For Christmas Gifts

If you give it your attention the Christmas giving of 1899 will always be remembered by you for the remarkable buying power of small amounts of money. A sale such as the one we are now holding gives you an unusually good chance to buy your Christmas Gifts at considerably less than you anticipated. Thousands of dollars worth of goods now ordered by us especially for December and Christmas trade long before the sale commenced. And these have now been passed into stock and marked at sale prices.

Over Six Thousand Dollars

(\$6000) worth of new goods have been passed into stock since Nov. 1st and this just makes it necessary for us to do \$6000 more business than at first calculated in order to reduce the stock to the required amount. You can draw your own conclusion as to the necessity of marking all these new arrivals at cost and some of them even less than actual cost price.

NEW KID GLOVES

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Lined or unlined, dressed kid or mach

MEN'S NECK SCARFS

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The very best makes, with pretty buckles very special at 23c and 46c pair.

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The finest stock in the city to select from the newest handles and best coverings a

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In the prettiest patterns imaginable all double damask, fine linen.

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Muffs, for the Ladies and Children, all sell-

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Such as Caperines, Collarettes, Gauntlets

In all the pretty color combinatio large size, special at 69c and 89c.

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What is more appropriate for a Christmas Gift to a lady than a pair of fine kid Gloves? We have the best, and what is better we are selling them at reduced

Ladies' Kid Gloves, in all the pretty shades of fawns, browns, blacks, etc., two dome fasteners, fancy backs, reg. \$1 quality for

Ladies' extra fine Undressed Kid Gloves, with large pearl fasteners, reg. \$2 quality for...... \$1.87

Ladies' White Kid Gloves, with fancy stitching, two dome fastener at 69c and Ladies' Lined Mitts, Undressed Kid, extra fine quality at..... \$1.33

HANDKERCHIEFS

Pure Linen Hemstitched Handker

Ladies' Embroidery Handkerchiefs, at 10c, 121c, 15c, and up to..... \$1.25 Real Lace Honiton, at \$1.75, \$2.50,

\$3.50 and..... \$6.25 Mourning Embroidered Handker-

chiefs at 15c, 20c and..... Men's Silk Handkerchiefs hemstitched extra quality of silk at 25c,

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

10 doz Pair Ludies' Wool Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, spliced seamiess soles, fine quality,

Ladies' White Muslin Aprone, with fine emb'y, insertion, and lace trimming, deep hem, and fine tucks special at 75c, 65c, 50c, 40c, 35c and

100 Papers Pins, good quality assort-ed sizes, special to-night each.... 10 doz Ladies' Hemetitched Handker-

Children's White Wool Boas, 36 in. long, extra quality, full fleece, special to-night.....

chiefs, fine white lawn, regular 5c, special to-night.....

special to-night.....

LADIES' SILK MITTS

This is something especially nice made of the finest silk and ladies will be delighted with a pair of the handsome and serviceable hand coverings, they come in black only

Special at\$1.19 and \$1.69 pair

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Extra fine qualities at special sale prices 89c and \$1.33 a pair.

GARTERS In a pretty box, elastic is the best and

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New shapes, combinations of velvet and satin, they're very pretty.

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Dainty goods, helpfully under price— here's news that every woman in the city wants to know. Every one who has a home likes dainty linens and this is an opportuni-ty to have them at little cost.

The finest grass bleached cloths, Irish manufacture, two yards wide by three long, hemstitched special \$5.00.

An Experience of Enthusiasm

favor that reaches us daily have much to do with this and we are duly thankful

shrewd buyers patronize us for multitud nous reasons and reap a harvest of satisfaction

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

Ladies' Hats 5 dozen Ladies' Sailors and Walking Hats, latest shapes, worth \$1.50- 67 Cents

A big tumble in prices of seasonable goods all along the line. Here are but a few lines picked

at random from many departments. If you wish to make your dollars go further than they

have ever before-be on hand to night and take advantage of these extraordinary offerings.

Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers at each......

10 Men's Ties, 4 in hards and knots,

regular up to 25c, special to-

Men's Heavy Wool Sox, seamless soles, rib. tops, special at 25c, 20c, 15c and.

Napkins to match \$4.50 dozen. Same size at \$3, \$3 50 and \$4

has struck this store, that's just what it is. We are alive with business

Thomas Stone & Son

Saturday's Big Bargain List

BOER CRENSOT GUHS USED IN-

THE BOERS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

The Boers Practically Surround Him--No Advance Yet.

London, Dec. 9 .- The Boers cut the telegraph line and blew up a culvert near Gras Pan, but communication has again been restored. In connection with this interruption, Gen. Fordespatch: f'Telegraph and railway

communication to Modder River has been re-opened. "A battery of field artillery and a battery of infantry were despatched from Modder River against Commandant Prins Loo's force of 1,000 Boers, with one gun, who had destroyed the Our losses were fourteen

"Belmont has been strengthened by infantry and two guns and a cavalry regiment, and troops from Naaupoort occupied Arundel yesterday Thurs-

The enemy's force near Gen. Gatacre are reported as follows:—At Dordrecht, 1,500; at Waterfall, a large force—strength unknown, and at Molteno, about 400.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Friday, December 15th

WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES

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Ladies' Jackets—A clean sweep in this department, every garment must go, an i we have made the prices for quick selling. Come to night and get a stylish Jacket for very little money.

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" \$3.50 at \$2 24

\$4.00 at \$2 69

"Lord Methuen reports casualties, Dec. 6, on patrol duty: — Missing, Lieut. Tristaram and four men of the 12th Lancers: wounded, four men."

THE ENEMY IN FORCE. According to a Berlin report there Lord Methuen, who is believed to have have 11,000 men. Kimberley, however, possessing an armored train, can materially assist Methuen by harassing

the Boers from the rear.
The Times has the following from Modder River, dated Tuesday, Nov. 5; "The river is low, and the railway pletion. The first train will cross tonight. After extraordinary exertions, the pontoon bridge has been
completed."

\$16 over coats are as carefully made
and as stylishly finished as the highest
priced ones.—Gordon & Coyne.

WAR NOTES.

The trestle bridge at Frere has been epaired and trains are carrying artilary and supplies over it. In Ladysmith the total British cas-ualties since Nov. 1st, have been five officers and 26 men killed and 15 officers and 130 men wounded, with The Canadians reached Orange river

The Canadan's reached orange river and went into camp on Dec. 3.

The total troops ordered to South Africa is 105,770. This includes the colonial contingents.

Eight cars more of hay for South

Africa has been condemned at Boston.

FOURTEEN SEATS Probably all the Liberais Retain

in Manitoba.

The Conservatives Claim 24 Out of 38 Latest Returns.

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—The latest returns from yesterday's elections chow the election of 22 Conservatives, 15 Liberals, 1 seat in doubt, and polling in 2 constituencies yet to be held.

Saskatchewan, heretofore doubtful, returns Ferguson (Con.) by 9 majority.

24 to 14. Montreal, Dec. 9.—A special despatch to the Montreal Star says that only 14 Liberals have been elected as against 24 Conservatives. It claims that these are the accurate returns. The one independent, who defeated his Literal opponent, is probably included in the Conservative column.

WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES. WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES.

The farce selected to be played at the National Theatre, Paris, during the coming Paris Exposition is, "What Happened to Jones." It will shortly be. seen in Chatham. It is a great tribute to the genius of its author, Mr. George H. Broadhurst, who two years ago was unknown and to-day stands at the very highest rung in his profession. Mr. Broadhurst has lately written the words of a new extravaganza which Joho Philip Sousa, the march king, has set to music. It is called "Chris and the Wonderful Lamp," and will be produced shortly in New York.

Eat Richard's Bread.

Wear the Tiger Brand of Boys Clothing at The 2 T's. Pay water rates on or before Monday, 11th inst. and save rebate. Buy the Tiger Brand clothing for boys. The 2 T's, sole agents. tf

C. Hambaum, of St. George Street, has accepted a position as foreman for J. J. Gier & Co., of Detroit. Mrs. Springsteen, of Portage la Prairie, entered St. Joseph's Hospital

Wear the Barrington hat, \$2.50. The 2 T's, sole agents.

\$7.50, \$10, \$12, and \$15 are the prices at The 2 T's for the New Method Suits and overcoats. An "Epworth Era," evening at the Epworth League to-morrow night, un-der the direction of the literary com-

Our \$3.50 pants are all the rage but we have all kinds at all prices. -Gordon & Coyne.

The young Men's Catholic club will give another of their enjoyable so-cials to their friends on Wednesday evening next.

There will be an emergent meeting of Wellington Masonic Lodge on Monday evening for the purpose of conferring the third degree. Ex-Ald. J. W. Dyer, the well-known

North Chatham grocer, has got out a very neat callendar for 1900, which he is distributing among his custom-Twenty mantles were \$8.50, \$7.50, \$6.00 now selling at \$3.50 and a few to

clear at 75c and \$1.00. 6 only kerseys, lined throughout, reduced to \$4.50 at W. Foreman & Co. The Trounce Comedy Company put on another pleasing performance last night at cheap prices. The farce pre-sented was very amusing, the special-ties were good and the moving pic-

tures most entertaining. The audience were well pleased. The company rives its closing performance to-night The attention of glove buyers for

The attention of glove buyers for Christmas is called to our special one dollar guaranteed glove in all the leading shades, greys, castors, tans, browns, reds, white and black; also Mocha gloves in browns and greys [at W. Fore-

The civic board of works met yesterday afternoon with all the members present. The passing of several routine accounts alone occupied their attention in committee, but on adjourning they visited William street and instructed the engineer to continue repairing same by laying of stones. Several crossings were also examined and necessary repairs order-Miss Haviland left for Detroit yes-

Miss Haviland left for Detroit yesterday to spend Xmas, and as soon as satisfactory arrangements have been made she will return to Rock Springs to resume her position as head in that hospital. Special despatches in the Salt Lake Tribune, purporting to have come from Rock Springs, dated the 29th ult, state that Dr. Harvey Reed her tendered his resignation as medihas tendered his resignation as medical director of the state hospital and that his resignation has been accept-ed by the State Board of Charities and Reform. Miss Ballou is no longer con-

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When the Twentieth

begins, is a very debatable question. Many intelligent people strongly affirm that it begins with January 1st, 1900. Others, equally well versed in Choronology are very positive that the coming century begins with January 1st, 2000. We will refer this matter to the Editor of "The Market Guide."

