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H. Macaulay,

"The Ark"

Advertise Now and Reap a Harvest!

Miss Lillie Tew, Larwell Ave., is seriously ill of la grippe. W. D. Waldren, who has been on a visit to his parents at Brantford, has returned to the Maple City. County Treasurer Shambleau is pre-paring a list of the county lands li-able to be sold this year for unpaid

Christopher Dale, who has relatives in this county, owns 1,000 acres of good farming land in Hullett. He began in the bush and by enterprise in agriculture has become the largest land owner in Huren county.

land owner in Huren county.

The agreement between Mesars. Henderson and Cumming, the promoters, and the provisional directors of the Chatham Binder Twine Co., was drafted yesterday by J. B. Rankin, Q. C., and it will be submitted to the directors for acceptance at their next meeting, which will probably take place this evening.

The treasurer of the St. Thomas Y. M. C. A. has just received another contribution from the Michigan Central Railway Company. This time it is a check for \$500, which, with the company's previous donation of \$2,500, makes \$3,000 that the association has received from that source within the past year. If the M. C. R. only operated in Chatham, but then—.

REARRANGEMENT OF ROOMS CAUSES STRANGE REPORT.

A Temporary Change of Classes Results in Rumors of Discrimination-Matter is now Righted.

The following, published in the Dresden Times of this week, has been the cause of considerable misappres hension regarding our Collegiate In-

"More room and better facilities are wanted in the Collegiate Institute at Chatham. This week two Dresden boys returned home because there was no room for them in the advanced class. Both had passed their Part I. exams last midsummer—the principal wanted them to again go over Part I. work until there should be room for them in the advanced class. They returned home in preference to this and now must go without further education at present, because Kent county has not accommodation for them."

The Dresden Times was misinformed concerning the matter and The Planet, upon interviewing the school authorities, obtained the explanation

of the cause for the inaccurate re-port, which will set the facts right and shows the reason for the changes

THE SOUTH AFRICAN MOUNTED POLICE FORCE.

Conditions Governing all Canadian Recruits Applying to Serve Under Major-General Baden-Powell.

Lieut. Col. Rankin has received apsible persons, specially as regards riding and shooting, and steadiness lications from John Gable and Frank AcGee, of Ridley, for positions on Balen-Powell's Mounted Police force in outh Africa. The names of these two ien will be forwarded to London. By handing their applications to Lieut.-Col. Rankin, local recruits for he force will be ensured of their canlidature at the District headquarters.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 18.-The following eneral order was promulgated to-day x regard to the South African police Candidates will, in the first in-

stance, make application to the Adjutant-General, Ottawa, in writing, using one of the printed forms for the purpose. These forms can be obtained from the Adjutant-General, Otta the District officers commanding :-Ontario, at Ottawa, London, Toron Johns' and Quebec. In New Brun wick, at Frederickton. In Nova Scotia at Halifax. In Prince Edward Island at Charlottetown. In Manitoba, Winnipeg. In British Columbia, at Victoria. Also from the officers commanding the following stations of the Northwest Mounted Police force, viz.: -Regina, Ass.; Prince Albert, Sask.; Battleford, Saska; Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.; Calgary, Alta.; McLebd, Alta.; Lethbridge, Alta.; Maple Creek , Assa Also in British Columbia, from the officers commanding companies of the Rocky Mountain Rangers at Rossland Nelson, Kamloops, Kaslo and Revel-

Nelson, Kamloops, Kasio and Reverstoke.

"Upon the arrival of Capt. P. Fall, Strathcona's Horse, who has been appointed temporary recruiting officer for Canada, these applications will be passed upon by that officer, and a notification will be sent the candidates him to

motification will be sent the candidates whose applications appear to him to be satisfactory, to meet him at a place and upon a date to be named, for the purpose of being finally accepted and attested.

No candidate's application will be considered anless the medical certificate contained in the form of application is duly filled out by an officer of the army medical corps, a medical officer of the permanent force, or any corps of the active militia, the Northwest Mounted Police force, or a medical west Mounted Police force, or a medi-cal officer who usually performs the madical examinations in connection with the Rocky Mountain Rangers, Candidates must bear the cost of this examination, and any travelling ex-penses in connection therewith. Applications must also be accompani-

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and shows the reason for the changes made.

The Principal of the C. I. decided, when the full results of the Christmas exams, were known, to reduce the very large class of fifty-five in the senior room by sending ten or twelve of the weaker ones to the junior room, advancing the work in that room sufficiently to meet the requirements of the weaker pupils.

Upon further consistention he has decided to leave the class as it was in the fall, and has accordingly notified the two Dresden boys referred to, as well as the others interested.

The H. S. Inspector at his last visit, recommended the engaging of another teacher.

The congestion in the upper room is due, to a large extent, to the change

due, to a large extent, to the change of regulations, governing the Part I. and Part II. examinations. The Prin-

and sobriety. If the applicant belongs to a corps of the active militia, or to

the Northwest Mounted Police force,

MACHIS FOR THE EAU.

Bert Merritt, of Blanheim, has purchised Outlaw, Inn, at Ericau, and all in it. He has also bought out all the interests in that fast sailing yacht, the Outlaw, and has her now at his lumber yard in Blenheim, where he is having the boat overhauled and rebuilt. A syndicate of Ericau enthusiasts, have purchased a splendid sloop-rigged yacht in Toronto. The craft is 30 feet over all and has a standing keel. She draws live feet of water and is fitted with a cabin large enough to accommodate four men. The syndicate have not yet decided whether to keep the boat at the Eau or at the lighthouse, but the majority seem in favor of the latter place. In the early summer the yacht will be brought up the lake from Toronto by her owners.

THEIR PROPERTY

Two Expert Maple City Anglers
Exchange Confidences.

Both Macs Have Enc periences Calculated to Destroy the Confidence of Those Who Know Them Not.

They were talking. Expert piscatoria artists sometimes do, 'tis said. The conver sation had turned upon the favorite past

"Talk about your fishing experiences, out in E. J. McIntyre, "but you will fin lew happenings to equal an experience I had

"I was putting in a day's sport at the Kau," he continued, "and as the afternoon was well advanced I unexpectedly encount ered an extra large catch. He was a beaut. ered an extra large catch. He was a beaut., I can tell you. Weighed—but, no matter, that's not in this story. Well, he was one of those monsters that you don't land in a hurry and, as I was angling for him, my diamond ring which I prize very highly, worked off my finger and fell into the water. Of course, I was quite chagrined at the loss, but in a day or so became reconciled to the inevitable. Four days after I visited the market and bought a fine fish for luncheon—my supply of catches had just one of these certificates should be from his captain or inspector, as the from his captain or inspector, as the case may be.

The order of preference in the selection of candidates will be as follows:—1. Men who have already served in South Africa, 2. Men who have served in the mounted branches of the permanent corps of the N.-W. M. P. 3. Men who have done three consecutive years training in the cavalry or field artillery of the active militia.

4. Men who have served in the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry. 5. Men who have served in the infantry and garrison artillery of the active militia.

6. Other applications,

From the date of attestation to date of arrival in South Africa the pay will luncheon—my supply of catches had just run out—and when they went to dress that fish—would you believe it?—they found my ring. The monster had evidently swallow-ed it."

ed it."

There was a pause of several moments. Then A. C. McKay smiled.

"That reminds me," he commenced meditatively, "of a peculiar incident that occurred during last summer's season. I was out at the end of the lighthouse pier and had been having excellent luck, when, on leaning over to properly bait my hook, my eye-glasses fell and, before I could recover them, were submerged in the water below. Lake the previous speaker I just concluded to make the best of the inevitable and continued fishing, minus the specs. From the date of attestation to date of arrival in South Africa the pay will be one shilling (24 cents) per diem. Railway fares from place of attestation, also subsistence en route to port of embarkation, will be provided. No subsistence will be allowed prior to date of departure for point of concentration.

concluded to make the best of the inevitable and continued fishing, minus the specs.

"Some ten minutes later I got a big bite, I carefully hauled in the line, brought my fish to the surface and I'll buy if that turgeon wasn't wearing my eye-glasses over his quivering nostrils."

The friendly fishing rivalry between the two Macs is understood to still exist. In due time orders for the mobiliza tion prior to embarkation for South Africa will be issued: If a sufficient number enlist to warrant it, a special transport will be provided otherwise troopers will proceed by third class passages via England.

Thibodeau & Jacques.

James Scott.

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LADIES' JACKETS AT 98c-5 only, Black Boucle Cloth Jackets, shield frout, storm coller, plain or braid trimmed, reg. \$2.50 to \$3, sale price 98c

and \$6 Jackets at \$2.48—11 only. heavy Frieze and Beaver Jackets, lined and unlined, storm and coat collars, in black, navy, myrtle and

\$8.50 to \$10 Jackets at \$4.93 Fawn, black and cardinal Jackets, hand-some styles, rich linings, perfect fitting garments, reg. \$8.50 to \$10.

FURS-Mock Sable Ruffs, choice quality, with head, tail and claws, full size, sale price \$2.40, \$2.68 and ...\$3.9 fur kid facings, lambskin lined, reg \$6 quality, sale price.....\$4.6

ck Astrachan Gauntlets, rich, full curl, fine kid facings, wool lined, quilted cuffs, reg. \$5, sale price. .\$4.

3 only, Child's Combination Suits, fine lambs_wool and cotton mixtures, warranted unshrinkable, reg \$1.00

3 doz. Plaid Cashmere Hose, sizes 5 to 8, in fine quality, with silk over-check, rich colorings, reg. 40c to 60c pair, sale price.....

MEN'S UNDERWEAR—Heavy Union Shirts and Drawers,, plain knit, sateen facings, double breasted, reg. 35c each, sale price......

Men's Pants, fine all wool twesds and worsteds, stylish patterns and colorings, well tailored, at \$2, \$2.50, \$2.75 and.....\$3.00

Boys' Reefers, double breasted, with velvet or storm collars, in boucle cloth, beavers and curls, black, navy and gray, all sizes, extra values at \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3 and,.....\$3.7

Men's Pants, fine all wool and union tweeds

The Northway Co., Limited.,

OLD BOYS' REUNION.

In this, the first year of the new century, would it not be well for Chatham to gather her far-scattered children together and hold a cele bration in their honor?

The Chatham boys who have made homes in other parts of the world are many in number, and invariably they are found occupying good posi-tions and reflecting credit on the city which they always lovingly call home. Heartily and earnestly, we feel assured, they would enter into the proposition of assembling once more under the old roof and joining happy social intercourse the city of the present with the city of the

If Chatham decides for invite all her boys-and girls, too,-some of them are now old men and women - to back for a few days and make our homes merry with the sound of voices not heard for many years, we believe that a reunion unprecedented in the annals of the Dominion will result. Everyone loves his native city, but there is a peculiarly enduring and tender affection in the heart of the ex-Chathamites for the old town where he was born. Thus it is that in many of the larger cities of the American union the Chathamites constitute a little social colony of their own and in some instances they are maintaining flourishing associations, with the object of keeping alive the memories of their old Cana-

dian home. There is no question but that the ides of a reunion in the Maple City would meet with hearty endorsation and support of all ex-Chathamites. Every yuletide and summer season we have a few of the old boys back to visit us. In this, the first year of the new century, let them all come and let them all come together,

CHATHAM'S POSTAL BUSINESS.

The business of a post office is suppose to be a pretty good indication of the com mercial activity of any place and judg-d by this test Chathamites have every reason to feel satisfied with the record of this city as shown in the annual statement of the Department just issued. As compared with St. Thomas for instance, a much larger place, our postal business is equal, while in money orders paid we are away shead.

The subjoined figures will prove of in-

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THE PREMIER'S SALARY.

There is some talk of increasing the salary of the Canadian Prime Minister. The Planet for its part believes that this should be done. As matters now stand, the occupant of that post receives \$8,000 a year, and the other ministers receive \$7,000 apiece. To say that \$1,000 adequately represents the difference between the cost of keeping up the position of Prime Minister and that of keeping up the position of an ordinary member of the cabinet, is absurd. The head of the government has to keep up an establishment of his own, and entertain in many ways, whereas other members of the cabinet can and do live at hotels. That, of course, is their own private affair and nobody's business; this paper simply refers to it as an illustration of the fact that they can if they so desire escape an obligation which a First Minister cannot ignore. It has been pointed out that other occupants of the post have got along on the \$8,000 per year. So they have, but that does not prove the sum to have been sufficient. Both Sir John Macdonald and Sir John Thompson left estates out of all proportion to their worth and service. The Permier of Ontario draws \$7,000 per annum. Will any same man argue that the position of premier of the whole Dominion should be worth only \$1,000 more than that? Men big enough to get at the top of banks, railways or other large corporations, are paid any-where from \$10,000 to over \$50,000 a year. In like manner, any man who is able to get at the top off the Dominion, should receive far more than the beggarly \$8,000 per year now al-

"Necessity Knows No Law."

But a law of Nature bows to the necessity of keeping the blood pure so that the entire system shall be strong, healthy and vigorous.

To take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, is therefore a law of health and it is a necessity in hearly every household. It never disappoints.

Erysipelas—"Had a severe attack of erysipelas, suffering from dizament and nervousness so that I could not rest at hight. Tried Hood's Sarsaparilla with good results, and now recommend it to others." M.

Tried Hood's Sarsaparilla was considered Hood's Sarsaparilla was suggested, and a trial benefited me so much that now I would not be without the medicine." Mrs. G. D. BURNETT, Central Norton, N. B. Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

THE POPE AND THE FRENCH CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.

The resolution adopted by the French

Chamber of Deputies with reference to

the alleged interference of the Pope in the internal affairs of France is apt to give rise to exaggerated ideas abroad, as to strained relations between the French government and the Holg See. The resolution, which was passed by an overwhelming majority, embodies the Premier's declaration to the effect that the government will not tolerate the organization of resistance against the laws of the country, and that no interference on the partiof the Pope will be allowed in the law of associations when it is voted upon; it recognizes that the Pope has rights as the spiritual head of the Catholics, but declares that the State also has rights written in the concordat, which it will see respected. Standing alone, formal declaration of this kind has defiant sound; but taken in conjunction with the official statement that the government saw no threat in the Pope's letter with regard to eastern missions; and with the fact that the resolution was adopted in preference to two others, one .calling for the separation of Church and State, and the other for the denunciation of the concordat, it seems to be capable of a much more pacific interpretation. In effect the resolution is no more \$466,429 than a declaration that the government will maintain the rights of the State, under the concordat, and His Holiness will probably be the first to recognize the duty of the French government in this connection. The concordat here referred to is practically a treaty between the Holy See and th French Republic, defining the respective rights of the Pope and the gov ernment in matters connected with the Church. Similar agreements exist between the Holy See and all Roman Catholic countries. A very close connection exists in France between the Church and State, although all religions in that country are theoretically equal. Any church with more than a hundred thousand members is entútled to state aid, and, as a matter of fact, Roman Catholics, Protestants and Jews, are in receipt of public

MOTHER AND CHILD

money. The grant for the mainten-

Let the mother take Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil for the two; it is almost never super-

One can eat for two; but nourishing two is a different thing; it implies a degree of interior strength not often found in woman of either ex-

Luxurious people are not very strong by habit, and overworked people are weak from exhaustion in some of their functions. Between the two is the happy mean; but how many women have plenty of life for two?

