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# WAS CRUSHED

A Respected Farmer In

Madoc, Dec. 29.—Daniel Bird of Madoc Township, sawmill owner and farmer, living near Allen Station, on the Bay of Quinte Railway, while, together with his two sons, felling a tree by means of a cross-cut saw, was almost instantly killed by the tree falling upon him, crushing his ribs in over the heart. Mr. Bird was one of the oldest residents of what is known as Allen Settlement. He leaves a wife and eight children, all grown up.

Lad Cut in Two.

Cobourg, Dec. 29.—David Andrews, about 14 years of age, was accidentally killed here yesterday afternoon. He was jumping on a Grand Trunk freight shunter when he fell between the cars and was cut in two.

Dies From Exposure.

Norwood, Dec. 29.—The body of Fred McMaster, a boy 18 years of age, who has been missed for some days, was found in the Ouse River, a few yards from his father's house, Thursday afternoon. He was last seen on Christmas evening. The body was only about six inches in water and within a foot of the shore, and there was a big bruise across the forehead. Coroner Gray of Peterboro held an inquest, and the jury returned a verdict that death was caused by exposure while intoxicated.

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Galt, Ont., Dec. 29.—Edward Jones, aged 70, was killed on the G. T. R. track at noon yesterday. He was taking a shortcut home for dinner, and stepped off one track on the approach of the southbound train, but, being deaf, did not notice another train northbound, which ran over him. One leg was severed completely, and within a short time he died from hemorrhage just as he was being put into the ambulance. The unfortunate man was a highly respected resident of Galt, well educated and a member of Trinity Church. He is survived by a widow and four grown-up children.

In Poor Health, Suicides.

St. Catharines, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Bernard Ball of Thorold, who has been in poor health for some time, was found hanging in her bedroom Thursday afternoon. Her husband died some time age, and something over a year ago a brother of Mrs. Ball committed suicide.

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Unknown Found Dead.
Brockville, Dec. 29.—The body of an unknown man was found on the G. T. R. tracks a short distance west of Brockville station Thursday night. He had evidently been struck by or fallen from a train. Deceased is thought to have been a brakeman.

Killed Cleaning Weapen.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Wheh Fred. W. Addy of the Department of Railways and Canals called at the rooms of A. Russell Cameron to keep an engagement to dine with him last evening, he found his host lying dead, shot through the head. Mr. Cameron had evidently been cleaning his revolver. In the afternoon he had seen two of his brothers off to the West.

Mr. Cameron was well known. He was only 26 years of age, a son of the late Ottawa Valley lumberman of that name. and possessed independent means. He used to play with the Rough Rider Football Club, and fought in South Africa with the first Canadian contingent.

Almost Smothered By Gas.

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St. Catharines, Dec. 29.—At six o'clock yesterday morning, while the other inmates of the house were asleep, Daniel Springer, of Thorold, employed at the Willton carbide factory, Merritton, put fresh coal on the fire and departed for work. In the house were Mrs. A. S. Ferguson, Springer's sister; her granddaughter, Norma Gadsby, and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ferguson of Buffalo, who are visiting at the house. None of the inmates awoke till 11 o'clock, when the girl Norma was aroused, feeling very ill. She called her relatives, but got no response, and in a swooning condition she struggled to the street and attracted Chief Clark, who, with other citizens, went to the house and carried the unconscious inmates to a neighbor's house, where Drs. Herod and Campbell, after some time, restored them to sensibility. The chimney was completely filled with soot. Almost Smothered By Gas.

#### **NEW YEARS MATINEE**

Special Matinee will be presented at the Brisco, New Year's Day at 3 p. m., by the Monris-Thurston Co., playing "Who's Baby Are You?" A special lot of moving pictures will be given between acts on Inis occasion, especially for the children. On New Year's night the play will be

\*\*\*\* Christmas Cakes Wedding Cakes Plum Pudding

Webb's Chocolates MOUNTEER'S, KENT

## SIXTEEN PEOPLE PERISH: OVER THIRTY ARE INJURED

Tragic End Of Daniel Bird Fatal Railway Collision Due To Snow Blockade In Scotland

#### WORST IN THIRTY YEARS

Narrow Escape Of Fifty Women Nine Frozen To

Dundee, Scotland, Dec. 29.—In a railroad collision, caused indirectly by the heavy snowstorm of the last few days, sixteen persons have been killed and over thirty injured.

The accident occurred near Arbroath, on the North British Railroad, between Edinburgh and Aberdeen, and some distance north of here.

Among the persons injured is Alex. Wm. Black, member of the House of Commons from Banffshire, Scotland.

The accident is attributed to the heavy fall of snow, owing to which trains from London for Aberdeen were held up at Arbroath.

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London, Dec. 29.—The continuing snowfall has created a situation, the worst known in thirty years in Great Britain, and the conditions existing

worst known in thirty years in Great Britain, and the conditions existing here apparently are general throughout Europe.

Frem all parts of Great Britain come stories of trains buried in snowdrifts, the worst case being that of a passenger train bound from Dundee to Edinburgh, which ran into a snowdrift at 6 o'clock Thursday night, three miles from 8t. Andrew's, and is still imbedded. A relief train sent to its assistance stuck in the drift and all efforts during the night to reach them were futile. Yesterday morning a small quantity of provisions was conveyed to the hungry passengers and crews. The equipment of the British railroads is quite inadequate to deal with the conditions, herefore almost unknown in this country.

Narrow Escape of Fifty Wemen.

Forty or fifty women had narrow escapes from death yesterday owing to the collapse of a snowladen warehouse. Most of them were reacued from the wreckage with only slight injuries.

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Nine persons have been found frozen to death in roads in England alone during the past 24 hours. The list, doubtless, will be much lengthened when communication with isolated parts of the provinces, now snowbound, is restored.

Vessels in Trouble.

All the members of the crew of the Japanese steamer Awa Maru, from Antwerp for Middlesbrough, which ran on the rocks off Red Car Thursday night, were safely taken off by the

day night, were safely taken off by the lifeboats.

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A telegram from Holy Head says that it is learned there that an unknown vessel had foundered off Rhoscolin Point, Wales. Distress rockets were sent up late Thursday night and a lifeboat put out, and searched for hours, but found no sign of the vessel in distress.

Spanish Shio Founders.

Corunna, Spain, Dec. 29.—The Spanish fishing steamer Primero has foundered in a storm. All of her crew were lost, with the exception of one.

performance of the Morris-Thurston.

Co.'s engagement at Chatham. The play billed for this night is "The Hand of Man." Moving picture; illustrated songs, and up-to-date specialties between acts. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

#### ONE QUARTER OFF

the prices on all the balance of our Holiday Stock. Not a very large quantity, but the assortment is almost complete.

This is your chance. Notice this list :-

Steels, Berry Spoons Pie Knives Sugar Shells Game Sets. Plated Knives Plated Forks, Plated Spoons Bread Knives, Etc.

J. C. Wanless. THE UP-TO-DATE

#### THE NOMINATIONS

Nominations will be held on Monday next and will be presided over by C.ty Clerk W. G. Merrin.

morning nominations will be receive ed for Mayor, Water Commissioner and Exard of Education From twelve to one, nomination

will be received for Aldermen. The nominations will have to be

and the mover and seconder, and the qualifications must be handed in by the candidates not later than twelve o'clock on Wednesday. If this regulation is not complied with the mames of those who fail to hand in their qualifications will not appear on the ballot.

#### THE BROADBENT WELL

The above well was drilled on the Middle Road, near Buxton, and about two miles northwest of the Gurd Gusher, and its coming in a dry hole has somewhat cooled the ardour of operators in that direction. It was completely dry so far as oil or gas was concerned. The well being drilled for the Lowery, Fraser & Johnstone syndicate is located about two and one-half miles to the southeast of the Broadbent and the important question is, will it also be dry. If it comes in no good Raleigh will get a bad black eye. The latter well is down 900 feet and will finish, it is expected, in January.

#### **NEW GLYCERINE WORKS**

It is rumored that a nitro-glycerine and dynamite factory will be built some place convenient to Chatham next spring. The great increase in drilling in all directions around this city has created a very large use of this explosive, but the keen competition in the business will keep the price down to a point satisfactory to the operator if not to the glycerine man.

#### CHRIST CHURCH MUSIC

The special New Year's musical program at Christ Church to-morrow, will be as follows:—

Moraing. Moraing.
Usual Christmas Hymns
De Deum-J. Kovington.
Sole, Selected-Miss Hitchcock.
The Venite and the Jubilate.

Evening.
Anthem—Blessed Redeemer.
Star of Bethlehem, by Siewart
Adams, on the baritone, played by
Mr. Chas. Philp, accompanied by the organ, two saxiphones and the

tonet.
The voluntaries will be played by
Mr. Dolman, who will also play the
Magnifis. as composed by himself
and arrag of by Mr. Harry Philp.

#### THE FAMOUS CLEVELAND LADIES' ORCHESTRA

LADIES FREE

The second number of the Chatham
Lyceum Course will be given on Friday next, January 4, in the First
Presbyterian church by this noted musical organization. It consists of Alfred Metzdorf, violin soloist; Fred Irving, eminent bass-baritone vocal ist; Edith Parsons, greatest of all lady trombonists; Ada Hutchison cornetist; a brass quartette; and ten-piece orchestra, who will give delightfully varied treat of sacred and secular music of a high order Tickets 50c. To be had at Mo-Gall's and Central Drug Stores

Read the opening chapters of our new story, which will be found on page eight of this issue.

# cents

Saturday, the 29th of December we shall sell-50c. Pails of Choice Thamesville Apple Butter for 39c. 7-lb. Pails of Jam, 58c. 8 lbs of Broken Sweet Biscui s for

6. Bars of Quick Naptha Soap, 25c.
5 Doz. Clothes Pins for 5c.
Cooking Figs 6c. per lb.
3 lbs of Old Select Raisins for 25c.
7 lbs. Fresh Rolled Oats, 25c.
20 lbs. Granul ted Sugar for \$1.00.
Fresh Pork Sausage, 10c. per lb.

## **Grockery** and China

Our Crockery and China are clearing out quick at 75c. on the dollar. If you want a bargain you will have to harry.

JOHN McCONNELL. PARK ST. PHONE 190

#### DISSOLVES INJUNCTION

But Cobalt Lake Mining Co. Must Give An Undertaking

Toronto, Dec. 29.—The injunction against the Cobalt Lake Mining Co., granted on Thursday to Frank Scott Malcolm, was yesterday dissolved by Justice Mabee.

James Bicknell, K.C., claimed that the syndicate trustees had refused the list of subscriptions offered by S. D. Maddin; while accepting two marked cheques after the books were closed.

closed.

Britton Osler argued that the action should be against Maddin for default in agency or against the McDougall Audit Co., not against the defendants, who never heard of Malcolm, and were in no way contractually connected with him. Mr. Osler represented that the \$1,085,000 would have to be put up immediately, and that a writ of this kind on the eve of floating a large affair might very easily stampede the subscribers and spoil the whole project.

G. F. Henderson of Ottawa declared that the Ottawa syndicate had found

G. F. Henderson of Ottawa declared that the Ottawa syndicate had found themselves unable to make a satisfactory tender, and had merged with the Toronto syndicate. He had been asked by a member of the Cabinet to furnish a list of those on whose behalf he was acting. That list, he thought, had influence with the Government in their acceptance of the tender. When the Ottawa syndicate came in touch with the Pellatt syndicate they found that the Pellatt syndicate that already disposed of the promotion stock. The trustees had got nothing.

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Mr. Bicknell objected to the firm of Pellatt & Pellatt getting \$280,000 worth of promotion stock and \$80,000 brokerage.

It was explained by Mr. Henderson that this was a condition of the amal-

The order of the court dissolved the injunction, reserving for Mr. Malcolm the right to sue for damages. It read as follows:

"Topon the defendants, the Cobalt Lake Co. undertaking to retain in the treasury sufficient of the capital stock of the company for distribution among such persons as subscribed to the syndicate or syndicates in question, after the closing of the books, if the plaintiff or auch persons is or are able to establish any rights by reason of such subscriptions, and without prejudice to the plaintiff proceeding in this action for the recovwithout prejudice to the plaintiff pro-ceeding in this action for the recov-ery of damages for any of the alleged breaches of trust committed by the defendants, or any of them; other-wise, as the plaintiff may claim, it is ordered that the injunction be dis-solved. Costs in the cause, unless otherwise ordered by the trial judge."

#### A RICH STEIKE

A report from Wabigoon says find of a rich gold ore body at the Lake, near the Blum Mine, is equal in richness to the famous Laurentian Mine, or may even surples it, which is estimated to run over, \$300,000 per tool, This field is a wonder in richof gold and half has not yet been

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# SOCIETY

Mrs. Rose of Delhi, and Mrs. Com- | and Mrs. Joseph Hamil, lot 16, Harplin, of London, are the guests of Miss Aitken, of Dresden, was a uest in the city last evening. She Mrs. William Ball, Victoria avenue. only daughter, Miss Josephine, was united in marriage to Mr. Ethelbert

is giving a tea in Dresden this af- man, of Langdon, Alta.

Mr. Harold McVean, of Dresden, passed through the city on his way home to Dresden. He called on several of his Chatham friends.

Miss Reve Stegmann gave a tea last Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Bell, whose marriage to Robert Grant, of Toronto, takes place on

street, leave to day for Buffalo, in crepe-de-chene and Irish lace, where they will spend New Year's over white taffeta, and wore a Day. Mr. Pritchard will return veil with orange blossoms. She carearly next week, but Mrs. Pritchard ried a bauquet of white carnations will remain a couple of weeks in and lily of the valley. The brides-Buffalo and Toronto, They will be maid, Miss Queenie Buller, was atson, Harry S. Pritchard, of Toronto. enne over tiffet, and carried a bog-

One of the most pleasant and suc- quet of pink roses. cessful functions ever given by the local Elk Club, was the At Home held on Wednesday night of this week. This society is noted for the excellent quality of its entertain-ments, but all previous records were outdone Wednesday evening. There was a very large attendance, and this being the holiday week, there were many strangers visiting in the The splendid music provided by Finzel's orchestra was at treat long to be remembered. The hall and club rooms were suitably decorated for the event and the committee in charge of the dance were exceedingly hospitable and studiously attentive to the comfort and enjoyment of their guests.

Among the many guests from out of town who were present were, the Misses Fraser, of Wallaceburg; Miss Lenden, of Leamington; Mr. and Mrs. N. McLeod, of Blenheim; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stevens, of Winnipeg ; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Watson, of Mull; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morris, of Hamilton; Stayner Ellis, of Wincsor; DeBaum Newman, of Ridgetown; Chris. H. Dart, Toronto; and Patrick Davis, of Windsor.

MUCKLE-HAMIL.

**LETTERS** 

To the Editor of The Planet :

A very happy event took place on Christmas Day at the home of Mr.

wich-Howard Townline, when their

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Martin, of London, and took place in the drawing room at 4.30, beneath a magnificent arch of evergreens trimmed with holly and banked with ferns and plams, and in the presence of over one hundred guests. The house was very artistically decorated with holly smilax and carnations.

The bride, who looked very charming indeed, and was given away by her father, was handsomely gowned in crepe-de-chene and Irish lace, over white taffeta, and wore a veil with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and lily of the valley. The bridesmaid, Miss Queenie Buller, was attired in a gown of Nile green collenne over tiffct', and carried a bouquet of pink roes.

The groom was assisted by Mr. Wilbury Hamil, b other of the bride. Litle Mi ses Leta and Veda Johnston, twin sisters, nieces of the groom, made delightful little flower girls and were dressed in white organdie over pink.

Miss Lelah Gage played the wedding march in exquisite style.

After the ceremony and the usual congratulations the guests repaired to the dining room where a sumptuous dinner was served in The bride, who looked very charm-New Year's Duy:

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pritchard, her father, was handsomely gowned joined in Hamilton to-night by their tired in a gown of Nile green coli-

sumptuous dinner was served in courses by six young lady friends of the bride, all dressed in white.

The young couple were the recipi-

for their home in the "land of the the Baptist Sunday school entertain-

#### THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—In your issue of The Planet of Thursday you say, 'It is expected that the contract will be signed by both the company and the city authorities in a few days." The contract referred to above is relative to the supplying of natural gas to the city for both fuel and lighting purposes. Nearly everyone in our prosperous and go-ahead city is interested in this question, and all have been anxiously looking for the advent of gas in our stores and furnaces, but the question is when will that looked for time arrive? We were

past two months. Seven of these were sent down to the Central last night, and one was let out this morning, his sentence having expired. Those sent down to Central were: Pat. Murray, Joel Phillips, James Stewart, Arthur Bayin, A. Ribble and Tom Ferry. A. Tomlinson was released.

"This leaves eleven still in the jail, five of whom will be sent to Central later, and the balance will finish their terms here."

PATERSON'S

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The more cash, the cough they are made the cough colds, and morning coast, stead throughout. The "China and Japan" has made and Tourist sleepers to all California coast points. Illustrated coast points of developments to the young than the fact the west offers greater inducements to the young than the fact the

TILBURY

Tilbury, Dec. 28.—Miss Lottic Cassidy, of Onoway, Mich., is visiting Mrs. Thomas Mero.

Miss Beatrice Sales left on Wednesday to visit relatives in Detroit.

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The local hockey club have leased the rink for the season for \$110 and will repair the roof, and the game will be boomed.

W. H. Brint and two sons, of Grayling, Mich., are spending the week here and at Quinn.

Married, at the rectory, on Wednesday, 26th inst., by Rev. Mr. Dobson, George Patrick to Peari Meggison, both of Romney.

Donat Mailloux, of Detroit Medical College, is spending, vacation at his

College, is spending vacation at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Buckley spent

#### WALLACEBURG

the bride, all dressed in white.

The young couple were the recipients of a great many useful and beautiful presents.

The groom's gift to the bride was a sunburst of pearls and diamonds, to the bridesmaid a ruby ring, to the flower girls each a locket and chain, and to Miss Gage a crescent of pearls.

The bride's going away gown was of blue broadcloth with hat to match!

The happy couple were accompanied to the M. C. R. station at Ridge-town by the wedding party, where amid showers of rice and good wishes they took the 7.30 train east on short honeymoon trip, before leaving for their home in the "land of the matchs" had been broadcloth with hat to match!

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Jan. 9-Dorothy Vernon, of Hade our coal and wood in favor of gas. After the grand display of gas fireworks were we not given to understand that gas would be available for use about January 9th or 10th, 1907. I hope our city authorities will see that no unnecessary delay is pormitted in this matter before the contract is signed, as after we would have no redress. I would like to hear the Great Home Journal speak out on this matter, and speak with no uncertain sound.

AN INTERESTED ONE.

Chatham; Dec. 28, 1906.

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20c dolls for 15c; 25c dolls for 19c; 35c dolls for 25c; 50c dolls for 39c; \$1.00 dolls for 79c. One only dressed doll regular \$5.90, clearing at \$3.98.

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50c French Flannel Waistings for 39c yard. 50c All-wool Delaine Waistings, 39c. 50c French Embroidered Waistings, 39c. 50c All-wool Challie Waistings, 39c. Pieces Heavy Tweed Coatings, 56 in. wide, regular

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Columbia Sable Ruffs, 52 in. long, with 6 long tails, clearing at sale price \$4.48.

River Mink Ties, 72 in. long, satin lined, large Empire style must to match, clearing at e tchle price \$4.89. Grey Squirrel Ties, choice quality 72 in. long, satin lined,

reg. \$12.50, sale price \$9 95. Large Empire Muff to match, sale price \$9.95. River Mink Ruff, double collar, satin lined ends, trimmed with 6 tails, reg. \$8.90, sale price \$7.90.