But we knew that there is no ground for debate on the question, WHERE TO GO FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS AND NOVELTIES, as all are of one

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BAILY AND WEEKLY

ROBERTS' DEFENCE.

Brigham H. Roberts, who is conducting his own contest for a seat in the house of representatives at Washington, is out with a statement in his own defence, which he addresses to the American people. In brief he alleges: That to turn him out will establish a dangerous precedent, especially as the action is based on religious grounds; that such action will strike at the constitutional right of trial by jury, substituting for it trial by an investigating committee; that the house has no right to try him for crime; that he had a right to care for his plural wives acquired before it was unlawful to do so; that polygamists have been appointed to federal offices in Utah without any fuss being made, and that to refuse him his seat is to deny the right of Utah to select its own representative and is a highhanded blow at liberty.

PUNISHED FOR THE SINS OF

When Hon. Thomas Greenway was a good little boy, he used to go to school. Most people who read Liberal newspapers imagine we had no schools until George Washington Ross came along one day, noticed the deficiency and immediately gave them to us, But that is all a mistake. We had schools, and pretty good ones, too, before Mr. Ross was ever heard of. We had schools books, also, and excellent ones at that. They were not bled to fill the pockets of the govern-Huron county, out of those old-time the previous year. The number of books he found a story with a moral elling in bad company. Now, it seems Tommy, at the time, did not take that story sufficiently to heart. If he had ba might not on Thursday nipeg a jumping jack for Ottawa he might not now be engaged in the cheerless task of packing his valise.

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The Planet MOULDER'S FORTUNE

Geo. Barkley, of Hamilton, Finds a Cure for Rheumatism.

He Makea no Secret About it-Everybody ca Have the Benefit of His Experience -Dodd's Kidney Phils are Within the Reach of All.

Hamilton, Dec. 8.—George Barkley, a moulder of this city, is satisfied he has found a sure cure for rheumatism at last. He, as is well known among among his friends, has been searching for such a medicine for the last few years, and until recently quite vainly, has since been cured of his own case and he reasonably infers that the remedy that cured him will cure others. edy that cured him will cure others. Rheumatism is well known to be a disease resulting from kidney disordisease resulting from kidney disor-ders. That is nowadays an acknowl-adged fact. Uric acid which should be filtered out of the blood by the kid-neys, remains in the system when those organs are unhealthy, and lod-ges in the joints, causing rheumatism. The reasonable argument remains therefore to cure rheumatism by cur-ing the kidneys. This is exactly what ing the kidneys. This is exactly what Mr. Barkley did. He used Dodd's Kidney Pills—the best kidney medicine in the world—and is to-day entirely free from his old complaint. He writes as

Dodd's Medicine Co., Gentlemen,—I have been for three years troubled with rheumatism, I have tried several remedies but to no use. I could not get any relief. I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills and the heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills and the wonderful cures they had made and decided to try them. I got one box and after I used one half of this box I found I was getting better. I have used six boxes and now I can walk without my cane. I consider I am extract I remain yours attentions.

ured. I remain, yours, etc., GEO. BARKLEY,

RAJLWAY ACCIDENTS.

The report of the interstate comnerce commission for 1898, has been issued and contains some suggestive statistics in regard to the risks of travel by rail in the United States. The number of passengers carried was 501,066,-681, an increase of twelve millions over persons killed by Trailway accidents was 6,859, and the number injured 40,-882. Not since 1893 has the number of casualties been so large. The passengers carried in 1893, however, numbered 593,560,612. Of the casualties over two-thirds of those killed and fifteen per cent, of the injured were ployees-presumably people run over trains. The number of employees killed was 1,968; injured 31,761. So that the actual massengers killed during the year out of this five hundred million carried was only 221, injured 2,945. The corresponding figures for 1897 show a remarkable similarity-222 killed, 2,795 injured. This is a wonderful showing as indicating the safety of railway

Of the army of employes killed and injured in operating the roads, the targe majority of the casualties occurred through falling from trains; coupling cars was the next most fruitful derailments come next. The total number of employes killed by coupling and incoupling cars was 279; injured 6,988 is compared with 214 killed and 6,283 njured in 1:97. The fact that 33 passengers were killed and 530 injured-'at stations' suggests that possibly of 221 from "other causes;" and 1,115 as injured out of a latal of 2.915 is not sufficiently accurate to warrant very

definite conclusions. The amount received for the transortation of passengers was \$266,970, 99, an increase of nearly \$16,000,000 ver the previous year. The freight evenue was \$876,727,719, an increase f \$103,878,405 over 1897. The actual armings of the milways by sale of ransportation, etc., was 93.03 of the cross incomes, the balance being made up by income from investments.

The returns of killed and wounded from the hunting field are nearly all in. Skating accidents will now be in order. Toronto has opened the season with two ten year old boys. They broke through the ice while sliding, and were drowned.

Nine physicians are busy at St Luke's Hospital New York, making an investigation into Francis Crotte's method of curing tuberculosis by means of static electricity. Crotte will only say: "Pasteur and Koch have discovered the bacifli of tuberculosis. They were the builders. am the conqueror. I destroy the

The Connors syndicate, which has rot concessions from the Government towards establishing a vast graincarrying trade between the upper lakes and Montreal, evidently means business. Already it has given a contract to Bertram, the Toronto shipbuilder, for as many steam and tow barges as he can turn out by next spring. These boats are to be of full canal size. The syndicate will spend at least \$6,000,000 at Montreal and Port Colborne, and is under penalty of forfeiting all its privileges if it does not during the next three years carry 105,000,000 bushels of grain to Mont

real via the St. Lawrence route.

Oom Tom Greenway will now take a

The Conservatives of Manitoba do not deserve all the credit of the victory. The old Liberals did their share.

It is a proud day for Scotland when it sees its Black Watch and its Seaforth Highlanders brigaded with the Royal Canadian Regiment. - Toronto

Mr. Ross' platform is so broad that both parties can stand on it.—London

But the machine-made props under t are so rotten with corruption that it is falling down of its own weight.

The Liberal papers furnished amusing reading yesterday. In spite of the fairly complete returns they did some tall figuring to show (1) that Greenway had a small majority, (2) that the results were still uncertain, (3) that Hugh John had not a working majority. Hope dies hard.

It is puzzling to tell why party papers have such a repugnance, when their side is defeated, to give authentic election returns. Misleading their readers for the time being doesn't better things any. The reports of the Toronto Globe and London Advertises yesterday were no credit to/their news enterprise. .

From the annual report of the chief of the United States weather bureau we learn that 367 persons were killed by lightning in the Unted States during the past year, and 494 were seriously injured by the same agency. The value of property destroyed by lightning amounted to more than a million and a half dollars, while the live stock killed figures up to \$47,257. The proportion of deaths by lightning to the total population was about five to a million. This is higher than the average in most countries.

The Mormon colony in the Canadian Northwest is a model of thrift and enterprise. A few years ago 200 of these peculiar people migrated from Utah to Alberta. They now have five towns, in which they live during the winter, moving out in the summer months to their farms. They have creameries, cheese factories, grist and saw mills, stores and public schools. They flourish, they are good citizens, and they mind their own business. They are not polygamists.

The London Times, in an editorial, dubs Senator Mills "Sir David Mills." This title has not been given to him. but it has been conferred on several Canadians who were far less worthy of the distinction. But, "kissing goes by favor," not merit.-Journal of Com-

If it is of any value to a man to be decorated with a tin-pot title, we know of nobody we would sooner see get it than Hon, David Mills. At the same time, Mr. Mills is just as good a man without being gold-bricked in Her Majesty's name by some foreign office clerk who hasn't the faintest idea whether he deserves it or not.

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The gift buyer who usually puts off buying till a day or two before Christ-mas knows how scar e the prettie gif s are. We have just opened out the best a sortment of

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TEACHER WANTED—Male or female holding second class certificate for S.S. No. 10, Chatham Township. Engagement to commence 1st January, 1900. State salary. Address DAVID THORP,

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Municipality of Raleigh.

TAKE NOTICE that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raisigh will meet in the Township Hall, on Friday, the 18th day of Dec., 1899, at 10 a.m., for despatch of business. A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk,

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washington, Dec. 5.-By a nover mode Dr. Talmage in this discourse shows how the world will look after it has been revolutionized for good; text, II Peter iii, 13, "A new wherein dwelleth righteous-

world better and happier we some

times get depressed with the ob-stacles to be overcome and the work to be accomplished. Will it not be a tonic and an inspiration to look at the world as it will be when it has been brought back to paradisaical condition? So let us or a few moments transport ourselves into the future and put ourselves forward in the centuries and see the world in its rescued and perected state, as we will see it if in those times we are permitted to revisit his planet, as I am sure we will. We all want to see the world after it has been thoroughly gospelized and all wrongs have been righted. We will want to come back, and we will come back to look upon the consummation toward refulgent which we have been on larger or smaller scale toiling. Having heard the opening of the orchestra on whose strags some discords traveled, we will want to hear the last triumphant bar of the perfected oratorio. Having seen the picture as the painter first drew its outlines, upon canvas, we will want to see it when it is as complete as Reuben's "Descent from the Cross," or Michael Angelo's "Last Judgment." Having seen the world under the gleam of the star of Bethlehem, we will want to see it when, under the full shining of the sun of rightcourness, the towers shall strike 12 at noon.

