# Estate Administration Sale Rumor that Buller is the further side. Gen. Hart's brigade, on the left, first attempted a crossing under a murderous Nordenfeld and rifle fire. The Royal Dublin Fusiliers, King's Own Scottish Borderers and the Connaught Rangers crossed with superb and unflinching gallantry; but the position on the other side was found utterly untermible. The British suffered heavily from a perfect hail of artillery and shrappel, while their

Mantle department. Jackets are going simply at your own price. You never paid less for a Jacket than you will do here Wednesday morning. Further reduced prices begin on Wednesday when you can have your choice of.

# 200 Jackets at Almost 1-2 Price

#### SALE OF LADIES' **JACKETS**

Ladies' Kersey Cloth Jackets in color fawn and black, all sizes, lined throughout with satin, corded, trimmed, reg. price \$11.50, on sale Wednesday morning, \$0.75

Ladies' Kersey Cleth Jackets, in fawn—lined throughout with satin, seams strapped back and front, reg. price \$10.00, on sale

\$5.75

### **DRAPERIES**

Even those who build air castles and live in dreamland will find suitable draperies in in dreamland will find suitable draperies in our drapery department this week for any home, no matter how massive, elaborate or elegant the mansion may ba.

A properly curtained window gives a fine finish to a home, with the cool weather well upon us and Christmas near at hand the time is ripe for prudent buying in this line. Best Curtains to buy are here, note the prices in the other two columns, they're

the prices in the other two columns—they're

#### NOVELTY TIES

Our Milliners have made up a very hand-some assortment of Ladies' Fancy Ties, in Chiffon, Satin Ribbon, etc, at very moderate

### TABLE LINENS

A present of Table Linen is extremely a ceptable never out of place and always needed in a household. 72 in. pure Linen Bleached Irish Damask, with Napkins to match, in elegant designs, very special at our sale price

92c yard

#### SALE OF LADIES' **JACKETS**

Ladies' heavy Curl Cloth Jackets, lined throughout with good mercerized satin, all seams cloth strapped, regular price \$11.00, on sale Tuesday morning for

\$6.00

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

Christmas Dress Goods, some very choice lines, in single dress lengths, special \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 and......\$8.50

\$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 and.......\$8.00

Skirt Lengths, in fine camel's hair, plaids, black crepons, etc., the latest designs, special per length \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00 and......\$6.50

Ladles' Handkerchiefs, the choicest range of fine swiss embroidered, hemstitched and colored, bordered in silk, linen, fine lawn and cambric, dainty effects, an immense assertment to select from at 5c. 10c. 124c. 15c. 20c. 25c.

st 5c, 10c, 124c, 15c, 20c, 25c. 35c, 40c, 50c up to......\$1 00

Kid Gloves, a better stock to select from has never been placed on sale in this city, none but the

later on. ..

#### Ladies' fawn Frieze Jackets, well tailored and of good heavy cloth, wide storm collar reg. price \$3.50 on sale Tuesday morning

#### DRAPERY CURTAINS

Not only the finest qualities are represented in this stock, but the lower priced one as well, and all marked se very low, not the saving it will bay you to buy now.

#### TINSELLED SILK **CURTAINS**

Regular \$18.00 quality for \$6 00.

Drapery Silk by the yard, any length you want:

Mercerized Silk Curtains, regular \$15.00

regular \$2.50 quality at \$1.90 a yd. regular \$4 00 quality at \$2.50 a yd. regular \$1.50 quality at \$1.10 a yd.

#### **BAGDAD LOUNGE** THROWS

Something very new and elegant at

\$4.50

### FANCY LINENS

In the way of Tray Cloths, Five o'clock Covers, D'oylies, Carvers, Sideboard Scarfs, etc., we are exceptionally well provided this season. We were fortunate in clearing out a manufacturing agent of a stock lot and have marked them at extremely low

Covers and Tray Cioths at 11c, 17c, 22c,

Five o'clock Covers, at 92c, \$1.25, \$1.76

These things are always useful either for personal use or for giving away.

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

Week until X mas and we have decided to make the biggest week of the year and if new goods,

large assortments and little prices count for anything this will be the busiest week in the history of this busy store. All lines of holiday goods must be cleared out by Saturday night. Shop

early in the week, you have larger stocks to select from and you avoid the crush that comes

best makers goods are to be found here, all the latest shades and styles, no better gloves could be desired than our guaranteed lines,

Dolls, an immense gathering of pretty

Ready-to-wear Skirts, in plaids, plain box cloths, whip cords, mohairs, lustres and habit cloths latest

\$1 00 and......\$1.25

cut, well lined, voivet facings, tull awasp, special \$1.93, \$2.49, \$2.75, \$3.00 up to ........\$4.89

Gray Lamb Caps, rich full ourl, satin lined, special at \$2.50, \$3 50 and \$3 75

The Busy Cash Store

Thomas Stone & Son

Just One More

artillery and shrapnel, while their

were therefore obliged to re-cross the river. On the right, Gen Hildyard's brigade, displaying equal heroism, succeeded in entering the village of Colenso, but the sixth battery encounter-

ed asmurderous fire and was compelled

was in command."

The few accounts of the battle that

The Cape Argus has a despatch

from a correspondent describing the battle at Tugela River, who says: —

This Time.

Made up of Infantry, Artillery and

Mounted Men, About 1100 in all.

Ottawa. Dec. 19 .- At the close of the

Cabinet Council, yesterday, the press

correspondents were handed the fol-lowing official statement:-

prepare this second contingent to go forward at the earliest possible mo-ment. A cable to this effect has been

sent to the War Office.

The composition of the force will be

Royal Canadian Regiment of Cavalry.

3—A battalion of infantry, probably
500 strong. This will be made up of

AUSTRALIAN CONTINGENTS.

Melbourne, Dec. 19 .- An Australian

mounted contingent of a thousand men will sail for South Africa before January 10. An additional New South Wales battery of artillery is to sail immediately.

In spite of protests from the Boer representative the U.S. Government

refuses to prevent American firms supplying ammunition to Great Brit-

HEADACHE AND NEURALGIA CUR-

ED IN NO TIME.

By using Dr. Price's Pain Pillets. Sure harmless. Cure rheumatic and sciatic

NEURALGIC CURED.

harmless. Cure rheun pains, tootheache, 25c.

probably as follows: 1—"A" and "B" Batteries of the p

HIS TROOPS CARRIED AFORD IN THE LAST FIGHT BUT WERE DRIVEN BACK AFTER EIGHT HOURS' FIGHTING.

London, Tuesday, Dec. 19.-The Daily Mail hears from a hitherto reliable correspondent that Gen. Buller, after another stiff fight, crossed the Tugela River. The correspondent also states that Gen. Methuen's communications

BULLER FORCED THE TUGELA

SALE OF LADIES'

**JACKETS** 

Ladies' heavy Frieze Jackets in fawn and

black lined throughout with mercerized sateen, well tailored, reg. price \$5, en sale

\$3.75

Ladies' best quality Kersey Cloth in black navy and fawn lined throughout with silk, velvet collar, reg. price \$15.00 on sale Tues-

\$7.50

LACE CURTAINS

What is more appropriate for a Christmas gift than a pair of Lace Curtains a decorative gift that adds beauty to the home is appreciated by the whole family—this is a rare chance of buying some elegant goods for a small amount of money;

BEAUTIFUL RUFFLED

regular \$3.50 quality for.....\$2.75 regular \$3.75 quality for.....\$3.00 regular \$4.00 quality for.....\$3.25

SWISS SOUTACHE

CURTAINS

Regular \$8.00 quality for ..... \$5.00

SAXONY NET CURTAINS

Regular \$6 00 quality for.....\$4.00

Regular \$12.00 quality tor. . . . . \$8.50

MEN'S TIES AND

GLOVES

Men's Four-in-hands Silk Ties, wide

owing ends for 46c.

Men's Kid Gloves, in black, tan and

Men's Mocha Kid Gloves, undressed, in

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

Ladies' Jackets, every jacket in the store marked down to a quick march price. If you have any thoughts of a new garment do

Men's Bow Ties of Silk and Satin 11c.

Men's Four-in-hand Silk Ties 22c.

hades of tan at \$1.

Regular \$7.00 quality for..... Regular \$10,00 quality for.....

Also by the yard, at 30c and 35c.

BOBBINETTE CURTAINS

lay morning

And Also Took Coienso but his Troops Were Driven Back After Eight Hours Fighting.

London, Tuesday, Dec. 19.-The correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing from Frere Camp, Dec. 15, and describing the battle of Tugela River, says :- "The Boers, in great force, occupied a strong, entrenched position, commanding the river and

wenty-two out of the 25 Stu- It Will be a Composite Force dents Qualify for Teachers

Examination Results Show up Creditably for C. C. I. Graduates.

Inspectors Colles, Park and McColl have completed their labors and have handed out a list of the successful candidates at the recent Model School Examination. The model class this year was only about half what it has been for the past two or three years. Miss Mary E. Wilson, gold medalist at the C. C. I., stands first. The Chatham C.. I. in fact, shows up well, the first five successful students being from that institution. Probably the cause of the decrease in the size of the class this year is due to the fact that the third class cirtificates have now been done away with, so that it requires a higher education before requires a higher education before pupils can attend the model school. Out of the 25 attending, 22 have been

The following is a list of the successful candidates for teachers' pro-fessional certificates, with the stand-

resident certificates, whi ing of each:
Wilson, Mary E., 618.
Smith, D. M., 601.
Asher, Richard ,599.
Kerr, Mary, 566.
Fleming, H. M., 565.
McCulloch, L. E., 560.
Park Ethel 560 Park, Ethel, 560. Broad, James, 543. Nichol, Florence, 522 Stephenson, Ethel, 518.
Williams, Emily, 509.
Wheelehan, Emma, 502.
Broadbent, L. A., 501.
Mickle, Annie, 496. Collar, Ella, 489. Thratcher, Ella,487. Ferguson, May, 468. Abraham, May, 464. Denhardt, Effie, 461. Windover, Annie, 457. Davidson, Maddie, 456. Brooks, Orlo, 450.

The maximum was 475 marks, and the minimum 450 marks, or 60 per cent of the total, as required by departmental regulations.

There is nothing that makes a more useful or handsome present than an ebony hair brush, with a sterling silver mount. The Central Drug Store has them from \$1.25 up.

# New Fruits

3 lb. tor 25c They are the largest and best flavored

fruit that can be got,	
Sultana Raisine, good bright fruit	2 lb. for 25c
Table Raisins,	12½c to 25c lb
Currants, perfectly cleaned,	3 lb. for 25c
New Dates	3 lb. for 25c
Cooking Fige	5c per 1b
Table Fige	15c and 20c lb
Malaga Grapes	20c per lb
Shelled Almonds	35c per 1b
	Sultana Raisine, good bright fruit Table Raisine, from Currants, perfectly cleaned, large blue fruit New Dates Cooking Fige Table Fige Malaga Grapes

# Massey & Knight

### Students meb the Mansion House and Capture its Green Flag.

Finally Driven Back by Police-A Brilliant Assemblage Greets

Chamberlain.

Dublin, Dec. 19 .- At Trinity College this afternoon the honorary degree of doctor of laws was conferred on Joseph Chamberlain, British secretary of state for the colonies. There was a brilliant for the colonies. There was a brilliant assemblage at the ceremony. The undergratuates gathered on the college grounds and sang patriotic songs. Then they sallied to College Green, cheering vociferously and carrying the royal standard and the Union Jack.

The students made a demonstration at the Mansion House, where they tore the green corporation flag to shrede and caused other damage, the police being forced to intervens.

forced to intervene.

to retire, leaving guns and ammuni-tion and wagons on the veldt. The The students returned to the college brigade was also obliged to fall back. Meanwhile Gen. Barton's brigade also in an ugly mood. The students made a desperate efforts to recapture the Union Jack, but the police were too strong for them. In the meantime a a hostile crowd had assembled on Colfailed to take possession of Hlangwri Hill, as was intended; and the entire force retired on Chevily. Gen. Clery lege Green and more stringent measures were taken to keep the students within the gates. The students who attack-ed the Mansion House numbered about The few accounts of the battle that are yet to hand fail to give an accurate idea; but the statement that Gen. Clery commanded destroys the current idea that he was engaged in some turning movement and that the Tugela River battle was only part of a large scheme of operations. The attack at the Tugela lasted eight hours, it is said. 150. They beat the caretaker, who at-tempted to protect the corporation flag.

The Central school / kindergarten Christmas exercises take place or Thursday, Dec. 21st. A young lady lost a dark green

purse, containing a sum of money and a receipt from Stone the Hatter, on "Gen. Barton carried the village of Colenso at the point of the bayonet and under a raking fire." Saturday night. \$7.50, \$10, \$12, and \$15 are the prices at The 2 T's for the New Method Suits

and overcoats. Mrs. F. Kenneth McKenzie and daughter, of Chicago, Ill., are spend-ing the Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Head St.