Isabella Fox Animal Boa, choice quality, with large head,

Sale Price \$9.90

#### Limited Northway

Following is the result of the pro-

Class IV.-B. Smith, L. Grant, R. Class III., Sr.-G. Jack, M. Stenton.

Part II,-6, Ruhnke. Class I., Sr.—E. Jack.
For Review.
Class IV., Sr.—W. Hardick, E. Pepper, I. Hind.
Class IV., Jr.—R. Anderton.
Class III., Jr.—H. Beattie, A. Sat-

chell, C. Hardick. Class H., Sr.-R. Ruhnke, W. Satlairgeon. Class I. (a)—C. Stenton, D. Satchell,

M. McCarty.
Class I. (b)—W. Ballairgeon.
S. M. West,
Teacher.

At Chatham, on Dec. 26th, a quiet but pretty marriage took place at the Methodist parsonage, when the Rev. Mr. Rutledge united in marriage Miss Matilda Rumble, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rumble, of Blenheim, and Mr. Arthur Mr. Gardiner, a prosperous young farmer of Harwich. The bride was assisted by Miss Annie Bacon, of Blenheim, while Mr. Thomas Rumble, brother of the bride, officiated as best man. The happy couple left on the

MARKETS

square this morning. Turkeys, geese and chickens for New Year's were plentiful, also eggs and butter. Wagon loads of meat are also be-Class III.—L. Satchell.
Class II., Sr.—W. Grant, G. Ruhnke,
I Stenton.
Class II., Jr.—E. Beattie, H. Stenscarce.

Following is the price list DAIRY PRODUCE. Butter, per pound, 25c. Cream, per quart, 30c. Cheese, per take, 25c. Chickens, 25c. to 40c.

Ducks, 40c. to 60c. Ducks, 40c. to 50c. Eggs, per dozen, 28c to 30c. Geess, 50c to \$1.50. Geess wfngs, per pair, 5c. Honey, in rack, 12c; in pail, 55c. Headcheese, per lb., 10c. Turkeys, 75c to \$3.50.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES. Apples, per peck, 15c.
Beans, per quart, 6c.
Carrots, per peck, 15c.
Cucumbers, in brine, 25c to 35c 100
Celery, per bunch, 10c.
Calliflowers, each 5c. to 10c.
Cabbage, 5c. Cauliflowers, each 5c. to 10c. Cabbage, 5c. Hickory muts, per quart, 10c. Hickory muts, per quart, 10c. Homney, per quart, 6c. Lettuce, three heads for 5c. Lard, per pound, 12c and 13c. Marjorm, per bonch, 5c. Mixed pickles, per bottle, 15c. Onions, per peck, 20c to 25c. Pop corn, per dozen, 10c. Potatoes, eck, 20c; bag, \$1. Reets, per peck, 15c. to 20c. Penrs, per peck, 15c. to 20c. Pork, per pound, 9c and 10c. Pepcorn, popped, per quart, 5c soussh, each, 10 to 25c. Squash, each, 10 to 25c.

Sweet cider, per gallon, 20c.

Sauerkraut, per gallon, 20c.

Sage, two bunches for 5c.

Savory, per bunch, 5c.

Thyme, per bunch, 5c.

Tobacco, per bail, \$2.

Tobacco, per bunch, fac.

Turnips, per peck, 10c.

Vegetable oysters, per bunch, 5c.

Vegetable marrow, two for 5c.

Walnuts, per quart, 5c.

Herring, 10c. Pickerel, 12c.

iverpool Wheat Futures Close Lower, Chicago Higher-Live Stock-The Latest Quotations.

Thursday Evening, Dec. 27. Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day %d lower than yesterday and corn futures %d higher to %d lower.

At Chicago to-day May wheat closed %c higher than yesterday; May corn %c higher and May oats %e higher.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS. 

Winnipeg Futures closed yesterday ec. 72%c, May 76%c, July 77%c bld.

Wheat, spring, bush . \$0 00
Wheat, geose, bush . 0 67
Wheat, fall, bush . 0 73
Wheat, rail, bush . 0 73
Peas, bush . 0 80
Barley, bush . 0 55
Buskwheat, bush . 0 60
Bye, bush . 0 72 0 78

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

corn—Spot quiet; Amelican mixed, new, 4s 3d; do old, 4s 4d; futures quiet; Jan., 4s 1%d; March 4s %, 6d; Aure steady, 44s. Eard—Frime westen firm, 46s 9d; American refined firm, 4fs 9d; American refined arm, 4fs 9d; Cumberland cut easy, 48s.
Turpentine—Spirits strong, 50s.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET. New York, Dec. 27.—Butter—Firm, un-nanged; receipts, 10,482. Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 4072. Eggs—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 8132.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Cattle Strong. Hogs Lower at Chicago.

London, Dec. 27.—Canadian eattle in
British markets are quoted at 10%c
12%c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8%c
pound.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK. TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—The run of live stock was not large, less than 20 car loads since Tuesday. Trade was dull, butchers' cattle selling as high as \$4.35 for eight picked, weighing 109 lbs. each. Prices generally were unchanged, as will be seen by quotations given below.

Milch Cows.

Trade was slow for milkers and springers at \$30 to \$50 each.

Vent Calves.

Prices ranged from \$3.50 to \$6.50 per

Sheep and Lambs.

Export ewes sold at \$4.50 to \$4.85; lambs at \$5.50 to \$6.40 per cwt.

Hogs.

The run of hogs was light. Mr. Harris quotes prices as unchanged at \$6.15 per cwt. for selects and \$5.90 per cwt. for lights and fats.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET. Bast Buffalo, Dec. 27.—Cattle\_Steady; prices unchanged. Veals—Beceipts, 200 head; active and steady, \$4.25 to \$9.25. steady, \$4.25 to \$9.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 6000 head: slow to 10e lower; heavy, mixed and Yorkers, \$6.55; pigs, \$6.60 to \$6.65, a few \$6.70; roughs, \$8.75 to \$6; stags, \$4.25 to \$5.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5000 head; alow; sheep steady; lambs, 10e lower at \$5 to \$7.80; Canada lambs, \$7.50 to \$7.65.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK;

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New York, Dec. 27.—Beeves Receipts, 560, mainly for slaughterers; nothing doing; feeling steady; exports, 16 sheep; tomorrow, 4 cattle.

Calves—Receipts, 467; veals steady at \$5.50 to \$5.50; culls, \$4.50; barnyard and western calves nominal.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3129; sheep slow; prime lambs steady; medium grades slow; sheep, \$5.50 to \$4.50; no prime sheep sold; lambs, \$6.70 to \$8.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 5764; very few on sale; market nominally lower.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 27. — Cattle — Receipts, about 9000; market steady; common to prime steers, 34 to \$7.25; cows, \$2.75 to \$4.75; hefters, \$2.60 to \$5; bulls, \$2.40 to \$4.50; calves, \$2.40 to \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.40 to \$4.50.

Hogs—Heceipts, about 28,000; market 10c to 15c lower; choice to prime heavy, \$6.30 to \$6.35; medium to good heavy, \$6.20 to \$6.274; butchers' weights, \$6.25 to \$6.30; cood to prime mixed, \$6.20 to \$6.25; packing, \$6 to \$6.25; pigs, \$6 to \$6.15.

Sheep—Receipts, about 20,000; market weak to 10c lower; sheep, \$3.75 to \$6; yearlings, \$4.60 ... \$6.50; lambs, \$3.10, \$3.

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#### District.

NORTHWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mills, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Osterhout for several weeks, left last Friday for Triconnel. They will leave for their home in Winnipeg next week.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Henry Winter, of Louisville, last Sunday. The deceased was a son-in-law of Mr. Peter Best and leaves a widow and two children.

New Year in the section to which she is going.

Mrs. Harry Daniels, of Dresden, spent a few days last week at Mr. David Forsyth's.

Miss Jessie Younge returned home on Saturday after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Peter Mc-Kerrall.

Mrs. Harry Daniels, of Dresden, spent a few days last week at Mr. David Forsyth's.

Miss Josie Lanigan returned home Tuesday after nursing Mrs. Peter Doyle. We are glad to hear of Mrs. Doyle's recovery from her recent severe illness.

who regret very much at her de-parture from the school. Miss Hut-chison is leaving the school with the good wishes of her pupils that she may have a happy and prosperous New Year in the section to which

Best and leaves a widow and two children.

Mr. John Breaton, who had his leg broken a couple of weeks ago, is doing well.

Mr. Samuel Knight, who has been in the Northwest all summer, is expected home this week.

DARRELL.

Miss Hattie Hutchison is receiving many beautiful gifts from her pupils,

The Sovereign Bank of Canada

A NEW CANADIAN RECORD.

gast Ceto- ber	Capital Paid-up	Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits	Sovereign Bank Notes in Circulation	Deposits	Excess of Assets over Liabilities to the Public
1902 1903 1904 1905 1906	\$1,178,478 1,300,000 1,800,000 1,610,478 3,942,710	\$ 240,000 362,838 420,373 523,461 1,335,847	\$ 759,995 1,237,650 1,284,840 1,550,790 2,850,675	\$1,681,730 4,309,432 7,196,741 10,134,209 15,578,920	\$1,413,478 1,662,838 1,720,373 2,133,939 5,278,557
31st Octo- ber	Cash on Hand and at Bankers	Bonds, Debentures, etc.	Loans at Call	Commercial Loans and Discounts	Total Assets
1902 1903 1904 1905	\$ 383,097 622,774 1,214,822 1,491,398 3,916,842	\$ 439,363 713,397 672,034 791,153 1.612.831	\$1,630,199 1,747,342 1,179,540 1,566,144 4,614,067	\$1,358,469 4,074,048 7,014,123 9,578,850 14,640,510	\$3,855,203 7,209,920 10,201,954 13,818,938 25,343,401

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BANQUETED WAS

Hon. Mr. Emmerson Outlines Forward Policy For People's Road.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 28.—The first liberal convention held in New Brunswick since the last general election opened last night with an attendance of several hundred from all over the province, and considerable enthus

The harmony of the event and its political usefulness were, however, considerably marred by the fact that only a small number of the delegates were able to secure tickets to the banquet to Hon. H. R. Emmerson, which followed the opening meeting. Of the 500 or more in attendance only 140 could be accommodated at the Union Club.

Organization was proceeded with by

Club.

Organization was proceeded with by the excluded delegates, who transacted business and elected officers without regard to the absence of the Minister and the fortunate banqueters. The dinner itself was an elaborate and highly enthusiastic affair. The speech of the evening, given by the Minister of Railways, was broadly optimistic in tone, deprecating the tendency to sectionalism, both in the east and the west, and urging unity of aspiration and action. Regarding the Intercolonial, he predicted that in spite of the short-year handicap, the road could make ends meet in 1906, and would produce a surplus of half a million the following year.

He outlined a forward policy for the road, including the absorption of all

road, including the absorption of all the branch lines now owned by pri-

vate companies.

Regarding the mail dispute between the C.P.R. and Halifax, he laid down the propositon that no company should be subsidized to use its influence in opposition to the Government railroad, Canada's greatest national asset. The convention continues to-

ENGLAND IN GRIP OF STORM.

Blizzard Which Commenced Christ-mas Eve Continues.

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London, Dec. 28.—The blizzard which commenced Christmas night continues throughout Great Britain. The country districts in most of the northern parts of the country are snowbound, trains are blocked, the roads are impassable, and isolated villages are temporarily cut off from communication with the neighboring towns.

A number of deaths have been re A number of deaths have been reported of pedestrians who were overtaken by snowstorms in the bleak
Scottish hills. Telegraphic communication with the North of England and
Scotland is generally interrupted,
and steamer traffic across the channel
and Irish Sea is greatly impeded. In
some instances mail steamers had to
suspend their trips owing to the
fierceness of the gale and heavy fall
of snow.

of snow.

Germany Also.

Berlin, Dec. 28.—Most of the railway trains were delayed by a heavy snowstorm, the like of which has not been seen in Germany for a dozen winters. Street car traffic and telephone and telegraph communication were partially interrupted in many cities.

Cut Off By Sterm.

Cut Off By Storm.

Kingston, Dec. 28.—For the first time in twenty years there has been no transportation between this city and Cape Vincent, N.Y. For the past and Cape Vincent, N.Y. For the past week a connection has been kept up by iceboats from this city to Wolfe Island, thence across the island by sleigh, and then by small row boats over the American channel. Yester-day, however, the latter was storm-swept and the waves rolled so high that a small boat would be unsafe.

COURT FINES BISHOP.

pulsion From Episcopal Residence.
Nancy, France, Dec. 28.—The correctional court here yesterday fined Bishop Hurinazs \$10 for striking a gendarme on the occasion of the former's expulsion from the Episcopal residence here.

residence here.

Spain Offers a Haven.

Madrid, Dec. 28.—The Spanish Government simply acknowledged the receipt of the Papal protest on the subject of the expulsion from France of Mgr. Montagnini, and the seizure of the Archives of the Nunciature at

Paris.

The Bishop of Badajoz has written to the Archbishop of Paris, Cardinal Richard, offering an asylum to all sick or aged French priests.

Clercy Refuse Sanction.

Paris, Dec. 28.—An attempt made to form a general schismatic worship association in Paris has met with a formal refusal on the part of the clergy.

BRYCE CRITICS UNJUST.

Ambassador Will Not Forget He Represents Whole Empire.

London, Dec. 28.—(C. A. P.)—The Daily Mail says the fears of critics in Canada, that Ambassador Bryce may be inclined to sacrifice the interests of the British empire, are a little unjust. Mr. Bryce will never forget that he represents the whole British nation, and that he will have the assistance of "an able Canadian adviser," is a new departure and an important one.

The McGill Commission.

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Toronto, Dec. 28.—The commission which is to take the evidence of New York brokers will leave Sunday afternoon, and will hold its first meeting in the offices of Hughes, Rounds and Sherman on Monday at 10 o'clock. After some meetings are held there the examination of the brokers' books would probably take place at the offices of the brokers.

In court yesterday McGill was remanded until Jan. 3.

Maggie Murphy Sentenced.

SAFE AND SA

In these days of inflated capitalization and wild optimism, it is worth any investor's while to study the sane business proposition which Western Oil and Coal Consolidated OFFERS to investors. One of the best opportunities for making large profits on a small investment that has come before you for a long time. The Company owns the only known oil lands in British Columbia that are on a railway. They own two wells that experts say will produce, at least, 100 barrels of oil per day. They have let a contract for drilling five more wells that are likely to be even more productive. They own 26,240 acres of oil and coal lands in Alberta and British Columbia; and there is little doubt but that within a year they will have, at least, a production of 500 barrels of oil per day on that land. Under their Charter, which is a very valuable one, being a special Act obtained from the Legislature of Alberta, they have the right to build pipe lines anywhere, and to construct tramways to carry their coal. They have successfully prospected for and obtained the oil on some of their lands, and there is every reason to believe that their other oil lands are as good, probably much better than those they have already Proved. J. W. Warren, of the Winnipeg Oil Company, says, in an official report, that he "never found anywhere a crude oil equal to the Alberta

report, that he "never found anywhere a crude oil equal to the Alberta production," and he adds that "it seems impossible to doubt that the Alberta wells will in the future be able to supply the Canadian market." Another oil expert, of well known standing, who has made a fortune out of oil, closes his report with the

"I have no hesitancy in saying that it is the most promising oil field I have ever examined, and I have been in every oil field on this continent, excepting California and Texas, and operated both as producer and refiner in Canada, Ohio and Pennsylvania."

If you had invested \$1,000 in the Home Oil Company, of California, seven years ago, your investment to-day would have been worth \$375,000. If you had invested \$1,000 in the Standard Oil Company twenty years ago your investment to-day would be worth \$6,500,000.

The oil lands of this Company are all to the standard Oil Company twenty years ago your investment to-day would be worth \$6,500,000.

The oil lands of this Company are only a part of the resources in which you have an interest when you invest in the shares of the Western Oil and Coal Consolidated. The Company owns fourteen square miles of coal lands in British Columbia, which adjoins the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company's lands and through which the Great Northern Railway now passes, and fifteen square miles of coal lands in Alberta. The Company also owns a mine at Chipman Creek, in Alberta, on which it has been estimated that there are 12,000,000 tons of coal; that is to say, the Company has sixty times as much area of coal land unprospected as now constitutes the Chipman Creek mine, on which it is estimated there are 12,000,000 tons of coal.

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Not one gold mine in forty has ever paid its shareholders a dollar; not one silver mine in sixty-four has ever paid to its shareholders a dividend. On the other hand, 97 per cent. of the coal mines and oil fields have been a great success, and have made their proprietors enormously wealthy. \$1,000 invested in the Crow's Nest Coal Company ten years ago would be worth to you to-day \$275,000. The late Robert Dunsmuir, with less than \$1,000, laid the foundation on Vancouver Island for his great fortune, which it is estimated to-day is worth \$41,000,000, and made it all out of coal.

Coal and oil are an recessary in the domestic economies of life as food and clothes. An eminent financier who died worth \$70,000,000 said to a young man who enquired from him as to the source of his great fortune: "For certainty of profits invest in necessities." Oil and Coal are necessities. In the Western Oil and Coal Consolidated you will have an investment in two of the most profitable commodities that are produced by mining. Greater fortunes have been made in the production of these than have ever been made in any other class of mining. The Western Oil and Coal Consolidated own their properties and the titles are vested in the Company. The Company is managed by business men, who have invested largely in the Company's shares. If they are to make money for themselves they must make money for you—that is evident. In the consolidation of the various companies which are merged into the Western Oil and Coal Consolidated there was not a share of stock given to anyone for promotion. There is no one who received a share of this Company's stock without paying for it; everyone has been obliged

to pay for the preferred stock the same price at which you can buy it now, but you will readily understand that when you are offered Cumulative Preferred shares bearing interest at 6 per cent., guaranteed by \$367,500 worth of assets, and in addition to this you are offered a bonus of an equal number of Grdinary Shares, that you are getting an investment which is far beyond the ordinary. For this reason the Directors of the Company, who are men of business sense, feel that they cannot afford, in the interest of those who have already invested, to continue to give the bonus of share-for-share.

Therefore, the bonus of share-for-share will be withdrawn after December 31st, 1906. Till then you can participate in this excellent opportunity; after that, if there are any of the 10,000 Preferred shares left, which is doubtful, the bonus will be considerably reduced, probably to over half, or withdrawn altogether. If you are a business man of

ordinary business discretion, and have money to invest, you cannot make any mistake by carefully examining and investigating this proposition. The shares are selling rapidly, and it is not expected that there will be any left after the 31st of December. If you want to know more write to John N. Lake, \$14a King Street west, Toronto, or fill out the following order and send to same address-Do it now.

Address Resident Director

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APPLICATION

I or we ..... the undersigned, hereby apply for par value of \$10.00 each, in the Western Oil and Coal Consolidated (No Personal Liability) and an equal number of Ordinary shares, of a par value of \$10.00 each, namely.....to be granted as a bonus.

I, or we, enclose herewith cheque for \$..... in full payment of same. Name in full ..... Street address .....

All cheques, drafts or post-office orders are to be made payable to John N. Lake, or to the Manager of the Royal Bank of Canada at Toronto.

As there are a number of parties who have expressed a desire to invest in the company's securilies but whose funds will not be obtainable until about Jan. 15th, 1907—to those a reservation will be made of shares upon their making a deposit of 10 per cent.