There will be nothing in that coming century of the world's perfection to hinder our terrestrial visit. Our power and velocity of locomotion will have been improved infinitely. It will not take us long to come here, however far off in God's universe heaven may be. The Bible declares that such visitation is going "Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister tothose who shall be heirs of salva-tion?" Surely the gates of heaven will not be bolted after the world is Edenized so as to hinder the redeemed from descending for a of inspection and congratulation and triumph.

I imagine that we are descending at that period of the world's complete gospelization. There will be no peril in such a descent. Great heights and depths have no alarm row he takes us through the great for glorified spirits. We can come marts of trade and shows us the worlds without growing dizzy and which the goods lay and the tierces across the spaces of half the universe without losing our way. Down and farther down we come. As we approach this world we breathe the I ever saw in our nineteenth century.

are first accosted by the spirit of the looms that clack and the enposes to guide and show us all that forces that were not a century ago desire to see. Without his guidthe world is so much changed from the time when we lived in it. First of all, he points out to us a group of abandoned buildings. this spirit of the twenty-first cen-tury, "What are those structures whose walls are falling down and whose gates are rusted on Our escort tells us: "Those were once penitentiaries filled with offenders, but the crime of the world has died out.'

After passing on amid and statues erected in memory of those who have been mighty for goodness in the world's history, the highest and the most exquisitely sculptured those in honor of such as have been most effectual in sav-mg life or improving life rather than those renowned-for destroying life, come upon another group of buildings that must have been trans formed from their original shape and adapted to other uses. 'What is all this?' we ask our escort. He answers: "Those were almshouses and hospitals, but accuracy in making and prudence in running ma-chinery of all sorts have almost abolished the list of casualties, and sobriety and industry have nearly abolished pauperism, so that those buildings which were once hospitals and almshouses have been turned into beautiful homes for the less prosperous, and if you will look in you will see the poorest taxe has abundance, and the smallest wardrobe luxury, and the harp, waiting to have its strings thrummed, leaning against the plane, waiting for its keys to be fingered." And we believe what our

says, for as we pass on we health glowing in every cheek beaming in every eye and springing in every step and articulating in every utterance, and you and I whisper to each other as our escort has his attention drawn to some new sunrise upon the morning sky, and we say, each to the other "Who would believe that this is the world we lived in over 100 years ago? Look at those men and women we pass on the road! How improved the human race! Such beauty, such strength, such graceful-ness, such geniality! Faces without the mark of one sorrow! Cheeks that seem never to have been wet by one tear ! A race sublimated! A new world born !"

But I say to our escort : "Did all this merely happen so? Are all the good here spontaneously good? How did you get the old shipwrecked did you get the old shipwrecked world affoat again, out of the breakers into the smooth seas ?" no !" responds our twenty-first coners? Those are the towers of church

es, towers of reformatory institu-tions, towers of Christian schools. Walk with me, and let us enter some of these temples." We enter, and I find that the music is in the major key and none of it in the minor.
"Gloria In Excelsis" rising above
"Gloria In Excelsis." Tremolo stop Down in the struggle to make the in the organ not so much used as the trumpet stop. More of Ariel than of Naomi. More chants than

But I say to our twenty-first cenury escort : "I cannot understand this. Have these worshippers no sorrows, or have they forgotten their sorrows?" Our escort responds: "Sorrows Why, they had sorrows nore than you could count, but by divine illumination that the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries never enjoyed they understand the uses of orrow and are comforted with supernatural condolence such as preious centuries never experienced.

I ask again of the interpreter. Has death been banished from the world?" The answer is, "No, but people die now only when the physical machinery is worn out, and they realize it is time to go and that they are certainly and without doubt going into a world where they will be infinitely better off and are to live in a mansion that awaits their immediate occupancy." "But how was all this effected?" I ask our escort. Answer: "By floods of gospel power. You who lived in the nineteenth century never seen a revival of religion to be compared with what occurred in the latter part of the twentieth and the early part of the twenty-first century. The prophecy has been fulfilled that a nation will be born in a day'that is, ten or twenty or forty lion of people converted in 24 hours. In our church history we read the great awakening of 1857, when five hundred thousand souls were saved. But that was enly a drop of the coming showers that since then took into the kingdom of God everything between the Atlantic and the Pacific, between the Pyrenees and the Himalayas.' The evils that good people in the nineteenth century were trying to destroy have been overcome by celestial forces. What human weaponry failed to accomplish has been done by omnipotent thunder-bolts.

"O spirit of the twenty-first century, will you not show us some-thing of the commercial life of your time?" He answers, "To-morrow I will show you all." And on the morthrough chasms between bargain makers and the shelves on Perfume of illimitable gardens.

Alighted on the redeemed earth, we ful, and the wheels that turn and discovered.

rounds and the messenger who brings store in the morning as well as those who close it at night all look nouses, no ruinous underselling rupt and then the prices lifted, no unnecessary assignment to defraud creditors, no over-drawing of ac ounts, no abscondings, no sharp practice, no snap judgments, but the anufacturer right in his dealings with the wholesaler, and the wholealer with the retailer, and the re-

ailer with the customer. "But what is yonder row of buildgs, majestic for architecture ?" The spirit of the twenty-first century halls and places of public trust, and ou the political circles, the modes preferment, the styles of election, the character of public men in this century." "Thank you," I rep.y. I can easily understand how elization would improve individual life and social life, and commercial life, but I would like to see what it an do for political life." 'Let me tell you," says the spirit of the twenty-first century, "that I have read about political chicanery - and corruption of more than 100 years ago—the nineteenth century, in which you lived here—but the low political caucus has gone from the face of the earth, and the stuffed ballot box, and the bribery by money and by promise of office, and the jobs got through legislatures and congresses by lobbyists.

As in company with our escort we pass down from the heights on which these buildings stand I see dismounted cannon planted on the de of the hill, and I go to examine t, and I read the inscription, cut in etters of bronze: "This is the last gun that was fired in the last bat-tle of the last war that will ever be fought. Presented by the last regiment of war just disbanding. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men." Then I look up, and our escort says: "Do you see that large structure on our right? That was a fortress, but now it is a college, and instead of guns aiming out of the port holes are looking the students of a higher literature and a wiser science a grander civilization than world ever before imagined. those students are taught by a pro-

ety as for science. Archaeologist's hemist's laboratory and explorer's ourney have joined in a confirma-tion of the truth of the Holy Scriptures until there is not an unbeliev er in all the earth. The astronome through his telescope has seen the morning star of the Redeemer, and the geologist has found the Rock of Ages, and the geometrician has de-monstrated that heaven is the city which lieth four square, and the length and the breadth and the reight of it are equal."
"What," I say to our escort,

skeptics, no infidels, no agnostics?" His reply is: "Absolutely none. The last fool who 'said in his heart there is no God' was buried half a century ago without any liturgical

"where are Tom Paine's 'Age of Rea-son' and Ingersoll's "Mistakes of Moses' and David Hume's and Voltaire's celebrated tirades against the Bible? "I never heard of them," says our escort. "What are you talking about? A bigger bonfire of books than that which in apostolic time was kindled in the streets of Ephesus was lighted in all our cities and the corrupt literature of the world turned into ashes many, many years ago. I saw the last leaf curl up in the flame and scatter."

In response to my question as to what had wrought all this change obliterated all the evil and fully in augurated all the good-our escort, spirit of the twenty-first century, tells me that gospelization had directly or indirectly done it. was a practical gospel that not only changed the heart, but made the man honest. A practical religion which did not expend all its energy in singing, "Fly abroad, thou mighty gospel," but gave something to make it fly

The good work was helped en by the fact that it became a general habit among millionaires and multimillionaires to provide churches and schools and institutions of mercy. not to be built after the testators were dead, but built so that they might be present at the laying of the cornerstone and at the dedication and leave less inducement for the heirs-at-law to prove in orphans' court that when the testators made their last will and testament they were crazy. The telegraphic wires in the air and the cables under the sea thrill with Christian invitation. Phonographs charged with gospe sermons stand in every neighbor hood. The 5,000,000,000 of the world's inhabitants in that century are 5,000,000,000 disciples. "But," A say to our escort, the spirit of the twenty-first century,

"you have shown us much, but what about international When we lived on earth, it was a century that bled with Marengo and Chalons and Lodi Bridge and Luck-now and Solferino and Leipsic and Waterloo and San Juan." Our cort replies, "Come with me to this building of white marble and glittering dome." As we pass up and on we are taken into a room where the mightiest and best representatives of all nations are assembled to settle international controversies: As we enter I hear the presiding officer opening the council of arbitration, reading the second chapter of Isaiah "They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more." Questions which in our long past nineteenth century caused quarrel and bloodshed, as when Germany and France were deciding about Althis twenty-first century settled five minutes, one drop of ink doing

complished by a river of blood. hall of arbitration, for it is almost venward. This voluntary extle must soon end: And, passing out of this soon end: hall of arbitration, we go through a national museum, where we are shown among the curiosities an En field rifle, a howitzer, a Hotchkiss shell, an ambulance—curiosities to that age, but, alas! no curiosity to us of the nineteenth century, for some of our own kindred went down under their stroke or were carried off the field by those wheels.

