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CHATHAM, ONT., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1900

He Wants a fresh Investigation Into His Al eady Twice Tried

THE VICTIM OF AN ASSAULT

and one fireman was standing right near

In response to an enquiry from Foreman

ould go at once.

Miss Poile gave corroborative testimony.

w. g. Rispin testined to hearing the drowning man call, "I don't know where I am, but I'm in the water." Witness told him to hang on and hurried for Stringer's to get a boat. On his way he saw the firemen and called to them that the man was in the river but he thought on the other side. Witness asked them if their ladders would reach across the river and they said not. Witness procured the boat and dragged it down to the

The Busy Cash Store

... Monday

interests, doing by each and all the very best we know how,

Hamilton Mrs. Innes said she thought if a a fire ladder had been extended there would

Evidence Against th: C lored Men Under Arrest-Witnesses Testl'y That the Fire Brigade did Nothing.

Never since the time of the enquiry into ; she saw the man in the water about the

the murder of Policeman Robert Rankin has an inquest in this city created a greater and more widespread interest than did last evening's when Coroner Dr. J. L. Bray and a jury commenced the investigation upon a formula was stalking to him, she saw them and one formula was stalking to him, she saw them and one formula was stalking to him, she saw them middle of the river and answered his cries for help, telling him help was coming in a boat. The deceased was calling to her over ten minutes. Mrs Innes said the fire department was there before the man answered his cries for help, telling him help was coming in a boat. The deceased was calling to her over ten minutes.

DREYFUS IS RAISING

Paris, Dec. 29 .- A letter from Dreynanding a new hearing has set Paris ablaze with excitement. The Nationalists will hold a secret conclave to decide upon what action to take in

view of the threatened revival of this celebrated "affair" which "will not

Dreyfus' letter was provoked by Henri Rochefort's assertion in the Intransigeant that Dreyfus sent to Em-

transigeant that Dreyfus sent to Emperor William in 1894 a document stolen from the German embassy in Paris, which document constituted direct evidence of the crime "for which" the ex-captain writes. "I have been twice condemned unjustly."

Everybody believes that if an inquiry is accorded it will mean a re-

a jury commenced the investigation upon

the drowning of the late Patrick Kennedy on Saturday night last. The city council

Chamber was packed to standing room and

even in the hall citizens crowded five or

an adjournment taken until Monday.

The crown attorney was present last night also W. G. Richards, representing the colored men. The brother and son of deceased also occupied seats near the jury.

THE KVIDENCE.

the neighbors. In answer to the que year the crown attorney Mrs. Bray said the fire department were quite a few minutes in

they could be.

Mesdames Wm. Gordon and Jas. Innes gave
Mrs. Innes said

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lent for apperance and dur-ability, reg. price \$1.75 each, to-night special at......\$1.00

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FORMER WIFE

Bernouilly shot his divorced wife last night in the Rue de la Paix. The Vicomte fired six shots. His wife had strength enough to call for help and to take refug ein a shop,

where she died. Mme. Bernouilly was not quite 24 years of age. She had been divorced for 16 months, but the husband remained intensely jealous. He frequently upbraided her violently and kept a constant watch on her move-

ments.
There was only one child, a little girl of 4 years, who had been entrusted to the mother's care, but whom the father desired to have in

oharge.

De Bernouilly is 33 years old. He is said to have frequently told friends of his intention of killing his wife. Directly he had committed the crime he went to the nearest police station and gave himself up.

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leavy ribbed Hose, made from best

CASH ONLY and

A NEW DISTURBANCE.

vival of the case. The Nationalists are palpably alarmed lest Dreyfus' former counsel, now atronger than ever, may find a formidable majority in both Houses of Legislature that, goaded by the insults of the Opposition, will order an investigation, which will result in another courtmartial on the ground that new evidence his been discovered.

The wiser National heads severely blame Rochefort for precipitating a new dilemma.

A correspondent has interviewed several leaders in the Senate, and Chamber. They simply expressed satisfaction at Dreyfus' dignified denunciation of Rochefort's statement, and said they expected that an investigation will be granted.

Rochefort, proud of having raised a rumpus, talks hotly about traitors, and declares that Dreyfus' letter is a bluff.

WAS THERE FOUL PLAY! Edward Barry, a young lad, said he was coming down Thames St. about 6.05 on the evening in question with a comrade named Mitchell. Near the Prince Edward House they saw two colored men, Duckett and Montgomcolored men, Duckett and Montgomery, who were talking to one another and said they were after some man. Witness stopped and listened, thinking there was going to be a fight. Another man joined them and a white man came along. Montgomery asked him if he wanted to get by. The white man did not answer. Then Montgomery asked him if he was looking for trouble, and knocked him down. He lay for some minutes and got up staggering. Then Montgomery hit him again, cutting the face near the eye so that it bled. He went down again.

Duckett said to the man, "Do you

spoke. One of the colored men, witness thought Duckett, knocked him down again. A lady came along with a baby buggy and N. H. Stevens cleared the way. Just then Browning came along. When the lady had passed, Browning stooped and punched the man in the ear. John Holmes saw Browning hit him and called him a coward. He started after him, but Browning ran in the alley. He then

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river. As he reached the ice he was joined by Mr. Innes and later by Mr. O'Keeffe. When the boat reached the centre of the river the ice gave way and they then got in the boat and started in the direction of the drowning man. They had to break the ice and made slow, progress, and after getting half way they called to the man but got no answer and Mrs. Innes called that he had gone down. They hid called and been answered after the boat had broke through. They continued to work their way down to a black object on the ice, which they found to be the drowning man's cap. A pike pole had been thrown out from the bank and an endeavor was made to find h m without avail.

Witness said there was sound ice to with'n 20 or 30 feet of where the man was. It would be fully 15 or 20 minutes after the receipt of the alarm before the man sank. There was nothing in the world to prevent the laying of a ladder to the man. Witness walked on the ice to within 20 or 30 feet of him. The man showed wonderful vitality and strength in hinging on as long as he did.

James Innes endorsed the evidence of Mr. Rispin.

COULD HAVE RUN OUT A LADDER.

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John Piggott, Jr., also told the story of the sad occurrence. Witness went to the other side of the river, which took him about 15 or 20 minutes. The man held out for about 15 minutes after witness got there first. He took a lantern out on the ice. The firemen came before he started for the other side of the river. Witness went by Third St. bridge. There was nothing to have prevented the putting out of a ladder or plank to him. Percy Piggott testified that about fifteen or twenty minutes after 7 o'clock that evening he met a man answering the description of deceased on King St. opposite the Richards residence. He was going towards Lacroix St. The hook and ladder truck passed witness when he reached the Rankin House. He saw body of deceased and identified it. Deceased, when he met him, seemed dazed or intoxicated.

WAS THERE FOUNT PLAY? COULD HAVE RUN OUT A LADDER.

even in the hall citizens crowded five or six deep to hear the evidence.

There were apparently two causes for this remarkable interest, viz, the part the fire department did or did not play in the efforts at rescue and the assault upon the deceased which took place prior to his going upon the ice. The evidence was only partially submitted, however, last night and an adjournment taken until Monday.

The crown attorney was present last night also W. G. Richards, representing the colored men. The hother and son of ould go at once.

Miss Poile gave corroborative testimony.

CITIZENS DID THEIR BEST.

W. E. Rispin testified to hearing and the man laid his hands on his shoulders and said "No." It was the first time he

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Cowan Chatham

called to Mr. Holmes, "If you come back here I'll put a finish to you." Mr. Holmes picked up the white man and went to Pitt and thence turned on Barthe. I went to the police station and told Chief Young. I did not see the body of the deceased after the drowning. They wouldn't let me in at Jahnke's.

N. H. Stevens gave evidence of what he saw of the trouble, corroborative of the boy's. He thought the affair only a row until he learned of the drowning and the finding of deceased's coat on Barthe street. On viewing the corpse he recognized it as that of the man he had seen in the trouble.

John Holmes was next called, and his evidence was precisely similar to that of the boy Barry concernin the part of the assault he witnessed.

The coronner at this point, explained to the jury that it would be necessary to secure the evidence of the colored men, who were now under arrest, and the inquest was adjourned until Monday at 10.30 a. m.

THE EXPORT OF NATURAL GAS.

Kingsville People Anxious to Have it Stopped at

Windsor, Dec. 29.—Kingsville people are taking steps to petition the Dominion Govnatural gas to Detroit or compet the In erior Construction and Develop pany, of Detroit, to comply with the orden-council which provides that it shall su in-council which provides that it shaply factories or houses along its landa. They have also induced Cowan, their representative in Parlit to place the matter before the Governad as a result it is said that Sir Laurier will send the Governad of inspect the gas fields and report at ingression of Parliament. The to are now supplying the factories the United Gas Company, of Withe pressure from that source ficient to hold out longer than a under the heavy consumption.

DAILY AND WEEKLY Chatham, Ont

A BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE.

A few days ago there was formed in Montreal an association called the Business Men's League. This organization was formed to promote and develop tourists and sportsmen travel in Quebec province; to encourage and facilitate the holding of conventions and other gatherings in the city of Montreal; to promote municipal improvements therein.

There ought to be a Business Men's League in Chatham. Individual talk and action is good, but it amounts to nothing unless it culminates in combined systematic energy. Year after year there is the usual flow of talk of the wasted opportunities of Chatham-its admirable site for manufacturers and its lovely location, etc., etc.-but there it stops.