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7.50 River Mink Ties, now.
9.00 German Mink Ties, now.
35.00 Stone Martin Scarf, now.
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Walkerton, Dec. 28.—Maggie Murphy, the Owen Sound domestic, tried some time ago on a charge of infanticide, and acquitted, came up before Judge Barrett on a charge of offering indignity to a human body, was sentenced to four months in Walkerton is all the Chatham Planet he Ne

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#### The Daily Planet

TELEPHONES

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1906.

THE COSTLY YUKON.

It is well known that the Yukon It is well known that the Yukon telegraph system, which a company five years ago offered to take over and pay for at the rate of \$30,000 a year has since then been run at an annual loss. The shortage in 1905 was \$111,946. The statement for 1905 is still worse, showing expenditures of \$213,303 and a rayronse of the time. tures of \$213,303 and a revenue of \$81,220, making a deficit of \$132,-083. The telegraph revenue, like all other Yukon revenues, continues to go down, while the cost of maintenance remains as large as ever. It may be stated here that the maintenance of the Administration Building at Dawson cost \$21,722, of the Court House in the same capital \$6,-420, of the Government House \$13,-596, of the Post Office \$9,847. The administrator over the 8,000 people of the Yukon is rather an expensive individual, with a salary of \$6,000, and \$6,000 living expenses and \$13,-596 expended on his residence.

#### THE MARINE DEPARTMENT IN-

Another indictment of the Marine Department was made by Mr. Boyce, ing to the larger salaries required for West Algoma. On December 4th for teachers is admitted. But there the wooden steamer "Golspie" went is reason to hope that, the objection ashore on a reef some distance from will not be long-lived. While some Michipicoten. Most of the crew arpeople are paying a little more taxrived at the above harbor in a boat the day after the wreck, but five of education for their children, they are the men had become separated from the rest, and were left on the shore trying to make their way overland. These men were insufficiently clother share of the license money, and a ed, and having lately come from England, they had no experience to as sist them in protecting themselves in the woods, with the temperature of Ontario are going to protest 30 to 40 below zero. For two or three days they wandered before they were rescued, and the third night unable to make a fire they lay in the open and had their hands and feet badly frozen. When after three days they were rescued by Indians and got to Michipicoten Harbor, very little could be done for them in the

absence of surgical skill. But this place has telegraphic communication with Sault Ste. Marie, where there are Government officers. On the day after the wreck the facts were telegraphed to the Sault. After the men arrived at Michipicoten a request was sent to the Sault for a tug to take them to the hospital. The reply sent was that the tug was busy and it was suggested that the men be brought overland, a distance of sixty miles. Finally the Under writers tug arrived at the scene and the men reached the hospital at the Sault ten days after the wreck. Six days these frozen men lay within call of the Government office and with telegraph connection to Ottawa. For two days before that it was known at the Sault, and should have been known at the Department of Marine at Ottawa, that these five sailors were perishing on the north shore of Lake Superior. The men arrived at the hospital too late to save their limbs. All of them have their feet amputated and one has lost both

The country is giving the department of Marine millions of dollars a year for the protection of ships and of the lives of sailors. It has been shown by many investigations that hundreds of thousands of dollars are thrown away every year in paying double prices to favored contractors. Ice-breaker boats are supplied with silver plate and out glass, costing thousands of dollars. The Government had \$200,000 to waste on the "Arctie" picnic trip. It is able to pay Contractor Merwin \$960 for a \$335 engine, But it cannot send a tug along the coast of Lake Superior to rescue perishing seamen, and cannot provide life-saving stations or shelter of any sort along this coast. As Mr. Boyce said in closing his account, "the people of this country will exact from the Minister the most strict enquiry to ascertain the party which each man charged with a public duty had to fulfil, and through whose neglect it was that these men suffered, one of them with only a trunk, arms and feet gone, and four others with feet gone. If we are men, born with heavenly compassion in our hearts surely we must burn with indignation at the neglect which his been shown, and demand to know where the responsibility should be placed."

By the County Council of Charle-ton a resolution has been passed warmly supporting Dr. Pyne's legis lation having for its object the making of the Public schools more efficient. The county councillors do not object to the small increased ochtributions required from the resple in order to render the movement a success. That there is com plaint in some conuties of the high-



Taken from The Planet fyles from lent contest is expected. Other matches may be made at the same time.

A daring attempt at robbery was made during the night at Mr. Stemlin's tavern, King St., by a discharged sodder from the U. S. army, name! McAuliff. The thief was surprised at his work by Mrs. Stemlin, and he mide a hasty departure before he got a chance to make away with anything very valuable! Two new oil wells were commenced near Glenope. When at a depth of 57 feet in one of them the drill suddenly dropped four feet at a bound. The show of oil was reported to be most excellent.

Mayor Stephenson received a despatch from the Government, notifying him that a detachment of troops was to be s'ntioned at Chatham, to be in readiness, should the Fenians attempt to invade Canada, as it was feured they would do at the time. The St. Andrew's society met and decided to hold a ball on the anniversary of their patron saint.

A colored boy, named Nelson, was drowned in the River Sydenham, about three miles below Dresden

An interesting trot has been arranged to come off at the Mineral Springs Driving Park on Saturday, the 18th, between Mr. H. McLean's (of Wallaceburg) black horse, Blackbird, and Mr. P. E. McKerral's (of Chatham) sorrel mare, Kitty Clyde. The trot will be mile heats, best three in five, in harness, and the consideration is a silver-mounted set of harness. Time will be called at two o'clock p. m., and an excel-There were all sorts of ramors in circulation about the expected Fen-ian invasion. The I test was that the Fenians were plotting to robthe Canadian banks.

The Kent Assizes were being held in the Court House.

### er cost of running the schools ow- ORDER TO RAISULI

Moroccan War Minister Established Seven Small Forts Around Tangler and Says "Cease Governing."

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Over 400 Canadian architects have been invited to furnish plans for the new departmental buildings. advantages, notably, reduced taxes, because the municipality gets a largbuildings.

Kingston, Dec. 28.—A canning factory with \$30,000 capital is likely to
be established at Consecon, in Prince smaller personal outlay, because the

tory with \$30,000 capital is likely to be established at Consecon, in Prince Edward County.

Buds-Pesth, Dec. 28.—Count Eugens Zichy, the Hungarian statesman and Central Asian explorer, is dead here of apoplaxy. He was born in 1837.

Weston, W. Va., Dec. 28.—Three young children of Stanley Singleton were burned to death in a fire at Nester station, a village near here, Wednesday night.

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—The council at its closing session yesterday for the year appointed a commission to investigate the alleged irregularities in the municipal elections.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Constable Syms has been discharged from the Ottawa police force because he stopped a respectable girl on the street and made ungentlemanly remarks to her.

St. John's Nfid., Dec. 28.—Because of the mild weather, the outlook for frozen herring at Bay of Islands is preserved by Existence with a first terms the field. school books are to be cheaper. Anyagainst better schooling for the boys and girls, or better pay for

or the mild weather, the outlook for frozen herring at Bay of Islands is unfavorable. Friction from the fish-eries dispute is no longer feared. Victoria, B.C., Dec. 28.—A large panther was shot on the grounds of Senator MacDonald. The animal, which was sleek and fat, measured been there, But I've been in Niagara Falls, And that is important, You look

"It must have been lovely," said which was sleek and fat, measured six feet six inches from tip to tip.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 28.—Elbert Conklin, a stone mason, was shot and killed Wednesday night in his home here by his brother Melvin. They had quarreled over property matters. Ottawa, Dec. 28.—For some time past an agent has been in the city arranging for houses and accommodation for 200 British families, who will reach this city probably towards the middle of March or first of April.

Tangier, Morocco, Dec. 28.—The Moroccan War Minister, Sidi Mehammed Gabbas, has establish seven small forts, each garrisoned by 150 men, around Tangier, and has sent orders to Raisult's lieutenant to cease "governing." Rosalie Jo.

"One time I was down in a mine,
"Way under the earth, and we all
had to go
In a car, on a sort of incline." Then Jack declared loudly the best Went out on the Trolley last sum-mer to see

The "Giants" and "Yankees" play

"Oh, that isn't anything!" cried
Mary Ruth,
"You just ought to go to the Zoo!
They have animals — bears, lions, camels—in truth,
Every kind, and some other kinds,
toq."

They have animals — bears, lions, camels—in truth,

Every kind, and some other ginds, toq."

Said little John Henry, "Now, 1 know a thing Much better than all of the rest—Yes, better than Europe and Niagara falls—
"Tis Baffalo Bill's Wildest West!"

To Raisult's lieutenant to cease "governing,"

Tofonto, Dec. 28.—While working on the roof of a new house at 53 West Roboro avenue yesterday, Benjamin Melville fell a distance of 25 feet, and was taken to Grace Hospital in a serious condition. He sustained internal injuries which may prove fatal.

Berlin Dec. 28.—Princess Alexandra Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glucksvurg, has been be-

Sonderburg-Glucksvurg, has been be-trothed to Prince Augustus William, fourth son of Emperor William. Prin-cess Alexandra was born in April, 1887. Prince Augustus was born in

1887. Prince Augustus was born in January, 1887.

New York, Dec. 28.—Fifteen hundred members of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and its seventeen affiliated societies gathered at Columbia University yesterday for the annual meeting. Henry Laurensoalla of Washington read a paper on "The Concentration of Wealth.

TO GET THE RENTALS.

Government Assists the University Board of Governors.

Board of Governors.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—An order-in-Council under the Act of last session has been passed vesting in the University Board of Governors the site of the old Parliament Buildings subject to a lease to the Grand Trunk Railway, and an option for purchase of such lease. The site was leased to the Grand Trunk on March 23, 1903, for 21 years, at a rental of \$6,000 for the first ten years, and \$7,000 for the other 11 years. If purchased within five years the company would pay \$185,000, or after that date \$200,000. The order-in-Council provides that after March 31st next, the rentals, if the purchase in the meantime is not made by the Grand Trunk Railway must be devoted to the new physics building at present under exection. If the property is sold the money is also to go towards the same building.

Some people tell everything they mov, and a lot more besides.

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Stockholm, Dec. 23.—The bulletin issued yesterday by King Oscar's physicians says: "The King remains free
from fever. His temperature was 98.4.
The condition of his heart and lungs
is unchanged."
Teheran, Dec. 28.—According to the
latest information obtainable, the condition of the Shah at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon was unchanged.

terday afternoon was unchanged. Shortly before that time he had been onversing in a rational manner.

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Washington, Dec. 28.—Sir Mortime:
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Bryan a Candidate.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 28.—In an interview yesterday, Wm. J. Bryan virtually admitted that would be a candidate for the presidential nomination before the next Democratic national

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way, And some of them murmured, "Oh, dear!"

Said Dorothy Jane: "I've never

And see only water, like walls."

time that he
Ever had was when he and Joe
Small

"I rode on an engine with papa one day," Said Margaret Milly, with pride; The wind was so strong I almost

blew away,
And had to hold on to the side.

"And, oh, but it jolted!" Then Baby-

Interrupted, with eyes very bright, But a serious voice, "I did some-fin', too-

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#### HAVE LITTLE HOPE

Head of Saskatchewan Government III With Pneumonia.

Regina, Sask, Dec. 28.—Hon. Walter Scott, Premier of Saskatchewan, is seriously ill with pneumonia, and so grave is his case that the doctors are holding out little hopes of his recovery

INVESTIGATE DUCAL REGIME.

Defeat of Russians By Japs Attributed to Naval Scandals.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—A strong effort is now being made with influential official backing to compel the authorities to make an enquiry into the naval scandals of the Grand Ducal regime, to which the defeat of the Russians at the battle of the Sea of Japan, is largely attributed.

Russian Consul Suicides.

Liverpool, Dec. 28.—The Russian consul here, Col. de Kiemann, was found dead in bed yesterday of a pistol shot wound. Col. de Keimann had committed suicide in a determined manner. He had been depressed for some time owing to private affairs.

Socialists Will Compel Citizens.

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Socialists Will Compel Citizens.
Lodz, Russian Poland, Dec. 28.—In view of the lockout which, according to announcement, will begin in all the principal factories here on Dec. 29, the Socialists of Lodz, are threatening to organize street fights and to compel citizens, at the point of the revolver, to feed and lodge the unemployed. Many wealthy families have already left the city in the fear of disturbances.

Bomb Outrage. Khargov, Russia, Dec. 28.—An unknown traveler droped a bomb in the railway station here Wednesday evening upon alighting from an incoming train. Two passengers were killed and many were wounded by the explosion.

Someone Swung Lantern. Brantford, Dec. 28.—The inquest into the death of James Dyment, fireman, who was killed in the collision

man, who was killed in the collision in the Grand Trunk freight yards was opened yesterday afternoon by Coroner Fissette. Switchman Smuck admitted partial responsibility, having left the semaphore up. This allowed the freight to enter the yards. He cited special orders of the company, however, by which no train came in without a lantern signal from the yard switchman. This signal Conductor O'Brien, in charge of the train, claims to have seen. Smuck swore he was eating his lunch and the signal must have been given by another yardman. The inquest was adjourned until Saturday to throw further light on the question at issue as to who gave the lantern signal.

McInnes In Victoria.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 28.—A nomination for the Provincial Legislature has been offered W. W. B. McInnes by Victoria Liberals, and he will probably head the ticket in this city. Premier McBride will run here, as well as in Dewdney.

For the table-for cooking-WINDSOR TABLE SALT is without an equal. Always the same perfect quality.

ENOUGH

Maud—I have just received an of-fer of marriage which came by post this morning. He said that his love for me was very great, but that his

marie-What a pity. Why, who was it from?

Maud-I really didn't notice; but that was enough,

EHIGH VALLEY REDUCES PAS-SENGER FARES.

#### CHURCHES

HOURS OF SERVICE.

NOTICE TO PASTORS.

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it. that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday at 4 p.m. Matter received [ater than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

Review-Fourth Quarter.

What did the one talent man do with it and how was be rewarded a 4—Jesus aneinted in Bethany — Matt. 26, 6-16.

Whose house was Jesus in and how did the woman there show her love to her Lord?

5—The Lord's Supper-Matt 26, 17-

6-Jesus in Gethsemane-Matt. 26, 36-50.

Whom did Jesus take with Him?

How did He feel? Did they help

7-Jesus before Caiphus-Matt 26, When Jesus was in the High Priest's house what was Peter do-

ing?
8—Temperance Sunday—Isa 5, 11-

13-25, How did Pilate treat Jesha Christ ? 10-Jesus on the cross-Luke 23,

wm. St. Baptist Church to-mirrow morning and evening, and take charge of the Young People's Bible Class at three o'clock. Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8. Prayer meeting to-morrow morn-ing at 10. Sunday School and Bible Class at.

SAFE AND RELIABLE.

That the rosts of many native plants, growing wild in our American forests, possess remarkable properties for the cure of human maladies is well proven. Even the untutored Indian had learned the curative value of some of these and taught the early settlers their uses. The Indian never liked work so he wanted his squaw to get well as soon as possible that she might do the work and let him hunt. Therefore, he dug "paptose root" for her, for that was their great remedy for female weaknesses. Dr. Pierce uses the same root—called Blue Cohosh—in his "Favorite Prescription," skillfully combined with other agents that make it more effective than any other men. — in curing all the various weaknesses and painful derangements peculiar to women. Many afflicted women have been saved from the operating table and the surgeon's knife by the timely use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Tenderness over the lower pelvic region, with backache, spells of diziness, faintases, bearing down pains or distress should not go unheeded. A course of "Favorite Prescription" will work mayvelous benefit in all such cases, and generally effect a permanent cure if persisted in for a reasonable length of time. The "Favorite Prescription" is a harmless agent, being wholly prepared from native medicinea, put up for sale through drugists for woman's peculiar allments, contain large quantities of apirituous ilquors, which are very harmful, aspecially to delicate women. "Favorite Prescription can and the rescription can all such cases, and generally effect a powerful invigorating tonic, imparting health and strength in particular to the organs distinctly feminine. For weak and sistency free, or school-room, who sit at the typewriter or sewing machine, or bear heavy household burdens, and for nursing mothers. Dr. Pierce's Evorite because of its health restoring and Services will be held to-prrow at the usual hours.

A. U. M. P.
Services will be held as usual to-morrow, the pastor, Pr. C. M.
Walker, preaching both moning and evening.

The services in all the churches in the city are held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., except the following:—
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Campbell A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.
St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30,
First Baptist—11 and 7.30.
Union A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.

INTERNATIONAL & S. LESSON FOR TO-MORROW.

Golden Text—His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsel'or, Mighty God, everlasting Father, Prince of

Te-morrow we review the last 12 lessons of 1906. It is a duty often dreaded or neglected in our schools, and always difficult.

Have you ever tried a written review in your class? Providing each scholar with paper and peneil and asking some such questions as the following, very slowly and clearly, and taking time to have the scholars write their answers, whice you could review during the week and whole were the best the next Sunday, pech pagiving some slight reward to stimulate study:

1—The two great commandments—Mark 12, 28-34 and 38-34.

What did Jesus teach as the first and great commandment?

2—The ten virgins—Matt. 25, 1.13.

Tell in your own words the story Jesus told.

3—The parable of the talents—Matt. 28, 14-30.

What did the one talent man do with it and how, was he rewarded?

Tell from memory what occurred

Write some reasons why men cought to abstain from strong drink. 9—Jesus Before Pilate—Luke 23, Watson,
Scripture Reading.
Splo, In Old Judea—Mrs. Milten
Cogart, with violin obligato.

33-46.
What were the first words of Jesus on the Cross?
11-Jesus risen from the dead — Matt. 28, 1-15.
On Sunday morning who were the first at the tomb? Give their

12—Jesus ascends into heaven — Luke 24, 36-53. How did Jesus prove He lived? Cut this outline out, put it in your Bible, and try a written re-William St. Baptist.
Mr. W. A. Cameron, Leader of McMaster Evangelistic Band, will conduct the services and preach a the
Wm. St. Baptist Church to-morrow

CHURCH NOTES.

First Presbyterian.

Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, pastor.

The pastor will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow. Morning theme "Sacrificial Lives"; evening. "The Passing of the Year." Christmas music repeated in part.

10 o'clock and 12 noon. MADE FROM NATIVE RO The partor will preach the morning on "Stewards of the Grace of God": evening, Mind Yor Own SAFE AND RELIABLE.

#### Sunday School and Bible Class at "FOR KIDNEY TROUBLE p. m. Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8. Christ Church.

Christ Church.
First Sunday after Christmas.
Rev. Robt. McCosh, rector, will
conduct the services and occupy the
pulpit on both occasions to-morrow.
He will be assisted by Rev. W. H.

Colles.
Sunday School will be held to-mor Sunday School will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Holy Communion will be administered the first Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock a.m., and on the third Sunday early celebration at half-past eight St. Andrew's.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. J. R. Battisby, will conduct both services to-morrow.

Special music by the choir.
Sunday School and Bible Class at

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.
Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

First Sunday after Christmas.
The rector, Rev. J. W. Hodgins, will preach on both occasions to-morrow. Christmas music repeated.
Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m. to-morrow.
Holy communion on the first Sunday in the month at 11 a. m. and the third Sunday at 8 a. m.

Baptism any Sunday at 4 p. m. when previous notice has been given.

Park St. Methodist. Endorsement.

Park St. Methodist.
Rev. W. L. Rutledge, pastor.
The pastor will take as his morning subject, "A Look Backward";
evening, "The Tale that in Told."
Christian fellowship meeting tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, in S.
Hall.

S. Hall.
Sunday School and Bible Class tomorrow at 3 p. m.
Regular weekly prayer service on
Wednesday evening at 8.

The following program of music (including the order of services) will be rendered in Park St. Methodists church to morrow:

Morning.