'But," I say to our escort, spirit of the twenty-first century, and you and I say to each other. must go horse now, back again to heaven. We have stayed long enough on this terrestrial visitation to see that all the best things foretold in the on this terrestrial visitation to Scriptures and which we read during our earthly residence have come to and Paulinian and Johannean pro phecies have been fulfilled, and that the earth, instead of being a ghastly failure, is the mightiest success the universe. A star redeemed. A planet rescued! A world saved! It started with a garden, and it is go ing to close with a garden. Fare well, spirit of the twenty-first cen-tury! Thanks for your guidance! We can stay no longer away from the doxologies that never end, in temples never closed, in a day that has no sundown We must report to the immortals around the throne the transformations we have seen, victories of truth on land and sea the hemispheres irradiated, and is on the throne of heaven."
"In that world we have just visit-

ed the deserts are all ablo the wildernesses are bright with fountains. Sin is extirpated. Crime is reformed. Disease is cured. The race is emancipated. The earth is full of the knowledge of God, as the waters cover the sea.' 'The redeem ed of the Lord have come to Zior with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads.' - 'The Lord God . Omni potent reigneth, and the Kingdoms of the world have become the kingdoms of our Lord Jesus Christ. Let the harpers of heaven strike the glad tidings from the strings of their harps, and the trumpeters put them in the mouth of their trumpets, and the orchestras roll them into the grand march of the eternities, and all the cathedral towers of the great capital of the universe thime them

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and his temples bound with chaplets dipped in the blood of a million of his foes, was miserably assassinated by those he considered his nearest friends. Bonaparte, whose mandate kings and emperors obeyed, after tilling the earth with the terror of his name, closed his days in lonely banishment upon a barren rock in the midst of the Atlantie

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The Young Men's Catholic Club will give a pedro party at their rooms on Wednesday evening. Admission 10

The report of Treasurer Fred. Stone, of the Children's Aid Society, presented at the annual meeting, showed a balance on hand of \$104.92. There was balance of \$139.08 on hand January, 1899, the receipts were \$421.41, and the expenditures for the year were \$455.57.

The county council this morning ap-pointed Barrister Charles Macdonald county police magistrate at a salary of \$200 a year and fees.

The eyes have a potent influence over the mind—first, by strain accompanying impaired vision, and again by the tax on the nervous system. No one knows like a nervous person these peculiar mental conditions. My glasser relieve the strain by removing the es relieve the strain by removing the cause. E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

Concerning the health of ex-Warden Caleb Coatsworth, of Romney, we are glad to hear that for the past few days he has been somewhat better, and hopes are entertained that a change of treatment will greatly benefit him.

while working in the Chatham woven wire works Thursday Harry Johnson got some emery dust in his left eye. The accident though painful is not serious but Mr. Johnson will ha not serious but Mr. Johnson will be unable to resume work for a week or DOVER PIONEER DEAD.

Philp Blair, 74 years of age, died at his home, lot 12 con. 2, Dover South, this (Saturday) morning at 2.40. He was a native of Quebec but came to Obtario 55 years ago and had resided m Kent for 50 years of that time. Last

spring Mr. Blair was taken ill with la grippe and never got over it. The funeral will take place on Monday ot 9 a.m. to Pain Court. Mr. Blair was one of the most highly esteemed and honorable men in the County of Kent and was generally known and respected. In politics he was Conservative.

FINANCE AFFAIRS.

The finance committee of the city council met yesterday afternoon at a o'clock. There were present chairman Scane and Ald. Sulman. The committee will recommend to the council: That A. Jamieson be offered \$18 in full Levi Stewart, the man who was convicted at Sandwich on Thursday of the murder of James Ross, was last evening sentenced to be hanged on the 6th day of next February. sessment be laid over till the next meeting. Chas. B. Moore was present at the meeting and the mistake in the assessment of his property on Lacroix street was amicably settled.

. THE BRIBERY CASES.

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.-Another arrest was made yesterday. A. E. Capelle, an employe of the Dominion Immigration Department, is charged with bribery. He was run in on informa-tion of J. Kelly, an opposition detec-

The charge against Garnot was The charge against Garnot was heard. Allison, the principal witness, testified to Garnot telling him he had been brought to Manitoba by Mr. Sifton, on his private car, and was going to stuff ballot boxes, for A. F. Martin. He also alleged he had received a check from T. O. Davis, Liberal M. P., for Saskatchewan. The case was en-larged until the 16th. Another charge of bribery against J. Obed Smith, Liberal organizer, was 'adjourned until the 16th.



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BOER RETREAT

They are Actively Making Preparations for it.

Boer Head Camp, Ladysmith, Dec. 8. — (Delayed). — The British have stormed and carried the hill at Lombardskop, putting a big Creusot gun and one howitzer out of action and capturing a small Maxim.

BOERS WILL RETREAT. New York, Dec. 9. — A despatch to the Herald from Pietermaritzburg says: Evidently the Boers are concentrating their attention on provisioning for their retreat, even to the extent of commandeering wagons and oxen of the natives, which have been taken to

From other reports there is little doubt that the Boers are preparing for flight, although resistance is expected to be offered to the advance of the relief column from the heights commanding Colenso, on which earthworks have been constructed.

The Colenso road bridge is intact,

but is believed to have been mined.
At Ladysmith the bombardment is
now only casual. The Boers are
mounting numerous guns in commandmounting numerous guns in command-ing positions. They evidently intend making a big effort to reduce Lady-smith after the return of Gen. Jou-bert and his Boers from Colenso. The town cannot be carried by assault, but the new guns will render the place very uncomfortable. All is well so far.

MR. McCUBBIN DEAD.

Another of Kert county's pioneers passed away this morning in the person of Robert McCubbin, of North Chatham. He was in his 78th year and for a long time was a resident of Chatham Tp. Some nine or ten years ago he sold his farm and took a trip to California and the Northwest. Returning he took up his residence in North Chatham. A good citizen and an industrious farmer, Mr. McCubbia dur-ing his life made a host of friends who will mourn his death. Mr. McCubbin was a widower but no leaves a grown up family. The funeral will take place Monday to Victoria avenue Methodist church, thence to Maple Leaf cemetery.

The young man, Harry Hamberger, has confessed to the murder of Reindel, the bicycle repairer, in his shop in Detroit.

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The Musical Director, Mr. R. V. Carter, desires to express to the patrons of the Krause Conservatory of Music that, to insure them of the full privileges and rights in connection with the Conservatory, it is most desirous that the patrons should carefully study the Rules and Regulations governing same institution. With that aim in view, Mr. Carter respectfully places before the patrons of the Conservatory the following rules, which he particularly desires to meet with their consideration:

Rules and Regulations.

in advance at the beginning of each term. Cheques should be made payable to "Krause Conservatory of Music" at par in Chatham. Patrons are responsible to the Conservatory and NOT personally to any member of the faculty for payment of fees.

2. No deductions made for loss of

3. Lessons which fall on public lega 5. Students discontinuing lessons

are requested to give one week's notice before the end of the term, of such in-

tively required of all pupils.

Conservatory must be transacted at the office and not with the teachers.

8. Visitors are not permitted in the class room during lesson hours with-out permission from the Director. Patrons have the choice of teach

mencements.

11. Teachers and pupils should report directly to the Musical Director

at the office any change of address

WRECKED ON LAKE ERIE. WRECKED ON LAKE ERIE,
Port Colborne, Ont., Dec. 9.—Capt.
A. Milligan, of the steamer Orion,
reports passing large pieces of wreckage and a large quantity of shingles
lumber off this port. It is supposed to
be the steamer Niagara, of St. Catharines, which was bound from Georgian Bay to Buffalo, and was seen
off Long Point in the gale of Tuesday night. There is no doubt among
the vessel men that the speamer was
wass lost with all hands on board. She
belonged to J. & T. Matthews, of Toronto, and had on board captala John Garner House

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lessons except in case of protracted they being allowed for providing prompt and explicit written notification shall have been-made to the Musical Director. No deductions shall be made for any absence from lessons or

holidays are not lost by students.

4. Lessons missed by a teacher must be made up to the pupil at the earliest possible date by the teacher

6. Punctuality at lessons is posi-

7. All business connected with the

10. Students can enter at any time although it is desirable to have appli-cations made at or before term com-

any misunderstanding, disagreement or trouble of any kind occurring in the

or trouble of any kind occurring in the relations between them.

12. All sheet music which students may require can be obtained at the Office of the Conservatory, where it will be supplied at a discount.

13. Scholarship pupils must comply strictly with whatever rules or conditions may be attached to the Scholarships which they may have won. Failure in this respect renders the Scholarship liable to forfeiture.

14. Notices on the bulletin board are for Conservatory students, who are requested to read them carefully.

15. The time allotted to a class of pupils in any department will be prorats, according to the number of pupils it contains, in the event of there being an insufficient number to form a full class.

16. Students are requested to report at the office any change of address.

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Special pattern table cloths, pure Irish linen, extra fine satin firish, full bleached, holtre pattern, size 8x10, special at \$2.25, napkins to match, 22x22 size, \$2

per doz. 3x3 size \$2.50 per dozen.

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Job Pattern Cloths, 16 only, 8x4 s ze, extra fine linen, full bleached, fine satin finish, in 3 patterns, floral, snow drop and flour de-lis, regular \$2 25 quality special price \$1.75 each.

