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## No Dull Thes Here

This busy store always alive to the jest of its customers announces a specially attractive bargain list for prrow's selling. Again we talk of Furs, of Jackets, of Dress Goods. Ver is nearly all to come yet, better secure some of these while they're gr so cheap.

### Colored Dress Goods

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FURS RUFFS, FUR COLLARS, FUR JACKETS AT REDUCED PRICES, elegent goods, better see

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Cloaking

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eed a Jacket you will do well to see them, ille or short, whichever you want, and your t i off regular prices.

per cent. Reduction.

Thomas Store & Son

# Great Alteration Sale

## At The 2 T's Store

Saturday at eight o'clock we start our "Great Alteration Sale" when every department throughout the store will place on sale choice lots of new and seasonable goods at prices we could'nt think of accepting in the regular way of doing business. Our large stock must be reduced, in order to give the carpenters, bricklayers and painters a chance to work.

Because we offer suits, overcoats, pants and gents' wear at a great cut-in-prices that does not affect the style and serviceability of these goods in the slightest, selling an article at a sacrifice means a change only in the price and not in the quality. Hence the importance to you of our present offering.

### Hats

One lot of \$2.50 Colored Derby Hats will be placed on Sale at \$1 00 each. One lot of \$2.50 and \$3.00 Derbys and Fedoras at choice for \$1.50.

### Suits

One lot of Men's Suits, New Methods, \$7.50 quality, Alteration Sale price \$5.48.

One lot \$10.00 New Method Suits, Alteration Sale price \$7.48.

One lot of \$12.50 and \$15.00 New Method Suits, Alteration Sale price \$9.99.

Wise men will take no chances of delaying their selections, but will come in Saturday and make sure of what they want.

## Pants

One lot of \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.10 Pants, alteration Sale price \$1.00.

## Overcoats

One Hundred and Fifty Overcoats to be Oleared ata Price . . .

\$7.50 Overcoats, Alteration price \$5.48. \$10.00 Overcoats, Alteration price \$7.48. \$12.50 Overcoats, Alteration price \$9.99. \$15.00 Overcoats, Alteration price \$12.84.

Everything in the Line of Clothing Must be Sold in the Next Few Days---Look for Bargains

The 2 T's

THIS SALE IS GENUINE, SEE WINDOW FOR BARGAINS

Trudell & Tobey

# DISGRACE TO

Conditions Prevalling in Congo Free State are Atro-cious in Character.

mibals Armed by Belgian Micials for Purpose of Kill-ing Rebellious Natives.

London, Jan. 2.—Cap. Guy Burrows, who has just retired from the employ of the Congo Free State Government, after six years' service, declared in an interview to-day with

ernment, after six years' service, declared in an interview to-day with a press representative that the conditions prevailing in the Congo Free State were a disgrace to civilization, and far worse than ever before. He pictured atrocities of the most horrible character perpetrated on the natives by officials and whites who had concessions of rubber land. As a typical case of the means employed by the Free State Gowrnment, Capt. Burrows corroborated the statement of an American missionary, to the effect that the officials employed 500 cannibals, to whom they issued rifles to massacre and capture unarmed natives who had rehelled against their brutal methods.

"I have sworn testimony," said Burrows, "of the Belgians handing over natives to cannibal tribes for the express purpose of being eaten. Forced labor prevails everywhere and 'shotgun rule" is the truest description of the present administration. The companies deriving wealth from the collection of rubber are all more or less state enterprises, as a third or half the shares in them are invariably held by the Government. Latterly King Leopold and the Government have made some show of action against the agents of some of the upper Congo companies, but only minor officials are ever touched, and the so-called reforms are merely intended to throw dust in the eyes of the public, whose indignation has been proused by the stories of this reign of terror. While the present systems for the collection of rubber and the recruitment of natives continue the Congo Free State "II remain a disgrage to the white man's work in Africa,"

## GOOD SHOTS

test for Prizes.

A very closely contested trial shoot as shot off at the Drill Shed on New Year's Day, for which a prize of \$2 was offered for each contest. The trial was confined to "D" Company, and the prizes were awarded by their popular commander, Capt . Massey.

This is the second of these shows hat have been held and the interest in them is gradually growing. The showing made by some of the contestants is wonderful and already some excellent marksmen have been developed. The credit of this is very largely due to Captain Massey, who enters himself into the spirit of milto keep sup the interest in his men. The following is the result of the

New Year's shoot. Section No. 1. Col. Sergeant Sterling, 17. L. Corp. McMillan, 9. Pte. Owens, 6. Corp. Woods, 10. Pte. Tucker 11.

Section No.

Sergeant Moffatt, 11. Corp. Cape, 12. Ptc. Martin, 10. Ptc. Moffatt 6. Section No. 4.

Sergeant Moffatt, 13. L. Corp. Primeau, 9. Pte. Brush 9. Pte. Austin 7. Pte Rice 15.

Pte. Boque 0. Pte McKie 0. Corp. McRobb 10. Section No. 5. Sergt. Moffatt 15.

Sergt. Lampman 10.
Corp. Summers 20.
Corp. Cape 16.
Pte. Brush 18.
Sergt B. Moffatt 14.
Pte. McMillan 15.

Pte. Primeau 18, Pte. Rice, 10. Pte. Morton 14. Pte. Austin 17. 12. Pte. Owens 15.

Last evening the Chatham Amateur Co. rehearsed "Said Fasha" in grand style, and R. Victor Carter, the director, in speaking to a Planet reporter said, "The Pirates of Penzance," which I put on last year, is not in it with "Said Pasha." Our choruses are much finer and the cast could not be better. Besides, you know, the "Said Pasha" Co. are all amateurs—not even one teacher of music appears in the cast or chorus. That is what makes it a purely amateur and local affair.

VOTE FOR JOHN WADDELL FOR ALDERMAN.

His voice will be heard for progress and for clean and economical management of the civic business.

Make sure he is one of the nine, and see your friends are with you.

## SOME WILD TALK.

London, Jan. 3. - A telegram from Dublin to the Times says John T. Rodmond, M. P., speaking at a National ist demonstration in County Stigo, said that if the government postpened the Irish land legislation until 1903, he would not be sorry, because the interval would be used to raise such a flame in Ireland that all remnants of andlordism would be burned to ashes.

A telegram from Cork to the Times says that in speaking at a meeting of the local branch of the United Irish League, Sir Eugene Crean, M. P., referred to King Edward's expected visit to Ireland, and said if the King came to Cork they would hunt him through the streets as they did before.

## SPLENDID IDEA OF THE KING

Will Establish a Sanitarium Near London With £200,-000 Allotted to Him.

Parliament to be Asked for Grant Toward the Queen Victoria Memorial.

London, Jan. 3. - Two hundred housand pounds have been placed at King Edward's disposal for charitable or utilitarian purposes, according to the Daily Mail, by Sir Ernest Cassol, a merchant and financier, who was prominent in Egyptian finances, and who was made a Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George for his services in the field. King Edward has decided to devote this gift to a sanitarium, which will accommodate 100 patients. Twelve of the beds are to be reserved for wealthy sufferers, while the remainder will be for those who are only able to afford a small fee. iKng Edward has appointed an advisory committee in this matter. Three prizes of £500, £200 and £100 respectively have been offered in con-nection with this scheme for the best

essays on and plens for the con--uction of the sanitarium, and the ter Markemenship Conter Markemenship Conter Markemenship Conter Markemenship Conter Markemenship Con-

open to medical The competition . men of all nationalit. when in-Sir Wm. Henry Broadbe on terviewed on this subject, ex-that it was intended to employ

open-air treatment for consumptives, the success of which, he said, was now absolutely established. Sir William was unable to give details, but said he believed the sanitarium will be within easy distance of Loudon, for it had been shown that the open-air treatment could be conducted al-most as uscessfully in England as in Switzerland.

The papers this morning all publish editorials applauding King Edward's purpose, and the noble gift which has enabled His Majesty to carry out the idae which he has so much at

It is understood that King Edward It is understood that king Edward will be compelled, much against his wish, to ask Parliament for a grant towards the Queen Victoria memorial. The hope that enough money for this purpose would be raised by public subscription has not been realized. Only £185,400 have been thus far subscribed, and this sum will not nearly scribed, and this sum will not nearly

### CLERGY CONVICTED.

Johnanesburg, Dec. 31—The trail of wito men named Jahn and Kock, in commection with the recently discovered plot, took place here yesterday and to-day.

The accused, who were two Butch elegeneen were found not called.

clergymen, were found not guilty of treason, but were convicted of treachreason, but were convicted of treacherously communicating with the enemy by handing a despatch to a Boer on commando who had surreptitiously entered Johannesburg, and of breaking the oat of neutrality.

The sentences passed upon the accused have been sent to Lord Kitchener for confirmation.

Sentences on fourteen farmers for failing to report the presence of the enemy, or to bring in foodstuffs have been promulgated here. Twelve of the accused were sentenced to two mionths imprisonment, with fines of \$50, and two to six months imprisonment. two to six months' imprisonment, with fines of £200 and £100 respectively. Two other men found guilty of taking up arms against the British, were sentenced each to a year's imprisonment.

CUSTOMS REPORT.

Collections Inland Revenue Office, \$4677.96 4433.65

\$18,175.22 16,270.62

C. DUNLOP.

## SPLIT AMONG THE CANADIANS

Men of Colonel Steel's Command Want to be Kept Together.

Commander Will Have His Own way or Return Home With Many Dominion Troops.

London, Jan. 2.-The Daily Express to-day says that letters from Canhdians at the front who have joined Baden-Powell's Constabulary show that there is great dissatisfaction among the men on account of the Canadian troops being split up, making them half English and half Canadian. It was understood when Col: Steele left Canada that he would command all of the 1,200 Canadians that went with him, but instead he was given command of "B" Division only, one in which are no Canadians. He was refused three Canadian troopers that were in "E" Division, and soon after the colonel, being ordered north, tendered his resignation rather than go away with unreliable recruits, instead of his own reliable Canadians. One letter declares that a storm is brewing and will come before long, and either Col. Steele and a good few of the Canadians will go back to Canada inside of six months or Col. Steele will have his own way and get control over the men from the Dominion.

BOERS SHOOT A PRISONER.

Pretoria, Jan. 2-A despatch from Carnarvon says: A farmer yesterday brought in Trooper Meyer, who was shot through the legs while commandeering donkeys and companion. Corporal Dawson, was killed. The men did not suspect that the enemy were at Zeekjoegat pad were fired upon without warning, when 50 yards off, by the Boars, who were lying behind a dam wall. It is stated that Meyer received his after he had surrendered.

### THE BY-LAW

Citizens' Committees Making Energetic Canvass of the City-Reports,

A meeting of the committees appointed to look after the voting for the Chaplin by-law was held last evening in the City Council chambers. "he former chairman being away. Mayor Sulman was moved to the

In his opening address he said that the meeting was for the purpose of perfecting the organization to carry the by-law. He then asked for feports from those who had been appointed to the different sub-divisions.

No .1 reported through Thomas
French that there were 170 votes in
that sub-division. All had not been
canvassed but only one had been found
against the hy-law.

No. 2 was not represented at the No. 3, Jno. Edmondson, reported 81 votes in the division, six away and there would not be four against in the whole division.
No. 4, Mayor Sulman reported 75

for and five against.
No. 5, J. M. Pike reported no one No. 6, F. F. Quinn reported that over 2-3 of the vote would be out.
No. 7, W. D. Sheldon reported 43

votes had seen and none were against No. 8, Not reported at the meet-No. 9, Walter Piggott reported 88

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## The Invictus Shoe

Is the very best Shoe money could buy. We are making many cus-

ALL LEATHERS ALL LASTS ! !

votes, reported 68 for, four against

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rest away. No. 10, C. E. Lister reported 98 in the division, had canvassed 38, found 36 for, and two against. No. 11, E. A. Mounteer reported 73 in division, had seen 40, with all in

favor but one. No. 12, Fred. Stone 142 votes, 92 for, one against and 27 not seen, rest No. 13; Robert Gray 88 for, doubtful five, 30 away, four against and

15 not seen. No. 14, Henry Weaver 59 for nine away, one dead, five not seen. No. 15, J. M. Park 80 votes, 14 away, a few to bee seen, one against.

The Mayor spoke very highly of the good work they had done, as in no

division were there more than five J. W. Humphrey questioned as to whether a man could vote in more Wards than one on the by-law if he had property in more than one.

The Mayor replied that they certainly could.

Rigs were donated by the C. M. C., C. Austin, and several others. The management of the rigs on elec-tion day will be left in the hands of

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### FRIDAY, JAN. 3.

BELCOURT OFFSETS BOURASSA.

It is fortunate that some law business took Mr. Belcourt, M.P., to England as soon after Mr. Bourassa, M.P., had been over there misrepresenting Canadian sentiment, points as good a French-Canadian as J. Henri N. Bourassa, and is a more reliable exponent of Canadian public man from Labelle. Therefore it is Belcourt talked freely to a representative of the London Daily Chronicle it worth living. who was sent to interview him on the subject of Mr. Bourassa's misrepresentations of Canadian sentiment regarding the Boer war.

dians, Mr. Belcourt said that "it was the unquestionable duty of Canadians Milan of Servia; Ignatius Donnelly, to help in maintaining the honor and efficiency of the flag under which we live, whose protection we, Mr. Bour- Armour, and Baron Rothchild, great assa included, claim, and which protects our civil and religious liberties; Signor Crispi, Senator W. M. Evarts, that the question of the justice of the Boer war was one which, for the moment, we were not called upon to M. Yonge, Sir Walter Besant, John judge; that the war was inevitable, Fiske and Maurice Thompson, and was forced upon England by authors; Rev. Joseph Cook, popular Boer action; that the empire was in lecturer and theologian; Hermann, the danger, and that it was the clear duty magician, Sir William MacCormack, of all the members of the British fam- the great surgeon; James Stephens, ily to stand together and help in their originator of the Fenian movement; own way in bringing the war to a Roland Reed and James A. Herne, speedy and complete termination." actors.

Whether, in these remarks, the member for Ottawa accurately represented the sentiments of French-Canadians, there is no doubt that his statements would be heartily endorsed by the majority of the Canadian Napoleon's words ought to go far to remove any false impressions that Henri may have made in the old country.

