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Christmas Suggestions...

The Holiday spirit is all around you- The snap of Ohristmas is in the air. Our store is brim full of holiday newness. No trouble to select gifts here. Useful and pretty articles stare you in the face at every turn. You will get better selections now than later and shop with great comfort. Come and see us to-morrow for these goods :-

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Table Linens 64 inches wide, warranted pure linen, unbleached table linen in excellent snow drop, sharrock and floral designs, guarantee wear and appearance, extra value at a yard 60c 72 inches wide, warranted pure linen grass bleached tabling, in ex-quisite design, fine satin damask finish, very special at

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Cashmere Hose at 25c a pr. Ladies' fast black pure wool, full fashioned, English made cashmere hose, very special value at a pair

Golf Jackets Ladies' fine imported golf jackets, a handsome cardinal and navy blue ffects, very special value at

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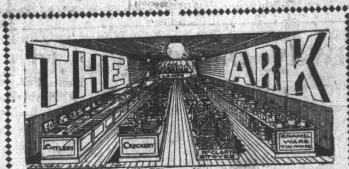
Art Muslins

Dainty designs in art muslins for comforters, curtains and drapery, very special value at 640

Sateen Special

Fine bright finish figured art sateens in light and dark shades, pretty designs for cushion tops, coverings, etc., on sale special at a 125c special value at 12

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A Look Into The Ark

as the windows indicate, will show that Santa Claus has his headquarters here, gathering dolls, states, drums, guns, sleighs, steam engines, mechanical toys, rocking horses, games, picture books and everything else that he can get into his bag, for boys and girls. And for the older folks, "Pandora" and "Fameus" Stoves and Ranges to warm your house or roast your Christmas turkey. Nice steel and silver knives and forks, diamer and tes sets, in nice plain ware and in beautiful English and Havilands, French China, lamps and globes, all the latest styles. Come at once please and make your shopping a pleasure. See what we have and buy what you require at "THE ABK."

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Prompt delivery of goods.

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Christmas Goods, Christmas Cakes, Christmas Puddings, Bread, Cakes and Pastry of all Descriptions.

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FRESH OYSTERS served in all styles and for sale in bulk.

WEDDING OAKES A SPECIALTY.

WM. SOMERVILLE

AMES COMPANY SUE.

Toronto, Dec. 9. - Three writ

All three writs were for alleged arrears in payments for stock

purchased by the firm for clients. Mr James Conmee, M.P., is made the

James Conmee, M.P.; is made the defendant in one suit, in which \$1.50 is claimed. It is stated that Ames & Company bought Lake Superior stock to the value of \$9,728.28, less than half of which was paid for Mr. Hugh Sutherland is being sued for \$6,628.48, the balance due on Dominion Coal stock purchased by the firm for \$5,1000. The third writ is against A. R. Blake-Forster of London, for whom it is said Ames & Company bought Lake Superior stock to the value of \$2,899. The arrears on this purchase amount to \$1,112.90.

MURDERED WITH A DAGGER.

Terrible Deed of a Jealous Man at a

Berlin Hotel.

known yesterday that the leading female dancer at the Metro-

ST. JOHN BANK CLOSED.

The Firm of Blair & Co. Forced to

Suspend.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 9.—Blair & Co. private bankers of many years' standing in this city, announced that they were forced to suspend payment. The announcement was heard, with general regret because of the good standing of the firm's members. Aftred C. and Andrews Blair. As fatement of the finance has been made, but it is hoped the suspension will be but temperary.

FIFTY PEOPLE DROWNED.

Athens, Dec. 9.—The Greek steam

ers Pyloros and Assos collided at Ithaca. The bows of the Py-loros were submerged and fitty of her passengers drowned.

ADVANCE ON THIBET.

Expedition is Expected to Start Im-

mediately.

ed yesterday that Colonel Younghus-

hand and Colonel Macdonald, leaders of the British expedition to Thibet in support of the British mission, have reached Darjiling, Nepal, and expect to start the expedition immediately for the Chumbi Valley.

An order in Council was passed yes-terday, adding the township of Yar-mouth to the city of St. Thomas.

Contractor Edward Carroll's five-year old daughter 1 mma was fatally burne at Hamilton while playing with matches

The deaths from typhoid at Butler, Pa

An order in Council was passed yes-terday uniting the village of Ashburn-ham to the town of Peterboro', to take effect, on January first.

Leave has been granted for an application by the petitioner, Dr. Stewart, to extend the time for the trial of the election petition against the return of Hugh Clark, M. P. P., in Centre Brace.

London, Dec. 9.-It was annou

Berlin, Dec., 9. - It

large amounts were issued on behalf of A. E. Ames & Company at Osgoode Hall yesterday.

Writs Issued Against Promis

Tilbury Residents Reverently Attend Funeral of the Late F. B. McNaughton.

Everything Connected With Bank Left in Excellent Shape -Accounts all Right.

Tilbury, Dec. 9.-St. Andrew's Episcopal church was filled yesterday afternoon, when Reve Mr. Dobson conducted the funeral services for the late Mr. McNaughton. Appropriate music was rendered by the choir and Burleigh Campbell sang

The Resurrection Morn."
Immediately after the short service the body was taken to the C.P. R. Litation for the three o'clock train, deceased's father and mother accompanying the remains to their home in Quebec, where interment sales place.

A. V. Spencer, ex-manager of the Bank, Mr. Drumgole, the present manager, C. H. MacDougall, teller, F. M. Scarif, J. S. Richardson and W. A. Johnson acted as pall-bearers.

ing female dancer at the Metropole Theatre, Fraulein Frieda Boelke, was murdered at a hotel in Cologne, December 2, by Ferdinand Tessier, a manufacturer of machinery at Vichy, France, to whom she was engaged to be married. Jealousy was the motive. Tessier first tried to chloroform the dancer, but she was a strong woman and pushed him off. Tessier then took a hatchet which he had concealed about him and struck the woman once ineffectually and then stabbed her fatally three times with a dagger. The hotel people heard, the struggle and rushed to the spot whereupon Tessier, with his back to the door, shot and killed himself. ACCOUNTS ALL RIGHT. An associated press special says: The idea of any shortage in the

WRIT ISSUED

Yesterday ,the writs were served ; the slander suit of Mrs. T. D. Niven against Mrs. Mary Melssae and John Melssae. In the good old summer time the Melssae family went on the Presbyterian Sunday school excursion. White they were away their chickens were poisoned, Mrs. Niven heard that Mrs. Melssae had said that she had poisoned the chickens. Legal proceedings were taken to secure an apology from Mrs. Melssae. The latter said that she considered Mrs. Niven an honorable woman, but refused to apologize because she had never said what Mrs. Niven said she had said.

never said.

Several other neighbors are, unfortunately, dragged into the suit, and its continuation is striking consternation in the little community. It seems that Mrs. Niven alleges that Mrs. Mc-Isaac made her alleged slanderous statement to Mrs. McKerrall and the latter so reported, but there are others who have had a little to say about the matter and lots of excitement is expected if the case comes to trial. Lewis & Richards are acting for the plaintiff, Judge Houston contra.

NEW BAND MEETS

members of the 24th regiment Bank this evening at eight o'clock in the Sergeants' Mess Rooms, Merchants' Bank building, when the different members of the band, so far arrived in the city, will be made acquainted with each other and with the non-commissioned officers of the regiment, As many of the latter as possible are asked to be present.

FOR THE JUNIORS

So much interes and so great a success has attended the essay competitions among the Public and Separate school pupils in The Planer June that the publisher has decided to make the December Competition of Special and Christmas character,

The prize will be one of the most valuable ever offered in a contrat of this character, and THE PLANET would be pleased to see every school girl and boy in the country compete for it. Last month the number of competitions grew from 51 to 58, and the nature and award of the special Christmas competition should again multiply the number.

The prize for this special competition has been purchased by THE PLANAT rom VonGunten Bros., the popular and enterprising King St. jewelers, and was placed on exhibition in the handsome window of their establishment to-day. It will repay the boys and girls to see this beautiful of their thomselves.

The price is A HANDSOME GOLD WATCH—such as can be worn for the with pride and pressure. The girls gold watch is a beautiful heating case, tell suggested with lessalled American movement, and will be sultably engraved with the winner's name; the boy's is a bandsome open lace gold watch, fall engraved, also with jawelled American movement. You-denteen Bros. personally guarantee these watches for 20 years.

The subject of this special competition is to be an original Christmass story to be written on feedcap paper, the same conditions to govern as in former competitions, all stories to reach Tex. Planer Ordick by five o'clock Saturday afternoon, Dec. 19th. Every Public or Separate school pupil is invited to compete

His Honor Judge Bell has kindly consented to act as presiding examiner, with two competent assistants, and an effort will be made to reach a decision in time to enable the winner to secure this magnificent prize for a Christmas.

manager of the McNaughton, local manager of the Merchanits' Bank, who shot himself dead Sunday afternoon, is scouted by every one here, and most emphatically denied by T. R. Drumgole, of the Windsor branch, who has been placed in temporary charge.

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TELEGRAPH BREVITIES. gation," said Mr. Drumgole, and find everything connected with the

mr. Thomas Gladstone, ex-postmaster of Midland, died at the age of \$2.

Fire at Wallaceburg destroyed the Baptist Church and an adjoining residence.

Rainy River has been incorporated as a town, to take effect on January first.

Mr. Robert R. is. if Montreal has been appointed the fifth member of the Ontaric Power Commission.

It is understood at Ottawa that Mr. T. G. Doughty of Quebec will be appointed Dominion archivist.

Rev. Father Fulham, who was injured in the Ottawa University fire, has succumbed to his injuries.

Chill proposes to annex two provinces which have been a in ne of contention between herself and Peru.

United States Contul Davies of Alexandratte, Asiatic Turkey, was assaulted by the police and culagens.

It is expected the next session of the Manitoba Legislature will be called early in the year, opening in January.

Russia's answer to the proposals made several months ago by Japan regarding Oorea and Manchura, are published.

An order in Council was passed yesterday, adding the township of Yarmouth to the city of St. Thomas.

ASSOCIATED PRESS DESPATCH.

Mr. McNaughton's Accounts Straight Mr. McNaughton's Accounts Straight.
Detroit, Dec. 8.—A Tilbury special says:
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Dutch Traveller Killed.

VENEZUELANS BOUGHT, TOO? Talk of Invading Colombia if Latter Fights United States.

Willemstad, Island of Curacoa, Dec 9.-The Venezuelan Government has imported 15,000 rifles and 10,000,000 cartridges, and, it is reported, is preparing to invade Colombia in case of war between the latter and the United States.

A. FLEIDER'S SUICIDE. A Hespeler Mystery Cleared Up Yes-

terday. Hespeler, Dec. 9.-The absence of August Fleider, one of the German colony which immigrated to Hespeler this summer to work in the woollen mills, has been accounted for, when his body was found in a gravel pit near the town by John Frome, one of a number who went in search for the missing German. The left side of Fleider's face was nearly blown off by the double discharge of a shot gun, which was found a few yards away. Blood-stained footsteps in the snow left a trail showing the distance that the man had walked after firing the fatal shot, and the pool of blood where he lay indicated that he had bled to death. Fleider, it is reported, sought to pay attention to a young woman of his nationality who repulsed his edvances, which possibly may have influenced him in the committal of his rash act. Fleider was 24 years old and unmarried. He had no relatives in this country. colony which immigrated to Hespeler

Herbert Spencer Dead.

London, Dec. 9.—Herbert Spencer, the famous author, died yesterday at his home in Brighton. His health had been failing for some months. The illness took a critical turn a few days ago, and he became unconscious last night, passing away without pain. By his own desire, the least possible information was given out during Mr. Spencer's illness.

It is reported that a mill and timber limits, covering five townships in Algoma, have been purchased for \$55,000 from the Edmund Hall estate by a syndicate, including J. J. McFadden, Sault Ste Marie; Lorne Hale and W. J. Bell, Pembroke; W. H. Loomis, Toronto, and William Anders'ze, Ottawa.

Santa Claus, Headquarters



or house is at SULMAN' BERHIVE. Never ha there been such a com-plete stock in Chathan plete stock in Chains to select from. Ever, thing and anything suit able for young and old rich and poor. Splendie values in many lines an good values in all. Re member this is the stor all the new copyrights and readable literature c the day. Mail order promptly filled. Dea at the store with the big

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SMUGGLED FROM GAN DA.

THE ADVENTURES OF A BAND OF CAPTURED CHINAMEN.

The Smugglers, it is Believed, Had Plotted to Commit Murder-Kidnapped One Man.