THEY HAVE DONE THEIR SHARE. When the returning soldiers land-

ed at Montreal a reporter telegraphed to the Buffalo Courier a story about a soldier who threw his helmet violently against the brick wall of the station in that city and exclaimed: "Thank God, I'll never wear that again." Others who had been told that another contingent had been asked for said: "All (who wish to may go; we have had enough of it." The story may or may not be true; at any rated it was evidently fixed up for American readers; but if it were true it would be no disgrace to the Canadian soldier and no reflection on Canadian loyalty to the Motherland. The war is practically over in South Africa; what yet remains to be done is chiefly police service, and surely there are still enough soldiers in the field-there are in the neighborhood of 200,000 men-to do that Canadians are an industribus, peacelaving people. The Empire is in danger. A good deal of the work still to be done in South Africa would be distasteful to citizen soldiers. There is really no reason why Canadians should longer remain in the field, and it is to their credit that they should be anxious to get home and resume their normal duties. Doubtless, if the occasion demanded it they would be ready to don the khaki again, and many more along with them; but until the occasion does demand it their proper places are behind the counter, following the plough, in the office or the factory, or wherever their lots are cast, earning an honest living and demeaning themselves as honest, industrious citizent. The breasts of the people swelled with off, and it should be a cause of even greater pride to see them returning, taking up their work where they left off, and resuming their places as industrious citizens. Of course, they are glad to be bome; it would be strange, indeed, if it were otherwise; it would be more than strange, for it

JOHN BULL AND HIS COMPETI TORS.

would be regrettable.

The Frankfurter Zeitung says that one of the most important facts of the list twelve months has been the growing influence of the United States upon the economic situation of Europe; and points out how the German market has been demoralized by the mere fear of being flooded with American manufacturers. The London Time; anx on ly asks, 'How much of the world's expansion will Ameriea take from us? How much will she de tve for us to struggle over with othmanufacturing nations?" The fact that Carnegie has obtained a contract to deliver steel rails to the Great Eastern Railway of England is also said to be setting the English people thinking. It is much better that they should do their thinking about the possibilities of American competition now than when it is too late. It may possibly occur to them that the iron and steel industries of America and Germany are being built up as their own were built under a system of protection, and that the protected manufacturers of the United States and Germany are the petted proteges of that beautiful British institution, the Cobden Club. That England will make any very radical departure/from its free trade policy for some years to come is not to be ed; but the more thinking the

> hey will abandon the suhip of the Free Trade are lots of people in ho do not think it s, upon the possi tective tariff; who essentially virtu-ee Trade or anyvicious in Protec considerable adnion; and before s worn the gloss may find quite a men prepared to to how it praccommerce and ure, and that

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Never Disappoints

is that John Ball is not going out of the iron trade, because somebody else his gone into it. The period of expansion through which the world has been passing for the last four years his led to a great development in the iron industries of the United States and Germany. The period of depression which must inevitably follow may lead to conditions which will upset many cherished economic dogmas in the Old Country.

Same sex months or more ago Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in order to avoid an investigation by parliament of the charges of corruption and fraud in the West Huron and Brockville elections, promised a Judicial Commission to enquire into these matters, which should be swift in its action and broad in its scope. As yet not a syllable of evidence has been taken and not a session of this lightning commission has been held to hear evidence. The nineteenth century is fast passing away and now perhaps Sir Wilfrid will give his sunny assurance that this investigation will be held some time before the close of the twenti-

eth century. Ceril Rhodes dream of a Cape to Cairo railway seems decidedly more tangible when we are told that the telegraph system between the two points is so far advanced that only thirteen hundred miles of wire are required to complete the job. The construction of the railway will become absolutely necessary to keep the wire in operation. Until the railway is opened, every time the wires when the lads marched are down, there will be a crisis both ish officials will not know whether they are dealing with a thunder storm, or a revolution; whether the Mahdi has broken out afresh, or a monkey is trying gymnastic experiments with the Cape to Cairo direct

EATING FOR TWO

it may be for three.

A new mother, or about-tobe mother, should keep herself up to the highest possible level of health and supply, and begin far back. Live generously and carefully.

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THEY "SIZED" UP CHURCHILL I hiladelphia Record.

While Winston Spencer Churchill, the lite Lord Randolph Churchill's on, was in town last week a good many young men went up to the Bellevue to look him over. They thought they would get a few ideas of value concerning the London fashions, but they were disappointed, for Mr. Churchill does not bother much about h's clothes. He wore a grayish sack suit during the day, a Piccadilly collar, very wide open at the throat, and with huge wings, a Derby hat a white shirt, and an overcoat lined with blick bearskin, with a collar and cuffs of astrakhan. There was nothing notable about his costume, it being clear that he was one of that class of well-to-do young men who let their tailors or their valets think for them on the clothes questions Mr. Churchill is of a nervous temperament, that exhibits itself, in moments of embaras ment, in a slight lisp. Ceril Rhodes' first name he pronounces "Sisil" to rhyme with whis tle. Boer he calls "Bwah."

> NEW YEAR'S CALLERS. Winter's morning-

Snow falls-Charlie's making New Year's calls

Owns a million-So he thinks-(Has been taking Many drinks.)

Lights grow dimmer-Meets another Just like he.

Linked together— Gaze on high— See an orbit In the sky.

Charlie mutters: "Look! I shay,-

Willie answers: "Crazy leen,
Thing up yonder
Jeht th' moon! Start to argue

Which is right-Almost ending In a fight, . .

New Year's caller-No. 3-Also shakey Bout the knee. Charlie - "Shay, Benighted one, What you call that-

Moon-er-shun ? "Schuse me chappies-But I fear— can't tell—hic— Strange: here."

LITERARY NOTES.

THE HOUSE OF EGREMONT.

By Molly Elliot Seawell. The principal scenes of this novel are staged in England and in France, during the exile of James II. The story relates chiefly the loves of two me nand a man. For the most part wome nand a man. For the most part, the man had a sorry time of it, living up to the highest ideal of homor, considering that two women soved him ardently; and it must be admithim ardently; and it must be admit-ted he had more than one relapse to the level of ordinary man, though never becoming quite one, but always "Roger Egremont, of Egremont, a gentleman, by God!" And he never could be accused of not living up to the Egremont motto, "Fear God and take your own part," especially the latter command, for life taught him early the necessity of that.

early the necessity of that.
When little more than a baby, he was left motherless; and his father sadly neglected him, the first attention shown being more cornel than all tion shown being more cruel, than all the past neglect; for when Roger was but ten, an imposter was brought into the house, a lad named Hugo, said to be the child of a second mariage contracted in Germany. riage contracted in Germany. This explanation was believed neither by the servants nor the villagers; nor was Hugo a favorite with them; and the young heir himself felt a righteous resentment against the intrusion. Roger, but a youth, was sent to prison for treason against the Prince prison for treason against the Prince of Orange, the particular act being the flinging in his highness' face a platter of beams. Life there (in ways which the story will reveal) was made so interesting for him that he was loath to leave. In fact he had to be flung out of Newgata at the end of three years. While there, he allowed Bess Lukens, the jailer's niece, better known as Red Bess, to love him even known as Red Bess, to love him, even as he believed he hoved her; but, alas! when out in the world again, the naughty little boy who had been mas querading as Cupid, ran away. By and bye, the real Cupid hunted him down, and his meeting with the new love Michelle, which happened bes-side a rose-tree, was like an exquis-

And this story throughout is in-tensely interesting. The House of Eg-remont is published by the Copp Clark Co., Toronto.

Miss Pretty Goodwin - So you've asked papa? It wasn't such a terrible ordeal, was it? All you had to do was to keep perfectly cool.

The Young M.—Cool? I was so cool you could have heard my teeth

Astounding Discovery.

From Coopersville, Mich., comes word of a wonderful discovery of a pleasant tasting liquid that if used before retiring by any one troubled with a bad cough always ensures a good night's rest. "It will soon cure the cough, too," writes Mrs. S. Himelburger, "for three generations of our family have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and never found its equal for coughs and colds." It's an unrivaled life-saver when used for desparate lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c. and \$1.00 at A. I. McColl & Co's. Trial bottles free.

ARRESTED ON A SERIOUS OFFENCE.

For Which a Glencoe Youth Has Been Arrested.

James H. Baxter, who lives in Irishtown, notified the Chief of Police and the police magistrate that his fifteenyear-old daughter, L'llie, disappeared from home on Thursday of last week It was thought that she might have gone away with air young man, a stranger, but she was yesterday seen in the city. 4 the interest

in the city.

A young man named Charles Van-Dyke, of Glencoe, who pretends to be an eye specialist, was arrested on a warrant issued by Lillie Baxter, the man's alleged victim. The charge is laid under the Charlton Act. The girl says that VanDyke promised to marry her and they boarded a M. C. R. train on Thursday last, she thought for Buffalo, to be married, but they got off at Springfield. They stopped at Springfield till Christmas day, when they returned to the city VanDyke refusing to carry out his promise of marriage. A. A. McCrimmon appears for the accused, who will be arraigned; before J. McCausland, J. P., the offence having been committed in Springfield. VanDyke, who is a married man, is 24 years of age.

DREYFUS DEMANDS A NEW ENOUIRY.

Still Retains the Right to Defend his

Paris, Dec. 29.-Dreyfus has written to Premier Waldeck-Rousseau classing as another falsehood a recent statement of M. Henri Rochefort, in the Intransigeant, that he (Dreyfus) had sent to Emperor William of Germany in 1894 a letter stolen from the German Embassy at Paris, which annotated by the Emperor constituted formal proof of the crime, "for which I have been twice unjustly condemn-

ed," and adding:—
"My innocence is absolute, and legal recognition of this innocence by a revision I will seek to my last breath. I am not the author of the bordereau forgery, nor of thee original authentic bordereau written by Esterhazy to save Henry. All the principal authors of my iniquitous condemnation are still alive. I am not despoiled of all my rights. I still retain that of every man to defend his honor and have the fruit proclaimed. annotated by the Emperor, which is a man to defend his honor and have the truth proclaimed. I therefore have the right to ask you to order

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I'm
Engaged to Jack!" said Flo.
Said May, "I knew you'd win in time;
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Ancient Order of United Workmen Ancient Order of United Workmen will begin the year and the century with a fine set of officers, bent on progress. Their installation will be held next Friday in their Lodge Room, corner King and Queen Sts., District Deputy W. C. Clark presiding. Afterward refreshments will be served. Members should turn out well, and, while then king the retiring officers. while thanking the retiring officers for their marked faithfulness, seat

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C. C. I. Lecture, Jan. 18th. Mrs. E. J. Forsythe, Harvey St., is

D. A. Gordon, Wallaceburg, v the city yesterday. Mrs. W. H. Walters is spending days with friende in Detroit. R. S. Lusley left to day for Rodney spend New Year's with his brother.