### SERIOUS VIEWS OF LIFE.

for a trifler, comments the Toronto prietor of the Mercury, notice of an In a world like this there is no place Star in a timely article. A man may not be great or rich or wise, his lot may be hard, and his place obscure, but if he is in earnest, he has a right to live. Indeed, life's chief dignity is not in the externals and incidents of its surroundings, but in the quality of York : personal character; and in a just estimate of character first place must be given to life's purpose. Man has no majesty like earnestness, and of all human weaknesses flippancy is at once the most unbecoming and the

The great choices in life are deter-The great choices in life are determined by one's views of life. If life after him. is not a serious thing, the shallowest pleasure is its chief good. To the pleasure-seeking work is not attractive for its own sake, or as a service to humanity, but only as a means to provide money for more and newer pleasures. Thousands of people take no serious thought for their lives. They choose the least irksome task, and are ready to trifle with the most sacred experiences of life. The day comes when they are incapable of deep feeling or strong passion. Their lives become so narrow and shallow that a great passion has no room to stir itself. The retribution of their sin is the hell of incurable flippancy.

Seriousness is an important element in one's fitness for service. There are men all about us who discuss great questions of political or social or moral reform, but their arguments and exhortations influence nobody, because nobody takes them seriously. They do not take themselves serious ty. They are only acting a theatrical part, and that, too, for the fun of it, or the glory of it, or for some of its baser rewards. They have no convictions, and while they may speak entertainingly or write interestingly, their words produce no conviction. Some of our political aspirants and newspa- Don't try to be funny with people per writers would find public favor who are unable to appreciate wit

less fickle if the public could but beeve in their sincerity.

And this seriousness is a deeper thing than opinion, a more personal thing than creed. Some men who proess the most serious social and ethical opinions live selfish or loose lives Men of the most appalling theological creed behave as though there were no very awful hell, and no very real heaven. Their attitude to their creed is impersonal, and their advoeacy of their belief is powerless to inspire or convince. On the other hand nen whose creed may be very defective, very imperfect, hold some things so strongly and believe them so intensely that their teaching or preaching is a vital, personal, compelling force in their own and other, lives.

A year's end suggests to some minds

serious reflections about the past and about life itself. Is it, after all, worth while? If life is a joke, no; if a real business, yes. Life may be, as some think, but a morning cloud, a vapor that appeareth for a little while, and then vanisheth away. If so, it must be taken seriously. If this is our only day for service, if there is no second chance, no hereafter in which the mistakes of time may be corrected, he is misuses or turns to hurt his one fleeting, critical chance to play the man. If you are sure, quite sure, of to-morrow, you may be less solicitous about to-day; but if you are sure that for you there will be no to-morrow, be wise to-day. And even if you are sure out the Hamilton Herald. We take that life is more than a vanishing vait that Napoleon Antoine Belcourt is. pour, if you are quite sure about an immortality of weal or woe, it beometh you, too, to be serious, lest that vapor do not vanish, but return opinion respecting imperial matters again, bringing back the black cloud than is the flamboyant young gentle- of evil thoughts and idle words and hurtful deeds. No matter what our matter for congratulation that Mr. creed, life is a serious business, and only he who takes it seriously finds

Among the men and women of world-wide fame who have died during the year 1901 were: Queen Vic-Speaking on behalf of French-Cana- toria; President McKinley; the Empress Frederick of Germany; ex-King the erratic but brilliant author, politician and cryptogrammist; P. D. capitalists and industrial organizers; ex-Governor Pingree of Michigan and Li Hung Chang, statesmen; Charlotte

HIS DELICATE HINT.

Toronto Telegram. Hon. G. W. Ross calls upon the farmers of Ontario to hold their ploughs more stendily, and thus insinuates that prohibition is needed in the rural districts.

FUN BEGINS IN GUELPH.

Guelph Herald. To-day Messrs. Macdonald & Drew, acting on behalf of the Herald, served on Messrs. McIntosh & Galbraith proaction for libel.

STILL IN STATU. QUO. Exchange. They had asked the visiting English woman what she thought of New

"I think it will be charming-when it is finished," said the Englishwoman.

HIS BUSY SEASON.

Galt Reformer. Dewet evidently wants to do all the harm he can before the Canadians get out to South Africa. It will be all up

ARTHUR'S OPINION.

Kingston Whig. Mr. Arthur, the chief of the locomo ive engineers, and the most successful labor leader and diplomat in the world, does not believe in labor leaders being in politics. They expect the organization to be behind them, and then, he says, it usually goes to pieces.

## NO LONGER YOUNG.

While crows' feet yet have spared the face
And rime of time has left no trace
Upon the locks which still with grace
Above our brows have clung,
We find our pace is growing slow,
And as we view the passing show
There comes a time when we must know
That we're no longer young.

There comes a time when children born
Long since our childhood's locks were shorn
The victor's bays we missed have worn
To praises freely sung.
And while these acclemations flow
Truth's whisper in the ear sounds low
That it is time for us to know
That we're no longer young;

That it is time to bear the pain
Of learning that we must remain
Henceforth an exile from youth's reign
In age's desert dung;
But s'er we stagger from this blow,
Wrich adds to fite another wee,
William the stagger from the blow,
When we're no longer young!

JAPANESE WOMEN

They are Taught When Young to Be
Therough Housekeepers.

In Japan girls are brought up to sew, cook and attend to the homes, for even the women of the highest class have household duties to perform.

Japanese ladies never go to market; the narket comes to them—that is, the dealers bring round their wares for sale at their customers' houses. The fishmonger brings his stock, and whatever is bought he prepares for cooking.

Most Japanese women make their own clothes, and even the wealthiest embroider their own garments. They are thrifty little dressmakers and do much careful planning and cutting as well as painstaking renovation of worn clothing, says Home Notes.

The dinner hour all the year round is little before dusk. A miniature table about a foot square and eight inches high is placed before each person. On this is placed a lacquered tray with space for four or five dishes, each measuring four or five inches across. Each little howly and the howly are special places, the same and dish has its special place, the same always being in the middle and the rice to the left. The appetite is reckened by the number of bowls of rice eaten. A maid is at hand with a large bowl of rice to replenish the small ones.

Directly one empties a bowl she replen-ishes it, but should one leave even a few grains she will understand that one ha

Great care and much artistic taste are Great care and much artistic taste are employed in preparing dinner. The viants are always served in the daintiest fashion, and when guests are present the meal becomes quite a ceremonious affair. The skill shown by the cook is quite remarkable. For instance, an omelet will be served in the form of a chrysanthmum, while fish is shredded to look lits snow, and chicken is done up in all sorts of odd shapes:

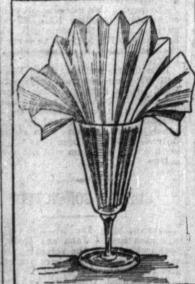
Poorly Paid Rugmakers. Few people realize that a square foot of the average Persian rug is worth about \$10 and it takes a single weaver twenty-three days to complete this portion. This allows the weaver about 44 cents per day for her wool and her labor, but three-fourths of this amount goes to pay for the wool, and only 11 cents per day is left for the weaver. The wages of the producer of the inferior rug are a little better. A square foot is sold for about 00 cents, and the time required for weaving it is but two days, thus allowing the weaver 30 cents per day for her wool and labor. She uses inferior wool, wanting but little of it, and pays only a nominal sum for a cheap dye. The framework of her loom costs comparatively little, as the \$10 and it takes a single weaver twenty sum for a cheap dye. The framework of her loom costs comparatively little, as the rug it produces is from twenty to thirty times the size of the superior rug. Thus it appears that in the long run the infe-rior weaver is better paid than the one who fatigues her brain with her efforts to produce a rug of the best quality.—Chi-cago Record-Herald.

British Embassador's Family. Lady Pauncefote and her four daugh-ters, who have lived in the United States since 1889, when Sir Julian was appointed to represent Great Britain at Washington, declare they would rather reside in the capital of the United States than anywhere else, London not excepted Their long residence in Washington, dur ing which they have seen three presidents in the White House, has made them so much a part of the capital that it is doubtful if any other family would be control to the capital that it is doubtful if any other family would be control to the capital that it is doubtful if any other family would be control to the capital that it is doubtful if any other family would be capital to the capital that it is doubtful if any other family would be capital to the capital that it is doubtful if any other family would be capital to the capital that it is doubtful if any other family would be capital to the capital that it is doubtful if any other family would be capital to the capital that it is doubtful if any other family would be capital that it is doubtful if any other family would be capital that it is doubtful if any other family would be capital that it is doubtful if any other family would be capital that it is doubtful if any other family would be capital that it is doubtful if any other family would be capital that it is doubtful if any other family would be capital that it is doubtful if any other family would be capital that it is doubtful if any other family would be capital that it is doubtful if any other family would be capital that it is doubtful if any other family would be capital that it is doubtful if any other family would be capital that it is doubtful if any other family would be capital that it is doubtful if any other family would be capital that it is doubtful if any other family would be capital that it is doubtful if any other family would be capital that it is doubtful if any other family would be capital that it is doubtful if any other family would be capital that it is doubtful if any other family would be capital that it is doubtful if any other family would be capital that it is doubtful if any other family would be capital that it is doubtful if any other family would be capital that it is doubtful if any other family would be capital that it is doubtful if any other family would be capi missed as much as they. The series of dinners given at the British embassy are, next to the dinners of the president, vice president and chief cabinet officers, the most important social events of the season. Lady Pauncefote is extremely fond of outdoor exercise and is seen regularly continuous and the avenues of the driving or walking on the avenues of the

Napkin Folding.

capital.

Table napkin folding is an art in itself, and it is just one of those things in which both taste and skill can be shown. Nothing gives such a finish to a well decorate



A PRETTY DESIGN

dinner table as well folded napkins, and yet very few housekeepers take the trouble to learn more than two designs.

It would indeed surprise most housekeepers to know how many charming forms the ordinary white square can be folded into, for some of these designs seem to be so delicate that it appears almost impossible that they can be formed without cutting the material.

Mme. Melba and the Old Woman.

Mme. Melba, never tired of relating the strange experiences which have fallen to ber lot, says the most pathetic incident occurred when she was singing at Philadelphia. "When I left the Academy," she says, "my arms were full of roses. A white haired women stepped forward and said: 'God bless your beautiful heart. I have been waiting in the snow for you to come out. Your voice is the most beautiful thing in the world. Will you give me a rose to keep in memory of it? There she stood, white haired, in the driving snow, poorly clad in black and with lines of grief and age seamed on her face, waiting to tell me that I had made her happy. I gave her every flower I had. I kissed her on both cheeks, and we cried together." Mme. Melba and the Old Woman.

When pins were first invented in the fourteenth, century, the maker was allowed to sell them on Jan. 1 and 2 only, and upon these days the women flocked to buy them. They were so expensive that it was customary to give as a wedding present a certain sum of money to be used as "oin money;" hence the term.

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FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me, and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
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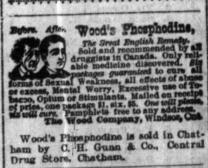
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INCIDENTS OF BRAVERY ome of the Deeds Praised by Lord Kit-Boers in South Africa.

Incidents of gallantry reported by Lord Kitchener in his monthly review for October, 1901, go to show that the prevalent idea of staleness among the troops in South Africa is not altogether well founded. The following incidents are taken from a list which occupied about two columns in The Times:

1st (King's) Dragoon Guards. — Capt. F. C. Quicke, promoted Brevet-Major August 2, 1901, killed in action October 26, 1901, at Amsterdam, Orange River Colony, on August 2, 1901, pursued a convoy for eighteen miles, and when he reached wagons had only seven men him. With these he rode to the head of the convoy and stopped it, capturing 55 wagons and 16 carts, though a considerable of the enemy were in the

Steinackers' Horse.-Lieut. J. A. Baillie, on July 4, 1901, having heard that two despatch riders had crossed the Portuguese border Swaziland, followed them with one man by moonlight, overtook them, and after a hand-to-hand fight killed them both and took their

Johannesburg Police-Eighty-eight, First-class Sergt: W. Parke, in command of 33 police at Roodepoort when that place was attacked on July 5, 1901, after repulsing attack led the volunteers who cleared the village, and was severely wounded in doing so, and 39 Tpr. E. Hampton, sentry at entrance to Village of Plorida when, on same date, 25 Boers galloped at him, held his position, and by his steady fire checked enemy until support arrived, when he had only three rounds left, his de-

fence saved the post.

Menne's Scouts.—Lieut. A. B. Lubbock, at Joubert's Nek, on July.15, 1901, assisted Sergt. Cima to save a native scout whose horse had been killed, the Boers at the same time being within 150 yards and firing

R.A.M.C. - 13,631, Corp. W. W. Weeden, promoted Sergeant by Com-mander-in-Chief, at Bersefontein, Orange River Colony, on July 24, 1901, rode some distance under fire to assist a wounded man lying in the open, and stayed with him twenty minutes, being fired at all the

Lord Kitchener, in reviewing Lord Methuen's operations in the south-west Transvaal, also reports this clever capture by Lieut.-Col. Wil-

"Lieut.-Col. E. Williams obtained information that a convoy under Commandant Vermaas was to the information north of him, near Katdoornplaats. He accordingly sent his wagons, under escort, towards Leeuwfontein to give the appearance of a continuance of the march in that direction, and with his Australians (New Wales Mounted Rifles and Bushmen) made a rapid night march upon Katdoornplaats, which he reached at 6.45 a.m. on the following morning. Their wheel tracks showed Col. Williams the direction taken by the Boers, and, after les, he was able to ride down and capture the whole convoy, with 18 prisoners, 65 oxwagons, 14 other vehicles, and 4,500 cattle. Amongst the prisoners were the late Landdrost of Bloemfontein and Du Toit, a telegraphist, with complete tapping apparatus. During this very successful e enter-d 60 miles in 27 hours, and brought away with them every one of the captured vehicles."