Fine tobacco, tobacco pouches and a full line of smoker's sundries at Bennet's Cigar Store, King street, west

of Central Drug Store, opposite new Oddfellow's block. A dark green purse was lost on Saturday evening, containing a receipt from Stone the Hatter and a sum of money. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at The Planet office.

H. Malcolmson's ad. in last night's issue should have read "Table figs twenty cents per pound." These goods are very choice and usually sell at a much higher price. The Imperial Government have at length cabled their acceptance of the offer of the Canadian Government, made on the 7th November last, of a second contingent. A Cabinet Council was held this morning and instructions given the militia department to present the ground to the council was been described by the continuous Cigars, 10 in box and up, put up ex-pressly for Xmas trade, at Bennett s,

King street, opposite new Oddfellow's block.

Mrs. E. C. Gammage fell coming out of the Park St. Methodist church on Sunday evening and broke her wrist. The main bone is broken and the accident is an exceedingly painful one. Buy the Tiger Brand clothing for boys. The 2 T's, sole agents.

To the Electors of Ward No. 3.

1—"A" and "B" Batteries of the permanent corps. Their peace strength is 230 combined, but the full strength is over 300, and they will be brought up to that. They will take 12 guns.

2—A force of 300 or more cavalry or mounted infantry, made up from the Northwest Mounted Police and the Peace Casadia B. Ladies and Gentleman I respectfully solicit your vote and

influence for school trustee.

GEORGE T. McKEOUGH. To the Electors of Ward No. 3

Ladies and Gentlemen At the request of a number of rate-payers, I am a candidate for the po-sition of School Trustee in your ward, and I will esteem it a great favor to have your vote and influence.

Yours sincerely, ALEX. VONGUNTEN.

To the Electors of Ward No. 4

Ladies and Gentlemen: Your vote and influence is respect fully solicited for John Holmes for Public School Trustee.

To the Electors of Ward No 4

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I am again a candidate for School
Trustee in No. 4 Ward, and respectfully solicit your support in the comruny sonet your support in the com-ing election. Having served on the board faithfully for several years, my record, I trust, will appeal to you on my behalf. I trust you will see fit to elect me for another term. Re-PAINS! RHEUMATIC, SCIATIC, OR

By Dr. Price's Pine Oil. Cures earache, backache, toothache, in fact
Aches and Pains of any kind. 25c.
For sale by C. H. Gunn & Co., Drug-

#### The Old Century Will be Seen out RIOTS IN DUBLIN. and the New One in by Midnight Services.

## LORD LAKE

The Favorite 10c IN QUALITY AND QUANTITY



O'Brien Bros.

MANUFACTURERS CHATHAM

Our

and Men, are as good value as you can get elsewhere for \$3.50. Made in

BOX CALF. WILLOW CALF,

BLACK AND COLORED

VICI KID

See our Ladies' Parent Strap Slip-\$1.50 BEST ON EARTH.

White Shoe Store

# **Nordheimer**

The Premier Artistic **PIANO** Of Canada

Positively the most expensively constructed Piano manufactured in the Dominion. Made from only best mat and by the most competent workman-ship, the NORDHEIMER PIANOS produce that exquisite quality of tone

produce that exquisite which has given them a REPUTATION OF THE HIGHEST CLASS.

We offer a cordial invitation to intending purchasers to visit our factory contained in the Nordheimer Bui'dings, King St. East, (extending through the entire block from King to Colborne

Illustrated Booklet Mailed free, upon application.

#### Nordheimer PIANO and Music Co'y, Ltd.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

# "THE ARK" Chatham's Greatest Toy Store

### THOSE WHO ARE LOVERS

Of rich and beautiful ARTWARE, FRENCH and JAPANESE CHINAWARE, should see our display s o'clock Tea Sets, Chocolate Pots, Cues and Saucers, Decorat d'Piater, 3 piece Tea Sets, Trays, Bon & n Biscuit Jars, Vases, etc., etc. It would be impossible in this limited space to attempt details, but you think of heaps of Dolls, Doil Duhes, Tin Toys, Tops, Books, Iron Trains, Dark Lanterns, Sleds, B. Rocking Hurses, Celluloid and Plush Goods, Magic Lanterns, Crokinole Boards.

But why waste wards? Just come and see what we have. Make your selections and go hom he with things that will make others happy a'so. Come quick, don't wa . for the rush. Store will be evenings next week.

THE ARK BLOCK

P. S .- 10 per cent discount to Public and Sunday Schools

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.,

# The Planet.

BAILY AND WEEKLY Unatham Ont.

TO INCREASE OUR MILITIA FORCE.

The total number of men in the ac tive militia of Canada, according to the last establishment list, is 36,652. The plan of the military authorities of the Dominion is now to increase this number by 7,000 men and eventually to bring up the total strength of the Canadian force to 50,000 men on a peace footing and to 100,000 on a war footing. Gen. Hutton, commander-inchief of the Canadian forces, has evolved the necessary machinery for augmenting the strength of the existing

militia units. He has decided that it is impracticable to attempt any form of administration for the mobilization of a large body of men, unless the small existing units of varying strength are increased in numerical strength and made up to a uniform establishment. Regi ments of cavalry, batteries of artillery and battalions of infantry, he maintains, must necessarily be of uniform strength. The change will be carried out gradually.

The existing battalions, which are weak, are to be combined into provinclal regiments without interfering with their respective present identity. In time of war these battalions will revert to their original status and will furnish the nuclei for strong re-

Gen. Hutton has repeatedly pointed out to the militia authorities that Canada pays less per head of its population towards the defences of its own territory than any other country in the world, the per capita payment in Canada being only 33 cents, as against 44 cents in New Zealand and Cape Colony, and 66 cents in Australia. France spends on her army \$3.28 per head of population; Germany, \$2.16; Holland, \$1.95; Switzerland, \$1.55; and Great Britain, \$2.24.

The general has thoroughly discuss ed the matter with the minister of militia and defense, who will announce in parliament at the coming session the government's intention in regard to the proposals of the general.

At different points in British Columbia, Rossland, Nelson, Kamloons, Kaslo, and Revelstoke effective rifle companies exist. It is proposed to constitute them into a regiment of Rocky Mountain rifles, and to bring them together each year for a period of drill.

#### DON'T LIKE THE OUTLOOK.

The defeat of the local Liberal administrations in Manitoba and Prince Edward Island will likely cause Sir Wilfrid Laurier to postpone the threatened dissolution as long as he can. Some of his colleagues are disposed to go to the country on short notice, and snatch a verdict before things get worse. Others counsel delay, a course of bargaining, and a new session with relief from taxation and big money They would in all likelihood only prove story told by one of her grandsons, T. votes. They warn the premier that a snatched verdict is only useful to the accused when it is a verdict in his favor, Mr. Sifton, Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. Paterson, Mr. Mills and Sir Touis Davies are among the ministers who are not desirous of securing a snap-judgment in favor of their opponents. This week the question will probably be decided, and if there is to be another session the writs will be issued for seven by-elections. These include five in Quebec, two made necessary by acceptance of office, two by death, and one by the resignation of Mr. Bourassa, in pro-

MOUNTEER'S CHRISTMAS WOULD NOT BE CHRISTMAS Without Mince Pie and Flum Pudding No trouble to make Mines Meat when you buy our chopped meat and chopped suct, all ready for use and chopped deity with our improved machinery, always with our improved machi-fresh and strictly pure. Choice meat of all kinds:

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PUPE POPK SAUSAGE FRANKFOLT SAUSAGE BOLOG A SAUSGAE LIVER SAUSAGE mammeth Back Bear will be quition on Wednesday next, E. A. MOUNTEER, -----

**New Xmas Fruits** 250 Oross & B ack ele's Peel
per pound...
Shelled Alm eds and Walnuts, 20c 35c 258 TRY OUR . H HER HAMS AND Taylor's

Minard's Limment Cures Diphtheria.

test against the offer of a Canadian corps for Africa. One Ontario vac ancy results from the death of Speak er Edgar, and the one in Winnipeg by the death of Mr. Jamieson.

Canada has been as slow about this second contingent as she was about Would it really have done any harm,

now, for Premier Laurier to have renewed that offer ?

Be on hand to nominate your candidate on Friday and see that he's an advocate of a progressive paving system and a new market house.

The way the Ottawa government dally around waiting for the Imperial authorities to call upon them: for assistance is enough to make one weary. Cannot they realize that the Imperial government has something more to think about than out of date offers that have grown musty in somebody's pigeon holes.?

The humbugging over the first contingent may have been due to either ignorance or inexperience, or both, on the part of Cabinet Ministers. But the same excuse cannot be made for the Government's inexplicable course in connection with the second contingent. Is this delay due to lack of loyalty or fear of J. Israel Tarte's unrighteous

The retailers of coal oil have been informed by the representatives of the oil monopoly that henceforth the price of oil will be two cents per gallon more than they have been paying. This is the third advance in the price of this necessary article in most Can-adian homes, especially during the long winter evenings. The present advance makes the wholesale trade by the barrel 191-2 cents a gallon.—Ex-

And this after all Archie Campbell's promises to the farmers of Kent when coal oil was only a shilling a gallon.

Advertisers are always using some new ideas, but the following taken from an eastern paper, takes the cake: "On April 12, 1900, we will place on a large sheet one quart of wheat. Three Plymouth Rock hens, which have been kept from feed for six hours, will then be permitted to eat therefrom for ten minutes, when the remaining kernels will be taken up, counted and the number eaten by the hens ascertained. To the subscriber who estimates nearest the number of kernels eaten by the hens we will give

It has been said that the Six Nations Indians belonging to the militia would contribute a company to a contingent. These fine Indian soldiers and the hardy rough-riders of the Mounted Police seem to be the kind of men sorely needed in South Africa.—The Mail.

What do the Six Nation Indiana know about fighting or scouting? Is there one on the various reserves young enough to send abroad who has ever been through a campaign, or knows anything about war? The civilized Indians of Ontario are not the dime-novel, eagle-eyed redskins the Mail writer is used to reading about. a charge on the transport service and the commissariat.

A CONTROVERSY AVERTED Hamilton Herald.

It seems that Pope Leo has decided, after all, that the twentieth century will begin on January 1, 1901. And so another struggle between science and reliigon has been happily averted.

BONUSSING INDUSTRIES AGAINST THE LAW.

Berlin News. Since Berlin wants to begin the 20th century as a city, the town council might well offer some inducement to beads of families. Say an automatic

cradle for every additional olive

THREW THEM BOTH DOWN.

Mail and Empire.

Hon. Thomas Chapais has let some new light into the Laurier system. It appears that at the opening of the campaign of 1896 Sir Wilfrid saw Sir Adolphe Chapleau and offered to extend his term as Governor of Quebec in return for neutrality during the contest. At the same time he wrote to Mr. Francois Langelier and told him that the Governorship was about to become vacant, and he would get it as the reward for his services. After the election, Sir Wilfrid ha dto settle the account, and he gave the governorship to Mr. Jette.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Brome Quinine Tab-lets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature in each box.



dine is sold in Chat-Drug Store, C. H.

### A NOTED TAVERN

WAS ONCE KEPT BY THE MOTHER OF HENRY CLAY

She Scraped the Coin From a Table and Threw & Into the Fire-She Seems to Have Been Reverenced by Those Who Rnew

Nothing is more interesting to the students of history than to trace the obscure causes which have led to great events. Comparatively few people are now living who know that the mother of Henry Clay once "kept tavern" in Versailles, and fewer still have ever had it occur to them that, had this not been the case Clay would most probably not have come to Kentucky at all. The Watkins family arrived in Ver--

sailles about the close of the eighteenth century, bringing with them quite a retinue of slaves. I may say right here that there is little foundation for the popular idea that Henry Clay's boyhood was spent in the atmosphere of poverty, obscurity and absolute want. The mother of the "Mill Boy of the Slashes," Elizabeth Hudson, was a member of a wealthy Virginia family, and in wedding the Rev. John Clay (after whose death she married Henry Watkias), she married into a family of equal prominence with her own. The Clays and Hudsons probably lived in the rather gorgeous style of the Virginia gentry, and if the Rev. John Clay was poor, it was no doubt due to the devastation wrought by the Revolutionary War. It is extremely unlikely that his poverty could have been so great as the story books would have us l'elieve.

Henry Clay did not accompany his mother and stepfather to Kentucky, but remained in Richmond, Va., as deputy in the clerk's office, and engaged in prosecuting his legal studies. The Watkinses shortly took charge of the only hostelry in Versailles, and 'Watkins' Tavern" became famous in the surrounding country. They had a two-story house built at the corner of Main street and Court Square by Henry Metcalfe, at that time a stone mason, and afterward Governor of Kentucky. Such places were a sort of political headquarters and a rendezvous for the discussion of the news of the day, at a time when news traveled only by stage coach. The Marshalls, the Crittendens, the Blackburns, the Clays, the Watkinses and other prominent men no doubt planned campaigns at "Watkins' Tavern" and here General Lafayette was entertained in 1826.