James Clancy, M. P. Wallaceburg was in the city yesterday. J. N. McCoy, Wallaceburg, is registered at the Hotel Garner to-day.

A large range of coal, wood and gas stoves at Morton's hardware store. tf Mrs. John Cooper has returned from holiday visit to relatives in London. D. Caughill and (Arthur Stewart are in the city to-day on County business Seats will be on sale Monday at 10 a. m., for next Wednesday evening's performance.

partment, Ottawa, has returned after spending Christmas with his father at Stewart. Wm. Brackin will sing a solo at the Park street Methodist church bible class to-mor-

For all kinds of skates, in all sizes, hockey sticks, etc., go to Geo. Stephens & Co. They have a fine assortment and their prices are

Mrs. E. P. Bicum, of Blenheim, who has been spending the holidays with her father, Thos. E Fieldier, Head St., has returned

County Treasurer Shambleau has received the county rates for 1900 from Howard, Harwich, Ridgetown and Bothwell.

There are over thirty kinds of litho-graphed paper displayed in town for "A Female Drummer." The scene plot for the performance calls merely for "clear stage."

The January bookings at the loca theatre are: -Jan. 2, "A Female Drummer," Jan. 9, The Slayton Jubilee Singers, Jan. 14, "The Tide of Life," Jan. 19, "Me and Mother," Jan. Life," Jan. 19, "Me and Mothe 25, "A Bachelor's honeymoon."

Philip S. Errett, of the Brantford Expositor, is spending a few days in the city renewing acquaintances. Mr. Errett is looking well and his many friends are pleased to see him.

John Forhan, a graduate of the C. C. I., was married in Brantford on Thursday last, to Miss Bauslaugh, a popular young lady of that place. Mr. Forhan is principal of the Richmond Hill Model School.

Annual entertainment of the William St. Baptist Sunday school, Jan. 1st, 7.30 p. m. In addition to a good program by the school, Mr. A. A. Jordan will give choice selections on his gramaphone. Remember the hour, 7200 frame and being a friend. 7.30 p. m. Come and bring a friend, Admission, 15c, two for 25c.

Prof. Forsythe has arranged to have Miss Ida Colles sing in Christ Church to-morrow. In the evening she will render the sacred solo, The Way of Peace, by C. Francis Lloyd. Henry McCaw will furnish the accompani-

Keep disengaged Tuesday evening, January 1st, for the William St. Bap-tist Sunday school annual entertainment. Good program, including selections by Mr. Jordan on his grama

The Ancient Order of United Work The Ancient Order of United Workmen in the lodgeroom over the Public Library, held their annual election for 1901 lastl aight. The officers elected are Chas. Kelly, Master Workman; Austin Tickner, Foreman; W. Appleyard, Overseer; Frank Smith, Guide; W. G. Arnold, Inside Watchman; R. J. Dunlop, Out Watchman; William Ramaie, Fina. er; J. R. Snell, Recorder; W. L. G. Snell, Receiver; A. Wemp, Organist; Trustees, J. Ryan, Thos. Scullard and J. Broad; Auditors, Brothers Gaibraith and Robinson.

We must have a number of reliable persons and families in this locality to work for us whole or spare time, good wages paid. No canvassing. Write for position to day. People's Syndicate, Dept. A., 130 Yonge street, 13t

For New Year holidays, W. E. Ris-pin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 115 King street, will issue return tokets at single fare to points in Canada, Dec. 30th to 1st of Jan., re-turning Jan. 2 and at fare and one turning Jan. 2, and at fare and one third, Dec. 29th to Jan. 1st, returning Jan. 3rd; and will also sell at fare and one-third return tickets to points in Central Passenger Association Ter-ritory west of Detroit, Dec. 2 st and Jan. 1st, good returning until Jan. 2. Also special excursion rates to teach-ers and students for the holidays.

Observant Customer-Will the "C. R. Co." rubbers that I see advertised Conscientious Dealer—They are the rubbers your father used to wear. They have been before the public for upwards of thirty years. If they were not right the company would have been out of business long alo."

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Mr. Scett Goes 1 to Details to Show the Fairness

Of the Charges Made by the Dealers in Chatham - He Gives

signature of "Curtennis" complaining of the cost of coal here, and giving a copy of an advertisement stating that hard coal is being sold in Brantford at \$6 per ton, he then asks why the same cannot be done in Chatham. Any person with a particle of consideration would not ask such a question. Hard coal for this part of the country is all shipped from Suspension bridge. Seeing that Brantford is but 70 miles from that point and Chatham 184 is it at all likely that the rallway companys will draw the coal at the same rate of freight to both places? We in Chatham have to pay double the amount of freight that they do in Brantford. Now then can we sell coal at the same figure as they do?

Curtennis asks further "Who will break the combine?" I have been in the business tor over 15 years and during that period there has never been any combine in this city among coal dealers so far as I am concerned there never will be. He also asks if coal has cost the dealer one cent more since the strike. If the gentleman will only call at my office I will have pleasure in showing him our invoices by which he will see that we have been paying fifty cents per ton more for the coal since November 1st in addition to an advance of 25c per ton, previously made this season.

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It would seem that most people are under the impression that there is a mint of money in the coal business. If such is the case how is it that during the last 20 years in Chatham there have been so many engaged in it who have had to withdraw from it, as they could not make a living in the business. If I had to depend on the profits of the coal I sell for my income it would be a very slim one.

In Chatham we have one of the worst towns in the province to deliver coal in consequent of our roads. In Brantford the teamers can do half as much work again in the day as our men here. Besides that, there is a charge made there for carrying-coal which we do not get here. For the in-formation of "Curtennis" I give you the cost of coal and handling so that he and others can judge for themselves what there is in it:

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Weighing
Average cost of delivery all season
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We are now selling coal at \$6.75 per ton, this leaves a margin of 47 cents per ton to pay office expenses, interest to meet bad debts and etc. I will undertake to say that during the 15 years I have been in the business and my books will hear me out, that the average net profit has not exceeded 25c per ton during that period. I do not shink that any fair-minded person would think that any fair-minded person would say that there is anything exorbitant in this amount of profit. Yours respectfully,

J. L. SCUTT.

SHORTAGE IN SOFT COAL. Press Despatch.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 25.-The an thracite coal situation is what is call-ed short, the six weeks' strike cutting off the tonnage to the extent of 2,800,000 tons. At a special meeting of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Co. management this matter was discussed. The Reading is working every resource to meet the demand and has kept even with orders in the east, but the west is the point at issue. Orders cannot be filled with the close of lake navigation and it was stated to-day that hard coal commanded \$9.75 a ton in Chicago, and had reached the \$11 point in St. Paul and Minneapolis. and Minneapolis.
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"All our collieries are working but the "West Shenandoah," was the statement given out at President Harris' office. "The thirty-eight collieries of the Reading are running into the market all that can be done by the breakers."

The Reading shipped to tidewater on Sunday 1,747 car loads, or about 43,600 tons. During the past week the Reading sent to Philadelphia nearly 260,000 tons of coal. This does not meet the demand. The far east is also very short. "There will be a new also very short. "There will be a new prace circular sent out by the first of of the year," said a Reading official. "That seems to be inevitable, as there is a decided shortage which could not be aveided." be avoided."

WALLACEBURG.

Dec. 29.—Norris McPherson, of Loraine, visiting at his home here.

Arley Fraser, of Detroit, visited at his

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Fred Colwell has returned to Kingsville. Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Shaw returned home from Hamilton last Wednesday night.

The Salvation Army held their annual Christmas tree on Wednesday last, a large crowd being present.

The Foresters held their annual ball and supper last night. The hall was all prepared. A good crowd was present. A supper was prepared at the Arthur house and a good time was spent by everybody.

Jos. Pincock, of Kingsville, is visiting at his home here.

The many friends of Mrs. Richard Looley will be grieved to hear of her death on Thursday, Dec. 27, after a lingering illness of a few months. She leaves a husband, a son and daughter to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place from her residence on Saturday, Dec. 29, at one o'clock. TILBURY.

Dec. 29.—Donat Maillour and E. Phaneuff, of Assumption College, at Sandwich, are spending the holidays at their homes here.

George Gurd, of Mississippi, was in town this week.

If the weather continues cold there will be a hockey match between Chatham and our team on Tuesday evening at the rink.

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V.Hage council met last night.

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WHO HAS THE KEY! The keys on the furniture at Peace's Shoe. Store are all distributed, and the lock is now waiting to be opened. Please bring in your keys.

ANOTHER GOOD MARKET.

There was another large market, but sales were not as frequent as last Saturday's. Buyers were not nearly as pientiful. There was a heavy offering of dressed meats. Beef was particularly plentiful, and some of it was exceedingly choice. The price ruled at 5 to 6c per lb. Pork brought 7 to 8c., lamb 7 to 8c., mutton 6 to 7c. Potatoes sold at 35 cents to 40 cents a bag. Vegetables were in fairly good supply at the prices current for the past month. In the shed there was a very good supply of poultry, but not quite as much was offered as a week ago. Prices were steady at 75c. th \$2 for turkeys; 45 to 55c for geese, 25 to 35 for ducks and 20 to 30c for chickens. Butter was in light supply at 20c. a pound, and eggs were scarce at 18 to 20c. a dozen.

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Dec. 29.-F. Gibson entertained a mebr of his friends to a pedro umebr of his friends to a pedro party.

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The Mystery of Agatha Webb.

By Anna Katharine Green. Author of 'The Leavenworth Case," "Lost Man's Lane," "Hand and Ring," Etc., Etc.

