The Reliable

Thomas Stone & Son

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# Our Third Floor Bargain Department

Is in full swing, -opened this morning with a rush of customers-Business brisk-Bargains plentiful. Our advertising columns give only an inkling of what is to be had. The best Mr. Rutledge from the First Methoway is to come and see.

#### **Gushion Tops at 19c.**

The kind you always pay 25c each for. A good assortment of new designs; every one good.

#### Laundry Bags at 19c

A good size, is made of a good, heavy, white cotton, with stamped design for embroidery; worth

#### Bedroom Slippers 69c.

All sizes, in black and cardinal, the kind usually sold at \$1100

#### Safety Pins, 2 Doz. for 5c.

A wonderful value; you would pay 5c. per doz. for them anywhere.

In black, navy and other shades, a clearing lot, some of them were

#### ice Wool, 7c Per Ball.

The regular price is 10 cents, but we are cleaning up the stock; colors, cardinal, black, white and pink.

Shoe Laces, 3 Pairs for 5c.

## A full line of the black shoe-lace in good quality, You pay 5c. per pair for them; we are selling three

#### Ladies' Hose Supporters 19c. Pad Hose Supporters, with belt, in black, white, yellow, pink and blue, double elastics and clasp, a very

Men's Shirts and Drawers 56c Each. Heavy, ribbed garments, were in the regular way 75c. each; also a clearing lot of odd lines at special bargain prices.

special bargain at ;

#### Bath owels at 15c

A very large size Terry bath tow-el, with fancy red stripe, would be comsidered good value at 20c; dur-ing the sale 150 each.

#### Dress Goods at 25c.

A collection of lines selected from our 371-2 and 50 cent goods, but they must be cleared; sale price

#### Black Ribbed Cashmere Hose at 35c. We have sold the same hose all season at 50 cents. We've only a small lot and have marked them 35c. for a speedy clearance.

Fresh Lines will be added daily to Our Third Floor Bargain Department. Visit it often.

**THOMAS** STONE SON



# Only While Last

# Campbell's Removal Shoe Sale

75 Pair Men's Patent Colts in Button, Blucher and Bal Cuts, all sizes, regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes now on sale for \$2.98

Bring your feet with you and get fitted. This is a ? snap for high grade foot wear buyers.

## J. L. CAMPBELL

THE BOSTON SHOE STORE \*

\* THE DOMINION BANK HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, ONT.

Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits
Total Assets Savings Department-Interest allowed at highest current rates on eposit of ONE DOLLAR and up-wards, compounded half yearly.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Manager.

Chatham Branch Temporary Office Scane Block. \*

#### A CALL TO MR. DANIEL

With Regret Resignation Of Mr. Rutledge

#### PULPIT CHANGES IN JULY

At the close of last night's prayer meeting the Park street Quarterly Board were unexpectedly called together to consider a call to the Rev. dist church of London. members were on hand and with much regret for Chatham's sake, they released Mr. Rutledge to act as his duty to the whole church would direct.

They then tendered a call to Rev. Dr. Daniel, of London, to become the pastor of Park street church, change

pastor of Park street church, change to be effected July next, and subject to the approval of the Stationing committee of the London conference.

The whole business did not occupy more than one hour, and was characterized by business promptness and Christian harmony and unanimity.



CAPTAIN GEORGE STRINGER. Who Yesterday Celebrated His 92nd Birthday.

#### HE SHOT HIMSELF

Jury On The Indian Shooting Affair At Highgate Bring in Verdict Of Accidental Death

The stench there is described as awul.

There is no fodder for animals, and famine is imminent. Highgate, Jan. 15.—Coroner Me-Phail was called to Moraviantown on Friday last to look into the death of Thomas Stonefish, who was shot in the back of the neck while hunting mink with his two brothers, Daniel and McAlpin Stonefish. The peculiar manner in which the young needed.

It is impossible to say where anybody can be found.

Sir James Fergusson, vice-chairman of the Royal Mail Steamship Co., is among the killed.

The loss of life is very great, but the exact numbers are not yet known.

Dead in Smoldering Ruins.

The dead are being buried under smoldering ruins.

The mercantile community suffered most severely, warehouses falling upon them.