Special 70 in. extra fine table damask, pure Irish make, grass bleached, soft satin finish, clover and ivy pattern, per yd. \$1. napkins to match, size [xg, special per doz. \$2.75. 33x33 in. bleached linen lunch cloths,

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Round Fringed D'Oylies, special at 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 15c, 18c each.
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Special vulues in lawn pillow shams, centre pieces and bureau scarfs, with colored patterns and roman work.

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42 and 44 im black high class nevelty dress goods with silk raised effects, in large array of all the newest designs from the best makers and our prices for these goods are per yd. 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1 and \$1 25. 60 in. all-wool navy and black English worsted heavy twill, made of the fiscat of wools, by the best manufacturers, good value at \$1.25, our special price per yd. \$1.00.

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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. Baptist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.

Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.

Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.

Latter Day Saints—7 p.m.

Campbell A.M.E.—11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m.

First Baptist—11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m.

Zion A. M. E.—11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m.

Rev. F. H. Larkin will occupy the pulpit in the First Presbyterian

evening will be to young men. Sub-ject, "Strength." All are welcome

Rev. R. McCosh, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to

Young People's Church and S. S. Society of Christ church meets every Monday night at 7.45.

Divine service is held in Christ church every Wednesday evening at

half-past seven.

Rev. J. J. Ross will preach on both occasions in William St. Baptist church to-morrow, and teach his Bible class

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PORT-HOW THEY PASSED THEIR TIME_DEATH OF DES LAURIERS. A very interesting sketch of the

oyage of the Sardinian up to the time she met a returning transport, and sent home a batch of letters, has been received. After describing the start from Quebec and what the members of the contingent thought about the send-off, he goes on to say: The first two days passed, giving

FOR A FEW DAYS AFTER LEAVING

se of rougher weather on the morrow, and the promise was fulfilled, for on Wednesday the sea became very rough beneath a grey, leaden sky, with falling rain. Officers and men soon began to feel the effect of the heaving rolling sea, which tossed the troopship about like a chip. Thursday broke dull and drear, bring-Thursday broke dull and drear, and ing with it all the agony of sea-sickness. Very few of those in the cabin escaped the dreadful mal-de-mer, while the men forward fared little while the men forward fared little better. There was no need to set a second table dufing the rest of the week, for many were the vacant seats at the first table. On Friday and Saturday the waves were literally mountains high, and time and again the seators of the dock. To ease the tains high, and time and again the sea-broke over the deck. To ease the ship we were compelled to alter our course somewhat, running before the storm. In consequence, it became a following sea, the towering green waves breaking over the stern while the bow was lifted high. SUNDAY SERVICES in the afternoon. In the evening he will continue his sermons on "Echotology." His subject will be, "Destruction not Annihilation." Seats free at

WHAT IT FEELS LIKE.

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The unceasing feeling that a ship was always falling, falling, falling, caused many a brave heart to falter and set many a mind to wondering whatever had they seen in war to take them off terra firma. As one man remarked, "The first f r hours of the storm I was afraid the transport would sink, then I was afrain it would never sink!"

But Sunday saw the sea calmer, the temperature had risen, and faces absent from the hoard were seen once more. The water was changed from the familiar sea green to the most beautiful hue of pue ultramarine. The gradual change in the color of the water is accompanied by a change in the temperature. Once entering the Gulf Stream, the water becomes warmer and warmer until it was just at the Tropic of Capricorn 80 deg, while in the shade the temperature of the air was 76-deg. Fah.

Wednesday broke rainy, rough and foggy, which caused us to heave to for a time. It is quite evident that our captain is a very careful sailor, and he and his officers are doing all they can for the comfort of the contingent. The fog lifting, the troop-ship proceeded on her way, but for the next few days the weather was very rough. The natural consequence followed. This ship contained the siekest lot of individuals that ever set

foot on board the Sardinian. The sea is no respecter of persons. Captain and private alike leaned wearily over the rail, while wave after wave buffeted the struggling transport, often washing over the deck. To ease the ship the captain altered the course somewhat. The winds were chilly, and the men on watch wore their great coats.

DEATH OF DESLAURIERS. One man that left the port of Que called to attend to Edward Deslauriers, of D. Company, who was feeling very ill. Examination showed that poor Deslauriers was not suffering from sea sickness, but heart disease, and Dr. Wilson immediately ordered to the beginning the was at from sea sickness, but heart disease, and Dr. Wilson immediately ordered him to the hospital, where he was attended by Drs. Fiset and Osborne. Thursday saw the patient much worse and at six o'clock on Friday morning. Edward Deslauriers breathed his last, dying from heart failure, before the priest could be summoned to administer the last rites of the Church. At four o'clock on Friday afternoon D. Company assembled forward to do the last homage to the dead, to see

the last homage to the dead, to see the body of their comrade for the last time. Over the rail was placed a grating: Borne by pitying hands, the body, wrapped in a weighted ham-mock, and covered by the flag he had so bravely volunteered to defend, was so bravely volunteered to defend, was carried from the hospital to the grating. The engines slowed down.

Brightly in the sun gleamed the red, white and blue, of the Union Jack, covering the body. At the head of the grating stood father C'Leary, grey-headed, solemn, sad at heart. On each side, supporting the body, stood four of the dead soldier's Roman Catholic comrades. There was a deep Catholic comrades. There was a deep silence, broken only by the rushing of the waves, soon to close over the body. Making the sign of the cross, and commending the departed spirit to the the Creator, the Reverend Father commended the body to the deep. The commended the body to the deep. The grating was tilted, there was a splash and all was over. Down in the engine room the bells clanged, the engines quickened and once more we were on our long voyage.

GET DOWN TO WORK. Saturday and Sunday were clear and fine and we were all well enough to settle down to regular routine. On Sunday we had three services—Roman Catholic, Presbyterian and Episcopalian. Dr. Barry, of the Y. M. C. A., is also with us and holds services and distributes tracts and bibles in French and English. All the boys were vaccinated at the rate of 100 an hour. The correction was no worse hour. The operation was no worse than a pin prick but three of them fainted from nervousness, neverthe-

THE STEWARD DEGRADED.

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In the orderly room on Wednesday Col. Otter tried the steward in charge of the canteen fore selling stores belonging to the regiment, or to the different companies. The suspicions of the men were first aroused by the sale of cigarettes which did not bear the Government stamp, just such cigarettes having been given to the men in Montreal.

Then some of the western men bought jam put up in New Westminster. How the Allan people ever came to buy jam in British Columbia was more than the Westerners could understand. Complaint was made and the offending steward arrested. He was found guilty, and after handing

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over his ill-gotten gains, was handed over his ill-gotten gains, was named over to the captain of the ship for pun-ishment. He was "logged" £2 and degraded to the position of stoker.

When the men and officers were sufwhen the men and officers were sufficiently seaworthy, drills were established and the men made wonderful progress. Some of them, who hardly knew one end of a rifle from the other, became proficient in its use in a few

The life on board is not as lazy as might be supposed. There is always a fair share of work to be done each Continued on Eighth Page.

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First Snep Sale and Opening of Their Ne Tuesday next will see the first of Von

Gunten Bros. cut sales as well as the opening of their new and up-to-date department situated upstairs just to start the ball rolling, they will place on sale over 200 pieces of sterling silver goods, manacure files, button hooks, book marks, seals, envelope hooks, book marks, seals, envelope openers, in a neat box ready to mail for 10c, and positively only one will be sold to any one person. Large variety and in anything a little heavier than those of last year. This sale takes place if the China department upstairs and to see the fine goods on display will well repay anyone for the trip upstairs, to say nothing of the cut sale.

Just arrived a choice line of Swiss mbroidered handkerchiefs, four different patterns, to sell at 3 for 25c; and 2 for 25c; also 25 dozen Swiss embroid-ered bandkerchiefs, four different patterns in each box, at 25e each. Hem-stitched linen handkerchiefs at 3 for 25c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c and 30c each at W. Foreman & Co.

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3 lb. Selected Rairins	
3 lb. New Currants	250
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Mrs. Alice Rollins Crane of the bureau of ethnology in the Smithsonian in-stitution, who was sent to Alaska by the government to study the priso there and report upon them, was provided with a military escort as far as the Canadian border, where she took up her journey accompanied by a detail of the Canadian mounted police, reaching Alaska after a three months' trip. Her experience there was most interesting from a scientific point of view and will be of great value. Altogether she is a remarkable woman who has lived a remarkable

"My interest in prison life is wholly



during my life, three during my Alaska rip, the first that were ever executed there. Such a spectacle did not worry me. I have lived too long amid sufferings and dangers not to have learned fortitude, and I believe I could look calmly on almost any such spectacle.

