e on track, peas at 73e to 73½e high freights, buckwheat at 51e east and 17e at 48½e to 49e. Flour—There is a fair demand and prices are steady. We quote:—Choice Manftoba spring wheat pateints, \$4.20; do seconds, \$3.90; strong bakers, \$3.50; winter wheat patents, \$3.75 to \$4. straight rollers, \$3.60 to \$3.70; do in bags, \$1.67½ to \$1.72½; extras, \$1.55 to \$1.60.

Meal—The market remains quiet, with prices unchanged at \$4.25 to \$4.30 per barrel and at \$2 to \$2.05 per bag.

Feed—There is a fair trade at steady prices. Manitoba bran, in bags, \$18; Manitoba shorts, \$20; Ontario bran, in bulk, \$17 to \$18; shorts, \$18 to \$20, and moulille, \$23 to \$30, as to quality.

Cheese—The market is very quiet and in the absence of business prices are nominally at 12½e to 12½e.

Butter—There is a good demand and prices are very firm at 22½e to 23c; western dairy sells at 17½e to 18c.

Eggs—The demand was fairly good for small lots and the market is moderately active at firm prices. We quote:—Selected, 25c; candle? stock, 19½e to 20c; Montreal limed, 18½e to 19c; Montreal limed, 17½c; cold storage stock, 17½c, and western limed, 18c in a jobbing way; straight receipts, 18½e to 19c; Montreal limed, 17½c; cold storage stock, 17½c, and western limed, 16½e to 17c per dozen, in round lots.

Provisions—There is a fair trade in all lines. We quote:—Heavy Canadian short cut mess pork, \$24.50 to \$24. light Canada short clear pork, \$23.50 to \$24. light Canada short clear pork, \$24.50 to \$25. Canada short

#### Leading Wheat Markets.

Closing previous day. Closing to-day. Dec. May. Dec. May. 75% 84% 77% 74 76% 74% 71% 77 80% 81% 47% 80% 76%

#### Suicides in Hungarian Army.

Vienna, Dec. 11 .- A startling Increase What's making that terrible noise the surf!

Why, that's Gillip, the board of rade plunger.

Why, that's Gillip, the board of rade plunger.

#### SMART NEW STYLES

Judging from fashion's indications as



ersuasion, while trimmings are artfully disposed to simulate panniers and tunies.

Trimmings are vastly varied and astonishingly handsome. Woolen em-broideries and laces, appliques of cloth, velvet or leather, broderie Anglaise, lace and guipure are only a few out of the many variations, while fringes and latticework of jet or iridescent beads are one of the leading features

on day and evening gowns alike. In colors, green, brown and lovely soft tones of red are attractive and

popular. Basques, big or little, long or short, are assured as additions to our bodices. They need to be no more than an elongated butterfly bow behind; they may be an upper flounce extending all round the hips to the knees, but there they are in some form or other.

Empire sacks in cloth or taffeta, with very deep shoulder capes and brightened with rich embroidery, share the honors of outdoor wraps with

sunsive pelerine, which gives such pretty, sloping outline to the shoulders and emphasizes the smallness of the

Such is the short sack coat of the out door costume here illustrated. This is in tan box cloth stitched with blue with a wide box plait at the back, tapering and double tiered. The at home gown shown is of apricot silk panne with long tunic.

Decorative and Useful Articles. The return of the candlestick to gen eral favor is undeniable. This season finds it not only in silver and brass, but also in glass, in porcelain and wrought iron, in copper and in bronze The use of fine china bowls as sub stitutes for soup plates in the serving of a dinner gives the china painter new field for her handlwork. The bowls are like the rice bowls. Some of tha new bowls have handles and covers as

Pingpong sets are the latest things in china articles which have come from the potteries. A set consists of a plate, cup and saucer, from which refresh ment can be taken in the intervals of play,-Art Exchange.

#### Jim Dumps was father of a Who, by her brightness, led her class. The teacher asked Miss Dumps the question: "How can you best acates digestion?" "By eating 'Force." 29 When told to him. This story tickled "Smile" FORCE" of good health. Sweet, crisp flakes of wheat "My little boy was very sick and would not take any nourishment. I got a package of 'Force' and fed him on it, and am pleased to say he is thriving. I will now put him beside any boy of his age, as he is big and healthy. All I feed him on is " MRS. J. LINDLEY KRENE.