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groaned the young man, starting as he heard a step on the "Your need has become strangely imerative," proceeded the other. "Has

Miss Page"-Frederick took a step forward and laid his hand on his father's arm. "It is not for her," he whispered

"It goes into other hands." Mr. Sutherland, who had turned over the document as his son approached, breathed easier. Taking up his pen he dipped it in the ink. Frederick watchhim with ever whitening cheek. The step on the walk had mounted to

the front door. "Nine hundred and fifty?" inquired the father.

"Nine hundred and fifty," answered the son. The judge, with a last look, stooped over the book. The hands of the clock

pointed to a quarter to 10. "Father, I have my whole future in which to thank you," cried Frederick, seizing the check his father held out to him and making rapidly for the door, "I will be back before midnight." And he flung himself down stairs just as the front door opened and

Wattles stepped in. "Ah!" exclaimed the latter as his eye fell on the paper fluttering in the other's hand, "I expected money, not pa-

per."
"The paper is good," answered Frederick, drawing him swiftly out of the house. "It has my father's signature upon it."

"Your father's signature?" "Yes."

Wattles gave it a look, then slowly shook his head at Frederick. "Is it as well done," said he, "as the one you tried to pass off on Brady?" Frederick cringed and for a moment looked as if the struggle was too much for him. Then he rallied and eying Wattles firmly said:

"You have a right to your distrust, but you are on the wrong track, Watties. What I did once it would be impossible for me to do again, and I hope may live to prove it. As for that check, I will soon prove its value in your eyes. Follow me up stairs to my father."

His energy-the energy of despair no doubt-seemed to make an impression on the other.

"You might as well proclaim yourself a forger outright as to force your father to declare this to be his signature." he observed.

"I know it," said Frederick. "Yet you will run that risk?"

"If you oblige me." Wattles shrugged his shoulders. He was a magnificent looking man and towered in that old colonial hall like a youthful giant.

"I bear you no ill will," said be. this represents money, I am satisfied, and I begin to think it does. But listen, Sutherland. Something has happened to you. A week ago you would have put a buffet through my head before you would have been willing to have so compromised yourself. I think I know what that something is. To save yourself from being thought

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you hidden my money?" h

not avail against the softness of this

suave yet merciless being. Only a will

as strong as her own could hope to

cope with this smiling fury, whom he

was more than ever determined never

"A man does not need to walt long to

miss his own," said he. "And if you

have taken this money, which you do

not deny, you have shown yourself

very shortsighted, for danger lies clos-

er to the person holding the money

than to the one you may vilify by your

Leeats. This you will find, Amabel

when you come to make use of the

weapon with which you have thought

"Tut, tut!" was her contemptuous re-

ply. "Do you consider me a child? Do

I look like a babbling infant, Freder-

Her face, which she had lifted to his

in saying this, was so illumined, both

by her smile, which was strangely en-

chanting for one so evil, and by the

moonlight which so etherealizes all it

touches, that he had to think of that

other purer, truer face he had left at

the honeysuckle porch to keep down a

last wild impulse toward her, which

would have been his undoing, both in

"Or, do I look simply like a woman?"

she went on, seeing the impression she

woman who understands herself and

you and all the secret perils of the

game we are both playing? If I am a

child, treat me as a child; but if I am

"Stand out of my way!" he cried,

catching up his valise and striding furiously by her. "Woman or child,

you shall know that I will not be your

plaything to be damned in this world

"Are you bound for the city of de

struction?" she laughed, not moving,

but showing such confidence in her

power to hold him back that he stop-

ped in spite of himself. "If so, you

are taking the direct road there and

have only to hasten. But you had bet

ter remain in your father's house, even

if you are something of a prisoner

there in company with my very in-

significant self. The outcome will be

more satisfactory, even if you have to share it with me."

"And what course will you take," he

asked, pausing with his hand on the

fence, "if I choose destruction without

Talbot just enough of what I know to

prove you to be as desirable a witness

in the impending inquest as myself.

The result I leave to your judgment.

But you will not drive me to this ex-

"Woman, I will never come back. I

shall have to dare your worst in two

weeks, and I will begin by daring you

But he did not leap the fence, though

he made a move to do so, for at that

moment a party of men came hurrying

"I will bet my head that we will put

our hand on Agatha Webb's murderer

tonight. The man who shoves \$20 bills

around so heedlessly should not wear a beard so long it leads to detection." It was the coroner, the constable,

Knapp and Abel en route to the forest road on which lived John and Jame

Frederick and Amabel confronted

each other and after a moment's si-

lence turned as if by a common im-pulse toward the house. "What have they got in their heads?"

queried she. "Whatever it is it may

To be Continued

Revenge converts a little right in-

by on the lower road, one of whom

was beard to say:

Zabel.

tremity. You will come back and"-

you rather than perdition with you?" "What course? Why, I shall tell Dr.

had made, and playing upon it.

this world and the next, as he k

to marry.

to arm yourself."

a woman"-

and the next!"

guilty of a big crime you are willing to incur suspicion of a small one. It's a wise move, my boy; but look out! No tricks with me or my friendship may not hold. Meantime I cash this check tomorrow." And he swung away through the night with a grand opera selection on his lips.

Frederick looked like a man thoroughly exhausted when the final echo of this hateful voice dled away on the hillside. For the last 20 hours he had been the prey cf one harrowing emotion after another, and human nature could endure no more, but demanded

But rest would not come. The position in which he found himself between Amabel and the man who had just left was of too threatening a nature for him to dwell upon any thought save how to avoid the doom menacing him. Hiding himself in his room, he sought a way of escape. But one presented itself. It was a cowardly one, but anything was better than to stand his ground against two such merciless antagonists as had arisen in his path. So he resolved upon flight.

Packing up a few necessaries and writing a letter, which he left on his table to be given to his father in the morning, he made his way down the stairs of the now darkened house to a door opening upon the garden. To his astonishment he found it unlocked, but giving little heed to this in his excitement he opened it with caution and, with a parting sigh for the sheltering home he was about to leave forever, stepped from the house he no longer felt worthy to inhabit.

His intention was to take the train at Porchester, and that he might reach that place without inconvenient encounters he had decided to make use as far as possible of the path through the fields. This led him north and along the ridge that overlooks the road running around the base of the

But he did not think of this or indeed of anything but to step on quickly, for it was too desirable for him to leave on the early morning train for him to forfeit this chance of doing this by any unnecessary lagging. But he was not destined to take that or any other train out of Porchester at present, for when he reached the fence dividing Mr. Sutherland's grounds from those of his adjoining neighbor he saw drawn up in the moonlight just at the point where he had intended to leap the fence the form of a woman d held out to stop It was Amabel.

CHAPTER XIV. THE DAGGER THAT KILLED AGATHA

Confounded by this check and filled with an anger that was nigh to dangerous, he fell back and then immediately sprang forward.

"What are you doing here?" he cried. 'Don't you know that it is 11 o'clock and that my father requires the house to be closed at that hour?" "And you," was her sole retort.

What are you doing here? Are you searching for flowers in the woods, and is that valise you carry the receptacle in which you hope to put your botanical specimens?"

With a savage gesture he dropped the valise and took her fiercely by each shoulder.

"Where have you hidden my mon ey?' he hissed. "Tell me or"-"Or what?" she asked, smiling into his face in a way that made him lose

his grip. "Or-or, I cannot answer for myself," he went on, stammering. "Do you think I can endure everything from you because you are a woman? No; I will have trose bills, every one of them, or show myself your master. Where are they, you incarnate fiend?" It was an unwise word to use, but

she did not seem to heed it. "Ah," she said softly and with a lingering accent, as if his grasp of her had been a caress to which she was not entirely averse, "I did not think you would discover its loss so soon. When did you go to the woods, Frederick, and was Miss Hallidge with you?"

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Yours etc., DAVID A. HUTCHISON. To the Electors of the City of

Ladies and Gentlemen: Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for alderman for the coming year. I think my record in the council in the years 1896 and 1897 was such as to meet with your approval. Your vate and influence respectfully solicited.

E. A. MOUNTEER.

To the Electors of the City of Chatham

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for re-election as alderman for the incoming year, and if my past record meets with your ap-proval, I shall be glad to have your vote and influen

To the electors of the city of Chat

W. S. MARSHALL

Ladies and Gentlemen At the request of a number of citizens, I have been induced to offer my-myself as a candidate for alderman for 1901. Your vote and influence I re-

or 1901. Your spectfully solicit.
Yours truly,
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Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for my election as alderman for 1901. Yours faithfully, G. G. TAYLOR.

To the Electors of Chatham

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for alderman for 1901 and if my past services has met with your approval I once more ask for your support. Thanking you for past favors I am,

Yours respectfully, A. B. McCOIG

To the Electors of Chatham

Ladies and Gentlemen:
At the urgent request of several representative citizens, I have consented to offer myself as a candidate for alderman for 1901.

I would like your support. Yours, W. F. SMITH,

To the Electors.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having been requested by a number of citizens to offer myself for alderman, I have consented to become a candidate. If the electors do me the honor of electing me, I will try to the best of my ability to encourage economy in civic matters and to seeconomy in civic matters and to se-cure new factories for the city. (WILFRED M. FLEMING.

To the Electors of the City of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is my intention to again offer my services as Aldelman for 1901.

I trust that my record as alderman during 1896 and 1897, and as chairman of the finance committee in the latter year is such as to entitle me to your confidence. If elected, I will, as before, strive to look after the city's interests to the best of my ability, and I respectfully solicit your support.

Yours faithfully, 8. B. ARNOLD.

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perous New Year to all. To the Electors of Harwich and

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JOHN VESTER.

JOHN VESTER. To the Electors of the Township

of Harwich.

Bienheim.

Ladies and Gentlement:

Ladies and Gentlement:

I am again offering myself as a candidate for the position of reeve for the coming year. I thank you for the splendid support you have given me in the past, and I trust that I may still retain your confidence, by an honest endeavor while in office to guard your interests, and if again ejected I will put forth my very best efforts to guard your interests honestly and impartially. Thanking you for past favors and wishing you all! (a Merry Ohristmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year, I am yours faithfully,



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ance. His text is I John iv, 16,

"God is love."