Mrs. Clay-Watkins was very attractive. While not a beauty, she was comely, with dark hair and eyes and rosy cheeks. Her manners were very engaging, and she was a most entertaining conversationalist. She had a well-rounded and shapely figure, and possessed great vigor of mind and body. Her first husband, Rev. John Clay, evidently realized fully his wife's charms, for, in making his will he more than once gives directions "in case my beloved wife should intermarry betwixt this and then." And sure enough at 33, the mother of nine children, she married Henry Walkins, "an elegant and accomplished gentleman" of 23, for whom she afterward bore seven children.

Mrs. Watkins was full of spirit as \$ 3. Watkins, of Lexington, proves. He says that the day after the burial of Rev. John Clay, the British colonel, Tarleton, made a raid into Virginia, and his men devastated her place. Mrs. Clay reprimended Tarleton so severely that he emptied a sack of coin on the table and told her to take that for her losses. As soon as Tarleton left, Mrs. Clay scraped the money of into her apron and threw it into the fire, saying that her hand "shouldnot be polluted with British gold." She seems to have been a noble woman, much reverenced by those who knew her well, and with striking individuality and an imperious will.

About the year 1815 the Watkinses gave up their tavern in Versailles and settled upon a farm, which they owned, three miles south of town. Here Mrs. Watkins died in 1829, at the age of 80 years. Her remains were buried in a country graveyard close by, and rested there until 1851, when they were removed to Lexington by her son, Henry.

The "Henry Watkins farm," which is still a point of great interest, is now the home of Mr. Robert McConnell.

Hawthorne's Ideal.

Julian Hawthorne, in an article in Miss Mabel Harris, of Dawn, spent The New Voice, writes thus of the Sunday at her home on the 2nd confident his father set for himself when ideal his father set for himself, when he chose literature as a profession:

deal his father set for himself, when the chose literature as a profession:

"The judgment he had to satisfy was not that of the public, but his was not that of the public, but his was. Superficial work was not to content him; he must go far beneath he surface and extract virgin gold from the mother lode. He was not to the mother lode was not to the mother lode. He was not to the mother lode was not to the mother lode. He was not to the mother lode was not to the mother lode. He was not to the mother lode was not to the mother lode. He was not to the mother lode was not to the mother lode. He was not to the mother lode was not to the mother was not that of the public, but his own. Superficial work was not to content him; he must go far beneath the surface and extract virgin gold from the mother lode. He was not to throw off tales as a morning's pastime, drawing his materials trom the passing show of things and from the suggestions of other writers; but he must penetrate to the inmost truth of the human heart, and build up his figures and events from andependent perceptions, instead of from hints and echoes.

"What his loyalty to that ideal cust him can be only conjectured. He wrote much, but most of what he wrote at this time he burned, because it did not seem to him true. He wrote a series of tales on witchcraft, which are said by his sisters to have been equal in power to anything he produced afterwards, but he relentlessly destroyed them, because they mbodied what he held to be an unreal attitude of the mind. He was resolved to bear a literary escutcheon without a stain, or to bear none at

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#### PATENTS.

New patents have recently been obtained and applied for, covering a process for the manufacture of this material in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Great Britain, France, Germany, Belgium, Austria, Russia, and Australia, which gives this company an ABSOLUTE MONOPOLY.

Careful, conscientious work, which THOUSAND DOLLARS in eash, has op it up to its present finsihed condition, so that, after long usage, it now stands as a recognized commercial commodity, by architects, builders, decorators and manufacturers of rail road cars, steamships, and boxes, and there is positively no question regard ing its practicability and future position as a substitute for wood in all work. The company now has lorders which guarantee a continuous demand larger than it is possible to fill with

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Applications are now in hand from prominent European bankers to organize corporations to manufacture and sell this artificial lumber in England, France, and Germany, and as the United States company own and control the foreign patents, a large percentage of the profits of the foreign companies will revert to the Artificial Lumbar Company of Ameri-

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A meeting of the creditors of the said insolvent will be held at the office of G. E. Weir, Solicitor, St. George Street, Dresden, Ont., on FRIDAY, the 22nd day of Docember, A. D. 1899, at

Street, Dresden, Ont., on FRIDAY, the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1899, at eleven o'clock, forenoon, for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

All the creditors of the said insolvent are hereby required to file their claims with me, duly verified by affidavit, and shewing the nature and value of securities (if any) held by them are recovided by statute, on or them, as provided by statute, on or before the 21st day of December, 1890.

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Never a Righteous War.-War on the one side or the other has been justified of history, but in the larger vision and in the truer estimate there never has been a righteous war since the world began, and there never will be.-Rev. J. Lloyd Jones, Independent, Chicago Ill.

Righteousness righteousness is to be determined by results; others think that righteous-ness is determined by God. Men are divided as to its nature, and think they are talking religion, but they are not.

-Rev. Lymon Abbott, Congregationalist, Brooklyn, N. Y.

CLIPPED TO PLEASE.

It is easier to "keep up" with your work than to "catch up" when once you have fallen behind.

"Do the bees give honey twice a day, like the cows?" asked a small city girl on her first visit to the country. It is more blessed to give than to receive, but the majority of us know it me ely from hearsay.—Chicago News. Salt sprinkled on a cloth is excellent

for scouring out stationary wash bowls and other chamber vessels, making them bright and clean. In some parts of Holland a birth is pounced by fastening a silk pin shion on the door knob. If the pin

ishion is red the baby is a boy, and if white, a girl.

Swallow a raw egg if you have a fish bone in your throat.

The man who tries to make the best of it seldom gets the worst of it. Remember that you were once a boy

yourself, unless you are a woman. Neither of the girls born twins is quite as good looking as the other, Sprinkle cayenne pepper around where rats frequent, and they will

Lamp wicks that have become clogged with settlings from the oil may be cleaned by washing in vinegar. Good and evil are magnets. Good is

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"How sad it is to think, mademoiselle, that such as you should be born as we are about to die!" "Sir," she replied, "there are some

who never die." Harriet Martineau was apt at a retort. A lady once said to her. "Women ought to attend to their little duties and let public affairs alone." She re-

"Those who perform their great duties best are mostly like to perform their little duties the best.' "Oh, certainly," assented the lady; but some women think they have missions to perform on earth; if I felt

so, I think I ought to be sent to Bed-Miss Martineau answered: "It apa pears to me those who think they have no mission to perform on earth ought

to be sent to Bedlam. It was a woman unknown to fame who to the question "What is life," answered, "It is to laugh and cry, according to one's temperament.

Not True in This Case.



"I guess de man wot said er woman wuz at the bottom of everything wuzn't erquainted wid ma."

Over Confidence.

It was at Manila, a day or two before the fomous colloquy between Admiral von Diedericks and the British captain of the cruiser Immortalite, in which the former asked what attitude the latter would assume in case trouble arose between the Germans and the Americans, Chichester replying that information on that point could best be obtained from Dewey. On this occasion Dewey was dining with Chichester, and over the nuts and wine they got swapping stories. The host expressed his admiration of the confiience of victory exhibited by the Yankee sailors, and his guest replied that there might be too much confidence in one's ability to win a fight. The Englishman did not see how that could be, and Dewey proceeded to illustrate his remark with a little anecdote. Said

"An old friend of my grandfather's up in Vermont, lent some help to his that long after they are cured of their country's cause in the war of 1812 by fitting out a fine privateer. He took command of her himself, having had some experience in sailoring, and called her the New Jerusalem. She was a smart little barkentine, and mounted 6 12-pounders and a 16-pound pivot gun forward. In the course of the first voyage she took two or three prizes of no great value, and two months or so elapsed before she got a whack at something really worth cap-

"It was on a foggy morning, in the region of the tropics, the wind having died down to a mere catspaw, that she sighted the royals and gallant stuns'ls of a huge merchantman carrying the British flag. It was a spectacle to nake any piratical person's mouth water. The privateer, being to windward. The privateer, being to windward, rept up to the prey, herself unobserved in the mist, and presently hove to within half a cable's length of her.

'Heave to, or I'll sink you,' yelled my grandfather's friend, thinking gloatingly of the silks and laces, with who knows what other spoil, he was going to take back to Vermont.

"There was no reply, and just then a puff of wind blew away some of the fog, revealing instead of a merchantman, a full-fledged line-of-battle ship with rows of frowning ports.

with rows of frowning ports.

"I was about to say,' shouted the commander of the privater, 'that, while inviting you to surrender, in case you don't want to do so. Iwill.'

"And be did," said Dewey "which will serve to illustrate my meaning when I say that too much confidence in warfare is not always a good thing. Your very good health, Chichester.'

Poetry vs. Prose. They were sitting on the front porch after dinner, enjoying the evening breeze. Gazing at the canopy of heaven thickly studied with glittering stars, Mr. Pondering exclaimed:

"How utterly incomprehensible is the vastness of nature! Each glittering orb we now behold is a world of great er magnitude than our own. How wonderful are the eternal laws which

hold this universe of worlds in their unchanging orbits, and—"
"Yes," interrupted Mrs. Pondering, suddenly giving voice to her train of thought, "and the man didn't leave us half enough ice to-day, and I'm sure the beefsteak will spoil before morn-ing. Did you order those mackers ing. Did you order those mackerel ow?"-Chicago News.

"You identify these goods as your property, do you?" asked the magis-

trate.

"Yes, your honor," replied the merchant. Impressively, "I do. I don't mind the loss of the goods, your honor, but I want to see that wretch punished for his simplicity. At the price at which I am seeking those articles he could have bought them cheaper than he could steal them!"—Chicago Tribune

Mrs. Lily Heckert, of Bartlesville, Cherokee Nat., Ind. Ty., writes:



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Disagreeable indeed the process is at first. Indeed, for the first few times of the introduction of the tube the patient has often to be held down forcibly to his seat. Then, curious to state, the dyspeptic gets used to the stomach tube and even begins to like it. The cranks express such a longing for it trouble they go on using the stomach pump once, twice or even three times a day. They haunt the physician's office and become his bugbear during his office hours. Then finally, when the medical man puts his foot down and flatly refuses to pass the tube any more, they procure a stomach pump for themselves and use it before a looking glass.

WAS IT TRUE?

Janet-What do you think? Will Slowgo told me last night if he had a chance he would kiss me. Kitty— That was real mean of him, asn't it, when he knew he had a wasn't whole chance, and you couldn't divide

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Over Gee. E. Young's Grocery.

Dr. Bell, Merlin, is in the city. The Shenango arrived at the Eau on Monday with 26 cars of coal. T. A. Slater has moved in from the country and is now living on Forest

The Messenger from Khartoum is the title of a startling serial story which The Planet will shortly publish. The taxes collected up to date amount to \$67,000, being \$7,000 better than last year. Two per cent. is being added up to 31st December, when an additional three per cent. will be added on all unpaid taxes after that date.

D. McLachian will give a social evening to the pupils of the Business College on Friday night next. The pupils will assist in the program. The college will resume after the holidays on Wednesday, Jan. 3rd.

A SLIGHT CHANGE.

The ladies of the Home have decided not to distribute the usual Christmas donation under the old system. Those ladies overseeing the different wards well give an extra order according to the needs of the families receiving aid. Clothing, provisions, etc., will be most acceptably received from friends interested. They may be sent to the Home of the Friendless on or before Christ-

GOT OFF EASILY.

The two lads, Walter Connibear and The two lads, Walter Connibear and Clarence Tickner, were tried at this morning's police court for assault upon young Bertie Martin. The lads were defended by O. L. Lewis. The case occupied the attention of the court all morning, but the evidence went to show that the assault in its entirety was committed by a third lad, Chester Shea, who had moved to Detroit immediately after and had resided there since, while the two defendants had simply been encouraging witnesses to the occurrence. In diswitnesses to the occurrence. In dismissing them, however, Judge Houston delivered one of the severest lectures ever heard from the police court bench, alluding to the terrible illness of the little victim, the cowardly acquiescence in the assault and especially to the profamty used by one of the boys, who told his honor he had first learned to swear at the Methodist Sunday school.

The annual meeting of Camp Carlyle, Sons of Scotland, will be held this
evening for the election of officers for
the ensuing year, and for the transaction of general business.

DIED AT KINGSTON.

W. J. Watson, who formerly conduct-W. J. Watson, who formerly conducted a cenfectionery on King street, where Wigzell's store is, died the other day in Kingston where he has been in business for some time. He was a member of the Wellington lodge, A. F. & A. m., an the A. O. U. W., in this city., and also of the I. O. O. F., of Guelph.

