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This store is tull from one end to the other—up stairs and down, of suitable, sensible and useful Xmas presents, the kind that will be appreciated.



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Ladies' Fine Kid Gloves, in all shades, fully guar-anteed, per pair.....\$1.00

at \$1.25 and.

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Fancy suspenders, \$1 and upwards. Plain m The new oxford mufflers 5cc and \$1. Gloves for dress and street wear \$1 to \$3. Scotch knit gloves 50c. Fur lined gloves \$1 to \$6.50.

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MISS S. HAYNE :

CONTINGENT

Colonel Evans has now Secured his Full Quota of Six Hundred Men.

alloping Gun Section may Form Part of Force-Commissions to be Granted.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.-Col. Evans has got his six hundred men, and expects to Monday, on their way to Halifax. He says that he has kept a corner for Yukon to join at Halifax. The comnanding officer is very hopeful that a galloping gun section will be attached to the regiment. The Minister of Militia is making representations to the war office to that effect, so that the Rifles may be equipped with four Colt guns. It is understood that Lt. J. D. H. Graham, of the 43rd, Ottawa, and Major Bliss, of the Militia Department, will have commissions in the regiment. Captain Snider, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles Portage la Canadian Mounted Refles Portage 1a
Prairic, has been appointed transport
officer. He performed the same duty
with Strathchna Horse. The officers
who will accompany the Ontario, Montreal and Quebec recruits to Halifax
are:—Major W. Hamilton Merritt,
Captain Church, Captain Elmsley,
Captain Thacker, Captain Macdonald.
The recruit be fitted out with uniave, Firearms will be supplied on the arrival at Cape Town from the inperial Government stores.

PAVE STREETS

rch. Park an Ardent Advocate of Improving Maple City Thoroughfares.

"Queen street and William stree should be paved just the way King street is," said Archie Park, of Park Bros., to The Planet this morning. "I would heartily support the project and I think all right thinkers will think with me. Those roads are very seldom fit for use. Look at the state

"There is so much traffic on them that paving them like King street is about the only way to keep them right. The way it is now it actual-

This Time South African Constabulary Rout and Capture Boers.

Commandant Bester's Convoy Gathered in - British Are Active.

London, Dec. 13.-Paardeberg again despatch from Bloemfontein says that on the night of the 26th of November Maj Pack-Beresford, with 200 of the South African Constabulary, marched to Wastenbosch, west of Bultfontein, and surrounded the place, where the enemy had formed a laager, but was this morning, reported that a class as small-pox. The result has been that the disease is reported prevalent in the township of Dover. It was this morning, reported that a enemy had formed a laager, but

Martinsrust, on the Vet River, and at an end. captured 7 Boers, 170 horses, a number of cattle and carts, and a quantity

four men taken prisoners, 60 horses and a number of cattle and wagons, while Major-Pack-Heresford had two men wounded and four horses killed. Most of the laager belonged to Bester, who was present at the fight.

There are more ways than one to benefit members and increase their numbers. By-real fraternal help on moral, social, and business lines we prove the advantar of the A. O. U. W., and increase and enjoy the privilege of mutual helpfulness. Life insurance without this is a opesided affair. To have friends; be a friend affair. To have friends; be a friend indeed."

CHAS, KELLY, J. R. SNELL, Master Workman. Recorder.

THE BY-LAW

The By-law cards for the new fac ry are being placed around the

Read thom, and push the by-law hrough It will interest you and Fear That Carnegie May try to benefit your city.

resent time will mean much to her ture, and every patriotic ratepayer ould make it his or her duty to as est the development so auspicio

Welland-Vale Company is are concern, financially sound ar

Disease is Designated as Light Epidemic of Small-Pox.

City and Chatham Tp. Health Authorities take prompt Steps to Prevent Contagion.

Dr. Bryce was in the city to-day and, in company with Dr .Hall, he drove down the river and examined ome of the people who are suffering from a disease similar to smallpox. After examining the patients Dr. Bryce diagnosed the disease as smallpox and has ordered that part of Dover where the persons suffering from the disease live should be quarantined. Chatham is free from the disease and every precaution was taken to-day to prevent the disecse spreading to the city, W. S. Richards, R. S. Dunlop and Chas. Hadley, of the Board of Health, met with Dr Bryce and Dr. Hall last evening and ordered Health Inspector Mounteer and Detective McGregor to guard the approaches to the city and turn people from the affected houses back Joseph Guttridge also was appointed to guard the market square.

scene of the outbreak in Dover. Only two residences were visited, those of Labute and Gus Berard, and in each house persons were found suffering from small-pox. In fact all persons 13t protected by vaccination had had or now have the disease. Several

It was not thought necessary to see further cases at present, as the history given showed direct connection with other cases that have existed The history of the outbreak briefly is that a child of Mrs. Barnier, some two months ago, brought the disease, is supposed, from Detroit, where the mother had been visiting. It may be stated, continued Dr. Bryce, that this child was seen by a Chatham physician, who looked at the case as smalling, and so reported to the health ofenemy had formed a laager, but trekked during the night. Major Pack-Beresford pursued the Boers for several miles northwards, and finally came up with and attacked a convoy escorted by 200 men under Badenhorst at Paardeberg.

Two days previously this British force had sighted this convoy, and after a hard gallop of seven miles, the Constabulary overtook the enemy at Martinsrust, on the Vet River, and

In view of the unsatisfactory situa-tion at present, it has been thought necessary by the health authorities of Chatham and Chatham Tp, to estab-lish a quarantine against these set-tlements in Dover, to prevent any per-sons from there coming to this city until Dover has had time to investi-gate the extends of the outbreak, quarwhile Major-Pack-Heresford had two
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MEN.

until Dover has had time to investic
gate the extent of the outbreak, quarantine the various families exposed
and vaccinate throughout the affected
districts. Dr. Hall, of Chatham, and
Dr. Charteris, Health officer of Chatham township, were arranging to-day
for the vaccination of all affected persons.

STEAL TRUST

Cash \$10,000,000 of

tosevelt Notified him that Government Cannot Accept Un-iversity Offer Otherwise.

on special to the Evening Journal

President Roosevelt has informe Andrew Carnegie that under the conditions of his offer of \$10,000,000 to found a national university it will be mpossible for the government to ac-

Mr. Carnegie, it is said, made the extraordinary condition that the United States Steel bonds, in form of

United States Steel bonds, in form of which the \$10,000,000 are offered, shall not be marketed for 50 years.

An objection, additional to the 50 years condition, to acceptance of the gift is the fact that it is offered in bonds of the steel trust. Should the government hold the securities of the trust it would be open to the criticism that failure to enforce the antitrust law against the United States Steel Corporation was due to its possession of its securities.

Wall street looked aghast at this statement, which means that Carmegie might seek to realize upon the bonds in order to make good his offer to the government, and in that event the

in order to make good his offer to the government, and in that event the friends of the steel trust would try to prevent his action by going down into their own pockets for \$10,000,000 in cash, which would cripple their power to support the stocks in the market. The bonds bear 5 per cent. and are valued at 120 without sales.

SCHLEY LOSES

Majority Report Against him but Admiral Dewey Upholds Hero of Santiago.

Washington, Dec. 14 .- The findings of the Schley court of inquiry were handed to the secretary of the navy yesterday. Two reports were sub-Meetings of the Dover Board of Health and the Maple City Board of Health were held to-day to take additional precautions. Dr. Bryce, Provincial Health Officer, stated this morning that he had come to Chatham in response to a telegram from Dr. Hall. In company with the Maple City Health Officer he had visited the scene of the outbreak in Dover. Only

Unique Association Inaugurated at Berlin to Reform Criticisms.

Recognition of Need of a More Uniform Plan in Making or Unmaking of Artists.

Berlin, December 13 .- 'A "critics" rust" is the latest feature in the German music world. Thirty principal music writers and authorities in Bermusic writers and authorities in Berlin have formed an association with object of reforming the whole system of musical criticism. It is asserted that, inasmuch as budding talent in both Europe and America has come to regard Berlin notices in the light of "blue ribbons," there is need for a "blue ribbons," there is need for a proved to an asylum as soon as possible more uniform plan of making and un- moved to an asylum as soon as po

more uniform plan of making and unmaking artists.

War will be déclared on writers who make a traffic of criticism. Some of these are alleged to have made goodsized fortunes in years past.

The association also hopes to kill the concert epidemic, which annually overtakes Germany, by declining to notice mediocre persons who are in the habit of renting halls and giving concerts for the sake of press reports. During the present winter Berlin has nightly been the scene of fifty entertainments of this description.

Another crusade will be undertaken against superannuated artists who are loath to take farewell of the public.

The antagonists of the new scheme say that Berlin's musical critics have made themselves a so I ridiculous throughout the present season by their contradictory criticism that they be and also that the man Smith, who is suffering from a severe burn, be take suffering from a seve

throughout the present season by their contradictory criticism that they are now compelled to combine to save their reputations.

ELECTIONS IN HARWICH.

For Reeve, there are two candidates, Peter Morrison and Richard Young. The probable candidates for councillors are, Chas. Buchanan, M. J. Wilson, E. B. Tole, G. S. Langford, Colin Campbell, Byron Bentley and James McCormick. There are a few others talked of, but the forementioned list are in all probability candidates.

DOWN TO ZERO

sleighs, for the weather bureau prom ses that the sleet of to-night will have turned to snow and that befo will be lower than at this year for the past 10 years.

The weather department promis that the snow will not continue, as will become too cold before the mor

The Plaintiff Secures Judgment After Long Trial-Costs Will be Heavy.

Grand Jury Submits Present ment-Criminal Cases Before the Court.

The case of Gardiner vs. Hithman was concluded at the county court yesterday afternoon. After the two addresses by the counsel, the jury were addressed by the judge, who charged strongly in favor of the defendant. He thought the case should have been tried in division court.

THE JUDGE'S CHARGE.

In his charge to the jury. Judge Woods said:

"This case should never have been tried in this court, and I can't see the seem that a demonstration of approval, but this was quickly suppressed by Judge August Surge, who had previously warned the spectators against manifestations of any character. Mrs. Bonine was in court at the time, and with her were her husband and her two boys and served of her relatives, all of whom ha e shown their sympathy for her by their constant attendance during the long trial. The jury were discharged and Mrs. Bonine and her friends left the court house by a back door.

The trial of Mrs. Bonine has been in progress for almost four weeks.

tried in this court, and I can't see why the plaintiff's counsel brought it here at all. It really should have been tried in the Divisional Court, in Harri-son Hall, where the matter could have son Hall, where the matter could have been just as 'satisfactorily arranged without incurring so much expense. Here you have engaged about 30 wit-nesses, where the matter could have been adjusted by the evidence of four or five in the Division Court. "I can't see myself where the plain-tiff has proven one single statement in

"Then, again, it is claimed that the horses were driven too fast. You have the evidence of a number of re-BY MUSICIANS

the defendant, that when they found that the horse was sick, everything possible was done to save its life. You also have the veterinary's evidence which is strongly in favor of the de-

fendant.

"I leave it (with you, however, gentlemen, to consider the evidence and bring in a verdict which you think just and right."

After they had been out for over an hour and a half, however, they brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$50 damages. The costs will be decided in a few days.

The following is the grand jury presentment;

sentment; Court House, City of Chatham

and also that the man Smith, who

We visited the House of Refuge and found everything in order. There are at present 24 miles and eight females there. We would recommend a locker placed at the foot of each bed to contain the inmates' extra clothing, etc.

We also visited the General Hospital and St. Joseph's hospital. We found both of these institutions are in a thorough state of efficiency.

We also visited the Home of the friendless and we found everything connected with the house in good order. There are ten inmates there at present.

we beg to siscribe ourselves.

The Grand Jury,

H. G. REED,

Moregan

The Jury Find Her Innece a Five-Hours's De-liberation.

Washington, Dec 13,-The jury more hotel in this city, on the night of May 18, this evening reant was set at liberty.

pected, the popular impr being that from the evide ted the prosecution had The jury was out less than five

when the jury returned was limited to the members of the bar, represent tatives of the press and the emp of the court. There was some lit-tle attempt at a demonstration of ap-



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TO SUBSCRIBERS IN CHATHAM.

SCRIBERS OUTSIDE OF CHATHAM. paper fails to arrive regularly, or if ye est a better connection, or a better rou muunicate with the circulation depa

SATURDAY, DEC. 14.

"Life in Real: Life is Karnest."

Fifty years ago to-day The Weekly was supplemented by the initial issue over half a century, The Planet has of The Daily Planet.

erests of half a century and embrac- the Dominion of Canada. experiences of daily journalism, may, perchance, be pardoned, if, upon the

is emphatically a move-on

In these times nothing is more clear than that institutions and individube well up with the procession." not be that

"To falter would be sin."

it would at all events, be to fall out of the ranks and drop by the waytrine of the survival of the fittest.

none of its class in the Dominion. It strong Conservative leanings. solid, safe and satisfying to all pat- burg, son-in-law of the late Dr. Bak-

With no disposition to unduly exult, it may be said that The Planet turns same name. The Advertiser was are as they have always been-Liber-natural for the young to sing and it of genuine pride, and it is the earnest and printed by Mr. Jesse W. Rose, of Canada; protecting, sustaining and seems to us that the scarcity of firstjournal shall be more than ever a both of whom are now deceased. By which now tend, or may hereafter these gentlemen Advertiser No. 2 was tend, to build up and enlarge the in-

Retrospective.

Fifty years ago The Planet first country was but sparsely settled and "Chatham Town," as it was then call- lished by Mr.-now, Sheriff-J. R. ed, possessed not more than one-half Gemmill, whose sterling personality,

There were no railways then in the entelle. western district. There was no telegraph, no telephone, no street cars, ated its daily issue, Mr. Gemmill still its of three counties - Essex, Kent | S. Brierley, now of the Montreal flerand Lambton. And District Councils ald, assuming the duties of business had only just been done away with; manager. Associated with Messrs and the County of Kent had only just Gemmill and Brierley at this time was herself. Judge Wm. B. Wells had Woodstock Sentinef-Review, In '97 Mr. been appointed to administer justice, Genmill resigned the editorial chair and Captain. Glendenning - an old of our contemporary upon accepting Waterloo veteran - was appointed to a popular and well-deserved appoint-

Town of Chatham.