Perilous undertaking would it be to attempt a comparison between the attributes of God. They are not like a mountain range, with here and there a higher peak, nor like the ocean, with here and there a proounder depth. We cannot measure infinities. We would not dare to say whether his omnipotence, or omniscience, or omnipresence, or immuta-bility, or wisdom, or justice, or love s the greater attribute, but the one nentioned in my text makes deeper impression upon us than any other.
It was evidently a very old man
who wrote the chapter from which I take the text. John was not in his dotage, as Professor Eichhorn asserted, but you can tell by the repetitions in the epistle and the ram-

oling style and that he called grown people "little children" that the author was probably an octogenarian. Yet Paul, in midlife mastering an audience of Athenian critics on Mars hill, said nothing stronger or more im-portant than did the venerable John when he wrote the three words of my text, "God is love."

Indeed the older one gets the more he appreciates this attribute. The harshness and combativeness and the severity have gone out of the old man, and he is more lenient and, of his own faults, is more disposed to make excuses for the faults of others, and he frequently ciaculates, "Poor human nature!" The young minister preached three sermons on the justice of God and one on the love of God, but when he got old he preached three sermons on the love of God and one on the

justice of God. Far back in the eternities there came a time when God would express one emotion of his nature which was yet unexpressed. He had made more worlds than were seen by the ancients from the top of the Egyptian pyramid, which was used as an observatory, and more worlds than modern astronomy has catalogued or descried through telescopic lens. All that showed the Lord's al-mightiness, but it gave no demon-stration of his love. He might make 50 Saturns and a hundred Jupiters and not demonstrate an instant of love. That was an unknown passion and the secret of the universe. It was a suppressed emotion of the great God. But there would come a when this passion of infinite love would be declared and illustrat-God would veil it no longer. After the clock of many centuries had run down and worlds had been born and demolished on a comparatively obscure star a race of human beings would be born and who, though so bountifully provided for that they ought to have behaved themselves well, went into insurrection and con spiracy and revolt and war-finite against infinite, weak arm against thunderbolt, man against God.

If high intelligences looked down and saw what was going on, they must have prophesied extermination, complete extermination, of these offenders of Jehovah. But no! Who is that coming out of the throne room of heaven? Who is that coming out of the palaces of the eternal? It is the Son of the Emperor of the universe. Down the stairs of the high heavens he comes till he reaches the cold air of a December night in Pal-estine and amid the bleatings of sheep and the lowing of cattle and the moaning of camels and the ban-ter of the herdsmen takes his first sleep on earth and for 33 years invites the wandering race to return to God and happiness and heaven. They were the longest 33 years ever known in heaven. Among many high intelligences, what impatience to get him back! The Infinite Father looked down and saw his Son slapped and spit on the supperless and hom and then, amid horrors that made the noonday heavens turn black in the face, his body and soul part-ed. And all for what? Why allow the Crown Prince to come on such an errand and endure such sorrow and die such a death? It was to invite the human race to put down its antipathies and resistance. It was

The schoolmen deride the idea that God has emotion. They think it would be a divine weakness to be stirred by any earthly spectacle. The God of the learned Bruch and Schlei-ermacher is an infinite intelligence, without feeling, a cold and cheerless divinity. But the God we worship is one of sympathy and compassion and helpfulness and affection. "God

In all the Bible there is no more consolatory statement. The very best people have in their lives oc-currences inexplicable. They are bebest people have in their lives oc-currences inexplicable. They are be-reft or persecuted or impoverished or invalided. They have only one child, and that dies, while the next door neighbor has seven children, and they are all spared. The unfortun-ates buy at a time when the market is rising and the day after the mar-ket falls. At a time when they need to feel the best for the discharge of some duty they are seized with phy-sical collapse. Trying to do a good and honest and useful thing, they are misrepresented and belied as if they had practiced a villainy. There are people who all their lives have suffered injustices. Others of less talent, with less consecration, go on

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and up, while they go on and down There are in many lives riddles that have never been solved, mysterics that have never been explained, heartbreaks that have never been healed. Go to that man or that woman with philosophic explanation. and you will make matters worse instead of making them better. instead of making them better. But let the oceanic tide of the text roll in that soul and all its worriments and losses and disast will be submerged with blessing, and the sufferer will say: "I cannot un-derstand the reason for my troubles, but I will some day understand And they do not come by accident. God allows them to come, and 'God is lowe.'

But for this divine feeling I think our world would long ago have been demolished. Just think of the organized wickedness of the nations! See the abominations continental! Behold the false religions that hoist Mahommed and Buddha and Confucius! Look at the Koran and the Zend-Avesta that would crowd out of the world the Holy Scriptures Look at war, digging its trenches for the dead across the hemispheres! See the great cities, with their holocaust of destroyed manhood and womanhood! What blasphemies assail the heavens! What butcheries sicken the centuries! What processions of crime and atrocity and woe encircle the globe! If justice had spoken, it would have said, "The world de-

serves annihilation, and let annihilation come." If immutability spoken, it would have said: "I have always been opposed to wickedness and always will be opposed to it. The world is to me an affront infinite, and away with it." If omniscience had spoken, it would have said, "I have watched that planet with minute and all comprehensive inspection, and I cannot have the offense longer continued." If truth had spoken, it would have said, "I declare that they who offend the law must go down under the law." But divine love took a different view of the world's obduracy and pollu tion. It said: "I pity all those woes of the earth. I cannot stand here and see no assuagement of those sufferings. I will go down and reform the orld. I will medicate its I will calm its frenzy. I will wash off the pollution. I will become incarnated. I will take on my and upon my brow and into my heart the consequences of that world's behaviour. I start now and between my arrival at Bethlehem and my as cent from Olivet I will weep their tears and suffer their griefs and die their death. Farewell my throne, my crown, my sceptre, my angelic gov-ernment, my heaven, till I have finished the work and come back ! God was never conquered but once and that was when he was conquer ed by his own love. "God is Iove."

In this day, when the creeds of churches are being revised, let more emphasis be put upon the thought of my text. Let it appear at beginning of every creed and at the close. The ancients used to tell of a great military chieftain, who, about to go to battle was clad in armor helmet on head, and sword at side, and who put out his arms to give farewell embrace to his child, and the child, affrighted at his appearance, ran, shricking, away. Then the father put off the armor that caused the alarm, and the child saw who he was and ran into his arms and snuggled against his heart. Creeds must not have too much iron in their make up, terrorizing rather than attracting. They must not hide the smiling face and the warm neart of our Father, God. Let nothing imply that there is a sheriff at every door ready to make arrest, but over us all a mercy that wants to save, and all and around us all a mercy that wants to save, and save now.

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If one paragraph of the creed seems to take you, like a child, out of the arms of a father, let the next paragraph put you in the arms of a mother. "As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you." Oh, what a mother we have in God! And my text is the lullaby sung to us when we are ill, or when we are maltreated, or when we are weary, or when we are trying to do better, or when we are bereft, or when we ourselves lie down to the last sleep. We feel the warm cheek of the mother against our cheek, and there er against our cheek, and there sounds in it the hush of many mothers: "God is love."

The world needed no Bible to tell it of God's wisdom, for everything,

from a spider's web to the uphoistery of a summer's sunset, from the globe of a dewdrop to the rounding of ... world, declare that. But there was one secret about God that was wrapped up in a scroll of parchment, and it stayed there until apostolic hand unrolled that scroll and let out upon the world the startling fact, which it scald appears have surpless. it could never have surmised, never guessed, never expected, that he loved our human race so ardently that he will pardon sin and subdue the offender with a divine kiss and turn foaming malefactors into worshipers before the throne. Oh, I am so glad that the secret is out and that it can never again be veiled! Tell it to all the sinning, suffering, dying race; tell it in song and sermon on canvas and in marble, on arch and pillar; tell it all around the earth—"God is love."

Notice that the wisest men of the

nations for thousands of years did not, amid their idolatries, make something to represent this feeling, this emotion. They had a Jove, re-presenting might; Neptune, the god of the sea; Minerva, the goddess of wisdom; Venus, the goddess of base appetite; Ceres, the goddess of corn, and an Odin, and an Osiris, and Titan, and a Juggernaut, and whole pantheons of gods and goddesses but no shrine, no carved image, no sculptured form has suggested a god of pure love. That was beyond human brain. It took a God to think that, a God to project that, a God let down from heaven to achieve

Fear is the dominant thought in all false religions. For that the devotees cut themselves with lances and swing on iron hooks and fall under wheels and hold up the right arm so long that they cannot take it down. Fear, brutish fear! But love is the queer in our religion. For that we build For that we kneel at our altars. For that we contribute our For that martyrs suffered at Brussels market place and at Luck now and Cawapur and Pekin. That will yet bejewel the round earth and put it an emerald on the great warm, throbbing heart of God.

The world has had many specimens of slandered men and women, their motives slandered, their habits slandered - slandered until they got out of the world, and then perhaps honored by elaborate eulogium and tall shaft of granite, all four sides chiseled with the story of how good and great they were. But no one under the heavens or over the heavens has ever been so much slandered as God. Bad men have fought against him and have thought they heard his voice in have not seen him in the sunshine of the spring morning. They have blamed him for wrongs which they had done themselves. The sight of a church building excites their disgust. They like the madrigal of a saloon better than the doxology of a temple. They do not want to live with him in heaven, but would prefer on leaving this world to go into

some realm where God has abdicated the throne and from which he is exiled forever. The reason is, they do not know him. They do not realize the fact that God is the best friend this world ever had or ever will have and that he would do more for their happiness than any one in wide universe; that he would help them in the wear and tear and of this life, that he would hush their sorrows; that he would help cure the evil habits with which they sometimes struggle; that he they sometimes struggle; that he would at their request not only forgive but forget the wrong things in their life. Yes, forget! And that is the only thing that God ever does forget-pardoned transgression. best memory in the universe is God's memory, and he remembers all that has transpired in all time and in all eternity save one kind of occurrence That passes completely out of his memory. He declares, "Their sins

no more. What do the Bible and the church liturgies mean when they say, "He descended into hell?" They mean that his soul left his sacred body for awhile and went down into the prison of moral night, and swung back its great door, and lifted the chain of captivity, and felt the awful lash that would have come down on the world's back, and wept the tears of an eternal sacrifice, and took the bolt of divine indignation against sin into himself, and, having vanquish-ed death and hell, came out and came up, having achieved an eternal rescue if we will accept it. Read it slowly, read it solemnly, read it with tears, "He descended into hell." He knew what kind of pay he would get for exchanging celestial splendor for Bethlehem caravansary, and he dared all and came, the most illus-trous example in all the ages of dis-

and their iniquities will I remember

interested love.