This morning one of Chatham's old-This morning one of Chatham's oldest residents passed away in the person of Mrs. Patrick O'Flynn. Mrs. O'Flynn, who was in her 87th year, had been sick in bed for the past rine years. During the long time she was bed-ridden she bore her affliction with a resignation and cheerfulness that taught all a lesson. Mrs. O'Flynn navar comall a lesson. Mrs. O'Flynn never com-plained nor murmured but whenever she spoke of her condition it was merely to thank the Father whose kindness had permitted her to live. Her husband, who is well-known in this city, survives although he is 33 and has been survives although he is 93 and has been bed-ridden for the past six months. There is also a large family living. They are:—J. B. O'Flyno, barrister; Mrs. A. McDennell, of this city, Brother Alfred, a Christian brother in Philadelphia; Mrs. Mary Cox and Mrs. Edward Sargent, of Milwaukee: Mrs. Thos. O'Brien, Parkhill; and Miss Julia O'Flynn at home. The funeral will take place Thursday morning from the family residence, Cross St. to St. Joseph's church.



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#### SIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

O'FLYNN.—At her residence, Cross St., Ellen, wife of Patrick O'Ellenn, Tuesday, Dec. 19th, at the age of

Funeral will take place Thursday, at 10 o'clock, to St. Joseph's Church, and from there to the cemetery.

The 2 T's will be open until ter clock to-night.

The rush for Christmas gifts is on at "The Ark." All wishing to be served quickly should come early in the fore-

The statue that will be placed over the grave of the late J. W. Brown has arrived from Aberdeen. The cost will exceed one thousand dollars. Still another shipment of American eckwear to-day at The 2 T's.

Arthur Andrew, an employee of The Planet, was caught by a belt this afternoon and seriously crushed. He was able to walk over to Dr. Holmes' office where his injuries were attended to. His jaw was found to have been frac-

tured on both sides. Oxford mufflers in a great many bades at The 2 T's.

War Office Neither Deny nor Affirm the Report.

London, Dec. 19.-The war office leclines either to confirm or contradict the report telegraphed by a correspondent of the Baily Mail that Gen. Buller has crossed the Tugela river, and that Gen. Methuen's com-

river, and that Gen. Methuen's com-munications have been cut.
Gen. Methuen's line of communica-tion with Cape Town—the railway from the Cape to Modder River—was guarded at Belmont by the Canadian contingent and by colonial volunteers at other points. Boer raiders have been reported moving along the line for several days past.

DOWNED THE GANG. DOWNED THE GANG.

New York, Dec. 19.—A despatch to the Tribune from London says: There the Tribune from London says: There is a general impression that the war office has been conducted in the interest of what is known as the "Wolseley gang," and that it needs a good shaking up. Certainly the celection of Lord Wolseley's rival, Lord Roberts, the best of all Indian fighters, is a rebuke to the headquarters favorites, who have been managing the campaign and making serious mistakes. The new program of the war office calls for long range artillery and an unusually large proportion of mounted troops.

The revised list of the Magersfontein losses has increased the number

tein losses has increased the number of prisoners by 45, and the killed by

WAR NOTES.

The Duke of Connaught may go to the front as subordinate to General Roberts.

Volunteer officers in England are of-fering to go out as privates. Lord Roberts will have a free hand.

General Warren and staff have moved up to De Aar, which indicates that the fifth division will reinforce Lord Methuen.

A despatch to the Daily Mail from Frere Camp says that the bodies of two of the guides who misled Gen. Gatacre were found on the battlefield. The men had been shot. They were Kaffirs. Why Gatacre accepted Kaffir guides when he could have had thoroughly posted Cape police is a mystery.

EIGHT WILL RUN.

"I have interviewed all the aldermen and asked them to run again,"
said Alexander McDougall, a wellknown citizen who takes a considerable interest in municipal affairs.
"Ald. Martin is the only one who absolutely refused, as he would be a good
deal out of town next year. All the
rest will run. I hope, howeven, to get
Robert Gray to come out in Mr. Martin's place. I have interviewed him
and he has partly consented, so we
will put his name in nomination on
Friday."

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4 pcs. 48 in. wide colored poplins, in shades of bright green, royal blue, cop-per, brown, pearl gray, very desirable goods for special dreeses, actual value \$1 25, our special prices \$1.00.

7 only, skirt lengths, in fancy plaid camel's hair cloth, the novelty of the season, no two alike, come and secure a skirt length, great value, our prices are \$5.25, \$5.50, \$6.25, \$6.75.

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Children's White Mother Hubbard, Aprons, 42c, 50c, 60c, 65c, 75c and 80c Children's Fine Gingham Dresses with yoke, embroidery trimmed, 50c

Children's Percale Dresss, with yoke embroidery trimmed, 80c and..... Something new in Lace Dresser Covers just received.

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A large and complete assortment of Ladies' and Gents' fancy Plaids, Checks Parisian, Polka Dot and Oxford, Silk

MEN'S HOLIDAY NECKWEAR

Men's English Neckwear. Silk and Satin, beautiful Stripes, Checks and Figures, all colors.

fen's Imperial Four-in-hands, Puffs, Bows, Flowing Ends, Graduated Derbys in choice variety of colors,

HOLIDAY SPECIALS IN Men's and Boys' Suspeaders Men's Silk Embroidered Suspenders, fancy goods in boxes, \$1 50 to..... 500

reat variety of Braces for Young and old, from 25c to .....

DRESS GOODS Nothing nicer for a Christmas Box than a Black Crepon Skirt Pattern, our Blistered Crepon at \$1 a yard are a wonder to our Special prices for two weeks in Fanoy

Ladies' Dress Skirts, in variety, all colors and materials, \$5 to...... \$2 Plaid Bias Skirts, heavy ..... \$4.50 Ladies' Tailor made Suits, in variety, from \$7 to ..... \$10 Ladies' Cloth Jackets, from \$1 to ..... \$10

Holiday

Finest Holiday Presents—Caperines of every description, ranging in price from \$1 50 to \$35 00. Persian Lamb and Sable combination, Soal and Sable combination, Bear and Seal combination, Seal and Astrachan combina-tion. Electric Seal and Thibet combination,

Lynx, Astrachan, Fox, etc. Fur Caps, Gauntlets, Muffs, Boas, Heads, Tails, Pelts, etc.

• Fur Copes, Astrachan, \$18, \$17....\$12 Cloth Capes, Fur Lined, \$30 to .: \$12.50 Fur Coats and Jackets, from \$30 to \$22 E cetric Scal Jackets, dainty.....\$35

Holiday

Ladies 4 buttoned Kid Gloves, good colors, tan and black ...... Ladies' 4 pearl button Kid Gloves, tan 75c

Ladies' 2 dome fasteners, colors ox blood navy, green, plum, tan and drab, Fownes Kid Gloves, warranted.... \$1 

Laced and buttoned Kid Gloves, Cha. truse Sabrella and Hypathia. Ladies finest Mocha Kid Glove ...... Ladies' Fancy Gaiters and Ladies' Hose

Men's Lined Kid and Mocha Gloves, Men's Fur Lined Kid Gloves, selling

at..... Men's Unlined Kid Gloves, the latest popular shades, \$1 and ..... Men's Celebrated Kangaroo .......\$1.50

Mens heavy Wool Mitts, knit, leather faced in variety, 25c and ........... 50c Special Xmas Underwest, Cardigan Jackets, etc.

Librarian F. M. Deacon, of the Blen-

Librarian F. M. Deacon, of the Brei-heim Public Library, has received an-other large consignment of new books. These are high class standards, but have not yet been catalogued and classified. Mr. Deacon expects a num-ber more before the present month

WALLACEBURG

Dec. 19.-Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Dun

das and son Gordon are on a visit to relatives in Ingersoll.

The Presbyterian Sunday school instead of giving as tertainment this year will give a supper for the pupils in Martin's hall on Friday night.

W. Colwell has two extra hands em.

W. Colwell has two extra hands employed for the holiday trade.

The rink has been flooded but by the
looks of the weather it will be sometime before skating will be the order of

the day.

A bockey club will be famed here this winter. There is a good field of material to choose from and a picked team should give a good account of themselves with the different county themselves with the different county

teame. A meeting will be called soor

to organize.
Miss Lizzie Macdonnell has returned from London where she was visiting her sister, Mrs W. R. McKay.

Sausages

Chatham Pork Store

P. CHAPLIN. Opera House Blow

Continued on Eighth

Gents' Scarf Pics, Cuff Bettons, Collar Buttons, etc., in peerl or gold variety.

# Christmas Silks and Satins

Handsome English Silks, bargains—50c for 25c, 75c for 50c, \$1 for 75c per yard, in plaids, stripes and brocades.

Japanese Silks, 27 in. wide, helio, pink, blue, red, etc.... satins, all shades, for fancy work or linings, etc.....

Special Pcau-de-sole......\$1.00 New Tinsell Chiffon for dress fronts. Beautiful Silk Waists-For gifts, nothing pleases your mother, sister, wife or daughter like one of these beau-

ties, we sell them in all colors and black.....\$3.50 to \$5.00 Superb Eider Down-Conforters, \$5,

\$10 and..... HOLIDAY SPECIALS

In Umbrellas

Nothing nicer for ladies and gents, a fine assortment from \$1.00 to......\$5.00

DAINTY DOLLS Fine long flowing haired dolls, 9 in. long

13 inches long, 9c. 16 inches long, 15c and 23 inches long for..... They are beauties

Shopping Bags with pocketbook attach Pocketbooks, Card Holders, Needle Cases, Bracelets, Combs, Brusher, Fans, Beits, Belt Buckles, Etc.

Dolls Dogs and Brownies for stuffing,

WHITE CROCHET QUILTS And Marsolls Coverlid \$1, \$1.20, \$1.30, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.85, \$2, \$2 50 up to .....

Gorgeous Lounge Rugs - Unsurpassed in coloring and design, \$1, \$1, \$2.25 to

cloth, Lonsdale Cream, pink, and fancy Flannelette, lace and em-broidery trimmed or plain, from 50c up

Men's Night Wear-In white twill cotton braided at ..... Flannelette Night Shirts ............ 500 up Natural Wool Night Rotes.

> HOUSEKEEPING LINENS

Two tone Cream Table Damask, 60 in.

Cream Satin Table Damask, all widths 

Diced Table Damask, extra heavy, 60c and. .. ..... White Satin Table Damack, with Nap-kins to match, from 50c to . . . . \$1 50 yd

Table Napkins Great bargains at 72c, \$1, \$1.35, \$1 50, \$1.80, \$2, \$2.25, up to.....\$5.00 deze Torcels-Fine Damask, size 44 x 20,

Instead of Calanders we have secured several bundreds of Souvenir Song Books, containing 72 of the gems of song of the century, with the Music for Piano or Organ; and we hope

FOWNES

The Standard Patterns Fer Dolls Clothing on hand .

Make your Children's Clothing from Standard Patterns

# For the Children== Young or Old

We have many nice things. The best of candles, pretty boxes, and baskets, and pretty ribbons. For a pretty Christmas remembrance, there is nothing nicer than one of our good boxes or baskets of candy. When you shink of the fine quality we give you, you will wonder at the little price.

Fancy Baskets, 35c, 50c, 75c.

Fancy Boxes, 25c, 35c, 50c. Christmas Crackers, 30c, 45c, 50c. Finest Chocolsten, 25c a box Finest Chocolates, 50c a box. Finest Chocolates, \$1 00 a b x

Our special 1 lb boxes of good cardy-250

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

New Dates 3 pounds for 25c Walnuta. 20c a pound.

Almonds, 20c a pound. Green Grapes, 20s a pound.

Choice Mixed Nuts-15c a pound.

Sugar Mixed Candy, 3 pounds for 250. Good Mixed Candy, 4 pounds for 250. Cream M xed Gandy, 2 pounds for 25c.

Whatever you may need in Candy or Fruits, you will find best here.

# H. Malcolmson

# Perfumes for Xmas

Our perfume counter in well laden with some of the choicest odors that money can buy. The stock is complete with the fixest cases, including all the popular odors and styles.

# Perfume Atomizers

Call and take a look at our line of Cut Glass and Fancy Colored Atomizers. They are beautiful and make nice gifts.

A. I. McCALL & CO. DRUGGISTS & OPTICIANS Young

# BREVITIES FROM BLENHEIM. During Christmas Mayor Peter Haggart, grain and provision merchant, yesterday gave The Planet the following local market quotations:—Beans \$1.18 to \$1.20; wheat 65 to 66c.; dressed hogs \$4.95. Deliveries generally are very light.

John Tilt, of Chatham, is in town on business.

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Miss Louise Hillman, of Chatham, was a Blenheim visitor yesterday. Mrs. Buchanan, of Talbot St., mains very low with pneuumonia. Miss Ottley McGregor has returned from a visit to friends in Ridgetown. Henry Robinson, who has been ill for some time past, is able to be around

Chief of Police Grant was at Merlin yesterday serving subpoenas in the Bell case for assault.