The town of Chatham was newly inrporated and its ratepayers sent ive councillors to the municipal most esteemed members. oard to represent the people's inter- A little over a year ago the Banner will be promptly dealt with.

ests there. The County Council con- came under its present manager sisted of eleven members, George and its name was extended to embrace Duck, Sr., Esq., being chosen to be the hyphenated suffix "News." The Kent's first Warden. George Young, Banner-News blossomed into a lively Esq. afterwards Warden, was the youngster and is now our esteemed architect of the then new court house contemporary across the street. and gaol. Mr. Archibald McKellar, Then there is the Chatham Marke late sheriff at Hamilton, was Reeve Guide, a bright weekly publication of Chatham Town. Mr. Geo. Brown- from the pen of that able journalist, the late Hon.-then editor of the Tor- Mr. W. E. Hamilton, B. A., which has onto Globe, was Member for Kent in had an existence of many years and the Parliament of Upper and Lower ris 'to-day brighter and better than Canada. There was no Dominion of ever. Canada in those days-hardly a united Upper and Lower Canada, so bitter were the feuds between these two

The Planet's Growth.

But the country continued to progress, and The Chatham Planet prospered with the country. From a Weekly publication it grew into a Semi-Weekly, in which form it appeared with the unvarying regularity of the sun for about two years, when the Tri-Weekly Planet entered the newspaper world, and the publication of the Weekly Planet was resumed. This was in the year 1853.

In 1891 The Daily Planet was established and supplanted the Tri-Weekly edition and, from that time until the present, the daily and weekly editions of The Planet have been sent out to their subscribers and patrons with alprecision of clock-work. sea-ten years ago to-day it. During all this long period, extending steadily increased in circulation and And a publication possessing the influence, until to-day it occupies a valued associations and historical in- side of our metropolitan centres in

Early Papers.

The Chatham Journal of 1841-44, anniversary of its birth, it indulges the late Joseph Woods, Esq., who was service in every way complete and in a passing personal hand-shake with elected M. P. P., has long since passthe thousands of kindly patrons, -to ed away. So has the cleverly edited whom it pays tribute for so much of Chatham Gleaner, which lived during its splendid past and satisfactory there came into existence, through the influence of the late Hon. Malcolm Baldwin-Hincksite advocate, which in tributors the late Dr. A. R. Robertals alike, if they aim to live and suc- McCrae, and the late Mr. Rufus Stesed, are, as the phrase goes, "bound phenson. The same year The Chronsigle, which lived but a short time, was started and died, its proprietor, Mr. Chas, Dolsen, going to California with other "49ers."

About the time the Kent Advertiser ceased to exist, or a few months before, The Planet made its appearside, or under foot, and be crushed by ance, and for a short period was the utilized to the fullest extent. Its the moving mass-in either case a only newspaper published in the Town striking illustration of the great doc- of Chatham or in the County of Kent -indeed, we might say in the three though in the latter county the Sar-ture. It will be our earnest aim to nized as a type of "the fittest" in a Shield was printed for a short canadian journalism. It has kept its place well in the fore for many a place well in the fore for many a Sandwich, too, had a paper which appear to year. Now it is moving farther to the front with proud aim of being peared semi-occasionally under different cognomens, fitfully edited and shoulder to shoulder with the bravest contributed to by the late Albert Peland best among them all. It is lew Salter, Chas. Wiggins, and othequipped, mechanically, second to ers, all of whom, politically, had very

business conduct is on lines at once destroyed by fire-Mr. John S. Vosand this whole grand western section Union, printed by Mr. W. H. Thomp- The Planet believes that this Do- tor Park, whose energetic interest in view.

Qur "Contem."

And then - in January, 1865, - the Chatham Weekly Banner was estabthe population of a single incorpor-ated village now in the County of ential and successful newspaper, possessing a large and satisfactory cli-

In April, 1894, the Banner inaugurelectric transport within the lim- presiding as managing editor, Mr. J. np house-keeping, as it were, for also Mr. J. F. MacKay, now of the ty-an appointment which did the County Court sessions recommends, Government much credit—and Cana- in response to the criticisms of the dian journalism lost from the active presiding judge, that the county con-

The Planet's Aim.

There have been other papers which we might mention as having had a ing f Buy a pair of rubber boots. brief career in this city - for instance, the Tribune, published by Mr. W. R. Dobbyn and resuscitated by Mr. Anderson However, of all these The maintains the lead in every respect, Planet. and it is the firm determination of those in control of it that it shall continue to keep that position.

Prospective.

The Chatham of to-day, with its splendid public buildings; its elegant and attractive stores; its broad and well-laid streets and shady avenues its many magnificent private residences; its thriving manufactories; its thousand and one characteristics which give it the veritable city-like air and impress the visitor with its substantial prosperity, and the vitality and vim of its business existence going has been written.

To-day The Planet caters to one of the finest constituencies in America. which supported the candidature of It aims to supply its patrons with a

Climbing Upward. The Planet has progressed-and it the years from 1844 to 1848, when will continue to progress. It is a is a timely one, for the contraction, source of satisfaction to compare The although a common one, is in execra-Planet of to-day with The Planet of ble taste.-Montreal Star. Cameron, the Kent Advertiser, a a half century ago. A decade back, at the inauguration of The Daily its time had among its editorial conployes, including correspondents and son, Mr. Geo. Duck, Jr., Hon. Walter carrier boys. To-day its employes number 116. They are all engaged in the various departments of the news-tractive characteristics which compaper, the extensive show printing bine to make the issue an especially and job work and the book bindery.

And the rapid and permanent de-

velopment of The Planet has but fired its ambitions for greater achievements. New and improved equipment has recently been added and will be and its staff increased.

counties, Essex, Kent and Lambton, be done to a greater extent in the fushall be grudged towards this great cil in dealing with it next year

The Planet's Policy.

end.

The Planet will devote itself wholeheartedly to the development and population. Why not cultivate this prosperity of the large district which in the proper manner by the teaching But from the ashes of the Kent Ad- it serves, to the betterment of exist- in the proper manner by the teachis capably manned throughout. Its vertiser-for the establishment was ing conditions and to the public weal, law provides for it and there is no Politically, it is needless for us to necessity for, or advantage to be gainexpatiate to any great length. The ed from, engaging a special teacher. er, then of the Kingston Whig, position of this journal is unmistak. The present competent coterie of inbrought up to Chatham type and is- ably defined. Suffice it to say, how- structors would soon make a success the present milestone with a feeling shortly afterwards purchased, edited al-Conservative-for the best interests is much easier to learn in youth. It intention that, in the future, this once M. P. P. for the County of Dundeveloping its agricultural, mechanical class vocalists lies in the fact that das, and his son, Mr. Colin H. Rose, cal, commercial and all other interests the natural gifts are not developed in in the Maple City, the County of Kent | kept alive for a few years, when The fluence of "this Canada of Ours."

son, and edited by Elder Richardson minion has a great and grand desand Mr. Robt. Cameron, appeared. tiny before it, and in the near future, ment of school work is fully recognize This journal quickly dissolved from too; and that it only requires that ed, the advisability of including sing-Canadians-whether natural born or ing upon the time-table in our schools, naturalized-no matter what may be their-creed or complexion-no matter as regards family or fortune-no mat- Planet have been taxed to their utter what may have been their former nationality or partiality-should now join hands together and firmly stand shoulder to shoulder for Canada and

Our Country-First, Last and Al-

"Young giants of the North and West,
The nations hail your birth;
Your heritage is of the best
That e'er was claimed on earth;
Firm as your hills, bright as your streams.
Your glory shall become.
And realize hope's brightest dreams
In Canada our home."

The Grand Jury presentment sub-

your Christmas shopping early.

The title "C.O.D. contingent" seem likely to stick and permanently advertise the methods of the Government.

It may seem somewhat inconsis deal of this Chili talk is just hot air.

Every ratepayer is going to have a chance to give the city a big boost by voting for the Welland-Vale Co. by law on Jan. 6.

Yes, this kind of weather makes us think of the snow by-law and won-der-but what's the use of wonder-

Permit us to draw attention to the splendid series of Christmas articles Planet now, as ever since its first is. | contributed by enterprising merchants sue was placed before the public, still to the advertising columns of to-day's

> The much-prolonged County Court case of Gardiner vs. Hillman has at last reached an end. And the result to all concerned seems to be - that horses come high.

The London Free Press to-day issued a natty illustrated Christmas supplement to its regular edition. Forest City contemporary does things able one

If a word from President Roo -the Chatham of to-day is very far, velt would stop the war, that word indeed, removed; from the old-time should be written on a post-card addressed to the fighting Boers.—Toronto Telegram Quite so. A word to the unwise, as

> In Bad Taste.-The Hamilton Spec tator says: "Don't write it 'Xmas.' Have respect enough for the Saviour to write His name in full." The hint

The Mail and Empire is issuing special Christmas supplement, in which the story of Christmastide is told in eleven different languages-a

In an interview with this great home journal to-day Mr. Arch. Park warmly advocates the paving of the business facilities have been extended leading into the city. A Proposal of this character was submitted to the What has been done in the past can Council in a practical form by ex-Ald. W. E. McKeough last year. It is a splendid one and we trust Mr.

> The Maple City is a musical centre with a music-loving and appreciating matter and would suggest to Inspecthe all-round progress and develop-

what may have been their antecedents rush of work the large presses of The most this week and for the past two days this great home journal has been compelled to issue in six-column form. The Planet is running off a the Great Empire of which we form a special Christmas edition of 15,206 eight-page or 7,600 sixteen-page papers and has carefully compiled from the voters' lists of Kent and Bothwell a complete schedule of names for mailing. This has entailed an immense amount of additional work, but as a result every farm home in the two constituencies will receive free copy of what, we submit, is one the West. The labor involved in putting out this edition has been enorhe Clerk of the First Division Court ment to the shrievalty of Kent Coun- mitted at 'yesterday's sittings of the mous, but it is most cheerfully given as an earnest of our anxiety to serve ranks one of its ablest exponents and stabulary be reorganized on business firmly establish our claim as the lines. It is hoped that the suggestion Great Home Journal of the Western Peninsula.

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Among other letters in our mail today, was a request from a college in
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Mr. and Mrs. Harvey O'Loan, of Chatham, celebrated the tenth anni-versary of their wedding on Monday evening, by entertaining a number of their friends to dinner. Several Ridgetownites were invited.—Ridge-town plaindealer.

J. A. Graham and family moved to Chatham last week.—Tilbury Times. Mr. and Mrs. James Allison, 4th concession, Harwich, celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their wed-ding last Monday night.

A pleasant event took place Wednesday, Dec. 4th, 1901, at the home of Charles Morris, Tilbury West, when the latter was married to Miss Lottie Green, of Detroit, by Ray. A. Mac-Gregor, B. A., of Comber.

A large number of separate schools are being established in North Essex. Two of Windsor's public school buildings will likely be converted into separate schools. Bishop McEvay has made many changes during his short tenure of office.

There will in all probability be a railroad from Wallaceburg through Dover and striking the G. T. R. near Prairie siding. Wallaceburg is advo-cating this, and what they go after they generally get.

Miss Estabrook, of Glenwood, has been engaged to teach Trudelaschool for 1902, at \$350. The position was again offered to Miss Wilson at \$375, again offered to Miss Wilson at \$373, but she declined, and now a large number of ratepayers have petition-ed, the school board to re-engage Miss. Wilson at \$100.—Tilbury Times.

Warning From Windsor. — The masked robber has auspiciously opened the campairn in Defroit, and when business is dell there or the air is too warm he usually extends his operations to this side. The daring hold-ups at Welkerville and Chatham will be remembered,—Windsor Record.

Wednesday afternoon of last week the L. E. & D. R. Company struck a gusher of water in Blenheim. For some time there has not been water for railway use but this is now over-come. It was only necessary to bore 130 feet and the company are well pleased with the result of their ef-forts.

The home of Freeman Heit, Chathigh townsine, was burned Saturday night, Nov. 30, nothing being saved. An unfortunate incident was the burning of \$150 in bills, which had tal loss will aggregate at least \$ 00, on which the insurance is very small, if

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allyn, Tilbury Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allyn. Tilbury West, have moved to Leamington. They will make their home for the present with their daughters there, who are cenducting a confectionery and bikery with great success. Mr. Allyn has already purchased a lot in Leamington, and in all likelihood will build a residence thereon in the spring.—Comber Herald.

While driving home from Chatham last evening Calvin Johnson met with a most painful accident. The tie-strap having become loosened he then went to step out of the buggy to fasten it when the horse stepped up, throwing bim under the wheels, one of which passed over hi shead, badly cutting and bruising his face.—Blenheim Tribune.

Miss Maud McCloney has returned to the the home of her parents, Tibbury West, from Chatham. It will be remembered Miss McCloney underwent an operation for floating kidney. Miss McCloney looks well, and her numerous friends only hope she will enjoy the best of health from this time on.—Camber Herald.

Edwin Stanley Hughes, M.C. R. sagent at Comber, and Miss Edythe, daughter of Mr. James Rushton, of Ridgetown, were married at the home of the bride on Friday.—Comber Herald.

LIABILITY FOR ICY SIDEWALKS. Montreal Star.

Montreal Star.

The decision against the city, in which a lady was awarded damages for injuries sustained by slipping on the sidewalk during a winter day should make people thoughtful. The-courts held that although the weather had been very changeable on the day in question, the fact that ice had previously been allowed to accumulate there was ground for awarding damages. This conveys a lesson. If the sidewalks be kepti clear of ice and smow and then some stress of weather causes an unusually dangerous condition, there may be some chance of escaping payment of damages. Where the ice is allowed to remain, had weather is not accepted as an excusse.