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 9 .- The Federa authorities who are investigating the smuggling of Chinamen into the United States from Canada, and especially the case of a party of eleven, which was accidentally dumped into the Erie Canal at the foot of Beckenridge street last Friday, four being drowned, have unearthed a case of kidnapping and indications of a plot to commit murder. The kidnapped person was a Chinaman, Moy Took. He was in the party of eleven, and has not been seen since the accident occurred. The inspectors believe that he was among those drowned. Moy Took was a registered Chinaman, and had a certificate. He neglected to get a passport prior to a trip to Canada, and decided to come back to the United States with a party of contraband countrymen. It is stated by the United States Federal authorities that Moy Took was idnapped and held a prisoner near Fort Eric for nearly two months, the Smugglers demanding a ransom from friends in New York. His certificate was stolen, and he was robbed of a sum of money. The Chinamen are brutally treated by the smugglers, if most of money. The Chinamen are brutally treated by the smugglers, if not to a plot against his his. Other arrests are looked for, and a more serious charge than smuggling will be laid when the right men are captured. the case of a party of eleven, which

PROVINCIAL WINTER FAIR.

A Magnificent Show of Live Stock at Guelph.
Guelph, Dec. 9.—The Winter Fair

was opened under most satisfactory

conditions. The weather was mild, and an easy fall of snow gave tone to the season of outdoor sleigh-drives and in-door recreations. The last day for the season of outdoor steign-drives and indoor recreations. The last day for the
arrival of stock more than warranted
the directors' expectations, and when
all had been placed the crowded condition of the big stone building evidenced the exhibitors' interest, while
the visitors were there to speak for
themselves. The attendance was considerably ahead of last year's opening
day. Judging proceeded during the aiternoon and evening, and the crowds
which surrounded the judges' ring took
an intelligent interest in the decisions.
Tastes run to the commercial classes,
as is seen in the 16 entries of the one
class of grade steer, two years and
under three. In fact, there are 36 animals entered in the export class. Experts say that the quality has never
been surpassed. There is also strong
competition in bacon hogs, 120 animals bein exhibited, in sheep
Cotswolds are exceptionally well represented.

FOUR STRIKERS SHOT.

One Dead and Two Others Thought to be Dying.

Trinidad, Col., Dec. 9.-Four strik ing coal miners, Italians and Siciling coal miners, Italians and Sicilians, were shot in the fight last night at the Segundo coke ovens with the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company's guard. One is dead, another dying, a third, shot in the groin, will probably die, and the fourth, who was shot in the wrist, is in jail. There were seven in the party, three of whom escaped. The strikers assert that all the shooting was done by the guards, who, however, say that the miners opened the fire. Nome of the guards were hurt. The guards believed that the miners had ambushed a party of non-union men.

Any irregularity on the part of The Pisast's carrier boys will be im-mediately remedied by calling at the office or phoning 53a.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Court Companion, No. 521, L. O. F. net last evening and the election of officers resulted as follows: of officers resulted as follows:
Chief Ranger Mrs. Turner.
Vice-Chief Mrs. W. Burrows.
Past Chief Mrs. Glover.
Recording Sec.—Mrs. Diamond.
Financial Sec.—Mrs. Poile.
Organiste—Mrs. Colville.
Organiste—Mrs. Dooling.
Senior Woodward—Miss Kerr.
Junior Woodward—Miss Glover.
Senior Beedle—Mrs. Ines.
Junior Beedle—Mrs. Gurney.
Court Deputy—Mrs. Colville.
Court Physician—Dr, Rutherford.
Trustees—Mesdames Glover an
Colville.

Auditors-Mesdames. Colville an

Industry is cheap. It is lazines that costs. It has cost many a bright man a bright career.

Headquarters for

Christmas Slippers

Men's Velvets. Kid or Patent Leather, at 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Ladies Felt, Velvet, Plush, Kid, Patent Leather, at 25c, 50c, \$1, up to \$3.00.....

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9.

LIBEBALS AND MR. TARTE.

The whole Liberal press is at present engaged in an attempt to convince the public that Mr. Tarte never was nor never will be of any use to an party in Canada or to Canada her self. A little over a year ago the

same journals occupied themselves with proving that Mr. Tarte was ev erybody and everything so far as the Liberal party was concerned. The following, which appeared in the editorial columns of the Montreal Her ald, Hon. Sydney Fisher's organ, September 16th, 1992, shows in wha high favor Mr. Tarte was held, up to

the time of his resignation:

"Mr. Tarte is blessed with wonde ful energy, a keen intellect, and great public spirit. In addition to these most admirable qualities, his public career would indicate that he is impetuous, courageous, and impressed with the desirability of always saying what he thinks. In combination these attributes create the Mr. Tarte we all know, and in explanations of his re cent actions it is hardly necessary to seek further afield. He believes in protection-and says so. He desires to manufacturers, and goes to them for the information. We may doubt the expediency of his course. The no reason to doubt its honesty." There is

GREATE T OF ALL SCANDALS.

Grand Trunk Pacific deal, which the Laberal party went into hysterics over a few months ago, is in no end of a muddle. The falling Government is suid to be due to greedy demands for a rake off by the managers of the Government campaign fund. It would be real nice to learn just what sum the "ma-chine" expected or expects "to re-Wilfrid Laurier pledged the country's credit for \$151,000,000 in order to pave the way for a generous contribution, and as the peosponsible for the payment of \$25 cach, in the event of the deal going through, they thould in all fairness informed as to what percentage of the gross amount is intended to corrupt the electorate. The deadlock between the manipulators of the scheme shows that some of those who expected to get the new road for a wong left out of consideration the methods of the Grit financiers It should also prove an eyeopener to the taxpayers, whose properties were mortgaged without to much as a thought, in order that the party barnacles might share in the spoils. That the Government would undertake to expend \$151,000,000 simply it shows how utiterly reckless and corrupt the administration has become in a chort seven years of power. Canada is from all appearances face to face with the greatest scandal in her history. If the promoters of the Grand Trunk Pacific remain firm in their refusal to be held up, they will defeat a plot unrivalled in this country.

> SENSE AND NONSENSE. Toronto Telegram.

Ontario prefers the possibility of "Gameyism" under J. P. Whitney to the certainty of "Strattonism" under persons. Hon. G. W. Ross.

THE EX-GLOBE EDITOR'S OPINION. Toronto News.

It would be hard to find a more genuine exhibition of hypocrisy than is revealed by those journalistic defenders of the Ross Government who pretend that they see something sus picious about the raising of a fund by friends of the opposition to be used for legitimate election expenses WHERE AYLESWORTH DREW THE

London Free Press.

At the West Elgin Conservative meeting at Dutton, T. W. Crothers who was introduced as the old, was horse of West Elgin, gave a rousing address. Referring to the Alaska decision he said he had heard that the Canadian representatives refused to sign the treaty. "It must have been a damnable document," he said, "when the man who endorsed the Macnisl confession and not sign it." This was received with uproarous laughter. It was Mr. Aylesworth who endorsed Macnish's confession.

YOUNG LADIES, READ THIS.

If you are bothered with pimples rashes or ugly blotches on your face, if your complexion is sallow, it's an evidence that you require Ferrozone to fone up your blood. One Ferrozone Tablet taken at meals makes the complexion like peach bloom, cheeks soon become rosy, eyes bright, you'll be the picture of health. Thousands of ladies keep up their youthful appearance with Ferrozone, why not you? Price 50c; at druggists.

Liver and Kidneys

It is highly important that these organs should properly perform their functions. When they don't, what lameness of the side and back, what yellowness of the skin, what constipation, had taste in the mouth, sick headache, pimples and blotches, and loss of courage, tell the story.

The great alterative and tonic

Hood's Sarsaparilla

THE STAGE

At the Chatham Grand :-Gibney Stock Co.—Dec. 14 to 19. Ceciedian Co.—Dec. 25. Royal Hungarian Court Or-chestra—Jan. 1.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

"THE CHARITY BALL." Delightful Production by the Gibney Stock Co. The Gibney Stock Company open

Stock Co.

The Gibney Stock Company opened a week's engagement last night at the Duncombe before a full house when the society comedy drama in four acts, "The Charity Ball," was presented.

It is not too much to say that the Gibneys are one of the strongest repertoire companies. that has ever visited the city. The play last night was given a delightful presentation. It tells the story of the estrangement of a man and wife through the machinations of the villain and then happy re-union after a sea of troubles and misunderstandings at 'the close of the last act. Throughout the drama is much bright, crisp dialogue and ludierous situations and the audience enjoyed many a hearty laugh. Arthur Rutledge, the hero, did the role full justice. He is a man of commanding presence, graceful carriage and possesses a well modulated voice. Clean shaven, he is a distinct type of the matines ido. The comic characters were in the hands of Morgan Gibney and John T. Powers, both of whom proved themselves to be comedians of a high order. Their work was clean and bright. Roy G. Ward made an accellent Mr. Chesterfield. Nellie Gibney and Marian Gibney are accresses of much ability and fulfilled every requirement of their roles and made themselves favorites with the audience.

The remainder of the roles were

made themselves favorites with the audience.

The remainder of the roles were also in capable hands.

Between the acts some first-class specialties were given. John T. Powers in songs and monologues kept the audience in roars of laughter and they could not get too much of him. Miss Marian Gibney was the vocalist in the illustrated songs and sang well. The pictures were extremely good and the settings of the stage were novel and pretty. W. Jackson also appeared in Hebrow songs and monologues.—St. Thomas Journal, Nov. 24th.

A medley of young literary mea were once gathered to meet Robert Browning. The most aggressively literary of the group was first introduced, and at once began to pour forth his personal delight and admiration with so unceasing a flow that the other introductions were being held in abeyance and the other literary young men starved. Browning endured it with great good humor for some time. At last he put his hand almost affectionately on the egotist's shoulder and said, "Put I am monopolizing you!"

Fifteen British life insurance offices decline proposals from unvaccinated

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is for babies and children who are thin and pale when they ought to be fat and ruddy; for men and women who are weak and delicate when they ought to be strong and hearty-for all who are not getting proper nourishment from their food.

Poor blood, thin body, open the door for disease. Scott's Emulsion bars the way. Makes the blood richer, produces healthy flesh and above all provides nourishment.

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Pure merit did it.

J. J. McLaushlin, Toronto, AGENT.

HANDLING A HUSBAND.

Take mishaps merrily. Men like women with a sense of humor.

Beware of oversweetness. A little acid is good for the constitution.

Let him alone when he wants to be let alone. Boredom is death to love. You will differ on many things, but don't dispute them; agree to disagree.

Be unselfish, even if he isn't. It's the only way you can be blam

ourself.

Opposites attract, Keep your own
pice of individuality, but don't let it oop to aggressiveness Never try for effect. The average ef

fect is either to distress him beyond measure or to make him mad. Give him plenty of rope. He may love you ever so much, but he doesn't like to feel the pull of apron strings. Don't imagine that love makes up all of his life. It is only one side of it But make it the best and brightesi

If he forgets his appointment and apologizes, don't pout. Treat it as a joke, and he will love you ten times

Don't cling to him too tightly. "Ever an angel may be thresome when one can never get out of the shadow of its wings," says a wise person.

Ram and Get Health.

To take a mile run daily, as a man in training would do it, is the best way in the world for a girl to get color into her cheeks and sparkle into her eyes.

"If girls would turn their attention to running, they would find it the most exhilarating pastime in the world, as well as one of the most healthful," says an authority on athletics. "Besides adding roses to the cheeks and inches to the lungs, running is the stout woman's best resource.

"Let her take a brisk run daily, beginning with a few yards and getting up to a mile or thereabout, and she will not need to resort to a diet—that most melancholy and depressing method of reducing avoirdupois."

If a run cannot be taken daily out of doors, the running track found at every well equipped gymnasium should be utilized. A run out of doors, however, is the ideal practice, for fresh air is one of the important factors of the sport. It is fresh air that gives a girl bewitching color in her cheeks and purifies every drop of blood in her body.

Place the two straight edges together, which should be on the selvage at the middle across the center. When placed middle across the center. When placed in this manner they are the size of the upper piece, and both should be basted together and a scallop worked around the edge through the top and underside. Now you have a mat with au opening in the center, into which you can slip a piece of asbestus cut the shape of the linen, only a trifle smaller. When the mat needs laundering slip out the asbestus and launder same as doilies.

A Medical Decease of Corsets.

The use of the corset is to transmit the pressure of the skirt bands to the hips and the ribs and so to protect from their pressure the organs in the region of the waist. The conclusion is that so long as skirt bands are fastened round the waist corsets should be worn. They should be stiffer than usually made if they are effectively to protect the soft middle portion of the body from the pressure of the waist band. The front should be quite straight, and the waist measurement should be at least as large as the wearer's waist, measured over a single soft garment. The abuse of the article consists in employing it as a means of compressing that which it was meant to protect from compressing—namely, the soft middle portion of the body.—Medical Press and Circular. A Medical Defense of Cornets.

Boiling sausages for five minutes renders them more digestible and delicate than the usual method of ffying. At the end of five minutes dip the sausages gently, being careful not te break them; drain, pierce the skins in several places with a fork in order te keep the sausages in shape, roll in flour and place in the frying pan or to bake in the oven in a covered pan bake in the oven in a covered pan until thoroughly done,

Dressed Man

Makes you stop and consider the very mportent point: '100 I look like him or mn I shabby. I wonder what it costs him to look like that?"