Organ Prelude, Andantino-Edwir

Doxology. Invocation

Prayen,
Anthem, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, Sullivan—with soprano
obligate by Miss Edith Dolsen.
Scripture Reading.
Duett, Father All Glorious, Bailey
Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. Bogart. articles, Bright's Disease of the kid-neys was regarded as a disease wholly distinct from catarrh. Now, Bright's Disease is thought by many the world over to be a phase of catarrhal inflammation.

Announcements.

Announcement 1.

Sermety—The Pastor.
Offertory, Violin Solo,
Ir. Ed. Jones.

Benediction. (Voluntary, March—Scotson.

Victoria Ave. Methodist Rev. F. E. Malott, B. A., B., pas-

Classes meet to morrow moring at

Sunday School and Bible Cass at

Latter Day Saints.
Services will be conductd tomorrow as usual.
Religeo Society every Sundy evening at 8.15.
Sunday School to-morrow afteracoun at 2 o'clock.

Regular weekly prayer serice on Wednesday evening at eight Ques-tion box at the door.

Salvation Army.

Salvation Army, Union spot —
Knee drill at 7 a. m., meding for promotion of holiness at 1 a. m.,
Christian fellowship meetig at 3 p. m., soul-winning serviceat 7.30 p. m. All services for citins and

soldiers.

Campbell A. M. E.

The pastor, Rev. Wm. Clik, will conduct the services and pach on both occasions to-morrow.

Sunday school at 3 p. m.

Union A. M. B.

Services will be held as suar to-morrow.

Regular weekly prayer meting on Wednesday evening at 8. Sunday School at 2.30 p. a.

W. T. Nickerson, pastor. Services will be held as sual to.

norrow.
Sabbath School at 12.30.
Regular weekly prayer neting on Wednesday evening at 8.

B. M. E.

Prayer service to-morrow

Hymn.

Mr. Ed. J. Anthem. Hymn.

p. m.

p. m. A soldiers.

To relieve Bright's Disease something Hymn. nust be used that has the power to re-Solo, A Man of Sorrows, Joseph dams—Mr. Clarence Terry. lieve catarrh. Any medicine that is a remedy for catarrh of one organ is obviously a med-icine for catarrh of any other organ. Hymn.

Remediction. Voluntary, Festive March—Henry

Peruna is an internal, systemic ca-had rid my system of all poisons and I was cured to stay cured." ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR FREE PERUNA ALMANAC FOR 1907. Evening. Organ Prelude, Walter's Prize Regular weekly prayer meeting on Tuesday evening at 8. Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Rev. W. T. Nickerson, Pastor elect Service at 11 a. m., and 8 p.m. Lord's Prayer. Invocation. Hymn. Prayen, Anthem, Come Near, Ye Nations-

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but did not get any relief until I took Peruna. It was really wonderful how

much better I was after I used this

medicine only a week. At the end of six months I found to my relief that it

He appears to be full of animal spirits to night.
Vegetable spirits, I should say.
Eh? Either corn or rye.

Men who continually sound their own praises rarely know the value of friendship.

# The Nordheimer

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As a rule when a person buys a piano it is not with the intention of replacing it with a new one next month, next year or within five years. home, and the most important feature next to the owners themselves.

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The "Nordheimer" is perfectly constructed by experts from the finest grade of materials procurable. It is built with the idea of not only satisfying the most critical ear for tone-quality when new, but for retaining its original superb tone, so that it will still satisfy the critical ear in years to come.

Those who own a "Nordheimer" are the only ones who can really appreciate to the fullest seuse the wonderful, pure, sweet, briliant, yet powerful tone of the preriess "Nordheimer" piano. May we not have the pleasure of a talk with you, with the object in view of placing "Nordheimer" in your home?

Our Mr, R. V. Carter will visit Chatham frequently in our interest and will be pleased to furnish you with any informa-tion you may desire. Correspondence addressed to him in care of the Garner House will receive careful attention.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, Dec. 29.—11 a. m.—Light variable winds, cloudy and milder. Sunday, high westerly winds, with rain or snow before evening.

DIED. WEST-On Dec. 28th, 1906, John Harvey West, aged 75 years and seven months.

The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2.30 from late residence, Harvey street, to Maple Leaf

#### LOCAL

Walter Martin, of Ridgetown, was a city visitor Thursday. J. W. Smath, of Stewart, was a city visitor yesterday.

R. Hamilton, of Ridgetown, spent yesterday in the city. John Dunlop, of the Idlewild, is confined to his home through illness.

Mr. L. Copeland, of Lima, Ohio, is visiting Riends in the city for a few days.

Read the opening chapters of our new story, "Darrell of the Blessed Isles, in to-day's issue of The

Ald. Bensen has announced his incandidate for tention to become a candidaldermanic honors next year. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McMichaell leave this evening for London, to spend New Year's with the former's

The Oddfellows of the city will attend the funeral of their late brother, Thomas M. Kime, to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock.

Dr. and Mrs. Markmere, of Detroit, have returned home, after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. N. Everitt, Hyslop St.

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Miss Ila B. Stevens is visiting friends and relatives in Toronto and Stratford during the holidays. Miss Ethel Tickner and her sister Laura will spend New Year's in De-troit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tilt left to-day for Detroit, where they will spend New Year's with friends. Wilfrid Smith will sing a solo in the First Church Sunday evening, and a selection will be rendered by the original mula quartet.

Miss Jean Cosgrave, head trimmer at The Patace of Fashion, Lima, Ohio, is spending her holidays at her home in this city.

Harry Jordan, of Hamilton, who is visiting his parents in this city, is spending to-day calling on friends in Detroit.

Mrs. A. E. Mallory, of Colborne, and two daughters, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Waddell, Water street.

Roy Willmore, who has been spend-ing his Christmas holidays with his parents, returned to his home in Detroit this afternoon.

Frank Shoemaker has been con-fined to his home on Joseph St. for the past few days, with a severe cold, is now able to be around again. Fred. C. Moore has resumed his duties at Westman Bros' hardware store, after spending the Christmas holidays a this from near Wallaceburg.

S. N. Gardiner, of McGill College, Mont: eal, who has been visiting at his home here, left this afternoon for Goderich, where he will spend New Years.

William Buxter, of Duluch, an old Chatham boy, who is down on a visit to his father, James Baxter, of Dre den, was a caller at The Plan-

et Office to-day, The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Blonde, aged 15 months, passed away yesterday. The funeral took place this afternoon at three o'clock to St. Joseph's church, and thence to St. Anthony's Cemetery.

Mr. J. L. Rutledge gave an interesting talk on the "Obrishmas Story," at the regular meeting of the regular meeting of the Park St. League list evening. Miss Mabel Sandison read the lesson, and a solo was rendered in very acceptable style by Mrs. A. A. Hicks. Mr. W. H. Westman acted as chairman.

Mr. Charles Farquharson gave a most in creating talk at the Young People's meeting in the First Presbyterian Church last night, on his Summer in the Northwest: Mr. Farquharson was one of the students sent out from Knox College to the Home Mission field in the West last summer.

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#### TILBURY WON

Manager Julius Perrott and his Star hockey team, accompanied by an enthusiastic bunch of supporters, journeyed to Tilbury last night, where they played the fast aggregation of that place. It was at first the intention to take a picked team from the city league to try conclusions with the Tilbury team, but this being found impossible it was decided to send the Stars out.

The game resulted in a score of 5 to 2 in tavor of Tilbury. The ice was in very poor condition and the game was anything but e.ean. Mureo for the Tilbury team made himself particularly unpopular with the crowd. The first goal was made by Tilbury, and the score stood 2 to 1 in their favor at haif time. Baillie scored both goals for Chatham. The line-up for the locals was as follows:

Goal—Campbell.

Point—Robert.
Cover point—Brundage. The game resulted in a score of

Cover point—Brundage. Centre—Baillie. Rover—Johnson. Left wing—Hicks.

Right wing—Lowry.
Goal referees—Tilt and Anderson.
Time-keeper—Shillington.
Referee—Drungold.

Referee—Drungold.

A return match will be played in Chatham shortly. In this game the Ti-bury bunch will probably not have things so much their own way, as they will be up against a picked team from the city league. The Tilbury team this year is composed of the same players who played in the Border League last year.

#### I. O. O. F.

The members of Western City Lodge, No. 93, and Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at the lodge room at 1 p. m., Sunday, the 30th inst., for the pur-Sunday, the 30th inst., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Chomas M. Kime, which leaves his fate residence at

2 p. m. All Od fellows visiting in the city

HUGH GALLAGHER, Secretary No 93. Secretary No. 29.

#### COST WAS 14,000

o Get Fleet of 130 Vessels Through the Soo River After Ice Jam of Early December.

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 29.-For 1907 the log cut of the Georgian Bay district will be about the same as last

tracts are now being placed here for cars for some of the leading eastern railroads.

railroads.

Paris, Dec. 29.—The Chamber of
Deputies yesterday decided that the
latest election of Count Boni de Castellane to the Chamber is valid.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—T. A. Kirkconnell, principal of Port Hope High
School, will succeed Dr. Pakenham
on the advisory council of education.
Union City, Tenn., Dec. 29.—Rev.

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 29.—Rev. D. L. Holder, a Presbyterian Minister, was aisassinated Thursday night at Troy, Jenn. His body was found near

the railroad tracks.

Provilence, R. I., Dec. 29.—Prof. A.
W. Flut of McGill University, Montreal, spoke yesterday on "Trusts and the Trifff" before the American cononic Association. Detrot, Mich., Dec. 29.—About 130

vessels passed through the Soo River after the ice jam formed early in De-cember and the cost of getting the fleet through was about \$14,000. Mania, Dec. 29.—The governor of the Proince of Oriental negroes has

Mr Tucker Acquitted.
Owen Sond, Dec. 29.—In the police court, Mastrate Creasor acquitted Lawyer HG. Tucker of any intent to rob Mr Carr in the management of her clair for her son's estate. Mr. Tucker wil now proceed against the estate of eorge Welsh, Mrs. Carr's son, in the levada courts, for his commission of \$25\$ per cent, which will amount, itgranted in full, to be tween twell and thirteen thousand dollars.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of a large number of ratepayers, I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for the Reeveship of Harwich for the year 1907, and pespectfully solicit your vote and influence to secure my election, Trusting my past record his met with your approval, and wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain,

Yours respectfully, (CHAS BUCHANAN.

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#### READ THE OPENING CHAPTERS OF OUR NEW STORY

TO-DAY

DARREL OF THE BLESSED ISLES." BY IRVING BACHELLER,

Author of "Eben Holden," "D'ri and I," Etc. ++++++++++++++++++++++++++++

TO JOIN THE DOUKS.

Man Arrested For Walking Naked, Heading For Canada. Ottawa, Dec. 29.—The mounted police have been advised that a family living at Cheyenne, Wyoming, and calling themselves Adam II., Eve II., with their son, Lee Adam, contemplate emigrating with a party of thirty-one persons to Western Canada in the springtime, to proclaim that they are the Messiah.

Adam II. says that he saw a star fall and he felt that he was the Messiah, and subsequently he and his wife walked through the street naked and were arrested. They intend joining the Doukhobors in the spring.

Life Magnate Indicted. New York, Dec. 29.—George W. Perkins, former vice-president of the New York Insurance Co., and now a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., and Charles S. Fairchild, former secretary of the treasury and a trustee of the New York Life Insurance Co., were indicted yesterday by the grand jury, charged with forgery in the third degree. Mr. Perkins appeared in court and gave ball in the sum of \$10,000. Mr. Fairchild is in Europe.

#### To the Electors of the City of Chatham.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,-

Many kind friends have urged me offer myself as a candidate for the new Board of Education

If the Electors think I have not outlived my usefulness, I once more ask you for your vote and influence in the coming election.

As it will be quite impossible for

me to make a personal canvass I can only take this method of soliciting your kind support.

I am not at all desirous of increasing our taxation, and will advocate, as in the past, the strictest economy, yet I have the very highest opinion of the great importance of the proper and efficient education of the children of this Canada of ours, and, if elected, will endeavour to serve you faithfully

## DR. W. CLAYGONE,

Premier cott Holding His Own.
Regins, Sak., Dec. 29.—Premier
Scott contines to hold his own, and
his physicias are satisfied with his
present contion.

Telegramsof enquiry were received
yesterday prning, among others,
from His Ecellency Earl Grey and
Sir Wilfrid surler.

DR. W. CLAYGONE,
CHIROPODIST.

Who is in the city for a limited time,
gives special attention to the treatment of
Corns, Bunions, Ingrowing Nails, and
Callous Spots. He can be consulted at
Room 12, Hotel Garner, or will be pleased
to attend those who suffer from their
feet a their homes if preferred.

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The first of immense purchases for Spring of Carpets and Rugs came to hand to-day, and, as this store claims to have the best procurable for style and worth, we feel that it will prove to your advantage to come in and pass inspection on these goods. As for price, although the mills have advanced nearly everything in floor coverings, we are striving to retain the old prices, and you must admit that we have succeeded. Note the following:-

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REDUCED PRICE SALE ON **FUR-LINED COATS** AND FUR CAPS.

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LOT 3—Our very best fancy collars no matter how high in price they were, you will find them in this lot. Also a choice lot of lace fronts and collars that have been selling for double and over. Sharp work needed to get your pick. Monday 50c.

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Kid mocha silk lined gloves in grey and black, regular \$1.00 and \$1.85. Monday 50c.

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Lovely combs we have been selling, this is the balance of the stock marked to clear quickly, the prices were more than now. Monday 25c.

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Choir practice, First Presbyterian hurch, at 8. Holy Trinity Church Choir will neet for practice at 8. Macaulay Club will meet in their coms, I. O. O. F. Temple, at 8.

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Ladies free at the Opera House of Monday night.

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S. H. Curry, of Merlin, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

D. D. Blundell, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Forhan, of Wallaceburg, were city visitors yesterday.

Special New Year's matinee at the Opera House Tuesday next, Who's Baby Are You?

Joe Smith, the genial wine clerk at the Garner, is a proud father. It's a fine baby boy.

Alex. Bounsall and Pete Chrysler were among those who attended the balf in Bienheim Thursday evening.

C. H. Dart, of Toronto, and Debaum Newman, of Ridgetown, spent yesterday with Maple City friends. Read the opening chapters of our new story. "Darrell of the Blessed Isles, in to-day's issue of The Planet.

Mand further notice is hereby given. And turther notice is hereby given. And the shareholders of the said Company will be held on the date and at the twenty-first day of Directors in passing their resolution of the twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1906, attherizing the President and the Secretary of the Company in turberous at the "Union Group" of mining claims, situate in Seigel Creek sectors a deed to what is known as the "Union of Elk City mining district, in the County of Idaho, in the State of Idaho, wnich claims are known and recorded as "Union," "Union No. 2," "Compunion," "Companion No. 2," "Compunion," "Companion No. 2," "Compunion," to C. E. Monteith, of Lewiston, Idaho, the consideration to be seen the notice in and le

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He remembers her birthday or fete day with a potted plant, a bit of game, a box of bonbons, a cake from the pastry cook's or a bottle of good wine. He is marvelously 'artile in expedients for making the time pass quickly and agreeably for her. He has a thousand amusing and successful devices for thelping her to renew her youth. He projects unique and joyous Sunday and holiday excursions. He improvise dainty little banquets. He is a past master especially in the art of conjuring up amiable mysteries and prepar ing charming little surprises. And in all these trivial enterprises he vindi-cates the old French theory that true courtesy consists in taking a certain and our manners that others "be content with us and with themselves."

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# DARREL of THE BLESSED ISLES

By IRVING BACHELLER. Author of "Eben Holden," "D'ri and I," Etc.

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CHAPTER L

T was in 1835, about midwinter, when Brier Dale was a narrow clearing, and the horizon well up in the sky and to anywhere a day's journey. Down by the shore of the pond there Theron Allen built his house. Today, under thickets of tansy, one may see the rotting logs, and there are hollybooks and catnip in the old garden. He was from Middlebury, wife-in 1829. From the top of the hill above Allen's of a clear day one could look far across the treetops over distant settlements that were as blue patches in the green canopy of the forest, over hill and dale to the smoky sm of the St. Lawrence, thirty miles north. The Allens had not a child.

They settled with no thought of school or neighbor. They brought a cow with them and a big collie whose back had been scarred by a lynx. He was good company and a brave hunter, this dog. and one day—it was February, four years after their coming, and the snow lay deep—he left the dale and not even a track behind him. Far and wide they went searching, but saw no sign of him. Near a month later, one night past 12 o'clock, they heard his bark in the distance. Allen rose and lit a candle and opened the door. They could hear him plainer, and now, mingled with his barking, a faint tinkle of bells. It had begun to thaw, and a cold rain was drumming on roof and win-

"He's crossing the pond," said Allen as he listened. "He's dragging some heavy thing over the ice."

Soon he leaped in at the door, the little red sleigh bouncing after him. The dog was in shafts and harness. Over the sleigh was a tiny cover of sail-cloth shaped like that of a prairie schooner. Bouncing over the doorstep had waked its traveler, and there was loud voice of complaint in the little cavern of sailcloth. Peering in, they saw only the long fur of a gray wolf. Beneath it a very small boy lay struggling with straps that held him down. Allen loosed them and took him out of the sleigh, a ragged but hands youngster with red cheeks and blue eyes and light, curly hair. He was near four years of age then, but big and strong as any boy of five. He stood rubbing his eyes a minute, and the dog came over and licked his face, showing fondness acquired they knew not where. Mrs. Allen took the boy in her lap and petted him, but he was afraid—like a wild fawn that has just been captured—and broke away and took refuge under the bed. A long time she sat by her bedside with the andle, showing him trinkets and trying to coax him out. He ceased to cry when she held before him a big, shiny locket of silver, and soon his little hand came out to grasp it. Presently she began to reach his confidence with sug-

ar. There was a moment of silence then strange words came out of his hiding place. "Anah jouhan" was all they could make of them, and they re-membered always that odd combination of sounds. They gave him food, which he ate with eager haste, then a moment of silence and an imperative call for more in some strange tongue. When at last he came out of his hiding time he sought refuge between the knees of Allen, where soon his fear gave way to curiosity, and he began to feel her face and gown. By and by he

out the robe and blanket, finding only

a pair of warm bricks.

A Frenchman worked for the Allens that winter, and the name, Trove, was And so came Sidney Trove his mind

in strange fetters, traveling out of the land of mystery in a winter night to

CHAPTER II. HE wind, veering, came bitter cold; the rain hardened to hall; the clouds, changed to brittle nets of frost and shaken to shreds by the rough wind, fell hissing in a scatter of snow. Next morning when Allen opened his door the win was gone, the sky clear. Brier pond, lately covered with clear ice, lay under a blanket of snow. He hurried across the pond, his dog following. Near the far shore was a bare spot on the ice cut by one of the sleigh runners. Up woods, opposite, was the Moss Sunlight fell on the hills above him. He haited, looking up at the tree-tops. Twig, branch and trunk glowed with the fire of diamonds through s lacy flecking of hoar frost. Every tree had put on a jacket of ice and become as a fountain of prismatic hues. Here and there a dead pine rose like a of crystal; domes of deep colored glass and towers of jasper were as the land-marks of a city. Allen climbed the shore, walking slowly. He could see track of sleigh or dog or any living ling. A frosted, by tangle of branches arched the 'rail-a gateway of this great expend his of the woods. He entered, 'istening as he walked. Branches of 'szel and dogwood were like jets 't water breaking into clear, halted drops and foams spray above him. He west on looking up at this

long sky window of the woods. In the deep silence he could hear his heart beating.