Many professional men are dead or injured. man met his death was food for gossip, and several tales were going the sip, and several tales were going the rounds. The coroner and Constable Maciean, with a jury of twelve men, summoned from Highgate village, drove out to the reserve on-Friday afternoon to hold an inquest, and found that the Indians were going on with the burial, even after being ordered not to do so before an inquest was held. The coroner and constable took charge of the body at the Indian church, near the river, and on examining it, the doctor found that deceased had been shot in the back of the neck, the bullet striking the spinal column and taking a downward course. After the inquest the relatives were allowed to go on with the burial. The jury went over the ground where the shooting occurred, and then court was held in the church, and several witnesses gave evidence. The toroner adjourned the inquest unit Monday afternoon, when Crown Attorney Smith, of Chatham, was present and cross-examined tweive witnesses as to the shooting. The two boys who were with deceased told the same story, however, and ituek to it that the dead man had shot himself. The jury was out, nearly two hours before they agreed that "he had come to his death from the Royal Mail Steamship Co., is among the killed.

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Ghastly scenes are being witnessed. All the shops have been destroyed, and buildings in and around Kingston are in ruins. Very few of them are safe to live in.

The governor and his party are safe.

It is reprused that an extinct volcano in the parish of Portland is showing signs of activity, but this has not been verified.

No news has yet been received from the parts of the island of Jamaica, communication being very difficult, but it is believed that the territory for at least ten miles in the vicinity of the hand come to his death from the rounds. The coroner and Constable the same story, however, and stuck to it that the dead man had shot himself. The jury was out nearly two hours before they agreed that "he had come to his death from the accidental firing of the rifle found by his side." "he had come to bis death from the accidental firing of the rifle found by his side,"

It was one of the most difficult cases ever known, for a man to shoot himself in the back of the neck and the bullet to take a downward course, but such was the evidence.

Royalty Is Shocked.

London, Jan. 17.—The King and the Queen, and also the Premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, have hastened to telegraph expressions of the country's sympathy and horror at the terrible calamity, and public bodies are arranging to hold meetings to express their sympathy and afford relief to the victims.

#### TIERNEY - DEWARS

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Wallaceburg, Jan. 16.—A wedding of interest took place yesterday morning in the absence yesterday morning in the a age is addressed to Elder, Deempster of the church of Our Lady of He'p, when Mr. Frank Tierney, formerly of Montreal, was married to Miss Dewars, of this town, by the Rev. Fr. Brady. The happy couple left on an early train for Montreal. The groom is a well known and popular young man and has been a member of the Wallaceburg Lacrosse Club for a number of years.

The members of this year's Council Board took the oath of office at 11 o'clock pesterday. The first regular meeting of the new Board will take place to-morrow night.

The 1907 Council of the Tewnship of Sombra met yesterday at Wilkes port.

A co., and is as follows:

"Kingston was overwhelmed by an earthquake Monday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. All the houses within a rad-use of 10 miles have been damaged and almost every house in the city is described to the work of destruction. It is estimated that 10 o'clock are seried to the work of destruction. It is estimated that 100 injured. The public offices ad hospitals are in ruins. Among the killed and 1,000 injured. The public offices ad hospitals are in ruins. Among the killed and 1,000 injured. The public offices ad hospitals are in ruins. Among the killed and 1,000 injured. The public offices ad hospitals are in ruins. Among the killed and 1,000 injured. The public offices ad hospitals are in ruins. Among the killed and 1,000 injured. The public offices ad hospitals are in ruins. Among the killed and 1,000 injured. The public offices ad hospitals are in ruins. Among the killed and 1,000 injured. The public offices ad hospitals are in ruins. Among the killed and 1,000 injured. The public offices ad hospitals are in ruins. Among the killed and 1,000 injured. The public offices ad hospitals are in ruins and professional men, and a great many natives. There were no fatalatities at the Constant Springs Hotel. The business quarter of Kingston is now a heap of smoulding as a constant Springs Hotel. The business quarter of Kingston is now a heap of smoulding as a constant Springs Hotel. The business quarter of Kin

## **CROWN ATTORNEY SMITH** ROUNDS UP SOME THIEVES

Park St. Church Accepts Constables Who Have Been Working On Mr. Smith's Theory Succeed In Making Important Arrests-The Dresden

Special to The Planet.