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By Order of the Board.

S. F. GARDINER. Chatham, November 30, 1903.

********** HIS Young wife was almost distracted for he would not stay a night at home so she had his LAUNDRYdone by us, and now he ceases any more to roam.

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LIBEBALS AND MR. TARTE.

The whole Liberal press is at present engaged in an attempt to convince the public that Mr. Tarte never we nor never will be of any use to an party in Canada or to Canada her A little over a year ago th same journals occupied themselve with proving that Mr. Tarte was ev erybody and everything so far as the

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GREATE T OF ALL SCANDALS.

The Grand Trunk Pacific deal, which the Liberal party went into hysterics over a few months ago. is in no end of a muddle. The falling out between the promoters and the Government is said to be due to greedy demands for a rake off by the managers of the Government campaign fund. It would be real nice to learn just what sum the "machine" expected or expects to receive. Sir Wilfrid Laurier pledged the country's credit for \$151,000,000 in order to pave the way for a generous contribution, and as the people of this country have become responsible for the payment of \$25 each, in the event of the deal going through, they chould in all fairness be informed as to what percentage of the gross amount is intended to corrupt the electorate. The deadlock between the manipulators the scheme shows that some of those who expected to get the new road for a tong left out of consideration the methods of the Grit financiers. It should also prove an eyeopener to the taxpayers whose properties were mortgaged without to much as a thought, in order that the party barnacles might share in the spoils. That the Government would undertake to expend \$151,000,000 s/mply to oil the "machine" is something almost impossible to realize. But it shows how utiterly reckless and corrupt the administration has become in a thort seven years of power. Canada is from all appearances face to face with the greatest scandal in her history. If the promoters of the Grand Trunk Pacific remain firm in their refusal to be held up, they will defeat a plot unrivalled in this country.

SENSE AND NONSENSE.

Ontario prefers the possibility of "Gameyism" under J. P. Whitney to the certainty of "Strattonism" under Hon. G. W. Ross.

THE EX-GLOBE EDITOR'S OPINION. Toronto News.

It would be hard to find a mon genuine exhibition of hypocrisy than is revealed by those journalistic defenders of the Ross Government who pretend that they see something sus cious about the raising of a fund by friends of the opposition to be used for legitimate election expenses. WHERE AYLESWORTH DREW THE LINE.

London Free Press.

At the West Elgin Conservative meeting at Dutton, T. W. Crothers, who was introduced as the old war horse of West Elgin, gave a rousing address. Referring to the Alaska decision he said he had heard that the Canadian representatives refused to sign the treaty. "It must have been a damnable document," he said, "when the man who endorsed the Macnish confession and not sign it." This was received with uproarous laughter. It was Mr. Aylesworth who endorsed Macnish's confession.

YOUNG LADIES, READ THIS.

If you are bothered with pimples, rashes or ugly blotches on your face, if your complexion is sallow, it's an evidence that you require Ferrozone to tone up your blood. One Ferrozone Tablet taken at meals makes the complexion like peach bloom, checks soon become rosy, eyes bright, you'll be the picture of health. Thousands of ladies keep up their youthful appearance with Ferrozone, why not you? Price 50c, at druggists.

Liver and Kidneys

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When they don't, what lameness of the side and back, what yellowness of the skin, what constipation, had taste in the mouth, sick headache, pimples and blotches, and loss of courage, tell the story. The great alterative and tonic

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Gives these organs vigor and tone for the proper performance of their functions, and cures all their ordinary allments. Take it.

THE STAGE "All the world's a stage and all the men and

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"THE CHARITY BALL." Delightful Production by the Gibney Stock Co.

The Gibney Stock Company opened a week's engagement last night at the Duncombe before a full house when the society comedy drama in four acts, "The Charity Ball," was pre-

sented.

It is not too much to say that the Gibneys are one of the strongest repertoire companies that has ever visited the city. The play last night was given a delightful presentation, it tells the story of the estrangement of a man and wife through the machinations of the villain and then happy resuming after a see of trees. machinations of the villain and then happy re-union after a sea of troubles and misunderstandings at 'the close of the last act. Throughout the drama is much bright, crisp dialogue and ludicrous situations and the audience enjoyed many a hearty laugh. Arthur Rutledge, the hero, did the role full justice. He is a man of commanding presence, graceful carriage and possesses a well modulated voice. Clean shaven, he is a distinct type of the matinee idol. The comic pharacters were in the distinct type of the matinee idol. The comic characters were in the hends of Morgan Gibney and John T. Powers, both of whom proved themselves to be comedians of a high order. Their work was clean and bright. Roy G. Ward made an excellent Mr. Chesterfield. Nellie Gibney and Marian Gibney are actresses of much ability and fulfilled every requirement of their roles and made themselves favorites with the audience.

The remainder of the roles were

A medley of young literary men were once gathered to meet Robert Browning. The most aggressively lit-erary of the group was first introduced, and at once began to pour forth his personal delight and admiration with so unceasing a flow that the other introductions were being held in abeyance and the other literary. literary young men starved. Browning endured it with great good humor for some time. At last he put his hand almost affectionately on the egotist's shoulder and said, "Put I am monopolizing you!" egotist's shoulder and said, am monopolizing you!"

Fifteen British life insurance offices decline proposals from unvaccinated persons

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is for babies and children who are thin and pale when they ought to be fat and ruddy; for men and women who are weak and delicate when they ought to be strong and hearty-for all who are not getting proper nourishment from their food.

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HANDLING A HUSBAND.

Take mishaps merrily. Men like wo-Beware of oversweetness. A little Let him alone when he wants to be let alone. Boredom is death to love. You will differ on many things, but don't dispute them; agree to disagree. Be unselfish, even if he isn't. It's the only way you can be

Opposites attract. Keep your own spice of individuality, but don't let it stoop to aggressiveness.

Never try for effect. The average ef fect is either to distress him measure or to make him mad.

Give him plenty of rope. He may love you ever so much, but he doesn't like to feel the pull of apron strings. Don't imagine that love makes up all of his life. It is only one side of it. But make it the best and brightest

If he forgets his appointment and apologizes, don't pout. Treat it as a joke, and he will love you ten times

Don't cling to him too tightly. "Even an angel may be tiresome when one can never get out of the shadow of its wings," says a wise person.

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To Obtain a Slim Waist.

It's nice to be plump, but to be plump in the wrong place is misery. French women, though they get quite redun-dant, have their redundance located properly owing to the training of their figures from girlhood. The best thing for a woman to do when she has allowed her "form to get out of form" is to regain it by taking gymnastic training of some kind, fencing or clubs or dumbbells. In the modern gymnasium there is such an apparatus for the there is such an apparatus for the waist—two great ropes from the ceiling terminate in a pair of padded metal terminate in a pair of padded metal rings, into which you silp your arms, and, poising your toes within the central disk on the floor, you swing yourself round and round in a circle making your toes the pivot. It is splendid for indigestion, this apparatus, and for one's condition generally as well as not a furner. The action comes recent one's figure. The action comes greatly from the waist, which should be the strongest part of the body and which by no means implies the thickest. The waist should be firm and in reason slight.

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Cooking Sausages. Bolling sausages for five minutes renders them more digestible and delicate than the usual method of frying. At the end of five minutes dip the sausages gently, being careful not to break them; drain, pierce the skins in the same of t several places with a fork in order to keep the sausages in shape, roll in flour and place in the frying pan or to

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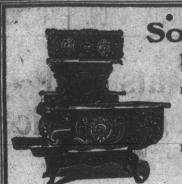
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ELECTION APPEAL DISMISSED The Order Extending Time For Trials Upheld.

Toronto, Dec. 8 .- The Court of Appeal has given judgment in the North Perth and North Norfolk election appeals upholding Justice Osler's action

peals upholding Justice Osler's action in granting an extension of the time for trial,

Re North Perth Provincial Election; Montelth v. Brown; re North Norfolk Provincial Election; Shider v. Little.

Judgment (E.B.B.) on appeals by Brown, the respondent in the first case, and Little, the respondent in the second case, from orders of Osler, J.A., in Chambers, extending the time for the trial of the petitions until 31st January, 1904. The elections took place on 7th January, 1903; the petitions were filed on 4th February, 1903; the Ontarid Legislative Assembly was insession from 10th March to 27th June, 1008. Section 47 of the controverted elections act provides that the trial of every petition shall commence within six months from the time of the presentation of the petitions of the petition, unless on application, supported by affiavit, it is shown that the requirements of Justice reader it necessary that a postponement of the Gao should take place, and an appet the case or acceptance of the controverted elections act of the petition, unless on application, and the should take place, and an appet the for the controverted elections and the state of the state of the trial the time occupied by the session shall not be reckoned. On the 5th November the petitioners asked the Judge in Chambers to fix days for the read of the state of the in granting an extension of the time for trial.

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WAR ON COLOMBIA

Practical Declaration by U. S. and

Panama.
Colon, Dec. 8.—Following instruc tions received December 4 from the Navy Department at Washington, United States gunboats on both sides of the isthmus have started, or are start ing, on reconnoitring expedition along the coasts, principally in the di-

rection of Colombia, for the purpose of ascertaining the condition of the trails and roads between the Panama and Colombian frontiers, the facilities of the country for sustaining expeditions marching on Panama, and to gen-erally determine the United States' best course of action in case of a Col-ombian invasion of the isthmus, and also to learn the attitude of the variou Indian tribes inhabiting both coasts. The United States cruiser Atlanta has gone to San Blas for this purpose, and probably will continue to the Gulf of Darien. Another vessel will be sent to San Miguel, on the Pacific coast, and a third to David, also on the Pacific, but towards Costa, Rica, to look

cific, but towards Costa Rica, to look over the local contained at Chiriqui, and make a show of force it is thought necessary; and saudy the possibility of Colombia's landing small schooner expeditions at Chiriqui from southern points. The Panamian authorities are aiding these efforts. They have sent out several parties on both sides of the isthmus to seek information and watch possible movements on the part of Colombia. No reports have the part of Colonibia. No reports have yet been received from these parties to indicate that any warlike movements are taking place.

A STARTLING CONESSION.

Fire Insurance Companies Have Been

Defrauded. New York, Dec. 8,-Startling disclosure based upon information obtained through a confession made by Max Karnfield, a public fire adjuster, who has been convicted of fraud in connection with a claim of los he had himself put in, were made last night by Assistant District Attorney Garvin. The cases of twelve persons who are suspected of having defrauded insurance companies in a similar manner will be presented to the Grand Jury soon Among them are three lawyers, several merchants, several rubble fire adjusters and two or three adjusters employed by fire insurance companies. Mr. Garvin declares and two or three adjusters employed to the summarance companies and two or three adjusters amplies have the summarance companies. Mr. Garvin declares the summarance companies of the control of the persons accused is a merchant worth \$50,000. Mr. Garvin says, and another is President of a corporation which employs 400 men. Pire patrolinen employed by the Board of Fire Underwriers to take charge of properties after fires have been extendinabled. Mr. Garvin alleges, have been in league with the fire adjusters. Instead of doing their duty the says he knows that in many instance they have purposely damaged goods by water for a fee paid by hre sauusters. based upon information obtained through

TRUSTEES OF EMPIRE. Lord Selbornes' Opinions on Imperial Unity.

London, Dec. 8.-Lord Selborne speaking at a L'eral-Unionist demon stration at Edinburgh yesterday, de clared :- "We are the tru ees of the empire. If Canada, Australia and South Africa are allowed to go their own way each ite will be overweigh ed by nations whose population can be numbered by the hundred million. We must always remember the temptation of Canada to enter into an arrangement with the United States. The export of manufactured articles to foreign countries has fallen £78,000,000 in eleven years, while the exports to the colonies have increased from £79,000,000 to £96,000,000. A preference mot the only road to unity. If we take care of the empire wages, trade and food will take care of themselves."

Mr. Andrew Pattullo, M.P. for North Oxford, Ont., speaking at Richmond last night, said that every workingman in Canada was in favor of protection, and two-thirds of the Liberal party in the Canadian Parliament agreed with the Conservative party on this quesed by nations whose population can b

the Conservative party on this ques

RUSSIA THE MASTER.

Another Agreement With China a to Manchuria.

Pekin, Dec. 8.—Prominent officials here assert that China is concluding an agreement with Russia for the Government of Manchuria. It is expected that the arrangements will include most of Russia's supplementary terms for the evacuation and will nominally confirm Chinese sovereignty while giving Russia an advisory share in the Government.

UNCLE SAM'S BILLS.

Estimates of Appropriations Submitted by Secretary of the Treasury.
(Associated Press Despatch.)