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West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken intern-

ally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free, Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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CURSION For Christmas, via West Shore Rail-road, Tuesday, December 23rd. \$10.00 round trip, limit 10 days. To Greenfield, Springfield, Worcester, Fitchburg, Ayer and Boston, from Sus-pension Bridge or Buffalo. The best excursion of the year, Splendid opportunity to visit friends in New England during the great

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With all its frolic and joy will be here in a little over two week's time. Christians when man's truest nature is seen at its best.

Christmas when everyone thinks of somebody else. Christmas, the time of difficult problems, of many a puzzled brain, the time when self is forgotten and the happiness of others is the foremost thought.

We've plauned to have our stocks complete for your Christmas shopping. We've plauned to make your plauning easier. This store is beingful of oifts that the surface of the fact that I am ignorantly mission of defeat. In that address a representative by the writer I would iterat him as I have all other nameless characters. Why is it that so many are ashamed of what they write?

In the first place, I wish to assure your readers, Mr. Editor, that I am not at all responsible for the report of my sermon which appeared in The Planet. No representative of The Planet. No representative of The Planet heard the sermon, and that report was gathered from the streets. In it I was credited with statements which I did not make, and things were confounded which I distinguished to make any contention to an onymous letters, and, were it not for the fact that I am ignorantly miss to defeat. In that address I did not speak as a representative Baptist, but as an ambassador of the fact that I am ignorantly miss to the state and the signed by the writer I would iterat him as I have all other name. Baptist, but as an ambassador of the fact that I am ignorantly miss to the fact that I am ignorantly miss to the state and the signed by the such that a signed by the said signed by

We planned to have our stocks complete for your Christmas shopping. We've planued to make your planning easier. This store is brimful of gifts that the mother, the sister, the daughter will appreciate most, and here and there you will find something to please the father and the boy. The sweetheart, too will be highly delighted with any one of the useful gifts that may suggest itself during your tour through this store. Come early and often, for as the festive season approaches crowds are larger and stocks get picked over.

#### DRESS GOODS

A charming collection of Dress Goods awaits to greet you at the Dress Goods Sec-tion. This season's newest weaves are here in moless variety in the leading shades for this season's wear. Our stock of Dress Patherns in individual lengths was never norse complete at the Christmas season than it is this year. A few of them. Flaked door skins in costume lengths, in rich shades of brown, grey and blue, at per costume.

French Paune Cloths 45 in. wide in elegant shades of blue and brown, per

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LINENS and HANDKERCHIEFS savy and black, per yd. \$1.50 and .. \$1.85 If you wish to remember a friend and it's for trimmings,

likely you have many, they'll appreciate a handkerchief from you. This stock of handkerchiefs surpass their predecessors in

"of the Foreman quality." Our linens always were of the highest quality. Our stock this Christmas is a most complete one and if you wish to please the "good wife" present her with a piece of Foreman's Linens, Napkins, Cloths with Napkins to match, Cloths, Damask Tablings, Damask Towels, Tray Cloths, Lunch Cloths, Doylies Towels, Turkish Towels, Etc.

A well assorted stock of charmin A well assorted stock of charming waisting, consisting of Albatross Cloths, Printed Flannels, Printed Cashmeres, Pelaines, All-wool Waisting Cloths, Silk Sublimes, Bedford Cords and Amures. A

# Wm. Foreman & Co

King Stub Hattie Northwood gave a recital at the home of their teacher, Head street, last evening. All the pupils did well and, notwithstanding that many of the little musicians en studying less than a year, they acquitted themiselves The piano work of the clever little students was particularly strong in PROGRAM.

Reapers Parting Song, by C. Heins p 172, Miss Grace Merritt, The Dream of the Reaper, by C. Heins, op 171, Master Jack Sheldon,

Cabeletta, by Theo. Tack, Miss J. Buchanan, Blenheim.
Dorothy (old English dance), by Seymour Smith, Miss Mabel Sparks. Recitation, Modern Education, ROPE DUCK (registered), which is thor-

Master G. Henry. Second Valse, by Durand, Miss Mae oughly impregnated with paragum before the James, Blenheim. Hide and Seek, Master Jack Kings-

mill.