Yea, it was most expensive love. There is much human love that costs nothing, nothing of fatigue, nothing of money, nothing of sacrifice, nothing of humiliation. But the most expensive movement that the heavens ever made was this expedition salvatory. It cost the life of a King. It put the throne of God in bereavement. It set the universe aghast. It made omnipotence weep and bleed and shudder. It taxed the resources of the richest of all empires. It meant angelic forces detailed to fight forces demoniac. It put three worlds into sharp collision—one world to save, another to resist and another ta destroy. It charged on the spears interested love.

A Young Girl



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and rang with the pattieaxes of herman and diabolic hate. Had the exedition of love been defeated the throne of God would have fallen, and Satan would have mounted into supremacy, and sin would have forever triumphed, and mercy would have been forever dead. The tears and blood of the martyr of the heavens were only a part of the infinite expense to which the Godhead went when it proposed to save the world. Now, the only fair thing for human hearts to do is to echo back that sovereign love. You and I have stood in mountainous regions where, uttering one distinct word, the echoes would come back with a resonance startling and captivating, ound unto the heavens responses

and from all our hearts there should glorious and long continued. Let the world change its style of pay-ment for heavenly love. No more payment by lances, by hammers; no more payment by blows on the cheek and scourging on the back, and hooting of mobs, but payment in ardors of soul, in true surrender of heart and love to the God that made us and the Christ who ransomed us and the eternal spirit who by regenerating power makes us all over again.

Leander swam across the Hellespont guided by the light which Hero the fair held from one of her tower earthly struggle can we not breast as long as we can see the torch of divine love held out from the tower windows of the King! Let love of God to us and our love to God clasp hards this minute. O ye dissatis-fied and distressed souls, who roam the world over looking for happines and firding none, why not try this love of God as a solace and inspir-ation and eternal satisfaction? When a king was crossing a desert in caravan, no water was to be found, and man and beast were perishing from thirst. Along the way were strewn the bones of caravans had preceded. There were harts or reindeer in the king's procession, and some one knew their keen scent for water and cried out, "Let loose the harts or reindeer!" It was done. and no sooner were these creatures oosened than they went scurrying in all directions looking for water and soon found it, and the king and his caravan were saved, and the wrote on some tablets the king words which he had read some time before, "As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God,"

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BIRTHS. MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

HALES—At 12 o'chock, a. m., Dec 29, Sarah, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hales, in her 28th year. Funeral will take place from her fa-ther's residence, Selkirk street, on Monday, Dec. 31st, at 3 o'clock.

a visit with her daughter, J. Howard, Detroit. Charge Robinson, brother of Bar-fater will Robinson, is dying at the fauly residence, Stanley Ave.

Faunt Dolsen, formerly of Queen St. and Lorne Ave., but now of De-troit, is in the Maple City for a few flays.

W. S. Verrall leaves for Quebec city on Monday, after having spent a pleasant week with relatives and friends in the Maple City.

Chatham mineral water can be obtained at the wells on the McGregor farm between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m., or in small quantities at room Victoria block, at any hour

Frank Baxter has received a let-er from his brother-in-law, Joseph Guttridge, who recently went to the "Soo" He says that he has a good job at the Windsor Hotel as night clerk. The snow has all disappeared and Mr. Guttridge says that the small-pox outbreak is looked on in the Canadian "Soo" as only a scare. The next regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C. will be held on monday evening, 31st inst. As this is the last meeting during 1900 it is to be heped that those breathern who have them. that those brethren who have been irregular in attendance during the year will try to make up for past sins by being present on this occasion. The new officers extend a most cord-ial invitation to visiting members of

DEATH OF MISS HALES, Miss Sarah Hales, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hales, Selkirk St. passed away at moon to-day. Miss Hales was a highly estimable young lady and leaves a large circle of friends to mourn her early death. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Hales, two sisters and three brothers survive. They are and three brothers survive. They are Misses Annie and Lizzie and Robert, at home, and John and James, of Seattle. The funeral will take place on Monday, at 3 o'clock, from the family

residence, Selkirk street. MOIR-HAMILTON. A very pretty social event took

place Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moir when their only daughter Eva was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to George Hamilton, of Tottenham, The nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. Dr. McColl. The bride looked charming as she entered the room on the arm
of her father, carrying a large bouquet of white roses, dressed in a
travelling suit of fawn cloth. After the ceremony was over the guests sat down to a sumptuous repast, which was awaiting them. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton will reside in Tottenham.

W. R. Bixter is seriously ill at his

The employees of the Grand Opera House last night presented Manager Cairns with a handsome easy chair. HOME OF THE FRIENDLESS.

HOME OF THE FRIENDLESS.

The regular monthly meeting of the ladie of the Home of the Friendless was held Friday, Dec. 28th. Fresent were, Mesdames Stevens, Fleming, Scane, Tyhurst, Tissiman, Snook and Miss tyan. The routine businers was transacted as usual. The ward accounts for December were: Ward No. 1—Weaver \$2; ward 2—J. A. Wilson \$1.40; ward 5—Deloge & Doyle \$2.50, W. Cornish \$3.30. Accounts for hauling wood were: C. Badgely \$2.75, F. Johnston. The following Home accounts were submitted: Massey & Knight \$20.02, Wm. Somerville \$4.50, Central Drug Store \$1.00, P. Goodland \$10.62, D. Brennan \$15.96, C. Austin 59; milk account \$5, the matron \$12; St Joseph a Hospital \$14, pass on G. T. R. \$1.95, J. L. Scott \$7.09. The visiting committee for January will be, Mrs. Fleming and Miss Ryan, Mrs. Scane and Mrs. Snook. There are at present twelve inmates in the Home. culprits his comrades in a Saturday jaunt to make fun of the farmer boys and they succeed admirably until they ran against Coulter. This youth was not in the humor to appreciate their admirable liumerous efforts and told them so. Then they jostled him along, pulled at his coat collar and threw apple cores at him.

Coulter turned on them and proceeded to besties young Sarrie who was two years. Coulter turned on them and proceeded to chastise young Barrie, who was two years his senior, in approved Fitzsimmons style and sad things might have happened had not his father appeared and taken him away. Then the mischievous trio departed down street, but later spotted the rig with Coalter and his father and proceeded to cast missles thereof.

Accordingly the local pair appeared before Judge Houston this morning, got a severe lecture and were committed to the cells till night.

MR. ROSS ACCEPTS.

The Windsor correspondent of the Detroit Tribune says:—Word was received here yesterday that Rev. J. J. Ross, of Chatham, had accepted a call from the Avenue Baptist Church. He is not expected to arrive here before March

LEATH OF MRS. BUCHANAN.

Mrs. James Buchanan, of Blenheim, formerly of Harwich, near the Eau, died yesterday afternoon at 4.20. She had been a resident of Kent for 26 years and was much respected by all who knew her. Councillor Charles Bichinan, of Harwich, is a son. There are Joseph and Samuel, also of Hirwich, and two daughters, Mrs. Si. Craig and Mrs. Will. Craig, both of Troy. The funeral will take place on Sunday at one o'clock, to Blenheim.

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Its infinite appetite and infinite capacity
attest its immortal constitution, and,
though the universe should crumble into dust, this deific power, this divine emanation, shall imperishably remain.

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POLITICAL POINTERS.

A politician's idea of a public need is something that will entitle him to feed at the public trough.—Chicago News. Every citizen should take some inter est and part in politics. He should study it carefully so that he may be able to keep it from making a fool of him.—Dal-

The notion that voters are purchased to any large extent is an error. Some votes are bought on each side at every election, but the number of citizens who will sell themselves is relatively small.-Baltimere American.

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THE PLAY SALL RIGHT. THE FIA) SALL RIGHT.

To the patrons of the Grand, It having come to my knowledge that there is an impression abroad in the town that "A Fem to Drummer," next Wednesday's attraction at the theartre, will be of the spicy and suggestive order, I wish to contradict this most emphatically. It is a farce-comedy, brimful of specialties, by the cleverest people in America to-day, and there is absorutely mothing in the production to offend the most critical. I saw the piece at the Grand in Toronto, and several other Chathamites have seen it this year in Chicago and Detroit. The advice they are giving to their friends is simply, "Don't miss it." Should I see fit to bring in a burlesque show or anything of that nature. I will announce it as such. I have not as yet fooled my patrons in the matter of attractions, and it is not to my interests to do so.

J. F. CAIRNS. To the patrons of the Grand, It

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Lunacy.

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a loaded shot gun yesterday and an-

nounced his intention of putting his

brother George "out of business." In-

cidentally he told Officer Dezelia that

he would shoot him inside of two

weeks, and "stand over his dead

As these were reckless statements,

the officer told him he better put

away his gun and behave peaceably

Shea didn't see it that way and told

Dezelia if he advanced a step he

would put a bullet through him

But the big policeman was more than a match for the excited would-be desperado, and captured his wea-

pon and escorted him to the police

This morning his father preferred a

charge of lunacy against the unior-twaate man and he is held pending

The Sunday School Children Re

ceive Their Prizes-An Excel-

lent Program.