Washington, Dec. 8. - The United States Secretary of the Treasury has transmitted to Congress the estimates of appropriations required by the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905. The appropriations ask ed for aggregate \$624,502,142, as against \$589,189,112 asked for the year 1904, and \$605,286,900, the amount of the ap-propriations for that year. Some of the increases are: Military

establishment, \$2,506,000; public works \$15,000,000; Navy Department, nava

establishments, \$16,000,000; public works, \$4,000,000. Department of Commerce and La-bor—Salaries and expenses, \$1,125,000; public works, \$3,675,000.

A decrease of \$1,695,000 in pensions is estimated.

PRINCESS DID NOT SHOOT. A Sensational Story From Prague

Has No Foundation Whatever, Prague, Dec. 8.—There is absolutely no foundation for the report that the Princess Elizabeth of Windisch-Graetz, wife of Prince Otto of Windisch Graetz and grand-daughter of the Emperor of Austria, and also grand-daughter of the King of Belgium, shot and killed (the despatch said "wounded") an actress whom she is alleged to have found in the apartments of the Prince. Prince Otto is absent on a hunting trip. The actress mentioned in the story has been bed-ridden for some every swing to intrinse received while years owing to injuries received while dancing.

UNDESTRABLE ALIENS.

British Government Will Introduce Measures for Their Exclusion.

London, Dec. 8 .- Home Secretary Akers-Douglas, speaking at Shoreditch last night, outlined measures which would or introduced at the coming session of Par-liament for the exclusion of undesirable allens.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES. Mr. George Roberts, an old resident of London, Ont., is missing.

The new Spanish Cabinet will introduce a compulsory voting law. The King of Italy has given 10,000 france in aid of the Macedonian refugees.

The official opening of the Japanes Diet has been postponed until the 100 Bishop Dowling dedicated the new Roman Catholic parish church at Kenil-

The growth of Germany's population in 1792 was the largest that country has ever known.

A London despatch says that Herbert Spencer is still alive, but that he is very feeble.

Great Britain is now the only one of the powers that has not recognized the Re-public of Panama. Fred McQuigge was acquitted at Brock viile of the charge of malicious damage at the Union Hat Works.

Roy, the five-year-old son of Dr. James McQueen of Freelton, was killed by be-ing run over by a sleigh. The British Government will introduce measures at the next session of Parila ment to exclude undesirable allens.

York Township Council gave the local aption by-law its second reading by the casting vote of the Chairman, Councillor Wallace Maclean.

Bishop McEvay has announced the appointment of Rev. J. E. Meunier to suc ceed the late Rev. Father Bayard at Vicar-General of the Diocese of London Freight trains on the Canadian Pacific collided between Methven and Nesbitt, Man., while going full speed. A lot of rolling stock was destroyed, but nobody

was hurt.

Private detectives in Montreal have notified prominent financial institutions that a gang of burglars has just crossed the line from the United States to

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Halifax, Dec. 8.—The strike at Spring hill mines was amicably settled last night and a thousand men, who have been ou since Wednesday, return to work to morrow. The settlement is the result of morrow. The settlement is the result of compromise, the una accepting the fina proposition offered by Manager Lowens namely that the old system of measurement would be continued until the end of the month and that at the first of the year a new system of measurement will go into effect. The early settlement of the trouble is received with great sails faction on all sides, as the strikers were in-prepared for a long siege, and the loss of the roal output would scriously affect business in Neva Scotles.

MINERS' STRIKE SETTLED.

Carnegie Library For Listowel.

Listowel, Dec. 7. - Mr. Andrew Listowel, Dec. 7.— Mr. Andrew Carnegie, in correspondence with Mr. David Roy, an old school-mate and one of the oldest citizens of this town, makes the offer of a tenthousand dollar library under the usual conditions of maintenance. Mayor F. W. Hay will bring the proposition before the town Council this evening.

Has Last Say.

"Say, pa," queried little Billy Blow bumper, "what's an echo?"
"An echo, my son," replied the ok nan with a sigh long drawn out, "is the only thing that can flimflam a out of the last word."—"Lyre."

Little Ozro-Paw, what is a chamber of horrors? Farmer Bentover—Was good land, Ozzie! Don't you know wha your maw's spare bedroom looks-like!-

More than forty per ceut, of the people of Great Britain could not write their names when Queen Victoria ascended the throne. Now only seven per cent, are in that condition.

SUFFERED

HUNTING THE WHALE

Contrary to the popular inland be-lief, the whaling industry on the northern Atlantic coast is very far from obsolescent. The Grand Bank of Newfoundland is almost as full of whales as it ever was, and the whal-ing steamers of Newfoundland last year towed in no less than 600 of these leviathans. It is expected that these leviathans. It is expected that the catch this year will exceed 800. Whales are no longer pursued in the stout timber sailing vessels of the ancient mariners, but, while the ro-



A CONTRAST IN WHALING METHODS

mance of this feature of life on the great ocean deeps has evaporated the modern whalers are paying dividends of 50 per cent on the capital invested in steamers and trying out factorics, and the hardships and perils of the business have been greatly lessened.

Half a century ago the business was at its height in Fortune Bay, where it was mainly carried on. The record catch for those days was record catch for those days was seventy-seven fish a season, which is remarkable when the primitive machinery of captile is considered. Rewboats were not out from the whaling ships on a spouting whale was sighted.

Now fast steamers, equipped with any special appliances, do most of infishing.

the bow of the whaling steamer ounted a small camen, which

ounted a small cannon, which bet long with great flanges near the but which fly open when the whale is struck, but before being fired are folded back so as to enter the gun. The projectile is tipped with a point-ed bomb loaded with explosive, which blow up upon coming into contact with the bony substance inside the whale. To the harpoon is attached a SUFFERED
FOR THREE YEARS.

HEADACHES

AND RUSHING OF BLOOD
TO THE HEAD.

Whate. To the harpoon is attached at hempen rope, which pays itself out.
With such velocity that bucketfulls of water have to be poured on it to know it from catching fire. When the pon plunges into the great fish the flanges on the bar are flung open that the shaft rannot be with the shaft rannot

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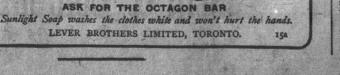
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The Two T's.

SLATER SHOE AGENTS GARNER BLOCK, KING ST.

Denholm, of Blenheim, Chatham visitor yesterday. Old pipe and tea lead wanted immediately at The Planet Office!

John Coults, of Themesville, is in the city to-day on business.

See our infants' caps and cloaks.

Mrs. J. E. Weldon. John S. Fraser, barrister, of Wal-laceburg, is registered at the Rankin House to-day,

House to-day,

John Dobbyn, of Manitoba, is visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. S. A. Laird,
Gray street,

Rev. R. J. Ross, of Rutherford,
was in the city yesterday and presided at the maching of the Chat-

The tour of the Toronto University Glee Club, of which W. A.

Doherty is a member, has been ostponed until January. It has been suggested that they come to Chatham.

On December 20th.

A citizen complains that the electric light on the corner of King and Adelaide streets at the C. P. R. crossing is seldom lit. This is a dangerous crossing and should have a light.

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All Public and Separate school pupils in Kent County should enter the Christmas story competition for the gold watch. Read about it on Page One, and send in your stories.

Frank Laurendeau, an old Chatham boy, will be ordained as a Catholic prist here on December 19th, and he will celebrate his first mass on December 20th.

othing more acceptable for a Christmas Gift than a KODAK or irl, or for a lady or gentleman, either, than pho for a poy or girl, or for a lady or gentleman, either, than photographic work. If you will not be the photographic "flends" are you will find that they are the best people of our land. It's not expensive either. NOTE THE PRICES:—











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Chatham - and - Dresden

J. Moffatt, of Merlin, spent yester

E. Richardson, of Essex, was a Maple City visitor yesterday. John Holmes, of Dawn Mills, spen yesterday with his Chatham friends. C. Morrison, W. Paling and R. Campbell, of Sombra, spent yesterd.; in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McIntyre, of Blen leim, were Chatham visitors yester

Brisco's skate department is com-lete. Skates sharpened. Hockey plete.

J. Glassford is in Dresden to-day. Roadmaster Harry Morris was in the city yesterday.

R. Perry Dolsen, Raleigh, can take few more horses to winter, as ad-ertised elsewhere.

Mr. Curl, Baxter St., is receiving the congratulations of his friends over the birth of a son.

Sam Courtney, the well known football player, will take a business trip to Detroit to morrow.

The latest fad—looms and beads for making belts and fobs at Mrs.

J. E. Weldon's, King street.

S. Farnsworth, T. C. Pearson, W. Leatherdale, J. L. Hughson and T. H. Leatherdale, of Dresden, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

Tancrede Dayle and Jack Brunton have gone a-rabbit hunting. They went this morning and are expected back to-night, alive.

Until December 15th connection will be made at Blenheim Junction on Tuesdays and Fridays with train leaving Chatham at 10.30 a. m. for Rond Eau.

Miss Jean Cosgrave returned last evening from Lansing, Mich., to spend the Christmus holidays at her ome, Joseph street.

William Western was dismissed on the charge of incest. He was tried before his Honor Judge Bell, at the December Sessions of the County Court. O. L. Lewis defended the

prisoner.

The annual meeting of the Kent Children's Aid Society will be held in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium ton Thursday, Dec. 10th, at eight p. m. Interesting reports, good music and short inspiring addresses. All are cordially invited. Free.

A quiet wedding was solumnized in London yesiterday, when Fred. Farley, of this city, was united in marriage to Miss Hattie Horn. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. McMullen. The many Chatham friends of the groom extend him and his fair bride hearty congratulations.

The two cases arising out of the small-pox outbreak at Ridgetown, which have occupied the attention of Chief Justice Falconbridge since the opening of the High Court on Monday, closed to-day. Watter Mills, counsel for the defendant, had just begun his argument when The Planet went to press.

TRIAL SOENE

The Literary and Debating Societ of School Section No. 1, Harwich, will present the Tried Scene from the Merchant of Venice in connection with the school entertainment to be given Friday night, Dec. 18th. The following is the cast of characters:

scters:
Shylock—W. W. Everitt.
Duke—Mylie Smith.
Bassanio—John McGeachy.
Gratiano—Douglas Maynard.
Antonio—W. A. McGeachy.
Clerk—Neil Maynard.
Solonio—Alex. Everitt.
Portia—Miss Jennie Smith.
Nerissa—Miss Pearl Everitt.
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prepared a good program, which will be presented in addition to the Trial Scepe.

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FIREBUGS BUSY.

Extraordinary Series of Conflagra tions in King Township,

Schemberg, Dec. o.-A reign of terror in the township of King vestigation yesterday. James Bell, a prosperous farmer, owning the east half of lot 23 of the 10th concession, has had four fires, and his son sion, has had four fires, and his son, owning an adjoining property, had one, all within six or seven months. He himself has lived recently in the township of Tecumseh, in Simcoe county, and rented the King property; but so much afraid have his family become that even last night he felt obliged to leave the preliminary investigation, in order to stand guard over his remaining properties. The fires were:

In April—Trifling fire in woodshed. July 10—Jamés Bell's house.

October 9—James Bell's two barns and contents.

and contents November 13-James Bell's smoke-

LUMBERMEN AT TORONTO. To Attend Auction Sale of Timber Berths.

Berths.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—The timber sale to be held this afternoon by the Government primeres to be one of the most largely attended on record. No less than 1:200 people have made inquiries to the Department of Crown Lands regarding the sale. The incoming trains yesterday were filled with people who will attend the sale. The intending purchasers have had their men in the berths to be sold m king settmates, and yesterday's trains from the north were crowded with these men coming in with their reports. In some of the night trains people were even sleeping upon the floor. The indications, therefore, are that when Auctioneer retar flyan raises his hammer at 1 peleck in the Legislative chamber the from "ill be packed. The hotels are siread filled with the men who will be and they can be from all parts of Carada and the United States.

The prevailing opinion among the lumbering industry is oth prosperous and profitable. An indicates of this is given by the increased stumpage dues and ground rent now a self by the Government. The stumpage dues have been raised from \$1.25 to \$2.5 a thousand feet and the ground rent from \$3 to \$5.5 a square mile per annum. In 1898, when the first sail was reld under the Sandne! Macdonald Government. The stumpage dues bave been raised was reld under the Sandne!

USELESS SEARCH

"I saw a very funny thing on my vay home last night," said William Wilson, of the firm of Coltart & Wilson, to The Planet this morning. "I was passing near the corner of Adelaide and Park streets when I saw man with a dark lantern, walking around in a mysterious way. I thought he looked like a burglar at first, so I walked up to him and

"'Say, my good fellow, what are you doing with that lantern?" "He didn't stop his search, however and just answered,—
"I am looking for the electric light that used to be on this corner.

Pay Your Taxes

Deember 14th is the fast day for paying taxes on property in this city before the penalty of two percent, is added.

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FOR SALE-Excellent farm for sale in the Township of Harwich, County of Kent, west half of wast half of lot 16, concession 6, from Thames River. Good buildings. For particulars enquire of James L. Wilson, proprietor, Box 511, Chatham P. O., Ont.