Dance of the Shadows, by Stanley
J. Newman, Miss Beulath Henry.
Pilgrim's Dream, by C. Heins, op
180 No. 2, Mr. Basil Milner.
Serenade, by Frank C. Smith, Miss
J. Buchanan, Blenheim.
Home Sweet Home, by Rimbault,
Master Gladstone Henry. the greatest wear resisting rubber in the market See that King Stub Proof is on the sole of every Rubber

Gold stamping can be done at The Planet Office while you wait for it.

SOME CHARGES REPUDIATED."

To the Editor of The Planet:

a lengthy article upon the subject of "Infant Baptism," and it is

were confounded which I distinguish ed. I refused to give your representative my MS because it was not ready for publication, and I requested him, as a favor, not to give any direct quotations from the sermon which he might pick up by chance. Why are you so unjust to one of you At this time I shall content

charges that appear in that article, and, at some future date, I may, by he grace of The Planet, consider the Catholic position and reasons for the

1. I am charged with saving that teaching would "hit," etc. Iń this accusation has no basis, What I did say was, "The subject is delicate one and therefore many ood, Christian people absolutely refuse to hear anything about it. We ought to be willing to listen to a fair and fearless discussion of any theme. If the subject is presented in a weak, unargumentative manner it will only serve to strengthen our position. But it be presented in a strong, argupentative and Biblical manner, and we are not able to defend our position, ben we ought to be willing to confess that we are in the wrong. I will ry to be as considerate as possible

or the feelings of all."

2. As to being asked to let this ubject alone, etc., this also is mistaken. Possibly something I did say may have been misconstrued into this disrepresentation. Here it is. fore I delivered the address upon 'The Christian and the Card Table, some said, 'I wish he would leave that

Again, before I preached up-Christian and the Dance,' some said, 'I wish he would let that alone.' And now, since is has become known that I am to give an address upon this subject, I suppose many have said, I wish he would let that alone. After my address upon the dance one man said to me, You did not hit me on the eard table and neither did you hit me on the dance, but I am alraid of the next.' 3. "He admitted that some Bap-

tists do not agree with him in his belief." This is taken from The Planlet's report of the se Had I made this statement it would not have been true, for one of the fundamental, distinct principles of the Baptist codes is "believers' baptism," and believers' baptism only. This is one principle pon which Baptists do not agree to

differ. I deny the charge.
4. The assertion that "children are born oure and spotless" is also attrib-uted to me. My statement was, "By besmerged with dust, dirt and cobnature children are born in sin and shapen in iniquity." (Ps. 51, 5.) are sons of disobedience (Erh. 2, 2.) "being children of wrath," (Eph. 2, 3). Though in the little infant there is a world of evil tendencies, yet it is not born under the curse or condemnation. The babe brings an evil nature into the world with it, and by environment and other conditions after the coint and other conditions after the coint noble deliverer. and other conditions, after the point of individual responsibility to God is past, that evil nature is developed. The child brings itself under condemnation before God the moment it ap-propriates that evil nature by its first sinful act against God. Under this condemnation the child in held by unbelief until delivered by the pow-er of the Holy Ghost, through the once shed blood of Christ." Infants

nscious infant, and hence His word This, surely, does not indicate that I asserted that infants were porn pure

and spotless.

In concluding this article let me make another reference. That namesubject of "Infant Baptism," and it is a criticism of my address on "The ment against me by quoting the small-sin of Infant Baptism," with your permission I venture a reply. I wish that the author of that article had

> Joshua were right. Had the writer of that article lived in those days doubtless he would have voted with the ten. In Jesus' day there were right, for Jesus blessed him when he returned to give banks. Had my critic lived then bubtless he would have favored the rine. Our blessed Lord taught (Mart. 7, 13-14) that "wide is the gate and broad the way that leadeth to destruction, and many be they that enter in thereby, and repudiating a few false narrow is the gate and straitened the nat appear in that article, way that leadeth unto life, and few be they that find it. (R. V. Text). If our brother is following the conclusion of his argument he must be among the "many" here. We, with all others who are saved-not by baptism,

but through Christ-are content and are in the way that "leadeth unto Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your

valuable space, I am, Sincerely yours

#### WALTER'S TRIUMPH

That Walter Lowe, of the Chaplin wheel works is a hero, aye, and a humane man, no one around that industry will deny. that now fact, were all dispelled on