ANOTHER BAD ACCIDENT.

District Dashes.

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James Holmes discovered the other day that the sewer leading from his residence on Victoria Ave., was blocked. He hired some men to find the blockade. They dug down near the fence, but failing to locate the stoppage, they sunk another hole in the centre of the lawn. Mr. Holmes got the city engineer's men to flush the sewer. Then it was that Mr. Holmes discovered that the sewer was blocked out on the street and that he had an unnecessary hole in the centre of this splendid lawn. About this time Mr. Holmes spoke in terms that were forcible even if not defined in the dictionary. All the lawn was full of water, two sparrows began to scrap on the excessrough of the house Mr. Holmes feared that the birds would get into the outlet pipe and stop it up. In his excitement and fear, he steeped back to keep the birds in sight and stepped into the unnecessary hole full of water on the lawn. The hole was deep and the water was muddy. Mr. Holmes is short, land his face was a study.

This is a frue story, Mr. Holmes tells it on himself.

This is a true story, Mr. Holmes tells it on himself.

*********** WORLD OF SPORT

YACHTING-Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht Shamrock II., was badly scorched by fire which destroyed a boiler shop in the immediate neighborhood of the Erie Basin dry-dock, where the defeated cup challenger is laid up for the winter. Firemen | prevented the

the refusal of the judges to allow him a lap which he claimed to have gained by leaving the track, but was subsequently induced to return. Two more teams were forced to retire. Five teams are tied for first place.

BILLIARDS .- Leonard Howison, the ment at New York City, will sail for Paris on the 26th inst, with Schaefer and other noted experts. He will take in a number of important games in the French capital.

THE TURF—The Western Jockey Club alters its rules to satisfy clubs from the old Turf Congress. The new situation will make no difference in Canada, Jockey VanDusen is the latest rider to sign a contract to ride abroadt. He will ride in Austria next year for a mobleman, at a retainer of \$4,000.

A RECIPROCITY PROPOSAL. Ottawa Citizen.

How would it do to hold a few seetings in Canada to express symmeetings in Canada to express syn pathy with those Filipino patriots?

> WHERE IS THE END? Royal Templar.

If the two plebiscites already taken n Ontario are not conclusive, hov many more would be conclusive?

AN ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORTER. They were discussing the labor ques-

"Yes, indeed I am," she replied enthusiastically. "So is every unmarried:

Then they proceeded to arrange a little union of their own.

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What do you think of the ten-year-old offspring of the fifty-year-old G. H. J. 1

Every monarch has his pages. The Daily Planet has eight and the Weekly Planet 16.

Remember the by-law for the se-curing of a new factory. You will vote on it on January 6th By the way, speaking of the Te-cumseh memorial—how would it do to erect a monument to the Macaulay

Wanted—A megaphone to make audible the voices of those who are whispering their intentions of running for aldermen.

Sixty skilled workmen! added to the population of this city, means sixty families, and they have to eat,

dress and live. Thirty thousand dollars paid annually in wages, means thirty thousand dollars spent in this city every year. This means thirty thousand dollars more in circulation in Chatham each year. Don't forget this, and vote for the factory by-law.

Who deserve most credit for the the winter. Firemen prevented the yacht's destruction by pouring streams of water over her.

THE WHEEL—The leaders in the six-day race are a long way behind the record. Archie McEachern, the Canadian, showed his displeasure on the refusal of the judges to allow him

Fifty years a real newspaper. Ten years a daily.

This is the time we ought to have a birthday party. Just wait half a dozen years and

ee us at blushing sixteen. The mild weather proved a good snow shoveller on Tecumseh park walks.

The scraping of the streets is a good idea, but wasn't it just a little late in being started.

And some people prophesied that we would have an open winter. It looked Friday as if the sky was open. It is rumored that W. J. O'Brien has aldermanic aspirations. If he can cabbage enough votes he won't

be beat. Surely now, the girl or boy, who doesn't believe in Santa Claus is a dangerous agnostic who should be looked after.

A few more aldermanic candidates wanted, a few more wanted to make up a set to dance to election music on January 6th in this good city.

An editor of one o. our exchanges says that he and his wife disagree materially. She sets things to right and he writes things to set. She reads what others write an dhe writes that others write and the writes what others were shown were set of the same of t what others read. She knows more things than she writes and he writes more things than he knows.

For a week back a local physician

Acclamation not Universally Popular.



Squire Smith -- Mose, that isn't as good a turkey as you

heah bird. Dere aint g'wine to be no mah'r contest dis year.

Goldwin Smith talks about "an old lady's umbrella dripping down your back." Of course, it is the water from the umbrella that does the dripping. Dreadfully loose writer, that Smith, isn't he, Massieurs Marx and Martin?

I know the public dislike innova-tions, but I don't think it would be a

It is the height of every little lad's ambition to whistle, and they try to learn early in life. Commend us to the Maple City boy, who said, "I tried and tried to whistle, but I ciuldn't, so one day I just sat down on the stable steps determined to learn before I got up and I did." That lad has the right kind of stuff in him to make a great man, and if he does everything in the same way in which he learned to whistle, his success is assured. How different another lad who tried to whistle till at last he made a little noise and ran in to his mother to show it was done. In the interim he had forgotten how to make the noise.

YANKEE METHODS. The editor of the Times proposes to organize a vigilance committee at Bothwell for the suppression of petty thieving and other public nuisances that are over-running the town, and asks for the names of those willing to join the committee.

proof that the city appreciates their | read this back you'll be a week back

Remember, gentlemen that it was through the efforts of three public spirited gentlemen that Chatham gets the new wheel factory.

This is the 16th anniversary of The Duity, and the 50th anniversary of the establishment of The Planet. A comparison of The Planet with any other newspace sublished entries.

Troubles never come singly. Neither do aldermanic candidates. They are coming in pairs this year. All dermen McCoig and Fleming have led off. the targer cities is invited.

A Maple City man who has just returned from Hamilton says that after observing Hamilton maidens as they appeared on the street, he came to the conclusion that Chatham had by far the prettiest and best dressed girls. In fact 'there was no comparison between the Maple City maidens and the girls of the Ambitious burg. Wherein doth another Chathamite exhibit that wisdom which a residence in this thriving place produces.

Chatham has a chance to secure

I know the public dislike innovations, but I don't think it would bo'a bad experiment this winter to keep the snow cleaned off the post office sidewalk. Not the whole sidewalk, of course, but just near the entrances. The material thus removed might be deposited on the roads, where it would help along the sleighing, instead of being left to turn into ice and do some slaying on its own account.

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CHATHAM'S NEEDS, TOO.

Wanted—A ten thousand horse-power stump puller, to yank some good men out of their business offices long enough to be elected aldermen. —Hamilton Spectator.

WHICH IS RIGHT? An editor of one of our exchanges says that he and his wife disagree materially. She sets things to right and he writes things to set. She reads what others write and he writes what others read. She knows more things than she writes and he writes more things than he knows.

THE SAUCY SPEC.

Perhaps we ought to mention, as singular fact that the Chatham Ban ner Hyphen News is still running un der the new management.—Hamiton

A "CLEANING UP."

A couple of local auctioneers had a trial in the "knocking-down" pro-cess last Saturday, There were no reserve bids and everything went for all it was worth—Tilbury News.

CONSOLATION.

If you get stuck in the mud on the Middle Road in Tilbury East and time during the next few months, it may be some satisfaction for you know, if you are in a cheerful turn of mind, that Tilbury East owns it was the few miles away. fine gravel pit a few miles away and that there may be good roads there some day. At the present, however, the township is just keep-ing the pit to look at.—Tilbury News. Take a copy of The Planet in your pocket in case (this should happen. It will help to pass the time.

The Household

Alaabma Corn Bread.—Beat the yolks of four eggs and add to them one pint of white corn meal, one good tablespoonful and a half of butter, enough milk to make a thin batter and one heaping teaspoonful of baking powden. Add the whites of the eggs.—beaten to a stiff froth—last. Bake in well-greased pans in a good hot oven for half an hour.

Maryland Breakfast Rolls—Boil and mash six potatoes, and sift into them one quart of flour. Add three well-beaten eggs, one tea-cup of butter and one cake of yeast or half a cup of bakers' yeast. Let rise over night. In the morning break off small bits, roll quickly in your fingers and make them envelope shaped, putting a bit of butter under the turned-over lid. Let rise again and bake in a very hot oven.

Clams cooked with Cream—Chop 50 small clams nott of fine and season them with pepper and salt. Put into a stewpan butter the size of an egg and when it bubbles quickly sprinkle in a teaspoonful of flour, which cook a few moments, stir gradually into it the clam liquid, then the clams, which stew about two minutes, then add a cunful of beiling cream and serve imcupful of boiling cream and serve im-mediately. The clams may or may not be bearded,

To Thicken Gravy-When it is desired to quickly stir together flour and water, or f our and milk, to use in and water, or four and mark, to use in thickening a gravy, it can be done quickly by using an egg beater. The gravy will not need straining if this is done. A few strokes of a good beater will remove every lump, and a smooth sauce or gravy is assured. I learned this from an indifferent servant girl, but have passed it on to other domesties, as well as relatives and fri nds, all of whom regard it as a time saver worth knowing. Peach Loaf-Beat to a cream one

egg one cupful of sugar and half cup-ful of butter, add one cupful of milk and grate in a very little nutmeg. Sift two cupfuls of flour, and a heaping teaspoonful of baking powder into another dish and stir it in the mixture a little at a time. Open a can of peaches and cut about half the fruit in the can in small pieces. Butte well, pat in a layer of the cake batter, then a light layer of peaches, then a layer of batter. Rapeat this till all material is used, having batter for the last layer. Bake the loaf in a rather quick oven and serve either hoff or cold, with cream and sugar.

Banana Fritters.—To make banana fritters, take four good-sized bananas peel them and cut them across pieces, then cut these pieces in halves lengthways. Make a batter as follows: Basting two eggs to a stiff froth, add a saltspoonful of galt to the eggs while beating them, next add half a cupful of milk and a teaspoonful of melted butter. Sift a heaping teaspoonful of baking powder with a cupful of flour and stir it through the other ingredients. Drop the bananas in, a few slices at a time; dip the batter out with a large spoon, having one slice of banana in each spoonful, drop them into smoking hot fat and let them fry till a golden brown, lift them from the fat on a skimmer; let them drain a moment, then serve them on a hot platter on which a napkin is folded, a moment, then serve them on a hot platter on which a napkin is folded, sprinkle them with powdered sugar

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TO-NIGHT.

"The Village Blacksmith," by Marks Bros., at the Grand, 8.30.

Books and Reading. Selections were taken from the Epworth Era. A se-lection was given by the Maple City-Trombone Quartette, and Mrs. Thomp-son and Miss Lettie Fife rendered the vocal duet, "Saved by Grace." Macaulay Club, Oddfellows' Hall, 8

which took place this morning.

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Art. Kipp spent yesterday in Lon-

Dewar, of Sarnia, spent yesterday ley. Houston, of London, is spend-ng few days in the city, P Bros. have about completed the laceburg fire engine boiler.

Mr Crawford, of Tilbruy, is sen the the Walter Pig-Mrs. f. P. Weldon has returned ly receiving enquiries, and making visit to her former home in sales of both city and farm property.

Reg. Richardso", of Scane & Co.'s choicest list of homes for sale, and if Park Bros. have just sold a new en-tine to F. B. Stevens & Co., for their us.

vator at Ringold. Over a dozen large tanks passed -day Office Fifth street, next to Old tion Co., of Cape Town, South Africa.

any odor you wish.

The students of the College gave a Ladies' Coats—This season's styles, selling much below regular prices; Northway's to-night.

A car of raw material has arrived for the making of manilla twine at the binder twine factory.

Dr. Ager, of Dover Centre, is in the city to-day.

The civic pay sheets for this week amounts of the country to the city to-day.

The civic pay sheets for this week amounted to \$144.33.

Walter P. Special services at Carachella of the country to the city to-day.

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while the Marcii Gras is going on.

Special services at Campbell A. M.
E. Church to-morrow. At 11 a. m.
Rev. J. A. Helt, of Lendon, Ont., will
preach. At 7.30 p. m. Rev. J. H.
Thompson, of Ypsilanti, Mich., will
preach. Special music by the choir.

Publications are being out on the Waiter Bennett bas returned from business trip to London Farmer Bennett, Rajeigh, has just purchased a thoroughbred Hereford

ing they can make a noise. S. Spicer, Golden, B. C., is visiting his mother, Mrs, M. A. Spicer, Creek Road, Harwich, Mr. Spicer went to British Columbia ten years ago, and is the owner of a large tractof land and is devoting much of his time to raising cattle. The Grand Jury cost the County 115.70. That is the amount paid out by County Treasurer Shambleau. George Barthe, of Toledo, has re-turned home after attending the fun-eral of his sister, Mrs. Daniel Martin,

raising cattle. Robertson & McKie have finished putting in the new window in Gordon's Store. The architect work was done Sons put in the electric light. Mr. Gordon has now one of the finest show

windows in the city.
Humane Officer McGregor was a busy man to-day. Two horses were taken from where they had been left exposed to the cold, and put in a livery stable. Another man, driving a sell at 25 cents a peck." horse with a sore shoulder, was warn-

and about the same time a cave-in of the roadway occurred on Queen St. opposite Ald. Scane's residence. The engineer wasn't responsible for the break but he was for the fixing of it. nosed the trouble as small-pox and, immediately on his return to the city, notified Dr. Hall, but the Medical Health Officer had already sammoned Dr. Bryce. At Victoria avenue League last vening A. Dale gave an address on

ring which he claims is one of the best in Chatham. It came to him as an heirloom and has been handed down from one generation to another. It is made of 18 karat gold and the dia-The city engineer has returned from Scaforth, where he was giving expert evidence in the case of Ament vs. Scaforth. In 1900, Mr. Macnab but

Seaforth. In 1900, Mr. Macnab but new crossings in the town of Seaforth. The council neglected to build approaches to make the arossing easy of access. As a result a horse belonging to Mr. Ament slipped and broke its leg. The council offered to settle for \$75 but Ament refused, The judge hadn't given his decision when Mr. Macnab left.