THE MARKETS

There was the usual Wednesday parket this morning. In spite of the cold weather quite a number of ladies were in the dairy sheds offering their produce for sale. Following is the full price list:-

IN THE SHEDS. Butter, per lb., 19c to 20c. Chickens, 25c to 40c. Turkeys, 90c to \$1.25, Ducks, each, 35c to 40c. Eggs, per doz., 25c to 30c. Geese, each, 75c to 80c.

VEGETABLES. Apples, per peck, 15c. to 20c.
Potatoes, per peck, 20c. to 25c.
Cabbages, each, sc. to 5c.
Squash, 3c to 25c.
Pumpkins, 10c.
Onions, 25c peck.
Savory, 5c. bunch
Calery three furches for 10c. Celery, three bunches for 10c, Carrots, per peck, 15c. Parsnips, per peck, 15c.

CHICAGO MARKETS Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker North wood Block, Cutham, Dec. 9, 1903.

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At \$12.50.—Off black and white tweed, 42 inch Jacket with double shoulder cape, turn back cuff on sleeve, fly fronts and seam down back.

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THIS TIME THEY ARE

Pattern Table Cloths.

only Bleached Pattern Table Cloths, assorted choice designs, perfect goods, bright satin finish, 67x87 in and 72x90 ins, special \$2.50 each. II .- 6 only Bleached Pattern Table Cloths, assorted patterns, superior finish 65x83 in, regular \$2.50 for \$1.90 each.

III.—9 only extra value Pattern Table Cloths, superior quality lines, bright satin finish, handsome designs, 72x108 inches, bordered all around, special \$3.00 each.

IV.—4 only, choice quality, Irish Linen Pattern Cloths, napkins to match, extra heavy fine weave, assorted choice designs, 58x103 in, special 3.25 each. V.—A very choice line of Bleached Pattern Cloth, only one of a pattern, very heavy and fine, 8-10 and 8-12 sizes, at 3.75, 4.25 and 4.75 each.

Special cloths for round and square top tables, assorted designs, fine quality linen, bordered all around. 22x2½ 5.00 eacy, 2½x3 yds 4.75, 6.50 each

Cloths and napkins to match, put up in sets, very fine quality of linen, assorted patterns, Irish and Scotch make, at 5.50, 6.50, 7.50 and 4.50 per set of napkins. -A lot of odd applique centre pieces, 30x30 in, slightly soiled, regular 85c,

1.00, 1.25, 1.50 each, to clear at 75c each. **************************************

Ready For You.

The special Christmas lines are nearly complete and we know you'll soon be in too. There's always a great rush during the last few days before Christmas, but we're ready for you any time you come. Drop in and see what Austin & Co.

Men's Holiday Wear.

Neckwear.

Read about it.—We received a big ship-ment of holiday neckwear this past week, consisting of all the leading shades and colorings. We have been lucky enough to buy a big quantity of high class silk neck wear, that are sold regularly at fifty and seventy cents, at a big snap, all this season's stock, to sell at the popular prices of 25c and 50 cents.

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Gloves. Big selection of manufacturer's samples, bought at a big discount, consisting of every thing that is shown in the glove line, mechas, fine kid English cape. Swedes unlined, silk lined, wool lined, and fur lined. You save about 20 and 25 per cent., and get a big choice. Boys' and men's, prices 390 to

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Handkerchiefs.

Linen and Silks. We are showing a big renge of Lawn and Linen and Silk Handker-chiefs bought in big quantities at money saving prices. Special Prices by the dozen. Initial Silk Handkerchiefs... 255 to 50 Linen Handkerchiefs... 12½ to 25c Lawn. 5c to 12½c

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DR. A W. THORNTON DENTIST.

PROBABILITIES

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, Dec. 9.-11 a. m.-East-erly winds, cloudy and cold, with light snowfalls. Thursday, continued

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's veather aureau:

Baromater 29.08.

Thermometer 233.
Highest yesterday 31.
Lowest yesterday 23.
Direction of wind, west

TO-NIGHT.

Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 Divine service, Christ Church, at 8 Basker Ball practice, drill shed, at

Pigle Band will meet for practice in the room in the drill shed at 8.

The new 24th Regiment Band will meet in the Mess Rooms at 8.

Meeting of St. Clair Street ratepay rs in Mrs. Ingail's store at 8 o'clock

Local Briefs

Jam's Sutherland, of Dresden spent yesterday in town. Hindkerchief and glove boxes at Ars. J. E. Weldon's.

Press feeder wanted at The Planet Mrs J. R. Graham, Selkirk street

is quite seriously ill.

McLaren's Jellies, all flavors, at
the Central Grocer, Queen street.

Skates, outfits and skates sharpened at Brisco's. Smoke Quail on Toast Cigar, be Sold by all dealers. Union made.

New cooking figs 5c. lb. at Central Grocer, Queen street. Reserve Monday, Dec. 14 for the P. S. M. Church re-opening banquet. Admission 35c.

Don't forger, banquet, P. S. M. Church, Morday, Dec. 14th, from six to eight W. C. T. U. meeting fo-morrow afternoon at Mrs. A. Hall's, Park street: Important business.

See our burned leather novelties for Christmis gifts from 25c. to \$4. Mrs. Weldon. Bluest imported mixed peels 20c. B. at the Central Grocer, Queen street. E. C. Gammage.

Good musical program and Dr. Criffin and Dr. Langford will speak at P. C. banquet on Dec. 14.

Fure spices, choice extracts for Christmas cakes at Central Grocer,

All Public and Separate school pupils in Kent County should enter the Christmas story competition for the gold watch. Read about it on Page One, and send in your stories.

Lost!-On Tuesday evening, silver watch chain with locket attached, in wicifity of King St., or Market Square. Fincer will be rewarded by leaving at Planet Office.

Plajet Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phelps have returned from their yedding trip to London, St. Thomus, Buffalo and Toronto. They have taken up their residence on Ruleigh street.

The Model uchool pupils are writting on their examinations to-day, The exams last two days, Inspectors Colles and Park are the presiding examiners.

The ratepayers on St. Clair stres the ratepayers on St. Clair street will hold a meeting in Mrs. Inguit's store to-night to discuss the question of a pavement on that thoroughfare, Every ratepayer on the street is requested to be present.

The C. C. I. Board met Monday afternoon Chairman J. W. White, The Editable, ex-Ald, Lopp Tiddy

John Liddy R. Barrold were present. A number of accounts were passed and routine bousiness was transacted.

business was transacted.
There will be an excursion to Detroit via Grand Trunk Railway on Monday, Dec. 14th, under the auspies of Chatham Council, No. 852, Royal Alganum, fare \$1.35; tickets good going on \$,15 morning train, returning any regular except Eastern Flyer, and by special leaving Detroit at twelve o'cock, midnight, eastern time. This is a good chance to hear the divine Patt sing, as she is to be in Detroit and sing afternoon and evening, Dec. 14th.

Old pipe and tea lead wanted imme-

Old pipe and tea lead wanted imme diately at The Planet Office!



...... Chatham's Millinery Store.

The CHRISTMAS TRADE

C. A. COOKSLEY, KING ST.,

Brisco's, Santa Claus' headquarters Wm. Elgie, of Dawn Mills, wa John A Halkiday, of Merlin, in the city yesterday.

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Choice raisins 3 lbs. for 25c. at the Central Grocer. E. C. Gammage. The Dansmore Club give a dance in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium (to-

Money found; the owner can have it by applying to Theo. Bourassa, Grand Central Hotel.

Our store is crowded every day from morning till night with Christ-mis shoppers. Our toy department is complete: Brisco's. New buckwheat flour and choice maple syrup at Central Grocer. E. C. Gammage.

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cer, Queen tirect. E. C. Gammage. Found, a sum of money. Owner can have it by applying to Theo. Bourassa at Grand Central Hotel, and paying for this advertisement.

A very special social evening will be given at Victoria Ave. Methodist League on Friday night of this week. A splendid program, including good musical numbers, will be rendered. The evening will close with light refreshments. Fax Foy has charge and promises a very pleasant time. promises a very pleasant time.

Room to Rent on Stanley avenue Apply at this office, or to Mrs. Wm Baird, Stanley avenue.

There is an agitation on foot to form a new union school section on the Raleigh-Harwich town line. form a new unfon school section on the Raleigh-Harwich town line. The children now have to go from three to four miles to school and an effort is being mide to have another school built. Thomas Brady has consented to give the land for the school house. If Mr. Brady's offer is accepted the new-school will be built about half way between Indian Creek and Charing Cross on the old Sheriff farm.

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NEARLY 4 MILES OF PAVEMENT

There is at present very near four miles of pavement in this city. Of this amount over 3 2-5 miles was this amount over 3.2-5 miles was laid this year. The pavements started last year were findshed this year, so that they are included. There are twelve different streets paved in Chatham. The City Engineer has kindly Turnshed the following figures, showing the length of the pavement and the kind on each street:

William street, brick, 1,694 feet. William street south, brick, 241 feet. William street, wooden block, 1,035

Sixth street, brick, 616 feet.
Cross street, brick, 1,352 feet.
Evith street, brick, 488 feet.
Thames street, brick, 1,329 feet.
King street, asphalt block, 3,269 feet

feet. Queen and Fourth streets, War-ren's Bitulithic, 3,563 feet. Wellington street, brick, 2,741 feet. Third street, brick, 443 feet. Lacroix street, asphalt block, 1,135

feet.
Total, 18,086 feet.
This total of 18,086 feet is about
3.42 miles. Counting King, Wellington and Colborne streets, there is
over four miles of good pavement in this city.

NOT THE SLIGHTEST DANGER

...LITERARY...

THE GIRLS REALM.

TILBURY

Dec. 9.—Mrs. Poilé teft yesterday m a visit to Chatham. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beno left last night to visit relatives at Maid-

stone.

Mrs. Alex. Hornick, of Rosedale, left here yesterday to visit her parents in Chatham.

Yesterday being the "Feast of the Immaculate Conception," special services were held in St. Francis church.

WALLACEBURG

Dec. 9.-The old Baptist Church w. Dec. 9.—The old Baptist Church was completely distroyed by fire early on Tuesday morning, also the house situated next to the church, owned by Mrs. McGelvey. The church had been sold to the Free Methodists, the new Baptist Church being used by the Baptist Church being used by the Baptist congregation for their services. A proper deed had not been made, however, although a meeting had been arranged for on Monday, Dec. 7th, and was postponed, so that it is a question who is entitled to the insurance, which amounts to about \$2,000. The Free Methodists had made a payment on the church. P. T. Barry had moved only the day before from the house burned. A piano, which had not been taken to their new

home, was saved, but other articles were burned.
Miss: Mata Dupont, of Marine City, spent a few days this week with Wullaceburg friends.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Jack and family left this week for Stratford. Mr. Jack was tendered a banquet on Morday evening by the faremen.
George, McGelvey is visiting at his home.

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It cost but little to keep your feet warm and dry, while the penalty for getting them wet is often a large sum.

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There is no more popular gift for the lassies than "The Girls' Realm."

DISTRICT DOINGS

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home.
The sugar factory, which has been closed for a few days, will begin another run to morrow?

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15c. and 18c. quality and width, 8c Ladies' Fleeced Back Wrappers, lined to the waist, trimmed with finishing braid and frills, flounced, the best values we ever offered—Si

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Children's Ringwood Gloves and Mittens

In the matter of Thomas J. Ford, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent: Notice is hereby given that the above named Thomas J. Ford has

made an assignment to me under the provisions of chapter 147 R. S. O₂.1897, of all his estate and effects in trust for the benefit of his credi-

in trust for the benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of the ereditors of the said estate is hereby convened and will be held at the law office tof s. S. B. Arnold, Fifth efrect, Chatham, on Monday, the fourteenth day of December, A. D. 1903, at four o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of inspectors and giving of directions with reference to the disposal of said estate.

All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims with my solicitor. S. B. Arnold, Chatham (as directed by the said statute) on or before the day of such meeting. After the lifteenth day of January, 1904, I shall proceed to dis ribute the said estate, heving regard only to such claims as I shall have notice of, and I shall not be responsible for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof old in the person or persons whose to any person or persons whose

ANDREW THOMSON, JR., B. ARNOLD.

Solicitor, Chatham.
Dated this 8th day of December
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Napkins to match from 75c to \$5.50. Tencriffe Doylies, in plain and drawn work centres, to \$1.50. Pillow Shams and dresser Covers, in applique work at special prices. See window display.

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GREAT GERMAN HISTORIAN PASSES AWAY FROM EARTH.

Left Some Unfinished Manuscript of the "Lives of the Reman Emperors"-He Wrete Thirty-five Works-His Great One Was " Corpus Inscriptionum Latharum" in Fifteen Volumes-Dubbed by the Malser "One of the Glories of Germany."

Professor Mommsen, the historian, who recently died at Berlin.
The professor's work table has been pushed to one corner. On it lies half a page of manuscript of the uninished "Lives of the Roman Emperors," on which Mommsen was working before he suffered from the apoplectic stroke. His power for steady and accurate work continued until that moment, although the quantity of his output was restricted to an inconsiderable fraction of the prodigious results of his middle life.