"Sport," said he to the dog, "show me the way." But the dog only wagged his tail.

"Wife," said he, "look at the woods yonder. They are like the city of holy promise. 'Behold I will lay thy stones with fair colors and thy foundations with sapphires, and I will make thy windows of agate."

"Did you find the track of the little sleigh?" said she. "No," he answered, "nor will any man, for all paths are hidden."

"Theron, may we keep the boy?" "I think it is the will of God," said

The boy grew and throve in mind and body. For a time he prattled in a language none who saw him was able to comprehend, but he learned English quickly and soon forgot the jargon of his babyhood. The shadows of mystery that fell over his coming lengthen-ed far into his life and were deepened by others that fell across them. Before he could have told the story all memory of whom he left or whence he came had been swept away. It was a house of riddles where Allen dwelt-a rude thing of logs and ladders and a low roof and two rooms, yet one ladder led high to glories no pen may describe. The Allens, with this rude shelter, found delight in dreams of an eternal home whose splendor and luxury would have made them miserable here below. What a riddle was this! And then, as to the boy Sid, there was the riddle of his coming and again that of his character, which latter was, indeed not easy to solve. There were few books and no learning in that home. For three winters Trove tramped a trail to the schoolhouse two miles away and had no further schooling until he was a big, blond boy of fifteen, with red cheeks and large eyes, blue and discerning, and hands hardened to the ax helve. He had then discovered the beauty of the woods and begun to study the wild folk that live in holes and thickets. He had a fine face. You would have called him handsome, but not they among whom he lived. With and the face of a man, if it were cleanly, was never a proper cause of blame or compliment, but there was that in his soul which even now had waked the mother's wonder and set forth riddle none was able to solve.

CHAPTER III. HE harvesting was over in Brier Dale. It was near dinner time, and Allen, Trove and the two hired men were try-ing feats in the dooryard. Trove, then a boy of fifteen, had outdone them all at the jumping. A stranger came along, riding a big mare with a young filly at her side. He was a tall, spare man, past middle age, with a red, smooth shaven face and long gray hair that fell to his rolling collar. He turned in at the gate. A little beyond it his mare balted for a mouthful of

it on the pommel. "Go and ask what we can do for him," Allen whispered to the boy. Trove went down the drive, looking

up at him curiously.
"What can I do for you?" he in-

ger quickly, his gray eyes twinkling under silvered brows.

"No?" said the man, as he came on

slowly. "Well, then, were thy wit as good as thy legs it would be o' some use to me.' The words were spoken with dignity

in a deep, kindly tone. They were also faintly salted with Irish brogue. He approached the men, all eyes fixon him with a look of inquiry.

'Have ye ever seen a drunken sailor

"Well, sor," said the stranger, disme consider-have ve ever seen a co-

coanut on a plum tree?"
"I believe not," said Allen, laughing. "Well, sor, that is more like me. 'Tis long since I rode a horse, an' am out o' place in the saddle."

He stood erect with dignity, a smile deepening the many lines in his face. "Can I do anything for you?" Allen

"Aye-cure me o' poverty. Have ye any clocks to mend?" "Clocks! Are you a tinker?" said Al-"I am, sor, ac' at thy service. Could

beauty, me lord, have better commerce than with honesty?" They all surveyed him with curiosity

All had begun to laugh. His words came rapidly on a quick undercurrent of good nature. A clock sounded the stroke of midday.

ing at his watch. "Thy time hath a lagging foot. Marry, were I that slow, sor, I'd never get to heaven!" "Mother," said Allen, going to the

doorstep, "here is a tinker, and he says "Tennember," said the old man, turning as he rode away, "in the day o' the last judgment God'll mind the look o'

his wife, coming to the step.
"Seems, madam! Nay, it is!" said the stranger. "Did ye mind the stroke

"No," said she. "Marry, 'twas like the call of a dying

Allen thought a moment as he whit-"Had I such a stroke on me I'd-I'd think I was paralyzed," the stranger

"You'd better fix it, then," said Allen. "Thou art wise, good man," said the stranger. "Mind the two hands on the clock an' keep them to their place or they'll beckon thee to poverty."

The clock was brought to the door step, and all gathered about him as he went to work. "Ye know a power o' Scripter," said

ne of the hired men.
"Scripter," said the tinker, laughing. the good St. William. Have ve never

read Shakespeare?"

None who sat before him knew anything of the immortal bard. writ a book 'bout Dan'l Boone an' the Injuns," a hired man ventured.

"'Angels an' ministers o' grace de-fend us!" the tinker exclaimed. Trove laughed. "I'll give ye a riddle," said the tinker, "How is it the clock can keen

"It has no ears," Trove answered. "Right," said the old tinker, smiling.



"Ye know a power o' Scripter." Shakespeare, boy-a little of him three times a day for the mind's sake traveled far in lonely places and needed no other company."
"Ever in India?" Trove inquired.

He had been reading of that far land. "I was, sor," the stranger contin-ued, rubbing a wheel. "I was five years in India, sor, an' part o' the time fighting as hard as ever a man could

"Fighting!" said Trove, much inter-"I was, sor," he asserted, oiling a

pinion of the old clock.
"On which side?" "Inside an' outside."

"I did, sor; three kinds o' them-fever, fleas an' the divvle."
"Give us some more Shakespeare,"

said the boy, smiling, The tinker rubbed his spectacles thoughtfully, and as he resumed his work a sounding flood of tragic utter-ance came out of him—the great soliloquies of Hamlet and Macbeth and Richard III. and Lear and Antony, all said with spirit and appreciation. The

"A fine colt!" said Allen as they were on their way to the stable.
"It is, sor," said the tinker, "a most excellent breed o' horses." grass. The stranger unslung a strap "Where from?" that held a satchel to his side and hung

"The grandsire from the desert o' where Allah created the horse out o' the south wind. See the slender flanks o' the Barbary? See her eye?" He seemed to talk in that odd strain for the mere joy of it, and there was in his voice the God given vanity of bird or poet,

He had caught the filly by her little plume and stood patting her forehead. For a moment he led her up and down at a quick trot, her dainty feet touching the earth lightly as a fawn's.

"Thou'rt made for the hot leagues o' the great sand sea," said he, patting her head. "Ah, thy neck shall be as the bowsprit; thy dust as the flying

"In one thing you are like Isalah," said Allen as he whittled. "The Lord God hath given thee the tongue of the

"An' if he grant me the power to weary I shall be content." said the

Dinner over, they came out of doors. The stranger stood filling his pipe. Something in his talk and manner had gone deep into the soul of the boy, who

"Would you sell the filly?" said Allen "My boy would like to own her."
"What, ho, the boy! The beautiful boy! An' would ye love her, boy?" the

"Yes, sir," the boy answered quickly.
"An' put a ribbon in her forelock an' a coat o' silk on her back, an', mind ye, man o' kindness in the saddle?"

"Then take thy horse, an' Allah grant thou be successful on her as many times as there be hairs in her skin." "And the price?" said Allen.
"Name it, an' I'll call thee just."

The business over, the tinker called to Trove, who had led the filly to her

"You, there, strike the tents. Bring me the mare. This very day she may bear me to forgiveness."

He rode on a few steps and halted,

turning in the saddle.
"Thou, too, Phyllis," he called. "God: 'll mind the look o' thy master. See that ye bring him safe."

The little filly began to rear and call, the mother to answer. For days she-called and trembled, with wet eyes, listening for the voice that still answered, though out of hearing, far over the hills. And Trove, too, was lonely, and there was a kind of longing in his heart for the music in that voice of the

CHAPTER IV.

OR Trove it was a day of sowing. The strange old tinker had filled his heart with a new joy and a new desire. Next morning he got a ride to Hillsborough, fourteen miles and came back, reading as he walked a small green book, its thin pages covered thick with execrably fine printing, its title "The Works of Shakespeare." He read the book industriously and with keen pleasure. Allen complained shortly that Shake-speare and the filly had interfered with the potatoes and the corn.

The filly ceased to take food and

sickened for a time after the dam left her. Trove lay in the stall nights and ly, silently, the door opens, the men or the dark enter, wall and windows begave her milk sweetened to her liking. She grew strong and playful and forgot her sorrow and began to follow him gin to reel. I hear a quick, loud cry, rending the silence and falling into a like a dog on his errands up and down the farm. Trove went to school in the autumn-"select school," it was called. A two mile journey it was by trail, but a full three by the wagon road. learned only a poor lesson the first day, for on coming in sight of the olhouse he heard a rush of feet behind him and saw his filly charging down the trail. He had to go back with her and lose the day, a thought dreadful to him, for now hope was high and school days few and precious At first he was angry; then he sat among the ferns, covering his face and sobbing with sore resentment. The little filly stood over him and rubbed her silky muzzle on his neck and kicked up her heels in play as he pushed her

Next morning he put her behind a fence, but she went over it with the ease of a wild deer and came bounding after him. When at last she was shut in the box stall he could hear her calling, half a mile away, and it made his heart sore. Soon after a moose treed him on the trail and held him there for quite half a day. Later he had to help thrash and was laid up with the measles. Then came rain and flooded flats that turned him off the Years after he used to say that work and weather and sickness and field and wood, resisted him in the way

of learning.

He went to school at Hillsborough that winter. His time, which Allen gave him in the summer, had yielded some \$45. He hired a room at 35 cents small stove and sent to him in the sleigh dishes, a kettle, chair, bed, pillow and quilt and a supply of candles. She surveyed him proudly as he was going away that morning in Decem-

"Folks may call ye han'some," she said. "They'd like to make fool of ye, but you go on 'bout yer business an' act as if ye didn't hear."

He had a figure awkward as yet, but fast shaping to comeliness. Long, light hair covered the tops of his ears and fell to his collar. His ruddy cheeks were a bit paler that morning, the curve in his lips a little drawn; his blue eyes had begun to all and the dimple in his chin to quiver slightly as he kissed her who had been as a mother to him. But he went away laughing He got a job in the mill for every Saturday at 75 cents a day and soon thereafter was able to have a necktie and a pair of fine boots and a barber now and then to control the length of

Trove burnt the candles freely and was able, but never brilliant, in his work that year owing, as all who knew small confidence. He was a kindly, big hearted fellow and had wit and a knowledge of animals and of woodcraft that made him excellent company. His schoolboy diary has been of great service to all with a wish to un derstand him. On a faded leaf in the old book one may read as follows:

old book one may read as follows:

I have received letters in the handwriting of girls, unsigned. They think they are in love with me and say foolish things. I know what they're up to. They are the kind my mother spoke of—the kind that set their traps for a fool, and when he's caught they use him for a thing to laugh at. They're not going to catch me. Expenses for seven days have been \$1.14. Clint McCormick spent \$60 cents to take his girl to a show, and I had to help him through the week. I told him he ought to love Caesar less and Rome more.

Then follows the odd entry without.

Then follows the odd entry without which it is doubtful if the history of Sidney Trove could ever have been written. At least only a guess would have been possible, where now is certainty. And here is the entry:

Since leaving home the men of the dark have been very troublesome. They wake me about every other night, and some-times I wonder what they mean.

Now an odd thing had developed in the mystery of the boy. Even before he could distinguish between reality and its shadow that we see in dreams he used often to start up with a loud cry of fear in the night. When a small boy, he used to explain it briefly by saying, "The men in the dark." Later he used to say, "The men outdoors in the dark." At ten years of age he went off on a three days' journey with the Allens. They put up in a tavern that had many rooms and stairways and large windows. It was a while after his return of an evening, before py."

not bear to think of you shivering in the cold. Take it, and make me happy."

"Remember," said the old man, turn- dusk had dimmed the windows, that he first told the story, soon oft repeated and familiar, of "the men in the dark" -at least he went as far as he knew. "I dream," he was wont to say in after life, "that I am listening in the

still night alone. I am always alone. I hear a sound in the silence, of what I cannot be sure. I discover then, or and tremble with great fear, of what I do not know. I walk along swiftly in bare feet, I am so fearful of making a noise. I am feeling, feeling, my hands out in the dark. Presently they touch a wall and I follow it and then I discover that I am going downstairs,
It is a long journey. At last I am in
a room where I can see windows, and,
beyond, the dim light of the moon.
Now I seem to be wrapped in fearful silence. Stealthily I go near the door. Its upper half is glass, and beyond it I can see the dark forms of men. is peering through, with face upon the pane. I know the other is trying the lock, but I hear no sound. I am in a silence like that of the grave. I try to speak. My lips move; but, try as may, no sound comes out of them. A sharp terror is pricking into me, and I flinch as if it were a knife blade. Well, sir, that is a thing I cannot understand. You know me. I am not a coward. If I were really in a like scene fear would be the least of my emotions, but in the dream I tremble and am afraid. Slow

Now, men have had more thrilling and remarkable dreams, but that of the boy Trove was as a link in a chain, lengthening with his life and ever binding him to some event far beyond the reach of his memory.

I wake and my dream is ended for that

roar like that of flooding waters.

silently, the door opens, the men of

CHAPTER V.

T was Sunday, and a clear, frosty morning of midwinter. Trove had risen early and was walking out on a long pike that divided the village of Hillsborough and cut the waste of snow, winding over hills and dipping into valleys, from Lake Cham-plain to Lake Ontario. The air was cold, but full of magic sunfire All things were aglow—the frosty road-way, the white fields, the hoary forest and the mind of the beholder halted, looking off at the far hills. Then he heard a step behind him and as he turned, saw a tall man approaching at a quick pace. The latter had no overcoat. A knit muffler covered his throat, and a satchel hung from a strap on his shoulder.

"What ho, boy!" said he, shivering. 'I'll follow thee a month, devise with thee where thou shalt rest that thou

o' thy people an' the filly?"
"All well," said Trove, who was delighted to see the clock tinker, of whom be had thought often. "And what of

"Like an old clock, sor-a weak spring an' a bit slow. But, praise God, I've yet a merry gong in me. An' what think you, sor, I've traveled sixty miles an' tinkered forty clocks in the week gone."

'I think you yourself will need tink-"Ah, but I thank the good God here is me home," the old man remarked wearily.

"I'm going to school here," said Trove, "and hope I may see you often."
"Indeed, boy, we'll have many a
blessed hour," said the tinker. "Come to me shop; we'll talk, meditate, explore, an' I'll see what o'clock it is in thy country.

They were now in the village, and, halfway down its main thoroughfare. went up a street of gloom and narrow-ness between dingy workshops. At one of them, shaky and gray with the stain of years, they halted. The two lower windows in front were dim with dirt and cobwebs. A board above them was the rude sign of Sam Bassett, carpenter. On the side of the old shop was a flight of sagging, rickety stairs. At the height of a man's head an old brass dial was nailed to the gray boards. Roughly lettered in lamp black beneath it were the words, "Clocks Mended." They climbed the shaky stairs to a landing, supported by long braces, and whereon was a broad door with latch and keyhole in its

weathered timber tinker as he put his long fron key in the lock. "It's respect for their own heads, not for mine," he continued, his hand on the eaves that overhung be-

They entered a loft open to the peak and shingles, with a window in each end. Clocks, dials, pendulums and tiny cogwheels of wood and brass were or a long bench by the street window Thereon also were a vise and tools homelikeness about it. Chromos and illustrated papers had been pasted on the rough board walls.

"On me life, it is cold," said the tinker, opening a small stove and beginning to whittle shavings. "Cold as a dead man's nose.' Be seated an' try-try to be happy."

There were an old rocker and two small chairs in the room.
."I. do not feel the cold," said Trove, "Belike, good youth, thou hast the

rose of summer in thy cheeks," said the old man. "And no need of an overcost," the boy answered, removing the one he wore and passing it to the tinker. "I

wish you to keep it, sir."

"Wherefore, boy? "Twould best serve me on thy back." "Please take it," said Trove. "I can

"Well, if it keep me warm an' thee

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said the old man, wiping his gray

eyes.

Then he rose and filled the stove with wood and sat down, peering at Trove between the upper rim of his spectacles and the feathery arches of silver-

"Thy coat hath warmed me heart already—thanks to the good God!" said he fervently. "Why so kind?"

"If I am kind, it is because I must be," said the boy. "Who were my fa-ther and mother I never knew. If I meet a man who is in need I say to myself. He may be my father or my brother; I must be good to him, and if it is a woman I cannot help thinking that maybe she is my mother or my sister. So I should have to be kind to all the people in the world if I were to

meet them."
"Noble suspicion, by the faith o' me fathers!" said the old man, thoughtfully rubbing his long nose. "An' have ye thought further in the matter? Have ye seen whither it goes?"
"I fear not."

"Well, sor, under the ancient law, ye reap as ye have sown, but more abundantly. I gave me coat to one that need-I have reaped another an' two friends. Hold to thy course, boy. Thou shalt have friends an' know their value. An' then thou shalt say, 'I'll be kind to this man because he may be a friend,' an' love shall increase in thee an' around

thee an' bring happiness."

There was a moment of silence, broken by the sound of a church bell.

"To thy prayers," said the clock tinker, rising, "an' I'll to mine. Dine with me at 5, good youth, an' all me retinoo—maids, warders, grooms, attendants-shall be at thy service. "I'll be glad to come," said the boy,

smiling at his odd host. "An' see thou hast hunger."
"Good morning, Mr."— The boy hesitated.

"Darrel-Roderick Darrel," said the ye'll find me here at the Sign o' the old man, "That's me name, sor, an' A wind came shricking over the hills, and long before evening the little town lay dusky in a scud of snow mist. The

old stairs were quivering in the storm as Trove climbed them. "Welcome, good youth," said the clock tinker, shaking the boy's hand as he came in. "Ho, there, me servitors! Let the feast be spread?" he called in a loud voice, stepping quickly to the stove that held an upper deck of wood, whereon were dishes. "Right Hand, bring the meat, an' Left Hand, the potatoes, an' Quick Foot, give us thy help



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Said the Christmas tree by the old back fence.

To the one just over the way:
"It seems to me it; is hard to base out here in the cold today.

Last week I stood in a brilliant with the children dancing by.

With the children dancing by.
And beautiful condles warmed me throught.

Said the other tree, "So did I." LAMENT OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE. NUTS TO CRACK:

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Ny brother's children often tell me. get.

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A Charelet, i my bay.

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The prizes for the Essay Competition have been won by Miss Laura Paling, of Dresden, aged 14, years: General Rhunke, of S. S. No. 10, Dotter, aged 7 years! The officer essays which were published, and

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THE PRIZE WINNERS.

ust one day a bee flew out of the window and a wild animal became part of the head a wild animal became an aid to a fisherman.

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What was gay became sinuous. What holds the coal became a fisherman a necessity.

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What was gay became a necessity. A curve became I
An animal became
A beak became in Upon my first we walk and play.

And sgend the happy, livelong day;

My second is assistance sure

Mayhap to make content endure.

To know my whole, ten years must
round,
And then you have its meming py
found, My first is cast—its fate is scaled, if Untr. your wit, fast unconcealed. My second is the letter A—
I may as well give that away.
My third is something seemen keep, and like it is the way they sleet, My whole a tete.—tete involves;
My whole a tete.—tete involves;
And human speech my riddle solves. An adjective of power that tell.

My first will always be:

A power, too, my second dwells,

As you will quickly see.

Said the Christmas tree by the old back fence.
To the one just over the way:
"I wish out there on the mountain side

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Sides

They only had let me stay:

My root; were s roug, I was warm

Wh!? the merry snow flew by:

But now I am trembling, old and

said the other tree, "So am I."