An emergent meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C. will be held in Masonic Hall, Fifth St. of Monday evening next, Dec. 16th, for the purpose of conferring the beautiful and impressive third degree. Gentlemen of the square and compass, make the last Master Mason's meeting of the year what it ought to be "a "bumper."

A colored man named Edwards was tried before Judge Bell, charged with giving a cheque for one dollar on the Standard Bank and obtaining from one Brazelton a colored barber, of Chatham, one dollar, while as a matter of fact Edwards did not have any money and never had any money deposited in said bank.

The interpreparity brought in a in our real estate business. Constantyou are thinking of purchasing, you will find it advantageous to call on

passing counterfeit

OFFICERS ELECTED.

ord and Finance Keeper-G. ulman. Chaplain-Jos. Kelly.

cques. Second Master of the Guards - G.

Courtney.
For his long services as Record Keeper, the Tent conferred upon Sir Knight Sulman the rank of Past Commander.

Halls' Cafe

Visiting Farmers Chat with The

KENT'S YIELD

B. Legille, of Dover, was in the city to-day and in conversation with The Planet said:

Ing to-night at 2 for 25c. Northway's.

Chas. Dingman, stationer, has issued a handcome booklet that contains a large number of Christmas suggestims.

Mr. Graham, of the Nova Scotia Steel and Iron Co., is negotiating with Park Bros., for three steel rolls, which will weigh, between 9,000 and 10,000 lbs.

Andrew Craw will the state of the state of the first said:

"The corn crop in Dover this year is one of the finest we have had for some time. I don't think there is a single instance where the crop has been poor and the farmers everywhere are rejoicing. I sold a crop from five acres this morning and readized \$100. The price paid is 60 cts.

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"The market is booming and the prices paid are very high. Dealers are paying about \$1.00 per cwt. more for pork this year than they paid at this time" last year. The receipts are good and the shipments heavy. The retail prices are, lamb 7 and 8 cents and pork 9 and 10 cents."

Fred. Collins, of the 3rd concession, Chatham Township, was on the market this morning. In a short interview with The Planet he said:
"Potatoes are a bad failure this year and as a result are very scarce. What there is, is offered at 90 cents a bag in some places it is not so

a bag. In some places it is not so bad as in others. Cabbages are also a miserable failure, and before the winter is over there will be a cab-bage famine unless they are brought in from outside points. Vegetables of

James Foster, gardener, of this city, as on the market this morning and prices—10 cents a dozen. In some places the celery crop was good but on an average it was a failure. Cab-bages sell at from 3 to 5 cents each.

"A pockpacking industry would be a good thing for Chatham," said the editor of the Growler. "The buyers ship any amount of hogs out of this county to Hamilton, Toronto, Ingersoll and those places. The freight is paid said on the bogs going there, then, after hams and bolognas are made, th besides the shipper's profit who sends the bogs away. "I think this would make a good paying establishment here."

WATE

GIRL WANTED-Apply to Mrs. Frank Kniveston, Third St. 10 CHANBERMAID WANTED-One who understands dining room work pre-ferred, Apply at C. P. R. Hotel.

MAN WANTED! — Married man is wanted by J. H. Simonton, near Fair Grounds, Chatham, who thoroughly understands general farming and can handle stock. Apply personally, and at once. 3d2w

ELECTION CARDS. TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 5.

The jury promptly brought in a verdict of guity, and sentence will be I am a candidate for the position of School Trustee in your ward, and re-spectfully solicit your vote and influ-

Yours respectfully, L. E. TILLSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD No. 2. I am a candidate for the position of Public School Trustee in your ward and will esteem the favor of your vote and influence.

Respectfully yours, W. H. BENSEN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 4 Ladies and Gentlemen.

I would respectfully socieit your vote and influence for the position of school trustee in your ward at the approaching election.

Yours respectfully, W. J. KENNY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I am again a candidate for alder-man for the ensuing year, and I hope my course at the Council Board will merit a renewal of your support and that of your friends.

W. M. FLEMING.

Ladies and Gentiemen, I am a candidate for the position of alderman for the coming year, and if my actions at the council board in the past have met with your approval, I would respectfully solicit your influ-

would respectively, ence and support.
Yours truly,
A. B. McCOIG.

**************** Ready-made Clothing

BOOTS AND SHOES : : \$1.00 : :

W. Jenkins, Marke Square

Ready for Christmas

THE holiday season finds us this year with a finer and more complete stock than ever before. No like display of goods suitable for Christmas giving to be found anywhere else. Without any particular thought of buying, we want you to visit this store and see our exceptionally attractive display.

Books Whatever form of the Christmas spirit you wish to show to your friends, it can be given a graceful, welcome and enduring expression through a book. We have made ample provision for your gift giving here. In addition to very complete stock of standard books, we show hundreds of dainty volumes in artistic bindings not tobe found elsewhere. For people of taste and culture no more delightful presents can be found than books. You can spend a few cents or many dollars in your selection.

Fouutain Pens We sell Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen because it is the BEST. Makes a gift of lasting remembrance and one that is always useful. Sold urder positive guarantee. Prices \$2.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

Toys We have opened this year a new department for Toys—playthings of the better sort—made of iron and strongly made. The limit of your pocket is met here too, be it go or as many dollars. Mechanical toys of all kinds Magic Lanterns, Doll Carriages, Go Carts, Steam Boats, Trains, Engines and a dozen and one things to interest, instruct and amuse.

Bibles Prayer Books, Hymn Books, etc., in profusion. A good leather bound Bible for 5oc. A leather bound reference Bible for 75c. Very special, 5x7 inches, leather bound, silk sewed, red under gold edges, references, maps, etc., good clean print, for \$1.00.

Fancy Goods Scores of things useful and ornamental are here useful and ornamental are here for your choice. Comb and Brush Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Necktie Boxes, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Military Brushes, pieces in Ebouy, Hand Mirrors, Decorative Novelties, etc., etc. I you are in doubt what to give, a visit to this department will help you. Games Crokivol-\$1.00, Fort 75¢. Authors, Na-tions, snap, Lost Heir, Dr. Bus-by, Peter Coddles, Old Maid, Checkers, Chess, Parchesi, Hal. ina, etc.

Catholic Prayer Books A fine line ranging in price from 15c to \$1.50 according to bind-

Xmas Annuals Boys' \$1.15, Girls' Own \$1,25, Chatter-box 90c, Leisure Hour \$1.75, Sunday at Home \$1.75.

Toy Books Pretty Picture little folks for 5c, 1oc, 15c, 2oc, 25c and up. Hundreds to choose

Leather Goods Prices \$1.00 to \$5.00, in almost every conceivable leather that purse conceivable reather that places are made of. Chatelaine Bags, Finger Purses, Card Cases, Collar and Cuff Holders, Playing Card Cases, Music Rolls and Satchels, Writing Portfolios, fit-

Albums Agift always appreciated. We have them in celluloid, leather and plush, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and up to \$3.50 for an exquisite. leather bound Album with hard decorated pages.

Stationery No nicer gift than a box of note paper and envelopes. We have very choice boxes at 15c, 25c, 35c, 5oc and upwards.

Xmas Calendars,

Carts, etc., from, 2c to \$3.50. A very choice collectoin of of Raphael, Tuck & Son's art calendars, Xmas booklets and Xmas cards.

An Early Visit to the Store will Ropay You. Come whether you are ready to buy or not.

Dingman's

Winter Suitings and Overcoatings

We are just in receipt of a large assortment of goods of the latest patterns. Make your selections before the holidays.

King Street MORLEY & CO. Fine Tallors

sider it a privilege and a kindness if we are given an opportunity to nake it

Bennett & Dunn, Thames St., N. Chatham 'Phone 51.

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Boys' Ulsters and Overcoats We make a boy look like a gent eman and feel like a king in one o ur nobby Ulsters or Overcoats

leman and feel like a king in one of our nobby Ulsters or Overcoats. This line is selected with a view to make both parents and boy our friends 'n every way. The boy wants an Ulster that looks right; the parents one that costs right.

The combination is guaranteed at this store, with the further certainty assured that the coat will wear right.

right.
Our boys' Ulsters beat the world, and if you want something fine we will show you a line that appeals to every boy's pride, neatness and sense of satisfaction.

SCOTT & CO.

Please Your Purse. **********

C. AUSTIN, & CO. Cheapest Store

Handkerchief Items

We've a string of handkerchief items for Christmas trade that will impress the average chopper as being the most extraordinary bargains ever offered by this or any other store. Particulars of four lines herewith :-

Women's fine lawn Hankerchiefs, hemsiitched and lace edges, also fancy

Fine linen lawn Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and lace insertion also em-Silk Handkerchiefs, 26 inch size, hemstitched borders, with initial and

Silk Handkerchiefs, 20 inch size, twill silk, hemstitched borders, with

Special Line of Ladies' Pocket Books

Superior quality and finish, only Chatalaine Purses. Chatelaine Purses, with patent fastener, 50c to ..

Ladies' Mufflers

In all the leading shades, prices.

Handkerchief Sachets In pink, blue, white, green, yellow and red, lined in different colored patients, hand painted, nothing nicer for a Christmas gift, price 250:

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT and FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

An Overcoat Opportunity

We have just passed into stock 50 OF THIS SEASONS MOST FASHIONABLE OVERCOATS 50 **

SPECIAL NO. I.

Direct from the great clothing entres of Canada, consisting of the very popular grey cheviots, which are having such a run this season; in the long lone full backs, with vertical pockets, cuff on above, full facings, satin piping, in dark Oxford, grey and black, 48 inch length; they cannot be equelled in the city less than \$15. Sizes to fit everybody, from 34 to 42. On display in Window on

Saturday Morning \$12.00

SPECIAL NO. 2

Men's 48 in. Raglanette

Overcoats. Of plain black cheviot, handsomely out, with all the latest touches, ful of style and comfort, combined, can't be equalled less than \$10 anywhere

On Sale Saturday Morning at

and are worth it.

Special \$7.50 Special. SPECIAL NO.

Men's Imported Beaver Dress Overcoats, Mad efrom pure imported black

beavers, colors warranted, in the always popular three quarter length; No. 1 linings; are equal to the best sustom tailor's turnout, at \$18. Full of sizes, from 24 to 46, On Sale Saturday Morn'g

\$10.00



SPECIAL NO

Boys' Yake Overcoats, (Ages 7 to 10 years.) Made in the very latest American Made in the very latest American style, Russian blouse, button right close up to the neck, with double pleat in front and single pleat in back, of nice quality black cheviot, neat velves collar, a beauty.

\$4.50

SPECIAL NO. 5.

Boys' Storm Reefers, (Ages 5 to 16 years) Made from pure imported black Ox-ford grey frieze, big storm collar, slash and side pockets, throat latch, serviceable tweed linings, double breasted style, full / of comfort and warmth, just in to-day; on Saturday

\$2.75 and \$3.50

Austin & Co.

n Perfumed Soaps We have Roger & Gallet's Vera Violetta, Peau D'Espagne and Indian Hay at \$1.25 a cake, (\$3.25 a Box). Then we have Pinaud's at 50c per cake (\$1.25 a box. These make beautiful gifts. : : : : : : Sunday School Teachers Who make a practice of remembering the members of their classes, will find that a small box of perfume each will be very acceptable. We

Atomizers and Sprinklers.

We make a special price on bulk Perfumes for filling

ERFUME ATOMIZERS AND SPRINKLERS Make nice gifts. We have them from 25c to \$4.00 each

I. McCALL & CO.,

Druggists and Opticians

Rubber tips are being put on the chairs and tables in the Central school kindergarten to-day and rubber matting is being put on the stairs. Hence the boys will be "rubbered" in think-

way's, to-night.

A little son of Fred Stover, 8th concession, Raleigh, had his head badly cut and a bone broken by an axe.

Jos. McGregor has returned to this ty and will open a stock brokers ffice in the Northwood block where . J. Atwater used to have an office: One of the Hadley Co.'s horses ran one of the Hadley Co.'s horses ran away on King street to-day. It was going fairly well when the driver jumped off and hit it with a stick. Just then another horse came along and scared the Hadley horse—result

Dr. J. P. Rutherford was called yes-

The City Engineer has a diamond

be-a "bumper. CRIMINAL CASE AT COUNTY COURT.

given later.
After the Edwards case the Judge for passing counterfeit Dominion Bank bills on several parties in Chatam and Dover, knowing the bills to e counterfeits. Some six or seven witnesses were examined, when the witnesses were examined, when the court adjourned until to-day, when the case was finished and the jury are now considering their verdict. The prisoner was ably defended by George G. Martin, who made an cloquent address of two hours' length. It is expected that the jury will disagree.

A case of bigamy is in progress, in which the prisoner, Anda Donthwaite, is charged with leaving Canada for the purpose of securing a divorce and afterwards remarrying. Mr. Lewis is defending the prisoner.

At a very largely attended meeting of Chatham Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., last avening the following officers were elected for 1902:

Past Commander—J. M. Pike.

Commander—R. O. Springer.

Lieut. Commander—W. Courtney.

Physician—Dr. Tye. Sargeant—J. Brown. Master-at-Arms—Jos. Tilt. First Master of the Guards—Harry

Second Master of the constitution of the const

Halls' Cafe 108 King Street

Just A Wodr.

WE pride ourselves upon the freshness of our goods, the courteous treatment accorded every customer, our bright and cheerful store, and our prompt delivery. Every store must be the best the market affords, and if at any time customer should find an article not 'Just' Right' then we will con-

Onr Goods Please Your Eye and Our Prices

The Keystone of Our Business

Is the best goods at reasonable prices. Our first care is the quality of our goods; they must be good or we do not want them. Then we buy them as low as our experience and "cash" can command and sell them as reasonably as

At this season of the year you are more particular than usual that everything you get should be of the best. On the quality of your fruit depends the success of your plum puddings and your mincemeat. You do not take any chances whatever if you buy your fruit here. We can give you the best that can be bought.