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He wrote thirty-five works. His a great one, "Corpus Inscriptionum Latharum," which alone composed fifteen volumes, was issued by the Berlin Academy during thirty years, ending in 1893. Mommsen was assisted in this by other scholars, but nearly the whole text was in his own heardwriting. He away dictated and nearly the whole text was in his own handwriting. He never dictated and aever used a typewriter. Thus the mere penmanship of the writings was an enormous task. A friend given to figures looked over a hundred odd volumes of which Mommsen is the author, and teld him that they contained twenty-four million words in German words which average a third German, words which average a third

longer than in English.
"I did not know I was so wretch-edly verbose," replied the Professor. At another time he remarked that he scarcely expected any one to read much of what he had written and that his incentive had been the plea-sure of production, the joy of under-

standing and of expressing. Professor Mommsen during the Spanish-American war wrote an ar-ticle intended for a magazine which was then appearing in French, Ger-man and English, in London, in



which he attacked the United States, saying his faith was destroy-ed in the Republic as the leader of the world's humanitarian movements, and adding that he had lost his belief in Americans "as a race of freemen too just and too proud to use their power for grabbing what belonged to

others."
He asserted that the United States had "become a robber power, a pirhad "become a robber power, a pir-atical power," and that by "pouring

its incomparable resources into mili-tary designs it might menace the world's quiet and might, like Rome.

world's quiet and might, has leader, carry forays into every continent."

Dr. Barth, the Radical Liberal leader and editor of The Nation, to whom Mommsen sent the proofs of this article, showed them to Andrew D. White, then American Ambassador here, and Mr. White handed them back to Dr. Barth, saying the article would not hurt the United States and "might hurt Professor Mommsen and 'might hurt Professor Mommsea with the people who are his greatest admirers outside of Germany." Dr. Barth advised Mommsen not to have the article printed on the ground that it would affect the relations between the United States and Germany un-pleasantly and Mommsen recalled the article. He afterward said he was

pleasantly and Mommsen recalled the article. He afterward said he was glad he did so.

Professor Mommsen was a notable figure at the farewell dinner given to Mr. White, standing at the Ambassador's side while the latter spoke of American idealism and nodding approval of each sentence on the need of good relations between the United States and Germany.

Mommsen during his later years had been fond of dining out. He sat for hours at a table several nights in the week and was a sparkling talker.

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for hours at a table several nights in the week and was a sparkling talker. The Emperor, to whose views Mommsen as an individualist, democrat and free trader, was commonly opposed, once called the professor "one of the glories of Germany," and he is generally regarded in that way, his political ideas being casually treated as the idiosyncrasies of a great scholar.

Professor Mommsen's stormy feelings caused him to use immoderate language, as, for instance, a few days ago, in an article on the reconciliation between Great Britain and Germany, when he called the Pangermany, when he called the Pangermany, when he called the Pangermany "national fools." Had he been a younger man Professor Mommsen would probably have been challenged to fight a duel by one of the offended leaders, and would certainly have declined, as he considered duelling to be childish.

Professor Mommsen conducted his political controversies by letter and rarely made speeches during his ten years in the Prussian Diet and three years in the Prussian Diet and three years in the Reichstag. His most recent participation in domestic politics was before the general election of June, when he advised his party, the Radical Liberals, to co-operate with the Socialists in forming a great Liberal party. He believed with Dr. Barth that events in Germany tended to bring about a union of the Socialists and all the Liberal groups against the Conservatives and members of the Centre party.

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He suddenly turned through the oper gate and strode homeward across the fields. Alan stood looking after him

Pole entered the open door of his cabin and began to undress as he sat on the side of his crude bedstead, made of unbarked poles fastened to the bare logs in one corner of the room. His wife and children slept on two beds on the other side of the room.

noonlight, and then he went up to his

"Did you see 'im, Pole?" piped up Mrs. Baker from the darkness. "Yes, I seed 'im. Sally, say, whar's that bottle o' whisky I had the last time I was at home?"

There was an ominous silence. Out of it rose the soft breathing of the children. Then the woman sighed. "Pole, shorely you ain't a-goin' to begin

"No: I want to bu'st it into smithereens. I don't want it about; I don't want to know thar's a drap in the

house. I've swore off, an' this time she sticks. Gi' me that bottle."

Another silence. Suddenly the woman spoke: "Pole, you've swore off as many times as a dog has fleas. Often when I feel bad an' sick when you are off, a drap o' whisky makes me feel better. I don't want you to destroy the last bit in the house jest beca'se von've tuck this turn, that may wear of be fore daylight. The last time you emptied that keg on the ground an' swore off you got on a spree an' helt the baby over the well an' threatened to dran 'er in ef I didn't find a bottle, an' you'd

'a' done it too." Pole laughed softly. "I reckon yo're right, ole gal," he said. "Besides, et I can't-ef I ain't man enough to let up with a bottle in the house I won't do it without. But the sight or smell of it without. But the signt or smell of it is hell itse'f to a lover of the truck. Ef I was to tell you what a little thing started me on this last spree, you'd laugh. I went to git a shave in a barber shop, an' when the barber finished he soaked my face in bay rum, an' it got in my mustache. I kept smellin' it all mornin' an' tried to wipe it off, but she wouldn't wipe. All the time I kept walkin' up an' down in front o' Luke Sellmore's bar. Finally I said to myself, 'Well, et you have to have a barroom stuck under yore nose all day like a wet sponge, old man, you mought as well have one whar it 'll taste better, an' I slid up to

the counter."

The woman sighed audibly, but she made no reply. "Is Billy awake?" Pole suddenly

"No; you know be ain't," said Mrs.

"Well, I want to take 'im in my bed." Pole stood out on the floor in the sheet of moonlight that fell through the open

"I wouldn't, Pole," said the woman. "The pore little feller's been toddlin' about after the others, draggin' bresh to the heap tell he's tired. He drapped o sleep at the table with a piece o'

"I won't wake 'im, God bless his little heart," answered Pole, and he reached down and took the limp child in his arms and pressed him against the side of his face. He carried him tenderly across the room and lay down with him. His wife heard him uttering enlearing things to the unonscious child until she fell asleep.

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CHAPTER XIII. N the middle of the following ple of Darley gave a picnic at Marley's spring, a beauti-ful and picturesque spot about a mile

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below Bishop's farm. Alan had received an urgent invitation to join the party, and he rode down after dinner.

It was a hot afternoon, and the party of a dozen couples had scattered in all directions in search of cool, shady nocks. Alan was by no means sure that Miss Barclay would be there; but, if the truth must be told, he went sole-ly with the hope of at least getting another look at her. He was more than agreeably surprised, for just as he had hitched his horse to a hanging bow of an oak near the spring Frank Hillhouse came from the tangle of wild vines and underbrush on a little hillside and

approached him. "You are just the fellow I'm looking for," said Frank. "Miss Dolly's over there in a hammock, and I want to leave somebody with her. Old man Morley promised me the biggest water-melon in his patch if I'd come over for

"It I won't be long."

"Oh, I don't care how long you are," smiled Alan. "You can stay all day if you want to."

"I thought you wouldn't mind," grinned Frank. "I used to think you were the one man I had to fight, but I reckon I was mistaken. A feller in love imagines everybody in creation is

against him." Alan made no reply to this, but hurried away to where Dolly sat, a new nagazine in her hands and a box of candles on the grass at her feet. saw you riding down the hill," she said, with a pretty flush and no little excitement. To tell the truth, I sent Frank after the meion when I recog-



"I saw you riding down the hill." nized you. He's been threatening to go all the afternoon, but I insisted on it. You may be surprised, but I have a business message for you, and I would have made Frank drive me past your house on the way home if you

"Business," Alan laughed merrily. He felt very happy in her presence under all her assurances of welcome. "The idea of your having a business

"Well, that's what it is. Sit down." She made room for him in the ham-mock, and he sat beside her, his foolish brain in a whirl. "Why. yes, it is business, and it concerns you. I fancy ity is important. Anyway it may take you to town tonight.

"You don't mean it," he laughed. She looked very pretty in her light or-gandie gown and big rustic hat, with its wide, flowing ribbons.

"Yes, it is a message from Rayburn Miller about that railroad idea of yours.

"Really? Then he told you about

"Yes. He was down to see me last week. He didn't seem to think much of it then, but"-she hesitated and smiled as if over the memory of somehing amusingit since. As Frank and I drove through the main street this morning Frank had gone in a store to get a basket of fruit—he came to me on his way to the train for Atlanta. He hadn't time to say much, but he said if you were out here today to tell you to come in town tonight without fail, so as to meet him at his office early in the morning. He'll be back on the midnight train. I asked him if it was about the railroad, and he said it was; that he had discovered something that looked encouraging."
"I'm glad of that," said Alan, a thrill

of excitement passing over him. "Ray-burn threw cold water on my ideas the

other day, and"—
"I know he did, and it was a shame," said Dolly warmly. "The idea of his thinking he is the only man in Georgia

with originality! Anyway, I hope it will come to something."
"I certainly do," responded Alan. "It's the only thing I could think of to help my people, and I am willing to stake all I have on it—which is, after all, nothing but time and energy."
"Well, don't you let him or any one else discourage you." said the girl, her

"Well, don't you let him or any one else discourage you," said the girl, her eyes flashing. "A man who listens to other people and puts his own ideas aside is unworthy of the brain God gave him. There is another thing"—her voice sank lower and her eyes sought the ground—"Rayburn Miller is a fine, all round man, but he is not perfect by any means. He talks freely to me, you know; he's known me since I was knee high. Well, he told me—he told me of the talk he had with you at the dance that night. Oh, that hurt me—hurt me!"

"He told you that!" exclaimed Alan in surprise.

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self, with all his fancies for new faces, but you are not that kind, Alan, and I'm sorry you and he are so intimate; not that he can influence you much, but he has already in a way, and that

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has pained me deeply."

"He has influenced me?" cried Alan in surprise. "I think you are mis-

'You may not realize it, but he has,' said Dolly, with gentle and yet un-yielding earnestness. "You see, you are so very sensitive that it would not be hard to make you believe that a young man ought not to keep on caring for a girl whose parents object to his

"Ah!" He had caught her drift. There was a pause. At the foot of the hill a little brook ran merrily over the water browned stones, and its monotonous lapping could be heard distinctly. Under the trees across the open some of the couples had drawn together and were singing:

"I see the boat go round the bend, Goodby, my lover, goodby."

Dolly had said exactly what he had never hoped to hear her say, and the fact of her broaching such a subject in such a frank, determined way sent a glow of happiness all over him.
"I don't think," he began thought-

fully. "that Rayburn or any man could keep me from"—he looked into her all, expectant eyes and then plunged 1-ad--"could keep me from caring for you, from loving you with all my heart, Dolly, it it really is a terrible thing to know that you are robbing a girl of not only the love of her parents, but her rightful inheritance, when-when' he hurried on, seeing that an impulse to speak was urging her to protest— "when you haven't a cent to your name and, moreover, have a black eye from your father's mistakes." To Be Continued.

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The one great break in the monotony of the whole year along the Arctic coast is the coming of the birds in the spring. The nature of it is almost violent. The last of May they begin to arrive. The notes of the first few comers are musical and buoy one with a feeling of messages from home and friends. But the stream of birds rapidly grows, and the few first joyous notes merge into a ceaseless, hideous, distracting din that robs one of his rest and for a few days becomes unbearable. Swans, cranes, geese, brant, ducks, gulls and terns swoop down upon the coast by thousands. The old birds are delighted at the sight of the old family nesting ground and the young owes at reaching once more their birthplace, and the thousands of them are all talking and screaming at the same time. The contrast of the now endless days of sunshine and abundant and animated life with that of the still Arctic night is very great. one great break in the mo the still Arctic night is

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In a few days, however, each happy family has settled down in its own little home, and quietude reigns supreme through the short summer, and then again sets in the long solitudineus night.

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Many interesting things may Many interesting things may be learned of the birds that annually visit the Arctic coast for the purpose of bringing up their families—of their reasons for going there and of the intelligence displayed by them in many ways. They have not the enemies there they have farther south. The fox is very nearly their only foe, and they find so many ways of avoiding it that it would surely go Not only attack the passages of the head and throat but finally reach the lungs and cause consumption. Nothing destroys catarrh so quickly as fragrant Catarrhozone, which relieves the cough, stops the discharge, takes all soreuess from the throat. "I consider Catarrhozone has no equal as a cure for catarrh and lung trouble," Jas. E. Wetherell, of Brighton. "It cured me after many good doctors falled to even relieve my trouble." Catarrhozone can't fail to cure — its guaranteed. Two months' treatment \$1.00; trial size 25c. avoiding it that it would surely go very hungry were it dependent on birds for food. Little islands in lakes and streams that are free from faxes and streams that are received foxes become great hesting places, and the birds swarm to them until on many of them every available space suitable for nesting is pre-empted.—From "Camp Life in Arctic America," by Andrew J. Stone, in Scribner's.