To realize the brightness and beau

y of Christmastide, was the privilege

f the large and delighted audience

who gathered in the appropriately de-

corated lecture hall of Holy Trinity

church last evening on the occasion of

deal and admirably varied. A capi-

tal concert program proved the in-

traductory to the proceedings and

embraced the following excellent

Opening chorus by the school— Hark f The Herald Angels Sing. Instrumental solo—Miss Edmund-

Violin solo-Miss Carmen MacIntyre

Following these contributions, the rector, Rev. Rob. Sims, presented an

excellent series of magic lantern views, illustrating time-homored and loved yuletide tales, which were much appreciated by the children. During the presentation of the Biblical views

Harry Horstead gave a splendid ren-dition of "The Holy City."

Song-Ross Ball. Recitation-Miss Belle Baxter.

the annual Sunday school festival, The evening's entertainment was

A PLEASANT TIME

"Yah, yah, you spent all your money for

This taunt hurled at young George Coul-

er, a country lad, on Saturday last by

Clyde Long, a youthful smart Aleck whose connection with the Marks show had tend-ered to his enlarged cranium an exalted

opinion of its mental possessions, was the act that Edward Barrie and Cornelius

Delahunty, two local emulators of the im-

maculate Long, are now languishing in the

culprits his comrades in a Saturday jaunt

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TAKING THE REINS.

Seven of the new 2:10 pacers ar sires with records better than 2:10. -Connor is the oldest horse to take Lord Derby, 2:08% at Providence the other day, is the eighth new 2:10 trotter

A horse raced under the name of More More at Bradford, Vt., failed to secure a standard record. W. L. Snow is the only driver who has

W. L. Snow is the only driver who has put one trotter and one pacer into the 2:10 list this season.

The British war office has formed a commission to look after the horse breeding interests of India.

Dan Westland, 2:08%, is the only pacer by Westland, 2:29%, and is out of a dam of unknown breeding.

dam of unknown breeding. Dan Wilkes, 2:00%, was the ninth 2:10 trotter for 1900 and the only per-former for Kitchel's Red Wilkes, 2:191/4. The green pacer Fredericksburg, by Nephew, Jr., sire of Ottinger, 2:09%, recently worked two miles at Sacramento

Cal., in 2:141/2, 2:151/4. When Bonnie Direct paced in 2:051/4, he made a new record for green pacers. The best previous record was Flying Jib's 2:05%, made in 1892.

When Corinne took a record of 2:13% she made her sire, Baron Wilkes, the leading sire of 2:15 trotters, as she is the fifteenth by him to enter the list. Frank Jackson has in training a 3-year old trotting filly by Wilarda, a son of Wilton, out of a thoroughbred mare that has shown halves over Belmont,

Marl. 2:1214, who forced out Prince Alert in 2:06 on a half mile track inst fall, trained off before he could be got to a race this season and has been retir ed until 1901.

Will Weber of Philadelphia has a new trotter in Rushford that he is anxious to match with Reuben McKinley's Aus tralia for \$100 or \$500 a side. Rushford is reported as having no record and has never been trained.

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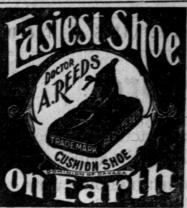
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THE SEAT OF LACE-MAKING.

Dr. McKeough Describes H s Visit to the City of Beautiful Brussels.

Historc spot Wih is Staus of Patriots and Records of Medieval Mett:rs.

Hotel Belle Vue, Brussells. Brussells is one of the most charm-Brussells is one of the most charming and attractive cities in Europe and its alluring and interesting sights are of many kinds. It is bright, clean and animated, with broad and be utiful boulevards, bewitching gardens, lovely parks, pleasant squares and seductive cafes. It is frequently called a "Miniature Paris," and, in those characteristics that go to make up a beautiful modern city, it closely resembles the French capital. But it possesses a charming medieval square and those who love and adsquare and those who love and admire the monuments of antiquity will look in vain for its equal in the larg-

er city.

Brussells is the capital of Belgium, situated on the River Senne, the residence of the King, the royal family and the seasof the government, with a population of about 200,000 people. The city is divided into an upper and The upper part, or new town, contains the royal palace, mansions of the nobility and aristocracy, the legislative half, the embassies, libraries and museums. The lawer, or old town, is the industrial and commertown, is the industrial and commer-cial portion of the city and contains also the old mediaeval churches, in-cluding the cathedral with its superboak carvings, stained glass windows and statues; the market place with the magnificent Hotel de Ville, Mai-son do Roi, and adjoining guild hous-es, affording an excellent conception of the arcient glory of the city.

of the ancient glory of the city.
We found here as elsewhere that it was an advantage to have letters of introduction to some kind and intel-ligent person who was willing to act as guide and interpreter, but to have your own pre-arranged plans of what to see and how to seee it, if your objest in visiting a place was more for culture and sight peing than simple social entertainment with a small quantity of sight seeing thrown in, especially if your time was limited. VISITED THE PARK.

So, early this morning, accompanied by a resident friend, we drove first through the beautiful park adjoining the royal palaces, where a fine band was playing last evening as we returned from Waterloo, when it was brilliantly lighted by electricity and thronged with happy well dressed and mostly, good-looking people. The park is very old, as it was used by Chirle: V., when King of the Nether-Chirle: V., when King of the Netherlands, as a hunting and tournament ground. We then passed along the outer boulevards to the circular Place des Barricades. The ancient walls of the city stood where these boulevards now run, the walls having been levelled and converted into the present magnificent, avenues about pre ent magnificent avenues about the beginning of the present century.

My object in visiting this little circular spot was to view a fine statue of Veralus, the founder of modern natomy, who was born in Brussell in 1514. He was physician to Charles V. and afterwards to I h l.p II., was condemned to death by the Inquisition as a sor e.er. His sentence was, how ever, commuted into a pilgrimage to Jerusalem. On his return he was hipwrecked. Judging from his sta tue Vesalius was every inch a man

the Vesatus was every inch a man and physician.

Continuing, we directed our cab to proceed to the Cathedral of St. Gudule, passing on our way the "Colonne du Congres," a doric column, 15) feet in height, erected to commemorate the congress which met in 1831 orate the congress which has to establish the present constitution of Belgium and elected Prince Leopold, of Saxe Cobourg, king. The cathedral, which was consecrated in 1017, his twin towers, a charming facade and beautiful stained glass windows, finely situated on a slope over-looking the old town. In no other church that we had visited had we such an excellent opportunity of ex-amining and comparing stained glass windows of different ages from the thirteenth to the present century, the Figure 1 to the present and curious feature of the church; however, is the cluborately carved pulpit, representing the expulsion from Paradise, above being the Virgin with the Child, who crushes the head of the serpent with

the Cross.
After leaving St. Gudule our cab man drove up, without our request, in front of a handsome shop and we were immediately importuned in broken English by a couple of pretty young ladies to enter and see the beautiful Brussells lace manufactured. ed. About 130,000 women are employed in Belgium in the manufacture of lace, and it is estimated that the val-ue of their work is about fifty mil-

lion francs annually.

As lice making is one of the sights of the city we entered and watched with considerable interest the slow, tedious and intricate needlework by dedicus and intricate needlework by a number of expert lace workers. From the work-room we were courteously shown into the show-room, where the exquisite finished stuffs are exhibited for sale and where you realize that the cabman's actions was not altogether disinterested. We had been told that lace could be purchased chaptly in Brussells, but we were sadnot altogether disinterested. We had been told that lace could be purchased cheaply in Brussells, but we were sadly disappointed in this aspect of affairs. After viewing, however, the skill and time required for its manufacture, you are not surprised that it is expensive. Among the sights shown in this establishment was the design of Princess Beatrice's, of England, wedding veil which took six hundred women three months to make and for which the firm received 30,000 francs.

A HISTORICAL SPOT. We now drove to the Grande Place

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or market place, the finest old square in the world—the sight of sights in Brussells—which has been the scene of many a brilliant tournament as of many a brilliant tournament as well as many a bloody tragedy. That imposing and spectacular historical event, which has been so graphically described by Motley in his opening chipter of "The Rise of the Dutch Republic," the abdications of that mighty potentate, Charles V., in favor of Ph 1 p II., of Spain, occurred here, where so many releptities. here, where so many relebrities, whose names have been handed down to posterity, took a conspicuous part. Here also Philip's avaricious and blood-thirsty viceroy Alva, who has been described as a man possessing no virtues and whose vices although few were colossal, witnessed the de-capitation of 25 Flemish nobles. Here also Counts Egmont and Horn were beheaded by his command. These two characters, whose statue to-day adorns the same spot they were executed upon in 1568, are probably the most illustrious and interesting figures connected with the Grande Place and the most popular heroes of the mediaeval life of Brussells.

Ezmont was young, well born, wealthy and handsome, He was also brave, ambitious, but of inordinate vanity, a brilliant courtier, valiant

vanity, a brilliant courtier, valiant and audacious as a soldier. He was a Catholic, but opposed the absolute government which Phillip the II. desired to establish in the Netherlands. Sared to establish in the Netherlands. Horn had a sullen face, but was brave and honest, although discontented and quarrelsome, a lenial descendant of ameient Fresian kings, distinguished for his valor in many fields, but with Egmont incurred the deadly wrath and hatred of the omnipotent wrath and hatred of the omnipotent Aiva, who soon found a pretext to bring them both to the block. The tragic death of these two distinguished men, beloved by the people, terribly incensed the populace and was one of the links that ultimately overthrew, the fower of Phillip II., in the Netherlands. On one side of the square is the Hotel de Ville, the most interesting and noblest building in the capital. The front is decorated with numerous graceful arches and multitudinous niches filled with grim and grotesque heads. The spire is remowned for its beauty. Motley describes it as an audacious and exquisitely embroidered tower, three hundred and sixty-six feet in height, a miracle of needlework in stone, rivaling in its intricate carving the cohweb tracery of that lace, which has for centuries been synonymous with the city."