FINEST SELECTED RAISINS, 5 lbs FINE CLEANED CURRANTS, 3 lbs. for

BEST MIXED PEEL, 200 a pound COOKING FIGS, sc a pound. PURE GROUND SPICES, loc a % 1b. OUR PURE BAKING POWDER, 250 1 SEEDED CURRANTS, roc and 12%e It

SEEDLESS RAISINS, 2 lbs. for 250

SHELLED ALMONDS, 350 a pound BEST EXTRACTS, 2 bottles for 250

OUR CANDY COUNTER

THE MARKET

The following is the price list Parsnips, per peck, 15c. Hickory nuts, per quart, 5c. Sage, a bunch, 5c. Turkeys, 70c to \$2.50 each. Geese, 50c each. Ducks, each, 30c. to 35c. Chickens, each, 25c to 30c. Butter, 18 to 20c. per 1b.

Honey per rack, 13c. Apples, 15c to 25c a peck. Cauliflower, 10c. head.

Cauliflower, 10c. head.
Celery, per bunch, 10c.
Lettuce, 3 bunches for 10c.
Bests, 15c. peck.
Carrots, 10c. peck.
Onions, 25c. to 35c. per peck.
Cabbage, 3 to 5e. per head.
Raddishes, 2 bunches for 5c.
Potatoes, per bag, 190c.
Tobacco, 10c. per 1b.
Winter symmal, 25c. to 50c. es.

Winter squash, 25c. to 50c. each.
Summer savory, 5c.
Peppers, 10c. dozen.
Lima beans, 10c. qt.
Cider, per gallon, 20c.

R. RUSSELL

DENTIST.

King & 5th Sts., over Merch'ts I ONE. 270 Chatha Evening Appointments Ande

You want some very

fine Coffee try our 400

blend, pure, bright,

sparkling, no chicory.

It has pleased others it

Our 25c blend is a

revelation to those who

Oysters for

Wm. Anderson

Private Funds To

Loan

at 5 per cent

Holiday Trade

will please you.

have tried it.

Holidays

If During

Eggs, 19c, doz.

Has many nice things for you. The best of Candy, fresh Biscuits, sweet Oranges, green Grapes and many other good things. We hope to see you.

H. MALCOLMSON

CHRISTMAS THINKING.....

**************** Must soon end in buying, and it will be well to bear in mind that we have many goods that make ideal presents. Gifts of beauty and utility.

Hair Brushes. Cloth Brushes. Hand Mirrors. Toilet Articles. Fine Perfumes.

***************** Turner & Platt

Druggists

****************** Will Ye no' Come to McConnel's

For your Xmas presents. Lots of fancy China—too much space would be required to name the articles. A good variety of Opal goods, also Lamps and Glassware. Lots of people will be made happy with presents coming from us. A quantity of

GLASS WATER SETTS

Will allow FIVE PER CENT DISCOUNT on Saturday, 14th inst.

DINNER, TEA and CHAMBER SETTS

Subject to the same discount

GROCERIES !

You cannot do better than

Saturday's Specials

Pour pounds Prunes '25c, Dish-cloth Soap, 25c bars for 20c during the day; Clothes Pins 1c per dozen, new Dates 5c per pound, broken the day; Clothes Pins Ic per dozen, new Dates 5c per pound, broken Japan tea, good strength and flavor, 15c per pound, 2 lbs for 25c; Blénd Coffee, extra value 15c per pound; 3 lbs, select Raisins 25c; 3 lls. new Currants 25c per pound; Mixed Candy 7c per pound.

J. McConnell Phone 190. Park St. East

TAXES

All taxes unpaid on January 1st, next, will have 2 per cent added.

WM. RANNIE,
City Collector. 111

Ask for Minard's and take no other

In reading over your Planet tonight, ladies and gentlemen, don't overlook the elaborate and interasting

teresting feature of your paper. They are penned by live merchants who know how to do things right, and are addressed to all of you who have holiday buying to do-that is to say,

Just a Pointer-Their perusal will pay you.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet. Toronto, Dec. 14.—10 a .m.—Strong winds and gales, north and west; rain, turning to snow, and weather becoming decidedly colder. Sunday, snow, northwesterly winds and very cold.

Thermometer 32. Highest yesterday 57. Lowest yesterday 28. Direction of wind, northwest.

********* Local Budget *****************

Eat Richards' Bread.

A. Flemong spent yesterday in Blen-

James Ross, of Tilbury B. Johnson, of Ridgelown, was in

A. A. Scott, of McGregor, is spend-Jas. Innes has returned from a trip to Chicago and Detroit.

Robt. Buller, of Ridgetown, is the guest of friends in town. orning. Owing to the very severe eather everything was scarce. That was offered sold very rapidly. The following is the price list:— M. McEwan, of Detroit, spent yes terday with friends in Chatham. H. S. Jones, of Woodstock, spent yesterday with Chatham friends.

R. McDonald, of St. Thomas, called on his Chatham friends yesterday. Mrs. Bressy, Kirk St., entertained a large number of friends last evening. Men's fine heavy wool fleeced shirts and drawers, at 50c each. Northway's

Fresh Sausage, Tenderloins, and Frankforts, at J. W. Dyer's, North

The choicest gathering of holiday goods in the city, on sale at North-Oranges, Lemons and Xmas Candies at lowest prices, at J. W. Dyer's, North Chatham.

Ladies' Caperines—Full size, pretty styles, \$2.75, \$3, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5. Northway's to-night. Miss Angela McDonell has return-

ed to the city after an extended visit in Hammondsport, New York. King Buffalo is a high class cigar. that is sold for five cents at all lead-ing cigar stores and by druggists. Mrs. D. W Huff, of Dresden, and aughter. Mrs. Austin Pickard, of St. nis, Mo., are spending the day with

friends in the city. When you ask for a five cent cigar you want the best. Try our "King Buffalo" and you will smoke another.

The annual Christmas treat and en-Church S. S., will be held on Monday vening, Dec. 23rd.

Work boxes and writing setts for children Better choose one now, because our assortment in sizes and prices are very complete, Snells Fair.

Sergt. W. A. Celtart has returned from St. Thomas, where he has been attending the dinner given by the Sergts of the 25th Regt.

A good stem-wind boy's watch for \$2.50; solid silver, for \$5. Greatest value ever offered to the public. At E. J. MacIntyre's leading Jeweller, and Optician.

A. E. Jewett, B. A., science master at the C. C. I., has been appointed as examiner of the Normal College students of 1955 54 physics, chemistry and between

Church Woman's Missionary Society of Christ Church, sent to Algoma two ldarge and valuable bales of clothing, groceries and drugs, etc., for needy settlers and Indians, on Monday last.

Re-opening services of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church, will be taken to-morrow by the Rev. H. W. Crews, B. A., of St. Thomas. Special music by the choir.

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The Young People's Society of Christ Church will hold a pound Social Monday evening next, the proceeds of which will be distributed to the poor as Christmas cheer. All interested in this good work are asked to help.

Lost.—Tuesday aftermoon, a purse containing a small sum of money, between Victoria Ave., and King street. Finder will please leave at this office.

The Planet in reporting the cross-examination of Mr. Houston in the case of Gardiner vs. Hillman quoted him as saying that he drove to the Beach in one hour. The correct fime was an hour and a half.

The Trusts and Guarantee Company Limited it Fire Street.

The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, 14 King Street West, Toronto, have been appointed administrators of the estate of the late William C. Oliver, of Newmarket, Ont., who died recently, leaving an estate amounting to ten thousand dollars.

A. W. THORNTON DENTIST

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burt's weather bureau:

Barometer 29.20.
Thermometer 32.
Highest vesterday 57.

Be sent in not select in

EXCHANGED VALISES. Why the Rightful Owner of One Nev-

er Called For It.

The story was told by a quiet, black bearded gentleman who had registered from Pittsburg and who happened to be one of a group of yarn spinners in the corridor of a hotel.

"I am in the foundry business at present," he said, "but in my younger years I imagined I was cut out for a doctor and took a course at the old Ohio Medical college in Cincinnati. It was the custom at that time and may be yet for the advanced students to do a good deal of individual dissecting work at their rooms, and for that purpose a regular division was made of certain of the cadavers at the college. One student, for instance, would get an arm, another a foot and another some other section,

foot and another some other section, which they would carry away and study at their leisure.

"One evening—I will never forget it it I live to be a thousand—I secured the forearm of an unusually fine subject, a muscular negro, and, putting it in a small valise, started for my quarters in the eastern suburbs of the city. The mule car I took was unusually crowded, and I put my valise on the floor. When I reached my rooms and took a second look at it, I was shocked to see that I had picked up somebody else's luggage by mistake, I hated to lose my specimen, but what troubled me a hundred timea more was the thought of the fright that it would probably occasion some innocent

more was the thought of the fright that it would probably occasion some innocent person, maybe a woman, and on reflection I concluded to report the matter at once to the police.

"Accordingly I got on the cars again and went directly to headquarters, where I was fortunate enough to catch the chief just gring out. He heard my story in his private office and agreed with ma that the discovery of my ghastly package would be apt to fill some household with horror and consternation, "We will have somebody rushing in here before morning with a clew to a mysterious murder, he said; 'and, by the way, suppose that we open the valise you have with you. It may furnish us with the address of the owner.' It was locked, but he sous found a key that fitted, and when he looked inside he gave a prolonged whistle. Your valise will never be reported, doctor,' he said dryly. The one I had picked un contained."

BE ESTABLISHED

Special handkerchief and glove sale at Northway's to-night.

Archie Ferguson, of Detroit, was registered at the Rankin House yesterday.

We have some very nece pieces of ebony goods, comprising hair, cloth, tooth and nail brushes, which are the genuine article. J. W. McClaren, druggist.

The regular of-monthly examinations at the C. C. I. will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week. It is obligatory for all pupils to attend these examinations, Parents are requested to see that none but the most urgent reasons prevent attendance. Excuses for absence must be sent in not later than Wednesday, Dec. 18.

J. W. McLaren, the druggist is the continued from First Page.

Some years ago and he was the only one in his family who was immune. Small-pox is prevalent in the Ottawa valley and the lumber camps of Northern Ontario. Toronto has one case that came from the north. There are some cases in Haldimand County and one case north of Wabanash in The requirement of the other of the other of the other one way than one to the other of the oth Continued from First Page.

There are more ways than one to benefit members and increase their numbers. By real fraternal help on moral, social, and business lines we moral, social, and business lines we prove the advantage of the A. O. U. W., and increase and enjoy the privilege of mutual helpfulness. Life insurance without this is a onesided affair. To have friends; be a friend—"a friend in need is a friend indeed."

CHAS. KELLY, J. R. SNELL,
Master Workman Records

Oh. For Xmas!

For the past two weeks we have been receiving new goods almost daily, until now our stock is com-plete, and we are now in better shape to serve than we ever were in the grocery business, we say in better shape, because we can truthfully say that we have a NEWER STOCK to-day than any man in the grocery business. If you buy from us you will not have the bother of bringing goods back as every-thing is new and fresh. We have added new lines such

Christie Brown Biscuits a biscuit that has been on the market for years, but we have not handled them for some time back, so that our stock must be new, we have them at 12½c and 15c a b. and they are daisies. During the week we received a fresh stock of

McLaren's Imperial Cheese in pots, direct from the factory. Also Roauefort Cheese

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over him, and when the gray dawn proke, he called to her eagerly: "Is there a clergyman near? If so, bring him to me."

It was quite half an hour before the Reverend Mr. Merrill entered the

help a man die.
"I do not know much about

death," continued Lyons, brushing with his weak right hand the dark, damp curls back which clustered about his forehead. "I have only seen one man die, and he was murdered," he whispered, "murdered one snow, stormy night in the suburbs of Pittsburg." The words ended in a shudder and a long-drawn, gasp-

a shudder and a long the world much to a man who is leaving the world behind him," he added.
"You are very right," said the clergyman. "They are stumbling blocks in the way that leads to hea-

"It is not fair," muttered Frank Lyons to himself. "After all, I have had but a very short life of it, and it has been a miserable failure. "I need not inflict the story of my

"I need not inflict the story of my life and youth upon you," he said.
"I was left an orphan at an early age, and when I became one-and-twenty, I came into the fortune I inherited. The whole secret of my ruined life lies in these words. If I ad been put out into the world to earn my own livelihood, I might have turned out an honorable, industrious man. In less than three years I ran through three noble for-tunes which had been left me, and at

tures which had been left me, and at the age of four-and-twenty I found myself a bankrupt, heavily in debt, and pressed by creditors.

"I had met a true and noble girl, whose life might have been happy enough if I had not drifted across her path. She learned to love me, and I encouraged her. When I broke with Barbara Lawrence, calling our friendship only a pastime, her heart broke, she had so truly believed I was sincere in my attentions to her. She never named me. Not even to those nearest and dearest to her was it ever known that she even knew me.

me. "I tried to comfort myself for many a day after Barbara Lawrence died with the thought—'A woman should not infer if a man speaks pleasantly to her for a few times that his object is matrimony.' I tried to forget her, but her face

The day of retribution came after The day of retribution came after I met Barbara's younger sister, Ione, who. I felt sure, knew nothing of Barbara's love affair. I cannot tell you what she was like—gloriously beautiful, with a beauty which has driven more than myself mad with love for her.

Troin the first moment, I saw her a strange, subtle fascingtion drew

a strange, subtle fascingtion drew me toward her. I grew to love her with a love that was my doom. I won her love, but lost it; fo she had found out, in some way, what a graceless spendthrift I had

She learned to love another-on who had in by-gone days been my friend. I made the mistake of my life when I took a solemn vow that I would take her from him by fair means or foul. An opportunity came. It has always seemed to me

since that an evil fate ordained it in that way.
"I heard her uncle, who was under the influence of wine, quarreling with an enemy of mine, a man for whom I had entertained a life-long hatred. My heart beat strangely when I heard them quarreling, and Ione's uncle turned away with the reckless words on his lips: 'Keep away from me! Keep out of my path forever, or I will kill you!'—words spoken in the heat of the moment, but never

"That night, quite by chance, met my enemy in an isolated spot; words led to an altercation, and — Heaven help me!—I slew him in the

Here followed a brief account Lyons' plottings until he fied from the church with Ione in his arms, as stated in a previous chapter.

drove rapidly away.