Town Clerk John W. Gibson will hold municipal nominations next Friday morning from ten to eleven o'clock. Blenheim Lodge, A. O. C. W., will meet next Wednesday evening, when the annual election of officers will take along

This evening the fortnightly assem bly, given by the young gentlemen of Blenheim, will be held in the Opera

Rev. Mr. Brown tendered a m enjoyable At Home to the Young Peo-ple's Society of the Baptist church last Friday night.

The regular meeting of the local Orange lodge was held last Friday ev-ening. There was a good attendance and routine business was transacted. Mrs. J. P. Rice, wife of the pastor, gave a very interesting and helpful address to the Methodist Epworth League on Sunday night. Her subject was, "Answers to Prayer."

Was, Answers to Frayer.
W. J. Huffman, tax collector for the township of Harwich, collected over \$7,000 here last Friday. Mr. Huffman said it was the largest day he had put in during his entire experience.

Farmers from the country sur-rounding Blenheim are complaining of a scarcity of water, a most unusual occurrence at this season of the year, and, contrary to the desires of the mer-chants, are looking for rain chants, are looking for rain.

Manager Stanley Wilkie, of the Opera House, is being congratulated on the excellent medy production that was presented attraday evening. Mr. Wilkie has sevent excellent additional attractions be ked for the ensuing more of the contract of

The Erskine Echo, the splendid monthly inagazine edited by Rev. J. M. McLaren and published in connection with the Presbyterian church, came from the press again yesterday. This admirable publication is the year old and is doing a splendid rk.

The annual re-election of offices for Erie View Tent, Ladies of the accabees, was held at their regular meeting last evening. The tent has only been established for one year and two months and already has secured a membership roll of over fifty.

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The annual election of officers for the local court of the Canadian Order of Foresters, held last Friday evening, resulted as follows:

I. P. C. R.—T. Ford.
C. R.—W. Paimer.
V. C. R.—W. Beeston.
Treasurer—C. L. VonGunten.
Fin. Sec'y—S. H. Bacon.
Rec. Sec'y—S. S. Wilkie.
Chaplain—T. Wagner.
S. W.—J. Reamington.
J. W.—F. Ford.
S. B.—B. Stewart.
J. B.—C. Burk.
Auditors—R. L. Gosnell and F. A.

# Week

Our Tremendous Stock of Clothing will be sold at quick selling prices. Overcoats, Ulsters, Suits, Pea Jackets, Leather Coats, Odd Vests, Odd Pants, Etc.

# Scott & Co.

Chatham's Leading Clothiers.

# Removal Sale

10c, 15c and 25c each 1000 Horse Brushes, at . 10c and 15c each 500 Curry Combs, at 50c to \$2.00 each Horse Blankets from

Cross-Cut Saws, Axes, Lanterns, Leather Mitts, all at SALE PRICES. Remember the place.

# Westman

The Sultan's son-in-law has skipped with all his wife's jewels.

Wood for sale.—Blonde Bros. & Co., have for sale a large quantity of hard and soft wood.

The single effort with which we stop short in the down-hill path to perdi-tion is itself a greater exertion of vir-tue than a hundred acts of justice.

Ask for Minard's and take no other

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

Two per cent. will be added to all taxes unpaid up to 31st inst., after which date 5 per cent. will be added. Wm. Rannie, collector.

Stamp your Books and Xmas Presents. It only costs 25 cents to have this done at The Planet Office.



# \$2.00 and \$2.50 Shoes This Fall we have the best lines of Two Dollar and Two and a Half Shoes

Our \$2.50 is an AMERICAN made Shoe by one of the BFST BOSTON MARKERS. Newsest shape—Fine Viol hid—Laced—Kid Tipe—On the different widths—Frxible select IT'S A BEAUTY and you'll be surprised when you see the quality

Ladies'

..Geo. W. Cowan.

Dr. A. W. Thornion

D. D. S. Terente University.

Associate Dr. C. A. Snell, Hener Graduate
Toronto University.

East of Standard Pank. Telephone 164

Do you know that a Turkish Bath will prevent a cold rather than in-

\$7.50, \$10, \$12, and \$15 are the prices at The 2 T's for the New Method Suits and overcoats. John O'Brien, of the Rankin House, has taken charge of the bar at the Idlewild Hotel.

Gorries' confections stand the testa They may not be cheapest but are ale ways best.

Beautiful Briar Pipes, with and without cases, cigar and cigarette cases at Bennett's King street, opposite new Oddfellow's block. Call ard see our line of fancy boxer.
All prices from 10 to 50c a lb. at
Gorries'. 'Phone 163.

Ladies love good perfume. The Central Drug Store has the best assortment in the city.

The Young People's Society of Christ Church are preparing baskets of Christmas cheer for the poor. Mem-bers and adherents of the church, or any others who may wish to assist in the good work, will please send their donations in provisions or money to the rectory Wednesday or Thursday.

Tuesday, December 19th, a sale of useful and fancy articles will be held by the Ladies of St. Joseph's church in the rooms that, have been fitted up on the corner of Queen and Cross streets. Pretty pleces of Battenburg, dainty cushions, comforters, children sclothes and toys, etc., will be sold at dainty cushions, comforters, children's clothes and toys, etc., will be sold at reasonable prices. Sale will commence at 11 a, m. Throughout the day refreshments will be served and in the evening a good concert will be given. Admission to concert 15 cents. 3t

Yesterday afternoon Miss Jane Coltart's room at the Central school entart's room at the Central school enjoyed a treat prepared by the pupils.
The pupils were: Rose Swan, Helen
Brandt, M. Rayment, Nellie Carswell
and Maria Morris. These young ladies
prepared an excellent program which
was rendered in the Model School
room, after which corn was popped
and the whole room enjoyed itself.

Xmas entertainment Victoria Aveni e Methodist Sanday school Thursdip evening, 21st inst. Xmas tree, choruses, etc. Come one and all, parents and friends. Admission only ten cents. 2t.

friends. Admission only ten cents. 2f.

"If your eyes could talk," what a
story of suffering and of abuse they
could tell. How we strained them;
how we taxed them with overwork,
and then, because they were tired we
rubbed them to make irritation worse.
And to think that the most they needed, in fact, all that they were asking
for in their quiet way, was a rest, a
little help in the shape of a good
pair of glasses, properly fitted. I
have helped other tired eyes. I can
help yours. Examination free. E. J.
MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite
Grand Opera House, Chatham.

A useful present is aiways apprect-

A useful present is always appreci-ated. The Central Drug Store has a magnificent stock of ebony goods, comprising mirrors, hair brushes and manicure sets, at low prices.

Holly Wreaths, Holly, Evergreen Wreathing, Rosettes, Pampas Plumes, Smilax, and everything for Christmas decorations at Victoria Avenue Green-

SMALL-POX DECREASING.

SMALL-POX DECREASING.

The provincial authorities are leginning to get the small-pox infected district in Essex county pretty well cleaned up. The inspector reports that in North Tilbury the quarantine has been raised from all the houses In West Tilbury only two new cases have appeared. At Belle River, Manue and Rochester there are no fresh cases. Out of 150 cases there have been no deaths.

Jas D. Ross, who recently returned from the west country, took over 200 photographs on his trip to the Yukon via the Edmonton trails. The pictures are all intensely interesting, especially those of the unexplored country, and the canyons in the rivers. Mr. Ross reports many sad and pitiable sights. Ferhaps the saddest incident of the whole trip was one of which Mr. Ross took a photograph. A young fellow in one of the parties took sick with consumption. The other members of the party set him adrift on a raft and left him to float down theriver sixty miles before he could reach a human habitation. Mr. Ross took a picture of the poor fellow on his raft as he passed floating on his boat of logs lashed together. In some of the valleys in this north country the tops of high trees were seen to be chopped off. This rather mystified our Kent county explorer until the Indians told him that these tops were cut off by parties passing on snow-shoes in the winter when the snow had piled high in the valleys. It seems hardly credible, but nevertheless it is true. INTERESTING PHOTOS. ess it is true.

GREENWAY'S LAST HOPE CONE.

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—Full returns of Tuesday's Provincial election in Gimli have been received. Baldwinson, op-position, is elected by a majority of

Special for Saturday

Oream Cake, Cream Rolls. Ore- m Puffs, Charlotte Russe Gorrie's

### LOJAL IMPROVEMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of Chatham intend to pass a By-law or By-laws under the provis-ions of the Municipal Act and of the ions of the Municipal Act and of the City's By-laws respecting local improvements and special assessments therefor for the levying of special rates or assessments to pay for the construction (and the temporary loans obtained therefor) of works mentioned in the first column of Schedule "A" below; and the total cost of the respective works is shown in the second column, and the portion thereof assumed by the city and to be paid out the general funds, is shown in the third column of said schedule, and the difference between the total cost and the portion assessed by the City repre-

ts the amount to be raised by spe-And that a statement showing the lands libble to assessment for the cost of the respective works aforestid and the names of the owners thereof as far as they can be ascertained from the last revised assessment roll, and a measurement of the frontages of such lands and of the lands exempt from taxation, is now filled in the office of the Clerk of said City and is open for inspection during assessment. City and is open for inspection during office hours.

And that a court of revision will be held on Thursday, the 11th day of January, 1900, at the City Council Chamber, in Harrison Hall, in the City of Chatham, at 10 o'clock, a.m., for the purpose of hearing complaints and appeals against the proposed assess-ments or accuracy of the frontage measurement, or any complaint which persons interested may desire to make and which is by law cognizable by the

Any party desiring to complain or appeal to the court of revision shall on or before the 1st day of Jaunary, 1900, give to and leave with the Clerk of the City a written notice of such complaint or appeal, specifying the grounds therefore

SCHEDULE "A."

Actual Amount cost of assumed work, by City DESCRIPTION OF WORK An 'Asbestine Stone sidewalk on the southeide of Barthe and Head streets

from Kent to St. Clair street \$ 562 43 \$ 88 74 A grapolithic sidewalk on the north side of Dover street from St. Clair St. to Victoria avenue 995 cl 157 16

A granolithic sidewalk on the west side of West street from Lorne avenue to Richmond street 398 16 109 71 A granolithic sidewalk on the north side of Emma

etreet from St. Clair St. to Louise 1351 74 257 19 street A granolithic sidewalk on the north side of

Richmond street from West street to 562 61 169 16 Lacroix A granolithic sidewalk on the north eide King street from Inches avenue to

Robertson avenue 354 59 225 09 A granclithic sidewalk on the south side of Richmond street

from West to Lacroix street A granolithic sidewalk the west side of King street from

Lacroix street to First street except in front of the Riverside Terrace 574 96 104 50 plank sidewalk on the east side of West street from C. P. Ry. to Lorne 250 92 95 33

avenue plank sidewalk on be east side of St. Chir street from Amelia street north to alley at the heading factory

178 83 plank sidewalk on the south side of Forest street from Victoria avenue to

The Xmas presents have to be bought-you will find a good assortment of Fancy Lamps and China. Also a full line of Dinner Setts, \$5.50 and upwards, Tea Sets \$2.50, Chamber Sets \$1.80. They are low In price. Call and see them.

### Our Xmas Fruits are in :

3 lb. New Currants...... 25e 1 lb. Mixed Peel..... 200 Pure Lard, per 1b ..... 90 Mixed Candy 7c lb., 4 lbs. for .... 25c

Golden Star, Park St., East

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**Public Entertainments** 

And Private Parties

It is Louder Than the Human Voice and will fill any hali.

and Church Antertainments. Terms Moderate. For Particulars George Overton, Chatham P.O.

Professional Fruit Tree Pruner And Landscape Gardiner,

Graduate of the Southern Ohio Agricultural College. Twenty eight years experience, Special attention to bandling and pruning of your trees. Plain and ornam attal lawn grading a specialty. Address
G. F. SHERMAN,
Kingsville, Oat.

Baikie's

We have some exquisite photo-novelty frames. They are the most handsome we have ever handled and we bought them close and give our customers full benefit. You will be welcome if you will call and in spect them before buying, as our prices are right for this class of work and variety of latest designs. Just the proper article for a Christmas Gift.

Baikie's Photo Art Galleries 55 King St., Opp. Market, Chathan

Hilliard street plank sidewalk on the east side of the east side Robertson avenue from King street to Windsor road and on the north side of the Windsor road from Robertson avenue west to a point 400 feet

east of city limits A plank sidewalk on the west side of Delaware avenue from Gladstone from avenue, south to the middle of lot 6 261 97 47 23 A plank sikewalk on the south side of Alfred street from the west side of lot 12 to Princess street 104 65 11 86

plank sidewalk on the south side of Head street from Violet street to Louise street and on the east side of Louise street from Head street to Emma street 226 62 54 54 plank sidewalk on the south side of Witherspoon street

from William street to Adelaide street except across lot 22 owned by Alister McKay plank sidewalk on the east side of . Joseph street from Amelia street north

north limit lot 15 block plank sidewalk on the north side of Park et. from Centre William street A plank sidewalk on the south side of Pop alley from Wil

liam street to Ade laide street plank sidewalk on south side of Du luth street Queen street to William street

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street from Centre Street plank sidewalk on the North side of Emma street from Louise

street westerly to the city limits lank sidewalk on the west side of Lansdowne avenue from Murray street to Stanley avenue plank sidewalk on the

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of market square to William street 3468 14 296 lazed pipe sewer on William street from McGregor's creek to Wade street

Wade street 4014 15 811 40 ylazed pipe sewer! on McKeough avenue from St. Clair to Ursuline avenue 643 60 107 24 glazed pipe sewer on Witherspoon street from William street to Adelaide street

570 96 181 34 W. G. MERRITT, City Clerk's office Dec. 12th., 1899. First published Dec. 12th., 1899. Last published Dec. 19th., 1899.