Grace found it q to her hope of succe to 1231 the 5678 teacher's satisfaction

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Of safety and defense;
May serve for goods, physique or
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"A Little by threw a rosk at me As he passed along to-day:

A she passed along to-day:

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For that bid little boy. I'm tired

to death."

Said the other tree, "So am I."

My first is a useful decoration Gracefully hanging about a neck; see just ever your Tis the twin of might—and the most thicket.

And it knows the tale of a woful It was 12345 eno wreak.

If was 12345 enough—the 1234567 89 had had a foolish 6789 with his neighbor,

123456. I know it will be all right:

THE LAND OF THE My last is the welcome bringer of a beauty,
Anon it rises and rons away.

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That shows effect in a' tell-tale Cause of a daily action and busy hands that are ever faith—

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We wish all the Juniors a Very Happy New Year, and hope we will hear from a great many of them during the coming twelve month: If any of the Juniors can make suggestions of what they would like in The Planet Junior we will try to meet their wishes, How would you like a Post Card Eschange? It you would, send in your name and

Said the Christmas tree by, the old hack fence,
To the one just over the way:
The the one just over the way:
Came by and I heard her say:
To ugly old tree, who cares for you!
I wouldn't believe folks could so forget!"
Said the other tree, "Nor would k".

Over a map with its leaves out"presed, a brown and a golden
head were bending, with three pairs of
eyes, bo see
Where grows the wonderful Christmas Tree. Elsie first had tell that the ce-And brown-headed her say:

"I think it must go of Norway, For I have heard dar and pine and the say and fine." The first was the plant that second third to have described, but in A.
this whole the pupil has written
about the dandelion.

Said the Christmas tree by the old back fence, wer the way:

To the one just over the way:

For 1 heard an old man say a room of here.

As he sat in a corner back in the won,

While a tear roll'd out of his

ll here as far over mas Trees grow But Tom, looking one told me one told me old Germany:
Dat I know the somest trees Grow just as well the seds!" My first is an important part of research and a possession dear to children, all a possession dear to children, all a possession dear to children, all though disposed of with pleasure. It is prized by wise men and called is prized by whole is the foundation T of my act, and is the distinctive characteristic of popparmia and also B of the President's message.

ad a smooth, white ample

The first that sailed, her name was Joy:
She spread a smooth, white ample sail:
And Eastward drove with bending spars
Before the singing gale.

I stood and watched my ships go out, Each one by one, unmoving free, What time the quiet harbor filled With flood tide from the sea.

mas tree by the old

We are soon forgot, we are soo forgoth"; Said the other tree, "So am I."

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Then golden-haired voice like a bi day sweetest and so those the third:

"I spect it's in Sink den it grows, for Sant, has garden knows!" e, the eye and ear are intent. I scan every passing object. I am carried At about, and when left at home I still go. I tell you many useful things. "I pensive or cost but a trifle. I may be expensive or cost but a trifle. I may be moving every hour of the day, and yet remain motionless for hours."

Another sailed, her name was Hope, No sargo in her hold she bore; Thinking to find in Western lands Of merchandise a store.

The next that sailed, her name was Love. She showed a red flag at her

Said the other tree, "So am I." May Rip'ey MoNabb, in The Pitts: barg Dispatch

SIMPLE QUESTIONS.

Will think of us with a sigh,
And the joy we gave—I am reco

And why don't fish b'eathe air.

And why the moon don't hit a star,

And why the dark is black.

And why tho dark is black.

And just how many birds there are,

And will the wind come back. Said Else, now folding her hands in the map."
Said Else, now folding her hands in her lap.
"We need not search longer — you ree 't's in vain; tired, and 1 won't looked 't'll 'im tired, and 1 won't look again!" And, ch, how the worriest, thôse To find out the Christmas Tre But, children, ch, syou know Just where and Christmas Tre For not till the born, long ag Did ever the ber Tree grow:
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Slowly she took her passage forth:

Slowly she took her passage forth:

She looked up —, and asked,

She looked up —, and asked,

Wyere there — — persons preservent enty

A straight course for the North,

Wy gallant ships they sailed away,

Over the shimmering summer sea,

I stood at watch for many a day—

But one came back to me.

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Tights of others when quietly—

The banker threw off half—

Many a maid had a ————

Many a maid had a —————

Milke them, —— not.

A like them, —— not.

And why a horse can't learn to moo,
And why a cow curl' neigh,
And do the fairies live on dew,
And what makes hair grow gray.
And then my ac got up an oh,
The offel words he said!
I hadn't done a thing, but he
Jest sen' me off to bed!
—Woman's Magazine.

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the sixteenth of March, said Gerather sixteenth of March, said Gerather, wrinkling up her forehead "And here it is February, Dek, and he we have only one hundred and ten tive we have only one hundred and ten tive we have only one hundred and ten tive we have only one hundred and the recoldant sall severe been qual to all a the articles on 'How to Live on Ten of Cents, a Wieck-"." We could run a vegetarian restaurant on our experience, I never want to see a struction again, or a bowl of mush the hele we have this house this year to float a bat in the his house this year to float a bat in the his house this year to float a bat in the his house this year to float a bat in the his house this year to float a bat in the his house this year to float a bat in the hele up rearector, analysay," and he held up rearector, analysay," and he held up rearector, analysay," and he held up received are oudgrown by the musculur syoung wrist. "The advantages of poverty, as a school of greatness, he cought to make up fort it all, of a

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"He went," said Gettrude "As Pleng as this form was off in the new troiley changes he didn't eare. But the his accordance is now. Mr. Sixter told me last week he had whited told me last week he had whited told me last week he had whited to foreolos—he said as much going to foreolos—he said as much the form. He thinks it's worth hart had feetruded have to lose it." And Gertrudey have to lose it." And Gertrudey here he downt down in he hard for here he had gertrudey here he have to lose it." And Gertrudey here he downt down in her hands in de

plead went upwn in not made we pair.

Dick looked at his sisten in dismay. She was only lour years older than he, but she had been mocher and shelly. His father had been mocher and ability. His father had been a wal deamy, thriftless minn, who had recome back to the old farm from the oity for his health, and whose ereed had been thut, "hings, would, last the strength prospered better since had the intended prospered better since had moneyleader's part of electrical gives up, if Gertrade felt mittle fight was hopeless, then indeed the orisis was desperate! Dick felt the must say somethylough.

We can sell the horse and—and be wouldn't sell for twenty dollars, fit he wouldn't sell for twenty dollars, either, "replie! his sister. "The sad, "One hundred and forty appeak of. One hundred and forty appeak of. One hundred and forty speak of the farm, and it hay body wanted to sell, and seventy-five dollars so ever everything we have in the world forther phaned might be worth to sell, and seventy-five dollars is the farm, and it eness. That in house and burn and fences, That in house and burn and fences, That in house and burn and fences of the father phaned might me in the trans, and not not yell."

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Gertrude's Grove the By Priscilla Leonard to 100

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PAY MORE AND GET THE BEST.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1906

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ARE MADE HOW PERFUMES

Almost the entire population of the city of Grasse, in Southbern France, is devoted to the cultivation of flowers and the extraction of performers from them-with the result, says Harper's Magazine, that the open munity controls the market for the most delicate assences. For ten morths in the year the Grassois are employed gathering, sorting and distilling blooms. About the two are tilling blooms. About the two more than three million pounds of roses, and a million pounds of roses, and a million pounds of roses, and a million pounds of rissemine, nearly as much of violets, and hundleds of thousands of pounds of the cost, thyme, rosemary, myrtle and jonguills.

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Governor's Levee. Halifax, N.S., Dec. 28.-Lieutenant-

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new year.
The governor holds a levee on New Year's Day, as has been the custom for years. In the past, however, there was a private entree as well as genwas a private entree as well as gen-eral reception.

The private entree was for the bene-

fit of civil and military officials and other dignitaries and social leaders. This class distinction caused bad feel-

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DIVINE FASCINATION

No Room For Christ In the Inn. Symbolic of Treatment of the Son of God by Men of Every Rank and In Every Sphere of the World's Activities-Shut Door That Should Be Opened at Once to Divine Call.

ada, in the year 1906, by Frederick Diver, Toronto, at the Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 23.—In this
Christmas sermon the preacher finds'
a striking parallel between the cold
and unresponsive attitude of the Judaean world toward the Bethlehem
Babe and that of the world at large
to-day. The text is Luke ii, 7, "There
was no room for them in the inn."
Have you ever read the story of the
Nativity? "Oh, yes," you reply;
"many times! It is the one portion of
the Bible I love to read over and over
again. When I open the book of Matthew and start with the words, 'Now,
when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of
Judaea in the days of Herod the king,'
the divine story has such a fascination that I never stop until I have
read the whole chapter through." I
am glad to hear you say that. The
fascination which holds you enthraled when you read how Christ was
born in the manger is the same enchantment that grips innumerable
minds and hearts. I do not believe
any Christmas sermon is complete unless it deals with the whole story of any Christmas sermon is complete un-less it deals with the whole story of

minds and hearts. I do not believe any Christmas sermon is complete unless it deals with the whole story of the Nativity.

But, though the story of the Nativity is fascinating to the young, it should be even more fascinating to the middle aged and the old, because a man with a matured mind can give it its true historical setting. This story should mean far more to one who can read between the lines than it means to the casual reader. As I begin to study the nine words, "There was no room for them in the inn," I realize that the words have a deeper significance than of a crowded public tavern. The act of the innkeeper is symbolic of the treatment of Christ by men of every rank and in every sphere of the words's activities to this day. Christ is still excluded. Now, as on the day of his birth, there is no room for him. That exclusion by the mercenary innkeeper, who would send a poor woman in the delicate condition of Christ's mether to a common stable, was typical. It meant the shut door of the ruler's throne room. It meant the shut door of our mercantile establishments. It mean a Christ crowded out into the cold winter nights from hearts to which he asks admission by selfishness and avarice which have usurped the throne that belongs to him by right. As we think of that birth in the stable at this Christmas season we would not waste our indignation on that oriental imakes now—to unlock all the barred and bolted doors of the human heart as well as of the Bethlehem inn. I cannot describe the situation better than by quoting these words of an unknown poet:

He was cradled in a manger,

He was cradled in a manger, His own angel sang the hymn, Of rejoicing at His coming, Yet there was no room for Him.

Oh, my brothers, are we wiser.
Are we better now than they?
Have we any room for Jesus
In the life we live to-day?

Not much room for our Lord Jesus Has there been or will there be— Room for Pilate and for Herod, Not for Him of Calvary.

Room for pleasure's doors wide open And for business—but for Him Only here and there a manger Like to that at Bethlehem.

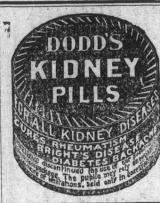
As we are to have many different guides for this Christmas sermon and many different geographical situations, let us first seek the most conspicuous man among all our guides and sit for a little while in the throne room of Herod the Great in the Jerusalem capital. Were ever gorgeous mess and splendor greater than his? ANOTHER WONDERFUL CURE BY CUTICURA

"If was afflicted with psoriasis for thirty-five years. It was in patches all used three cakes of Soap, six boxes of Liver and two bottles of Cuticura Oitment, and two bottles of Cuticura Resolvent. I bathed with the Soap, applied the Oitment once at day, and took the Reselvent as directed. In thirty days of the Soap, applied the Oitment once and think permanently, as it was about five years '890."

"The psoriasis first made its appearance in red sports, generally forming a circle, leaving in the center aspot about the size of a silver dollar of sound fiesh. In a short time the affected circle would form a heavy dry scale of a white silvery appearance and would gradually drop off. To remove the entire scales by bathing or using off to soften them the flesh would be perfectly raw, and alight discharge of bloody substance would ooze out. That scaly crust would form again in twenty-four hours. It was worse on my amms and limbs, at though it was in spots all over my body, also on my scalp. If I let the scales remain too long without removing by bath or otherwise, the skin woulde crack and bleed. I suffered interest itching, worse at nights after getting warm in bed, or blood warms by exercise, when it would be almost unberrable.

"To sum it all up, I would not go through such another ordeal of affliction for thirty-five years for the State of Kansas. (signed) W. M. Chidester, Hutchinson, Kan., April 20, 1905."

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in my kingdom to do it. There must be no rival to me in this kingdom."

Is there any royal palace on earth in which Jesus Christ would be a welcome guest? Is there any cabinet of statesmen that would submit to his rule or govern on his principles? If he ruled on earth, could there be such horrors as those of the Congo, such massacres as those of Armenia, such ruthless injustice as that of Russia? Would not his rule eliminate the liquor dealer, the corrupt poli-Russia? Would not his rule eliminate the liquor dealer, the corrupt politician, the ministerial mountebank masquerading in his pulpits? What a revolution his rule would make on earth! Every ruler would tremble as the hand that wielded the small cords in the temple was laid to the wheel of government. We pray that his kingdom may come, but who is ready for it? There is still no room for him in the palace, as there was no room for him in the inn.

The scene again changes. We are

the palace, as there was no room for him in the inn.

The scene again changes. We are not now standing in the Jerusalem capital. We have left this ancient city, with its walls and watchtowers and temples and palaces. We have left the crowded streets lined with homes of wealth. We have left the great, swarming multitudes. We have left far behind the singing of the worshippers and the music of the dancers and the ceaseless hum of its busy marts of trade. We have left Jerusalem, with all its holy associations. And we ride on to the little village of Bethlehem. We can easily do this, literally as well as figuratively. Bethlehem is only about six miles from Jerusalem. The road is down grade. As we come to the village we find it an insignificant place, as it was 2,000 years ago. There are hundreds of little towns in New England twice as large whose names you have never heard anything about. They are too small for notice.

This little village, like all villages, has its store, or place for buying

twice as large whose names you have never heard anything about. They are too small for notice.

This little village, like all villages, has its store, or place for buying things. It still has a little tavern, or public inn, where belated travelers can stop. The imkeeper, or proprietor of this public tavern, has plenty of guests who want to stop with him on the night before Jesus is born. The little village is overcrowded, because Caesar had decreed that a public census must be taken. All the descendants of King David have come back to Bethlehem to be emrolled. While the innkeeper is standing at the door of this public tavern a man comes up leading a small donkey by a bridle. Upon the back of this animal sits a pale faced young girl. The weary traveler says to the innkeeper, "Can we have a lodging at your tavern to-night?" The innkeeper looks at the man's rough clothes, and he says to himself: "Hum! No money there. This is my time for making money. I must not let sentimentality get the better of me. No," he replies sharply; "there is no room. Do you hear? No room." Then the man comes a little closer to the innkeeper and anxiously whispers something and then points to the pale faced girl upon the diminutive beast of burden. The innkeeper looks quickly up. He is almost ready to yield as he sees the poor sick woman. Then his mercenary spirit again gets the better of him. He quickly shakes his head and replies: "No, no; no room, I tell you. If your wife is to be sick to-night I do not want her here." "But," says the traveler, whom we all know now to be Joseph, the carpenter, "where shall we go? What shall we do?" And we can imagine how the husband would plead for shelter for his wife. But the innkeeper's heart is hard, and he is

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unmoved by Joseph's appeal. There may really have been no room, as he said, and how could he be expected to turn out people who were already installed to make room for this humble couple? No; there is no room. If the case is as urgent as Joseph represents, why not go into the stable? There is room there, and it is a shelter. So Joseph accepts, and there, with no comfort or privacy, Jesus is born, and the manger from which the horses eat serves as a cradle for the heir of the ages. Let me read to you perhaps the most pathetic verse in all the Bible, "And she brought forth her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn."

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and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the imm."

Can it be that the avarice of Bethlehem's innkeeper is to-day gnawing at any of our hearts? Tell me, if you had been that innkeeper and "Jesus mother had come to you, would you have taken her in at a financial loss? Bo you, O business man, show any more kindness to your employes and the poor than that tavern keeper showed to Joseph? Are you a Shylock in the business world, demanding your last pound of flesh, no matter whose heart you are cutting into? Are you a ghoul of the night, crawling over the battlefields, riffing the pockets of the slain, with no compunction about where the money comes from? Have you no more mercy upon those who are financially in your power than had the Marley or the Scrooge of the novelist? Oh, that to-day the mercenary selfishness of our past life might forever pass away! Oh, that to-day the Christmas chimes could ring out a cheerful call to all the poor, all the suffering, all the sick, all the troubled, to come to our doors and find shelter and a Christmas refuge.

But again the scene changes, Now, instead of being in the Jerusalem capital or down in the liftle village of Bethlehem, we are away back among the Zebulon hills at Nazareth, where Mary and Joseph lived at the time they started down to Bethlehem to be enrolled for the census, at the end of which journey Jesus was born and no room for Jesus in the palace and no room for Jesus in the palace and no room for Jesus in the palace and no room for the infant Christ in the inn, so we now find no room for Jesus in the homes of purity and respectability. Did you ever stop to consider perhaps the most important reason why Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea?

The climax of Mary's sickness was drawing near. Two or three months

The climax of Mary's sickness was The climax of Mary's sickness was drawing near. Two or three months before the memorable December the news had been scattered everywhere that all the men of Judaea must go to their place of registration. "But what shall I do, husband?" says Mary. "cannot be left alone here." "No," answers Joseph. "But I think we can make some arrangements among our old friends. Bemember, Mary, we have lived in Nazareth all our lives, and we have relatives and friends."

and we have relatives and friends."

But, Joseph," answers Mary, "you sem to forget. We had many friends sight months ago, but we have no friends now. Do you not know that all my girl friends and their mothers look upon me with scorn? Not one of them now will let me come into their homes. Oh, what shall I do? What shall I do?"

I see the face of Joseph, the carpenter, become set and anxious. He

penter, become set and anxious. He knows only too well that his young wife has told the truth. He goes from wife has told the truth. He goes from street to street and from home to home. He piteously asks: "Will you take Mary? Will you care for her while I go south?" Then every door is slammed shut in his face. "No room! No room!" the old friends cry. "No room! No room! We do not want such a woman to live in our house such a woman to live in our house even for a night." Now, hear the aw-ful news. No one would take Mary inshe was a bad woman. Therefore Jesus had to be born in a barn. Not only the door of the Bethlehem inn was shut against Christ, but the doors of all the homes of Nazareth. They also were shut against poor Mary in her time of need. Can you not read between the lines as I speak the words of my text, "There was no room for them in the sinn?"

We are sorry. We think the people were hard, and yet, alas, alas, how often to-day Jesus is refused entrance into the homes of our modern Nazareths! When he comes to us in the

of the poor. We love to describe him as being born among the sheep and the oxen and the horses and the dogs and the shepherds. But how did the poor man treat him? I will tell you. Just as long as the poor people thought they could get something out of Christ in a temporal way they ran after him. But as soon as Jesus was on his way to crucifixion they ran from him as of the poor. We love to describe him But as soon as Jesus was on his way to crucifixion they ran from him as a thief would run from a pursuing officer. "Room, room," they cried; give Christ room," when they thought he could feed them and clothe them and drive the hated Romans out. But as soon as Christ was arrested and arraigned for trial then for him they had no room in their hearts. Now. had no room in their hearts. Now, poor men and women who are strug-gling in life's battles, will you treat gling in life's battles, will you treat Christ so? Will you not gather around Christ at this Christmas manger? Will you follow him all through his life? Will you follow when he is persecuted? Will you follow him to Gethsemane? Will you stand by him and defy the sanhedrin in Pilate's judgment hall? Will you help him carry his cross to Calvary? Will you not only at this Christmas time, but always, receive his? Room, room! Have you to-day room in your hearts for our Saviour and Lord? The rich men proved recreant to Jesus. The poor men proved apostates to Christ. Will you remain true to him whether you are rich or poor? If you ask Christ for help, he will give you atrength to you remain the to him whethy you are rich or poor? If you ask Christ for help, he will give you attempt to be true to him, no matter whether you are to-day clothed in overalls or in broadcloth.