"My every effort to arouse her was without avail. 'Was she dying?' I asked myself in agony.

"I drove across the country to the nearest village, and upon the outskirts of it I observed, before a small

white cottage, a doctor's sign.
"I drove up to the piazza and was
met by the doctor, who assisted me
into the house with the inanimate

"'Are you prepared for a great shock?' he asked; and I replied that I could nerve myself to bear it, inquiring in the same breath if there was anything serious the matter.

"I almost fear to tell'you,' he replied; 'but I presume it is best gotten over quickly. The young lady is hopelessly insane, sir.'

"I wonder the words did not strike me dead where I stood.

"For an hour or more she was quite violent,' he went on, gravely, 'but now she has sunk into a state from which no power can arouse her. She is more helpless than the most helpless child, and she will be like this through life.'

"No mortal man ever suffered what

This through life.

"No mortal man ever suffered what I suffered when I followed him into the adjoining room and gazed upon

"She was too weak and ill to be removed. I was obliged to leave her in charge of the doctor and his good wife for long weeks. I could not stay there. The babblings that she uttered would soon have driven me mad, too. Leaving a well-filled purse, with the instructions she should have every care that money could procure. I went away. I wandered up and down the face of the earth the most wretched man that ever lived.

"You have not heard all yet," he

"You have not heard all yet," he said, turning his feverishly bright eyes on the clergyman. "I came back to New York and there a trap had been laid for me by Ione's friends.

"To be brief, I was arraigned for that murder in Pittsburg on that winter night. Then an eye witness was produced. I was convicted, and the jury passed sentence of death upon me. I escaped — it matters little new how — and find to Poston. upon me. I escaped — it matters little now how — and fied to Boston, intending to take the out-going steamer for Europe, but I saw it so closely watched by the officers of the law I dured not make the attenipt, and on the inpulse of the moment much worse. Look at me, darling! took the train back into the inter-

for, You know the result.
"I suppose," said Frank Lyons, looking into the rector's distressed face, "you consider mine a bad

I do not speak of forgiveness, for I believe there is none for me: I have sinned too grievously for that. I can make but this reparation before I die: send to the man from whom I parted lone, and who is wearing his life out searching for her, and tell him where she is."

("His paragraf": gold the clargeman.

him where she is "His name?" said the clergyman, seeing he was sinking fast.
"Arthur Rochester. No.— Lexington avenue, New York," was the faint

reply.
"Is there anything else you would like to say?" was asked Lyons.
"Yes," he muttered; "Ione—I—

With the name on his lips Frank With the name on his tips Frank Lyons passed through the portals of death to the unknown beyond. Before noon the next day the Rev-erend Mr. Merrill's letter to Arthur Rochester, telling him of Ione's whereabouts, was on its way to New York. In it was a statement, word York. In it was a statement, word for word, of all Frank Lyons had

Arthur Rochester's emotion, upon reading the letter, can better be imagined than described. Ione lying than described. Ione lying her reason entirely dethroned,

Heaven keep me from going mad myself at such intelligence as this!" he cried, raising his white, desperate

face to the night sky.

Procuring two of the most famous medical experts in insanity cases, Arthur hastened on at once to the little village of Branlea. He lived years instead of hours, it seemed to him, before the train dashed up and texpend at the little depot. There was no conveyance, and the three started on foot for the dec-

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ing cured.

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"I have had dyspepsia for over 9 years, and have tried the best doctors in this place, and never got any re-

"I have had to starve myself, until

I was very weak. I could eat scarcely

"I have had to starve myself, until I was very weak. I could eat scarcely anything.

"After so many trials and failures, I had given up hope of ever being any better. No tongue can tell what I have suffered. I cannot describe it.

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"I advise all who suffer as I have, to use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, for they are the best remedy that ever was discovered, and I hope that this may be read by many who suffer from Dyspepsia, for I am sure that if I could make them understand what Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets have done for me, it would be the means of saving many others from continual suffering."

"Is she your wife?' he asked, and the question was put to me so suddenly, I did not have time to consider whether it would be best to cleim her on that half concluded ceremony or not, and I answered—"No. my flance."

"I was invited into the adjoining room, and he called upon his wife, a stately gentle lady, to assist him with his new patient.

"Was it only my fancy, or did I hear blood-curdling laughs and hushed cries through the hours that followed?

"At length I heard the doctor's footstepe" the gravity of his fare

sur s cottage on the outskirts of the village. He had been telegraphed to: he would be expecting them. As they, opened the white gate, Arthur turned suddenly to his companions.

"There is one favor I must insist upon," he said, "and you will not, the companion of the companion

am sure, find it in your hearts to efuse me. I must see Ione at once." CHAPTER XL.

As Arthur had said, the physicians

nered straightway, into Ione's pre-The doctor's wife had arrayed her with great care for their coming. She had dressed her in a dress of soft, pink mull, with soft, white lace at the neck and throat, garnishing the simple but strikingly-becoming costume with a cluster of pale pink blossoms at the belt, and twined among the nut-brown curls.

Arthur would have entered alone, but his companions thought it would

but his companions thought it would be best not to allow him to do so, be best not to allow him to accompanied him.

For one instant Arthur stood on the threshold, bewildered by the vision of girlish beauty in the great willow rocker at the window which

met his gaze.
"Ione! my darling!" he cried: and with one bound he was by her side.
But, ah Heaven, the pity of it.
The pity of it! There was no look

eyes that met his own for a moment and wandered past him.

"Oh, my God, Ione, don't you know me?" he cried, in such agony that the strong men who accom-

me!"
But he might as well have talked to the waving trees outside. Some one touched him on the shoulder. It

was one of the physicians.

"Let me persuade you to come away, Mr. Rochester, while we make our examination to see if the young the physicians was a seen as the property of the physicians. "Your grief can avail her nothing—our assistance might; I cannot tell."

thur followed the doctor's wife into an adjoining parlor, and she excused an adjoining parlor, and she excused herself to turn to lone's side.

It seemed to Arthur that he paced the confines of that narrow little room long hours. And yet the examination was not over; they had not come to tell him the result.

He could not endure the suspense one moment longer; crossing the hall, he tapped nervously yet softly upon the door. Dr. Wright opened it, and if Arthur had not been so agitated he would have noticed at once that the doctor's face looked unusually grave.

"How does the case stand?" asked Arthur, eagerly. "You can effect a cure, can you not?"
"Let us come out under the trees."

"Let us come out under the trees, and we will talk the matter over," replied the doctor, evasively.

Together they walked on down through the fragrant, old-fashloned garden, rich with a wilderness of flowers, and odorous with the honey of the bee-hives.

of the bee-hives.

"You brought me out here to speak," said Arthur, impatiently, "but you do not seem in any hurry to begin."

"I am trying to find words to begin that which I have to say," said the doctor, who was always so plen-

tiful with his ideas. Arthur, stopping short, and laying a heavy hand on his shoulder. "Can

you restore her reason? Answer me This was the very opening the doc-

tor desired.

"I will answer you truly. I think it can be saved on one condition. My colleague is not so sanguine.

"Hold!" he said, checking the glad cry on Arthur's lips. "It can only be hoped for by a delicate surgical operation which involves much skill. Eight out of every ten cases result fattly. We dare not take the risk

of the operation without your con-"It might result in death, you whispered Arthur, in horror.

"Yes, that is what I said," replied the doctor, very gravely. "In falling at the chancel rail in the old church, she received a severe blow on the head which shattered the base of the skull. It is these splintered

bones, pressing upon the brain, which dethrones her reason. As I have said, eight of ten such cases result fatally. You must take your choice of two positions: to see her as she is, hopelessly, harmlessly insane, while her life lasts, which may be many, many a long year yet, or consent to the operation."

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"Give me time to think—to consider!" cried Arthur.

His anguish was too keen to be witnessed by other eyes. He turned away abruptly, and the doctor walked slowly on down the path.

An hour passed; then Arthur Rochester joined him: And the doctor, looking into that white, haggard face, would hardly have recognized him, that hour had changed him so greatly.

"I have decided, doctor," he said. Her condition—the way she now is—

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money, after all.
was with thousands at his
command; yet he could not
purchase safety of her whom his soul
He was helpless. He loved best. He was helpless. He could do nothing but, as he had said, leave her to Heaven. He took out his watch and held it in his hand. Five, ten, fifteen minutes passed; another ten.

He wondered what was passing i the room where lone sat. Fow could he stand another moment of suspense? The torture of it was killing him. Had they forgotten killing him. Every one is quick to bring joyou

tidings, but slow in bringing mes-sages of woe. At length he saw the glimmer of a gray dress coming toward him through the trees.

It was the doctor's wife coming in search of him. Ah. Heaven! what tidings would she bring him?

She called to him in a cheering

she said. 'He has spared you your beautiful love! She will live! Her reason has been restored! They have

what followed? What pen can portray how the poor fellow fairly flew to the house, and the meeting of the lovers? The ex-planations that followed, and the vows that were renewed when Ione learned all?

The death of Colonel Whitney was a sad blow to Ione, but no one mourned the untimely taking off of Frank Lyons.

Three months from that day, owing to the elasticity of youth, lone was fully recovered, and soon after

a merry wedding followed. Arthur Rochester was the happy bridegroom, and Fine—sweet Ione—the blushing of their marriage with a strangely beating heart. It was Elaine Granger. She looked at her hands, holding them up to the sunlight, mur-

muring:
"Thank Heaven! after all Ione Miss Carriscourt, who rarely read the papers, did not know of it until she received Ione's letter, signed Mrs. Arthur Rochester, and telling her

Arthur's father and his aunt welcomed Ione gladly to their hearts

comed Ione gladly to their hearts and homes.

The girls in the Nottingham lace mills gathered together and talked the matter over, as girls will. They all agreed that she would be far above them now, but not one of them envied Ione the good fortune that came to her. Imagine their surprise when Ione herself entered the old familiar room, leaning on that came to her. Imagine their surprise when Ione herself entered the old familiar room, leaning on Arthur's arm. She had a kind word, a happy greeting for all; for, even in the midst of her prosperity and happiness, she never forgot how hard toiling for one's bread is, and to be kind to those she left behind her, struggling on in life's pathway.

"Do not despair," she whispered to the weary-hearted girls, as she turned away. "None of you know how

looking into that white, haggard face, would hardly have recognized him, that hour had changed him so greatly.

"I have decided, doctor," he said. Her condition—the way she now is is a living death. Let the operation that will save, or rather restore, her reason, be performed. I leave her in God's hands and yours."

"Will you remain here? Where shall I look for you when you are wanted, which will be within half an hour, I should aver."

"I shall be here," replied Arthur.

"I shall send the doctor's wife out here to tell you the resulf, whatever it may be," he said. "Then you are to come to us." With these words he left Arthur.

The moments that passed Arthur Rochester never forgot while his life a lasted. The agony of unrest was on him. He paced the path frout the lilac bush down to where the roses of the moments with the said windows of the Nottingham Mill; and they cried from the depths of their hearts:

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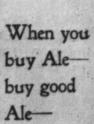
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us, a Xenophon, a Gibbon, would have taken whole chapters or whole volumes to elaborate. Looking out pon our time, we must cry out he words of the text, "Wonders in

he heavens and in the earth!"

I propose to show you that the ne in which we live is wonderful for disaster and wonderful for bles-ing, for there must be lights an shades in this picture as in all othhas had a rough time since by the hand of God it was bowled out into

an earthquake is only a vo Cotopaxi and Vesuvius breathing, let the foundations of the earth beware! Seven thousand earthquakes in two centuries recorded in the catalogue of the British association! Trajan, the emperor, goes to ancient Antioch and amid the splendors of his reception is met by an earthquake that nearly destroys the emperor's life. Lisbon, fair and the emperor's life. Lisbon, fair and beautiful, at 1 o'clock on the 1st of November, 1775, in six minutes 60,000 have perished, and Voltaire writes of them, "For that region it was the last judgment, nothing wanting but a trumpet!" Europe and America feeling the throb—1,500 chimneys in Boston partly or fully destroyed.

But the disasters of other time have had their counterpart in later times. In 1812 Caracas was caught in the grip of an earthquake, in 1882 in Chile 100,000 square miles of land by volcanic force upheaved to four and seven feet of permanent elevaand seven feet of permanent cleva-tion, in 1854 Japan felt the geolog-ical agony; Naples shaken in 1857, Mexico in 1858; Mendoza, the capital of the Argentine Republic, in 1861; Manila terrorized in 1863; the Ha-wailan Islands by such force uplifted and let down in 1871; Nevada shaken in 1871, Antioch in 1872, Califor-nia in 1872, San Salvador in 1873, while in 1883 what subterranean exnia in 1872, San Salvador in 1873, while in 1883 what subterranean excitement! Ischia, an island of the Mediterranean, a beautiful Italian watering place, vineyard clad, surrounded by all natural charm and historical reminiscence; yonder Capri, the summer resort of the Roman emperors; yonder Naples, the paradise of art—this beautiful island suddenly toppled into the trough of the earth, 8,000 merrymakers perishing, and some of them so far down beneath the reach of human obsequies that it may be said of many a one of them, as it was said of Moses, "The Lord buries him." Italy, all Europe weeping, all Christendom weeping where there were hearts to sympathize and Christians to pray. But while the nations were measuring that magnitude of disaster, measuring it not with the golden rod like that with which the angel measured heaven, but with the black rule of death, Java of the Indian archipelago, the most fertile island of all the earth, is caught in the grip of the earthquake, and mountain after mountain

Happy Ending of A Long Period of

Suffering

The headache, the pain in the chest, the dizz'ness after eating, all these painful symptoms of Dysepsia were present in the case of Mr. George Lambert, of No. 47 Bruce Street, Toronto. He had suffered for fave wearisome years, and had tuied many medicines and treatments in the effort to free himself from this awful bondage, but with no good result. He was much discouraged, but after awhile remembering having once used Dodd's Kidney Pells with great success for Kidney Prouble, he concluded that if Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablats were as good for the Stomach as Dodd's Pills were for the Kidneys they were the very thing he needed.

has had a rough time since by the hand of God it was bowled out into space. It is an epileptic earth—convulsion after convulsion; frosts pounding it with sledge hammer of iceberg and fires melting it with furnaces seven times heated. It is a wonder to me it has lasted so long. Meteors shooting by on this side and grazing it and meteors shooting by on the other side and grazing it, none of them slowing up for safety. Whole feets and navies and argosies and flotillas of worlds sweeping all about us. Our earth like a fishing smack off the banks of Newfoundiand, while the Majestic and St. Paurand the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse rush by. Besides that, our world has by sin been damaged in its internal machinery, and ever and anon the furnaces have broken, and the islands have shipped a sea, and the great hulk of the world has been jarred with accidents that ever and anon threatened immediate demolition.