Attorney H. D. Smith, of Chatham, that Cram, Clingersmith and Murray were part of an organized band ners, etc., an investigation has been stealing fowl for his hotel. the direction of the Crown Attorngation four informations have been laid and arrests were made in Dres-

out for the parties whose whereabouts are at present unknown. The parties under arrest are Vincent Connell, proprietor of the Clifford House, Dresden, who is held on several charges of receiving stolen goods, Harry Gough, arrested in

Chatham last night, Thomas Smale and Back Grandhoist Connell, Smale and Gough appear-ed before R. P. Wright, of Dresden, ye terday. Connell is out on \$2,000 bail, Smale \$500, and Googh is re-manded to jail. Constable Peters

St. Thomas, D.W.I., Jan. 16.—(Night).—Reports received here from Jamaica say it is estimated that 1,000 persons have been killed by the earthquake and fire, and that 90,000 per-

Misery Indescribable.

St. Thomas, D.W.I., Jan. 16.—
(Noon)—Later advices received here from Jamaica declare that all people have been warned to keep away from Vingston.

famine is imminent.

Money is useless.

The banks have been burned, but the vaults are supposed to be safe.

The misery on all sides is indescribable.

Rich and poor alike are homeless.

Provisions of all kinds are urgently needed.

Royalty Is Shocked.

Sir Alfred Jones' Message.

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The damage to Kingston ale placed at fully \$10,000,000.

Kingston Is Now A Heap Of

is in tarnia to-day bringing back Dresden, Jan. 17.-Following up Grandbois; who has been agrested the theory thought out by Crown there. The preliminary trial will be

held here on Wiedne May, It is claimed that Gough, Smale and Grandbois were loafing around of thieves working from lake to the Clifford House and Connell got Fourteen lake, stealing grain, poultry, har- them to go out through the country going on for some weeks past under thought that there are other gangs working the same game. Gough is ey, assisted by County Constable about 20 years of age and he claims Peters. As a result of this investi- he just went out once. He broke about 20 years of age and he claims down and cried when arrested. Re cently he has been working as a portden yesterday, and warrants sworn er in a Maple City Hotel.

It will be remembered that Cram, Clingersmith and Murray were up recently on charges of stealing turkeys and it is thought these man are part of the organized gang. It is expected that others of the gang will be ar-rested shortly.

Crown Attorney Smith when interviewed as to the above despatch had nothing to say. He refused to give out any information except to confirm that the arrests were made. He appeared, however, to be confident and sensational developments are expect-

Camping Out.

"Between Bull Bay and Kingston.

Negroes Looting.

despatch is not dated.

Measures of Relief.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The serious despatches received to-day were regarded as warranting instant measures for relief. Indeed, the navy department had anticipated this need, for Admiral Evans had started on a torpedo boat destroyer, the swiftest visses in the American fleet, for Kington, ordering two battleships to follow as soon as possible.

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Recorded In Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—The earth tremors from the Jamaica earthquake were recorded at Toronto observatory on Monday afternoon as follows: Preliminary tremors, 3 hours 48 minutes 6 seconds; large earth waves, 3 hours 53 minutes 3 seconds. The seismograph pendulum vibrated at intervals for one hour. The disturbance as recorded in Toronto was by no means as pronounced as either that from the San Francisco or the Chilian quake.

quake.

H. C. McLeod, general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, received a cablegram from Jamaica, announcing that his wife and family were unharmed by the earthquake and were all well.

Several shocks were feldespatch is not dated.

## CAUGHT ON WILD YARN

Mr. A. H. von Gunten Trips Up Know-it-all On Fishy Story

#### THIS MAN GOT A LEMON

"Well, sir, it's a great joke," mu.el Alex. VonGunten this morn-

"What's the joke?" queried the eporter.

Why, the exaggerated stories ome people spring about the smallpox scare," replied Mr., Von. "I had a little businesss down in Walker ville yesterday, and on my way home there was an individual entered the coach I was in-I think he was traveller-but the way that fellow gabbed about small-pox in Chatham certainly was the limit;

"The man simply knew it all There was no use in anyone else trying to get a word in edgeways, as this man was positive that he was in po session of all the information on the subject that was worth have ing. So we let him have the floor, and make his little spiel.

'The Government is going to quarantine Chatham tc-night,' announced this wise guy. They are going to close all the schools, shut the opera house up, and the doctors have quit their private prac-tices to go into the wholesale vaccination business. They say that cination business. They say that the are dying off there by the handreds, and that if the undertakers survive the plague they'll all be millionaires. I tell you it is something awful. I have inside information on the subject, so if you set any value on your health, I'd warn you not to go near Chatham."