The National Memorial.

or dot as ornament; in the sixteenth, a double or single loop; in the seventeenth, a star. The edging also helps; a sharpangle in the scallop fixes the date in the middle ages; the rounded scallop came in with the nineteenth century; with the seventeenth century a dotted scallop; the sighteenth one is more elaborate, a large The National Memorial to Queen Victoria is to take the form of a colossal monument in front of Buck-ingham Palace, sixty feet in height, and rich in detail. The Queen will be shown seated and looking toward the Mall, while far above on the summit of the monument will be a winged figure of Victory. Other emblematical groups will be shown on various parts of the pedestal, the most notable being that of mother-hood, on which Mr. Brock, the sculptor has bestowed loving care. The tor, has bestowed loving care.



THE VICTORIA STATUE. Aston Webb, will be such as to set Aston Webb, will be such as to set this magnificent group off to the brest advantage. A huge plaza will be made in St. James' Park in front of the palace, and the Mall will be brought into the scheme as the approach to the statue and the plaza. It is intended when the project is completed to use the Mall as the scene of triumphal processions and scene of triumphal processions and great State ceremonies, and it will be adorned with groups of statuary representing the various parts of the empire. The plans when carried out will make the approach from Whitehall to Buckingham Palace almost as one a thing as the vista in Paris from the Arc de Triomphe to the Place de la Concorde.

Maud-You think Mr. Blushrose is not as bashful in the presence of girls as he seems to be, do you? How did you get that impression?

Mabel—I had it from his own lips,

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## ::DISTRICT DOINGS::

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Miss Janie Shaw and Albert and

Miss Janie Shaw and Albert and John Shaw, of St. Catharines, spent hristmas with relatives here.

Miss Jean Forbes is visiting Mrs.

Meek, of Southwold.

Charles Forbes returned from Regina the Monday before Christmas and will spend the winter here. Charlie is charmed with the Canadian Northwest and will return in the early spring.

THE OUTLOOK

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Mrs. Alderman's Big Apple Orchards.

and was gradually converted to the busi-ness of fruit raising. A scourge of grass-hoppers which nearly destroyed all other crops in South Dakota left the country

nearly poverty stricken for a time, and fruit dealers suffered with the rest. But

pluck and energy saved the day for Mrs. Alderman, and for the past fifteen or

Alderman, and for the past litteen of twenty years her work has been a contin-uous success. The apples from the Alder-man farm are gathered with special care and never fail of a good market. From

and never fail of a good market. From 8,000 to 10,000 bushels are gathered each year, and in the harvest season forty or

more persons are employed in the busi-ness. Mrs. Alderman's father was close-

ly related to Colonel Ethan Allen of Ver-

Facts About Old Lace. In fixing the approximate date of any given piece of lace it is well to remember that machine made thread was not used

antil after the beginning of the eighteenth

ran in lengths of about twenty inches, for the worker could stretch no farther than her distant and had to break off and join

again; if after unraveling some twenty

eighteenth one is more elaborate, a large alternating with a small scallop and dots along the center of each.—St. Louis Re-

Beauty Hipts. Cultivate expression of the eyes. In a

short time they will speak more eloquently than your tongue. Do not draw your eyelids together or pucker your face when exposed to a strong light. This makes

wrinkles. Shade your eyes with your hand. Dark eyebrows and lashes are marks of beauty. When lighter than the hair, they may be made darker by apply-

ling green walnut juice with a small camel's hair brush. Do not pencil them. A slight arch and a fine line may be given to the eyebrows by pinching them between the fingers several times each day. Never bite the lips to make them red. It not only makes them dark and sore, but it

not only makes them dark and sore, but it makes your face look drawn and distorted while you are biting them. If you bathe your lips occasionally with a little alum dissolved in water and apply glycer-

in, with a few drops of water of benzoin, the lips will be kept fresh and red and without injury.—Exchange.

Women and the Rifle. The picturesque old Surrey town of Farnham, England, has taken a step to-

Before that time the threads

Mich.-Leslie's Weekly.

She is now a resident of Detroit,

early spring.
J. C. Atkinson and grand-daughter,
Miss Laura Creech, are visiting in
Toronto this week.
Manley Smith, of Detroit, spent a
few days here last week with his

For a woman's happiness in the married state depends less, as a rule, upon the man she is to marry than upon her own health. The woman who enters upon marriage, suffering from womanly weakness, is "heaping up trouble against the day of trouble."

Weak woman are made strong and sick women are made well by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is the one reliable regulator. It dries enfeebling drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It nourishes the nerves and invigorates Ed. L. Smith is spending a week Hamilton, Guelph and other places. Miss Margaret Smith left last week Mr. and Mrs. W. Shaw spent New

Year's day in Brantford. \*
Mr. and Mrs. D. Farquharson and It nourishes the nerves and invigorates the entire womanly organism. It makes the baby's advent practically painless, and gives strength to nursing mothers. Mr. and Mrs. D. Farquharson and family, of Chatham, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Forbes,
Miss Coates and Miss Forbes, of Chatham, were the guests of Miss Jean Forbes on the 19th.
Mrs. McFarlane and three children, and gives strength to nursing mothers.

\* I suffered for tweive years with female trouble," writes Mrs. Milton Grimes, of Adair, Adair Co., Iowa, "which brought on other diseases—heart trouble, Bright's Disease, nervousness, and at times would be nearly paralyzed, Had neuralgia of stomach. I can freely say your medicines (nine bottles in all, five of 'Favorite Prescription, four of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two vials of Dr. Pierce's Pellets), have cured me. I can work with comfort now, but before Lwould be tired all the time and have a dizzy headache, and my nerves would be all unstring so I could not sleep. Now I can sleep and do a big day's work, something I had not done for over eleven years before."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper covers, sent free on

of Victor, Colorado, are visiting here.
F. and A. Vilson, of Tilbury, are spending the week with friends here.
F. B. Stevens and Ira Burk, of Chatham, were here on Saturday on busi-

The Christmas entertainment given by the pupils of the P. S. was a very enjoyable affair. The program consisted of drills, marchees, recitations, songs and choruses, all of which were well rendered. The hall was packed and all were delighted. F. C. Ouellette got in a car of coal on Saturday and is selling it at \$5.65

per ton. School will reopen on Monday. C. F. Ouellette was elected P. Mrs. Alderman's Big Apple Orchards.

Out in a country of large things even such an apple orchard as that owned and managed by Mrs. Laura A. Alderman of Harley, S. D., stands out in the first rank. It contains 130 across in full bearing of the finest fruit that the latitude affords. The land was taken up in 1876 and was gradually converted to the busitrustee.

MORPETH.

Arthur Smith, B. A., science master Essex high school, is at home for the Miss Rose Duck, nurse-in-training

of Petosky, Mich., is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, John Duck and wife.

Miss Laura Taylor, Talbot street, is slowly recovering from a severe

attack of erysipelas.

Rev. Mr. Miller, of Toronto, will conduct the services at the Presby-terian mission in the village and at Scotland until another missionary is Miss Ethel Duck, of Alma College,

is spending her holidays with her parents, Isaac Duck and wife. A. Handy recently purchased the residence owned by C. Wood in the village for the sum of \$400.

Hiram and Fred. Gardiner, of Detroit, are at the Park with their father, Isaac Gardiner, for the holi-

days.
Mrs. Titus Hall, an aged resident Mrs. Titus Hall, an aged resident of the village, is lying ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chandler Wood. The annual Christmas tree in con-nection with the Sabbath school at Erie Beach was held on Christmas five inches of thread no joint is found, the lace is surely after the introduction of machine made thread. The "bride's ornee" slope are enough to go by; in the fifteenth century the bar had only a knot or det as armament; in the sixteenth, a

spent by all who attended.

Mrs. June, an old and highly respected resident, died on the 22nd inst. at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Goatbee, west of the riller of the days are of the riller of the residence of the days. village, at the advanced age of 84

years. Rev. E. Softley conducted services in St. John's church at 11 a. m. and in St. John's church at 11 a. m. and at Trinity church at 7 p. m. Sunday. Frank Guyett, who recently sold his farm west of the village for \$5,000, has purchased a farm in Tuscola County, Mich., and will leave for there this week with his family. Geo. Simpson, eldest son of John Simpson, Talbot street, was married on the 18th inst. to Miss Greenway, of Selton.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Softley will spend the New Year with Mrs. Softley's parents at Mount Pleasant.

Rev. Mr. Sutcliffe was summoned to the bedside of his father, who is dangerously ill. on Saturday. Rev.

dangerously ill, on Saturday. Rev. Mr. Iller, of Ridgetown, conducted service in the Methodist church Sun-

day evening. APPLEDORE.

Isaac Andrews is going with Mr. Purdie's corn husker.

Miss M. Wedgon, of Thamesville, is visiting with Miss Mable Saunders.

S. Craven had a turkey Christmas that dressed 27 pounds.

Misses Dora and Jennie McKerrall are at home for their Christmas holi-

Wm. Austin has been laid up with blood poison but is better now.

Miss Mary Higgs is home from the
C. B. C. spending her holidays.

John Noltie has 40 fat hogs he in-

John Noltie has 40 fat hogs he intends selling soon.

A number from here attended the shooting match at H. Morgan's on Christmas afternoon.

At a school meeting Thursday Ed. Overstreet was appointed trustee.

Sam Shaw has been drawing brick and sand for the new house he intends building in the spring.

There is talk of having a singing school in this vicinity.

Jas. Smith is visiting relatives at Bowmanville.

Mr. Steen and family spent Christmas Day with relatives of Chatham.

The people of Richmond school section showed their appreciation of H. Smith's services by re-electing him to the office of trustee. They know a good man when they get him.

Mr. and Mrs. Pickett are visiting at their neice's, Mrs. Jas. Smith and Mrs. R. Steen.

ward encouraging marksmanship among women. It has the Ivy House Rife club, to which women are admitted, and the first lady member was the Lady Mary Arkwright, a daughter of the house of Strafford. Strafford.

There are hours on two days of the week during which the use of the range is specially reserved for women, and at all other times it is open to them in competition with the men.—Philadelphia No services were held in the Richmond school house last Sunday on account of the quarantine.

Mr. Nealy, our new minister, is expected to commence his daties here on the second Sunday of the new year. It is with extreme regret that we part with Miss Noack, our esteemed teacher, who has so faithfully labored among us for years. She is taking a rest for the benefit of her health. Jas. Smith is visiting relatives at Bowmanville.

Expensive Wedding Presents.

One of the most striking features of an up to date wedding is present giving and receiving. Wedding presents of late have become a positive tax on society.

They are not given because the donor is fond of the bride or the bridegroom, but simply because it is the fashion, and each year as luxury increases wedding presents become more costly.

RHODES AND JAMESON.

Cairo, Dec. 31.-Ceell Rhodes, and Dr. Jamieson, arter having reached Wadi Halfa, on their way to Khartoum, returned to Cairo very unexpectedly. The reason for their change of plan is not known here. They sailed yesterday for England, whence they will proceed at once to South Africa. Mr. Stenton, of Bad Axe, is visiting with Mr. E. Hind.
Forest McNelly, of Raleigh, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Jas. Smith.
Chas. Fleming, of Detroit, spent Christmas with his parents of the

Pifth concession.

Peter Grant's election for councillor is certain as he has proved himself a most valuable addition to the council board.

Kenneth Campbell has been through this locality purchasing seed corn.

FLETCHER

The Separate school concert given here under the direction of the teacher, Miss Flynn, was a grand success in every particular. A solo was given by Miss W. Dillon, of Fletcher, and numerous recitations and drills were given by the scholars.

Miss Maggie Lewis, teacher of S. S. No. 10, Raleigh, gave a Christmas entertainment, which was a complete success. Doc. Oliver acted as chairman and presided over an excellent program. Vocal solos were given by Miss Dillon, and Mr. Williams, of Toronto. Samuel Wellwood.made a capital Santa Claus.

onto. Samuel Wellwording tal Santa Claus.

Miss Killer, of Detroit, is spending a few days with her parents here.

Michael Hickey is spending a few days in Detroit.

Mr. Peates and wife spent Christmas Day with relatives in the Maple

NORTH BUXTON.

We are having fine weather just now. People of this district are busy getting up their winter's wood, from Mr. Marshall, of Tilbury.

Mr. Shupe has stopped buying corn for the present, as his cribs are full Mrs. Ella Martin is home visiting her parents. Mrs. Emma McCrea, of Chicago has been visiting her aunt and friends, and expects to return home on the

second of January.

Mrs. Susan Williams, of Flint, is visiting her brother, Samuel Givins,. Mrs. Henry Booker, of London, is the guest of Mrs. John Brooks. Rev. Henry Jones, and wife are en-tertaining their daughter, of Detroit and her sister, Mrs. Brooks, of Jack-

The concert which was held at the M. E. Church for the benefit of the pastor, was a grand success.

This place has been the scene of nany pleasures, Christmas concerts, balls and parties being the prevailing features, but now the coming election

is beginning to stir up an excitement. EBERTS.

A happy New Year to all readers of

Literary Society met again last Monday evening. The program consisted of a debate, readings and music. W. Mackness occupied the chair. Warren Martin conducted services in the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, and J. H. LeRoy preached in the Baptist church in the morning. Rev. J. J. Ross will conduct the prayer meeting Thursday night. prayer meeting Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Agar, of Bl heim, was the guest of their parents

John Isaac was the guest of David McNaughton on Christmas Eve. Mr. and Mrs. Forsythe of Harris Mr. and Mrs. Forsythe, of have are spending the holidays with helf numerous friends and relatives her.

Miss Blanche Harris, of Dawn Mills, spent Christmas with her lister here.

The annual school meeting was held last Thursday, John Forsythe, Jr., was elected new trustee for the com-Robert Miller spent Christmas day

with John Oliver. VANHORNE.

School begins next Monday at P. S. S. No. 9, and on Tuesday at S. S. S. No. 9. Miss Zink is re-appointed teacher for S. S. S. No. 9. C. Rose has hired at Mr. J. Schnidler's for the winter months.
P. Mindorff left last Thursday for

Medford, Wisconsin. H. Gerber, of Chatham, spent Christmas on the 4th concession.

This is ideal weather for the cutting of wood and logs. G. Fields intends cutting down half of his fine

bush this winter.

The regular school meetings took place at our respective schools last.
Thursday. At S. S. S. No. 9 Mr. A.
Blonde was elected trustee by acclamation to succeed Mr. Jas. Liv-

clamation to succeed Mr. Jas. Livingstone.