NEW BRITISH AMBASSADOR.

Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, who has been appointed British Ambassa-dor to the United States to succeed Sir Michael Herbert, has had a long minds.

Take care of 'stomach and the health will tal' re of itself. If people only realize the soundness of that statement the Anjority might live to be a good old age like Moses, afthe eye undimmed, the natural force unbated." It is in the stomach that the blood is made. It is from the stomach that nourishment is dispensed to nerve and muscle. If the stomach is "weak" it can't do its whole work for each part of the body. If it is diseased the disease will taint the nourishment which is distributed, and so spread disease throughout the body. It was the realization of the importance of the stomach as the very centre of health and the common source figures which led Dr. Pierce to experience in the diplomatic service of his country. He was Ambassador to Spain when given his new post. to Spain when given his new post.

It is said that the appointment of Sir Mortimer, as he is called, having dropped, the Henry, created somewhat of a surprise in diplomatic circles, as he is not considerd a Foreign Office man. Sir Mortimer was a protege of the late Lord Salisbury and was imported into the diplomaand was imported into the diploma tic corps from the India civil ser



STR HENRY MORTIMER DURAND.

where he attained high posi-If women were in national politics they'd all want to be "speaker of the house." his present post at Madrid and in St. Petersburg was considered the most astute diplomat Great Britain ever

sent to Teheran. Sir Mortimer is an expert shot and had many adventures with big game while hunting in India, where he was closely connected with Lord Roberts. serving as his political secretary durthe famous Kabul campaign in

1850 and is a son of the late Major General Sir Henry Durand. During the Burmese war of 1886 he accom-panied Lord Dufferin to Mandalay and conducted the Tibet frontier neand conducted the Tibet frontier ne-gotiations two years later. Aside from his reputation as a diplomatist Sir Mortimer has been successful as a writer. His novel, "Helen Trevely-an," written under the nom de plume of John Roy in 1896, met with con-siderable success. He has also writ-ten a memoir of his father and a work on the Afghan war.

The Transparent Man.

A strange human freak has just died at Toplitz, Bohemia, in the person of "Count" Orloff. This individual, who was known as "the transparent man," and was exhibited all over Europe, was almost entirely fleshless, his frame being but skin and bone, and his bones possessed such a peculiar quality of transparency that one could read the dial of a watch through his leg. Needless to say, Orloff was a considerable puzzle to the medical fraternity when in the flesh, a term of strictly figurative application in his case.

The leaves of an elm tree, averaging 7.000,000 to a full grown tree, will transpire water to the amount of seven tons during the normal will teanspire water to the amount of seven tons during the normal summer day. Were it not for the ingathering of the stomata during the night a few elms would soon draw off all the water from a district. As it is every market grower knows what elms are like near fruit or market gardens,

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PRETTY MANTEL SCHEME.

ery must be repeated in the material covering the mantelpiece, as two colors would have a patchy effect. Choose as a background something that will show up with your little bits of pottery and pictures and yet will not clash with the room. I should suggest a warm rose pink, not too pink, how-ever, with a stencil design in green. All the frames should be stained green; also the bracket, which gives a quaint

The pottery rail will not be found an expensive item. I think it can be bought by the foot ready made and aftgrward nailed to a piece of wood the required width of the shelf and fixed to the wall with the usual small from supports. The rail must be stained green and the drapery fixed under, care, however, being taken not to let

the rod or nails show.

This decoration, would also look charming in blue, the woodwork stained brown, or equally pretty in lemon yellow, with dull black frames and rail.—Home Notes.

"You can tell the atmosphere of a home, the general character of the family as a whole, as inevitably from the manners and personality of the maid who opens the door for you as from the turnishings of the dominile itself," and furnishings of the domicile itself," said an observant householder the other day. "Both unconsciously reflect the dominant tone in the domestic menage. I would rather do without a maid and compass my own work with the help of an errand runner than have a loud on the training of the property of the propert remains that too little attention is paid to this important detail of the home. A guest is often seriously inconvenience ed by a thoughtless, discourteous maid, and nothing adds more to the comfort of an entire household than a gentlewoman, whatever her color or class,

For the Teeth About once a week put a few drops tooth wash for occasional use is made by dissolving two ounces of powdered borax in three pints of boiling water.
As the solution cools mix with it one tablespoonful of spirits of camphor and one teaspoonful of tincture of myrrh. Keep in a well stopped bottle and for use mix about two tablespoonfuls with a gill of lukewarm water. Use this once a week instead of the tincture of myrrh. tablespoonful of spirits of camphor tincture of myrrh.

Oil For the Hands. A certain woman whose hands had been neglected until they were yellow and blue and gray—all colors except flesh color-went to a manicure to have her hands treated. The manicure, who was a very wise woman, took a bowl of pure oil of sweet almonds and im-

whole stand overnight. The wax will thus become thoroughly incorporated with the turpentine. Apply it when it is a smooth, even mixture to the floor and polish the floor afterward with a heavy rough cloth or a waxing brush which comes for the purpose. Success in the work depends upon the thorough polishing done after the preparation of wax is applied.

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The alarming increase this terrible disease is making is evidenced by the columns of, almost every newspaper. For not an long the lowly of the earth alone does it look for its victims. Statesmen, judges, emanent lawyers, and honored divines are numbered among those who in recent months have gone down to their graves with the fell marks of this dread disease

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It is the secreey of Kidney Disease that makes it the more dreaded. You can fight an enemy in the open with some chance of success, but if he is lying in wait to take you at an unwary moment your chances of successfully fighting him are terribly diminished. So it is with Kidney Dieese, Its first warnings are so faint as to be hardly noticeable, a slight pain in the back that is charged up to over exertion, a slight discoloration of the urine or a burning small tion. That is all. But that means that Kidney Disease is at work gradually eating its way into your symmetry. that kidney Disease at work as a war into your sy-tem. The pain in the back grows more severe, the urinary trouble more complicated, swellings under the eyes; and of the limbs denote the coming. more severe, the urinary trouble more complicated, swellings under the eyes and of the limbs denote the coming of Dropsy, sharp shooting pains in the joints and muscles tell that Rheumatism has you in its grasp, or perhaps a day or two's illness leads to the calling of the doctor, and suddenly the terrible truth is forced upon you—Bright's Disease has you in its grasp.

WAY OF ESCAPE.

With this silent, recentless enemy slowly but surely eating its way into prominence and marking that prominence by a yearly increase in the lengths of its death list, the demand of the day, of the hour, is "Show us the way of the day, of the hour, is "Show us the way of the day, of the hour, is "Show us the way of the day, of the hour, is "Show us the way in the hour, is "Show us the way of the hour, is "Show us the way of the hour, is "Show us the way in the hour, is "Show us the way of the hour, is "Show us the way in the hour, is "Show us the way in the hour, is "Show us the way of the hour, is "Show us the way in the hour

About once a week put a few drops of tincture of myrrh in the water with which you brush your teeth. It helps to sweeten the breath. A good dentifrice is made of fine chalk, three drams; Spanish soap, one dram; Florentine or is root, one dram; carbonate of soda, one-half dram. Shave the soap very fine. It is a good plan to keep a small piece of white castile soap on the toilet table and rub the toothbrush over it when brushing the teeth. Used once a day it cleanses teeth and gums. A good tooth wash for occasional use is made to fire death, recentless enemy was led to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and the good the first box did me surprised me. I have taken twenty box-prised me. the people of Canada for thirteen years, and, like all the great relievers of nature, has been first received and first appreciated by the lowly in life, those known as the common people those known as the common people.

those known as the common people of Canada.

Is it the common people of Canada, who die of Bright's Disease? No, it is the bright and shining marks, those who are stationed above the heads of the masses. Ask the reason of this! Go to the people who are practically exempt from Kidney Disease in its worst form, and ask them. With almost a single vote they will reply: "We cure our Kanay alments with Dodd's Kidney Pills, and they never get a chance to develop into that terrible disease that carries so many prominent men into the grave."

CN WITH HIS WORK. ON WITH HIS WORK.

her hands treated. The manicure, who was a very wise woman, took a bowl of pure oil of sweet almonds and immersed the hands of her patient in the oil. Keeping them there for some minutes, she took them out and gently massaged them until there was not a particle of oil or the surface. It is astonishing how much oil can be absorbed by the hands and amazing to see it disappear almost as fast as it is applied. If this is done patiently and intelligently and for fifteen minutes at a time the hands will begin to plumpout and the skin to be pretty again. The hands should not be washed afterward, for the oil will surely sink in if well massaged.

To make swax for a floor shave a pound of beeswax very thin, mix it in a gallon of turpentine and let the whole stand overnight. The wax will thus become thoroughly incorporated with the turpentine. Apply it when it is a smooth, even mixture to the floor afterward with a smooth, even mixture to the floor afterward with a consult of the foor afterward.

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but many of these exceptions prove more—they prove that no case of Kidney Disease is too far gone for Dodd's Kidney Pills to cure. Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Heart Dis-case—all the varied forms of Kidney bisease in its advanced stages—have been met by Dodd's Kidney Pills, an never once has Canada's great Kidney Remedy had to admit defeat From the Atlantic to the Pacific, an

from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Great Lakes to Hudson Bay, Dodd's Kidney Pills are used, and wherever used they have triumphed over Kidney Disease in its every form. Thousends of Candians are shouting their praises of the conqueror.

Just a few of those who have neglected the carly symptoms, reached the more advanced stages of Kidney Diseases, and found a cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills are given below. There are thousands of others. Ask in your own immediate neighborhood. You will not have to go far to meet men, women and children who have either warded off or cured the terror of the present age by using the

ror of the present age by using the old Canadian stand-by-Dodd's Kid-BRIGHT'S DISEASE CURED.

Bright's Disease has invariably yielded to a treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills, no matter how firm a

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Diabetes is another of the most fearful and tatal forms of Kidney Disease that has been cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and by ne other medicine. Among those cured of this terrible ailment is Mr. Charles Gilchrist, for fifteen years Chief of Police of Port Hope, and afterwards for twenty-two years Fishery Overseer under the Dominion Government. He mak's the following statement:

I was a sufferer for ten years with Diabetes and Kidney Disorder. At times my urine was of a dark bricky color, and I would suffer something awful while passing. I tried doctors and medicines, but could get no help till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. They have made me a new man. The citizens of Port Hope all know me, and can vouch for the above.

Chas. Gilchrist,

Ex-Chief Coast and Fishery Overer, Port Hope,

HEART DISEASE CURED.

mornings before I got out of bad I could hardly put my feet to the floor they were so much swollen from Dropsy. My arms used to swell at times so that I could not put on my coat. I had to be tapped to be relieved from my terrible pains. On the advice of a friend I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Before I had finished the second box I felt much better. Seven boxes cured me completely. I don't know what it is to be sick since I used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

George Robertson. **********

George Robertson, 392 St. James St., Montreal, Que.

perience has taught him come from the Kidneys. He takes Dodd's Kidney Pills, and goes on with his work.

SOME EXCEPTIONS.

Of course, there are exceptions to every rule, Even among common people there are those who neglect the early warnings of Kidney Disease. It takes exceptions to prove the rule—

Markets

ALL KIDNEY DISEASES CURED.

These are only a few cases taken from thousands to show the efficacy of Dodd's Kidney Pills in advanced from of Kidney Disease. In other forms of Kidney Disease. It takes exceptions to prove the rule—

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Weakness, etc., Dodd's Kidney Pills have the same record. They always cure. As for Pain in the Back—the

first symptoms of Kidney treable—ask your neighbor. You'll find the majority of them look on Pain in the Back as a danger signal, and on its first appearance safeguard themselves against this terribly fatal Kidney Disease by driving it away with the old Canadian stand-by—Dodd's Kidney-Pills.

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WORLD OF SPORT *******

HOOKEY

MAX FRASER CHOSEN CAPTAIN

A splendid business meeting of the local Hockey Club was held last even-

when he had given his reasons. Mr. Fraser was later in the evening elected to the captaincy of the club.

W. G. Coupland was elected manager of the club.

The membership of the club was limited to 25 members, \$3 per ticket, and the executive committee was given power to increase the number if they saw fit. The committee was also given power to reject any from membership that they saw fit. The fee is to be paid by December 15th.

Jocal Hockey Club was held last evening in the parlors of the Rankin Hotel. The meeting started sharp at
eight ociock, and there was a continued business element till the close
at 9.50 p. m.

The committee appointed at the
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Messrs. Grant, Bray and Capt Frase
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THE ATLAS LUAN.

SUING THE STOCKHOLDERS FOR \$209,500.

One Man Signed Without Knowing What-Mrs. Haskin Bought Stock Four Days Bafore the Collapse List of Those Sued.