The emulsion is almost never superfluons.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like, SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto,

Cook's Cotton Root Compo your druggist for Gen's Coites Seet Course.

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ance is upward of eight million dollars year; and in 1899 there were over forty-two thousand ecclesiastical officials paid by the government. Bearing these facts in mind the substitution of a resolution declaring that the government will maintain the rights of the State under the concordat for a resolution to denounce the pencordat, does not look unfriendly to

the Holy See.
Another reason for doubting the probability of any diplomatic rupture between the Pope and France, is the apparent absence of provocation. Less than a fortnight ago, Archbishop Favier, Vicar-Apostolic of Pekin, speaking at Marseilles, after a visit to Rome, affirmed that Pope Leo was well disposed towards France; that he had not the slightest intention of reverting to the severe measures that had been mooted; and that there was no question of a diplomatic nature be-tewen the Vatican and France. He also stated that the Pope would never withdraw his protectorate over the Christians in China and France.

Up to the minute of going to pres De Wet had not slain Kitchener.

A British cruiser is on the rocks But, in spite of all Herr Wessels' statements, Great Britain is not, as

The Governor of Kansas offers \$500 reward for the apprehension of the lynchers who participated in the recent horror in that state. It is significant that the governor sat with his hands in his pockets and did not even offer to make a move till the lynching was over.

Is something going wrong with the machinery of the American courts? Here is the case of Alvord, the New York bank defaulter who stole \$690. 000, and who has just been sentenced to thirteen years in prison. The idea of sentencing a man capable of appropriating such a sum, just as if he were a common, vulgar thief!

The fact chronicled in our collegiate column to-day, that the two excellent commercial text books, compiled by J. S. Black, of the C. C. I. staff, are in general use throughout the educational institutions of the whole Dominion, is not generally known here. The works are duly authorized by the Ontario Department of Education and also by the Departments of other provinces. They are in constant use and many warm tributes have been paid them by prominent scholastic dignitaries.

With the beginning of the new year and the new century, one law of some interest, passed at Ottawa last session, came into force. It is that the legal rate of interest is now five instead of six per however, does not affect any liability existing at the time of the passing of the act, neither does it imply that a higher rate of interest may not be agreed upon between the parties. It signifies that if a debt now becomes due no higher rate of interest than five per cent. can be legally enforced upon the debtor.

SOMETIMES TALKING PAYS.

London Free Press. The late Phit p D. Armour once said 'I am no talker. I made my fortune by learning to keep my mouth shut. ... When the teeth are shut the tongue is at homie." That is sound philosophy so far as it goes. But suppose Mr. Armour had chosen the calling of auctioneer instead of meat packer, would he have made money by keeping his mouth shut? And hen there is William Jennings Bry-

MATTERS IN 2001.

The Cleveland, Ohio, World has sued, a copy of itself, dated Jan. 1st, 2001, to show what kind of a paper it expects to be a century hence, and what kind of a century it expects to be in. With some special opportunity of observing how things have been go-ing in the century just closed, it is significant that the World of 2001 reports a petition from a man to the Standard Oil Company for permission to live in the State of Ohio. The the live in the State of Ohio. The prayer was refused, with costs, and the petitioner was ordered to leave the state. The World may be right but we suppose, the way things are going now, that the petitioner would be companded by the Standard Oil Company to get off the earth.—Comber Herald.

TO A SISTER.

Through suffering and sorrow thou They have not ken sympathy from thee. Nor made thee any other than thou Save as some tree, which in a sudden blast Sheddeth those blossoms that are

weik'y grown Upon the air, but keepeth every one Whose strength gives warrant of good fruit at last; So thou hast shed some blooms of gayety, But never one of steadfast cheerfulness; Nor hath thy knowledge of adversity Robbed thee of any faith in happiness, But rather cleared thine inner eyes to

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A bashful dog never fattens

BONDS OF BROTHERHOOI

Echoes From the Lodge Rooms of Our Fraternal Organizations.

All the Orders Represented in Th Mapls City Looking For a Successful Year.

MASONIC.

Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M. R. C., meet on the first Monday evening month. The newly elected officers have onned their harness with all its duties and obligations and are getting enthusiastically to work. It is desired to make the first

year of the new century a record-breaker in the local history of the craft.

Wellington chapter installed its officers-elect on Thursday, the 10th inst., as pre-viously reported in The Planet, and will hold the initial meeting under the new re-gime on the second Thursday in Feb-K. O. T. M.

The regular meeting of Chatham
Tent, No. 8, K. O. T. M., was held last
evening, when the following officers
were duly installed:—
Past Commander—J. M. Pike.
Commander—R. O. Springer.
Lieut.-Com.—Wm. Owens.
Record Keeper—G. W. Sulman.
Sergentt——W. Dezelia.
Chaplin—Wm. Courtney.
Master at-Arms—J. Tilt.
First Master of Guards—F, Gorman.
Second do.—H. Jacques.

Second do.-H. Jacques. Sentinel-Sydney Woods. Picket—Chis. Hammond. There were also three initiations, scellent work being put on by the degree team.

I. O. O. F.

Chatham Lodge, No. 29., I O. O. F., held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening last when a large number were present.

Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., held their regular meeting on Thursday evening last when the officers were duly installed into their respective officers were printed in yesterday's issue.

Western City Lodge, No. 93, I. O. O. F., held their regular meeting last Monday evening at 7.30 on account of the joint installation of officers, which took place later, of both lodges, of which a full account was given in these columns. Western City Lodge has had one of the best terms it has had for some years past both in addition

Lodge has had one of the best terms to has had for some years past both in addition to membership and finances. A great deal of credit is due the retiring noble grand, W. E. Merritt, who is deserves much praise for the great number of new names he has for the great number of new names in an added to their large membership. An initiation will take place next Monday when all the members are respectfully inited to be present. A. O. F.

Court Hope No. 6,244, A. O. F. met last
Wednesday evening with a fair attendance
of members present. The sick are improving nicely There is a candidate all ready
for the floor work, and Capt. B. Longley
will get his team in readiness for next Wednesday evening. A committee will be appointed at the next meeting to consider the
condution of the executive council as to repointed at the next meeting to consider the resolution of the executive council as to representation by districts, which if adopted will materially reduce the expenses of the bigh court meeting. The expense of the meeting new is about \$4,000 and if the new resolution is adopted the expense will be ation is adopted the expense will be ned about two-thirds of the present

Wesley Wright, of Dover, a member of Court Pride, of Dover, has been elected for the second time a councillor for the Town hip of Dover. He was a former secretary of that court.

Secretary Wm. H. Bensen has sent away for some general laws and they will be here shortly when the resolution of the executive council will be taken up and a decision are rived at. The new officers are fast becoming acquainted to their new offices. Duties and good results are looked for from them.

HAVE YOU ANY OF THESE

Symptoms of a Very Common Trouble?

Ay inflammation of the mose and throat.

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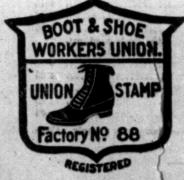
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novel way Dr. Taligage in this dis gate of Heaven are here suggested. capital through the grace that ady to save even the chief of sinners. But not now. No man healout of this life is either an agnostic able and does not care where he lands. This is the best world we ever got into, and we want to stay here as long as God will let us stay. But when the last page of the volume of our earthly life is we want enrollment in heavenly citizenship: We want to get in easily. We do not want to be challenged at the gate and asked to show our passports. We do not want the gatekeeper in doubt as to

whether we ought to go in at all. We do not want to be kept in the portico of the temple until consultaion is made as to where we came and who we are and whether it is safe to admit us, lest we be a discord in the eternal harmonies or lower the spirit of heavenly wor-ship. When the apostle Peter in the text addresses the people, "For so an entrance shall be administered unto you abandantly," he implies that some will find admission into Heaven easy, rapturous and acclam-

atory, while others will have to squeeze through the gate of Hea-ven, if they get in at all. They will arrive anxious and excited; and ap-prehensive and wondering whether it ill be "Come!" or "Go!" The Bible speaks of such persons as "scarcely saved," and in another process as "saved as by fire," and in ther place as escaped "by the skin of the teeth."

Carrying out the suggestion of my text, I propose to show you what lasses of Christians will get into Heaven with a hard push and those who will bound in amid salutations In the first class I put that nan who gets into the kingdom of God at the close of a life all given to worldliness and sin. Years ag he made the resolution that he would serve himself and serve the world until body, mind and soul were exhausted and then, just before going out of this life, would seek God and prepare to enter Heaven. He carries out his resolution. He genuinely repents the last day or the last hour or the last minute of his life. takes the last seat in the last of the last train bound heavenward. ed and immortal spirit cends. Not one wing bears down toward him with a welcome. No sign of gladness at his arrival. there obligated to him for kindness or alms distributed or spiritual help administered. He will find some place to stay, but I do not envy that man his Heaven. He got in, but it was not an abundant en-

Sometimes in our pulpits we give wrong turn to the story of the dying thief to whom Christ said; This day shalt thou be with me in We ought to admire the of the Christ that pardoned in the last hour, but do not let was admire the dying thief. When he was arrested, I think his pockets were full of stolen coin, and the coat he had on his back was not his He stole right on until he was arrested for his crimes. He repented, and through great mercy arose to paradise, but he was no example

the bigot will not have what my text calls an abundant en-trance. He has his bedwarfed opinion as to what all must believe and order to gain celestial resiet and it may be a good creed and a good catechism, but he uses them as sharp swords against those who will not accept his theories. You must be baptized in his way or come to him through apostolic succes foreordained of eternity, you are in an awful way. He shrivels up and shrivels up and become more splenetic until the time of his departure is at hand. He has enough of the salt of grace to save but his entrance into Heaven will be something worth watching What do they want with him is Heaven, where they have all gone into eternal catholicity, one grand commingling of Methodists and Baptists and Episcopalians and Lutherans and Congregationalists and Pres-byterians and a score of other denomi nations just as good as any I have mentioned? They all join in the halleluliah chorus, accompanied by harpers on their harps and trumpeters on their trumpets, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive blessing and riches and honor and glory and power!"

The bigot ascends with just enough grace to save him. As he comes up to the shining gate he sees standing inside of it some whom he used to meet every Sunday morning on the street going to some other church of some other denomination, and he cries out: "Are you here? I and he cries out: Are you in such a glorious place. You were all wrong in your religious theories on earth and in your form of church government. How did you get in?" "Saved by grace." is the heavenly reply.

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and his catechism, and, lo, they wer left on the banks of the river Jor-dan as he passed through, and he cries out: "I think I will have to enter on the same terms. grace! Saved by grace!"

Denominations of Christians earth were necessary in order to better work and to suit preferences
—as an army must be divided into egiments, yet one army; as a neighporhood must be divided into families, though one neighborhood. But there is no need for such divisions in heaven, and therefore all belong one denomination of sainthood. Christ said in one of his sermons that there would be laughter in heaven. "Blessed are ye that weep now, for ye shall laugh." And what could cause more merriment among the glorified than a rehearsal of the earthly differences between Christians, differences once seeming of such vast importance, but differences un-known amid the heavenly worshipers? What will be the bigot's amaze ment when he sees seated side by side on the banks of the river of life Calvin and Arminius, Archbishop Cranmer and some dissenting preacher of the gospel who never graduat one who on earth was a robed and surpliced ecclesiastic, and backwoods minister who in the log cabin meeting house preached in a linen duster? Among the great sur-prises of heaven for the bigot will be the celestial friendliness of those who on earth opposed each other in wrathiest polemics. He will get through the gate, for he has a spark of divine grace in his heart, but there will not be an inch of room to spare on either side of him. It will not take long for a heaven to edu-

cate him into a glorious big hearted-For 30 years this man has been practicing an economy which prided itself on never passing a pin withou picking it up, and if he responded at all in church would put on the collection plate so insignificant a coin that he held his hand over it so that no one could discover the smallness of the denomination. Somewhere in the fifties or sixties of his life, ing a revival of religion, he be a Christian. He is very much che ed in most respects, but his all an

sorbing acquisitiveness still influ-fluences him. To extract from him or a floor moman who has just been burned out is an achievement. and I know very good men, their beyond dispute Christian character and yet they are pronounced by all as penurious, and they know it themselves and pray against it. We all have our bad habits, and yet expect to get to heaven, and this skinflint has his mighty temptation. The passion of avarice well illustrated strength when in one of the houses of exhumed Pompeii was found the skeleton of a man who was trying to escape with 60 coins and a silver saucepan. For those valuables he dared the ashes and scoria of Vesuvius which overwhelmed him, and many a good man has been held mightily by avarice. But the day is coming for that penurious Christian's departure from the world. He has an awful struggle in giving up his government securities. The attorney who drew his last will and testament saw how hard it was for him to leave his farm or his storehouse

or investments, especially those that in the markets are called gilt edged. Bolstered up in bed, knowing he has got to sign it, he reads the document over and over again, and then, with a manner that seems to say, 'Well, if I must, I must," his name to that surrender of his last farthing of earthly possessions He enters heaven, but he has not an abundant entrance. The fortune

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est woman a queen, and the stars of heaven which beepangle our mid-nights are only the dewdrops on the lawn of our Father's house. I am glad that the old man got in, but I glad that the old man got in, but I wish that when his heart was converted his pocketbook had been converted, so that a thousand souls who might have preceded him into heaven through his Christian charities might have kept a special holiday on might have kept a special holiday on

There is another kind of spirit who will have radiant admission to the upper dominion. There is a fact which ought to have most emphatic ment. All over the world pronouncement. All over the world to-day there are men and women of consecrated wealth. They are multiplying by the day and hour—people who feel themselves the Lord's stewards, and from their opulence they are making a distribution which pleases the heavens. pleases the heavens. The checkbook in the office drawer of that man has on its stubs a story of beneficience clear up into the sublime. In all the round of the world's suffering and ignorance and woe you cannot nention one worthy object to which that prosperous and good man has not made contribution. He is not irritated, as many are, by solitations for alms. In some poor woman in thin shawl, holding in her arms a child with rheum in its eyes, this good man sees the Christ who said,

Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it' unto me.' Well, this man of consecrated afis about to go out of this He feels in brain and nerve he strain of the early struggles by which he won his fortune, and at 60 or 70 years collapses under the exnaustions of the twenties and thirties of his lifetime. When the morning papers announce that he is gone, there is excitement not only on the evenues where the mansions stand, but all through the hospitals and asylums and the homes of those who will henceforth have no helper. But the excitement of sadness on earth is a very tame affair compared with the excitement of gladness in Heaven. The guardian angel of that good man's life swept by his dying pillow the night before, and on swift wing upward announced that in

few hours he would arrive, and there is a mighty stir in Heaven. comes!" cries seraph to seraph. The King's heralds are at the gate to say, "Come, ye blessed," and souls who were saved through the churches say, that good man supported and hunwho went up after being by him helped in their earthly struggle will come down off their thrones and out of their palaces and through the streets to hail him into the land which they reached some time before through his Christian philanthropy "Why, that is the man who, when was a-hungered, gave me bread!"
"Why, that is the man," says an man," says an-"who encouraged me when other, was in the hard struggle of business "Why, that is the man," says "who past my rent when another, had nothing with which to pay! Why, that is the man through missionary spirit I heard the gospel call ir. Bombay!" is the man," says another, "who helped send the gospel of Christ to the aborigines of America and caused me to exchange the war whoop of the savage for the song of Christian deliverance!" "Stand back," com mands the gatekeeper of Heaven deliverance!" "all ye throngs redeemed through this man's instrumentalities! Make way for him to the feet of the King, where he will cast his crown, and then make way for him to the throne, where he shall reign forever Now, that is what I call an abundant entrance. see, it is not necessary to be a fail-

But I promise that all those who have lived for others and been truly Christian, whether on a large scale or a small scale, will have illustrious introduction into the impearled gateway. Here and there in some large family you see an attractive daughter who declines marriage that she may take care of father and mother in old days. This is not an abstraction. I have known such. You have probably known such. You have probably known such. There are in this world womanly souls as big as that. They cheerfully endure the whimsicalities and querulousness which sometimes characterize the aged, and watch nights when pneumonia is threatened, and are eyes to the blind, and sit in close rooms lest the septuagenarian be chilled, and count out the right number of drops at the right time. The mother of a little child has her hands full, but the daughter who stays

ure on earth in order to be a success in Heaven.

home to take care of an aged father or mother has her hands just as full. After years of film fidelity on the part of this self sacrificing daughter the old folks go home. Now the the old folks go home. Now the daughter is free from marital alliance, but the damask rose in her cheek is faded, and the crow's feet have left their mark on the forchead, and the gracefulness is gone out of the figure, and the world calls her by a mean and ungallant name. But, my Lord and my God, surely But, my Lord and my God, surely thou wilt make it up for that girl in heavenly reward! On all the banks of the river of life there is no castle of emerald and carbuncle richer than that which awaits her. Its windows look right out upon the King's park, and the white horses of the charlot are being harnessed to meet her at the gate, and if there are no others to meet her, father and mother will be there to

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when their strength tailed and grasshopper became a burden, and they will say: "My daughter, how kind you were to us even until the last! How good it is to be together in heaven! That is the King's chari-ot come for you. Mount and ride to your everlasting home!" Now, that is what I call an abundant entrance.

But imagine one of these "scarlesaved" Christians entering the shining realm! He passes in a stranger. Saint says to saint, "Who comes there?" And angel to angel, "Who is that?" He moves up and down the street and meets no one whom he helped to get there. goes into the great temple and finds among the throngs of the white rob ed not one soul whom he helped join the doxologies. He goes the "house of many mansions" finds not one spirit whom he belped to start for that high residence. I am glad that he got in, but I am amazed that in the 30 or 40 or 70 years of his life he did nothing for God and the betterment of the world which woke the heavenly echoes Oh, child of God, if you had never thought of it before, I I resent the startling fact that you are now deciding not only the style of your heavenly reception, but the grade of your association and enjoyment of the world without end. Are you satisfied with yourself that you can afford to throw away raptures and ignore heavenly possibilities elect yourself to lower status amid the less assify yourself

But I am to-day chiefly addressing those who are started for heaven while we are apt to speak of a Lan-phier, the founder of Fulton street prayer meetings, as having an abun lant entrance; and Alfred Cookman the flaming evangelist, as having ar abundant entrance; and Thomas Welch and Fletcher, the glorious preachers of the gospel, as an abundant entrance, and John Rogers and Latimer and Ridley as-cending, like Elijah, in a chariot of fire, as having an abundant entrance, you also, if you love and serve the Lord and fulfill your mission, whether it be applauded or unknown, will have, when your work on earth is ended and you are called to come up higher, an easy, a blissful, an en-rapturing, an abdndant entrance.

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The anniversary services in St. Paul's Church, Bridge End, will be held on Sunday, Feb. 3, by Rev. J. F. Jchnston, B. A., of Tilbury, and on the following evening the annual tea, and musical and literary entertainment will be given. Dr. A. W. Thornton will occupy the chair.

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COMPLAIN OF

THE METHOD.

Instruction of Mathematics

at the C. C. I.

Say That the Eystem .s Unauthorized nd Discriminates Against the Pupil

in After Life.

A petition is in circulation among

the parents of many of the students

of the Collegiate Institute, addressed

to the Board of Trustees and com-

plaining of the method adopted in the

The promoters of the petition allege

that the method taught is an .unauthorized one, and intricate and con-

fusing and that graduates under it,

who enter the profession, are placed

at a disadvantage in being prohibited

from teaching the method they studied

The text of the petition, which ha

several signatures attached, is as fol-

We, the undersigned, are not satis

Taylor, in exemplifying the problems, on the ground that it is confusing and

not the same as that taught or according to any authorized text-book in our

public schools or collegiate institutes. This we consider a serious drawback to those who graduate from the collegiate, as teachers, since the system of would not be tole.

tem, complained of, would not be to

Homorable Body to look into the last examination in arithmetic, given at the Chatham Collegiate Institute and

so ascertain the percentage obtained ed by the pupils. By this means both the members of the Board, and the parents of the children, will be en-

abled to see whether or not the result of that examination is satisfactory.

CAPT. DAVIDSON OPTIMISTIC.

Capt. H. J. A. Davidson, of the Northwest Mounted Police, who was with the Canadian Mounted Rifles in

with the Canadian Mounted Rifles in South Africa, is la guest of J.; G. Pennefather, ex-Collector of Customs in this city, and now a resident of Toronto, He is optimistic regarding the war situation, and believes General Kitchener already has the Boers in his power. In such a country it was comparatively easy for

try it was comparatively easy for a mobile force like the Boers to escape

from a tight position by dispersing in twos and threes after agreeing to

meet in a given time at a certain point. For this reason Capt. Davidson does not think De Wet's feats are so marvellous as they seem.

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To-night, 35c. will buy any Tie The 2 T's store.

Mrs. George Bodger, Grey street, is seriously ill with appendicitis.

Miss Gertie Somerville, accompan-ied by Miss Nellie Rhody, will sing at the Park St. Bible Class to-morrow Christ Church choir holds its week-

ly rehearsal to-night at 8 o'clock, sharp. All members are expected to The civic finance committee met

yesterday afternoon and, without transacting business, adjourned until the first of next week. A liberal reward is offered for the return of a shopping bag lost yes-terday. Besides other articles it con-tained a purse, in which was over \$60. See Adwt.

To-night, 25c. and 35c. Bow and String Ties 15c. or two for 25c., at The 2 Ts.

James Scathe, Harwich, fell head-first from his wagon on King St. to-day. He was standing up and, the wagon slewing, lost his balance. He was badly shaken up, but was not seriously injured.

To-day C. Austin & Co. are selling 35 cent hose for 5 This firm has the reputation of sell-ing goods at a low figure, but when The Planet said last night that they were selling them for twenty-five we were in error.

Jas Beckerd, formerly with Powell Davis, in this city, has completed his course at the Detroit College of Medicine. He stood at the head of a class of 75 students, only the first three of whom took homors at the recent final examination. Mr. Bechard is a brother of Frank M. Bechard, of this city.

TOWN BELL MAY FALL. Market Clerk Fred Holmes says the sup-port of the town hall bell is in very unsafe condition. On ringing it the tower actually trembles and for that reason he has not been ringing the bell at morning, noon and night for so long a period as formerly. The bell weighs many tons and its fall would cause considerable damage. The property com-mittee intend to look into the matter.

TO-DAY'S MARKET. To-DAY'S MARKET.

There was a very small market this morning, owing to the very cold weather. Eggs were very scarce and were ready sellers at from 18 to 20c. a dozen. Butter was on in fair quantity, selling from 18 to 20c. per lb. Vegetables of all kinds were very limited. Some very choice dressed meats were offered for sale, with little change in prices—beef sold at 5 to 6c. per lb., pork at 8c., and lamb at 7 and 8c. Poultry was more plentiful. Chickens sold at from 20 to 30c. each, and turkeys at 85c. and turkeys at 85c.

A NEW SCHOOL. A NEW/SCHOOL.

Trustees Jos. Everitt, J. Miller and Henry Ramsdale; of Union School Section No. 4. Raleigh and Harwich, were in the city to-day, examining the plans for the new \$2,500 brick school which they purpose erecting. Architects J. L. Wilson & Son have the plans in charge. The building will be of brick and have all modern improvements, including ventilation. This fine school will take the place of the little drab school house that stands on the townline at the point where

AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

ESTERHAZY'S APPEAL Paris, Jan. 19 .- Major Esterhazy's appeal against the decision placing him or the retired list of the army has been re

MAY NOT RETURN. Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 19.—Lieut.-Col. Steele has, it is said, te m offered an important command in South Africa, and may accept the position instead of returning with the Strathconas.

FOUND GUILTY.

New York, Jan. 19 .- Walter C. Mc-Alister, Andrew J. Campbell, and Wm. A. Death, three of the four persons indicted for the death of Jennie Boss-chieter, a mill girl, of Paterson, N.J., chieter, a mill girl, of Paterson, N.J., who was foully murdered on the night of Oct. 8 last, were last night adjudged guilty of murder in the second plegree. According to the New Jersey law, the maximum penalty for the prisoners is 30 years' imprisonment. The jury took fourteen ballots, and, after summoning Judge Dixon and the miscress filed into the court room. Seymour Widdis, formerly in the employ of the Lake Erie at St. Thomas and later at Walkerville, has been appointed yard master here in place of R. A Peterson, who has accepted a position in the freight department. They returned at 8.14 o'clock, having been out four hours and twenty-nine

> HER MAJESTY'S HEALTH. London, Jan. 19, 6a. m.-The indis-

London, Jan. 19, 6 a. m.—The indisposition of Queen Victoria is the leading topic in to-day's newspapers. The official announcement that Her Majesty's health is not satisfactory is regarded as of grave significance, and public anxiety will not be diminished by the intimation that the aged British Sovereign has been advised by her doctors to transact no business for the present and to remain in-doors, for some provision for the signing of documents and the performance of other necessary duties must obviously be made, but not even the Prince of Wales can act for the Queen without the authority of par-Parents Petitioning Against the Queen without the authority of par-

Attention is drawn to the fact that Attention is drawn to the fact that to-day the venerable ruler of the British Empire attains the age of 81 years and 210 days, or one day more than the age reached by her grandfather, George III., at his death in 1820. Thus Queen Victoria has not only reigned the longest but has lived the longest of all English monarchs, and there can indeed be no doubt whatever that The Times is right when it says the oldest British Sovereign is also the best beloved.

The Extreme Limit.

"I think there should be a law agains publishing lies," said the innocent faced man as he laid down his paper and heav ed a sigh. "Have you discovered a lie?" was ask

To the Chairman and Members of the ed by a fellow passenger.
"I'm sure of it. A man who was on a steamer when she was wrecked claims Chatham Collegiate Institute to have swum a distance of 40 miles to land. We know that is a physical imposfied with the progress which our chil-dren are making in the subject of arsibility. I myself was once on a steamer lost off the coast, and at that time I was thmetic, as taught in the Collegiate called a champion swimmer. I swam and swam and swam, but I didn't swim Institute and would humbly request your Honorable Board to take the matter into your serious considera-tion, with a view to remedying the no 40 miles. I could not have done it." "How far did you swim?" existing evils. We object to the system used by the

"Thirty-nine miles to a foot, sir, and any man in this world who says he has sn't in him, sir!"

Rife Fire.

When we had entered that spitting, humming zone of rifle fire, the like of which no living soldier had ever before witnessed, a bullet skimmed along the top of a man's head, just grazing the skin and fighting off the half in its course. skin and flicking off the hair in its course. Surely the time for a prayer or even shriek, if ever there were one. "I've just had a free 'air cut, mates!" was the only observation heard by the officer who witnessed this ghastly jest of the pale one.—

The mischief of flattery is not that it

persuades any man that he is what he is not, but that it suppresses the influence of honest ambition by raising an opinion that honor may be gained without the

A St. Louis woman was asked how she managed her husband. "Feed him well and trust to luck." was the answer.

There are about 100,000 Indians in the Dominion of Canada located upon re-

The Cane Fiend.

"Say," said the man from Jersey as his right and left hand changed bundles, 'd'you ever think who was the worst kind of a bore? I'll tell you. It's the man who's got a history to tell about every who's got a history to tell about every blame thing he owns. He can't trot out a clay pipe without relating some dreary yarn about how he got it or something that happened to him once while he was smoking it. You sit and writhe, and he dodders away. The dad bingest bore I know lives in Harlem. Me and Mrs. Miggs took dinner with him last week one night. He's got a room chock full of canes—must be more'n 300. No famous or even half way well known man ever owned one of them. They're just canes, cut here and there wherever he's been. He pesters his friends to bring him home a cane whenever they go away. They He pesters his friends to bring him home a cane whenever they go away. They ain't even rare or even pretty wood. They are just about as interesting and valuable as a collection of tomato cans would be. Yet he'll talk you biind about them; tell you where can't one was cut and who got it and how many times he jabbed his knife into his finger while he was doing it. Smart enough business man too. But we've all got our soft spots, I guess."

BEAD STREET TRACK TO GO.

Gen. Manager Woollatt, of the Lake Erie, was in Chatham to-day on his way home from inspecting the work done on the Ridgetown-Dutton extension of the Lake Erie.

While in the city Mr. Woollatt expressed a desire to meet Mayor Sulman and the members of the city council.

man and the members council.

He also said that the Lake Erie would be willing to meet the council half way in anything they might ask, and were quite agreeable to the track being moved from Head street to the alley one block further north.

GETS GAY

And Incidentally Makes Plant Painters Become Emerald With Envy.