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Opposite to the town half is the Halfs au Pain, another graceful and consental building, formerly the seat of government, the last abiding

plac eof the two ill-fated victims Egmoint and Horn, and grouped around these two principal buildings are a number of handsome palaces formerly occupied by various guilds. The inter-ion of the Hotel de Ville was visited. Admittance is free and English speak-ing visitors receive also a handbook giving a description of the building and its contents. The little guide book, which is gotten up most artisbook, which is gotten up most artis-tically, contains the most curiously constructed English, e.g., an account of a piece of tapestry is thus given: "The part of this tapestry, which is put up on a movable pannel, has been discovered beeing fold up against the wall at the time of the restoration. It was prevented to be spoiled by the light during two centuries, and notwithstanding it has kept its primitive colour." This is the more to be mar-velled at when you observe that hotel velled at when you observe that hotel and railway porters speak correct English. I heard the hall porter at our hotel this morning address different guests in a short time, in English, French and Dutch, his English being perfect. The ceilings of this building are gorgeously painted and the walls are covered with beautiful tapestries representing different scenes in the history of Belgium. It is said to be one of the largest and most valuable collections of tapestries in the world. in the world.

Another curiosity in Brussells is situated just behind the Hotel de Ville and is known as the Mannikin Foun-tain, a bronze figure of a child, beau-tifully carved, and a great favorite

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with the masses, who decorate it on

THE FAIR SEX IN EVIDENCE. On our way to the Palace du Justice we passed through the vegetable mar-ket. The originally unfavorable agri-cultural soil of Belgium has by generations of careful cultivation and ap-plication of artificial manures, been raised to great productiveness, and the market reminded us very much of our own home market in the luxurious display of fruit and vegetables. All the attendants were women, no men were to be seen. We had also observed in passing through the fertile country that the workers in the fields were largely women, so much so that it was a matter of wonder to us where the men disposed them-selves. A peculiarity of the women is their hatless condition. Whether is their hatless condition. Whether is the fields, in the cars or in the streets of the city, all the women of the lower classes go bareheaded. The Palace of Justice is the largest build-Ping erected during the past century, exceeding in area St. Peter's at Rome, and is one of the finest and most imposing structures in the world, and at once suggests to one's mind the massive piles of ancient Assyria and Egypt. The interior includes 27 large court rooms, eight large open courts and 245 other appartments. Here our party davided, the ladies to visit the many tempting shops, and revel in the exquisite lace, while I proceeded to the picture gallery in the Palace des Beaux Arts. I thought I realized more of a charm and interest in studying pictures in the country and amid the environment in which they have been produced than in viewing, for example, —a picture in New York painted in Brussells. In this museum you are able to familiarize yourself with the developpment and progress of Flemish art, sommencing with examples of VanEyck, Derick, Bouts and Massey of the 15th century. Passin on to the 17th century, a fine collection of Reubeau works are to be viewed here. Peter Paul Rubens, born in 1577, died 1610, was regarded in his own day as without a peer. Sir Joshua Reynolds said of him later that he was the greatest master in the mechanical part of the art, the best workman with his tools that ever exercised a pencil. He was a consumate master for color and execution, his characters are usually large, vigorous and earthly. He was a most problic painter, as nearly four thousand pourtes, and sketches are attributed to him and sketches are attri their hatless condition. Whether is

later works of Flemish masters do not

compare favorably with those of the lith and lith centuries.

Rejuctantly tearing myself away from the priceless treasures hung on the walls of this museum, I rejoined

the ladie sat a delightful cafe in the Montagne de la Cour, where we re freshed wearied nature with severa cups of delicious tea flavored with lemons, served in the daintiest of Sev-res tea cups, upon doiles of Brussells lace, and sweet tartlets that dissolved hemselves in one's mouth, regretting that our enemy, Time, compelled us too soon to bid good-bye to kind and pleasant acquaintances and one of the most delightful and interesting of

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Handkerchiefs, lace edges, with in-

Wm. Foreman & Co. Miss Flo Hamilton, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. W. H. Judson, North Chat-

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Judson have returned from spending Christmas with Mrs. Judson's parents at Thames-

BENGOUGH AT THE AUDITORIUM, FRIDAY, JANUARY 4

A EEMALE DRUMMER.

A EEMALE DRUMMER.

Charles E. Blaney's latest, newest and most successful play, "A Female Drummer," is a lively comedy, full to overflowing with rich humor and sparkling dialogue, and like all this author's successes, the new play has an interesting plot and abounds with catchy music. As the title of the piece suggests, a female drummer (Hasa Bargain by name) plays an important part in the evolution of of the story. Smooth & Silk, proprietors of a large department store, furnish an apparently inexhaustible fund of amusement, and the first act has the offices of this firm as a

ently inexhaustible fund or amusement, and the first act has the offices of this firm as a scene. The second act shows the interior of their large depriment store during a bar-gain sale; the same crowd of bargain seekers make the same wild rush for reduced articles

make the same wild rush for reduced articles as is seen in every day life. The third act takes place in the tropical gardens of a prominent New York hotel, the occasion being a salesladies' ball. The scenery is realistic and beautiful, and the production is an elaborate scale seldom surpassed in the the world of comedy. Miss Nellie O'Neil, well known for her many successes, interprets the playwright's creation of a cash girl in a way which leaves nothing to be desired, and is ably assisted by such well-known stitists as Helen Byron, and Oscar Figman; Willis P. Sweatman, the well-known ministed star; George Richards, Harry Lamines

ministed star; George Richards, Harry Laddell and a company of forty, the miner parts all being in the hands of capable people. 25 pretty girls brighten the play with their loveliness, and the fine singing is a special feature of he evening's performance at

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Miss Edna Martin will sing the soprano solo, "The Light of the World," by Stephen Adams, during the offertory at the First Presbyterian Church o-morrow evening.

Roadmaster Morris, of the Lake Erie, was in the city to-day. He says that the rails on the extension will be laid as far as West Lorne by Mon-

Hugh Fitzsimons has received number of photographs of the mines at Elkton, Colorado, from his son Fred, who went west in the spring and secured work in the mines at that place.

The annual Baptist S. S. entertainment will be held in the school room on Tuesday, New Year's, evening at

8 o'elock.

Found, Dec. 24, on Harvey street, packet book containing a small sum of money. Owner may have some by paying for this advertisement. Thomas Stone and Son are sending

few years.

The Macaulay Club hold their annual smoker this evening. Some members are inconsiderate enough to insimuate that the narcotic stimulant will be a necessity. Two of the leading lights have promised to contribute original "poems" for the occasion.

ion.

Ald. Scane, at the earnest solicitation of his friends, has consented to again run for alderman.Mr. Scane had intended to retire, but owing to the lack of aldermen in the field, has acquiesced to the solicitations of a large number of citizens and offers himself as a candidate.

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Hely Trinity—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Bt. Joseph's, R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.38.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Seventh Day Adventiats—3 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—7 p.m.
Campbell A.M.E.—11 a.m.; 7.45 p.m.
First Baptist—11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m.

Church Notes. In Christ Church to morrow Rev.
Mr. Colles will conduct the services
and preach both morning and evening.
The subject for the morning will be,
"The Salvation of the Magi," and in
the evening, "The Story of Jonah."
The Rev. Mr. McCosh will assist at

CHRIST CHURCH. Musical Director and Organist-E. J. Forsythe.

The following musical program will be rendered in Christ Church to-

Morning. Venite, Tours.
Te Deum, Dykes.
Jubilate, Nevin.
Anthem, It Came
Upon the Mid-

night Clear, Sullivan, soprano obli-gato, Miss Oliver
Anthem, Angels From the Realms of Glory, Schnecker, Soloists, Miss Richards, Miss McDougall and Mr. Polson.

Magnificat, Tallis.

Nunct Dimittis, Woodward.

Solo, The Wny of Peace, C. Francis
Lloyd, Miss Ida Colles, with violin obligato by Dr. DeCow!

Anthem, Thus Speaketh the Lerd of Hosts, Stainer, soloists, Miss Alice Heath and Mr. Polson.
Anthem. Bethlehem, Coombs. Soloist, Miss Maude Oliver.

Young People's Unuren and S. S. S. ciety will meet on Monday evening at a quarter to eight. Christ Church Sunday School will meet at 3 o'clock to-morrow after-

The Biptist Sunday school will meet to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Holy Trinity Sunday school will meet to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon.

the afternoon.

The pulpit of the William St. Baptist Church will be occupied to-morrow, morning and evening, by Mr. Thomas H. Cornish, of McMaster University, Toronto.

Rev. Dr. Battisby will preach both morning andd evening in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow. The Masonic brethren will worship in this church in the evening. Special services all next week at 8 p. m. The meeting on Monday evening will begin at 10.30 and will take the form of a watch

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The B. Y. P. U. of C. E. will meet on Monday evening at eight o'clock. All young people will be welcome. The pastor, Rev. H. W. Locke, will preach in Victoria Avenue Methodist Church to-morrow morning on "The Sworn Fecharation of an Angel." Rev. Mr. Osterhout will preach in the avening.

will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church on both occasions to-morrow.

Watch night service will be held in Campbell A. M. E. Church on Monday evening commencing at 10 o'clock. Special service by the pastor. Special service by the pastor.

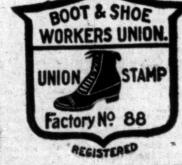
Campbell, A. M. E. Church, Rev. Mr. Henderson, B. A., pastor, will preach in the morning on "Daily Strength," and in the evening on "Watchman, What of the Night?" Sunday school at 3 and Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. The pastor will preach at both services. All welcome.

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

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

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Crae left to-day for Charlotte, Mich.

Christ Church choir will meet to-night at 8 o'clock, sharp, for a full rehearsal.

Frederick Moase, of Windsor, spent Christmas with his mother, Edgar

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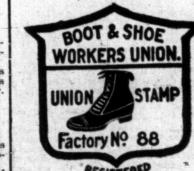
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