St. Thomas, Dec. 9 .- Judging from yesterday's proceedings, it will take at least all of the present week before Mr. Thomas Hodgins, the Master in-Ordinary, will have heard all those shareholders of the Atlas Loan Co. whom the liquidator, the National Trust Company, is endeavoring to hold as contributories for unpaid stock. The as contributories for unpaid stock. The Master opened the court here this morning and at adjournment to-night at 6.30 evidence in only two cases had been heard. The liquidator is, however, going on first with those cases that are likely to take the longest time. It had been desired by the liquidator that a number of the cases where the circumstances were similar should be heard together, but the legal representatives of the parties objected to this, so that now each case will have to be heard upon its merits.

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The first case taken up was that of W. Burnip of St. Thomas, whom the liquidator held as a contributory for 26 shares on which \$2,000 was unpaid. He was represented by Mr. J. C. Judd of London. In January, 189, there was a transfer of 30 shares made by Mr. Burnip, of which \$1,000 was paid, leaving a balance of \$2,000 unpaid. In 1892 Burnip sold four shares fully paid up, leaving him still with 26 shares on which \$2,000 was unpaid. The idea of this sale was to make a payment of \$444 to the reserve fund. Mr. Harrington, the accountant for the liquidator, was first called by Mr. Hunter, to trace the Burnip shares through the books of the Atlas Loan.

In cross examination by Mr. Judd, it appeared that on a certificate, No. 0328, for six shares of stock in the books 20 had been written in, making the total 26 shares.

An unpleasant experience Mrs. Hos.

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An unpleasant experience Mrs. Hoskin had with Mr. A. E. Wallace was detailed by her in giving an account of her various transactions in Atlas Loan stock. She desired to purchase some more stock and Wallace told her he had five shares for her at \$115. Mrs. Hoskin did not desire to buy at that price, so Wallace took her into the office and told her she was very foolish if she didn't take the stock, that he had himself \$55,000 in the company and was buying every dollar's worth of stock he could get hold of, and that the company was making 12 per cent. on every dollar out.

"You ought to know better than me," Mrs. Hoskin said to Mr. Wallace.

"By all means you should take the stock; you cannot make a better investment." Mr. Wallace replied.

Mrs. Hoskin took the stock and four days later the Atlas-Loan Co. closed its door.

The full list of those who are contesting the defined of the booksters.

The full list of those who are contesting the claims of the liquidator against them is as follows:—

St.	ares	paid
Thomas Calcott, St. Thomas	60	\$ 1,000
Wiss H. Robinson St Thomas	10	500
Mrs. E. S. Quance, St. Thomas J. C. Quance, St. Thomas	30	500
J. C. Quance, St. Thomas	30	1.300
		500
Rev. H. T. Crossley, St. Thomas	100	6.000
Rev. H. T. Crossley, St. Thomas Rev. J. E. Hunter, St. Thomas	60	4.000
Nell McNabb, Ridgetown	10	500
		6,900
W. H. Murch, St. Thomas	35	1.500
W. H. Murch, St. Thomas Thos. Futcher, St. Thomas	65	4.500
J. M. Green, St. Thomas	10	700
Mrs. Caroline Price Port Stan-		100
Mrs. E. M. Hoskin, London	65	5,200
Mrs. E. M. Hoskin London	11	300
Wm. Burnip, St. Thomas	26	2,000
Wm. Burnip, St. Thomas Wm. Clark, St. Thomas	51	4.806
Dewit Breen, St. Thomas Mrs. M. Gregory, Sparta Mrs. Eliz. Mrkay St. Thomas	50	2.000
Mrs. M. Gregory Sharts	60	4.000
Mrs. Eliz. McKay St Thomas	40	2 500
Mrs. Eliz. McKay, St. Thomas, J. E. Ostrander, St. Thomas, Bobt. Potts St. Thomas,	8	600
Robt. Potts, St. Thomas	62	2.500
Ralph Steele, Union	25	
	70	3.000
Angus & Hattle McLarty (og		3,000
executors), St. Thomas William Royal, St. Thomas	50	3.500
William Royal St Thomas	45	3.700
John Bassett, Sparta	10	500
Sperrin Chant, St. Thomas	65	1 000
John Flett, Toronto	50	3,500
Thos. Hepburn, Guelph	24	300
W. R. Jackson, St. Thomas	11	900
A. W. Martin, St. Catharines	20	1.000
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ecutor), Newark, N.J.	65	1.000
Thos. Futcher, St. Thomas	65	4.500
A. E. Futcher, St. Thomas	15	800
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 James A. Graham, St. Thomas. 200
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 Mrs. Kate Going, Port Stanley
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 Mrs. Minnie Humphries, Des
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 J. Voaden, Kingston
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 Jessie Fraser, Regina
 N.W.T. 40
 3,200

GHOULS AT WORK. Robbing Bodies in Newport News

Newport News, Va., Dec. 2. — The local police are on the trail of a band of ghouls who for many weeks, it is believed, hare been engaged in desecrating the graves

been engaged in desecrating the graves.
In Greenlawn Cemetery and robbing the newly-interred bodies of their jewellery, shrouds and clothing. Two bodies that were exhumed for the purpose of removal to other lots were discovered to be in a completely nude condition, notwithstanding the fact that both bodies had been interred in handsome and costly clothing. The bodies were those of Mrs. Edwin Thompson and her father, John Nicolas, and the discovery was made by the husband of Mrs. Thompson.

A Long Sentence.

Houston, Texas, Dec. 8.—In the District Court of Cherokee county to-day Allen Brown, a negro, convicted of attempted criminal assault, was sentenced to one thousand years in the pentientiary. Under the law the jury could not impose a death sentence. At the time of his arrest Brown narrowly escaped being lynched.

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LANGLEY FLYER FAILS.

For the Blood.

Broke in Half and Fell Into River-Complete Failure. Washington, Dec. 9. - The second attempt to fly the Langley aerodrome a failure. The machine when released from the launching car described a downward course, broke in half, and fell into the river. Chas. M. Manly, who was operating it, turned completely over in the air and became entangled in the wreckage, but was quickly rescued from the water.

FOR HIS SON'S DEATH.

Geo. Greenley of Liverpool Suing Max Kert's Father.

Montreal, Dec. 9 .- George Greenley of Liverpool, father of the young man whom Max Kert, who is now serving time for manslaughter, shot at Bout de L'Isle a few weeks ago, has entered suit for \$10,000 damages against Isaac Kert, father of the prisoner, on the ground that Kert, seh, was responsible for his son's actions.

Mile Swim in Icy Waters.

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Chicago, Dec. 8.—Clad in a rubber swimming suit and armed with a paddle, with which to ward off ice cakes, Captain Sidney Hinman, an Australian, lowered himself into the Chicago River, just below the Rush street bridge, and swam with the ley current down to Madison street bridge, a distance of nearly a nulle, winning \$500 from George W. Turnbull, a countractor, who had bet him that he would not dare attempt the feat.

HEART PALPITATION AT NIGHT

Rattles even the strongest man, but o the average woman it is a taste of general purgatory. Take a little Nerviline in sweetened water and Nerviline in sweetened water and away goes the palpitation. You'll be saved lots of worry by keeping Narviline on hand, which is a treasure for all sorts of pains and aches. Narviline cures headache, stomath and bowel troubles quickly. Costs 25c, for a large bottle.

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CRITICISM OF SIFTON.

STANDARD SAYS HIS SPEECH HAS CLEARED THE GROUND.

Mr. Churchill Says Mr. Chamberlain's Policy Would Add Fifty Millions Yearly to Taxes.

London, Dec. 9.-The Standard this norning says :- From Canada comes speech of Hon. Clifford Sifton, who is not the least influential member of the Laurier Cabinet. His attitude regarding commercial union is shrewd, cool and businesslike. So many ofscure hints and nebulous threats are being thrown out regarding Canada's position if the demand for preferencia trade is rejected that we are glad the ground is cleared in this thorough lashion. The sturdy independence of the colonists is not flattered by the talk that Canada will join hands with America if she is not given material advantages. There is a note of patriotic self-assertiveness in the speech, no doubt the talk assertiveness in the speech,

riotic self-assertiveness in the speech, no doubt due to a passing irritation over the Alaska award. We hope that in his remarks regarding the British navy he was only playing to the galery, though naturally a colonist's primary allegiance should be given to his own colony. The colonists resent any deliberate purpose to restrict any competition likely to thwart their purpose of developing the great manulacturing industries of their own.

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tempts to bind the empire closer, but it is well that we should understand the brusque warning the Dominion Misister thought proper to enunciate. Closer bonds of empire is a sentiment shared in by all patriotic Englishmen, but from Mr. Sifton's speech we perceive that it will need a great deal of careful statesmanship to effect it.

Dr. Hillier read a paper on "Our Fiscal System" at the Colonial Institute last night. Absolute free trade within the empire, he said, was at present impracticable. The change would be too great and sudden. The two alternatives were preference to the colonies and a readjustment of the taxes already paid upon certain articles of consumption. Colonial trade had increased from £60,000,000 to £107,000,000, and had saved the commercial position of the empire. Britain should not treat the colonial conference of 1902 as a farce.

The Duke of Argyll, who was not able to be present, wrote:—I am in favor of commencing the experiment of legislation along the lines of a preferential tariff, thus responding to the colonial patriotic and Imperial movement.

Mr. Cumberland, formerly of To:

colonial patriotic and Imperial movement.

Mr. Cumberland, formerly of Toronto, strongly supported protection.
Mr. Courtney, the Liberal candidate for West Edinburgh, said Mr. Cumberland's policy would make Britain a third-rate power.

Mr. Winston Churchill, speaking at Whitby, said Mr. Chamberlain's policy meant the addition to the burden of the taxpayers of £50,000,000 yearly. The colonies would receive a subsidy of £2,500,000, the treasury £8,000,000 and the rest would go into the pockets of private persons.

Lord Onslow, speaking at the annual banquet of the Associated Chambers of Commerce, Piccadilly, yesterday, and referring to cattle breeding, said he had been pressed to bring in a bill to permit the admission of Canadian store cattle into this country—(cries of "no")—to open the ports, to discourage home breeders, and to introduce disease. (Applause.) Imperial federation, he said later, bore the hall mark of the colonies beyond the seas, and should not be lightly cast aside.

WINNIPEG MAYORALTY.

Ald. Sharpe's Majority Nearly Thousand. Winnipeg, Dec. 9. - Ald. Thos.

elected Mayor of peg by 900 majority over peg by 900 majority over his two rivals, Ald. Barclay and ex-Ald. Mitchell. Mr. Sharpe's total vote exceeds that of his two opponents. The Aldermen elected are:—Ward 1, C. Campbell; Ward 2, Capt. Wynne; Ward 3, J. T. Horne; Ward 4, A. McCharles; Ward 5, H. Fry; Ward 6, F. J. C. Cox.

Mayors were elected by acclamation at nominations held in Manitoba towns to-day:—

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Portage la Prairie—Edward Brown.
West Selkirk—J. K. McKenzie.
Melita—C. P. Estlin.
Rapid City—G. L. Stone.
Gretna—Otto Schultz.
Carberry—Wm. Walker.
Brandom—Robert Hall.
Dauphin—C. F. Turner.
Plum Coulee—J. H. Unger.
Morris—D. fcTavish.
Minnedosa—Candidates are John W.
Thompson, Arthur W. Shaw, Wm.
H. Sperling, S. Fairbairn.
Killarney—Robert Monteith and J.
W. Smaill.
Birtle—C. A. Flower and J. Clemens.

virden-W. K. Wilcox and D. Mc-Neepawa-John Brown and A. Dun-

Woman Ground to Pieces.

Oswego. N.Y., Dec. 8.—Rose Hoffman Wallace, wife of Frederick T. Wallace, a bookkeeper of Syracuse, while temporarily insane owing to nervous trouble, threw herself in front of a New York Central passenger train this afternoon and was ground to pieces. She was 35 years old and a daughter of Frank Hoffman, a prominent marine engineer.

Rev. H. C. Trumbull Dead. Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—Rev. Henry Clay Trumbuil, author, and editor of The Sunday School Times, died to-day, aged 73 years

Archbishop of Nicolet Dying.

New Mufflers..

We made a fortunate purchase last week, direct from the makers of a big lot of

and can give you much better value than has been usual in these goods before this season. The assortment is large and there is almost every color you can think of. They are warm, comfortable and correct. You are strictly out of it without. They are priced from

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High prices for your China lamps, dinner or tea sets; see our goods, get the prices; this ensures us the sales. The goods are extra fine quality, very pretty, large assortment to choose from. Bought expressly for the Xmas trade,

GROCERIES.

If you need these goods here are

4 lbs Mix Candy 25c Mixed Nuts 15c per lb. Cream Candy roc per lb.

3 lbs. Selected Raisins 25c. " best Cleaned Currants 250 Lemon, Citron and Orange Peel,

mixed, 200 a lb. Mince Meat 10c. a lb. 7 lbs Best Rolled Oats 25c

2 lbs Pure Lard, 25c.

New Dates 7c lb.

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