Megnificent Memorial to Gerius Presented on the Windows of Morley & Co.

King Frost made himself felt last ever

It is always expected that when he make decided appearance, the mighty monarel of frigidity, will play some prank. His seems to be an unseen hand that works mysteriously for good or ill. Frozen water

mysteriously for good or ill. Frozen water pipes and general difficulties arising from operations of the invisible worker cause outbursts of exercrations from the citizens generally. But his work is not all for the worse. He brings us snow, and thus greases the wheels of local commerce, and he gives the smooth ice on which the Canadian young people my enjoy the pleasures of skating and hockey.

Then again, he sometimes turns the attention of his fairy force to making brilliant works of art. This morning all who passed the windows of Morley & Co.'s establishment were enchanted by a beautiful creation on the plate glass windows. During the night the Frost King had fashioned a picture tha would have made any artist envious. The scene much resembled a grove of feros with the plants throwing into relief their wonderfully wrought leaves One fern, larger than the rest, rose far above its smaller kindred and, from this parent stem, the finely fashioned subordinat s branched upwards. The sight aroused the warmest admiration in all who saw it.

ON MONETARY

Electric Road Promoter Webb Deems Canucks Savers and Yankees Spenders.

But B. lieve the Two Will Work Harminlously logether in Fostering the Ratial Road.

"The Cuban's sole delight is to earn money to spend it for pleasure," said Barrister Joseph Webb, of Ypsilanti, promoter of the electric road from Windsor to Chatham, to The Planet, on the occasion of his recent visit. "The Americans are a dollar chasing people and the residents of Canada are frugal as a class. You will find more people of Canada with money in their pocket than in the whole United States, despite the disparity in population. The Yankee is always broke but he is active, and you will find that although he is strapped at the end of the year, the shrewd American has made and spent 15 times \$5. The Canadian, on the other hand, has the \$5 still in his pocket that he began the year with. The latter's capital has

year with. The latter's capital has profited him nothing."

"In reference to the new electric road I am confident that you will see work commenced on it before long. Of course we expect to have to bvercome difficulties and to meet with opposition. If you were to assassinate position. If you were to assassinate me this moment, there would be some who would say you ought to be burned at the stake while others would want to pension you for life. There are friends and opponents of everything and we expect opposition. Allittle is a good thing, as it will spur the pro-moters of the road on and give them

"There is no doubt but that once the road is built to Chatham, that it will be extended to take in the surrounding townships. Such has been the exper-ience in the States and such it will be here. I am mot a prophet, but am merely judging by past results. Elec-tric roads are not for through traffic, the steam railways cater to that. The electric roads depend entirely on local traffic and you have a fine country round here for a street railway."

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If you would know the value of money, go and try to borrow some. He that goes a-borrowing goes a-sorrowing.—Franklin.

TILBURY.

Jan. 19,-The hockey match in Sarnia Jan. 19.—The hockey match in Sarnia last night resulted in a score of 2 to 1 in favor of Sarnia.

Joe Bacon, who died yesterday of pneumonia, was insured in the C. M. B. la. for \$1,000.

C. Wylie, of the Tilbury Iron Works, has put in seven iron bridges for Tilbury East township during the past year, and has steel on hand for three more.

The Royal Scarlet Chapter will meet in Palmer's Hall next Saturday night.

The many friends here of Charles Smith, of Stewart, are sorry to hear that he is dangerbusly ill.

WALLACEBURG

Jan. 19.—The Prof. Wesley trial came up yesterday here. The case was easy to prove against him. He put up no defence and was given \$50 or 30 days imprisonment.

Mrs. Leighcox, of St. Thomas, is visiting her son, Mr. Leighcox, teller of the Bank of Montreal here.

The Presbyterians held a reception at the residence of Mrs. John Scott on Thursday in honor of their new pastor, Rev. Mr. Nicholl, B. A.

Bernard Bigsby delivered an excellent lecture last night in the town hall. A large crowd spent an enjoyable evening.

T G. Oliver, of Toronto, agent for the Monetary Times, made a business trip here yesterday.

BLENHEIM.

Jan. 19.-Wm A. Bucke, of the Genera day on business.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Fennacy tool place yesterday.

Miss M. Burk is visiting friends in St

Thomas and Aylmer.

A large crowd attended the band concert at the skating rink last night.

Geo. Thompson and Wm. Henry start Monday to make a canvas of the town to find the number of incandescent lights that will be taken.

will be taken

Geo. Appleford has returned home after visiting friends in Leamington for the past Geo. Vester, sr., is ill with an attack of Dr. Hanks was in Chatham yesterday or

RADIAL ROAD FOR COUNTY

Lieut.-Col. Rankin Recommends the Local System in Preference to the Long Line.

Believes the Latter Would have Strong lendency to Draw Trade From Chatham and District. Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin, at the re-

jest of the Dover Council, interested himself in the electric railway agitated here some years ago.

Speaking of street railways this morning, Mr. Rankin said:-"I see that the applications is to be made for a charter to establish an elec-tric railway between Windson, Ohar-ing Cross, Cedar Springs, Blenheim and Chatham. The material effect of this will be to take business from southern Kent and Essex to Wandsor and De-troit, and would result in injuring Chatham, instead of giving this city any advantage.

Chatham, instead of giving this city any advantage.

"The system for an electric road, as advocated by me about four years ago, was to have the line of street railway extend from Chatham through Dover to Wallaceburg, thence to Petrolea and back to Chatham via Dresden. It was proposed to go south, touching Blenheim, Ericau, Cedar Springs and Charing Cross. Such a line would tap all the commercial lines of railway throughout this peninsula of railway throughout this peninsula and bring trade from the north and

"Any system of street railway what-ever, leading to Windsor and the west will merge in Detroit as a central point, and will be largely for the ad-vantage of the City of the Straits, and against the interests of this city."

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One doz. Wool and Union Rugs, reversible patterns, pretty borders, sizes 3x3, 3x3, and 3x4 yds., worth \$4.50 to \$6.75 each,

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2 pcs. Extra Heavy, Reversible Pattern Hemp Carpet. 34 in. wide, the strongest, heaviest hemp, woven, worth 25c yd.,

On Saturday per yd. 17c



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But their are lots of ways of cutting down expenses which will not result in economy. For instance, you might get along without the articles mentioned below, or tuying inferior qualities. That is not economy. These are needed articles, and each one will quickly save you much more than it

Saturday Morning We Place on Sale the Greatest Underwear Snaps of the Season

Bargain Special No. I

Men's Extra Fine Quality of Wool Shirts and Drawers, beautiful, fine, soft wool, a limited quantity only, are sold regularly at \$1.00, and \$2.25 a garment. THEY GO ON SALE SATURDAY AT HALF PRICE

hoice For 50c

Bargain Special

Boys' Fine Quality, Union Shirts and Drawers, in plain gray shades, extra heavy, all sizes from ages 5 to 16 years, sold at from 25c to 50c, sale Saturday.....

Choice For 25C

Bargain Special No. 3

The Special Display of Boys' 2 & 3 Piece Suits and Reefers

On display in East Show Window Saturday. B oys' 2 pc. Sults, sale prices..... \$1.98, \$2,39, \$2.48, \$2,95

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Bloodroot Cough Cure Forty Cents will be the bill.

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These were much higher priced ones (15c and 20c), but we have too many. The figs were so nice and tempting that we thought we could sell a large quantity—we did. We sold nearly out before Christ mas and thinking we could sell many more, bought again. That's where we make the mistake. You get the benefit-12c a

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Chatham Mineral Water Company, Limited

ASSIGNEES' SALE.

Assignee's sale of jewellers' stock in trade, fixtures, book debts and a house and lot, formerly the property of F. C. Dunne & Co., Jewellers, Chat-

There will be sold by public auction on Tuesday the 22nd day of January, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on the premises lately occupied by F. C. Dunne & Co., in the Taff Block, King street east, Chatham, the

following property:

1. The jewelry and stock in trade of
F. C. Dunne & Co., of the City of Chatham, jewellers.
2. The fixtures used by the F. C.

Dunne & Co., in their business as 3. The book debts outstanding to

The equity of redemption in lot 18 in subdivision of park lot 13, on the west side of Joseph street in the City of Chatham.

The stock in trade is in good condition, the fixtures consisting of wall cases, counter cases, safe, etc., are of the best that can be got and nearly

The house on said lot has only been built about one year and contains many of the modern conveniences. The stock in trade, fixtures and book debts will be sold en bloc or in par-cels, as the assignee deems best at a rate on the dollar of the inventory value thereof, and subject to the con-ditions of sale which will be made known at the time of the sale.

For further particulars apply to Ward Stanworth, Barrister, etc., Chatham, Ont., or to the undersigned, C. J. MOORE, Assignee, Dated this 10th day of Jan., 1901.

ABOUT ANCIENT

Dr. McKeough takes Planet Readers on a Visit to This Historical City.

Description of its Situation, its Cha: acter and its People-Has Many Sanctua lesi of all Denominations.

Hotel Amstel, Amsterdam. Our drive from the railway station to the Hotel Amstel last evening was thoroughly exciting and characteristic of Amsterdam. The streets are narrow and were teeming with life; the cabman drove furiously, keeping up continuously a peculiar distressing cry, which, together with a constant cracking of his whip, enabled him to keep the crowd aside, thereby permitting us to pass, and such was his skill and dexterity that he drove through the crowded theroughfares rapidly and without acci-

our arrival at our destination brought, however, a decided sense of relief. Amsterdam is the commercial capital of Holland, its chief financial centre and the headquarters of the Bink of the Netherlands, one of the Bink of the Netherlands, one of the most important money institutions in Europe. It is one of the most remarkable cities we have yet visited, an intermixture of land and water, being intersected in all directions by canals, dividing it into ninety islands, which are connected by about three hundred bridges. It is sometimes termed a

are connected by about three hundred bridges. It is sometimes termed a vulgar Venice.

The form of the city is that of a crescent and the chief concentric ca-nals are bordered with beautiful av-enues of elms, imparting to those por-

nals are bordered with beautiful avenues of elms, imparting to those portions of the cityl a highly picturesque appearance. Enormous dams provided with mighty floodgates prevent the influx of the sea into the canals. The houses are constructed upon piles driven through the lonse, marshy surface soil into a subsoil of clay or sand. In the newer portions of the city the houses are lofty, narrow, elegant brick edifices, four to six stories high, with step gabled fronts, surmounted with forked chimney stacks. After a short rest and refreshments at our hotel, we took a tram to the Kalver Stratt, the chief thoroughfare of the city, and, at night, one of its principal curiosities. It is a narrow street, flanked by two rows of fine shops, restaurants and cafes. It was completely filled by a show moving mass of humanity. The men all smoked, and both men and women gave us the impression of having dined sumptuously, which meal had included no small quantity of beer. We were informed that the crowds congregated here every evening, the traffic being so great that after eight o'clock all carriages are excluded. The entire street was completely filled, one half progressing in one direction, the other half in the reverse. filled, one half progressing in one di-rection, the other half in the reverse. The restaurants and beer houses were also packed, but the stores, although brilliantly illuminated, were almost

empty.

A NOVEL SABBATH. ing. We could not realize, however, that it was Sunday, the streets were so full of life and business. The shops were all open and a brisk trade was being carried on, so different from our own quiet Sabbath day. We drove through the Ghetto, or Jewish quarthrough the Ghetto, or Jewish quar-ter of the city. Amsterdam contains about 35,000 Jews. The persecution of the Jews in Spain and Portugal during the 14th and 15th centuries during the 14th and 15th centuries caused many of them to seek an asylum in this city, where they have always been granted perfect religious toleration. It is for this reason that Amsterdam is the great centre of the diamond industry. The art of diamond polishing was long confined to Portuguese Jews, and most of the mills here are still largely in their hands, ten thousand of them being employed in the trade. Visitors are courteously received and shown the interesting process which transforms interesting process which transforms the rough, insignificant-looking lit-tle stones into the brilliant and flash-

ing jewel.

That portion of the city, however, which is inhabited by the Jews, is probably the dirtiest in the wide world, consisting of narrow and filthy streets and labyrinths, the meanest of houses, from many of which the vilest second hand rubbish and refuse of the gutters was exposed for sale. The people themselves were and refuse of the gutters was exposed for sale. The people themselves were the quintescence of wretched filth and powerty. They lived, apparently, in the streets. Many were attending to their tollets, such as they were; others were flying stinking fish on small stoves; children were nursing babies and the men were assorting and bargaining with their miserable weres.

It was a decided relief to pass from such a wretched and vile aspect of civilization to an air impregnated with salt and tar in the harbor of the Y. an arm of the Zuiderzee, fillthe Y, an arm of the Zuiderzee, filled with numerous ships and steamers.
We boarded a pretty little boat for a short trip to Zaandam, about three miles distant. We noticed that most all the large ships in the harbor were

flying the union jack from their mast heads.

A PLEASING CONTRAST A PLEASING CONTRAST.