But it seems to us as if the last

were when I call your narres. The Wille de Havre, the Schiller, the City of Boston, the Meiville, the President, the Cimbria, the Oregon, the Mohegan. But why should I go on calling the roll when none of them answer and the roll is as long as the white servel of the Atlantic surface. white scroll of the Atlantic surf at | ter, who was also invited, got

every twelfth year 3,000,000 devot-ees congregate, the caravans brought the cholera, and that one disoase slew 18,000 in eighteen days in Bossorah. Twelve thousand in one sum-mer slain by it in India and 25,000 in Egypt. Disasters epidemic, Some of the finest monuments in Greenof the finest monuments in Green-wood and Laurel Hill and Mount Au-burn are to doctors who lost their lives battling with southern epidem

But now I turn the leaf in my subject, and I plant the white lilies and the palm tree amid the nightshades and the myrtle. This age no more and the myrtle. This age no more characterized by wonders of disaster than by wonders of blessing—blessing of longevity; the average of human life rapidly increasing. Forty years now worth 400 years once. Now I can travel from Manitoba to New York in less than three days. In other times it would have taken

Its Your & tomach That's Wrong.

You go to breakfast in the morning feeling out of sorts, irritable and without appetite. It's your stomach that's wrong, and w feel sure you will quickly admit the truthfulness of our statement. If you were a user of Malt Breakfast Food, you would look forward with pleasure to the first meal of the day. A dish of Malt Breakfast Food strengthens the stomach and nerves, regulates digestion and gives a full measure of energy for your day's work. No breakfast is complete without Malt Breakfast Food. Have your wife try a package. All Grocers.

three months. In other words three days haw are worth three months of other days. The average of human life practically greater now, than when Noah lived, with his 950 years, and Methuselah lived his 969 years. Blessings of intelligence: The Salmon P. Chases and the Abraham Lincolns and the Henry Wilsons of the coming time will not be required to learn to read by pine knot lights or seated on shoemaker's bench, nor to learn to read by pine knot lights or seated on shoemaker's bench, nor will the Fergusons have to study astronomy while watching the cattle. Knowledge rolls its tides along every poor man's door, and his children may go down and bathe in them. If the philosophers of a hundred years ago were called up to recite in a class with our hoys and girls, those old philosophers would be sent down to the foot of the class because they failed to answer the questions! Free libraries in all the important towns and cities of the land. Historical al-

the thermometer 40 degrees below zero, he slept out of doors in winter, wrapped in rabbit skins woven together. I said: "Is it possible? You do not mean 40 degrees below zero?" He said. "I do, and I was happy." All for Christ! Where is there any other being that will rally such enthusiasm? Mothers sewing their fingers off to educate their boys for the Gospel ministry. For nine years no luxury on the table until the course through grammar school and college and theological seminary be completed. Poor widow putting her mite into the Lord's treasury, the race of emperor or president impressed upon the coin not so conspictious as the blood with which she carned it. Millions of good men and women, but more women than men, to whom Christ is everything. Christ first and Christ

amitous or pleasing. The divine purposes are harnessed in traces that cannot break and in girths that canimmediate demolition.

But it seems to us as if the last hundred years were especially characterized by disaster — volcanic, oceanic, epidemic. I say volcanic beserved were when I call your nares. The fatalism. A swarthy engineer at

> the other side, and between us were the engineer and the stoker. The train started. The engineer had his Cape Hatteras breakers?
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> Look at the disasters epidemic. I speak not of the plague in the fourth century that ravaged Europe and in Moscow and the Neapolitan dominions and Marseilles wrought such terror in the eighteenth century, but I look at the yellow fevers and the choleras and the diphtherias and the scarlet fevers and the typhoids of our time. From Hurdwar, India, where every twelfth year 3,000,000 devotements where the engineer and the stoker. The engineer had his hand on the agitated pulse of the great engine. The stoker showeld in the coal and shot the door with a loud clang. A vast plain slipped under us, and the hills swept by, and that great monster on which we rode trembled and bounded and snorted and raged as it hurled us on. great monster on which we r trembled and bounded and snor and raged as it hurled us on. said to the Methodist minister of the other side of the locomotive 'My brother, why should minister quarrel about the decrees and fre

quarrel about the decrees and free agency? You see that track, that firm track, that is the decree. You see this engineer's arm; that is free agency. How beautifully they work together! They are going to take us through. We cauld not do without the track, and we could not do without the gineer." I rejoice day by day. for all to do, and we may turn the crank of the Christian machinery this way or that, for we are free agents. But there is the track laid so long ago no one remembers it—laid by the hand of the Almighty God in sockets that no terrestrial or

satanic pressure can ever eff And along the track the car of And along the track the car of the world's redemption will roll and roll to the Grand Central depot of the millennium. I have no anxiety about the track. I am only afraid that for our indolence and unfaith-tulness God will discharge us and get some other stoker and some other engineer. The train is going through with us or without us. So, my brethren, watch all the events that are going by. If things seem to turn out right, give wings to your joy. If things seem to turn out wrong, throw out the anchor of faith and hold fast.

Those of you who are in middlie

of faith and hold fast.
Those of you who are in midlife
may well thank God that you have
seen so many wondrous things, but
there are people alive to-day who
may live to see the shimmering veilbetween the material and the spiritual world lifted. Magnetism, a
world with which we cover up our

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long before they come to port, that friends may come down to the wharf and welcome their long absent ones! So to-day we take our stand in the watch tower, and through the glass of inspiration we look off and see a whole fleet of ships coming in. That is the ship of peace, flag with one star of Bethlehem floating above the top gallants. That is the ship of the church mark of salt water high upon the smokestack, showing she has had rough weather, but the Captain of Salvation commands her and all is weil with her. mands her and all is well with her. The ship of heaven, mightiest craft ever launched, millions of passengers waiting for millions more, prophets and apostles and martyrs in the cabin, conquerors at the foot of the mast, while from the rigging hands mast, while from the rigging hands are waving this way as if they knew us, and we wave back again, for they are ours. They went out from our own households. Ours! Hall, hail! Put off the black and put on the white. Stop tolling the funeral bell and ring the wedding out the state of the stat

funeral bell and ring the wedding anthem. Shut up the hearse and take the chariot.

Now the ship comes around the great headland. Soon she will strike the wharf and we will go aboard her. Tears for ships going out. Laughter for ships coming in. Now she touches the wharf. Throw out the planks. Block not up that gangway with embracing long gangway with embracing long lost friends, for you will have eter-nity of reunion. Stand back and give way until other millions come aboard her. Farewell to sin! Fareness! Farewell to death! "Blessed ness! Forewell to death! "Blessed are all they who enter in through the

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momy 's the good genius whose nce guides the footsteps of every erous man.—Dr. Wise.

COLUMN

A TALE WITH A MORAL

The Kid That Lost Its Life by Not Following Its Mother's Advice. One day as a Goat and her Kid were grazing in the field the latter sniffed the air and sagely observed:
"Mother. I have a curiosity to know

whether I smell wolf or crow." "We'll call it wolf and not get any nearer the forest," replied the mother. A few minutes later the Kid stared hard at some tracks in the soft soil and said:
"Really, now, I'd like to be sure wheth

er these are tracks of a coon or a wolf."
"We'll presume that a wolf passed this way and keep our eyes peeled," was the

answer.

It wasn't ten minutes before the Kid looked fixedly at the forest and remarked:

marked:
"I certainly saw something moving among the trees, and I'm dying to know whether it's a wolf or a woodchuck."
"If you'll paste it in your hat that it's a wolf, it won't hurt no woodchuck's feelings," said the mother as she nipped at another thistle.

The Kid thought the matter over a while and then concluded on a closer investiga-

and then concluded on a closer investiga-tion and set out for the woods. The mother heard her bleat as the wolf sprang out upon her, and after clearing her throat of prickers and wiping the moisture from her eyes she said to her-

"Of course we didn't know for sure, but if that Kid had only inferred that it was a wolt she'd have escaped being center." eaten."

Moral.—It's no use to touch a buzzsaw

with your finger to see if it's revolving.

A sunny little lad was Guy;
The sunbeams glistened in his eye,
The sunbeams nestled in his hair.
The sunbeams kissed his forehead tair
And mingled in he horehead tair

The sunbeams helped him in his speech And all his smiles were sunbeams each In fact, the boy from top to toe Was full of sunbeams—that we know— And so beloved by high and low.

Dear little childree, if you try,
You soon may be tike little Guy.
Rays of sunshine will peep through
If your heart is kind and true
And gathers it each day anew,
—Anna D. Walker in Christian Work

The Dutch Language. The Dutch language is of a good old feshioned tongue. It is not so difficult that English speaking people cannot without difficulty acquire it. In fact, some folk say, it is more like unto English that it is Carmen. The Beers of

Wonderful Trees. Wonderful Trees.

The largest tree in the world is to be seen at Mascail, near the foot of Mount Etna. Its trunk is 304 feet in circumference. The largest tree in the United States is said to be the gigantic tree near Bear creek, on the north fork of the Tulard river, in California. It measures 140 feet in circumference The famous giant redwood tree in Nevada is 119 feet in circumference.

Harry's little cousin, Mabel, was paying him a visit, and he undertook one day to teach her to play croquet. After a few strokes the balls lay quite close to each other, and Harry said:

"Now, Mabel, you must hit me."

"But, Harry," said the matter of fact Mabel, "that would be fighting and not playing. I believe I'd rather not learn."

A reader of The American Boy sends to that paper the following concerning a tumbling must for amateur acrobats: All boys know that tumbling on hard ground is not pleasant, so I have thought of a plan by which a tumbling mat can be easily made, having made one myself that is very satisfactory. First dig a hole about a foot deep of the size you wish te

THE MAT IN PLACE. make the tumbling ground. Fill the hole about three-fourths full of dried grass or straw packed well. Lay an old piece of carpet or sheets of heavy paper over this. Then sprinkle an inch or two of shavings and over all spread about three inches of soft dirt mixed with shavings. This makes a soft and elastic ground.

The carrier pigeon, when travelin never feeds. If the distance be long, flies on without stopping to take nutrement and at last arrives thin, exhauste and almost dying. If corn be presented to it, it refuses to eat, contenting itse with drinking a little water and the sleeping. Two or three hours later it begins to eat with moderation.

STUDIOUS GIRLS

School Days are Dangerous Period With Our Girls.

A Chicago Girl Relates Her Experience.

Judging from the letters she is receiving from so many young side.

Mrs. Pinkham is inclined to the belief that our girls are pushed altogether too near the limit of their endurance nowadays in our public standard and seminaries.

Nothing is allowed to interfere with studies, the girl must be pushed the front and graduated with honor; often physical collapse follows, as takes years to recover the lost vitality, — often it is never recovered.

Whe dawn of womanhood is always a danger period and it is made does

All young girls at this period of life are earnestly invites a write Mrs. Pinkham for advice; she has guided in a machine way hundreds of young women; her advice is freely and closefully given, and her address is Lynn, Mass. The case of Miss Anna Oeftering, whose portrait we publish herewife, on fair example of over estimation of physical endurance. Read her experience and how she was cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compensation





MISS ANNA OFFTERING,
President of the Young Ladies Sodality, St. Alphonse Society, of Chicago. "Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—To be a well woman once more seems lith short of perfect happiness. For two years I suffered intensely with nervousness brought on by falling of the womb and general weakers of the female organs. I had leucorrhea which sapped my strength, and although the doctors said an operation would be necessary I felt by weak to think of undergoing such an ordeal. One of my classical who had suffered afflictions and been cured through the use of Lydis E. who had suffered affections and been cyred through the use of 1942.

Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it, and I was and too glad to do so. I thought there was little hope for me, but was an pily disappointed in finding that I soon began to feel better and stay I used 15 bottles before I was entirely well, but it was worth one dred dollars a bottle to me, for it brought me new life and perfect he Accept a grateful woman's thanks."—Anna Officeron, 1244 Semi Place, Chicago, Ill.

Place, Chicago, Ill.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the one succeedy to be relied upon at this important period in a young girls life; with it she can go through with courage and safety the wests she must accomplish, and fortify her physical well being so that her future life may be insured against sickness and suffering.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— I thought I would write and tell you what you medicines have done for me. I suffered with pains in my stomach nearly at the time for one year; had no color in my lips or face and I felt dull all me time. I tried the doctor, but he did me no good. Since taking Lydia S. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Bloed Purifier I am now seal your medicines have done me so much good that I cannot praise the enough."— Miss Marel. Clark, Starkey, N.Y. (April 10, 1901.)