Thomas Ross, who was injured some time ago by the wheels of an L. E. & D. R. R. car passing over his limb, is again laid up, and in the meantime, together with his wife, is spending the vacation in Toronto.

Sylvester Rouse is home on his holidays.

It is reported that Mrs. W. Ferguson has bought the Cephus farm.

It is also stated that Ben. Haytres is offering his stock for sale, as he intends returning to the Old Country next spring.

next spring.

Jess Ross, of Toledo, is visiting at the parental roof this week.

GLENWOOD.

Miss Hannah Newham, of Chatham, and Rufus Newham, of Leamington, spent their holidays at home.

Mrs. H. Lott and family were the guests of the former's mother, at Wheatley, last week.

I. H. Coffel is erecting a fine new, stable in addition to his already large and commodious barn.

Mrs. E. Foxton has returned from the funeral of her mother in Ann Arbor.

bor.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vipond spent
Christmas in Wheatley.
Miss Gordon, our popular teacher,
has been re-engaged for the coming

term.

The S. S. concert, held here Christmas Eve, was a decided success. The
program, given principally by the pupils, was well executed. Proceeds
amounted to \$20.

Mrs. B. Shrader and children spent
a week in Ridgetown.

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Miss Effie Quinn has returned home

Clarence Smart, of Detroit, spent New Year's in the city.

The Park St. choir will hold their egular rehearsal to-morrow night.

Warden C. L. VonGunten, of Blen

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Burt, Wellingto

Miss Bertha Dennis, of Detroit

Miss Nettie B. Baines has charge

of the dispensary in the office of Drs. Holmes & Mcl'cough during the ab-sence of Reginald Miller.

A number of young folks from the

Rankin House drove to the home of Mr. Ross, Tilbury, on New Year's night, where a 'party was in progress. A most enjoyable time was spent. About 50 young people were present.

Mr. Arnold, caretaker of the House

nmates; also the Salvation Army.

Representatives from the Army went

down yesterday and took each of the old men a handkerchief and each of

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### Births Marriages and Deaths,

MARRIED.

LOYIS-COLLOP-At the residence of the bride's father, 11th concession Dover, on New Year's Day, by Rev. Charles F. Carke, Miss Georgia Collop, to Mr. Herbert Loyis, all of

### TO-NIGHT

The new officers to be chaired, A.

The B. Y. P. U. of C. E. will meet Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., Maccabees

Park St. Methodist League, S. S. hall, at 8. The C. E. of St. Andrew's Church,

S. S. Hafl, at 8. A. O. U. W., in their Hall over Public Library, 8 o'clock.

Victoria Ave. Methodist Church Epworth League, 8 o'clock. Rehearsal of Opera "Said Pasha," Grand Opera House, at 7.30.

## THE LOCAL BUDGE

Dr. Wylie, student in Dr. Thornton's dental parlors, has returned from a visit at his home in Georgetown. Miss Amma McGillis and Edward M. Brown, of Detroit, were married in this city by Rev. J. J. Ross, yesterday. Miss Elda Idle has returned from Belleville, Mich., where she has been pending a visit with her relatives King Buffalo is a high class cigar, that is sold for five cents at all lead-

ing cigar stores and by druggists. Fred. Bourassa, formerly clerk in Davis' drug store, left this afternoon for Detroit, where he will write on the State Board of Pharmacy examination.

Lost, between Chatham, and Dono van School House, a valise containing lady's clothing and glasses; also some letters addressed to Pansy Bar-foot. Finder will please leave at Post Office. Also lost, a purse, in the city, containing cash and receipts for money paid. Please leave at P. O. Pansy Barfoot.

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Harry Smith, of Detroit, is in the

Harry Stevenson, of Glencoe, is at-

nding the C. C. I. C. E. Naylor, of Essex, spent yesterday in the Maple City.

A. P. Campbell; of St. Thomas, was in the city yesterday. Geo. Finlay, of Detroit, is spending the day in Chatham.

Miss Nell's Jones, of Detroit, is a James Doyle, Raleigh, is hauling

Edward Smith, of Sombra, has enered a course in the C. C. I. Miss May Marshall is spending her holidays in Chatham Township.

John Smith has returned from spending a few days in Detroit. Jim Morrison, of Detroit, spent New Year's with friends in this city. Perce K. Morley returned yesterday from spending a few days in De

James Innes left yesterday on business trip to Omaha and other points.

The Amethyst Club held enjoyable hop last evening in the auditorium. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jordan have

returned from a visit with friends in Detroit. Miss Ida Powell, who has been visiting at her home in the city, returns

to-night to Chicago. J. W. Talbot, who has been confined to his home with la grippe, is able to be out again.

Will McGeachy, whose arm was broken last Friday by the kick of a colt, is doing nicely. Mr. Millar, of the Merchants Bank

staff, returned last evening from spending New Year's at home. Dr. J. P. Rutherford was summon ed to McKay's Corners yesterday in consultation with Dr. McRitchie. Miss Selena Hayne, organist in Christ Church, has returned from spending New Year's at her home in

Sarnia. The Ottawa Citizen publishes a list of candidates who have passed the recent civil service qualifying examinations held at Ottawa. Among those on the list is Henry O'Keeffe, an old Chatham boy, who is employ-ed in the census department at Ot-

The Planet is in receipt of the handsome calendar of the Bank of Montreal. This souvenir is artistic and rich in conception and workmanship and an adornment for the desk or wall. In addition it contains much valuable information concerning the Bank and its branches, postal, revenue and banking information. The calendar will be preserved long after the date of its completion.

A happy event transpired on New Year's aftermoon, at the residence of Mr. J. Collop, 11th concession, Dover, when his daughter, Miss Georgie Col-lop, and Mr. Herbert Loyis, of Mitchell's Bay were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Charles F. Clarke, of Dover, Miss Emma Louis acted as bridesmaid The groom was assisted at Mr. Angus McKenzie, of Mitchell's Bay. The Happy couple have the best wishes a large circle of friends.

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His voice will be heard for progress and for clean and economical management of the civic business. Make sure he is one of the nine, and see your friends are with you.

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60 acres, 3rd con., Harwich, no buildings, price \$3,000.
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### HAPPY EVENT

Miss Alberia May Hanford and William McRobbie of Detroit

street, have returned from a few days' visit in Detroit. who has been visiting her parents in this city, has returned home. ing the arrival of the bride and groom who arrived shortly before eight o'clock. (The groom entered the church first, supported by his brother, Alex. McRobbie and Walter Hanaford, brother of the bride. The bride then entered, leaning on the arm of her father, by whom she was given away at the altar.

The bride was beautifully attired in On Wednesday evening, Dec. 8th, the new Separate school will be open-ed by an entertainment. A good pro-F. Plewes, of C. Austin & Co.'s, has

Wm. Janett. She was also attired Rev. and Mrs. D. Stanley Shaw, who have been visiting Mr. Shaw's parents at Wallaceburg, passed through the city to-day en route to their home in Belleville, Mich.

of Refuge, desires to thank Warren Martin for the Christmas present of a handkerchief which he made all the per awaited them. After had partaken heartily of the

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The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion by the mem McRobbie are held in the highest es-

The bride was beautifully attired in white silk. and carried a beautiful wreath of flowers. Following her was the little maid of honor, daughter of Wm. Janett. She was also attired in white silk, and carried a basket of beautiful flowers, in the centre of which lay a beautiful wedding ring, the long time honored pledge. Next followed the bridesmaids, Miss Lilian Wright, of Detroit, and Miss Clara A. Jordan, of this city, both of whom were beautifully attired in blue silk overandie.

### TO-MORROW

The Collegiate Institute opened this morning, with all the teachers and about eighty pupils in attendance. On account of instructions received last night from the Chairman of the C. I. Board and the Medical Health Officer, Jan... 10 00 10 02 9 87 9 92

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The following is the section of the statute bearing on the subject:—

School opens on Monday, January 6th, when all pupils who are vaccinated in the meantime, or have been pre-viously, will be admitted.

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bers, by all of whom Mr. and Mrs. teem. Long before the hour for the ceremony, the church was filled to the doors with anxious spectators await-

returned from spending New Year's at his home in Stratford.

The ceremony was then performed by the paster of the church, after which the happy couple with all the invited guests, repaired to Mr. Hanaford's home, where a sumptuous supper awaited them. After all things, the evening was spent in games, music and other amusements ntil a late hour. The young couple will reside at 1283 Wabash Ave., De-

\$15.00 New Method Overcoats for \$12.50 New Method Overcoats for \$10.00 New Method Overcoats for \$7.50 New Method Overcoats for \$5.48.-At The 2 T's.

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certificate is furnished." R. S. O., 1887, c. 206, s. 17.

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10 pieces odd lines of tweeds, home-nuns and fancy, all pure wool, heavy eight; regular price 50c yard, sale rice per yard are lengths for waists, skirts or dresses, all marked from 1-4 to 1-2 less than regular prices.

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to five yards in each, ends of frieze,

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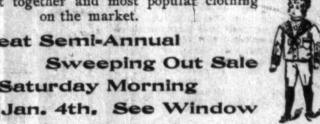
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Young Men's all wool worsted serge suits, dark blue, sizes 32 to 35, regu-lar \$7.50 lines, on sale at Young Men's all wool heavy twee

Young Men's all wool solid tweed and serge suits, sizes 32 to 35, regu-lar \$5 lines, on sale at

### Prices Dwindle on Boys' 2 and 3 Pc.

Suits. Penhaps you have noticed the curiously depressing effect that odd lots have upon prices and, conversely, what a depressing reffect odd prices have upon small lots.

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tion among these :remnants of our once proudly numerous stock of boys' winter suits :and reefers, Saturday. These prices tell "why." AT \$1.98—Boy's solid tweed and heavy serge, two-piece suits, regular \$2.50 lines, for ages 5 to 13 years. AT \$2,48—Boys all wool tweed suits

AT \$2,48—Boys all wool tweed suits dark pattern, single and double breasted styles, regular \$3.00 lines.
At \$3.48—Boys' worsted blue serge 2 piece suits, single and double breasted styles, regular \$4 lines.
AT \$3.95—Boys' 3 piece suits of all wool tweeds and serges, single and double breasted, regular \$5:00 lines.
AT \$4.95—Boys' 3 piece suits of fine wool tweeds and heavy novelty goods single and double breasted, regular \$6.50 lines

### Boys' Odd Loats at \$2.00

Of heavy cloths double breasted styles, for ages 6 to 13 years, regular \$3.00 lines.

### Boys Storm Reefers at \$2.48

Of heavy all wool friezes and heavy naps, big storm collar, double breast-ed styles, in dark greys and blue, Regular \$3.00 lines.

### Boys' Brownie Suits Reduced

Blue Serge Middy Suits-White braid trim, special, Dark Brown and olive mixed middy ligo Blue Worsted Serge 3 middys, fancy vest, regular \$4.00, and \$4.50 lines. 1 33.48

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### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an ap-plication will be nade to the Par-liament of Canada at the next Ses-

liament of Canada at the next Session thereof for an Act—

(1) To ratify and confirm a certain agreement for amalgamation dated the 23rd day of May, 1901, and made between the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway Company and the Erie & Huron Railway Company;

(2) To extend the time for the commencement, completion and put-ting in operation of the Railway authorized by section 1 of Chapter 23 of the Statutes of Canada os 1896

J. H. COBURN,

Solicitors for the Applicants. Dated at Walkerville this 24th day

**Everything For the** 

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### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Local Budget \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Will Chrysler spent New Year's in Dr. Herb. Fisher is in the city for

J. A. Elliott, of Ridgetown, spent Tuesday in the city. Robert Tait, of London, Maple City Wednesday. A bazaar was commenced in the First Baptist Church, King street,

Will Chanter, of Boston, who ha been visiting his parents, returned home yesterday.

S. B. Best, of the Canadian Typo-graph Company, of Windsor, was in the city yesterday. Miss M. and Miss G. Palmer, cot Yarmouth Centre, are visiting at C. E. Lister's, Adelaide street.

Mrs. L. Johnson. Lorne Ave., has returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Chicago.

Miss Trerice, formerly of Dresden, now residing in Manitoba, is visiting in the Maple City to-day. Misses Maggie and Katie Ennett are in the city visiting the Misses, O'Donnell for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Emery children spent New Year's Day with Mr. Emery's parents, in Dover. Leck Heath leaves to-day for Ham-ilton after spending the holidays with old friends and relatives here.

Said Pasha, comic opera, presented by Chatham Amateur Opera Co. at Grand Opera House, Tuesday evening, Jan. 7th, 1902. Fred Morand has returned to his

me in Walkerville, after a very Neff, Head St. The sailor costumes of "Said Pasha," which will be carried out by a chorus of young ladies, are the prettiest ef-fect and finish imaginable.

Bear in mind that Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas still have a good assortment of robes, lap covers, horse blankets and a few cutters yet unsold. The goods are good and the prices are right.

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DR A. W. THORNTON DENTIST

S. H. Marshall left this me C. L. VonGunten, of in the city to-day.

Wm. Stokes, of King, yesterday in the city. Harry Leroy has returned from visiting in Ridgetown.

O'Brien Bros. shipped 5,000 Sugar Beet cigars to Sombra to-day. J. J. Evans, of Am Arbor, spent New Year's Day with O. B. Hulin. George McGee returned yesterday from a short visit with friends in

W. E. Hall, of Blenheim, was initiated into the Maple City Gun Club on New Year's Day. David M. rshall returns to-day from Peterborough, where he has been

visiting for a few weeks. Morgan Wilson, Thamesville, spent New Year's with his daughter ,Mrs. Charles Kelly, Adelaide street.

Wm. Emery has gone to Ottawa as representative for the Wm. Gray & Son's, and in the spring he will take his family to reside in that city.

"Said Pasha."-Plan opens Monday morning at Central Drug Store. Be sure and get your seat early, and avoid the rush which will be on hand. The Advisory Board of the Children's Aid Society will meet in Christ Church S. S. Hall on Monday afternoon at 4.15. Full attendance re

Misses Mae and Alice Wilson, of the Harwich-Raleigh townline, entertained a large number of their friends Thursday night. The large number of guests present all had a most entertained. joyable time

R. Victor Carter has made arrange ments to stage "Said Pasha" opera in excellent style. Carpenters, etc., will be at work on Monday fixing up the material for the Grand Finale of the ist and third acts.