Zaahdam is a thoroughly little Dutch town, with delightfully quaint houses, painted green and red, kept scrupulously clean and surrounded by little gardens, situated in a perfect forest of windmills. Its most interesting building is a little hut in which Peter the Great lived for a short time while he worked as a ship carpenter. Peter the Great founded St. Petersburg and introduced western civilization into Russia, which he made one of the great powers of Europe. He travelled extensively in the western countries of Europe, sometimes disguised. He was discovered in his disguise in Zaandam and compelled to return to Russia. The hut is a very rude structure and comhut is a very rude structure and con-tains the original furniture used by the great ruler while residing here. The building belongs to the present Czar, who has built another struc-ture over it to printed and preserve ture over it to protect and preserve

In wandering about this little vil-In wandering about this little village, we met quite an intelligent Dutchman who spoke English fluently. He informed us that almost all the great ships that entered the harbor were English, although a number of beautiful American yachts visited the port yearly. (He was very outspoken and bitter in his denunciation of the English in the present Boer war. He thought that England would never be recompensed for her loss of menland treasure. He told us that Chamberlaim was execrated in Europe, and, so treasure. He told us that Chamber-laim was execrated in Europe, and, so far as we could learn, this gentleman's opinions in negard to the South Afri-cian war, were universal in Holland. We had an opportunity of seeing some of the picture-sque national costumes which have been retained in different parts of Holland. The head dress of many of the women was particularly many of the women was particularly currous. A broad bind of silver or silver gilt in the shape of a hore-shoe, encircles the head like a diadem. This serves to keep the hair back as well as for a decoration and attached to the extremities of this head band are most fantastic ear rings or orna ments of various descriptions. This is

overed with A HEAD DRESS OF RICH LACE falling in a sort of veil oven the neck and shoulders. Many of these orna-ments worn by the peasants are solid silver or gold, and considered valuable

silver or gold, and considered valuable heirlooms, remaining in the same family for generations. The inhabitants of Marken, an island in the Zuyderzee, were exceptionally odd and primitive. The dress of the women was gay bright, and picturesque, and upon their heads they were a large white turban. The wore a large white turban. The trousers of the men were precisely milar to the bloomers worn by a few lady bicyclists, a few years ago in Returning by train to Amsterdam

we had lunch and then betook our-selves to the famous Ryks Museum, the largest art gallery in Holland, covering three acres of land and pro-fusely and beautifully ornamented, both externally and internally. It contains a number of masterpieces by Rembrandt, and where this artist can be better studied than in any other gallery in the world. His most imporant and greatest work is here, the so called Night-watch, which exempli-fies all the great painter's characteristics. He was a master of chiaros-curo, the combination of light and shade in painting, and he produced wonderful and striking effects by throwing a strong and full light upon the principal figures in the painting, der of the picture with a rich, sombre golden-brown tone. By this means, in the Night-watch, "he converts a prosaic occurrence, such as that of this band of citizen musketeers, sallying t the same time suil forith from their guild house, into a scene abounding in poetical expression and exciting the liveliest emotion in the beholder." You notice on looking at this picture,, first a great light and then a great darkness, and you wonder where the light comes from. The contrast is so harmonized that the longer you gaze at the marvellous composition the more you admire and, composition the more you admire and, once seen, its splendor remains forever in one's memory. This and other somewhat similar pictures, give one an excellent idea of that industrious and stubborn race that waged war and finally defeated the mighty armies of Spain, in the 15th and 16th century. Among the modern pictures hung on these walls is Israel's "Alone in the World," which was the most popular these walls is Israel's "Alone in the World," which was the most popular picture at the World's Fair in Chica-

After spending a couple of looking at the wonderful realistic art the Dutch painters, we drove to the Dam, the large square forming the focus of the city, from which the principal streets diverge. This afternoon it was crowded with a mass of com-fortable, serious-looking men and wo-men coming and going. The square is

surrounded by THE ROYAL PALACE. The Nieuwe Kirk and other public buildings. The palace is the most magnificent edifice in the city. The queen resides in it for one week during a second sec ing every year. It rests upon 13,659 piles. It has a fine chime of bells,

queen resides in it for one week during every year. It rests upon 13,559 piles. It has a fine chime of bells, which play automatically every fifteen minutes. The building is celebrated for its magnificent reception room, one of the largest halls in Europe, lined throughout with white Italian marble and adorned with beautiful pieces of sculpture. The roof is unsupported by columns, being one hundred feet in height. On leaving the building the old custodian, who had been very attentive to us, cut one of the large gilt buttons, bearing the queen's coat of arms, off his coat and with a profound bow, presented it to Mrs. McKeough.

There are all kinds of religions in Amsterdam, and a temple for each. The Dutch Reformed Church is the national religion and the Nieuwe Kirk is the important church of that denomination in Holland. It was in this church that the queen was crowned and it is heire that she will be married shortly. It contains the tomb of Admiral du Ruyter, the naval hero of Holland, who on one occasion defeated the combined fleets of England and France. It is lighted by 78 windows, many of them being very beautiful, Service was being conducted as we entered, and the contrast between the pulsating life and animated scene we left outside in the Dam, and the quiet, religious calm within the church, was very marked. The church was only about one-quarter filled and the congregation consisted almost entirely of women. It was a haptismal service, about thirty

babies being presented for baptism, and, with one exception, the stolidity of the Dutch character manifested itself even in the babies, as only one child gave a faint cry during the ceremony, and the sprinkling was quite lavish.

G. T. McK.

Current Comment of Interest to all Devotes of the Olympic Doings.

A Few Ideas Thrown Cut For the Consideration of the Local Clubs in all Branches of Sport.

SKATING.

Some enterprising local devotee of th's art-say Sir Arthur Richardson, for instance, than whom there is none more enthusiastic ac influential should inaugurate a series of local skating contests. Chatham possesses in Samuel J. Courtney the victor of the Michigan championship struggle of two seasons ago and many minor trophes. There are also within the city and county many others whose speed on the runners has attracted more than possing notice. We possess also fancy skaters galore - and good ones, too. The suggestion is thrown out that a skating carnival should be gotten up in Chatham this winter. It would prove both pleasurable and profitable.

CURLING.

The absence of a rink is proving a serious drawback to the statwarts of the Chatham Curling Club. Howthe Chatham Curling Club. However, if the river ice gets into condition we are promised an excellent series of contests. Meanwh le the local club has accepted the invitation to enter the lists at the Detroit bonspiel, which takes place on Tuesday and Wednesday next, and will be represented by two strong rinks which, although handicapped by lack of practice, will doubtless give a good account of themselves.

BASEBALL.

When one reads these days about the continual wrangles and bicker-ings of the big league magnates and players on the other side, it is liable to prove an effective tonic to any re-morreful feelings concerning the deto prove an effective tonic to any remorreful feelings concerning the demise of professional baseball in the Maple City. Professional athletics, more especially along the monetary lines that are practiced in baseball, are losing caste with the better class of patrons generally. It is to be hoped, however, that this city may be represented by a good amateur team next summer.

THE KENNEL. The Planet announced the other day that W. B. Wells would leave next week to handle his young setter in the Derby stake at Grand Junction, Tenn. Mr. Weils has during recent years been winning all the best honors going. His dogs carried off the head tickets at the New York and Chicago bench shows, and this last in the field trial arena honors were his in the International and North American associations. In tak-ing his setter south Mr. Wells is doing Chatham an advertising service, for it is not unlikely he will figure in

THE TRACK. Not only is there to be no clash in dates between the Highland Park club and the Windsor Jockey club this year, but the Highland people are to and the Windsor Jockey club this year, but the Highland people are to have a monopoly of the game in the earlier part of the season at least. This advantage is an outcome of the conference held yesterday between the two organizations. The Windsor association, according to Walter O. Parmer, intimated that it did not intend holding a running meet until September, but would have its harness meeting in the early part of July. As a result of the action of the Windsor people, the Highland Park officials have decided to open their spring meet on June 12 and continue it until June 29. There will be an open booking four stakes will be the feature of the meet, which will follow the Toronto and Hamilton races. The Fort Eric meeting will begin on July 4 and will run until the end of August.

FOOTBALL.

The agitation, inaugurated by the Darrell club, for the organization of a county league this spring is being extended throughout the county a county league this spring is being extended throughout the county press. It is an admirable proposal and should result in a compact organization of unusual merit. Manager Laurie, of the Chiatham club, whose presting is well recognized is heartprestige is well recognized, is heart-ily booming the project. The dis-trict interested should "get togeth-er" early and make informal arrange-

ments. The Peninsular League prospects are uncertain, but it is probable that Essex will again figure in the entry list. Redgetown will likely enter the list. Redgetown will likely enter the list. Ridgetown will likely enter the county contests, while the schedule is sure to include Glencoe, the present cup holders. Chatham will have much the same team as that of the past season, with perhaps a few recruits, and will doubtless make a diligent effort to recapture the trophy they believe rightly belongs to them.

THE GUN.

Local marksmen were well satisfied with the victory of H. D. Bates over Stroud at Hamilton last week. A victory by Bites is an indirect tribute to the many Kent clubs of which he is a member. And speaking of Bateshe appears to be the most claimed man going. Ridgetown dotes upon him and his achievements as her own. Bienheim fathers him and St. Thomas puts him down as an output of that hamlet. Can't Chatham figure in this somehow?

The Planet's suggestion to organize a local gun club is a capital one, and it is to be hoped that it will go through. The sportsmen should see to it that it does.

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Committee — Hall, Ferguson and Reannall. Bounsall.

It was decided to hold weekly practice on Wednesday until the annual tournament in May. Each member attending the weekly shoot will be given 25 blue rocks free of charge each time he attends.

HOCKEY.

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Ridgetown is organizing a hockey club and it is more than likely thamesville and Blenheim will follow suit.

Enthusiasts here express regret at the hard luck experienced by the Tilbury team in the opening contests of the O. H. A. However, Tilbury's showing is by no means discreditable when it is remembered that the London. Sarnia and Stratford teams are composed of seasoned players, furnished with all training equipments. M. S. Sutherland is the captain of the Tilbury team and those who know best the indomitable skill and energy of the popular young ex-Chatham athlete are expecting to hear a different tale from Tilbury one of these days.

these days.

The inaugural of the Chatham club with Glencoe was a promising one and Captain Max Fraser has reason to congratulate both himself and his team. Those who witnessed the contest place much faith in the Maple City representatives. Secretary S. A. test place much faith in the maple City representatives. Secretary S. A. Mercer is corresponding with the clubs of London, Watford, Sarnia, Windsor, St. Thomas, Detroit, and Tilbury, and it is expected that games will be booked with a number of

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ENDORSES ROSABERY.

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London, Jan. 18.—In an address to the Governors of the new Birmingham University, Colonial Secretary Chamberlain referred approvingly to Lord Rosebery's speech before the Wolverhampton Chamber of Commerce, in which the former Prime Minister treated of the trade conditions in Great Britain. Mr. Chamberlain concurred in Lord Rosebery's statement that the existence of Great Britain as a great commercial nation depended upon scientific training. The country, he said, had fallen behind, and had reached a point at which it had become a critical question how to maintain its commercial supremacy or even an equality with its rivals.

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utes and Then Moved On. The afternoon crush on Park row had tust about ended, and the passing crowds had thinned down to a steady stream flowing toward Brooklyn bridge when the firm took a stand before The Times building and prepared for business. Both are blind. He is a stubby little man with a full board wasning his blue googles. a full beard, wearing big blue goggles over his sightless eyes. He held in one hand a large tin tobacco box, while with the other he ceaselessly tapped on the paving stones with a long stick. She also wears disfiguring blue spectacles and, standing beside the man, kept one hand

on his arm while with the other she ..eld out a small tray, on which were a few penny sticks of chewing gum.

Neither made direct appeal to the passing throng, but the tap, tap, tap of the blind man's stick permitted few to go by without a glance at the couple. In the first minute 97 persons had passed. That was about the average, but five minutes elapsed, and the tin box was still empty and the stock of chewing gum undimin-

A stout elderly woman selling newspapers was the first person to accost the blind couple.

"Evening, pop," she called out cheer
ily. "How's business?"

"Slow, slow," he returned. "How are
you doing?" But the news vender was blind couple.

gone. The stick rapped the pavement, and the crowd hurried on for three minand the crowd hurried on for three min-utes more. Then a young woman, ap-parently a shopgirl, halted, searched through her purse and dropped two pen-nies in the tin box. Two minutes later the firm made a sale to a newsboy and exchanged a stick of gum for a cent. Another two minutes had gone when a big policeman who would not see the blind people ordered a pushcart man blind people ordered a pushcart man (a) move on. There may have been a hint in the command for some one else to move; but, whether or not, two pairs of blue spectacles were turned toward the bridge, and the firm's stand was vacated, while the stick tapped a path through the

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The Cadet Girl played to a crowded house last evening, and everybody was delighted with the performance. This comic opera was the best that has ever visited Chatham. The costumes of the principals and the chorus were magnificent. The scenery the company carries is on a parallel with their costumes, but unfortunately it was impossible to use half the effects. The drops of the company's scenery were all [48 feet, and, as the Chatham stage is only 38 feet, the greater part of the scenery could not be staged. The men in charge did everything they could to get the scenery in use, but they had to give up in despair. Manager Cairns says that the Cadet Girl company had the finest costumes and scenery he has ever seen in any of the cities of the States. They were the peers in this respect of any company on the road. Owing to lack of sufficient current, the electrical effects used by the company, had to be dispensed with. Notwithstanding being crippled in this manner, the Cadet Girl company gave a splendid presentation and one by which they will be warmly remembered by Maple City, theatre-goers. tumes of the principals and the chorus were magnificent. The scenery the

theatre-goers. The Ottawa Citizen of Wednesday says concerning next Friday's attraction at the Grand:—

Grand:

The company presenting A Bachelor's Honeymoon on the present engagement is a clever, well-balanced one. This time strongest emphasis is cast on the lines of Miss Delia Stacey in the role of Miss Arbuckle, otherwise known as Juno Joyce, the stage beauty and man-trapper. Miss Stacey has an attractive stage presence, and delivers her lines with a charm of manner quite irreistible. She rises to the occasion when the occasion demands it and in an unique character casts out light and laughter like sparks from an anvil. Charlotte Wade as Minerva, the tussy, meddlesome maid of uncertain years, added materially to the success attending the telling of the stage story. She was naive and natural in her lines. Miss Louise Temple, spoken of on the stage as Barbara, was quite funny in this role, although not drawing therefrom all the humor the audience was entitled to expect. As Beujamin Bachelor, the man

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must fear where I love and own him

for husband who has first shown him-

self my master. So do not fret any more for me, for you, least of all the

men I know, will never claim my obe-dience or command my love. Not that

I will not yield my heart to you, but

that I cannot, and, knowing that I can-

not, feel it honest to say so before any

more of your fine manhood is wasted

Go your way, then, Philemon, and leave

me to the rougher paths my feet were

made to tread. I like you now and feel something like a tender regard for your goodness, but if you persist in a

courtship which only my father is in-

clined to smile upon you will call up an

antagonism that can lead to nothing

but evil, for the serpent that lies coiled in my breast has deadly fangs, and

it is to be feared, as you should know,

who have more than once seen me an-

Do not blame John nor James Zabel

nor Frederick Snow nor even Samuel

Barton for this. It would be the sam

if none of these men existed. I was

not made to triumph over a kindly nature, but to subdue the haughtlest

heart in all this country to the gentle

but firm hand of my heart's master

Do you want to know who that master

is? I cannot tell you, for I have not

DEAR JAMES-I am going away.

am going to leave Porchester for sev-

eral months. I am going to see the

world. I did not tell you this last night

for fear of weakening under your en-

treaties-or should I say commands?

Lately I have felt myself weakening more than once, and I want to know what it means. Absence will teach me.

absence and the sight of new faces.

Do you quarrel with this necessity? Do

you think I should know my mind

without any such test? Alas, James, it

is not a simple mind, and it baffles, me

at times. Let us then give it a chance.