We have stood in Herod's judgment hall. We have been to Bethlehem and Nazareth. Now we come home for Nazareth. Now we come home for Christmas. By our own fireaides we want this year to build a new manger. Near it plant your Christmas tree. Fill it with prevents. Auk God's blessing upon the fertivities of holiday week. And as you gather your children and your children's children in your home and invite your friends be sure to keep enough room vacant for Christ's welcome. May God bless you in your coming Christmas joy!

Nothing New Under the Sun. I remember the surprise with which heard a cornet solo first recorded and then reproduced by a scott grapho phone, the construction of which, if I am not mistaken, antedated the birth of Edison. The record was made upon a sheet of tin foll wrapped around a brass cylinder which was actuated by means of a weight, a train of wheels and a butterfly regulator. In this con-nection—to show the antiquity of the germs of another modern inventionone day when looking through the files of the Journal des Savans I came across the account of a machine which was presented to the Academy of Sciences of Paris somewhere around the early years of the eighteenth century. This machine was nothing else but a typewriter; the description was very summary, but I remember that it had ndividual type bars, the keys of which were made of ivory. It was the work of M. Leroy of Versailles, who was styled Horlogeur du Roy, the reigning king being Louis XIV.—Alfred Sangin Engineering Magazine.

Clinging to a Deformity. Clinging to a Deformity.

There are said to be families which pride themselves upon certain diseases and failings which are hereditary. There seems to be no evil which some person does not view as a good. Most people have long viewed the telegraph pole as an eyesore and a menace and believed that the line only remained above ground because it was too expensive to bury. But here is The London Daily Graphic protesting against the proposal to "No room! No room! We do not want such a woman to live in our house even for a night." Now, hear the awful news. No one would take Mary into their homes because they thought she was a bad woman. Therefore Jesus had to be born in a barn. Not only the door of the Bethlehem inn was shut against Christ, but the doors of all the homes of Nazareth. They also were shut against poor Mary in her time of need. Can you not read between the lines as I speak the words of my text, "There was no room for them in the 'inn?"

We are sorry. We think the people were hard, and yet, alas, alas, how often to-day Jesus is refused entrance into the homes of our modern Nazareths! When he comes to us in the guise of the homeless and the poor, do we not criticise their character, reproach them with improvidence or misconduct? Only the deserving port have a claim, and even theirs is unwelcome. Alas, how often we turn our backs upon his repentant Mary Magdalenes and social outcasts when as repentant sinners they come knocking at our door, saying: "Let me in. Oh, for Jesus' sake, let me in." When these poor social outcasts come begging for help at your doors in Christ's name, will you try to help them back to Christian purity and truth? By the grace of God, may we cleanse them and purity them. May we guard them and protect them for the sake of him whose birth brought unjust scandal on his mother. But how about the synagogues? We rust not. We have a sentimental affection for these tall black giants—an affection for the

me in." When these poor social outcasts come begging for help at your doors in Christ's name, will you try to help them back to Christian purity and truth? By the grace of God, may we cleanse them and purity them. May we guard them and protect them for the sake of him whose birth brought unjust scandal on his mother. But how about the synagogues? Were they any more willing to receive the new-born Christ than was the palace or the public taverns or the homes of his Nazareth boyhood? Nay, nay. The priests and Levites cried out as did the innkeeper: "No room, no room. There is no room here for a new-born Christ." The door of the temple was shut against him just the same as was the door of a public tavern.

My Lord Jesus, on this Christmas Sabbath, will we not receive thee into this sanctuarry? Will we not say all that we have is thine? Shall we say this pulpit is thine and these pews are thine? Will we not open all our sanctuaries to thee and cry, "Jesus, thou loving Babe, come in and rule all our hearts with thy love?" Yes, the church of God to-day should open wide its door to Jesus as well as the palace and the tavern and the home. Just one more thought, and I am done. The poor man's hut did not. The poor man's hut did not. Seem to have any more room for the new-born Christ than the rich man's palace. We love to picture Jesus as the lowly Nazarene. We love to think of him as the friend and the helper

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DISTRICT

FEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, of Tor-nto, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed.

Mrs. Forbes, who has been quite ill,

Mrs. Forbes, who has been quite ill, is much better.

Miss Vida Dawson, who has been attending the County Model school, has returned to her home here, where she will spend the holidays.

The Rev. Dr. Hannon, of Chatham, was present at our Christmas entertainment on Thursday evening.

The Moust Clemens sugar beet factory entertained the Kent County sugar beet growers at Mount Clemens on Wednesday.

Miss Teeter, the Public school teacher here, will spend the holidays at her home at Smithville.

Miss Della Larsh is spending a few days in Tilbury this week.

W. Hamlin, of St. Paul, Minn, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ouellette a few days this week.

Mr. Manthie will spend Christmas at Jarvis.

Mrs. Albert Allison of Pincher Creek, Alta., is renewing acquaintances in this vicinity.

Mr. John Stephens is able to be out again after a severe attack of

miss Annie L, Gage, of Thames-ville, spent over Sunday with Miss Beatrice Weekes. Miss Maybelle Richards, of Albert College, Belleville, spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. James McKer-

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## TO THE ELECTORS

#### Mayoralty

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM: Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the office of Mayor of the city of Chatham for he year 1997, and respectfully ask or your vote and influence.

If elected I shall endeavor faith-

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the position of Mayor of the City of Chatham for 1907. Some years ago I appealed to you for support for the same office, and athough unsucessful, I trust that my actions at the Council Board since that time will waynant your support and confidence in the coming election. If elected you can depend that my beat energies will be devoted to your interests.

Thanking you for past favors, I Fours faithfully.

W. M. STONE.

#### Aldermen

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,-

a close scrutiny of all expenditures during the coming TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY year if we are to reduce the present high rate of taxation. If elected I will advocate the appointment of a superintendent of the Board of Works Department, as this is the chief source where the money is expended which the Countil Source where the money is expended which the Countil Works I will be impossible for me to make a personal cancel the countil Board for the ensuing year. As it will be impossible for me to make a personal cancel the countil Board for the ensuing year, and if elected will direct my best efforts to keeping down the expenditure of the township. Soliciting your vote and wishing you all a happy and properous New Year, I am,

New Year, I am,

Your obedient servant, I am,

Your obedient servant, I am,

Your obedient servant, I am,

any personal canvass as I believe in allowing Electors to TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY decide matters pertaining to the welfare of the City with- Ladies and Gentlemen:

CHAS. AUSTIN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am again a candidate for the societion of Alderman of the Maple City, and would respectfully solicit your vete and influence, promising at all times to serve the city to the of my ability.

JOHN EDMONDSON.

the people.
2. I believe no more bonuses or gifts should be given to new companies except under special circumcances, and in no case without undoubted security.

Ladies and Gertlemen.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have again consented to be a candidate for re-election as Alderman for the year 1907, and if entrusted with your confidence, will endeavor to serve you honestly and laithfully, and to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my judgment and ability.

If the record of my past four, years as Alderman meets with your approval, and warrants your support in the coming election, you can rest assured that I will use my best energy in your interests.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the solicitation of a number for the Board of Education.

As it will be impossible for me to make a personal canvass, I take this opportunity of soliciting your vote and influence.

If elected, I shall, as in the past, do my best to turtner the interests deducation in the city, with the least possible expense,

Yours very truly,

W. M. MORLEY.

Chatham, Dec. 28th, 1906.

If elected I shall endeaver faith fully to discharge the duties of the high office, and shall place my time energies and best judgment unreservedly at the service of the city. Thanking you for the support you have so kindly given me in the pist.

Thomas scoullard.

To the electors of the city will be impossible for me to have the pleasure of meeting every elector, but I shall try and meet as many as I possibly can, and those whom I will be unable to see, I trust will consider this card in the same will consider this card in the same.

Respectfully soliciting your vote and influence for re-election, and wishing you a joyous and prosperous New Year, I remain,

Want obedient servant,

William Potter.

#### Board of Education

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a condidate for election to the Board of Education for the en-aning year. If my stewardship dur-ing the past two years on the School sming year. If my stewardship during the past two years on the School Board has met with your approval, I would respectfully solicit your vote and influence. Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am,
Yours faithfully,
W. C. McARTHUR.

TO THE ELECTORS. TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY

Having reconsidered the matter I have decided to offer my services as Alderman to the City for I907. Should my past record be approved of by you I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

I recognize the necessity for a close scrutiny of all expensions.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Raving been asked by a number of the ratepayers to offer myself as a candidate for the Board of Education for 1907, I hereby do so, and if you think I am worthy of the position. I take this chance of asking you for your support, as I do not favor personal canvassing. If you see fit to elect me, I will do all in my power for your interests.

Yours truly,

WM. SOMERVILLE.

OF CHATHAM

my ability. Wishing Mew Year, I am, Respectfully yours, JOHN McCORVIE.

OF CHATHAM

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain,
Yours respectfully,
CHAS AUSTIN

1. To maintain the present high standing of our educational institu-

2. To encourage our teaching staffs by hearry and ungrudging support—and
3. To use my best endeavors in

Canada Business College, Chatham, Dec. 26th, 1906.

panies except under special circumstances, and in no case without uncoubted security.

2. I believe in establishing up-to-date bothing and swimming baths for the citiems.

4. I believe the Board of Health should be re-organized for better service and at greatly reduced explose company should be made to too the mark as to their agreements. I fought them before and will fight them again if necessary.

6. I will not talk to the good ladies, as they will do all the talking for me themselves.

GEO. G. MARTIN.

Chatham, Dec. 15th. 1906.

Bridge, Whist, Five Hundred, Duplicate Whist and Progressive Euchre Score Cards for sale at The Planet Office.

OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a cancicate tor the Board of Education for 1907 and shall be grateful for your support if you think am worthy of it. My main object in getting on the Public School Board last January was as my printed plact of the present Ward system and the records will show that I have carried out my promises in that as replace my printed platform in the average of the present Ward system and the records will show that I have carried out my promises in that as replace my printed platform in the average of the present Ward system and the records will show that I have carried out my promises in that as replace of the present Ward system and the records will show that I have carried out my promises in that as replace of the present Ward system and the records will show that I have carried out my promises in that as replace of the present Ward system and the records will show that I have carried out my promises in that as replace of the present Ward system and the records will show that I have carried out my promises in that as replace of the present Ward system and the records will show that I have carried out my promises in that as the place of the present Ward system and the records will show that I have carried out my promises in that as the place of the present Ward system and the records will show that I have carried out my promises in that as th

OF CHATHAM.

least possible expense,
Yours very truly,
W. N. MORLEY.
Ohatham, Dec. 25th, 1996.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of a large number of the ratepayers of the city, I have consented to become a candidate for the Board of Education for 1907, and respectfully ask your support by four vote and influence. If elected, I shall endeavor to be worthy of your confidence. As it will be impossible for me to make a personal canvass of the whole city, I take this means of coliciting your support. wishing you the compliments of

the season, I am

Respectfully yours,

J. C. McLEAN.

TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS TO THE ELECTORS OF HARWICH.

At the request of a large number of ratepayers, I am again a candidate for election to the Council Board for the ensuing year. I trust my actions during the past year have met with your approval and that I may hope for a renewal of your confidence, and respectfully solicit your vetes and influence. Wishing you a Happy New Year, I am, Happy New Year, I am,
Your obedient servant,
GEORGE S. GERBER,

TO THE ELECTORS OF HARWICH.

I am again a candidate for the Reeveship of Harwich, and would so-licit your votes and influence in my favor: I was a member of the licit your votes and influence in my favor. I was a member of the County Council under the old system, and that experience would be helpful if you honor me by re-electing me as your representative under the new system.

RICHARD YOUNG RICHARD YOUNG.

Your obedient servant, FRANK J. MILLER.

TO THE ELECTORS OF RALEIGH TOWNSHIP.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

out regard to the r personal relations to the candidates.

Wishing you the compliments of the season I remain my utmost to further any and all means for the benefit of the rate-Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am,

W. ALBELT CHRYSLER.

NO FUEL IN CARBERY.

3. To use my best endeavors in favor of rigid economy is so far as that may be consisted with honor and efficiency.

Wishing each voter a very Happy New Year and trusting that this generous desire on my part may be most practically reciprocated.

Most respectfully yours,

JAMES IN DUNCAN.

NO FUEL IN CARBENY.

Winless Cpal Arrives Seen There Will Se Much Suffering.

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—While the general fuel situation throughout the west is vastly improved there are suffering from a lack of coal and wood.

A desnatch from Carbery vesterday. TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY
OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
As a number of my friends have asked me to place my name before the public for alderman for the year 1907, I have decided to do so. If you see fit to support me, I will do all in my power to keep down needless expenses. I was born in this eity, and I do take interest in the confermant of the Board of Education, and believing the Compliments of the season, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

F. E. BAXTER.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY

OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

A number of the Electors of the coffer myself as a candidate for the Board of Education, and believing that the earnest colicitations of the compliments of the season, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

F. E. BAXTER.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY

OF CHATHAM.

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OF CHATHAM.

A despatch from Carbery yesterday states that the Carbery flour mills will close down to-day, the electric light plant is without fuel and last night the town was in darkness, while school cannot re-open until fuel arrives. Unless fuel reaches town at conce there is bound to be suffering.

A meeting of the citizens was held yesterday, when a deputation was appointed to interview the railways with appointed to interview the railways with appointed to interview the railways with stand for election.

If my 30 years' record in education, and believed to the people, I have decided to stand for election.

If my 30 years' record in education is the provinces the still many points throughout the west term provinces which are suffering to the carbery flour mills will close down to-day, the electric light plant is without fuel and last night the town was in darkness, will eshool cannot re-open until fuel arrives. Unless fuel releases that the Carbery flour mills will close down to-day, the electric

# Assets

The Royal Insurance Commission having recently investi-gated the affairs of



not a dollar of Stocks

not a dollar of Unauthorised

-not a dollar of Speculative Investments not a dollar with Subsidiary

Companies among its securities -not a dollar was "written up" in its list of Assets—and the Real Estate held by the Company (outside its Head Office Building) was less than \$1,000.

GEO H. REDPATH, GENERAL AGENT, CHATHAM.

#### IN FASHION'S REALM

THREE SHADES OF ONE COLOR SEEN ON SMART GOWNS

an Important Role In Modes-Th

The colors displayed for winter wearing, both in gowns and hats, are sufficiently beautiful to quite turn the head of the majority of women. Never were there so many or so absolutely ravishing studes of one single color as are seen this season. Take, for example, the red tints. One has her choice of the entire gamut of shades, from



COSTUME OF JACQUEMINOT BROADCLOTH. the richest and deepest dregs of wine down to the palest of the pastel color ings. Bordeaux is a favorite, and so is jacqueminot, and the different shades of old rose are a delight to the eye.

One fashion authority has declared that at least three shades of the same color should appear on a smart gown if its wearer would have the satisfaction of knowing that it was entirely as it should be. Or if but two shades are chosen, surely there must be a third coloring introduced somewherethe eternal "touch of black" if nothing else. This rule of three is said to apply to millinery as well as dressmaking, and certainly some of the early models prove the truth of the statement. The pelerine sleeve is destined to play an important role in the picture-like effect.

The latest reports from the other side all agree on the sloping shoulder effect both for street and house costumes. Some of the newest of the French models suggest old time portraits with their graceful fichu lines. This long shoulder effect is often achieved by means of eleverly arranged trimmings, and again an epaulet or other similar shoulder expansion is often cut as a part of the bodice itself. All sorts of devices for lengthening the shoulder line will be resorted to as the season advances, and this is one of the features which the far sighted woman should take up cautiously, as there is



THE SPANISH TILT.

creation is of black panne velvet. The all the trimming, composed of lustrous ostrich plumes, is massed at the back. The hat is dented at the front, the brim being held down with a little leaden weight covered with a decora-



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PROTECTION FOR NEGROES

Mississippi Whites Will Prosecute
Mob That Took Innocent Lives.
New Orleans, Dec. 28.—That white
men protected innocent negroes and that every effort is being made by the whites to punish those white men who are responsible for the Christ-mas riots in Kemper County, Miss., was the information in detailed ac-

was the information in detailed accounts arriving here yesterday.

District Attorney Currie has made a public statement in which he says: "I find that the trouble was caused by a lot of outlaws who openly vio-lated all laws of God and man and decency. The four men killed Christ-

decency. The four men killed Christmas Day were not connected with the affair in any manner. The men connected with the outrages will be captured if it is in the power of the State of Mississippi to do so."

The despatches says that the total death list is probably 12 and that the mob element among the whites mostly fied toward the Alabama State line, while the negroes have gathered at while the negroes have gathered at Scooba and Wahlahaka to place them-selves under protection of troops or

#### MRS. HOGLE SPEAKS

CHATHAM LADY ADDS HER TESTIMONY TO THE THOUS. ANDS ALREADY ON RE-CORD.

Anti-Pill, the new remedy, seems to be a perfect cure for constipation and all diseases of the stomach and bowels. Many cures are being reported in this neighborhood, among these that of Mrs. Edward Hogle, of

Murray St, who says:

"Three years ago I began to be bothered with constipation, and when there is through the medicine I was in the habit of taking or not, at any rate it developed so rapidly that in a short time it came chronic. I have suffered everything with this terrible disease. I had indigestion, gas forming after meals. I was often in great distress with pains in my stomach and bowels, and a dull, heavy headache in the merning.

ache in the morning.

"Anti-Pill has cured me. It is now are months since I began taking as remedy, and I can nonestly say at I am not now troubled with this remedy, and I can honestly say that I am not now troubled with pains or aches, my bowels move naturally and I am cured. I heartly recommend Anti-Pill because it cured me when all other remedies had

Anti-Pill, the new remedy is for sale by all druggists at 50c., or THE WILSON-FYLE CO., LIMITED, NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.

Provincial Railway Extension. Toronto, Dec. 28.—The Temiskaming nd Northern Ontario Railway Com-

and Northern Ontario Railway Commission held a meeting yesterday morning, and decided to call for tenders for the extension of the road so as to join the Grand Trunk Pacific at a point north of Lake Abittibi. The exact location of the junction has not yet been given out. The extension will be between 40 and 45 miles, and the Commission will rush work ahead as quickly as possible.

THE FARMER'S WIFE

Aways the possibility of such an effect being run to the ground in a few months.

Most of the new gowns have skirts that are plaited in one way or another—side, sun, accordion or box—and the day of the gathered skirt seems to be gone. You do not see those full round skirts which were the rage only so very recently. In nearly every instance they are kilted, knifed, accordion plaited or laid in little side plaits in groups of three or four. The costume illustrated is of jacqueminot broadclot. The skirt is a seven gored model, with plaits on each seam. The jacket is hip length and trimmed about the neck with oxidized silver soutache on bands of deeper red velvet.

Fashion's followers are indebted to the vivacious queen of Spain for the bit of millinery seen in the cut. The creation is of black panne velvet. The creation is wound with settin ribbon and large of the plate of the churn—ab o'utely removes every tainting or corrupting felement. "Golden Medical Discoverery contains no alcehel whister of each of the cream is wound with settin ribbon and contained the dissemination of die as the organical process."