'For eight years I lived alone with my child among the Apache Indians of the southwest. They taught me the value of their marvelous self control. I have lain trembling with terror in my tent at night with my young son during a wild Indian war dance, when the braves were prepar-ing to go out and battle. I have seen Apacne warriors return from a bloody conflict wounded to the death and in frightful agony, uttering no sound to beray their suffering. I learned to be calm for the sake of my child. When one has lived through such experiences, one does not dread anything any more. I found much in my study of Apache life that benefited me. They are not only the bravest of warriors; they have a code of honor and morals that would do credit to

"At a hanging I experienced none of the sensations of repugnance and horror that a woman would feel whose life had not been exposed as mine has to the dan-gers and vicissitudes attendant upon explorations into new countries and among savage; superstitious peoples. My interest in my work, however, is so keen that I have long ceased to know the meaning

A Fortune In Embroidery. Since the advent of sewing machines the story of a woman earning a fortune by the expert use of her needle reads ike a fairy tale. Yet Mrs. Clara L. Kelogg of Westfield, Mass., has, during the last 18 years, accumulated property valued at more than \$75,000, every cent of it made by embroidery. When thrown on her own resources at the age of 15, she had received no special education, and no one considered her a girl of any par-ticular talent. Speaking of her work she

"I had taken lessons in embroidery of visiting teacher, who had taught a few months in my native town. I liked the work, and when I found that I must earn my own and my mother's living I decided to give embroidery lessons. My first class was in my own town. Then I formed classes in several neighboring towns, and, realizing that I must keep up with the fashions in embroidery if I wished to hold my pupils, I went to Boston and learned Kensington and several stitches popular at that time. The next year I made my first trip abroad, and visited all the museums, cathedrals and sisterhoods where I could hear of rare bits of tapestry and embroideries. I also managed to take a few lessons. When I returned home, I had more applications from pupils than I could possibly teach. Then, too, orders began to come in for very handsome pieces of work from persons who were willing to pay handsome prices. I soon abandoned my classes and devoted my time to filling orders. It was impossible for me to do all the work, so I devoted my time to stamping and se-lecting colors and hired the work done by girls I was certain could be trusted. The result was so satisfactory after the first few months that I determined to push it. I solicited orders from large furnishing houses and succeeded in getting a number of large orders. When handsome homes are completed, they are often turned over to these firms to furnish. The hangings, cushions and linens must be embroidered to correspond with the architecture and furnishings of each room. I inspect the rooms, make the designs, stamp and select and send out to my various girls. My smaller orders come direct from customers, and I make it a point to work and alter until they are

"I furnish employment for 50 women during the entire year and for three months before Christmas have often had five times as many. Few of these women live in my neighborhood, but are scattered all over the country. I have never seen them. They apply by mail with a sample of their work, and if I think it is satisfactory I forward them a piece of work stamped, colors selected, and the most explicit directions as to how it

Habit of Mixing Letters. Many women have a careless habit of riting several different notes before putting them into their respective enve and the fact that almost every one who writes in this way has made blunders does not seem to cure the fault. This is a purely feminine trick, for a man invaporation of the property of the property of the principle of the property of the principle of the princip

fair scribbler, as the fresh breese caused a flutter among her papers.

"What are you doing, Emily?" queried
the newcomer, seeing her surrounded by
a dozen open sheets of closely written

note paper "Why, I am drying my notes before putting them into their envelopes," re-plied the latter. "I always do it."

"But why not use a blotter?" suggest ed the amused spectator. "Oh, it's too much trouble," replied Emily. "They will be all dry by the time

line to dry. I should think you would get them awfully mixed."

In an informal little note, without ad-

dressing him, an engaged girl wrote to ber sweetheart, "Bring your trap for me at 5 o'clock and pray be less stupid than

into an envelope directed to one of the most formal great dames of her acquaint-ance. The note the young man received was an answer to a dinner invitation.

There have been instances, however, when the change of envelopes is inten-tional. A woman who always manages to get together the people she wishes at her dinners said once she secured two difficult and desirable people by sending to each the invitation intended for the She knew they were naturally congenial. Another strategist affirmed that she made the match between two of her friends by changing the unsealed envelopes which she found on her mother's writing table inviting both to the same function. She suspected an attachment, but the man was shy and the maiden was

"This will necessitate a call and an explanation," said Miss Machiavelli as she changed the notes, "and will give them an opportunity."

The scheme evidently succeeded, for on the night of the dance the engagement was announced .- New York Tribune.

The Woman Barber.

The lady barber is no new thing, but she is new in the sense of modern development. Some of us whose memories can go back a good few years can re member a little barber's shop somewhere off Holborn where, if the good man were not in, his buxom wife would herself op-erate upon the customers with razor and shaving brush. The female barber, too, is and was by no means unknown in Paris. But it is in its organized form as a recognized calling for women that it presents features of novelty. The Lady Barbers' association-the original one mark you!-which is the peg upon which these words of introduction have been hung, has existed for 11 years. Its pres ent address is 65 Chancery lane and its latest proprietor Mme. St. Quentin. She is a charming and accomplished lady, learned in the mysteries of hypnotic in fluence and has even views on Buddha. In response to the invitation contained in the announcement that madame was at home, coupled with the parenthetical promise of tea, the writer descended to the pleasant basement room, with the electric lamps diffusing brightly warm color through the crimson shades, and beheld the priestesses of the razor per forming the customary rites upon various It seemed so entirely pleasant a process that the writer remembered with a secret joy that he had not shaved that morning. his head upon the pad, he suffered him self to be lathered and prepared for sac

To be shaved by a deft handed woman is almost a magical process. There is none of the "slish slashing" of the gentleman whom a bountiful nature intendbe a hedge carpente There is something smooth and gliding over one's cheek, with here and there the light pressure of delicate fingers, and presto! one emerges with a chin that is equal without a shadow of deprecation to every domestic and antemarital demand upon it. By the beard of the prophet, O woman, thou art a born shaver! No longer does the artist tonsor pour into your ear his latest views on the Cesarevitch. Instead, you have a conversation like the purling of the brook that flows merrily onward and takes everything in its ken. Yes, the woman barber is a great institution .- Pall Mall Gazette.

An Attempt at Economy.

"I have come to the conclusion," says the girl, "that it is a bad thing to make resolves. If I ever do, I go to some excess in the line of my resolve. For instance, the other day I resolved that I would not eat any more candy or sweets

—a horrid red spot had come out on my
face—and that I would not spend any money frivolously-let it fritter away in nothings. That resolve was my undoing. I began the good work by going without dessert for luncheon, but that was only a step in the right direction. My first one in the wrong was in going for some chocolate soda. That was because I was so hungry in the latter part of the after-noon that I didn't think it was right to wait for dinner without taking something. Well, of course they gave me ice cream soda, though I didn't want it, and then as I was going out I saw some nice little sugary maple sugar cakes in the showcase. 'I'll have two of those,' I said. I didn't think two little ones would hurt me, and I wondered if they would be as much as 5 cents apiece. "Twenty cents,' said the girl, as she handed them to me. That was 30 cents spent already, and all that sweet stuff to eat. Then it occurred to me that I needed a little book for memoranda, and I stepped into a bookstore near and bought one for 10 bookstore near and bought one for 10 cents and another book for 10 because it was cheap and a good novel that I hadn't read. There, inside 20 minutes, I had spent 50 cents for nothing at all. I didn't use my notebook. I resolved then and there not to make another resolve, and I suppose that's another hoodoo for me."—New York Times.

How to Make the Perfect Meal.

I do not think I ever realized what an effect the appearance of a pretty table has upon the appetite as I did one day when I was not feeling well and had accepted an invitation to dinner. I have always maintained that the sense of sight should be regarded just as much as smell in the preparation of food, that all food should look appetizing and the table attractive. If the room in which the meal is served is pleasant and pretty, so much the better. How to Make the Perfect Meal,

much the better.

The dinner to which I was invited was a home affair, just what the family enjoyed every day, and I did full justice to it, despite my lack of appetite when I took my seat. The dining room was large and comfertably furnished is heavy, old fashioned pieces, and the china and all-

MR. THOS COOKE, of Kingston, After Suf-| source of so distressing an ailment as "Well, you certainly have an original way of writing notes," commented her friend. "It is like handing clothes on a discontinuous commented by the comment of the comment o for Seven Years---Is Cured Almost Miracul- the curative powers of after having suffered for years, and had been pro-

This familiar little missive she slipped Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart--- | sicians on my silments, and nobody A Remedy Which Saves Lives ery. But one day I read of a cure Every day That Have Been Pro- ed just to be my own case repeated. I claimed.

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> Kingston, April 26. 1893.-Mr. Thos. Cooke, 260 Johnston Street, Kingston, tells this wonderful story of his sickness from Heart disease, and what he considers his almost miraculous recov- mended to me, and consulted best phy-

ver were likewise ancient, but delicate

and pretty. The tablecloth and servi-ettes were spotless and the glass as

bright as a diamond. In the center of the long table—the family is large—was

entirely concealed it. The salad of toma-

toes, cucumbers and lettuce was arrang-

ed with an eye to beauty, and parsley

was used for decorating the dishes when-

ever possible. Even the pats of butter,

formed for the occasion, rested upon

bed of cracked ice covered with parsley;

The dinner was plain, but faultlessly

cooked and served. The consomme was

accompanied by bread sticks, which rested upon a napkin at each person's place. The boiled mutton was served with caper

sauce, white and sweet potatoes and

shelled beans. The green salad had the

company of pineapple cheese, and the delicious apple and tapioca pudding was

followed by black coffee. It was a din-

ner which might be excelled in the num-

ber of dishes in very many houses, but

the entire meal, with its surroundings,

could not be surpassed, and we were a

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who will not appreciate the dainty little

touches which perfect a meal. A man may not be able to understand just where

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head and feet of the women give them

the least and the most concern. The soft

breezes play havoc with loose strands, yet the women defy dripping decks and

muddy roads in the thinnest of heelless slippers. This is their one touch of vani-

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Hints For Nurses.