BASE LINE, CAMDEN.

H. Knight has been engaged to teach S. S. No. 10, Camden, during the year 1900.

The wind on Monday night did con siderable damage in this vicinity.

Miss Paterson, of Thamesville, was
the guest of Miss Katie Wilcox on

Wm. Ingals will preach his farewell sermon on Dec. 24.

OUNGAH.

Where are you going, 'old man't That's easy. I'm just following the crowd to Oungah school concert. We're all going; it's the concert of the sea-Don't miss it! Friday evening,

Dec. 22.

We are pleased to be able to report that Miss Maggie Cumming, who has been suffering from a severe attack of neuralgia, is better again.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Dymond has decided to sever connection with our village, having leased her store and good-will to Will Graham. Wr. Graham is a hustler, and ham. Mr. Graham is a hustler, and we wish him success.

Rodney Askin, who injured his foot Rodney Askin, who injured his foot with an axe, is convalescent.

Alfred Fox paid a flying visit to friends in this vicinity and has returned to Tilbury.

George Parker is visiting his aunt,

Mrs. Dymond, of our village.

Miss Lizzie McKenzie, who has been intitioned Parker Pallock's has re-

visiting at Robert Pollock's, has re-turned to her home at Mitchell's Bay. The success of the South African war is yet a matter of speculation, but the success fof Oungah school concert is a foregone conclusion. miss it is to be behind the times.

DOVER.

Miss Agnes Smith, of Chatham, paid

MARTIN

MAUSER

IN A MILITARY TRENCH.

Showing the Comparative Penetrative

Lee-Metford Bullet.

Power of the Martini, Mauser and

A man in a trench in just as safe

from a shower of bullets as if he were behind the walls of a fortification.

ry. The bullets from a large Maxim gun are just as effectually arrested by

this form of breastwork as they would

the side of a battleship,

Nothing is so hard to take as an in-

trenched position. Artillery is the only effectual means of driving sol-

flying visit to the home of John

James Burgeon and John Burke are

attending the day school.

Mr. Gilmoure has moved to his new

The Debating Society is coming along finely. It has received permission to use the school from the school board.

The corn is all husked in this vicinities of the school school school and the school board.

ity, and plowing weather is past. The quail are free from hunters, the

we are sorry our former teacher, Miss Cole, is not going to have a con-cert before she leaves at Christmas. We hope for her a happy future.

ATPLEDORE.

Although it was stormy Thursday

evening the Literary club had its meeting. The following program was

ably rendered and duly appreciated: Chairman's address, Warren Badder. Recitation, Peter McKerrall.

It's like Eating

at Home

To take a Meal at Somerville's Res-

aurant. 'Menu and Service the best

Wm. Somerville

Appetizing Oysters and Lunches

residence in the city.

season being over.

ald McKerrall.

#### KRAUSE CONSERVATORY MUSIC

Winter Term

BEHINS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH HARMONY CLASSES Meet in Studio No. 3, on Monday's at 5 p.w. SENIOR THEORY CLASSES

On Thursday's at 5,30 p.m. JUNIOR THEORY CLASSES On Thursday's at 5 p.m.

FRFE to Conservatory Students R. VICTOR CARTER - Musical Director

Order Your Cut Flowers

For XMAS from J. W. SAYEB, at the Central Green Houses

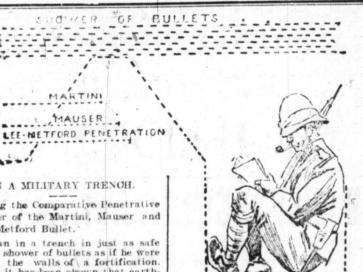
Adelaide St., near Park St. Funeral designs from us cannot be surpassed

Kerrall's house, lately vacated by Neil Campbell.

Mrs, Henry Lanigan is visiting her mother, Mrs, Martin, Harvey street.

YRWIN'S CORNERS.

Rev. Provost Watkins, of Western Rev. Provose Watkins, of Western University, preached an able sermon last Sunday. Next Sunday Rev. Prof. Burgess will preach. Next Thursday evening, Dec. 21st, our concert and Christmas tree will be held. John E. Johnston, Chatham's popular school trustee, will occupy the chair. Sixteen girls are prepar-



behind the walls of a fortification. Indeed, it has been shown that earthworks thrown up by soldiers are a safer protection from rifle bullets than masonry.

The ordinary rifle bullet only penetrates a few inches into the mud and soil heaped up beside trenches. The Lee-Metford will go farther than the Mauser, and the Mauser has a greater penetration than the Martini-Henry. The bullets from a large Maxim diers out from trenches, but this can only be done by the most accurate kind of firing, which explodes the shells exactly over the trenches, to-

shells exactly over the trenches, to-gether with a large number of guns and the expenditure of a vast quantity of ammunition. During the Spanish-American war, American soldiers at Santiago found that they could lie in the trenches and read and smoke in perfect safety while

showers of bullets were flying over

ing a march and drill in pink and white costume.

CHARING CROSS Gordon Hunter returned home Sun

Gordon Hunter returned home Sunday from the hospitah.

A social At Home, under the auspices of the English church choir, was held at the residence of Wm. Russell on Monday evening. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather a large number turned out and the evening was spent in games. The choir realized a sping sum towards paying offe ed a snug sum towards paying off-the debt on the improvements in the the church.

Rev. Mr. George left on Tuesday morning for London. Miss A. Manning, Chatham, was the guest of the Misses Russell for a few

days a week.

Joseph Meloche spent a few days in t. Thomas last week. The annual Christmas entertainment of the Methodist S. S. will be held on



arina "The ladies' hair soap," is a preventative against the disagreeable effects of perspiration, and every lady should have a cake. 25 cents, in tinfolled box, at your druggist, or sent by mail on receipt of price.

ALBERT TOLLET SOAP CO., MFRS.

### New Hardware

Tin, Cutlery, and Stove Depot . . . .

BALDOON STREET, FOOT OF 3rd STREET

We are offering you these goods at lower prices than King Street Stores because our general supenses are far less. You will consult your own interests by examining our stock before buying elsewhere. A full line of Points and Glass.

D. H. Winter

Xmas is Coming

RED STAR STORE

We are now ready for the X mas trade, we are now ready for the X mas trade, our goods, such as fruits, candies, nuts and candied peels are first-class and prices right. Also in china dishes—cups, saucers and plates and fancy goods, suitable for presents, and a choice by of dinner sets and toilet sets, second to rope in the city. We ask you to inspect our styles and prices bafore you buy your wedding present.

J. W. DYER

RED STAR STORE, - BALDOCN

Dec. 21.

Mr. Nicholls is relieving I. Smith, agent, who has gone on his holidars, and Mr. Whitmore is operator in place of Mr. Foster, who has gone to

Tilbury.

A. Jacobs, Windsor, was the guest of his brother, C. Jacobs, on Sunday.

Rev. Canon Richardson conducted services in the English church here last

Sunday.

Miss Ellen Skinner left on Saturday for Ridgetown, where she has secured a position during the Christmas holidays.

O. Edwards, principal, is drilling his scholars for a concert to be held during the last week of school.

That

WHEATLEY.

Oscar Lounsbury spent Sunday in Windsor.

Joel Rodgers has returned from a visit to Windsor.

The C. O. F. held an oyster supper

per cent. during the last month.

Mack Gibson has returned from visiting at Ridgetown.

Married.—On Wednesday, Dec. 13th, Rost Drummond, of Mersea, to Amanda, roungest daughter of Robert Getty, of Romney.

The claim against the late Wm. Mc-Lean estate has been settled out of

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robinson were in Chatham on Friday attending the war-

den's banquet.

Byron Robinson returned home Saturday evening from attending the fat stock show at Guelph.

Municipal affairs are at low tide yet, owing to the fact that the electors have made up their minds that P. A. Gahan will be the reeye for 1900.

CROTON

Fred Leeson has done a rushing business in the tile yard during the past

Mr. Bigham, our merchant, is try-ing his level best to get us a daily The Foresters' supper was well pat

Rev. Mr. Renolds will preach the an-Rev. Mr. Renolds will preach the anniversary sermons here.
Mr. Whitson purchased a large number of hogs for Mr. Watts last week.
There is talk of starting a debating society in North Croton.
Raymond Young is repairing the

barn on his new place.
A wood bee was held at Thos. Hun-ton's last week. Mrs. T. Elliott and Miss.L. Laird visted friends here last week. Camden and Dawn municipal elec-

Camden and Dawn municipal elec-tions will be rather warm this year. The new debating society goes under the cognomen of "knowledge seekers." There are prospects of a daily mail

to this place.

Jonah Christence is spoken of as a candidate for the municipal council of Dawn. Mr. Christner is an up-to-date farmer and a good financier, and will make a capable man for the position. The anniversary services in connection with our church will be held on Dec. 31, and the Ladies' Aid will give an entertainment on New Year's night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nelson have returned from a visit to St. Thomas and Port Stanley.

T. H. Cragg is putting in a splendid set of stones in his mill for chopping. BOTANY.

George Cameron and Wm. Atkinson, builders, are hurrying A. McDonald's house to completion before the cold weather sets in. Daniel Winters has material on th

ground for building a residence on his farm opposite the post office.

Wm. Mowbray, of Chatham, spent Sunday with his parents.

Some time ago the Presbyterians moved the old church, intending to build out the second of the control of the second of the se Some time ago the Presbyterians moved the old church, intending to build on the same spot, and excavated for the foundation. Then the question arose of building nearer the centre of the circuit, as the old site was altogether too one-sided and cut off by the churches at Harwich and Kent Bridge, to the south and west respectively. The matter was taken before the Presbytery at Ridgetown on Tuesday. A congregational meeting will be called to settle the matter. The church will very likely be built in the neighborhood of the P. O., which is about midway between Kent Bridge, Ridgetown, Turin and Thamesville.

Word has been received that Albert McKerrecher, son of John McKerrecher, who took a tripito Arizona for the good of his health, died of consumption there. His father accompanied him out west, and will bring the remains home about Saturday. Albert was a very fine young man. He taught school several years at Morpeth. He contemplated taking a college course when taken with the fatal malady.

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WAR NEWS KILLED HIM.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Edwin Morris, general inspector of the Ontario Bank general inspector of the Ontario Bank and widely known in banking circles, died suddenly from heart failure. His son is an officer in Gen. Buller's army in South Africa, and Mr. Morris was attacked shortly after reading the lat-est war bulletins posted at newspaper offices.