THE FARMER'S WIFE

Is very careful about her churn. She washes it thoroughly after using, and gives it as un bith to symbot with the washes it thoroughly after using, and gives it as un bith the same washes it thoroughly after using, and gives it as un bith the same washes it thoroughly after using, and gives it as un bith the same washes it thoroughly after using, and gives it as un bith the same washes it thoroughly after using, and gives it as un bith the same washes it thoroughly after using, and gives it as un bith the washes it thoroughly after using, and gives it the sum bath to the that is a churn. In the stomach it. The stomach is that it. The stomach it that is a churn. In the stomach it. The sound distributed is a churn. In the stomach it the butter that is made in it. The stomach it that is a churn. In the stomach it that is a churn. In the stomach it that is a churn. In the stomach it that is a ch

He is truly rich who desires nothing, and he is truly poor who covets all.

JUVENILE MODES.

What the Smart Little Maid Will Wear-A Romney Frock. The small girl's skirts are fitted as carefully as her mother's. They are

gored and made to flare. The plaited skirt is a favorite, the circular cut being tabooed. A smart little jacket for a girl of

twelve is built on the "pony" lines, and the Norfolk styles are as popular with her as the sailor suit.

Box coats, full or three-quarter lengths, are made of rougher material were last year.

Buttons figure very largely upon clothes that girls of all ages wear,



SIMPLE SCHOOL HAT.

from the tiny tot with great fur buttons on her coat to her debutante sister, whose suit has its greatest beauty spots in them.

Pretty school frocks are made with the French waist. These bodices are double breasted, with yokes of red silk, and are finished with red soutache braid and narrow knife plaitings. The skirts are side plaited, with a deep hem stitched several times with red. Scarlet rubberized satin is a conspic ous shade among the best rain coats, while bright blue, tan and brown are more fashionable than black or navy blue. Plaids in silk and wool or all silk with rubber foundations are made up in a host of striking styles.

Among the new models is a "Rom-ney" frock in the new blue. The short skirt has a few graduated tucks on the bottom, differing in width and group ing. The top is gathered into a wide shaped girdle fashioned exactly after the style seen in Romney pictures and finished at the back with butterfly

Jaunty little hats with "tam" crowns have sea gulls' wings at the left side. The bandeau is covered with a narrow ribbon crossing at the back and the two ends falling in sailor fashion over

The hat illustrated is a simple model carried out in tan beaver, trimmed with a huge brown velvet bow JUDIC CHOLLET.

FASHION STRAWS

Mary Stuart Collars Revived - Two A new tulle collar has come to light It is made of five fluffy rows of tulle shaped very like the Mary Stuart col-

lar. Every season brings at least one popular color. This year there are two



A NEW BODICE

-royal purple and sage green. Neither color is universally becoming, but it is to be feared that this will make little difference. Only the wise woman studies the effect of colors and clings to those which suit her coloring. The reign of a particular color does not

For short walking skirts that demand a distinct flare at the bottom silk pet-ticoats cut to provide this fullness are in order, but often the cut of the outer skirt, whether the model is plaited in soft material or gored in firmer stuff. affords the desired flare, and little is

left to the petticoat. No Frenchwoman would think of buying a ready made petticoat and wearing it just as she finds it. The cumbersome drawstring at the back must be done away with, and a snug moves every tainting or corrupting element. "Golden Medical Diccovery" contains no alcohol, whiskey or other intoxicant and no narcotic. "must be done away with, and a snug fitting waistband takes its place. The skirt must be fitted smoothly over the hips and abdomen. Just what shall be done with the back fullness depends

upon the figure of the wearer.

The bodice pictured is a smart winter model that carries with it some of the bolers characteristics, but is fitted into tive bit of silver gilt resembling the head of a hatpin. AMY VARNUM.

It is quite possible for a fellow to the waist line. The sleeves are very be blown up without feeling inflated.

WANTED

WANTED-Two dining room girls.
Apply at Hotel Merrill. WANTED-Girl for general house-work; no washing or ironing. Ap-ply Mrs. Rispin, corner King and Lacroix streets.

WANTED—Young girl to assist in light housework; who can go home at night. Apply to Mrs. Stegmann, No. 13, Victoria Block.

WANTED—Experienced girl for gen-eral housework; modern conveni-ences. Apply Mrs. Wm. Gordon, No. 6, Riverside Terrace, Chatham. WANT—A few huncet canvassers.
My goods will make friends and
regular customers for your Ne
capital required. Alfred Tyler,
355-7 Clarence St., London, Ont.

WANTED—A steady man, with a family, to occupy and taker charge of a large tract of land in Township of Dover West. Can cultivate part, and the rest pastured by stock taken in. First class buildings, in a nice locality. Apply to S. T. Martin, P. O. Box 643, Chatham.

TEACHERS WALTED.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 1, Dover, male or female; duties to commence January 1st. Apply John Bagnall, Chatham P. O.

TEACHER WANTED - For S. S. No. 8. Tilbury East Township. Apply stating salary and experience, to H. S. Lloyd, Glenwood, Ontario.

TEACHER WANTED-For S. S. No. 4. Raleigh; duties to commence-Jan. 1, 1907. Apply, stating salary, expected, to A. Shreeve, Sec. Treas, or to Truses G. F. Suiter or Al-exander tice, Chatham P. O.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

FOR SALE-Stoves for sale at the

TO RENT - Farnished Rooms for light housekeeping; centrally lo-cated; conveniences. Apply Box 10, Planet.

TO RENT-New house, modern im-provements; rent moderate, or will sell cheap. Thos. M. French, Ursu-TO RENT-in the Glenn Plock, William Street, suite of rooms, with modern conveniences. Apply to Samuel Glenn & Son.

OR SALE One yearling shorthorn bull, roan color, reasonable price. Apply to Geo. Wilson, Gravel Road, Harwich.

FOR SALE-Desirable lot on Victoria

avenue, for sale, next to the residence of W. R. Landon. Apply to Thos. Scullard or The Planet Office. HOUSES TO RENT-Two houses to rent on Grant St. Houses have just been rebuilt and are being papered throughout. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block.

FOR SALE—Moderate sized house with modern improvements, for sale, on Vistoria Aye., at a bara-gain. Apply to Thos. Soullard on Planet Office.

GOOD FARMS FOR SALE-Prices right—156 acres, part lot 24, 7th concession, Dover, owned by Grant Bros.; 96 acres, corner 5th concession and Baldeon Road, Dover, owned by Lucian King; 100 acres, part lot 3, 17th concession, Chatham Tewnship, known as the Robert Hasting estate; also several other farms for sale. Money to loan, Henry Dagneau.

STRAYED-On or about the 20th, one pony, Bronco mare, and one suck-ing colt. Information to their whereabouts will be rewarded. S. Corby, Raleigh, Chatham P. O.

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Oysters (A specialty) served in every style. Special dinner tickets. Open day and night.

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Dividend Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a HALF - YEARLY dividend of THREE PER CENT. for the six months ending Dec. 31. 1906, has been declared upon the paid up Capital Stock of the Company on

Jan. 2nd, 1907 The transfer books will be closed from Dec. 20th to Jan. 2nd, both days inclusive. By order, JAMES J. WARREN, Manager

14 King St. W., Toronto

December 6th, 1906. \*\*\*\*\*\* man man man

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crease a hundred fold-and

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Plates, special at

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TWO DAYS MORE THEN WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF

# Stock Taking

We would like to have the stock down to its lowest possible point at stock taking.

#### Come Saturday

and see the goods that have been reduced in price. Nobby Tweeds in light colors, a big range. Regular at per yard, 50c. To clear 25c.

All-wool Serges, in heather mixtures, 44 in. wide, extravalue at per yard, 50c. To clear 25c.

25c to 35c All-wool Cashmeres and Serges, to clear at per yard, If you are needing a School Dress for your children the above abers will help you do it at very little cost.

## MILLINERY YOUR OWN PRICE

The season's Nobbiest Hats can be had at this store for half price.—See them.

# Wm. Foreman & Co.



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There is nothing better than a pair of Shoes or House Slippers for a

Men's Fancy Velvet Slippers, all sizes, 75c. to \$1.00.

Men's Leather Slippers, all sizes, 75c. to \$3.50. Men's Leather Elastic Side Iouse Shoes, \$1.25 to 3.50 Men's Women's and Children's

Felt House Slippers, Fancy and

4 DOORS WEST OF MARKET CHATHAM



# GREAT 1-4 OFF SALE

From now until the end of this month we will give 25 per cent. off all Suits, Over- DR. E. O. MILLAY coats and odo Pants.

STONE "THE HATTER."

#### **VACANT SENATORSHIP**

It is pretty generally believed in Lambton County that if a local man is appointed to fill the seat in the Senate, made vacant by the death of Senator Vidal, of Sarnia, that John Fraser, Esq., of Petrolea, ex-M. P. for East Lambton, will be the lucky man. His claims are said by Lambton people to be better than any one else named, and his appointment to the position would be popular with a large number of people.

#### DEATH'S CALL

The death occurred in Toronto on Dec. 27th of Mrs. Mary Ann James, elict of the late John James, foruerly a resident of King street east, his city.

The late Mrs. James is survived as her sen George, who is survived

The late Mrs. James is survived by her son George, who is connected with the Hudson Bay Company, at Winnizeg, and two daughters, living in Toronto. The funeral took place this afternoon from the local C.P.B. depot to Maple Leaf Cemetery at 1.11. Rev. W. S. Rutledge officiated.

#### **GOOD SECRETARY**

The first rural school annual The first rural school annual re-ort to reach the inspector was that from No. 3, Zone, promptly mailed o Inspector Colles by Mr. Ben. Booth-oyd, who has been secretary of the ection for over twenty years, and has never failed to have his report in has never failed to have his report in the Inspector's fands the day after the annual meeting. Want of promptness in this matter, by any one secretary, causes a vexatious de-lay of the whole county returns to the department. Mr. Boothroyd is a model secretary. His report, was cor-rect in every particular.

#### **FAVORITES RETURN**

The Morris-Thurston Co. pfay at the Brisco all next week. On Monday night the play is "Hand of Man," New Year's maintee, "Who's Baby Are You?" New Year's night "Way Down East." The plays for the balance of the week will be announced later. The company includes besides Wm. Morris and Grace Thurston, Pat Conroy, formerly of Conroy & Mack Co.; Agnes Earle, formerly of Conroy & Mack Co.; P. D. Quinn, formerly of the Lafayette Stock Co., Detroit; Tom Waldort, formerly of the Lafayette Stock Co., Detroit; Tom Waldort, formerly of the Grace Hayward Co.; Nan Verona, formerly of the Grace Hayward Co.; Tom Kreston, formerly of the Grace Hayward Co.; Tom Kreston, formerly of the Grace Hayward Co.; Gordon Marshall, formerly of the Summers Stock Co.; J. R. Field, formerly of the Marks Bros. Co.; Bessie Field, formerly of the Marks Bros. Co.; In More Powers, formerly of the Majestic Stock Co.

#### LECOCQ---STEVENSON

A very pretty Christmas wedding was solemuized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Lecocq, 7th concession, Raleigh, when their eldest daughter, Margaret Grace, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Oliver E. Stevenson, of Tilbury. Rev. Mr. McQuarrie, of Valetta, officiated.

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The bride's home was beautifully decorated in Christmas colors. The wedding took place in the parlor under an arch of holly and bells. At seven p. m. the bride entered leaning on the arm of her father, who gave her away to the strains of the wedding march rendered by Miss Ida Clements, of Chatham, cousin of the bride.

The bride was attired in cream silk crepe de chene with trimmings of lace and chiffon and carried white carnations. The bridesmaid, Miss Mary Leccoq, sister of the bride, wore a costume of fawn crepe de chene trimmed with lace and ribbon, and carried pink carnations. The groom's gift to the bride was a turquois ring, to the bridesmaid a ring set with olivenes and pearls, to Miss Clements an amethyst brooch, and to the best man a stick pin.

After the ceremony the bridal party and guests sat down to a wedding feast.

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The many beautiful and costly gifts testified to the esteem in which the young couple are held by their many friends.

I was cured of Rheumatic Gout by MINARD'S LINIMENT. ANDREW 'KING

Halifax. Halifax.
I was cured of Acute Bronchitis by
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LT.-COL. C. CREWE READ.

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#### WAS A BIG CHEQUE

\$158,000 Paid Over to Province by the T. & N. O. Railway as Part of the Year's Net Earnings.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—The Provincial Treasurer has received from the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway Commission a certified cheque for \$158,000, which represents part of the net earnings of the Government railway line for the year just closing.

#### BLAIR CALLED TRAITOR.

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St. John, N.B., Dec. 29.—A lively sensation was provided near the close of the banquet to Hon. H. R. Emmerson by the St. John Liberals Thursday night by the action of Hon. A. G. Blair, who was present, in declaring that he was again desirous of becoming a candidate for the City of St. John, and hoped again to represent this constituency in Parliament.

This was received with tumultuous applause by some and dead silence by others.

In response, Col. H. H. McLean, who is also an aspirant for the nomination, made a bitter attack on Blair, calling him a traitor to Liberalism and declaring it unlikely that the party should again endorse him.

This was followed by applause and counter calls, indicating the presence of two strong factions. Blair tried to speak again, but was prevented, and the banquet broke up.

Party Reorganization.

The Liberal convention called by Mr. Emmerson closed last night after three well-attended and enthusiastic sessions, in which the party organization was remodelled, and A. B. Copp. M.P.P., for Westmoreland, appointed official organizer. The new president of the Liberal Association is A. O. Skinner of St. John. Morning and afterneon were given over to business sessions, and last evening a mass meeting was held, at which the Minister of Railways and several other speakers aroused much enthusiasm. meeting was held, at which the Minister of Railways and several other speakers aroused much enthusiasm. But while on the surface the convention is one of the most successful ever held in New Brunswick, underneath there have developed cross currents which threaten to split the party asunder from one end of the province to the other.

PRUSSIAN AND FRENCH LAWS.

Comparison by the Vatican—Briand Measure Ignores Heirarchy.

Rome, Dec. 29.—An official note issued by the Vatican yesterday says:

"The comparison between the Prussian cultural law of 1875 and that of the Clemenceau Cabinet as made in the French Senate was entirely wrong. The Prussian law, attheugh hard and unjust towards the church, explicitly recognizes the Catholic hierarchy as the foundation of the church, while the fundamental principle of the church and state separation law and of M. Briand's bill is to ignore the hierarchy and to impede in an unjustified manner the ordinary practice of religion."

Broke Up Masonic Meeting.

Paris, Dec. 29.—There were rather serious disturbances at a late hour Thursday night at the Masonic headquartgrs in Paris, where the police dispersed a crowd of Catholics who had forced an entrance to the building and expressed their intention to carry out certain Masonic rites.

Certain members of this crowd had previously made legal declarations at the prefecture of their intention of holding a public meeting.

The demonstrants said they considered that the formalities required for the holding of religious meetings apply equally to Freemasonry. Comparison by the Vatican—Briand
Measure Ignores Heirarchy.

#### HOLLWEY DISCHARGED.

Charge of Conspiracy Against Real Estate Agent Fails. Toronto, Dec. 29.—The charge of conspiracy to defraud the University of Toronto, preferred against T. W. conspiracy to defraud the University of Toronto, preferred against T. W. Hollwey, real estate agent, has failed, but Judge Winchester, in discharging the accused, declared that the evidence showed that he had intended, and had succeeded in detrauding the and had succeeded in defrauding the

university.
"The charge is conspiracy. The charge is constituted in the charge is constituted in the charge in

#### ANOTHER ASSASSINATION.

Gen. Litvineff Is Struck Down In the Street by Unknown Men.

Omsk, Asiatic Russia, Dec. 29.—
Gen. Litvinoff, governor of the Province of Akmolinsk, was assassinated in the street close to his office yesterday by two unknown men.

Russian Police Activity.
St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—The secret police made 588 arrests here during the last three days.

The prisoners, who include thirty-three women, are charged with "revolutionary activity and illegal election agitation." Further arrests and searches are proceeding vigorously.

Arbitration Costs \$75,000.

Ithaca, N.Y., Dec. 29.—The decision of the commissioners in appraisal of the noted suit for municipal ownership of the waterworks system of the City of Ithaca was made known yesterday. The cost. to the city will amount to about \$75,000. The decision is that the city pay the old water company \$660,000, with interest from Jan. 1, 1905. Altogether the cost to the city will be \$900,000.

Swindler Sentenced.

Hamilton, Dec. 29.—John Tait,
known also as Patterson and Bradshaw, was sent away for 15 menths
yesterday for representing himself as
agent of a Canfield firm, and swindling a number of floor and feed and ing a number of flour and feed mer-chants for small amounts.

# End of The Year Specials!

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Saturday and Monday we wil put on sale a line of fleece lined ribbed underwear—in two colors and all sizes-regularly sold in most stores at 75c our regular price 621/2c per garment. Saturday and Monday we will clear them at 50c.

#### 25 per cent. off

All house coats, bath robes and dressing gowns from now till New Year's.

# hornton & Douglas

Store Open Monday Evening. 

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# **Country Kid**

..... 10c, 20c and 30c. Reserve Seats at Briscos

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**BRISCO OPERA HOUSE** 

ALL NEXT WEEK

Monday, Dec. 31

Special New Year Matines

MORRIS-THURSTONCO

EW PLAYS and SPECIALTIES

He gives double who gives unasked. fortune has denied it.

# This Will be Bargain Week at

Until Monday Evening December 31st

As an inducement to quick buyers, we are clearing out everything in Fancy China, Ornaments, Vases, Jardiniers, Pedestals, Gold-Plated Mirrors, Photo Frames, Fancy Plates, Cups and Saucers etc., Toys, Dolls, Games and Purses at 1 off regular prices.



#### 10 per cent. Off



Fancy Lamps, Table and Pocket Cut'ery. Big cut in prices of Dinner sets, Tea sets, and Toilet sets and water sets.

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This will be a big business week at "The Ark." If you want to save money, come quick, we have the big stock. SPOT CASH.

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# Stock-taking Sale For 10 Days.

SUITS.—Lot No. I consists of the finest collection of imported Broadcloth Suits we have ever shown—every one an exquisite model. Some are
plain tailored in long and short coat effects. Others are beautifully trimmed
and embroidered in the most artistic effects. The styles are varied, original
and sure to please you. The colors are navy, brown, smoke and black.
Sizes to 44 bust measure. High Grade Suits that sold from \$22 up to \$30
are offered now at the sale price \$13.50.

Lot No. 2 consists of an elaborate collection of beautiful Suits, made in
broadcloth, chevioteand fancy worsteds, long and short coat models. Pony
coats and Haton blouse styles, in fact, every popular and effective style
shown this season. They include all the new shades of color worn this season and the popular two-tone plaids and checks. All sizes. Regular \$15 to
\$18, sale price \$11.50.

Lot No. 3 consists of 25 Suits made in broadcloth and Cheviot, all styles
and colorings, sizes to 44 bust measure. Reg. \$10 to \$12, sale price \$5.50.

Skirts.—Reg. \$6.50 to 10.00 for 4.95. Reg. \$4 to 5,00 for 2.75. Reg.

2.75 to 3.50 for 1.98. Reg. 2.00 for 1.49.

Coats.—Ladies' Coats, tight-fitting and loose-made, in kersey and black
broadcloth, beautifully tailored. Worth \$18 and 20.00, sale price 12.00.
Misses' and Children's Coats \$5.50 to 7.00 for 3.98. Raincoats, 10 00 to 16.50
for 8.98. Raincoats 6.50 to 8.50 for 4.89. Jackets, 6.00 to 8.00 for 1.49.

Waists.—Silk and Net Waists in all colors. Reg. 6.50 to 8.00 for 4.98.
Silk waists in every wanted shade. Reg. 3.50 to 4.50 for 2.95.

Underskirts, Underwear and Hosiery all go at half-price. Come in and
see them.

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