Jas. Patterson, son of Mrs. Patterson, eighth concession of Harwich, of Medina, N. Y., with his wife and two sons, spent the holidays with their relations in this county. Mr. Patterson is an extensive and prosperous farmer in the State.

Musfid Ak, Ali Musfid and plain Musfid, also, Bad Musfid, officers of the Indian Governmant, will do their duty most bravely in "Said Pasha." These officers are specially engaged to capture the two adventurers, Hadad and Nockey. and Nockey

The Misses Houston, of Harwich, gave a New Year party in honor of their cousin, Miss Tena Houston, who is leaving to attend Normal school. There were about fifty guests present, including Dr. and Mrs. McDonald, Michigan, Miss Pink Feld, Jeannette's Creek, and Miss Richardson,

The regular monthly meeting Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., will be held on Monday evening next, 6th inst., when considerable business will be transacted, including action on Dr. Battisby's mction re ballot, of which notice was given at the last regular meeting. This motion is a very important one and every member should be present to hear the matter thoroughly discussed and to cast his vote for or against as he may deem to be to the best interests of his lodge.

Twenty candidates were nominated Twenty candidates were nominated for aldermen. Of this number six withdrew, namely, Fred. Quinn, Wm. Potter. Henry Marshall, W. G. Richards, Chas. Austin and E. W. Scane. This leaves 14 candidates in the field, and of this number the nine getting the most votes will be elected. The names on the ballot will read as follows: Cowan, Edmondson, Fleming. lows: Cowan, Edmondson, Fleming, Hutchison, Marshall, Martin, Moun-teer, Mount, McKeough, McCoig, O'Brien, Taylor, Thomson and Wad-

For Christmas and New Year holidays, W. E. Rispin will sell on Dec. 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 25th, 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st and 1st of January, return tickets to all points in Canada at fare and one-third, good to return until 4th of Jan., and on Dec. 24th and 25th, good returning Dec. 26th, and on Dec. 31st, and Jan. 1st, good returning Jan. 2nd at single fare. He returning Jan. 2nd at single fare. He will also sell tickets to points in Michigan. Ohio, Illinois and other States on Dec. 24th and 25th and Jan. Ist good returning Jan. 2nd at fare and one-third, and to teachers and students from now until 31st of Dec. good to return until 20th of Jan. at fare and one-third to all points in

fare and one-third to all points in Canada.

A rather amusing incident happened to an invited guest to a very swell wedding a few days ago in the city of Detroit. The guest being somewhat late, was hurrying along and in his excitement went into a building supposing he was entering the church where the wedding ceremony was to be performed. As he entered he was accosted by a fine looking personage who had a stick in his hand and was wearing a number of conspicuous brass buttons on his coat. This burly man asked the guest his business there, whereupon the guest became quite angry and said he was invited there, and tried to push by the brass button man who obstinately opposed him. After a good deal of parly they began to under stand each other and the guest saw the mistake. He had entered the police station instead of the piace of worship. It is evident that the guest is not in the habit of attending church, or he should not have made the mistake.

Mac. Meade, of Kent Bridge, is risiting for a few days in the city. Mrs. McLaughlin left last evening or Detroit after visiting for a few

ays in the city. Harry Farby was able to resume his duties at the railroad to-day after his late accident.

The insurance inspector is inspect-ing the damage done by the late fire at Bogart's to-day. Wm. Bressey left yesterday for the American Soo after spending the holidays with friends and relatives

Tom. Burns, the local jockey, took first place in a race yesterday in San Francisco on "Montana Peerless" and is winning right along.

Subpoenss were issued yesterday to the readers of the Detroit Sunday Free Press on a complaint of Thos. Groves to appear on Tuesday next. Park Bros. have received a con-tract from W. Moss, of Toronto, for five large amonia tanks which, when finished, will be placed in the local

Andrew Thomson has struck on a novel way of advertising his candida-asking for your vote and influence, and on the back he has an official list of the aldermen in the field, alphabetically arranged, as they will appear on the voters list. It is a splendid idea —a card that will be kept by anyone receiving it. It is very handy, as you can see at a glance who to support and who to reject. He has taken the recaution to put a cross opposite

VOTE FOR JOHN WADDELL FOR ALDERMAN

His voice will be heard for progress and for clean and economical man-agement of the civic business. Make sure he is one of the nine, and see your friends are with you.

THE HAIR AND THE SCALP.

Some Valuable Suggestions as to the Use of the Brush.

In washing and brushing the hair it is well to remember that the epidermis and corium of the scalp are not supported by a thick layer of subtissue, as is the rest of the skin of the body. So in washing and drying the hair one's eagerness to be clean should not cause one to scrub the head as if strength were the one essential

obtaining good results.
Ofttimes one reads that brushing the hair every night will develop the muscles of the neck and arms, and at once the woman who wishes to be beautiful seizes hairbrush and even takes one in each hand for symmetry's sake and goes through a regular Indian club exercise on her head. After some mouths' faithful devotion to the cause of muscles she proudly shows a finely rounded arm; but, alas, the hair is but a wisp! It is friction of the cause of the state of the scalp, gentle and regular, that acts as a tonic. Brushing the hair will not affect the scalp, and the old saying that "you cannot brush the scalp too much or the hair too little" is to be heeded. Hair the nair too little is brushing. The custom of braiding it at night is conducive to had results. It may be a little uncomfortbad results. It may be a little uncomfortable to have one's tresses flying around the face, but if one throw them over the pillow they will not interfere with one's comfort after the first few nights. It will be surprising to find what good results will come from this habit of allowing the hair freedom from twists and braids and

Whims and Moods. If we want to be liked, we must not alalways to the surface. The friend who meets us with, "Oh, I'm so annoyed, I must tell you how I've been worried!" and such like exclamations is not half so welcome as the one who comes to us telling only of the bright happenings, who seems to give rather than to draw from us. And from this face we can learn one

obvious lesson. And another great secret of charm is charitableness and scrupulousness in not saying behind a person's back what one would not say to their face. It is so easy to make unkind fun, and sneering and witty remarks about others sometimes evoke much laughter, and people are de-ceived into fancying that such laughter means popularity. It may amuse us for the moment, but these are not the people one is anxious to meet again, for one feels that the chances are that we may serve at some time or other as material for other witty stories. And, deny the fact though we may, there is no doubt most of us do object to be held up to ridicule.-Philadelphia Ledger.

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Chatham, Ont., Dec. 31, 1901.

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MANSON CAMPBELL.

Chairman Industrial Committee,

Dear, Sir,-After looking earefully

tories and Chatham Wagon Works, that our city of Chatham will be the

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Chairman Industrial Committee.

of the by-law, the object of which is to secure the / Woodburn-Sarven wheel factory for the city, which, to-gether with the other industries, will

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Yours respectfully, N. H. STEVENS.

Chatham, Dec. 31st, 1901.

To Mr. Geo. W. Cowan,

G. W. Cowan, Esq.,

Mr. Waddell's

## STRONG REASONS WHY CITIZENS SUPPORT BY-LAW

What it Will do for the Maple City-Many Good Arguments-Letters From Citizens.

midst.

The Civic Industrial committee is present time are making more than 60 per cent. of the buggy wheels made in Canada. It will cost, according to portant letters to the voters of the the figures prepared, \$589 a year for city. They are well worth perusal.

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 3rd, 1902.

Dear Sir,—In reference to the Chaplin By-law (for Carriage Wheel Factory) which is to be voted on on Montory which is to be voted on on Montory which is to be voted on on Montory. day, the 6th of January, the Industrial Committee wish to impress upon you the importance of securing this

splendid industry. Why We Should Carry the By-law. The Chaplin Company come with a

paid up capital of \$120,000. They are, by agreement, bound to pay out to employees not less than \$30,000 annually. They are required to give continu-

ous employment to not less than 60 They purchase a site of about four acres upon which they erect and equip

plant to cost not less than \$40,000, and upon which the city holds a first mortgage for security. Remembering that the company have to pay frontage and school taxes on the actual plant, and all taxes on any property that members of employees of the firm may own or occu-

py, it is reasonable to assume that this will fully reimburse the cjity for the \$589.55, that it has to contribute annually. This company is an old established concern, and with their present fim-

ited capacity aiready supply 60 per cent of the light carriage wheels used in Canada. Enclosed you will "ad copies of letters from three prominent citizens, who are among our largest ratepay-

GEORGE W. COWAN. Chairman Industrial Com

Chairman Industrial Com.

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 31, 1901.

To the Ratepayers of Chatham:

I have been requested by Alderman Geo. W. Cowan, chairman of the Industrial committee, to give my opinion with regard to the Chaplin bylaw, which is to be voted upon on Monday, January 6th, 1902.

In my opinion this is the very best business proposition that has been before the ratepayers of Chatham in many years. It has been conceded that factories are a benefit to a city, and the only thing that is calculated to make Chatham grow. It would be impossible to get a first class, established business, such as the Woodburn-Sarven Wheel Co., of St. Catharines, on more favorable terms than are provided for by this by-law. In the first place, they are to build and equip a factory which will cost \$40,000 in cash. See the benefit that this will be to the different trades in the city. Then we are having established in our midst a company with a capital stock, paid up, of \$120,000, and they will bring into Chatham an established business—not one that has

Municipal Policy Chatham, Jan. 2, 1902. Ladies and Gentlemen, Being a candidate for alderman for 1902, and soliciting your vote and in-

fluence, I think it fitting to present In the first place I hold the office is a most honorable and dignified one to occupy, and that it should be the duty of a busy capable citizent to aspire to it, and when elected bend his best efforts to fill the office to the credit of the co

fellow citizens, and in this sentiment I feel you will fully endorse me. Respecting by-laws for inducing in-dustries to the city, I take my stand in favor of the Chaplin one now be fore us as a sound proposition and am working hard to see it carried ter than carry this by-law and have Mr. Chaplin come to Chatham and handsomely, for the trifle of one-sixth of a mill on the dollar—equi-valent to 16 cents for each \$1,000 of property assessed us—is granting on our part very little for getting this already well established and extensive industry brought and settled here in our midst, to eventually be the mag-net to attract kindred industries and others, and as the establishment of one manufactory leads to another, let us make sure the by-law carries and show to the world our sound commercial sense. The next industry will be the easier to settle here with one like the Chaplin Vehicle Wheel Works under way. You will agree with me progress without extravagance is our over the Chaplin by-law to be voted on January 6th, 1902, I have decided on January 6th, 1902, I have decided to give the by-law my hearty support as it is evident that by adding the Chaplin Carriage Wheel Works to the already established Dowsley Spring and Axle Co., The Wm. Gray & Sons, Milner, Martin carriage fac-torics and Chatham, Warran, Works

proper course.

Sanitation of the city—This important matter is certainly carefully watched by an efficient Board of Health who, under their able adviser in the person of Dr. Hall, Health Officer, of whom all that I have conversed with admit is capable, pains-taking and prompt in all his duties, hence there need be no alarm for our fair city. As a fact we are a healthy community, having about the lowest mortality rate of all places. Vaccina-tion might be optional, as I think public sentiment veers this way, how-ever the important thing is to mainever, the important thing is to main-tain personal cleanliness, sanitation of premises and prompt isolation of the affected, and then we will be safeguarded from contagious diseases. I will say here that I do not approve of an office holder of the corporation being otherwise than a resident tha best part of his time within the city limits.

Circus licenses-The rate as at pres ent fixed is too low for the importance of the city and country to the circus proprietors. They recognize the snap they have enjoyed in the past by a low tariff to them. We should not give away \$100 or more needlessly. Building activity—Great strides in this line can be looked for this year and hereafter to provide residences for new arrivals, the result of new factories, and the mext assessment roll must show a large increase, which will tend to reduce the tax rate. The working men and other classes are going to have their innings now.

As I cannot hope to meet all the electors before election day, therefore those I may not see because of the ent fixed is too low for the imp

those I may not see because of the short time, will I trust impute no indifference by it on my part and assist to elect me.

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Yours faithfully.

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## THE COURIER OF THE CZAR By Jules Verne

Michael Strogoff experienced a mingled sentiment both of surprise and pity. What, this young girl alone jour-neying to that faroff Siberia and at a time when to its ordinary dangers were added all the perils of an invaded country and one in a state of insurrection? How would she reach it? What would become of her?

The inspection ended, the doors of the carriages were opened, but before Michael Strogoff could move toward her the young Livonian, who had been the first to descend, had disappeared in the crowd which thronged the platforms of the railway station.

Nijni Novgorod, Lower Novgorod, sitnated at the junction of the Volga and the Oka, is the chief town in the district of the same name. It was here that Michael Strogoff was obliged to eave the railway, which at the time did not go beyond this town. Thus as he advanced his traveling would become first less speedy and then less

Nijni Novgorod, the fixed population of which is only from 30,000 to 35,000 inhabitants, contained at that time more than 300,000—that is to say, the population was increased tenfold. This addition was in consequence of the celebrated fair which was held within the walls for three weeks. Formerly Makariew had the benefit of this concourse of traders, but since 1817 the fair had been removed to Nijni Novgo-

The town, dreary enough at most times, then presented a truly animated scene. Six different races of merchants, European and Asiatic, were fraternizing under the congenial influence of

Michael Strogoff strolled through the town quietly, looking out for some inn. He was looking for supper rather than a bed, but he found both at the sign of the City of Constantinople.

His supper finished, Michael Strogoff instead of going up to his bedroom again strolled out into the town.

Why did not Michael Strogoff go quietly to bed, as would have seemed nore seasonable after a long railway journey? Was he thinking of the young Livonian girl who had for so many hours been his traveling companion? Having nothing better to do, he was thinking of her.

"Alone." he said to himself; "alone in the midst of these wandering tribes! And yet the present dangers are nothing to those she must undergo. Siberia! Irkutsk! I am about to dare al risks for Russia, for the czar, while she is about to do so for whom? For what? She is authorized to cross the frontier! And the country beyond is in revolt! The steppes beyond are full of Tarter bands!"