#### SHORT WAR STORIES.

The veterans of the Civil war who used to tell me their experiences always seemed to dwell upon the big things. The boom of cannon and the scream of shells appeared foremost in their memories. They talked of the movements of the whole brigades and divisions. Their horizon was certainly wider than mine in the recent, war, for I personally knew little save the movements of my own company. And when I search my vemory for the sali-ent points of the dantiago campaign it is the little things that stick out. On July 1st, when my company

reached the crest of San Juan hill, it was ordered to go, in support of Grimes's battery, 150 yards down the opposite incline of the hill, toward Santiago. The advance was made at double time. Arriving at a barbed wire fence that marked the limit of the advance we were ordered to lie down and fire at will. There was no cover and we were a target for the fire of the entire Spanish line. The zing and zoo of bullets about us really did bear some resemblance to the buzz of a swarm of angry bees. We were in skirmish line; that is, three paces apart. A pace and a half to my left there was a fence post about the size of my wrist. It wouldn't have stopped a birdshot much less a Mauser bullet. edged over back of it before opening That brought me close to my neighbor on my right, Private George, a lad of eighteen. He coolly fired his first shot, ejected the shell and carefully picking it out of the grass put it in his trousers pocket. I asked: "George, what are you going to do

with that?" "I'll keep that shell," he replied, methodically reloading, "for my mother." When we had been at the barbedwire fence about ten minutes and my company had lost four killed and fourteen wounded, word came that Grimes's battery had been withdrawn and for us to retire to the crest of the hill. There we found a sunken roadway, affording a little cover. It wasn't necessary to order "Double Time!" Each man ran for all that was in him. I was always slow-footed. One by one the men of my company outdistanced me. It is heart-breaking business to feel that you are enduring a longer exposure, especially to shots from the rear. As a last straw the fattest and shortest-legged man in the company, Sergeant Halliday, passed me at an easy lope. I made a final desperate effort to keep up, and in doing so fairly ran over my own feet and nearly fell. Sergeant Halliday, glancing over his shoulder, saw me stumble. Slowing up to a walk, a good plump target for the enemy's sharpshooters, he anx-

"Old man, are you hit?" I don't need to say what I think of Halliday. The remainder of that afternoon we passed stretched out in the roadway on the crest of San Juan bill. The depression was less than six inches deep. To get any protection from the Fleet, had started with a few pinches that morning. So I ducked up the line to him. He had his filled pipe in one hand and a match in the other. I asked for a bit of tobacca. "This is my last pipeful," he said. "Here-take At dusk that evening the firing

iously asked, with hands out to assist:

ceased. We could get up from our cramped positions and stretch ourselves without imminent hazard of occupying the position of honor at a military funeral. Then for the first time I discovered that I had received a slight flesh wound. It was not disabinto the ambulance and go to Siboney. You'll soon be back in the States.' "This boy," said Captain Stafford, looking up from his work, "is a man. He'll go back to the front in the morning." That saved me from being

By the surgeon's orders I remained at the field hospital overnight. It was just a clearing in the thicket. There were no tents, no blankets, and fires were not permitted. I had left my own blanket further on toward the front that morning. In Florida our regiment had picked up a stray colored boy, about ten years of age. He had attached himself to the hospital corps. We called him Mahogany. As I stood in a quandary over how to get a night's rest on the wet ground, 2.ahogany came along with a blanket trailing over his shoulder. "Hello, boss!" he said, peering up at me in the darkness. "Is yo' hit. So! Well, you come with me. I'se got some cold coffee an' bacon an' you can take my blanket. We shared it.

# THE PLACES TO BUY

# Shoppers.

PLANET REPRESENTATIVES ARE MAKING THE ROUND OF CHATHAM'S LEADING ESTABLISHMENTS.

As is customary at this season of the year The Planet's representatives are now busy making the rounds of the city stores. As a result it can confidently assert that the belief of anything before seen in the Marie City. Purchasers seen in the Maple City. Purchasers cannot do better than give those establishments mentioned below a call. They will find everything as represent-And above all shop early.

THE ARK. A store that is receiving more than the ordinary amount of attention just now is the large departmental establishment of Hugh Macaulay, better known as The Ark. The two windows, one dressed with beautiful dolls, the other ornamented with games, are a forecast of what may be expected within. Inside the whole of the store has been changed. The stoves that formerbeen changed. The stoves that formerly occupied the central space have been
removed and toys of every discription
take their place. At the front of the
store, is a beautiful collection of statuary, Fench and Lamoge china. chinaware, silverware, celleloid and plush goods, albums and mirrors all have their places and are shown in endless variety. Towards the centre of the building is the doll department which contains every description of dolls from the Indian rubber man to

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the flaxen haired idol with pink cheeks that shuts its eyes and says, "papa" and "mamma." Another department contains Japanese and French china of delicate workmanship, fancy fruit and berry dishes, Jardineres, vases, plates and glass ware. At the rear of the store is the 25 cent table, the 10 cent and the five cent table where you may know the value of the toys from the table they are on. Here you may find toys of all descriptions, games, magic lanterns, muskets, trumpets, Noah's arks, jumping jacks, etc. The crockery department is up stairs and contains a varied assortment of dinner services. There are over 30 different styles of dinner services to suit the first department in the front be justified by description to suit the style of the from \$6 up to \$40. Mr. Macaulay prides himself on his lamp room which kept dark so that purchasers can see

THE 2 T'S UP-TO-DATE

Our store," said the 2 T's, is full of the finest stock that we have ever had for any Christmas. There is the Tiger brand of clothing for boys and the New Method for men. Then there are ties of every description. The only ties we haven't got are reilroad ties. ties we haven't got are railroad ties and equalities. We can secure the and equalities. We can secure the former for you if you want it but not the latter as we have no equals. The Oxford muffler is one of the greatest fancies this year for Christmas presents. They are in checks, spots and other different styles. They are made of the same material as neckwear and are a very suitable present for gentle-men. The glove department of this establishment is an important part of it and for style and finish can not be beaten. Barrington hats speak for beaten. themselves. A glance at the window will convince you of our wonderful taste and the magnificent styles of the 2 T's. Buy something at the 2 T's just 2 T's them.

PEACE'S FINE SHOES.

The White Shoe Store is ready for the Christmas trade. Here there are shoes of all descriptions and sizes at the best values. A specialty is being made of gentlemen's and ladies' fancy slippers at from 50 cents a pair up. Everything possible has been done to meet the requirements of the purchasing public and they will find here anything they desire in the way of footwear. PEACE'S FINE SHOES.

"You might say," said Geo. J. Peace, proprietor of the store, "that we are loaded to the muzzle with everything loaded to the muzzle (with everything good in footwear, overshoes, gaiters, etc. We are always ready to meet the growing demands of our trade and it is a pleasure for us to be able to offer such an excellent stock at this season of the year. We pride ourselves on our lines of ladies and men's fine shoes and careful attention is also always given to our heavy shoes. They are the best value to be had for the money, and we will be pleased to show our goods to any and all the Christmas shoppers."

WM. GORDON.

The handsome windows of the dry The handsome windows of the dry goods establishment of William Gordon possess an exceedingly picturesque and brilliant \* appearance. They were decorated by Henry Primeau and Harry Andrew, and both young gentlemen deserve much credit for their brilliant work. And the magnificent window display is but a criterion of the excellence within, where every department is teaming with rich every department is teaming with rich and excellent Christmas novelties. A special sale is going on in the handkerchief department, which keeps the three young lady attendants Sold by J. W. McLaren.

in constant demand. In the glove department, too, a special bid is being made, for the holiday trade. The centre counters show a variety of attractive things suitable for presents. There are ladies' silk dress waists, Berlin wool goods, children's aprons and dresses, dolls and a variety of knick-knacks at prices to suit the economical. There are also ladies ties and stock collars and choice ribbons for neck and waist wear. The men's department is one of the most valued in the establishment, having been steadily cultivated during the past two years. Ties, gloves and fancy wear are a specialty. The staple department to the rear of the store speaks for itself. It is stocked with the best and most saleable goods. The mantle department is the finest in years and doing a much larger trade than usual owing to the clearing out sale at special prices. The dress goods n constant demand. In the glove sale at special prices. The dress good and silks department is also a great and sits department is also a great advance on former years. The fur and curtain department in the front can-not be justified by description and needs a visit to understand its excel-lencies. The whole establishment is attractively draped and decorated and

COWAN'S FINE SHOES. The popular shoe store of Ge. W. Cowan presents a holiday aspect. "We are," said Ald. Cowan, "fixed right for the Christmas trade. We have everything in the shape of foot-wear and are making a specialty of slippers and fine shoes." This is the store where they have the sole agency for the Empress ladies' shoes, that stylish foot-wear so popular with the ladies. The price is stamped on the sole of every shoe. They sell at \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50. Ald. Cowan also has the sole agency for the fine shoes made by the Bell Manufacturing Co. of Montreal. This firm makes the finest line of shoes in Canada. Their styles are the latest and their leathers the best. They make a specialty of slippers, and a call at the store of G. W. Cowan will easily convince you that the slippers and fancy shoes of the Bell Co. are of yery superior quality. The men's The popular shoe store of Ges. W of very superior quality. The men's footwear shown in this store are chiefly the better grades of American makes. Christmas shoppers will find it profitable to call at this store.

AT VONGUNTEN'S.

AT VonGUNTEN'S.

The store of VonGunten Bros., the popular jewelers, presents a very attractive appearance with its brilliant array of polished precious metals and other articles of the goldsmith's art. A. H. VonGunten reports a heavy sale of watches during the past few days, twelve being sold on Saturday. This pleasant store contains watches of all sorts, sizes and values rings, operafans, cut steel buckles, side combs, to-bacco pouches, stick ping, bracelets, clocks, leather goods, canes, etc. In fact, everything that pleases the eye and useful articles of every description.

Up stairs is the beautiful cut glass.
This Up stairs is the beautiful cut glass department and the work-shop. This crystal palace contains innumerable articles of artistle value. The room is prettily deforated and furnished, and purchasers are enabled to admire the many articles finished in polish and workmanship that are here displayed. This establishment is getting its

full quota of the Christmas shoppers and all are delighted with the goods. Continued on Eighth Page.

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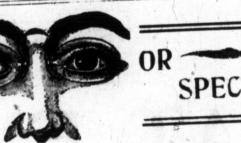
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ling, but any gunshot wound received in the tropics must be cleansed and dressed. My captain ordered me to the field hospital to have it cared for. He said nothing about returning. Here was my opportunity. That day had been one long nightmare of horrors With the coming of the damp chill of evening all the fight had oozed out of me. The dread realities of war, the dead and the wounded, confronted me at every step of my two-mile march to the rear. I this was glory, I would have no more of it. At last I reached the field hospital. Captain "Dude" Stafford took me down to the water's edge of the San Juan river and dressed my scratch. There was an ambulance standing near. Just as Surgeon Stafford was completing his bandaging another officer came along and said to "Hit my boy? All right. Get

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## Blenheim Bevities.

special meeting of the Masons was held last evening for the purpose of conferring the M. M. degree.

The remains of the late Mrs. McDon-ald, of Rodney, were interred in Ever-green Cemetery, Blenheim, on Sun-

At the Baptist parsonage, Chatham, Thos. Gales and Miss Mary Campbell, both of Blenheim, were married last Wednesday by the Rev. J. J. Ross. A special meeting of the local tent, K.O.T.M., will be held on Friday even-ing for the election of officers. All members are urgently requested to be

Op-Saturday night a nasty accident occurred opposite the Kent Mills, the rigs of Duncan McPherson and James Clarke colliding, with disastrous results. Miss Mary Tedford was thrown from the incoming buggy and badly bruised.

R. Porter, who recently broke his ribs by falling from one of the Eau wharves, was brought to town yes-terday and domiciled at the Powell House. He is still in a somewhat pre-carious condition, pleurisy having set

James Clendenning, a Harwich farmer residing near Rond Eau, has left some magnificent samples of apples with County Commissioner VonGunten. These apples, Mr. Clendenning states, were grown upon trees condemned last spring to be removed owing to the San Jose scale. One of the apples was given to The Planet and was a perfect specimen, measuring nearly five inches in diameter and nearly five inches in diameter and preying sound and loscious.

has vaccinated 712 children in Raleigh under the instructions of the board of health and this was the only school where he has had any trouble. He says when Miss McCornock objected on the ground that the parents wanted their own doctors to do the vaccinating, he was agreeable if the teacher would represent that they were all ating, he was agreeable if the teacher would guarantee that they were all vaccinated by the re-opening of school. This she declined to do, so he told a boy to bare his arm. Then, he declares, the teacher personally interposed and all he did was to reach out his arm and stop her pushing between himself and the boy. He absolutely denies that any blow was struck, or any violence used. The doctor says he is bound to fight the case to a finish and has engaged O. L. Lewis to look nd has engaged O. L. Lewis to look after his interests.

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Miss Margaret McCornock, lady principal of Union School, No. 4, Raleigh, has preferred a police court charge of assault against Dr. J. C. Bell, of Merlin, before police Magistrate Gosnell. The complainant alleges that the accused came to the school to vaccinate the pupils. Some of the parents, however, had written her to the effect that they wished their children to be vaccinated by their family physicians and instructed her to see that this was done. Miss McCornock alleges that she told Dr. Bell this, but he forcibly attempted to proceed with one of the children in question. She interposed and the doctor, she further charges, turned and struck he in the face, knocking off her glasses and inflicting a bruise. Hence the charge of assault. County Magistrate Macdonald not having yet received his commission, Police Magistrate Gosnell will try the case next Wednesday.

Harry Ball, convicted of the larceny of two ulsters, was this morning re-leased on suspended sentence by Judge Houston, on his promise to ab-solutely abstain from the use of in-

## LEASING THE ICE.

The Water Commission Will get \$75 a Year for it.

Reduction in the Water Rates Possible for Three or Four Years Yet.

The water commissioners held their closing meeting for the year last evening. There were present, Chairman Bray, Mayor Smith, W. D. Sheldon, Sec'y Weir and Supt. Jones.

The following accounts were passed Planet \$2.25, John Morton \$4.24, and

and Geo. Stephens \$143.35.

Dr. Bray read a letter from the Mother Superior of the Ursuline Academy, stating that the water meter had not stating that the water meter had not registered during the past quarter and it had to be sent to Chicago to be fixed. The letter asked that the lowest pos-sible rate for water be granted the convent in the future, and requested that the water that had not been reg-istered by given free as the city hosintered be given free, as the city hos-pitals didn't pay for their water. The letter went on to say that the convent paid out about \$9,000 a year in the city, and they felt that in consequence they were entitled to a reduction on their rate. Chatham was extensively advertised by means of the academy and this institution made it a point

and this institution made it a point to always patronize city firms.