Sick people don't like to be stared at. They are morbidly sensitive. To look surprised at the change sickness has wrought is annoying, and, worse than that, it is disheartening and makes invalids imagine their case to be worse than it is. Therefore don't stare at a sick per son, and don't stand at the back of the bed to make him turn his eyes around to

Always sit by the bedside, for the patient feels more at rest than if you stand up tall before him. And don't whisper; don't talk in a low voice; don't follow the trim and modern in dress, with a head disheveled to the comical point. The doctor or a caller out into the next room. The invalid will be absolutely certain that you are discussing him. Don't wear garments that rustle or are made of rough clothing, to come into contact with hands made tender by sickness, and don't wear creaking boots or thick soled boots. ty. Men wear the heaviest of high boots with the thermometer at 90, and women

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of rice in one pint of milk flavored with vanilla and sweetened to taste until it is tender. Put the rice in small teacups and let it stand fill cold Then turn them out into a dish without breaking and serve with egg cus-

Tea Biscuit.-Mix four ounces of butter with half pound of flour, then add about four ounces of sugar, a teaspoon of powdered ginger, a little salt and a beaten egg. Roll out, cut with biscult cutter and bake in slow oven' for seven minutes. Let them cool before storing in tin or eartfren jar.



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By and bye a grand idea entered the head of Robert Barr. Someone told him there was a castle on the bargain unter in Derbyshire. That was enough. He oiled his sixty-four pound bicycle, donned a suit of knickerbockers that didn't fit, and set off in search of the bargain-counter castle. After a long time a man on the oad told him he was in Derbyshire.

He asked someone else where he might find an inn. "Straight along," someone said. Barr said "Straight along," i He road and rode and rode, but no n loomed up with its suggestion of

cotch and soda.

On the left of the road there retched back to a beautiful country ace a lawn of wonderful evenness and beauty. The grass looked like selvet, so thick, so close cropped, and

so green it was.

By a big brick gate stood a man a tweeds and side whisekrs, smoking briarwood pipe. "Say," yelled Barr, "where's the

a briarwood pipe.
"Say," yelled Barr, "where's the
Royal Fountain inn?"
The man at the gate puffed indelently, and stared straight at the other, balancing himself on a bicycle, the
front wheel of which wobbled fright-

Say." yelled Barr, "can't you tell a fellow where the inn is? The man in tweeds and whiskers re-moved the briar wood pipe from between his lips.

"I'm not a sign post," he shouted back. "I'm not kept- here to direct you persons. Barr's face ran in color the gamu of the prism and he rode on. By and by he humped into the yard of the very inn he had inquired concerning. The Scotch and soda was forthcom-

"Soy," said Barr, after he had raises the dust out of his throat "who's the fellow up the road there with the fine 'Oh, that's Mr. Seeker," was the

answer, "An e's mighty proud o' that lawn. He's always prosecuting tres-passers, an 'e ayn't a bit pop'lar in ere parts."
"I'd like i' soak him in the neck with

Thereupon the proprietor of the Royal Equatain was told of Seeker's insulting answer to the questions ask When Barr and finished the narra tive the proprietor of the Royal Foun-tain leaned back in his chair, and

"What are you laughin at?" asked t wor astaffin' t' think 'ow you Barr was on the qui vive. "How?"

when I asked you where the inn was. Unless you apoligize till dig up this fawn if it takes me all summer."

There was a look of decision and earnestness in Barr's eyes that the owner of the property noticed, "Well," said he, "I apologize."

Whereupon Barn stoutdered his spade and left the lawn. A tat down the road be turned and looked back. He caught a fleeing glimpse of Seker flying in the opposite direction.

"He's going for his solicitor," thought Mr. Barr, and then there flashed across his mind—"What if the proprietor of the Royal Fountain had played a joke on him and he had made himself liable for trespass after all-trespass, a crime held in England al-most equal with murder?"

most equal with murder?"
Fearfully he sought the old proprietor at the Royal Fountain.
"Look here," he said, "any have I
the right to dig up a man's lawn
ground here with no other reason than
that I am digging for lead?"

"I's a law imade in the time o' the war o' the Roses," the proprietor of the Royal Fountain explained. The coldiers ran out o' bullets, and has Derbyshire is the only country in thengland w'ere lead lies close t' the top o' the ground, heveryone was given the right to dig up the country from one hend to the hofber if they said they were looking for lead. The i w

as never been repealed." "It was interesting, but doubtful Berr thought. That night as he was sitting in the coach yard of the Royal Fountain, someone slapped him between the shoulders. It wasn't a constable. It

shoulders. It wasn't a constable. It was Seeker.

"Look here," he said, "I'm sorry I spoke to you as I did this morning. I name down to tell you, sincerely. And about that lead business. I'm seen my solicitor since then and he says you could have legally dug up the whole of my lawn and that I would have had to stand there and watch the process. Come in and have a drink."

Two were had.

Poverty may be a blessing, but only

HOW TO LAUGH.

"Laugh and grow fat," is the old "Laugh and grow fat," is the old proverb, but it would read more truthfully did it run, "Grow fat and laugh." As it stands it puts the cart before the horse. It is the superabundant health of the fat man that makes him laugh—that makes him fat. Laughter bubbles out of him like

water out of a spring. But no amount of laughing would make a fat man out of a thin one.

Health in the first place, is the secret of the easy laugh, the laugh that lies always ready to burst forth. The laugh that is squeezed out mechanically, than which nothing is so inspirate to the dysing to melancholy, belongs to the dyspeptic, the man of poor digestion, the man who needs Dodd's Dyspepsis Tab-

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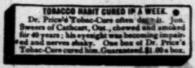
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Present State of Knowledge Con cerning the Disease

An Interesting and Instructive Array of Facts to | hose + aising Cattle The Ohio experiment station has made special study of bovine tuberculosis and states that the present

status of knowledge concerning the disease may be summarized as fol-1. The disease is caused by the growth within the animal tissues of a

vegetable organism, Bacillus tuber-2. The bacterium of bevine tuberculosis has not been specifically differ-

entiated from that producing tuberculosis in the human subject. 3. Tuberculosis is produced in the lower animals by inoculation with tuberculous material from human sub-

jects. 4. Tuberculosis has been produced in man by inoculation with the tuber-

culous material from cattle. 5. The development of tuberculosis in human subjects has followed in so many cases upon the use of the meat or milk of tuberculous cattle that there is no room to doubt that the disease is transmitted from cattle to man in this manner.

6. That tuberculosis is a germ disease, caused as surely by contagion or infection as are smallpox and measles. is confirmed not only by the innumerable cases in which it has sprend through herds from single infected and mals, but also by the fact that many herds of cattle remain exempt from it. and this fact demonstrates the possi bility of entire eradication of the dis-

ease. 7. In view of the experience of other states, it would seem that the rational method of extirpating bovine tuber culosis lies not in the wholesale and immediate testing of all the cattle of the state and the slaughter of all re acting animals, but in such municipal action as will control the sale of both milk and meat within municipal limits.

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The Model school is indebted to Mr. Park and Mr. Colles for short visits on Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Colles gave us the list for our final lesson, and Mr. Park explained the mysteries of the daily register for our future benefit.

The Model school class paid a visit to Mr. Baikie's photograph gallery last week, and we expect to mang up the beautiful group next Tuesday. The pictures have improved every year, and this one, we are sure, will be the best one in the history of the class.

All the students are busy, night and

day, trying to cram a few stray facts into their over-stored minds in preparation for the final examinations of Monday and Tuesday next. Monday and Tuesday next.

Friday being the last day that we would meet Mr. Smith in the capacity of pupils to teacher, we devoted a haif

hour to hearing what advice the mem-bers of the board might give us. J. A. Wilson, chairman of the board, first briefly addressed us. He was pleased with our work and wished us success with our work and wished us success and high salaries. That's right, only we prefer to get the high salaries first. Dr. R. V. Bray then gave an excel-ient little speech, literally full of good things for young teachers. He im-pressed upon us the necessity of a good character to begin with, and said that there were four things which when done, were totally lost to usa spoken word, a sped arrow, a past

life, and a neglected opportunity. Mr. Smith also gave us a farewell address, and encouraged us to long continue in our chosen profession.
R. Asher, H. Fleming and Miss Collar have been successful in securing schools for 1900. Mr. Asher and Miss Witson are the gold medalists of the C. C. I. this year. Their glory adds to our own and we predict for them a

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TURN OUT. A 6.30 rations was issued. Fifteen afterwards the bugle again sounds, calling the orderlies to parade. From every twelve men two are appoint ed orderlies to draw rations for the other Each table seats about a dozen Armed with soup dishes and huge cofiee pots, they merch, in charge of an orderly corporal, to the galleys. There in turn each draw his rations and takes them to the mess rooms.

clock the bugle call for breakfast. The tables are spread with a whits graniteware cup or mug and plate. The orderlies divide out the rations and pass them to the men. Impediately after this the troop decks are cleared of all excepting the orderhes. This gives them a chance to clean up quarters. To take extra precautions against fire, smoking is per-

mixted only at certain hours.

"Start firing", is sounded at 7.15 a.
m., and devotees of Lady Nicotine light up. As the smoking hour approaches, pipes, cigarettes, tooacco in all forms and matches are produced. Hardly Las the first note of the call broken upon the air toan enioke arises from a thou-sand pipes. The morning smoke hour Tests until 9 30, when 'cease firing' pu's out ali smokes.

The day watch fall in at 8 o'clock, to relieve those on duty during the night before Paraded by the orderly ser-geaut of the company, the watch from each company murch on deck, taking up position with the watch from other companies. The six men on active watch are then told off and the rest dismissed. Meanwhile those not on duty are busy airing their bedding on deck, one company at a time, polishing, cleaning and burnishing their belts, rifles and bayonets.