Michael Strogoff stopped for an instant and reflected.

"Without doubt," thought he, "she must have determined on undertaking her journey before the invasion. Perhaps she is even now ignorant of what is happening. But, no; that cannot be, for the merchants discussed before her the disturbances in Siberia, and she did not seem even surprised. She did not even ask for an explanation. She must have known it then, and, though knowing it, she is still resolute. Poor girl! Her motive for the journey must be urgent indeed! But, though she may be brave-and she certainly is so-her strength must fail her, and, to say nothing of dangers and obstacles, she will be unable to endure the fatigue of such a journey. Never can she pass

Irkutsk!" Indulging in such reflectious, Michael Strogoff wandered on as chance led him; but, being well acquainted with the town, he knew that he could without difficulty retrace his steps.

Having strolled on for about an hour, he seated himserf on a bench against the wall of a large wooden cottage which stood, with others, on a vast

open space.

He had scarcely been there five minntes when a hand was laid heavily on his shoulder.

"What are you doing here?" roughly demanded a large and powerful man who had approached unperceived.
"I am resting," replied Michael Stro-

"Do you mean to stay all night on the bench?" asked the man "Yes, if I feel inclined to do so," answered Michael Strogoff in a tone some-

what too sharp for the simple merchant he wished to personate.
"Come forward, then, that I may see

you." said the man. "It is not necessary," he replied, and be calmly stepped back ten paces or so.

The man seemed, as Michael observed him well, to have the look of a Boemian, such as are met at fairs and with whom contact, either physical or moral, is unpleasant. Then, as he look-ed more attentively through the dusk

ed more attentively through the dusk which was coming on, he perceived near the cottage a large caravan, the usual traveling dwelling of the gypsies who swarm in Russia wherever a few copecks can be obtained.

As the gypsy took two or three stepa forward and was about to interrogate Michael Strogoff more closely the door of the cottage was opened. He could just see a woman, who advanced quickly and in a language which Michael Strogoff knew to be a mixture of the

Mongol and Siberjan she said: "Anoth er spy! Let him alone and come to

supper. It is walting for you."

Michael Stregoff could not help smiling at the epithet bestowed on him, dreading spies as he did above all

But in the same dialect, although his accent was very different, the Bohemian replied in words which signify: "You are right, Sangarre. Besides, we start tomorrow."

"Tomorrow!" repeated the woman in "Yes, Sangarre," replied the Bohemian, "tomorrow, and the Father himself sends us-where we are going."

Thereupon the man and woman en-

tered the cottage and carefully closed "Good!" said Michael Strogoff to himself. "If these gypsies do not wish to be understood when they speak before me, they had better use some other lan-

From his Siberian origin and because he had passed his childhood in the steppes Michael Strogoff, it has been said, understood almost all the lan-guages in usage from Tartary to the of Ice. As to the exact signification of the words exchanged between the gypsy and his companion he did not trouble his head. For why should

An hour after Michael Strogoff was sleeping soundly on one of those Russian beds which always seem so hard to strangers, and on the morrow, the 17th of July, he awoke at break of day. He had still five hours to pass at

Nijni Novgorod. It seemed to him an age. How was he to spend the mornunless in wandering, as he had done the evening before, through the streets? By the time he had finished his breakfast, strapped up his bag, had his podoroina inspected at the police office, he would have nothing to do but start. But he was not a man to lie in bed after the sun had risen, so he rose, dressed himself and placed the letter with the imperial arms on it carefully at the bottom of its usual pocket within the lining of his coat, over which he fastened his belt. He then closed his bag and threw it over his shoulder.

This done, he had no wish to return to the City of Constantinople, and, inbill and left the inn. By the way of precaution Michael Strogof, went first icasus would start at the appointed . hour. As he did so the thought for the first time struck him that since the young Livonian girl was going to Perm it was very possible that her intention ? was also to embark in the Caucasus, in

Michael Strogoff found himself in the central square when the report spread that the head of police had been summoned by a courier to the palace of the governor general. An important dis- i patch from Moscow, it was said, was the cause of it.

"The fair is to be closed," said one. "The regiment of Nijni Novgorod has received the route," declared another. "They say that the Tartar's menace

"Here is the head of police?" was t shouted on every side. A loud clapping of hands was suddenly raised, which subsided by degrees and finally was succeeded by absolute silence. The head of pelice arrived in the middle of the central square, and it was seen by all that he held in his hand a dispatch.

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wing announcements:
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"All Russian subjects are forbidder o quit the province upon any pretext

"All strangers of Asiatic origin are commanded to leave the province with-in twenty-four bours."

CHAPTER IV.

UST as the reading of the proclamation by the head of the police came to an end an idea darted instinctively into the mind of Michael Strogoff. "What a singular coin

eidence," thought he, "between this proclamation expelling all foreigners of Asiatic origin and the words exchanged last evening between those two gypsies of the Zingari race! 'The Fath himself sends us where we wish to go, that old man said. But 'the Father' is the emperor. He is never called anything else among the people. How could those gypsies have foreseen the measure taken against them? How could they have known it beforehand, and where do they wish to go? Those are suspicious people, and it seems to me that to them the government proclamation must be more useful than in-

But these reflections, though certain ly correct, were completely dispelled by another, which drove every other thought out of Michael's mind. He forgot the Zingaris, their suspicious words, the strange coincidence which resulted from the proclamation. The remem brance of the young Livonian girl suddenly rushed into his mind.

"Poor child?" he thought to himself, "She cannot now cross the frontier."

In truth the young girl was from Riga. She was Livonian, consequently Russian, and now could not leave Russian territory. The permit which had been given her before the new measures had been promulgated was evidently no longer available. All routes to Siberia had just been pitilessly closed to her, and whatever was the motive which was taking her to 'Irkutsk, she was now forbidden to go This thought greatly occupied Mi-

chael Strogoff. He said to himself, vaguely at first, that without neglecting anything of what was due to his important mission it would perhaps be possible for him to be of some use to this brave girl, and this lea pleased him. Knowing how serious were the dangers which he, an energetic and vigorous man, would have personally to encounter through a country of which, however, the roads were familiar, he could not conceal from himself how infinitely greater they would prove to a young, unprotected girl. As she was going to Irkutsk, she would be obliged to follow the same road as himself; she would have to pass through the bands of invaders, as he tending to breakfast on the bank of the | was about to attempt doing himself. Volga near the wharf, he settled his I If, moreover, and according to all probability, she had at her disposal only the resources necessary for a journey to the office of the steam packet com-pany and there made sure that the how could she manage to accomplish it would render not only perilous, but expensive?

"Well," said be, "It she takes the route to Perm it is nearly impossible which case he should accompany her. I but that I shall fall in with her. Then pecting it, and as she appears to be as anxious as myself to reach Irkutsk she will cause me no delay."

But one thought leads to another Michael Strogoff Lag till now reasoned on the supposition of doing a kind ac-tion, of rendering a service, but now another idea flashed into his brain, and the ghestion presented itself under

quite a new aspect.
"The fact is," said be to himself. "that I have mist more need of Ler's than she can have of me. Her presence will be useful to diswing off suspicion from me. A man trafeling alone ross the steppes may be easily gness ed to be a conrier to the czar. At, on the contrary, this young girl accounted nies me, I shall appear to the eyes of all the Nicholas Kerpanon of Kly podorojna. Therefore the must accompany me. Therefore I deast and her again at any cost. It is not probable that since yesterday evening she has been able to get a carriage and leave Nijni Novgorod. I must look for her. And

may God guide me!" Michael left the great square of Nijni Novgorod, where the tumult produced by the carrying out of the prescribed measures had now reached its height. Recriminations from the banished strangers, shouts from the agents and Cossacks who were using them so brutally, all together made an indescriba ble uproar. The girl for whom he searched could not be there. It was now 9 o'clock in the morning. The steamboat did not start till 12. Michael Strogoff had therefore nearly three hours to employ in searching for her whom he wished to make his traveling companion.
. To be Continued.

S. S. NO. 7, HARWICH.

The following is the result of the promotion examinations for S. S. No. 7, Harwich. Six hundred necessary for promotion from III. class to IV. class; 480 from II. class to III. class: Class III.—J. McGregor 680, Stella Watson 663, Cora Saddington 611, S. Burnham 603, V. Woofenden 540, J. M. Spencer 447, E. M. Spencer 530. Class II.—L. Johnston 549, F. Woofenden 487, M. Padbury 62, L. Bubteed 480, F. Burnham 335, F. Northridge. Part II. to Second Class—Niel Watson, J. Padbury, F. Johnston, J. Whittington, Helen McEacheran, Sarah Pick, Stanley Burnham.

Stella G. Roye,



## ASTHMA CURE FREE!

Astheralene Brings Instant Relief and Perm nent Cure in all (as s.

SENT ABSOLUTELY FREE ON RECEIPT OF POSTAL WRITE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS PLAINLY.

There is nothing like Asthmalene It brings instant relief, even in the worst cases. It cures when all else

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The Rev. C. F. Wells, of Villa Ridge, The Rev. C. F. Wells, of Villa Ridge, Ill., says: "Your trial bottle of Asthmalene received in good condition. I cannnot tell you how thankful I feel for the good derived from it. I was a slave, chained with a putrid sore throat and asthma for some ten years. I saw your advertisement, for the cure of this dreadful and tormenting disease. Asthma, and thought you had oversoken yourselves, but you had overspoken yourselves, but resolved to give it a trial. To my astonishment the trial acted like a charm. Send me a full-size bottle."

REV. DR. MORRIS WECHSLER, Rabbi of the Cong. Bnai Israel. New York, Jan. 3, 1901.

Drs. Taft Bros., Medicine Co., Gentlemen,-Your Asthmalene is an excellent remedy for Asthma and Hay Fever, and its composition alleviates all troubles which combine with asthma. Its success is astonishing and

After having it carefully analyzed, we can state that Asthmalene contains no opium, morphine, chloro-form, or ether. Very truly yours,

Rev. Dr. Morris Wechsler. Avon Springs, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1901.

Dr. Taft Bros. Medicine Co., der conditions which late events from a sense of duty, having tested the wonderful effect of your Asthmalene, for the cure of Asthma. My wife has been afflicted with spasmodic asthma for the past 12 years. Having exhausted my own skill as well as many others, I chanced to see your sign upon your windows on 130th street, New York, I at once obtained a bottle of Asthmalene. My wife commenced taking it about the first of November. I very soon noticed a radical improvement.
After using one bottle her Asthma
disappeared and she is entirely free
from all symptoms. I feel that I can
consistently recommend the medicine

to all who are afflicted with this dis-Yours respectfully, O. D. PHELPS, M. D.



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Avon Springs, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1901.

Or. Taft Bros. Medicine Co.,

Gentlemen,—I write this testimonial

Asthma for 22 years. I have tried numerous remedies, but they have all failed. I ran across your advertisement and started with a trial bottle. I found relief at once. I have since purchased your full-size bottle, and I am ever grateful. I have family of four children, and for six years I was unable to work. I am now in the best of health and am doing business every day. This testimony you can make such use of as you see fit. Home address, 235 Rivington street. S. RAPHAEL,

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Trial bottle sent absolutely free or receipt of postal.

Do not delay. Write at once, addressing DR. TAFT BROS. MEDICINE 60, 79 East 130th street, N.

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THE loudest and best talking machine on early. So near like the human voice you cannot tell that talking machines took first prize and geld medal at the Buffalo. Remember the prices,

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Mirrors, Etc. Perfumes in boxes and bulk, Combs, Brushes, Sponges,

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We esteem it a great pleasure to wish the citizens of Chatham, also the residents of Kent, a happy and prosperous New Year. We shall do our part in making you happy by placing upon your table dinner or tea sets, china or glassware, at prices that will make it a pleasure for you to buy them. If you are looking for New Year gifts you should call and see us. We have a lot of china, cpal and glassware, just the thing for New Year gifts.

A great reduction in the prices of the above goods will be made until the

Grocery specials for the day. Pickles, 9c per bottle. 2 lbs. Broken Leaf Japan Tea,

1 lb. fresh ground coffee, 15c. A lot of old soap, 50 bars, at 3c Coal Oil, 15c. per gallon. Oranges, sweet, 25c a dozen.

4 lbs. prunes, 25c. Corn starch, 6c per package. Clothes pins, le per doz. All orders promptly attended to

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Orders for Confectionery for private families will receive prompt and careful attention. \*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

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We hear a great deal about them these days, and rightly too; for they are the direct cause of whooping-cough, diphtheria scarlet fever and other diseases of childhood. When any of these are in the neighborhood, you should use Vapo-Creso lene. Every evening purify their sleeping rooms with this perfectly safe remedy. It is so easy to prevent the disease in this way. For whooping cough and croup, the doctors say it is a perfect specific.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywher a Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer at anno, which should last a life-time, and a bottle Cresolene, comolete, \$1.50; exra supplies of Cresone 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet contains of byticians' testimonis free upon request. Vap hysicians' testimonials free upon request. VAPO-OLENE Co., 180 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

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WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46 A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30 p. m. Visiting breth ren heartily welcomed. WM. E. CAMPBELL, W. M.

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J. B. RANKIN, K. C.-Barrister, No. tary Public, etc., Victoria Block,

J. B. O'FLYNN-Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Conveyancer, Notary Public, Office, King street, opposite Mer-chant's Bank, Chatham, Ont.

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SCANE, HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyanc-ers, Notaries Public, etc. Private funds to loan at lowest current rates. Scane's Block, King street. E. W. SCANE, M. HOUSTON, FRED. STONE, W. W. SCANE.

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The undersigned, having purchased the plant of the Chatham Rug Company, is prepared to make all kinis of Ingrains, Brussels and Rug Rugs, on the shortest notice. Call at office, 173 King Street, and ace samples. Prices right.

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In New York Frames All new Goods. Will be sold at a big reduction while they last.