Walter is very fond of dogs and for some weeks had been admiring a couple of pointer pups of seeming. ly fine breed, which he saw every day on his way to the factory. Well as it so happened, he had occasion to go over to the station on Saturhe was somewhat startled or

rather annoyed by pitious calls for help in the canine language. He looked around (or rather as a fellow employee puts it, "rubbered") in all directions till he at last spice a hole where a board had been re moved from the side of the freight sheds. So putting car to the opening he discovered he was on the right

He scrambled through the opening on, on he crawled, the way was dark, the cobwebs many, the waits in volume increasing, spurring the noble

discovered the dog in a cistern of water. Dragging bim out he reached the opening only to find that the creature he held tight in his grasp was not the only sufferer, but still another was in the same place he had discovered the first. He repeated his former factics and some ap-

Monsieur de Lydiatte came on the without wasting any powder or hav-scene and by a steam process of the ing any of the Venezuellans commit scene and by a steam process of the ing any of the Venezue drying rooms the canines were soon suicide. Grand victory!

Dingman's Books and Fancy Goods must be sold at once. You may as well have some of the bargains before they are all gone. Goods marked in plain figures, one-third to one-half off regular price.

Gratitude doubles the gift

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in the Raleigh field,

If you want to get next to a majust drop into a barber shop. I feel that the weather man is pr

paring for a mild Christmas,

I see the Chaplin wheel works. That's all right, but it sells, too Lock your coal bin, or your neigh

It was a good thing for those Nen ezuellan warships that Dewey didn't see them first.

bor will be able to keep warm as as yourself.

election via the chestnut rail route I am afraid that line won't have

strength enough to carry weight It's just possible that a municipal contest will take the place of the oil excitement for a few days towards

the end of this month. I think the Water Commissioner will find no difficulty in securing a man to take chances on the job at the waterworks station.

In the snow I noticed tracks the other morning leading into the city wood-yard. Who pays for this midnight shrinkage? The city?

Is it the penuriousness of the City Council that makes them overload the dynamoes and thus transform the waterworks station into a mankill-

Two may be company, but it takes almost twenty to make a company in the 24th Kent Regiment. In any other regiment it takes as many

The free importation of German rails has closed Clergue's steel rail mills at the Sault. That's nothing. It was rotten chestnut rails that closed the city wood-yard.

I saw two lads on the ice at the mouth of McGregor's Creek, Wednesday morning. The thin covering of solid water looked quite thick enough for drowning purposes only.

Gurd's Gusher is not in it with the municipal candidate as he gushingly, tells us a pipe story about his abilities to oil the municipal machinery so that taxes will be a thing of the past. It is rumored that a municipal can-

didate has withdrawn from one of the city churches. If the doctrines of any church are right, what puzzels me is, how can a municipal election make them wrong?

In Manila Ray the Americans filled holes, then captured them. first and then filled the boats full of holes. This method was cheaper and avoided needless butchery of a help-

Dewey captured the Spanish log cabins of the sea in Manila Bay.— He used up some thousands of dollars' worth of explosives and is reported to have killed at least two Spaniards. One got hit by a flying bomb when he wasn't looking and the other jumped into the control of the sea of the mirthful picture.

Here it was that (the hero for once into the sea. The English admiral being at a loss to know what to do) captured the whole Venezuellan fleet

Sad Simmons had been shooting craps with Innocent Ike, and Sad had called seven sometimes when the numbers shown by the dice really didn't warrant it. Needless to say, Sad Simmons got all Innocent Ike's wealth. "I believe he used loaded dice on me," remarked Innocent Ike to Sultry

Sam the next day, "Such egotism," "Such egotism," remarked Sultry, "to think that Sad Simmons would

# SWINGING TOWARDS Christmas....

The weather is emphasing the need of warmer clothing, and the people are buying it. Christmas is developing larger trade in men's furnishings, and we're getting our share. Between the two this store is getting more and more in evidence and emphasising its reputation as the leading store. With plenty of goods and plenty of help there's no limit to the business we can do. With courteous salespeople and upto-date methods, we're always ready to show goods and never inclined to find fault if you don't care to buy.

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