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Just a Cold in the Head

But if followed by another cold, c some extra exposure, is liable to resul in Nasal - Catarth Unless a radical cure is obtained, the Throat, Bronchial tubes, and finally the lungs become aftubes, and finally the lungs become affected. Nothing cures colds so quickly and pleasantly as Catarrhozone. The inspector of Mines for Nova Scotia, Mr. Neville, says: "Catarrhozone is the best remedy. I have ever used. It cured me of Catarrh of the Head and Throat, and I am pleased to recommend cuch a satisfactory remedy." Catarrhozone is a safequard against Colds, Coughs and Catarrh. It can be used while at work, in the church, theatre or street cars. Simply inhale Catarrhozone and it cures. Price. \$1. Catarrhozone and it cures. Price, \$1. Small size, 25 cents. Druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Some men are in advance of their age, but women are always a years behind it.

There's a story of a farmer and his son driving a load to market. Of the team they were driving one, was a steady, reliable old grey mare, and the other a fractious, balky black horse. On the way the wagon was stalled and the black horse sulked and refused to pull. "What'll we do, father!" said the father, "I guess we'll have to lay the gad on the old grey." That homely compliment to women: "The grey mare's the better horse," suggests how often when there's an extra strain to be borne it is laid on the woman's back. How often she breaks down at last under the added weight of some "last straw." Women who are dragging along wearily through life can gain real strength by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, it puts back in concentrated form Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It puts back in concentrated form the strength making material which working women use up more rapidly that it can be restored by Nature in the ordinary processes of nourishment and rest. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pelicts are universal favorites with women because they are easy to take and thoroughly effective in curint the consequences of constipation.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

THAMESVILLE

Dec. 13.-Peter Richards, of Wal-

Wm. Buchanan, of London, was in town on Wednesday.

Harmer and Cornwall shipped six thousand pounds of rough dressed

R. W. Coates, of London, was town yesterday.

Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls he must remit direct to The Planet Office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

THOSE LAWYERS

Citizen Makes a Vigorous Protest Against Methods Used in Securing Evidence

"I would like like to know, said an influential citizen to The Planet this morning, "if the lawyers have a right to abuse witnesses in the box. heard the afternoon session of the court in the Gardiner vs. Hillman case yesterday, and in some of the cross-examinations it seemed to me that the object of the lawyers' was that speak. I don't think that lawyers have the right to express any opinion upon the character of any witness in the box. The lawyers an some cases say things which are simply cheeky and breave and fair.

Sats in her quaint arm-chair.

Never was lady so sweet and fair.

Her grey locks ripple like silves shells, And her placid brow its story tells of a gentle life and peaceful even.

At trust in God and a hope in Heaven, and heaven and leaves and the same cases. say things which are simply cheeky and brassy, and quite irrelevant to the question in fissue. They seem to think they have untimited license to do or say anything which might make the witness feel bad, and as small and little as possible. I would like to know whether there is a law giving the lawyers all the rights and the witnesses none. The court should protect the witness from any uncalled for remarks from the counse!" remarks from the counsel.

"B" Company turned out 18 stron last night. After a very successful drill, the men practiced shooting with the Maurice Tube Gun. The following are the scores of those who got tenior

Smith, J., Sergt., 16.
Reid, L., Sergt., 15.
Sutherland, E. G., 13,
Hutchison, R., Sergt., 12.
Plumeridge, Bugle Major, 12.
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The success of the Welsman-Yunck ecital is assured, the advance sale of has spared no expense in presnting lic of Chatham, and there is no doubt in Chatham.

> ever be heard together again in hatham, and an opportunity to hear ch an elaborate program by concert rtists of such high rank as Mr. Weisan and Yunck should not be omitted man and Yunck should not be omitted to be heard by every musical lover and student of music in Chatham.
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> The program is one of the most pleasing and artistic ever presented to an audience. To hear Mr. Welsman interpret the Hungarian 12th Rhapsody by Liszt, or Herr Yunck, the 27th Concerto of De Beriot, alone is worth the orice of advisator. the price of admission. The Greig sonata for piano and violin, as played by Messrs. Welsman and Yunek, will be such a treat as never heard before

in Chatham. These numbers afone should well repay everyone attending and be of the greatest benefit to all carnest musical students.

Besides the above, Messrs. Welsman and Yunck will appear in solo and ensemble work, assisted by vocal sumbers.

The concert will undoubtedly be the ocial event of the season, and anyone not attending will assuredly miss such a wealth of musical thought and artistic worth as perhaps may never be neard again in Chatham.

Herr Wm. Yunek's name as a consert vialuist needs no comment—he

rtist of the highest rank. His in America is always associated

BUSINESS COLLEGE.

The advertisement of the Central Business College, Stratford, Ont., may be seen in four columns. We are informed by the Principal, Mr. W. J. Elicott, that many Canadian and American business colleges employ graduates of his college as teachers. During the past three years the demand for commercial and shorthand teachers has been five times the supply. This certainly shows that the college is doing good work. The winter term opens on Monday, January 6th.

A SERIES OF SIDELIGHTS

EDITED BY HELEN HALL.

east, now west, now north, now south, so our world is moving, now forward, now backward, now upward, now downward. And in all this changing loss. At one time we are called upon to sacrifice beauty on the altar of convenience. Ere this is done we sacrifice, in another department, convenience on the altar of beauty. This law of sacrifice, or death that there may be life, is one of the laws of the universe and the very fact that it is

traceable in the little things of life

goes to prove the unity of the uni-

Surely by this time someone is wanting to know what is the cause of all this. Well, the other day I was thinking of the different classes of

a cap and apron with a pocket in the apron, in which there would always be just one large, white peppermint for you. Strange to say, however, that stock of peppermints seemed like the Phoenix, another always took the place of the one given away. So she has gone, and in her place we have the youthful grandmother, who is as active and young as her daughter, who laughs af the idea that there is one style of dress and mode of behavior for her and another for her daughter. And we love this grandmother, too, but we are sorry to lose the other one; she petted us so.

The musical world in New York is greatly excited over the first appearance in that city of the young violinist, Jan Kubelik. He has no reputation to make the order of small buttons down the centre.

ist. Jan Kubelik. He has no reputaion to make; that is already done.

He has only to keep ! up. He is a Bohemian by birth, and lirst became known in America through his bril-liant successes in London.

WHAT'S WORN Silk or cloth bands are used for trimming on velvet costumes.

The new shade of grey is called gun-metal grey. It is used in velvets for trimming. About the very narrow folds of the same material as the suit makes a pretty frimming for the bottom of the skirt of a tailor-made gown.

Another decoration for a tailor-

HELEN HALL.

LOCAL ALUMNI

Organizaties of a Local Society of Graduates from the **Toronto University.**

A meeting of graduates of the University of Toronto, was held last evening Cot. J. B. Rankin's office. The meeting was addressed by Dr. J. C. tickets being very large. Mr. Carter | Muclennan, of Toronto, who showed in a most interesting manner the benesuch a galaxy of artists to the pub- fits of Alumni 'Associations to the University and of efficient universities to but that the concert will prove one of the greatest musical treats ever heard in Chatham.

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The following officers were elected:

Honoary President—Wm. Donglas, LLB, K. C. Vice President—John Coutts, B. A., Thamesville, J. G. Little, B. A., Ridge-town, R. M. /Thompson, B. A., Blen-

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Wallaceburg; Dr. Charteris, Dr.
Thornton, Chatham; J. F. Johnston,
M. A., Tilbury; W. H. Wilson, Phus B.,
B., Dresden.

TURNED AWAY

Police Had to Interfere with the **Gathering That Went to** Oreet Marks Bros.

Police stopped the selling of trekats at the Opera house last night. That is what happened to Marks' Bros. Co. No. I. The Major's Bride were the people to see the play that they crowded into the Opera house as soon as the doors were opened. Before eight o'clock the plan was sold out, and standing room was very eagname in America is always associated with the Yunck Quartette, an organization, founded by Herr Yunck, and which was of such a standard as to be considered one of the finest quartettes on the continent. Mr. Yunck is comparatively a young man, and his playing is of the greatest depth, breadth and brilliancy—an artist whose every appearance calls forth the most pronounced recalls.

Don't fail to keep the 17th of December free and attent the Welsmanber free and attent the Welsmanber free and attent the Grand Opera erly bought. It was at this point the leading parts and took them well. Tom Marks himself has never appeared to better advantage than he has on this visit. The vaudeville artists all acquitted themselves excellently. G. E. Burr sang in excellent voice "Bown Where the Cotton Blossoms Grow" and "Mamma Number Two." Mr. Burr has a magnificent baritone voice and his solos are always loudly appreciated. James Field had some new jokes last night and some good ones. The Pepper Twins danced the Sailor's Hornpipe and sang. They are two clever boys.

To-night the bill will be "The Village Blacksmith," and with this performance Tom Marks closes a week of the largest business ever done in the city of Chatham. ack concert at the Grand Opera

GOOD DEBATE

It Was Held by the Students of the C. C. L at a Society Meeting. The sixth regular meeting of the C.

C. I. Literary and Musical Society was held in the assembly hall of the school on Thursday afternoon. There was as usual a large and enthusiastic audi-

the interests of sound knowledge, should be discouraged." Affirmative,—
Ada Wrong and Mary Alger; negative,—Bruce McQuame and H. M. Costillate. Cockfield.

Vocal Solo, W. Hoig, encored. Recitation, Miss Bream, encored Piano Duett, May Taylor and Ailon McLean, encored. Vocal Solo, Bertha Burton. Critic's Remarks, A. E. dewett, E.

Kind acknowledgements were read from T. R. Harris, on behalf of the C. I. Board, C. Campbell, secretary of the C. B. C. Society, S. B. Arnold, sec-retary of the Macaulay Club, J. W. White, Dr. R. V. Bray and S. B. Arn-ald, honorary members. The students of the C. B. C. attend-ed in large numbers. An intercollegi-ate debate will be arranged in the new year.

"An aftermoon with Shakespeare," has been suggested as a suitable tope for next meeting.

The critie's were pointed and appro-



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SUNDAY SERVICES

Hours of Service.

Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.

First Presbyterian—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.

St. Andrew's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.

Holy Trinity—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.

St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.

Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.

Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.

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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 Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by eeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday noon of each week. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

International Bible Lesson for To-Morrow-Ex. 12, 1-17.

Golden Text-"Christ, our passov

The Jewish passover occurs at full moon in the first month of their year, the month Nisan, and corresponds with our Easter. In our lesson we have Israel delivered from Egypt's women in the world. Presently I got to the grandmother-women, when suddenly I realized that the dear old grandmother-women of our childhood has passed into history with that choose was atch was atch was lady so sweet and fair. Never was lady so sweet and fair. Her grey locks ripple like silves shells, and her placid brow its story tells of a gentle life and peaceful even. A trust in God and a hope in Heaven."

The quiet, kindly old lady that wore a cap and apron with a pocket in the apron, in which there would always be just one large, white peppermint for you. Strange to say, however the service of the captor of the captor of our Lord Jesus Christ because of the grandmother with the exception of the collar. For this, pale blue is the most popular color.

Buttons are to the fore for trimbing this year. Some of them are very elaborate, being either set with spainted and enamelled.

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on both occasions in the First Presby-terian Church to-morrow.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, will preach in St. Andrew's Church to-morw, both morning and evening Rev. T. Beverley Smith, rector, will occupy the pulpit of Holy Trinity Church to-morrow.

Rev. J. P. Rice. Ph. B., will occupy the pulpit of the Park St. Methodist Church on both occasions to-morrow. Rev. R. McCosh will conduct the rices and preach in Christ Church on

Rev. H. W. Crews, B. A., of St Thomas, will occupy the pulpit of Vic-toria Avenue Methodist Church to-morrow, morning and evening.

Prof. J. W. Russell, B. A., of Woodstock College, will occupy the pulpit in the William St. Exptist Church on both occasions to-morrow, and teach the Bible Class in the afternoon.

Salvation Army, Union Depot-Knee 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 citizens and soldiers.

Services will be held in the Saints' Auditorium, next Aberdeen bridge, to-morrow as follows:—Prayer meeting at 2 p. m., Sunday school at 3 pi m., preaching at 7 p. m.

The following was the program,—
Chorus by the Glee Club.
Recitation, Florence Field.
Debate, "Resolved, that much reading of newspapers and magazines is an intellectual dissipation, which, in the interests of cound, browledge.

Regular services in the St. John's A. U. M. P. Church to-morrow as follows: — 10.45 Scripture reading and preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Selvey, 2.30 p. m. Sunday school, 7.40 p. m. preaching by the pastor.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in connection with the morning service at the First eding Friday, the 20th inst.

The Church Woman's Missionary S ciety of Christ Church meets in the S. S. Hall every Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Divine service will be held in Christ Church every Wednesday evening be-ginning at half-past seven.

Rev. R. McCoch's Bible C. S. Hall young men will meet in the S. S. Hall to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dr. R. Y. Bray's Bible Class for young ladies meets at the same hour. All young ladies and gentlemen are invited to attend these classes.

There will be an early celebration of the holy communion in Christ Church to-morrow morning at 8.30.

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Union Bible Class on Monday even-ing for the study of the Sunday les-son, in the William St. Baptist S. S. room. All S. S. teachers in the city

are invited to be present. Park St. Methodist Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 The Christian Endeavor Society in

connection with the First Presbyter-ian Church will be held immediately after the evening service to-morrow. Christ Church Young People's Society meets in the S. S. Hall every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Sunday School of the First Presbyterian Church will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. St. Andrew's Church S. S. and Bible Class will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Holy communion is celebrated in Christ Church on the first and sec-ond Sunday of each month. The Victoria Ave. Epworth League meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Christ Church Sunday School meets
every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
St. Andrew's Church C. E. Society
on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.
Holy Trinity Sunday School will be
held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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There will be no Wednesday evening prayer meeting in the First Presby-terian Church to-morrow. Park St. Methodist Sunday School

will meet to-morrow afternoon Weekly prayer meeting in St. An-rew's Church lecture hall on Wed-

drew's Church lecture hall on nesday evening at & o'clock. Christ Church choir meets for

Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. P. Church every Tuesday ev-

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