Dr. Bray—What is claimed is very true. No other convent in the province has so many pupils. I think they might be given a flat rate.

The Mayor—I deprecate the city doing anything that will lay on next year's commissioners the necessity of carrying out. I think, however, that we should settle the account now due. On motion the commissioners decided to take \$10 in settlement of the account for the last quarter, when the meter was not working.

Mr. Sheldon—I suggest the settlement of the future rate be left to next year's commissioners, and that the ladies of the convent be informed that in justice to the steam users the rate

in justice to the steam users the rate to them cannot be cut lower than for those who use the water for steam.
On motion of W. D. Sheldon, second

ed by the Mayor, the secretary and superintendent were instructed to make out a concise and intelligent statement of the business for the past year, showing the expenditures and receipts, cost of operation, etc., and a copy be furnished both papers. LEASING THE BASIN ICE.

Dr. Bray-At the request of the oth er water commissioners I met J. L. Scott and talked over the matter of his leasing the waterworks basin for ice gathering purposes. Mr. Scott made the offer of \$60 per annum for a lease of 15 years of the plot of ground at the basin and permission to gather ice. I told him that the commissioners wanted \$75 and also some provisos added. These limits to the lease were: That in the event of the waterworks That in the event of the waterworks department desiring to take over the lease they should be permitted to do so, Mr. Scott being reimbursed for his trouble in moving the houses by an amount to be agreed on by valuators who should be appointed. Secondly, for the protection of citizens, that Mr. Scott should make no monopoly of this ice and should not charge more than a dollar a season for this ice over the rate charged for river ice. Thirdly, that any damage done to the basin should be repaired by Mr. Scott, and all ice should be cut under the supervision of Swist Tener.

wision of Supt. Jones.

Mr. Scott agreed to these terms, but I didn't have anything further done.

Dr. Bray was instructed by the board go on and have the solicitor.

should be inserted making it necessary for Mr. Scott to remove his ice houses on Thames street.

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Dr. Bray—He promised to do so.

Mayor Smith—As this is the last
meeting. I would move a vote of
thanks to Dr. Bray. It has afforded
me much pleasure to meet with this
board of water commissioners. Business has glaveys been stransacted to me much pleasure to meet with this board of water commissioners. Business has always been stransacted to the best of our ability, and it has always been stransacted to the best of our ability, and it has always been stransacted to the best of our ability, and it has always been stransacted to the purity of the secretary was instructed to write Dr. Bryce and get a service of the purity of the secretary was instructed to write Dr. Bryce and get a service of the purity of the secretary was instructed to write Dr. Bryce and get a service of the secretary was instructed to write Dr. Bryce and get a service of the secretary was instructed to write Dr. Bryce and get a secretary was instructed to write Dr. Bryce and get a secretary was instructed to write Dr. Bryce and get a secretary was instructed to write Dr. Bryce and get a secretary was instructed to write Dr. Bryce and get a secretary was instructed to write Dr. Bryce and get a secretary was instructed to write Dr. Bryce and get a secretary was instructed to write Dr. Bryce and get a secretary was instructed to write Dr. Bryce and get a secretary was instructed to write Dr. Bryce and get a secretary was instructed to write Dr. Bryce and get a secretary was instructed to write Dr. Bryce and get a secretary was instructed to write Dr. Bryce and get a secretary was instructed to write Dr. Bryce and get a secretary was instructed to write Dr. Bryce and get a secretary was instructed to write Dr. Bryce and get a secretary was instructed to write Dr. Bryce and get a secretary was instructed to write Dr. Bryce and get a secretary was instructed to write Dr. Bryce and get a secretary was instructed to write Dr. Bryce and get a secretary was instructed to write Dr. Bryce and get a secretary was instructed to write Dr. Bryce and get a secretary was instructed to write Dr. Bryce and get a secretary was instructed to write Dr. Bryce and get a secretary was instructed to write Dr. Bryce and get a secretary was instructed to write Dr. Bryce and get a secretary was instructed t ways been conducted sharmoniously.

Highest Honors, World's Fair Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair Aroid Baking Powders containing alum. They are injurious to health

Mr. Sheldon seconded the motion which was carried unanimously which was carried unanimously.

Dr. Bray—I thank you, gentlemen, for your kindness. In all my municipal and public experience, I never held a pleasanter position than the one I held on this board. I have been for a good many years in the Medical Council and the City Council, but I was never in any council that has got Council and the City Council, but I was never in any council that has got along so harmoniously as this board of water commissioners. This is due in great part to the businesslike manner in which the affairs of the Chatham waterworks have been conducted. In everything, I say, I have been ably assisted by the other commissioners. The secretary and the superintendent also deserve praise for the able assistance they have given the able assistance they have given the

commissioners. Dr. Bray then asked Mayor Smith to take the chair. "I have much pleasure in moving a

vote of thanks to Mayor Smith and Mr. Sheldon for the able manner in which they have conducted the busi-ness of the waterworks department," he continued. The motion carried un-Mr. Sheldon-I can only say that

Mr. Sheidon—I can only say that it has been a very harmanious year. I think that the statement of the work will show that we have acted judiciously. The running capacity of the works has been increased and in all we have done there hasn't been a discenting voice. I am not saying anywe have done there hasn't been a dis-senting voice. I am not saying any-thing against the people we succeeded. We merely took it where they left off and advanced the waterworks as our predecessors had done before us. FINANCES ARE SOUND.

Dr. Bray-There is another thing ould like to call the board's atten would like to call the board's attention to, and that is that while we have increased the services, I am glad to be able to say that we have considerably reduced our indebtedness in the bank. Until this debt is wiped out, I am confident that it will be impossible to lower the rate, but within fewr or five years the present rate. four or five years, the present rate will be able to be cut down one-third. I would gladly see this done now, but if it were done the waterworks department could not meet current expenses. The waterworks is the best asset the town has or ever will have.

Mayor Smith—I can't add anything

Mayor Smith—I can't add anything to what Dr. Bray has already said. We have an asset in the waterworks which I prize very highly and I think that we will commence to reap the benefits after next summer. I can almost look at this as an accomplished fact,—good water at the lowest living rate. I have sat at this board with pleasure. I think, however, that the law is wrong to allow three new commissioners to come in every year.

every year.
I think one of them should ed for two years. They come in as no-vices and leave at the end of the year and new commissioners are elected. I don't think that this is in the inter-

Dr. Bray The local board of health has received a report from the provincial board of health saying the city ests of the town.

The Mayor—Such a certificate is necessary in case of legal complications.

Mr. Sheldon—I would move a vote of thanks to Supt. Jones, Secretary Weir and Inspector Mike O'Mara. Mr. Weir has done everything in his power to assist this board and Supt. Jones has been active and erergetic and has pushed forward the work in splendid style. Since we gave Supt. Jones full charge at the pump house and of the works we haven't heard a word, while before there was always differences and trouble.

Mike O'Mara, the man with the bicycle, also deserves our best thanks for his earnest work. Heidid at least two men's work and without that bicycle I am confident it would have been impossible for Inspector O'Mara to have done the work he did.

Dr. Bray—I strongly endorse every word you say.

Mayor Smith, who still occupied the chair, put the motion and it was carried upanimously. Mike O'Mara. the man with the

Secretary Weir and Supt, Jones both replied to this vote of thanks and the board adjourned.

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THIBODEAU & JACQUES. Messrs. Thibodean & Jacques, with Messrs. Thibodean & Jacques, with their usual energy and business enterprise, have prepared in a splendid manner for the heavy Christmas trade. Their store is prettily, draped with orange and blue, while the beautiful goods are displayed to give additional embellishment to this establishment. Some of the specials which they are showing this year are the finest in texture and style that the looms can produce. Their range of handkerchiefs is extensive and their value is from 5 cents to \$1.50. A feature of their stock lies in a handsome display of Bobinette goods, consisting of pillowshams, at \$1.50 to \$1.70, bed spreads \$2 to \$2.25, and dresser covers \$1.25 to \$2.65. their usual energy and business en-

In the fancy goods department may be found a choice selection of dolls from 10c. to \$2.25, Battenburg lace at from 25c. to \$5.50, pocket books 10c. to \$1. This firm is proud of its large assortment of ladies' French kid gloves and which sell from \$1 to \$1.25. These gloves are all guaranteed and are of gloves are all guaranteed and are of the latest style. They may safely be called the "Ladies' Ideal," and nothing

called the "Ladies' Ideal," and nothing will delight them more than to receive a nice pair of these fashionable gloves as a Christmas present.

A nice line of ladies' ties in bobbinette, silk and festoons, at from 25c. to \$1.25, are receiving marked attention.

In the dress goods and crepon de-partments any of the materials desir-ed can be secured at reduced prices. In the millinery department all the winter styles in hats can now be se-cured at half price. All Christmas shoppers will be most heartilly wel-comed.

### THAMESVILLE

Dec. 19.—The sad news was received here yesterday of the death of Minnie Hinde, of Chicago, who died at ber home in St. Thomas on Sanday, Dec. 17th. Deceased was the second daughter of Rev. Wm. Hinde, a former incumbent of St. Stephen's church. A large circle of friends here sincerely regret her death and extend their sympathy to the bereaved family, at this pathy to the bereaved family at this time. The remains will be brought here for interment on Wednesday. A sister of the deceased is buried in the

should give most valuable assistance so that an evening of the most pleasurable kind should result. Scenically the play is said to be mounted to perfection, the royal palace being particularly effective. It is all from the brush of E. G. Unitt, scenic artist of Daniel Frohman's Lyceum Theatre, New York City, so there can be little doubt as to its quality. There seems to be Miss Mary Kerr, having finished her course at the Model school, is home for the holidays.

John Cullnan left this morning via C. P. R. for Streetsville to attend the funeral of hie mother. St. Stephen's church Sunday schoo will hold their Xmas entertainment in

Mayhew's Hall on Friday, Dec. 22nd. Wear the Barrington hat, \$2.50. The 2 T's, sole agents.

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# Hugh McDonald

FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY.

lovable adventurer, but in the third act, where the adverturer's heart interest begins, he abundantly proves that his art is as delicate, as broad and true as ever. The entire supporting company numbering twenty people including the handsome young leading lady, Miss Kathryn Purnell, have been especially engaged for each part and

especially engaged for each part and should give most valuable assistance so

no reason but that the current engage-ment should yield the large fluaucial

returns that this production merits.

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as to its quality.

Opp. Garner House, Chatham

John Griffith heads the cast of "The Three Musketeers," one of the best of the latter day romantic scenic dramas which will serve to introduce this which will serve to introduce this popular actor again to our amusement patrons and should fill the Grand Opera House on Thursday night to repletion. Mr. Griffith's artistic efforts are always appreciated here to a marked degree, and there is not any doubt in our mind but that the breezy character of D'Artagnan should enable him to make the artistic success of his life. Mr. Griffith is givem but little opportunity to dispaly his art in the first two acts except in so far as he furnishes an animated portraiture of this lovable adventurer, but in the third act, where the adverturer's heart increase.

BY JANUARY 1, 1900.

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# For the Men

Linen Handkerchiefs, 15c to 35c. Beautiful Half-Hose, 25c to \$1. Neckwear, 25c to 75c.

The acknowledged supremacy of The 2 T's in the realm of Neckwear has never been more strongly demonstrated than now. The assortment is simply vast, everything is new. Many, many lines are exclusive; the display is marvelous; 1,000 doxen new effects will be opened to-morrow. Truly, the world of Neckwear is before you at The 2 T's.

Umbrellas, \$1.00 to \$5.00.

## For the Men

Fine Colored Shirts, \$1.00 to \$1.50. Cuff Links, Scarf Plas, 25c to \$3. Underwear, 500 to \$3. Sweaters, \$1 Good Cloth Caps, 50c to \$2. Fashionable Derby Hats, \$2 to \$3. Correct Fedora Hats, \$1.50 to \$3. Mackintoshes or Rain Coats,

\$10, \$12, \$15. Fine Overcoats, \$7.50 to \$15. Fashionable Suits \$7.50 to \$15.00. Nobby Fancy Vests, \$3 to \$4.50. Fashionable Trousers, \$2.50 to \$3.50

# For the Boys

Very handsome Neckwear 25c to 50c. Cuff Buttons, Stick Pins, 25c to \$1.50 Collars and Cuffs. Fancy Suspenders, 25c to \$1. White Shirts, 50c, 75c. Winter Caps, 50c. Derby Hats, \$2. Fedora Hats, \$1.50. Umbrellas \$1. Middy Sults, \$3.50 to \$7.50. Two-piece Sults, \$3.50 to \$7.50. Reefers, \$5, \$6.

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