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S ON SALE AT TH tral Drug Store and Use Saugeen first thing in the morning and before retiring at night and you will have no trouble with your stomach, this

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BLOOMFIE

Christmas holidays at with her

Bert Newkirk spentoday with hisb rother Fred., 4th esion. Thursday was the da the trus-

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Wm. Walker was in Fewsbury

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Honor list of U. S. S., io. 6, Raleigh and Dover, for Decembe: Fifth Class-Bertha Gibert

Fourth Class-A. Bole, G. Holmes, Johnson, A. Tommas J. Williams,

Third Class, Sr.-G. Fquires, F. Sto-

ver, K. Crow. Third Class, Jr.—Leo Rogers, M. Gilbert, M. Johnson, E. Tommas, J. Bo-

ond Class-F. Gilbert, F. Brown, A. Holmes. First Class, Pt. II.-R. Huff, Fran-

TUPPERVILLE

Happy New Year to all. Ben. Baker's saw mill is running gain. We are pleased to hear the

Miss Vine and Kate Morrison spent

Miss Maggie Johnston spent Sat-

Christmas.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston spen

Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Will Smith, across the river.

He sports a new cutter.

RODNEY.

Mr, and Mrs. F. G. McDiarmid at-

m Christmas. D. J. Buchan, and Miss Fraser, vis-

ited friends at Ridgetown this week.
and spent Christmas with Mrs. Todd.
Colin Campbell has been elected
school trustee in place of D. McLean

has returned.

Jas. W. Lee has announced himself as a candidate for village councillor at the coming election.

F. G. McDiarmid, M. L. A., was in

town on Friday.

D. J. Buchan shipped a car of hogs to Toronto last week.

W. Tolmie and D. Campbell are candidates for the reeveship of Aldboro.

A. McCrimmon, Liberal candidate for West Elgin, was in town last

week.
Samuel Lamb, and Miss Elizabeth McCoil, Talbot streef, daughter of Alexander McCoil, J. P., were married, at residence of the bride's father, on the 26th inst, a large number of invited guests were present.

tended the wedding of Albert Schlu-hauf to Miss McKinlay, at Howard,

urday and Sunday at Ennets and i'day in the Maple City.

The entertainment at Union sch

old whistle once more.

Miss Ethel Tindall

Mrs. John Tindall, Sur

Fletcher, Edgerton Taylor, visited Bloo

school on Sunday.
Miss Flo. Montgo

No DANGER.

There is no danger of throwing money away if you take Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure for rheumatism. In a little while you will say it is the best spent money you ever invested in your life. S. Donaldson, postmaster, Dufferin, P.O., Pittsburg, Ont., was lame for two years and could not get out of a rig. One bottle of Dr. Hall's, with the Climax Iron Tonic Pills, cured him. This great blood purifier is put up in bottles containg ten days' treatment. Price 50 cents a bottle at all drug stores or The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont. Kings-Mr. and Mrs. Borros ville, are visiting in .

T. F. Dillon, of Mer a down east visitor this week.

The oyster supper he)r. Bell's on Friday evening was and suc-P. Kelly struck a fiving well of water for J. E. Dibar Mer-lin.

The geologist seldom gets rich, in spite of the fact that he is always out for the rocks.

Woman is often referred to by man as "doubling his joys and halving his sorrows." That may be complimentary but it would seem to be rather hard on the woman. For in plain terms it means that where things are going well with the man his wife makes them go tetter. But when things are going ill with him, he expects his wife to share half his burpects his wife to share half his burpects his wife to share half his burpects his selfishness. Men don't appreciate line selfishness more truth than all the was verificated. Among that he selfishness men don't appreciate line Miss Ethel Truesdalaisiting re-Miss Ether
latives at London.
John Burgess finisheding in his
new house on Monday, 10th.
Mr. Nutkins, of Londis visiting
at Mrs. Truesdale's.
The Wabash Sunday of was reat Mrs. Truesdale's.

The Wabash Sunday of was reorganized on Sunday. Burwell
was re-elected superintent.

The C. O. F. intend has an oyster
supper on January 151
Mr. and Mrs. George ey, of Port
Haron, are visiting reves here. Messrs Sark & Kirhre holding a series of revival meets, and are meeting with great suss. Thomas Jenner, of thiddle Road, peculiar to women. Norman Hooper, of Dies, Clifford Hooper, of Wisely, and Herbert Hooper, of Dresden andr. Morri-son, of Harrow, spent Cistmas with Mr and Mrs. A. Wrigt, of the 10th

Every time a genius invents a good thing some other genius makes a fortune out of it.

For twenty-four years Vapo-Oresoiene nas been extensively used for all forpis of throat and bronchia troubles All Druggists, Miss Birdie and Lea Jenner, of Detroit, are spending few days with their mother, Mide Road.

There is no great achievement that is not the result of patient working and waiting.

### Deaf as a Door Mail.

Not an uncommon expression, but quite true of many people whose hearing can be perfectly restored by inhaling Catarrhozone. It quickly relieves and cures all, kinds of Catarrho, Catarrhal Beafness, and diseases of the tearnal Beafness, and diseases of the respiratory organs. Don't give up hope till you have tested Catarrhozone. It has restored lost hearing to the esteed respect in white was held bends and neights. The funeration was preached to the esteed respect in white was held bends and neights. The funeration was preached to the esteed respect in white was held bends and neights. The funeration was preached to the esteed respect in white was held bends and neights. The funeration was preached to the esteed respect in white was held bends and neights. The funeration was preached to the esteed respect in white was held bends and neights. The funeration was preached to the esteed respect in white was held bends and neights of Louisvil Bethel Church he text being two that my Redaer liveth," aftach the remains reintered in all Cemetery.

The late are A. 'Arnold, ife of Samuel R. and the late tephen Read irst cousins, and of Samuel R. and the late tephen Read irst cousins, and of Samuel R. and the late tephen Read irst cousins, and of Samuel R. and the late tephen Read irst cousins, and of Samuel R. and the late tephen Read irst cousins, and of Samuel R. and the late tephen Read irst cousins, and of Samuel R. and the late tephen Read irst cousins, and of Samuel R. and the late tephen Read irst cousins, and of Samuel R. and the late tephen Read irst cousins, and of Samuel R. and the late tephen Read irst cousins, and of Samuel R. and the late tephen Read irst cousins, and of Samuel R. and the late tephen Read irst cousins, and of Samuel R. and the late tephen Read irst cousins, and of Samuel R. and the late tephen Read irst cousins, and of Samuel R. and the late tephen Read irst cousins, and of Samuel R. and the late tephen Read irst cousins, and of Samuel R. and the late tephen Read irst cousins, and of Samuel R Not an uncommon expression, but cis Johnston, M. Matte. First Class, Pt. I.-H. Johnston, L.

Misreproment and foundation of fraud.

Height of vigor past—nature's power slowing down, vitality less, recuperative power less, endurance less. Stop the progress of decay, tone up the weakened nerve centres, impart vigor to the tiring brain, prepare for the crisis. A means of remarkable the renewal of decreasing found in Ferrozone. It is the whole being, image se of power and strength. By the mac of Ferrozone, old age is pushed back twenty years. Ferro-67-62 The Trit as' See Miss Vine and Kate Morrison spent
Friday afternoon in Wallaceburg.
Miss Rachel Lemon, Chatham, has
returned after spending Christmas
with Mr. and Mrs. Carns.
Miss Eveline Reid, Oldfield, is the
guest of her little cousin Gloria for

pushed back twenty years. Ferro re gives strength, vigor, endurance, vim. Your druggist has it. Get a box to-day from McCall & Co.

The entertainment at Union sen house and Christmas tree was o long to be remembered. It was grand success, Miss Maggie Johnston's singing was much appreciated. Walter Hirren and sister Martha left this morning to spend New Year's at home in London. No man can be brave who consid at home in London.

Emma Baker is on the sick list.

Wm. Reid, Oldfield, was the guest
of his son, K. K. Reid, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peters gave dinner
to 26 of their friends and relatives on ers pain the greatest evil of life; or temperate, who regards pleasure the highest good.—Cicero.

### Pain in the Jontis .

May be muscular or rheumatic. The joints are hard to get at, and it requires a powerful, penetrating remedy to reach the affected parts. Polson's Nerviline exactly meets the requirements, for it is both powerful and penetrating. The pain is expelled as if by magic, for one drop of Nerviline equals in strength five drops of other remedies. You won't often call the doctor if Nerviline is in the house. Price 25 cents. May be muscular or rheumatic. Dr. and Miss Shaw spent Christ-mas with Miss Shaw's parents. Emery Reid, of Oldfield, was in the A. Humphrey, postmaster, will be candidate for village trustee at the coming election.

Several from town attended the marriage of Jas. Main, Jr., to Miss L. Martin, on Christmas.

Miss C. Brown and Mrs. E. J. Schmid visited friends in Dutton

Labor brings contentment. A good many men are willing to worry along without the former and to take a chance with the latter.

FACTS FOR CATARRHAL SUFFER-ERS.

The mucous membrane lines all passages and cavities communicating with the exterior.

Catarrh is an excessive secretion, accompanied with chronic inflammation, from the mucous membrane.

Hood's Sarsaparilla acts on the mucous membrane through the blood, reduces inflammation, establishes healthy action, and radically cures all eases of catarrh.

Percy Slater, wins clerk of the Bindner House, treated his friends to a fine lunch on Christmas eve.

D. W. McIntyre, of Port Glasgow, was in town Friday.

Cameron McIntyre, of Detroit, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs D. W. McIntyre, at New Glasgow and has refurned. is what you. yourself, talk; is the other fellow's argu-

will become a great danger if it be allowed to reach down from the lungs to the throat. Nip the peril in the bud with Allen's Lung Balsam, a sure remedy containing no opium.

It is suggested that we may yet have to defend the cup against Shamrock II. The shamrock is not complete until it is a trefoil. — Boston Transot R. "A LITTLE COLD, YOU KNOW,

PALATABLE AS CREAM—"The D. & L." Imulsion of Cod Liver Oil, for those suffering from severe coughs and henorrhages, is used with the greatest benefit. Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

HARWICH.

teacher, is spends the Maple City. W. Parsons, of works, was in Rida town on be for the firm

Miss Cameron, o Chatham, is y
ing her aunt, Mrs Parsons.

The Christmas ree held at
Martin House was a grand succes
Dick Wyatt spur his Christmas
his home in Esse:

OBLUARY. On Thursday, ec. 26th, at the nidence of his sist, Mrs. Blackbin, Grey street, Charam, one of the car settlers of the minty, Stephen Rd, passed away at the age of 77 yes and six month He had been in feeble health it some years, but of late his health at apparently socwhat improved.

with his tan family in the 1824, on the n where the pre village of Ionear St. Thomas, stands, and we the family live til the year I, when they a moved to the winship of Eupherson I from there in near Florence to River d from thence i near Kent Bone of the first s in the county where they er power sav which in 187 replaced by a sawmidl buil the brothers, phen and T's Read, and s

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Arnold diec. 24th, burietec. 27th, and Sa Read died Deoth, buried Dec. Both were dead-ants on thother's side from he ancient hoff Hamilton angel-Wm. S. I of Chatham, and-ed the fund his brother-liw, the late Sr Read, on Satay

Mrs. Ma awlam, of Floor aged 80 ye tended the fun of her brothe late Stephen B.
Mrs. Japer, of Wallacrg and Mrs. Blackburn, of atham, siste he late Stephen dattended heral on Saturdast.

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Nature's and Unfailing Won Agazem is Sunshine

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### ELECTION CARDS.

Ladies and Gentlemen I am again a candidate for school trustee in your Ward for the ensuing term and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. I am,

Yours respectfully, WM. ROBERTSON.

I am a candidate for the position of Public School Trustee in your ward and will esteem the favor of your vote and influence. In America, everybody is either il-lustrious or illustrated. For the lat-ter class, see the patent medicine read-

Respectfully yours, W. H. BENSEN.

I am a candidate for the position of School Trustee in your ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influ-

time in case of accident. Cures cuts, bruises and sprains, as well as all bowel complaints. Avoid substitutes, there's only one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c. The flirt's punishment for contempt of court is ancient spinsterhood.

LOCAL Opinion is strong in favor of Pyny-Balsam. It cures coughs and solds with absolute certainty. Pleas-ant to atke and sure to cure. Manu-factured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

YOU May Need Pain-Killer at any

DO NOT TAKE A SUBSTITUTE.

The passenger who, on a trip to New York, takes a substitute on the supposition that one is as good as another, will very likely get the worst of it, as there is no substitute for the West Shore, and people should bear this in mind. Through sleeping cars on all trains from Chatham.

It is not he that searches for praise hat finds it.

Children Cry for

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er and the rogues' gallery.

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"Glad to see you," is one of the lit-tle white lies that is worked overtime.

NO Substitute for "The D. & L."
Menthal Plaster, although some unscrupulous dealers may say there is.
Recommended by doctors, by hospitals,
by the clergy, by everybody, for stiffness, pleurisy, &c. Made by Davis &
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Any arrangements which tend to make it as well to be inferior as to be superior, are diametrically opposed the progress of organization and the reaching of a higher life.

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For Infants and Children.

A wise man enjoys the little he has while the fool is looking for more.

MINARD'S LINIMENT. J. M. CAMPBELL. Bay of Islands.

I was oured of Facial Neuralgia by
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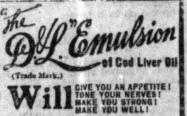
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Springhill, N. S. I was cured of Chronic Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT. GEORGE TINGLEY.

Albert Co., N. B. No woman can find greater social

It takes a genuine philosopher to discover a number of good and sufficient reasons why other people should be satisfied with their condition in life.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphther-



Dr. Burgess, Med. Supt. of the Prot. Hospital of Insane, Montreal, prescribes it constantly med gives us permission it use bis name. Hiss Clark, Supt. Grace Hospital. Toronto, crites they have also need it with the best results 50c. and \$1.00 Bettles.
DAVIS & LAWRENCE CO., Limit

The Whole Story in a letter :

Prom Capt. F. Loye, Police Station No. Montreal: We frequently use Prans' Avis' Pain-Killer for pains in the stomch, rheumatism, stiffness, frost bites, chillains, cromps, and all afflictions which fall men in our position. I have no heat time to the position between the property of th Used Internally and Externally. Two Sizes, 25c. and 50c. bottles.

Relieve those Inflamed Eyes

Pond's Extract

tating Witch Hazel preparation epresented to be "the same as and's Extract which easily son ad generally contain "wood alco al." a deadly poison.