If the glow and glamour of elegant city

life can make me forget certain snatch-

es of talk at our old gate or that night

when you drew my hand through your

arm and softly kissed my finger tips,

then I am no mate for you, whose love,

however critical, has never wavered

from the first, but has made itself felt

even in relatike, as the strongest, sweet

est thing that has entered my turbulent

life. Because I would be worthy of

you I submit to a separation which will

either be a permanent one or the last

that will ever take place between you

and me. John will not bear this as

well as you, yet he does not love me as

rell, possibly because to him I am sim-

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No woman of the mental or physical strength of Agatha Webb would plant a dagger in her own breast just to prevent another person from committing a crime, were he lover, husband or son. So she believed and so would these others also when once relieved of his magnetic personality. Yet how thrill-ing it had been to hear him plead his cause so well, so thrilling it was almost worth the loss of her revenge to meet his look of hate and dream of the ibility of turning it later into the old look of love. Yes, yes, she loved him now, not for his position, for that was gone; not even for his money, for she could contemplate its loss, but for himself who had so boldly shown that he was stronger than she and could triumph over her by the sheer force of his masculine daring.

With such feelings, what should she say to these men? How conduct herself under questions which would be much more searching now than before? She could not even decide in her own mind. She must let impulse have its

Happfly she took the right stand at first. She did not endeavor to make any corrections in her former testimony, only acknowledged that the whose presence on the scene of death had been such a mystery had fallen from her hair at the ball and that she had seen Frederick pick it up and put it in his buttonhole. Beyond this and the inferences it afterward awakened in her mind she would not go, though many present, and among them Frederick, felt confident that her attitude had been one of suspicion from the first and that it was to follow him rather than to supply the wants of the old men, the Zabels, she had left the ball and found her way to Agatha Webb's cottage.

CHAPTER XXIII.

A CHANGELING.
Meanwhile Sweetwater had been wit ness to a series of pantomime actions that interested him more than Ama bel's conduct under this final examina tion. Frederick, who had evident

some request to make of direction to give, had sent a written line to the coroner, who, on reading it, had passed it over to Knapp, who a few minutes later was to be seen in conference with Agnes Halliday. As a result the latter rose and left the room, followed by the detective. She was gone a half hour. Then, simultaneously with her reappearance, Sweetwater saw Knapp hand a bundle of letters to the coroner, who, upon opening them, chose out several which he proceeded to read to the jury. They were the letters referred to by Frederick as having been given to him 35 years previously and was in t handwriting of Agatha herself. It was directed to James Zabel and was read

amid a profound hush: DEAR JAMES-I know I have a temper, a wicked temper, and now you know it too. When it is aroused, I forget love, gratitude and everything else that should restrain me and utter words I am astonished at myself. But I do not get aroused often, and when all is over I am not averse to apologizing or even to begging forgiveness. My father says my temper will undo me, but I am much more afraid of my heart than I am of my temper. For instance, here I am writing to you again, just because I raised my riding whip and said-but you know what I said, and I am not fond of recalling that moment, for I cannot do so without seeing your look of surprise and contrasting it with that of Philemon's. Yours had judgment in it, while Philemon's held only indulgence, yet I liked yours best or should have liked it best if it were not for the insufferable pride which is a part of my being. Temper such as mine ought to surprise you. Yet would I be Agatha Gilchrist without it? I very much fear not, and, not being Agatha Gilchrist, should I have your love? Again I fear not. James, forgive me! When I am happier, when I know my own heart, I will have less provocation. Then if that heart turns your way you will find a great and bountiful serenity where now there are lowering skies and thunderous tempests. Philemon said last night that he would be content to have my fierce word o' mornings if only I would give him one drop out of the honey of my better nature when the sun went down and twilight brought reflection and love. But I did not like him any the better for saying this. You would not halve the day so. The cup must hold no bitter that would give you true refreshment. Will it not, then, have to be proffered by other hands than those AGATHA?

RESPECTED SIE-You are persistent. am willing to tell you, though I shall never confide so much in another, that it will take a stronger nature than yours and one that loves me less to hold me faithfully and make me the happy, devoted wife which I must be if i would not be a demon. I cannot, I dare not, marry where I am not held in a passionate, self forgetful subjection.

I am too proud, I am too sensitive to wrong, I am too little mistress of myself when angry or aroused. If, like some strong women, I loved what was weaker than myself and could be controlled by goodness and unlimited kinduess, I might venture to risk living at the side of the most indulgent and up. the side of the most indulgent and up-right man that I know, but I am not of

wishes to do right, but can only do so

DEAR JOHN-I feel that I owe you a letter because you have been so pa-tient. You may show it to James if you like, but I mean it for you as an old and dear friend who will one day

dance at my wedding.

I am living in a whirl of enjoyment.
I am seeing and tasting of pleasures I have only dreamed about till now. From a farmhouse kitchen to Mrs. Anfrews' drawing room is a lively change for a girl who loves dress and show only less than daily intercourse with famous men and brilliant women. But



"Dear John," she wrote. I am bearing it nobly and have developed tastes I did not know I possessed. And no one seems to think I am out of place, nor do I feel so, only-do not tell James-there are movements in my heart at times which make me shut my eyes when the lights are brightest and dream, if but for an instant, of home and the tumble down gateway where l have so often leaned when some oneyou know who it is now, John, and I shall not hurt you too deeply by mentioning him-was saying good night and calling down the blessings of heaven upon a head not worthy to receive

them. Does this argue my speedy return? Perhaps, yet I do not know. There are fond hearts here also, and a life in this country's center would be a great life for me if only I could forget the touch of a certain restraining hand which has great power over me even as a memory. For the sake of that touch shall I give up the grandeur and charm of this broad life? Answer, John. You know him and me well enough now to

DEAR JAMES-Why must I write? Why am I not content with the memory of last night? Is it because that when the cup is quite full, a cup that has been so long in filling, some few drops must escape just to show that a great joy like mine is not satisfied to be simply quiescent? I have suffered so long from uncertainty, have tried you and tried myself with so tedious an indecision, that now that I know no other man can ever move my heart as you have done the ecstasy of it makes me overdemonstrative. I want to tell you that I love you; that I do not simin fulfest measure all the devotion you have heaped upon me in spite of my many faults and failings. You took me to your heart last night and seemed satisfied, but it does not satisfy me that I just let you do it without telling you that I am proud and happy to be the chosen one of your heart and that as I saw your smile and the proud passion which lit up your face I felt how nuch sweeter was the dear, domestic bliss you promised me than the more brilliant but colder life of a statesman's wife in Washington.

DEAR JAMES-I do not, I cannot, believe it. Though you said to me ingoing out, "Your father will explain it all," I do not content myself with his explanation and never will believe what he said of you except you con-

firm it by your own act. Oh, James, were we not happy? I befleved in you and felt that you believed in me. When we stood heart to heart under the elm tree (was it only last night?) and you swore that if it lay in the power of earthly man to make me happy I should taste every sweet that a woman's heart naturally craved, I thought my heaven had already come and that now it only remained for me to create yours. Yet I trust in you yet, James, and if you bid me to continue that trust I will do so with all my heart and never ask you to solve this or any later mysteries for me. I do not confide with a half heart. I give you all or I give you nothing, a fact which will either insure my happiness or my ruin. I do not know which. I am as I am. Do you think my father's words would satisfy me or that I would or could believe them when they accused you of a base and dishonest act? James, you should have waited and not left me to the misery of hearing such an accusation, an accusation of theft, and theft of money, from one I could not contradict—that is, if you knew what he was going to say. But perhaps you did not. Much as I have always revered and loved my father, I find myself hoping that he has said other words to me than those you ex-pected him to. That in his wish to see me Philemon's wife he has resorted to an unworthy subterfuge to separate us and that there is no truth in the story he told me last night or at least not the truth he would impress upon me.

If his account of the interview

If his account of the interview between you is a correct one, and you have nothing to add to it in way of explanation, then the return of this letter will be token enough that my father has been just in his accusations and that the bond between us must be broken. But if, oh, James, if you are the true man I consider you and all that I have heard is a fabrication or mistake, then come to me at once. Do not de the come to be continued.

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HERO OF TWO WARS DEAD. Chicago, Jan. 18.—Gen. Leonard F. Ross is dead in Galesburg, Ill., aged 77. He was a hero of two wars, having served during the Mexican and civil wars.

KRUGER WILL NOT COME. Brussels, Jan. 18. — Frickie Eloff, Kruger's grandson, is here from The Hague. He says Kruger has no intention of going to America at present, although pressed with invitations. He might possibly go later, if he considered the interests of the Transvaal demanded it.

BURGHERS ROUTED. London, Jan. 18.-Kitchéner, wiring from Pretoria under date of to-day,

Colonel Grey, with New Zealander and bushmen, has vigorously attacked the enemy eight miles west of Ventersburg, completely routing 800

Boers.
Kitchener adds details of the insignificant casualties of both forces, and

Colville's mobile column was attacked north of Standerton, Jan. 17, by a concentration of the enemy, who were driven off with severe loss. Our rasualties were 15 wounded and one

Record of Recent Happenings From Maple City Halls of Learning.

Two Authorized Commercial Text Books Contributed to the Class by J. S. Black.

The C. C. I. Cadets will commence drill again next week. 'The Maple City has a fine corps of cadets and, in the hands of Drill Instructor Black, they are bound to round up in good shape before the summer holidays. The Literary Society will meet next Friday at 4 p. m., in III. (A) Class

All the pupils are buckling into work, and studying hard in anticipation of the Departmental Exams., at midsummer. There are 50 pupils in Part I. of the Junior Leaving Class, 50 in Part II., six in the Senior Leaving, and 35 in the Commercial.

The Commercial class is doing good work, and in this room all the branches of business are covered, including typewriting, stenography, business law, book-keeping, arithmetic, grammar, composition, spelling and his-

J. S. Black's two excellent works on book-keeping are used in the commer-cial class. These books are a tex-book on bookkeeping and sets in Practical Book-keeping. The first is devoted to single and double entry and also explains all business forms. The Sets in Practical Book-keeping is an improve-ment on an American idea. This book contains everything in the form of notes, cheques, drafts, etc., and merchandese, is also represented by de-tachable slips of paper. The pupil is thus instructed in actual business methods. He buys, sells, uses cheques, notes, bank drafts, etc. A special feature of the Look is that id contains, and thus the pupils use, facsimilies of the cheques of all the chartered banks of Ontario. The invoices and account slips are copies of those used by firms engaged in actual business. The in-Canada Fiour Mils Co. are used this book. The instruction in the commercial department at the C. C. I. if thorough and, as Mr. Black put it,

the pupils were not able to mistake a shipping tag for a sight draft. Both Mr. Black's books have been Black's books have been authorized by the Education Depart ment and are in general use through-out the collegiate institutes of Ontar-io. The Windsor, London, Hamilton, Throate and other schools are using them. This is a decided complithem. This is a decided compli-ment to Mr. Black's ability, since the book on Sets in Practical Book-keepings has only been out of the publisher's presses since October. During December Mr. Black's text-book on Book-keeping and Business Forms was authorized by the educational departments in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and British Columbia. Mr. Black well de-serves the success his books are meet-ing with throughout the Dominion.

C. B. C. The college reopened on Jan. 2, The college reopened on Jan. 2, with one of the most successful New Year openings it has ever enjoyed, and the particularly large enrollment was not the only pleasing feature of it. The most gratifying fact in connection with it was the high standard of the qualifications of those who registered, nearly one-half of them being public school teachers hofding certificates ranging from Third to First Class, and many of them having had a number of years of successful experinumber of years of successful experi-ence in the line of teaching to their

The institution has always been favored with a large patronage from this class, and we understand that the last year's list of teachers numthe last year's list of teachers numbered 50 or 60 but this year's registration shows a much longer list than ever before to the same period. (Among those who have entered, the points from which they have come are very widely divided. Nearly all parts of Ontario are represented. Among the new students from a distance are the following:

Hepworth, in Bruce Co., sends two representatives, Messrs. J. E. Murphy and Wm. Reid.

Caledonia, in Haldimand sends three representatives in the persons of Miss

Caledonia, in Haldimand sends three representatives in the persons of Miss Sadie Seldon and Messrs. A. C. Kerr and Robert Nicholas.

Mr. Sinclair, of Farewell, and Mr. C. C. Taylor, of Guelph, are the representatives from Wellington who have registered since the New Year.

Cockburn Island sends two brothers,

TELEGRAPH NEWS. RADIAL RAILROAD ROUTE FOR CITY AND COUNTY.

Alister McKay Submits a Proposal for a Local Circuit With Charter in Conjunction With Windsor Line.

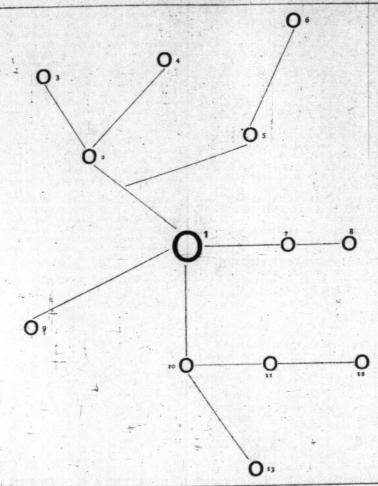
Alister McKay, of this city, who his been for some time interesting himself in the matter of securing a rural radial railroad for Kent County, his handed The Planet the following communication, accompanied by a sketch of the plan of route produced.

Mr. McKay, with other of our citizens, proposes to agitate for the putting in of this circuit simultaneously with the Chatham, Windsor route and applications for the charters can be nade jointly. Mr. McKay's letter is as follows:-

Thence to Wallaceburg, 8 miles, 2, 800 population.
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Another to Matchell's Biy, 8 m.les, 300 population.
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Thence to Rond Enu, 6 miles.
Intersecting this line at or near Cedar Springs, a line to Blenheim, 4 miles, 1,800 population.
Thence to Ridgetown, 8 miles, 2,-300 population.
Starting again at Chatham going east to Thamesville, 16 miles, 800 pop-

PLAN OF THE ROUTE.



I CHATHAM. 2 DOVER CENTRE. 3 MITCHELLS BAY. 4 WALLACEBURG. 5 DRESDEN. 6 OIL SPRINGS. 7 THAMESVILLE. 8 BOTHWELL. 9 TILBURY CENTRE. 10 CEDAR SPRINGS. 11 BLENHEIM. 12 RIDGETOWN. 13 ROND EAU.

Editor Planet,-I submit for your | Thence to Bothwell, 6 miles, 1,100 ing an electric railroad system centering in Chatham, and, while no paralleling the present steam roads on most of its lines, yet reaches all their objective points, thus opening up ru-ral districts, now so far from any rail communication, and at the same time making the least mileage to reach all the towns and villages in the county, thereby reducing the cost of construction and running expenses.

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miles, 200 population.

consideration a rough sketch outlin-consideration a rough sketch outlin-consideration a rough sketch outlin-Chitham to Tilbury, 18 miles, 2,200 This will give a mileage of 103 and total of 13,800 population in cen-

ters, served.