Of bases, magazines and illustrated papers on board there is no end. The people at home have been very good to those in the egement, and one of the best of their kind acts was to send such as ample supply of reading

iAt 9 30 each mording is the orderly room, when Col. Otter tries offences against the regulations. There have been no serieus offences yet on the men's part. Ten minutes after the men med's part. Ten minutes after the men who are to parade for drill in the morning dress and twenty minutes afterwards the drill bagins. This lasts until dinner time. The orderlies again parade at 12 45 and 15 minutes later the dinner is served. Commence firing is sounded at 1,15 and the men are permitted to smoke on the lee side of the ship or upper deck only until 2 30, when the companies that drill in the afternoon parade.

the afternoon parade.
At the end of the hour's drill, th cooks draw the rations for the men's supper, which is served at 5 BO. An hour previous to his the men are permitted to smoke, and are not restricted until 19.15 p.m., when lights out signals that all men must be in bed.

At 8 p. m., the night watch is paraded, the same as the day watch, those not picked for active duty going below after the parade. At 9.30 the first post is sounded, warning the men to prepare for bed. Everyone, except those on duty, must be at his bunk or

hammock. At the second "post," half an hour afterwards, everyone but the watch must go to bed. Since the weather has become so warm the men oc-cupying the bunks are permitted to sleep on deck until 2 o'clock, when they are sent below to avoid the damp-ness which is most noticeable about

The watch start to sluice down the decks about this time, and they keep the deck very clean. It is doubtful if the decks have been as clean before

Was the Second Number of the Star Course

Commencement Exercises - Medals Presented -Collegiate Year Record.

To Principal D. S. Paterson, M. A. and his assistants in preparing the at-tractions for the annual Star Course of entertainments at the C. C. I., belongs entertainments at the C. C. I., belongs the credit for presenting in the Collegiate Assembly Hall last evening one of the most brilliant and enjoyable musical and literary programs ever rendered in the Maple City: It was presented in connection with the annual commencement exercises!

The entertainment was also com-memorative in that it was utilized to observe the 44th annual commence ment day of this splendid educational

MEDALS PRESENTED. Rev. Dr. Battisby, C. C. I. trustee, presided, and during the evening it became his pleasure and privilege to present the handsome medals to the successful students. In doing so the rev. gentleman heartily congratulat-ed them and paid high tribute to their educational prowess and to speak ap-propriate words of encouragement and counsel to the many other competing

students.
The Matthew Wilson gold medal. presented to the head student of the school, was won by Mary E. Wilson, the earnest and accomplished daughter of George Wilson, of Harwich, and niece of the donor.

THE MEDALLISTS.

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Mary E Wilson, head of the school.
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P. M. Punshon, the lecturer of the evening, possesses the happy faculty of winning his addience at his appearance and holding their attention throughout. His capital humorous songs were met with hearty applause and his splendid lecture on Rudyard

and his splendid lecture on Rudyard Ripling was one of the most delightful features of the evening.

The "Scarf Fantastics" by the C. Q.
I. young ladies were exceedingly picturesque and pleasurable, while the "Ten Little Injun Boys," by the Separate school students, with which the program was concluded, was much enjoyed.

SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS. The following is the record of the college year, results which speaks very highly for the work being done in the in institution.

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Certificates:
Mary E. Wilson-First-Class Hon-ors in English, Mathematics, Physics.

and Chemistry, (1st place in this subpect in the province.)

David McNeil Smith First-class

Honors in Physics (second place in the Province), Second-cnass Honors in English, Classics, Mathematics, History and French.

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James H. Broad—Falst Association Classics, second-class Honors in English, French and Physics.

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Hessie B. Errett—Second-class Honors in Classics and French.

John McKenzie—Second-class Honors in English and Greek.

Mary Kerr—Second-class Honors in English and Greek.

Ethel Park—Second-class Honors in Classics.

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Part II.—Form IV.—Classics, French and Physics, Bessie Errett. Classics, German and Physics, R. W. Rannie.
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ment day of this splendid educational institution. There was a large and very appreciative audience present, and the excellent program was throughout honored in the very hearty manner which it well deserved.

The program is a large and form II.—Part I. Certificates.—

(English Grammar, English and Canadian History, Arithmetic and Physics.)—Nellie G. Adams, John Blythe, A. Foy, Kate Hutchison, Nettie Leak, You M. Lewis, C. R. McColl, Helen McColl, dover. Tsue M. Lewis, C. R. McColl, Helen McTaggart, Fannie Atkinson, Claud C. Bragg, Cassie M. Hill, Jennie Jordan, Margaret, A. Lewis, Melissa Lewis, Olive McGarvin, Mabel Neilson, Jennie Newcombe, S. F. Park, H. S. Pritchard, Isabel Robertson, Frank K. Robinson, Edga Tiffin, J. P. Oliver, L. Parrott, Lucy A. Reek, Bertha Robinson, K. Thibodeau, Ida Tobey, Ada M. E. Wrong.

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Foreman, M. J. Holmes, R. McB.

O'Neill, Ada Richards, W. Walsh.
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Part I.; Alice Neilson, Part I.
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Lila Cameron, Ernest Dale, Shirley Errett, Ross Binkley, Annie Bressey,
Robert Campbell, Sadie Dunlop, Gordon Errett, Fanny Griffith, Muriel
Hennessey, Grace Jones, Gordon McCosh, Thomas M. Morrison, Jas. C.
O'Rourke, Robert Park, Joseph Robert
Olive Sowerby, Roger Hutchison, R.
D. Legalls, Makel McCornock, Burville Olive Sowerby, Roger Hutchison, R. D. Ingalls, Mabel McCornock, Burville Oldershaw, Jessie Paterson, Grace Randall, Minnie Shupe, Fred Wrong, Gordon Wrong and M. A. Lewis.

Honorable Mention in General Proficiency for the year 1898-9. The names of all those that obtained at least 60 per cent. average during the

at least 60 per cent. average during the year appear in these lists:
Form V-Mary E Wilson 70 per cent, R Asher 70, D McN Smith 68,
H M Fleming 64, J H Broad 63.
R L Brackin 74 (no mathematics),
R W Rannie 79, (no English or mathematics)

Form II-Annie Windover 73, Jennie matics.) McKerrall 70, L Blackburn 68, R C O'Brien 67, D Walker 66, F W Tobey 65, G McGoey 63, Sara Robinson 63, Clara Hammond 62, Form III—B—C R McColl 78, Bertha Robinson 75, Lucy Reak 73, A Thiba.

Robinson 75, Lucy Reek 73, A Thibo-beau 72, Jennie Newcombe 69, H Pritchard 67, F Sheldrick 66, H Baker 55, S Park 64, Mabel Neilson 62, Nellie

65, S Park 64, Mabel Neilson 62, Neilie Adams 62, Ina Rankin 62, J Blythe 61, G Doyle 61, J P Oliver 61, Nettie Leak 61, H M Cockfield 60.

Form III—A—W G Chanter 68, R O'Neili 65, Margaret Lewis 62, Olive Birch 62, Pearl White 61, L Shreve 60.

Form II—C Leroy 75, Sadie Dunlop 65, Fred Robinson 64, R—Ingalls 62, Jessie Paterson 61, R P Campbell 61, box Reagon 61

Roy Benson 61.
Form I—B—M Bates 71, R Park 63, T Morrison 63, Mabel McCornock 62, R Hutchinson 62, G Wrong 61, Lena Form I-A (Over 50 per

Shirley Errett 57, Fanny Griffith 55, Mary Masters 52. Commercial class—Aggie Kerr 77: C Cornetet 64, Alice Neilson 61.

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In order to make room for Xmas Goods we have to sacrifice several lines of goods.

Jackets	Men's and Boys' Underwear An odd line of All-wool and Union Shirts and 34c Drawers, regular 45c and 50c, clearing at 34c
22 Jackets, regular \$4.00 to \$6.00	Fleece Underwear, regular 50c goods for
27 Jackets, regular \$5.00 to \$10.00	American Fleece Underwear, regular 60c for
All the balance of our \$10.00 to \$13.00 Jackets \$9.00	Boys' Underwear, all sizes and qualities 50c to 25c

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Proceedings at the Present December Session of that Body.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

On resuming county council yesterday afternoon a number of members accounts were presented and referred

Mr. McCoy reported for the education committee that the appeal of S. S. No. 17, Chatham township, be referred to the January sessions and parties to the January sessions and parties notified to appear in their interests and that Inspector Colles, Judge Bell and Inspector Park be appointed arbitrators in the matter of dispute in S. S. No. 6. Orford, and that the further appeal to

arbitration in the boundary dispute in the same section he not considered.

Mr. McCoy moved adoption.

Messrs. Robinson and Hickey moved in amendment that the report be referred back to amend the last clause by

allowing arbitration.

Mr. Caughill moved in amendment to amendment that the matter be laid over until the January session. The amendment carried on the fol-

owing division :-Yeas-Caughill, Gosnell, Hickey, Marshall, McCoy, Rankin, Robinsor, Stewart, Sturgis, VonGunten, Warden

Nays-Campbell, Davidson, Willson On motion the report of the com mittee on the police magistracy va-cancy was re-read. Mr. Sturgis moved

its adoption. Mr. Caughill moved in amendment that the matter be laid-over till the January sessions. Mr. Stewart second-

Original motion carried. Mr. Willson, chairman, of the House of Kefuge committee, tendered an ex-tended report giving in detail the amounts contracted to be paid for various eatables and necessities.

The report was adopted and the council adjourned early to allow the committees to meet.

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The early purchasers will have all the best of it this year. Wholesalers and manufactures are stripped clean now. Lines once sold cannot be replaced. Thus, first selection means a great deal. We've just room to day to specify a few of our particularly strong lines of holiday goods.

Pancy Imported Suspenders, 25c to \$1. Imported Silk Mufflers, \$1.00 to \$2.50. Full Dress Protectors, very fine, \$1.50.

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