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HARD AND SOFT of best quality and at lowest pri-

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TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 1.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD No. 2.

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Ladies and Gentlemen.

Yours respectfully, L. E. TILLSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 4

I would respectfully socioit your vote and influence for the position of school trustee in your ward at the

Yours respectfully, W. J. KENNY, Stationer. Lansdowne avenue.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 5. I am a candidate for the position of School Trustee and respectfully ask your vote and influence.

G. S. HEYWARD. FOR ALDERMAN.

### To the Electorate of Chatham

Ladies and Gentlemen, I am a candidate for alderman fo the ensuing year and I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

FAITHFULLY YOURS-W. E. McKEOUGH VOTE FOR JOHN WADDELL FOR

ALDERMAN. His voice will be heard for progress and for clean and economical man-agement of the civic business. Make sure he is one of the nine, and see your friends are with you.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM. Ladies and Gentlemen, I am again a candidate for alderman for the ensuing year, and I hope my course at the Council Board will merit a renewal of your support and

merit a renewal of that of your friends.

W. M. FLEMING.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I am a candidate for the position of alderman for the coming year, and if my actions at the council board in the tunities than those of her own past have met with your approval, I would respectfully solicit your infl ence and support.

Yours truly. To the Electors.

Your vote and influence is solicited for alderman for the coming year.
If elected I will endeavor to look after
your interests to the best of my abili-

WILLIAM O'BRIEN. O'Brien Bros.

To the electors,

til January 3rd, 1902. I am candidate for alderman for the coming year and respectfully so-licit your influence. For the past four years I have been a member of the School Board and trust my course while there will secure your support for me at the coming electional.

Yours truly, ANDREW THOMSON. TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I am a candidate for alderman for the year 1902. Trusting my record in the past has been such as to merit your support again, I respectfully ask for your vote and influence.

Yours,

E. A. MOUNTEER. TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I am a candidate for the position of alderman for the coming year and would respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Yours truly, GEO. W. COWAN.

To the Electors :-Your vote and influence is respect-fully solicited for alderman for 1902. JNO. N. EDMONDSON.

To the Electors: Your vote and influence is again so licited by me for Alderman, for 1902.

Yours very truly,

GEO, G. TAYLOR.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I am a candidate for the position of Adderman for the coming year. I know you all and you all know me. I can make no personal canvass or button-holing, and don't think such pro-

GEO. G. MARTIN. To the Electors of the City of Chat-

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am again a candidate for the position of Alderman for the coming
year. If my course in the council for
the past three years meets your approval, I respectfully ask for a continuation of your confidence. Wishing you all a happy and prosperous
New Year, I am
Yours faithfully,
W. S. MARSHALL. Ladies and Gentlemen,

No one can be truly just who does not show some deference to the judg-ment of others.

TO THE ELECTORS OF RALKIGE

I am a candidate for the post councillor for 1902 and respect ask for your vote and influence.
ALEX. J. DOLSEN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF HARWICH.

Ladies and Gentlem If you regard my record of the past year with favor, I respectfully re-quest your vote and influence. JIM McCORMICK.

ELECTORS OF HARWICH.

adies and Gentlemen. I am a candidate for councillor in the Township of Harwich for 1902, and respectfully solicit your vote and in-fluence. Wishing you the compli-ments of the season, I remain Your obedient servant, SHERMAN LANGFORD,

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W. E. RISPIN, City Agent'. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF

PARTNERSHIP. PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership hitherto subsisting between us, the undersigned, in an electrical business in the city of Chatham, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Albert E. Jones, of Chatham, aforesaid, and all claims against said partnership are to be presented to sa'd Albert E. Jones, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Chatham this 20th day of December, 1901.

F. HAYES, TONES.

F. HAYES, ALBERT E. JONES.

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Colored Dress Goods Remnants this time at about half price and some at less.

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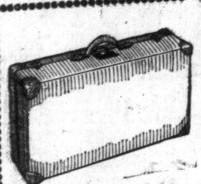
We are constantly going through our stock and measuring up the short ends, so you can depend on getting some very choice ends and low prices.

## Our Black Dress Goods

Our Black Dress Goods stock is always interesting. The stock always complete, never allowed to run down. We are constantly on the search for the newest weaves. Cashmeres, Cheviots, Broadcloths, Prunella Cloths, Hopsacking Poplins and Satin finished Cloths are among

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W. E have just received a direct importation of Razors such as Morton-King King Cutter and many other makes, all being warranted.

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Also a full line of Razor Strops, etc. Call and see them.

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The store is better this season than it was last-better this month than it was a month etter today than it was yesterday—for that matter. Ever so much better—in stocks a service-in workmanship. It's the spirit of the management

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## \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Our Exchanges \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

H DS CHATHAM AS AN EXAM-

Judge Barron, of Stratford, in an open letter to Mayor Stamp on road improvement, says among other

things:
I surely may be permitted to say that I honestly and sincerely believe that the bad condition of our leading ing thoroughfares is a serious merace to Stratford's reputation as a business centre in the estimation of ing thoroughlares is a serious menage to Stratford's reputation as a business centre in the estimation of people whose good esteem we, as a city, should undoubtedly possess and hold. The city of Windsor is to-day spoken of with respect and admiration and is advertised. Why! Because to-day they are fimishing their leading streets with asphalt pavement. Then again, the main street in St. Thomas for one and one-half mides is now paved with brick. The main street in Chatham is also paved with brick for a mile in length. To follow the enterprising example of Windsor is perhaps out of the question. Asphalt costs \$2.59 a square yard. besides which the extent of such work and would not justify the outlay for an asphalt plant which would be required to be kept always on hand. But, may I ask, is there any good reads on why the example of St. Thomas for the business street by us, at least for the business street from the post office to the railway. Station. Stratford is not behind either of these cities in business enters of them in natural advantage either of them in natural advantage of the sale of ka sum sufficient to pay for her as under al expenses.

Mr. James and Its Mabel
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Morrison, are spendital in Chatham.

Henry A. Anderson, Michigan Cers. m. at the home of tral engineer, who resides at No. 78 W. H. Waddell left Hughes street, was fatally injured incume his studies at Hughes street, was fatally injured incume his studies at Hughes street, was fatally injured incume his studies at Hughes company' yards in this city about Geo. Richardson Hughes visit to St. Paul Min the Amasa Wood Hospital about The Daily Planet so colors.

The sad affair courred in a peculiar manner. "Harry," as he was familiarly called by his acquain ances, was "called" to take out a train. Five minutes after he arrival in the yards he was struck by an engine and received fatal injuries. He was walking a round oiling his engine. Steam from the cylinder on his locomotive prevented him from noticing the application. vented him from noticing the ap-inety proach of a yard engine, and to escape from the steam he stepped on an adjoining track. He was struck by the engine and died a short time afterward.—St. Thomas Journal.

DOUBTING THOMASES.

Austin, Texa. Dec. 26.—Spiritualise erves, the sympather of seances in progress here for several number of several weeks, resulting faith, were not stomach ferment dred converts to the faith, were not stomach ferment one of the "ghosts" called forch on austing palpitation, its eternal resting place stepped have not needed for the ghosts called forch on austing palpitation, its eternal resting place stepped have needed for the ghost's called forch on austing palpitation, its eternal resting place stepped have needed for the ghost's called forch on austing palpitation, in the continued did not need to be fakes, but had a find the continued did on the ghosts. The tack theory tently do the continued the ghosts. The tack theory tently do to the ghost of the ghost of them and was further store, and the ghost of the ghost of controlled itself to them and was further store, and the ghost of controlled itself to them and was further store, and the ghost of controlled itself to them and was further store, and the ghost of controlled itself to them and was further store.

tacks with upward turned points a howl of pain rent the night air and the disembodied spirit grasped one bare foot in both hands, screaming unghostly malediction on the doubting Thomases. The seance wishroken up in a hurry.

## A PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

A rather peculiar and painful acci-dent happened recently to Mr. James the concession, Elma. He Shearer, 4th concession, Elma. He was up on a beam of his barn oiling the gearing of his windmill when the sleeve on his smock got caught in the og wheels and his arm was drawn in to the machinery. The mill was stop-ped thereby, but the full force of the wheel held the arm fast, and it was an hour and a half before, with the assistance of his vife, he was freed. His forearm was bidly bruised and a good deal of the ilesh cut away by

DISAPPOINTED THE BRIDE.

Those who are fortunate enough to mingle in society circles are doing r irritates and weakcheard, quite a little bit of gossiping just he most sensible thin for now. And it's all because a wedding announced to take place a couple of n and assimilation of nights ago didn't occur. The was-to-be bride was there, the minister was on hand, but the intended husband didn't put in an appearance. Elabortary are preparations had been made for found at most drug and the many drug and the second sense where the control of Those who are fortunate enough ate preparations had been made for the wedding breakfast. The invited ich contain the necessitive guests remained for about an hour afments in a pleasant gient ter the time announced for the wed-ding to take place, and were then in-formed that the affair would, under the circumstances, have to be adjourned until some future date.—St. Thom-

EASY FOR INSPECTOR.

The Stratford hotel men met in the office of License Inspector W. G. Mackay, and discussed a proposition which was placed before the meeting, the object of which was to combine in an effort to stripgently mbine in an effort to stringently observe the license laws in regard to the hour for closing and Sunday sell-ing. The outcome of the meeting was an agreement among the hotel men to keep the law strictly.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Not all the "Reubens" live in the country, nor all the money-makers in the city. Messrs Solomon, of Brighton, have nimeteen acres of apple orchard, which in 1900 produced 2,200 barrels of apples, which sold for \$4,900. In the last eight years this orchard has made a net return of \$25,000 to the owners. It is needless to add that it had received for years the most careful culture. he most careful culture.

The death took place at Woodstock of Mrs. Peter Karn, mother of D. W. Karn, of the Karn Organ and Piano

mpany. Deceased was 79 y e. Another son, E. M. Ka codstock, and a daughter, N Brown, of St. Thomas, als a her.

ohn Mabee, a farmer residir nwick, was run over and in-led by a T., H. & B. tra'n nea ck depot on Salarday. He was years of age, and leaves one and two sons.

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BOARD OF WORKS.

To the Editor of The Planet: To the Editor of The Planet:

The ratepayers are all very anxious to know how the funds of the city
were spent in 1901. It is the duty of
this board to make a detailed statement and publish the same on or before the 15th of December of each
year. Those members of the Board
who are seeking re-election would better perform their duties instead of
running around button-holing for
votes. They will hear from the electors next Monday.

RATEPAYER.

RATEPAYER. FOR WORKING MEN.

Editor Planet.

Editor Planet,

In a recent issue of your great home journal appeared a letter from a person signing himself "Toiler" endorsing G. G. Martin as alderman. I can endorse what Toiler says and can appreciate what Mr. Martin has done, as he done it at a time when he was not a candidate or had any object in view other than the laudable purpose of helping the hard working under paid Grand Trunk workmen.

Yours truly, P. McAULEY, CIRCUS LICENSES.

Editor Planet, Editor Planet,
Dear Sir,—I would like to ask
through the medium of your paper
why Alderman McCo:, sanctioned the
reduction of the circus licenses from
seventy-five dollars to twenty-five,
thereby beating the city out of fifty
dollars. In the past I have supported
Alderman McCoig, but when he considers the interests of a circus before
his duty to the city then it's time his duty to the city then it's time to consider my ballot and the names on it.

Yours, RATEPAYER. KENT, CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

Wanted—An executive officer, one who is interested in the work, fond of children, and has time to attend to the duties of the office. Salary given Apply before to competent person. Apply before January 6th, 1902, to D. S. Paterson or R. V. Bray.

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A good Jam is as : a rule a hard thing to get. But we have ; succeeded in getting one for this year that we think cannot be beat. We have it in any size package and at a right price.

Glass Jars, 10c each, 21-2 Ib. Pails 25c. 5 lb. Palls 450.

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Fairly launched into 1902—the shortay passed and real winter laying his hand on lake and river. Yes, and ning gayly for your ears and toes. All able substances are alike to him.

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nlet in that ruinous midwinter cold. You ky without a word from us how very wh while it is to dress rationally and well

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This is the season that horses and cattle need a change of feed and Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas have a good supply of

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for calves and the regular Cattle Food, also

## Ground Oil Cake and Pure Linseed Meal

Any of these are a good thing to feed and you can get them in any quantity and at low prices at Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas.

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Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas

## Theatrical \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

"Mam'selle 'Awkins" will appear at the Grand Saturday evening, January

Harry Wilson, of the "Mam'selle 'Awkins" Company, was boasting of his ability as a chaffeur, and Miss Delia Stacey, who is an expert in the handling of an auto, determined to call his "bluff." "Oh, Bobby," exclaimed she, "I have

an engagement to lunch wish some friends to-morrow, at their cottage just outside the city. I should like

just outside the city. I should like to go there in my auto, will you come along and run it for me?"

"Why, certainly," said Bobby," putting on a great front.

After the evening performance Williams on hunted up a friend of his who is the proud possessor of one of the latest model machines and he informed him of his dilema and he took great pains to ealighten his friend as to the fact that he knew absolutely nothing about the operation of a horseless vehicle, no more than he did of a trolley car.

"Never mind," said the friend, Tilfix that all right. When I get through with you I am positive that you will know something about running one. All through the night they whirled about the city, the friend going deeply into details in his endeavors to enlighten Wilson as to the proper method of handling one of the machines. When Wilson at last sought his couch he felt positive that he was the greatest chaffeur of them all.

The next day came, as day's are

The next day came, as day's are wont to come, and in the afternoon Miss Stacey and Wilson started on their way. The outskirts of the city we, a reached without accident, and Bobb. "was congratulating himself on "make," as good." A sudden turn in the road sn "ught matters to a crisis. A heavily loaded farmer's wagon had the right of way. Bobby turned out of the road too suddenly and directed the machine. Miss Stacey escaped with a raines gown, and Wilson with a few bruises. A gentleman driving along with a 'light wagon carried Miss Stacey to her destination, leaving Bobby to watch the machine. Now Bobby never mentions automobiles in the presence of any member of the "Mam'selle 'Awkins" Co. The next day came, as day's are

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