This calculation leaves out the population of the Eau, as it is mostly transient, but Chatham, with its ten

thousand population, would make it the best paying branch of the road. Hoping that those benefitted and capital will combine to further this much needed improvement, I remain, Yours truly, ALISTER M'KAY.

Messrs. Geo. F. and Frank H. Avis. The county of Huron always sends a good representation. A number of former pupils have returned to contimue their course, while among the new ones registered are Everett Feagan, Goderich; Thos. Carter, Clinton and Allan Mitchell, Molesworth, and number of others are expected here

shortly.

Detroit sends one representative Miss Minnie Clark, and one or two Mass Minnie Clark, and one or two others are expected at an early date.

Essex county sends quite a good representation, those now in attendance being Miss R. Gagnon, Messrs. Chilere, Bezaire and Leacock. Besides those mentioned, there are several others who have signified their intention of entering from this county at an early date.

The rounty of Kent sends an unusually large representation, and principally from the teaching profes-tion. Two teachers have been regis-tered from the county, that taken along with three other teachers who were in attendance some years, ago, make five public school teachers from one section, all of whom have taught for a longer or shorter period in the

George Dobson, of Southampton, is

George Dobson, of Southampton, is among the last to enter.

There is not a county in Ontario, west of Toronto, but has one or more representatives in the institution at the present time.

We are informed by the Principal that the number of applications from distant places is rapidly on the incerase. (Some recents calls for particulars regarding the school came from Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia, Mexico, Quebec, and many from the Northwest Territories, Manitoba, British Columbia and Newfoundland. Since the date of opening, about 20 or 30 pupils have come through London, and other eastern cities where there are several schools located, to take advantage of the course of instruction given in our far-famed institution.

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James Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Harris and T. P. Watson, were in Chat-ham on Saturday.—Ridgetown Stand-

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Interesting Items Clipped From The Planet's Many County Exchanges.

olngs of the District as Chronicled by a Wide-Awake Corps of Weekly Publications.

Wallaceburg is after a large sugar T. F. Hinnigan was a Chatham visitor on Tuesday.—Walaceburg Herald.
The Wallaceburg Herald now contributes a special department to Maple City doings, under the headgof County Town Items.

Wallaceburg council is composed of two undertakers, one agent, one mer-chant, one contractor, one farmer and

J. A. Bennett, of Chatham, who was a Blemheim resident last summer, conducted the service in the Methodist church last Sunday morning.—Blenbeim Tribune. Mr. Appleford and son, George, of Blenheim, have purchased a restaur-ant business in Wallaceburg and will move thither as soon as possible.— Thamesville Herald.

Owing to the mild weather which has prevailed during the past week, the carmival which was to have been held at the rink on Tuesday evening, was postponed until a later date.— Blenheim News.

Tennent & Burke, of Chatham, have been buying considerable hay in this vicinity during the month. J. N. Mc-Coy haled and shipped twenty tors to them this week.—Wallacebung Her-Herald.

About 43 hogs belonging to William Cudmore, of the 8th con., Howard, were poisoned recently. This is a daswere possibled recently. This is a dark tardly trick for which the punishment is very severe, and we trust that the guilt; parties may be found out, and made an example of. — Thame wille Hearld. The Presbyterian Subbath School held its annual meeting last Thursday

evening, when the following officers were appointed: Supt., A. Denholm; Sec'y, Glen Crookshank, Treas, P. Haggart, L.b., W. B. Tedford.—Blenhein News. Through the solicitations of W. E. Gundy, a ticket-of-leave has been granted to Archie Patterson by his

excellency the governor-general, Mr. Patterson arrived at his home in Ridgetown, Thursday evening.-Leamington Post.

ington Post.

Rev. A. H. Drum, editor of the Thamesville Herald, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church here morning and evening on Sunday next, It is easy to be seen that, this editor did not learn the printer's tarde, as two or three years as a "Devil" would have ruined and irreveneed him Expressers as an editor. renced him. Experience as an editor may yet do it.!—Bothwell Times.

The county council will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 22, Of last year's council mine out of the fourteen will be absent. Five retired voluntarily and four others will be at home because the electors preferred to send others in their class. in their place. Not one member of the old House of Refuge committee will be in the 1901 council.—Thames ville Herald.

Mr. Harry Soith has just returned from Hepworth, a village near Owen Sound, where gas was struck recently He trick appliances from here and tested the well, finding that there was about 340 lbs. pressure. Gas was struck at something over 1400 feet, the salt water being fully 600 feet above the gas. The find is causing consid-erable excitement in the village and a good strong company is being formed to further develop the field.—Kingsville Reporter.

HE KNOWS.

The editor of the Leamington Post, an ex-Chathamite, by-the-way, has propounded the following:—A young girl in town who is quite fondtof, reading books, asked her practical minded sister who was going to the library a day or two since, to get her a thook entitled "A Bachelor's Reverie." She was somewhat shock-ed when her sister came back and handed her "She."

A VALUABLE TEAM. Many carriage horses come from Canada. Some bring good prices. A few months ago a pair (Sir Wilfrid and Sir Charles) of carriage borses from Thronto brought 500 guineas, about \$2,500, and could not now be bought for \$3,500. Such horses are rare. These for \$3,500. Such horses are rare. Inese horses were shown at the Industrial Fair, making a sweep of both and attracted much attention, from horsemen at large and were sold to a foreign buyer.—London Stock Yard. This pair was raised in Howard and exhibited at Thesente by W. W. W. W. The total the 4th Thronto by Wm. Wright, of the 4th com., where he won six first prizes. They are now the property of the Primes of Wales, who paid \$1,500 to GOT H'S MONEY BACK.

A somewhat inderesting case occupied the attention of the Division Court at the late of the Division Engineer for Howard, made an award under the Ditches and Watercourses Art on what is known as the Pangburn appealed from this award and the appeal was heard before His Honor Judge Bell. On the opening of the court the judge directed that the appellant pay into the township clerk's hands \$8 by way of security for the costs of the appeal. After taking some time to consider the case Judge Bell gave his judgment, making changes in the award, and directed all parties to pay their own costs. Mr. Pangburn then applied to the township council for the return of the \$8 paid in as security foir costs, but the council retused to give him the amount paid in and so the action was brought to the division court. His Honor, Judge Woods, decided that Mr. Pangburn was intitled to the money paid in as security for costs, and so gave judgment in his favor. L. J. Reycraft appeared for Mr. Pangburn, and H. D. Smith for the township of Howard.—Ridgetown Dominion. somewhat interesting case occur the attention of the Division

LA GRIPPE'S VICTIMS

ARE LEFT WEAK, SUFFERING AND DESPONDENT.

Nova Scotian Who was attacked Almost Gave Up Hope of Recovery-His Experience of Value to Others.

From the Enterprise, Bridgewater, Mr. C. E. Johnson is about 28 years

Mr. C. E. Johnson is about 2s years old, a gold miner by occupation, is well known about the mining camps in these parts and is thoroughly posted in his business. Not long since Mr. Johnson chanced to be in Porter's drugstore, in Bridgewater, when a case of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills was being consend and he remarked to ter's drugsstore, in Bridgewager, when a case of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills was being opened, and he remarked to the clerk: "I saw the time when a dozen boxes of those pills were of more value to me than the best gold mine in the country." A reporter of the Enterprise happened to hear Mr. Johnson's rather startling remark and asked him why he spoke so highly of the pills. Mr. Johnson's statement was as follows: "About four years ago I was attacked with la grippe which kept me from work about three weeks. I did not have it very hard apparently, but it left me weak all the same. Anyhow, after losing three weeks I concluded to go to work again. The mine I was working in was making a good deal of water and I got wet the first day. That night the old trouble came back, with the addition of a severe cold. I managed to get rid of the cold, but the whole force of the disease settled in my stomach, kidneys and insiste and bold broke out on

cold, but the whole force of the dis-ease settled in my stomach, kidneys and joints, and boils broke out on my body and limbs. My back was so weak I could scarcely stand alone, while food in every form distressed me, and I became so nervous that any unusual noise would overcome me. I tried several sorts of medi-cines but none seemed to do any cines, but none seemed to do any good. I next went to a doctor. His

cines, but none seemed to do any good. I next went to a doctor. His medicine helped me at first, but after a short time lost its effect. He then ch nged the medicine, but with no better result. About this time a clergymen who called at the house advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I got a box and used them, but they did not materially benefit me. I had now been some weeks idle and was feeling desperate. A friend strongly advised me to go to a hospital for treatment and I had just about decided to do so when an acquaintance learning I had taken but one box of the pills suggested that I should try three boxes more before giving them up. The matter of money decided me on trying the pills again. I got three boxes and when used I was quite a bit improved. Could eat light nutritious food, slept better, and felt noticenbly stronger. But I was still an unwell men. As the pills were doing a good work, however, I sent for eight more boxes. I continued using them till all were gone, when I felt that I was restored to health. All my stomach trouble had disappeared, I was fully as fleshy as before the first attack of la grippe, my nerves were solid as ever, and I knew that work would give strength to my muscles. So, after about six months, I went to work again and have not had a sick day since. One dozen boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life and gave me better health since than I had before,

give for his life."
Dr. Welliams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the disease. They renew and build up the blood, and strengthen the nerves, thus driving disease from the system. If your dealer does not keep them, they will be sent post paid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. Brockville, Ont.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Hours of Service. Hours of Service.

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

Church Notes. International B ble Lesson for To morrow-John 12, 20-33.

Bey. J. Mair, M. A., of Grimsby, will occupy the pulp t of the First Presby-terian Church both morning and ev-

Young People's Unuren and S. S. Society will meet on Monday evening at a quarter to eight. Christ Church Sunday School will

mest at 3 o'clock to-morrow after-The Biptist Sunday school to-morrow afternoon at three

The C. E. Society of St. Andrew's Church will meet on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Weekly prayer meeting in St. Andrew's Church on Wednesday evening The C. E. Society of St. Andrew's Church will meet on Friday evening

In Christ Church to-morrow Rev. Mr. McCosh, the rector will conduct services and preach in the ing. He will be assisted by the Rev Mr. Colles, who will preach in the evening.

Holy Trinity Sunday school will neet to-morrow at three o'clock in Rev. Dr. Battisby wiil preach both corning andd evening in St. Andrew's

Church to-morrow. Rev. Dr. Hannon will preach both morning and evening in Park St. Meth-odist Church to-morrow.

The B. Y. P. U. of C. E. will meet on Monday evening at eight o'clock. All young people will be welcome.

The pastor, Rev. H. W. Locke, will preach in Victoria Avenue Methodist Church to-moarow morning on "Is Business Secular or Sacred?" and in the evening, "Out of a Job and Why?"

Rev. Mr. Henderson, pastor, conduct special services in the Campbell A. M. E. Church to-morrow as usual, the morning subject being, "The Great Change." Evening theme, "Seven Eyes Upon One Stone." S. S. at 3 p. n., C. E at 6.30 p. m. Special music by the choir.

Divine service will be held in the Latter Day Saints Hall, King St. rt 7 p. m. to-morrow, by Elder B St. John,

There will be services held in the ion Baptist Hall, Fifth St. Bridge, to-morrow morning at 10.30 and in the evening at 7.30. All are welcome. Sabbath school at 3 p. m.

Rev. J. J. Ross will occupy his own pulpit in the William St. Biptist.

Church at both services to-morrow, and conduct the service for Bible study in the afternoon. Morning subjete, "Soul Winning;" evening, "Six Confessors, but Only One Justified." Seit all free. Come and welcome.

PROGRAM.

The following program will be rendered at the Concert to be given in the First Presbyterian Church on Monday evening, 21st inst., under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid :-Hymn-All Hail the Power of Jesus

Lead Kindly Light (unaccompanied) Shelley—Chour.
Solo, O, Divine Redeemer, Gounod—Miss Ada Ross.
Solo, There is a Green Hill, Gounod—Win H. Brackin.
Chorus, How Long Will Thou Forget Me f Carl Pueliger—Mr. H. Davis and choir.

Vis and choir.
Solo, Night of Nights, Vandewater—
Mrs. Alice James.
Quartette, Crossing the Brr. Arthur
Foote—Mrs. John Cooper, Miss Ada
Ross, W. H. and R. L. Brackin.
Solo, Selected—Miss Jessie Taylor.
Duett, Glory to Thee My God This
Night, Gounod—Miss Ross and W. H.
Brackin.

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BOARDING WITH AN IDOL

How Three Famished Sailors, Shipwrecked In India, Were Sustained. Captain Murray, a Port Royal bar pilot who has followed the sea since boyhood and visited nearly every section of the habitable globe, is full of interesting reminiscences of happenings in distant lands in which he participated. The old pilot is fond of relating an incident which occurred near Calcutta. The vessel which he commanded, a fine clipper ship, was wrecked in a typhoon in the bay of Bengal, and all hands, save himself and two companions who succeeded

in reaching shore in the ship's gig, were The three exhausted men immediately sought food and shelter and while thus employed came upon an immense wooden employed came upon an immense works image which they correctly surmised to be an Indian idol. Night was upon them, and the tired men bivouacked near by, and their attention was soon attracted. the appearance of a score of lev caste Hindoos, each of whom carried in his hands a savory dish which he placed before the inanimate god. After each native had deposited his offering with profuse signs and words they departed. and when the hungry sailors were satisfied that their strange visitors had re-treated for the night they greedily devoured the bounteous repast intended for the idol. Murray and his companions remained in the neighborhood for several days subsisting nightly on the offerings brought by the Hindoos as a tribute to their god and remaining concealed in the

One night about ten days after their shipwreck two natives suddenly surpris ed the three men while they were in the very act of making their usual meal, and a fight ensued. The natives proved no match for the resolute and well armed Americans and soon beat an ignominious retreat, leaving the latter complete mas ters of the situation. The captain and his companions, fearing that the natives would return in force and massacre them made their way to Calcutta, where they secured passage in a homeward bound

Some 15 years subsequently Pilot Murray recognized in Captain Cole of the ship Kirkum, which called here for a cargo, one of his old companions in the exciting encounter in faroff India. The recognition was mutual, and the two men were delighted to renew their acquaintance after half a generation.

THE MAN AND THE TANK.

Bank Cashier's Device For the Cap-

"I haven't the slightest objection the world to any one looking like me," declared the drummer, "Furthermore, I believe in encouraging native genius. But there is a limit, and, though so far I have refrained from murdering any one, I will not be responsible for what may "My last trip took me out west, and

one day, finding myself short of funds, I entered a bank and asked the cashier it ne would be kind enough to cash a draft for me, at the same time reaching in my pocket for papers that would identify ne. I noticed that he looked at me rath er hard, and the next instant I felt the floor give way beneath my feet, and I shot out of sight with a rapidity that was startling. My next impression was that if I didn't get out of the tank of water that I had fallen into I would be drowned. The idea was a good one, and I acted on it. Then I yelled for help like

a good fellow.
"I was in complete darkness, and, although I could hear some sort of excitement going on over my head, my cries.

Finally, and the met with no response. Finally part of the floor above my head was raised, and an arm holding a gun was thrust through. Then a voice commanded me to get out of that, and I got. I came up fighting mad, only to find myself under arrest and a howling mob outside clamoring to get at me. Well, for awhile it was wildly exciting, during which demands and exwere thrown back and forth until the situation was cleared up suffi-

iently for me to grasp it.
"It seems that the cashier had mis taken me for a note raiser who had been in the neighborhood, and it further seems in the neighborhood, and it further seems that he was of an inventive turn of mind and had arranged a 'trapdoor before his window that could be sprung by pressing a spring behind his desk and thus take care of any man that might attempt to hold him up. Mistaking me for the note raiser, who was badly wanted, he thought it would be a good chance to try his idea and take care of me at the same time up. and take care of me at the same time un-til he could call an officer. It worked, as I can testify, and I am thinking of get-ting the right to sell the natent here in

A Dressy Couple —A pair of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington Hat. The 2 T's.

Dr. A.W Thornton

Matters Which May be Taken Into Consideration at the

Somewaht Startling Statemen Concerning the Cos s of Main. taining and Operating Past

As the past and present management the city fire department is a subject that is being free y discussed in view of the evident determination to institute changes in the anagement of this important part of our nunicipal service, the following compara tive statement will be of interest, showing the cost of the service since its inception i

Coming Investigation.

FIGURES TELL

Cost of fire department for 6 years 188: 0 1887 inclusive. Wm. E. White ful paid chief. 1882-\$5 370 less \$45.00 for materia

1883-\$5,227 less \$125 for material sol 1884-85,143, less \$1.00 for material so

1885-\$5,182 less \$10 for material sol. \$5,172

Total—\$32 381. Of this amount \$486 was rebate of tax o volunteer firemen which should not be charged to paid department.

Loss by fire for same period:—1882, \$3,521; 1883, \$56,667; 1884, \$5,231; 1885, \$6,736; 1886, \$2,400; 1887, \$15,800; total,

Cost of fire department 6 years 1888—93 nclusive. W. Lambert call chief.
1888—\$4,850 less \$2 for material sold

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\$4,348. 1892+ \$3,660 less \$70 for material so! 1893-83 073 less \$66 for material

Total-825,386. Of this amount \$304 was rebate of taxes volunteer firemen, and should not to volunteer premen, and should not be charged to paid department.

Loss by fire same period: -1888, \$17,374;
1889, \$14,046; 1890, \$6 262; 1891, \$21,857;
1892, \$4 907; 1893, \$10,794; Total, \$75,

Mr. Lambert took charge of departm 15th Feb., 1888, the fire loss up to that late was about \$14,000 making loss for balnce of year under \$4,000

Cost fire department 1894-99 inclusive Alex Jacques full paid chief. 1894-\$4,636 less \$59 for material sold 1895 \$4,848 less \$119 for material sold

1897-\$4,298 1898-\$6,930 less \$225 for horses

1899-\$4,954 less \$205 for material

Total-\$29,114. \$60.255: 1896, \$13,101; 1897, \$13,70 1898. \$206,61; 1899, \$14,619; total \$126,870.

RECAPITULATION. Cost six year under White \$32,381. Cost six years under Lambert \$25,386

Cost six years under Jacques \$29,114. FIRE LOSS. Six years under White \$90,355. Six years under Lambert \$75,240.

Six years under Jacques \$126,870.

During the six years when W. E. White was chief of the department and the four years when Warren Lambert had control the town had to build and repair fire docks the town had to build and repair fire docks and tanks, keep a heater for ready instant use at a cost of over \$100 dollars, which was charged to the department, as well as for telephones ranging from \$25 to \$75 per aunum that appear in the total cost. With the introduction of the water works ystem in 1892 and the present agreement with the telephone company, these and many other expenses are not chargable to

the department There is no doubt that under existing circumstances a very large numer of ratepayers are of the opinion that the cost of the service is too great, and that with a call chief as proposed, whose duty it would be to ee that everything is kept in readiness for an emergency, and a respon-sible foreman, who would be expected to carry out his instructions and keep a correct checking record, the effici-

chey of the service can be fully main-tained. Another subject of interest, in view of the constantly rising rate of taxes, is the steady increase in the sal-aries year by year as shown by the following table:— The salaries paid were :—1883, \$2,-970; '84, \$3,883; '85, \$3,481, '86, \$3,486; '87, \$3,487; '88, \$3,251; '89, \$3,217; '90, \$3,252; '91, \$3,332; '92, \$2,565; '93, \$2,337; '94, \$2,570; '95, \$2,787; '96, \$3,059; '97, \$3,153; '98, \$3,176; '99,

In view of these statements it is to be hoped the present fire and light committee will thoroughly investigate every part of the service and bring in such recommendations as will reduce the cost to the ratepayers and main-tain a service that will meet with the requirements of the underwriters.

CALIFORNIA EXCURSIONS

every day in the year, the Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line runs through first-class Pullman and Sleeping cars to points in California and Oregon. Personally conducted excursions from Chicago to Sanfrancisco, Los Angeles, and Portland, leaving Chicago on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Lowest rates. Shortest time on the road. (Finest scenery. Inquire of your nearest ticket agent, or write for latest tourist folder and information to B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 King street Eist, Toronto, Ont.

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THE PROBABILITIES .

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, Jan. 19, 10 a. m.—Eine weather. Sunday, fine with slowly rising temperature.

John Mullen, Taylor avenue, is dan gerously ill.

Mrs. Tho. Guttridge is somewhat better this morning. The official thermometre register-

ed zero list night.

Wm. Brigg his returned home from visiting relatives in Port Hope. Wm. Woollatt, General Manager of the Like E is, is in the city to-day. Mrs. Cott, Murray St., entered St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday after-

K. R. Campbell, train master of the Lake E ie, is in the city to-day on C. J. Clifford, Park St., who has

been indisposed for some time, is some better to-day. W. J. Turnbull, Grand Lodge ganizer, C. O. O. F., was in the city this morning. The infant child of Stephen Smith,

Park St., entered St. Joseph's Hos-pital yesterday. A. A. Jordan received some new se lections for his phonograph yesterday from Montreal.

The many friends of Miss Nellie Em-

ery, James St., will be glad to know that she is recovering. Three teams of the Pembroke Truck Sale Co pas ed through the city yas-terday en route for Essex. The Daughters of Rebekah; contemplate giving another "At Home" on Thursday evening, Jan. 31st.

F. W. Wilson, the nurseryman, will fur married farm hand to work on shares. Edward Pritchard was taken suddenly ill yesterday morning and was taken to the General Hospital in the

Mrs. Wm. Fawkes, King St., turned home yesterday from Detroit, where she has been visiting friends for the past weak.

Master Stuart and Misses Grace and Dora Campbell, Park St., enter-tained a number of their young friends last evening. A meeting of the Property com-mittee of the city council will be held next Friday night for the transac-

tion of general business At a meeting of Court Chatham. No. 6, C. O. F., held list night, it was decided to hold their basket as-sembly on Thursday, Feb. 14.

Florence Marentette, the 7-year-old flughter of C. H. Marentette, Windso, was scalded by the upsetting of a ten-kettle. Her right arm was se verely burned. Frank Boundage has a number

Frank Brundage has a number of men at work this morning cleaning the snow off the ice, and will commence cutting on Monday. He says the ice is about nine inches thick.

Sergt. King and Corp. Buchanan, of Windsor, both well known in this city, have received grade B certificates from Wolseley Burnacks, which qualifies them for rank as non-commisifies them for rank as non-commis

sioned officers. The e young lids, named Nutbrown, Austin and Carver, struck a hole in the ice in the rear of the Opera House, Thursday evening. The three went in up to their knees but succeeded in scrambling out, none the worse for their exciting experience.

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 22, the young ladies of St. Joseph's Church will entertain their friends with a "Gold Dollar Social and Lantern En-tertainment in the I. O. O. F. Hall, King street. The entertainment is for the benefit of the church and every one is cordially invited to attend. A select musical and vocal program will be rendered. Admission, 25 cents.

The ; raduating exercises for the nurse of the l'ubic General hospital will be held on Thursday evening in Park Street Methodist S. S. A musical program will be given interspersed by addresses by the clergy and medical men. The public are cordully invited. There will be no collection to the control of the control o which donations can be placed.

Yesterday afternoon one of the hind wheels on a grain truck belonging to Glenn Bros. broke while the wagon, heavily laden with wheat, was leaving J. B. Stringer & Co.'s ware-house on King St. Very little of the grain was spilled and the contents were transferred to another vehicle.

The West Kent Farmers' Institute will hold its first meeting this year, in Chatham, on Tuesday 22, inst, at 2 p. m. D. Drummond, of Myrtle, will deliver an address on the dairy cow, W. C. McGregor, Tilbury, will speak on breeding and feeding, and J. E. Orr, of Rruitland, speaks on the common insect attacking fruit and foliage. An evening meeting will be held when at 7.30 H. A. Dawson, of Wheatley, will speak on Poultry Raising. J. E. Orr will again give an address and the evening's meeting will conclude with a talk by A. J. C. Shaw, of Thamesville, on his trip to the Pacific Coast.

NEKISS VENTILATING. will hold its first meeting this year

NEEDS VENTILATING.

Fireman Robt. Coyle says that the windows in Queen street school should be opened at 4 o'clock and left open until the janitor lights the fires the next morning. As it is now, the school smells worse than a barn and the windows have to be kept down all day causing discomfort and ill-health to the pupils and teachers. If the janitor isn't receiving enough money for attending to the work of keeping the air of the school pure, Mr. Coyle thinks that his salary should be increased as it is cheaper to pay the caretaker more than to pay doctor

NEEDS VENTILATING.

No Sleep for three Months

One Cause of Sceept, saness That ca

Mr. Wm. Handschu of 46th, street, Cotton Alley, Pittsburg, Pa., expresses himself as follows regarding the new remedy for that common and obstinate disease, piles: "I take pleasure in stating that I was so afflicted with piles that for three months I got no regular sleep; I became completely prostrated the doctors did me no good; my brother told me of the new remedy for piles, the Pyramid Pile Cure, I purchased of my druggist three fifty cent boxes, and they completely cured me. I am once more at work and but for this excellent remedy I would be on my back. I take great pleasure in writing this letter because so many people are sufferers from this trouble who like myself, did not know where to look for a permanent, safe and reliable cure."

Experience with the the Pyramid Pile cure for the past three years has demonstrated to the medical profession as well as to thousands of sufferers from piles, that it is the safest and most effectual pile cure ever infered to the public, containing no opiates or prisons of any kind, painless and convenient to handle, and being sold by druggist, at 50c, and \$1.00 per box, is within the reach of every sufferer.

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

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GETTING A WIFE ON TICK.

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An Ex-Telegraph Operator's Story His Courtship In Chicago. "I found my wife in an odd way," said an ex-telegraph operator who is now a prominent officer of a western railroad "It was my third year in the railroad business, but I had not forgotten the tick language, and I had a room in a hotel in Chicago which had a party wall with a boarding house adjoining. In this boarding house lived a mighty pretty girl who was attending a commercial college in the next block where there was also a course of telegraphy taught, and I guessed seeing the books and papers she carried that she was taking that course. You see, I was watching her rather closely, for I was interested from the first time I ever

saw her on the street.
"She was a stranger in town, and of course there wasn't any chance for my being introduced to her, and as for flirting she showed no more signs of it than a sister of charity would, though I gave her every opportunity. I found out by a careful study of windows that her room in the hotel, and that only made me feel worse—so near and yet so far, you understand. I knew she would not be in the school much more than three months, and as half that time had gone by and I still had made no progress I began to grow desperate, for I couldn't bear the thought of losing her. You know a romance like that makes a deal more impression on a fellow than the real thing.

room, and she was in hers, and I could hear her driving a nail in the wall, and s great thought came to me suddenly. ext minute I had caught up one of my shoes and was pounding its heel on my wall, but I wasn't driving nails. Not much. I was making a telegraph call, It wasn't anything in particular, only an 'attention' call, and after repeating it till I was about to give up in despair it was answered from the other side. Then I telegraphed, 'How do you do?' and that was answered a little bit slow perhaps, but answered all right, and the

"One Sunday afternoon I was in my

"She was not the most skilled operator "She was not the most skilled operator. I had ever taken, but certainly the most interesting one, and we talked through the wall till supper time. That evening I began again, but she was not at home, and when I got in at midnight I wisely forbore sending a 'good night' to her. Next morning I halled her with 'good morning' and got an answer, and then I asked her if I couldn't meet her after-breakfast and walk to school with her, but she would not have it. You see, she but she would not have it. You see, she was shy without a brick wall between us. I was three or four days pleading with my shoe heel on that wall before she my shoe heel on that wall before she agreed to meet me, and by that time I had told her everything, and she just couldn't refuse to give me some kind of a show. After my first walk to school with her I was utterly gone, and, though she staid on and was graduated in telegraphy, she never had a chance to practice what ahe learned, for before she got a job I had made her promise to marry me and give up telegraphy."

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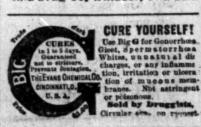
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Trimming and Capping a Tree. One of the most elaborately protected trees in Philadelphia is a soft maple. Before the coming of cold weather the owner decided to trim its many branches in order to produce a bushier growth, and nearly a dozen large limbs were severed at varied distances from the trunk. The tree is not a valuable one, but to protect the ends of the trimmed branches from decay a unique plan has been adopted, a system of crowning being used very similar to a dentist's method of crowning a tooth. After smoothing off the ends of the limbs they were painted and capped with zinc. The zinc was crimped down as a protection against moisture, and the right metal tipped limbs can be seen for squares. City Forester Lewis declares that limbs are liable to decay when left rough, but that smoothing and painting the stupp is a perfect

Ozone

A Revolution In Automobiles. A new automobile has been invented by a Russian named Hutal Serky. He has discovered a new system of loco-motion based on the use of a certain kind of salt, the composition of which is as yet his secret. Two pounds of this salt placed in the box of the automobile and subjected to a certain heat forms a gas which puts a cylinder in movement. The automobiles that were tried in Moscow produced the best results. The emperor of Russia, who takes great interest in this invention, atends to send Serky to Paris to make known his secret. The Russian press is of opinion that it will cause a great revolution in trade.—Lisbon O Dia.

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