"When I get a chance to ask the man where he got his information, he became very indignant that I should question the veracity of his statements," continued Mr. Vongungan, "but you should have seen Smouldering Ashes And Ruins

The Colonial Office has instructed the Government authorities in Jamaica to take all the necessary steps to relieve the distress among the earthquate and fire sufferers, and the Admiralty has ordered the cruiser Brilliant, now at Bermuds, and the cruiser Indefatigable, at present at Trinidad, to proceed forthwith to Jamaica and assist in the relief work. They are both vessels of 3,600 tons, and their combined crews number about 500 men, which will enable them to land strong detachments for police and other duty in the devastated city.

Camping Out. The Colonial Office has instructed inten, "but you should have s that fellow will and look eneap when I told him I came from Char-ham myelf, (When I explains, that there were a few mild cases in the city, and that these were under constant and many of them were the city, and that these were under quarantice, and many of them were on the way to ripid recovery, the other passengers gave our new y friend the hee-haw lingh. He made his twenty-hree with very bad grace."

It is a fact that a great number of wild and foolinh stories have been spread in neighboring towns and villages about the condition of affairs in Chatham.

As far as contagious disease is

The West Indian and Panama Ca-ble Co's office at Bull Bay cable that all the people in Kingston are camp-ing in the open, and that the earth-quake extended so far as Holland Bay, where the West Indian and Pana-ma Cable Co.'s station is seriously As far as contagious disease is concerned, conditions here are becoming better every day, and the number of cases is diminishing even more rapidly than the Health Department had hoped for. If things the message said, "that is not a safe house. Ruin and desolation are every-where." continue to improve, as they are do-ing at present, Chatham should not be very fong in getting free from all contagious disease once more. The following cable despatch has been received from a press representative, who accompanied Sir Alfred Jones and his party to Jamaica:
"Fires broke out again to-night. The negroes are looting the rum shops. At least 500 persons have been killed. There are weird and terrible scenes. Forty-five invalid soldiers were burned to death in the military hospital. Several shocks were felt to-day." The

Same people seem to keep their af-

The complainer soon gets to see flaws in everything.

The greatest sale

## **Tooth Brushes**

Everheld in Chatham is taking place this week

#### Sulman's Beehive

Choice of forty kinds for

#### 10c EACH

Usually sold at 20c and 25c. this is a snap.

Buy your years supply this week.

# SULMAN'S

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#### **BRISCO OPERA HOUSE**

TO-NIGHT

#### A DESERTED BRIDE

#### H. WILMOT YOUNG and MARJIE ADAMS

IN HIGH CLASS REPERTOIRE

Without a doubt the best dressed and best equipped company travelling.

20—PEOPLE—20
Specialties Between the Acts.

Prices 10c. 20c, 30c

Matinee Saturday, 10c and 20c.

# COWAN

School Shoes for girls and boys has become such a staple commodity that every mother in Chatham will tell you that she never has to shop around for her children's shoes. New comers in this city soon realize the economy of shoe buying at

COWAN'S

# The Baily Planet TELEPHONE FOR ABSOLUTE

TELEPHONES
Business Office 53. Editoria. Room '02. THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1907.

THE SAN JOSE SCALE

The farmers of this magnificent fruit-growing section will be grateful to learn that the Hon. Minister, of Agriculture, Mr. Nelson Monteith, has arranged, at, the expense of the Ontario Government, a number of meetings for farmers - the dates of which were announced in last night's Planet-when the question of the San Jose Scale, and the best means for its eradication, will sort, to take the place of the telebe discussed. Competent men-men graphic facilities which have recently who are authorities on the subjectwill be provided to give addresses, results of these meetings should bring about much good, and should work untold benefit to the

that Mr. Bowyer, of East Kent, was largely instrumental in securing these meetings for the farmers—true he was assisted in his appeals to the Minister of Agriculture by Mr. Clements and Mr. Sulman—but these men are not making moves of this character with the one idea of gaining political fame. the one idea of gaining political fame. They are merely doing what is expected of them as men in their public as I can. positions, and they will be amply repaid for any efforts which they may make in the matter, if the people are in the least benefited. Just be cause they are placed in positions where they have the opportunity to do acts of this nature, is no reason mental in securing. It is an insult the run has been very successful, although the beets were unfavorable are obstructing by raking up these deplorable and picayune political feelings and it is also an insult to the honest motives of the men who are acting entirely through interest in the welfare of the people of their ridings.

Let the political aspect of the question be entirely forgotten and left work done.

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Let the political aspect of the question be entirely forgotten, and let
ALL of the representatives forget for
the time being that they are in polities. In this way they will work to
gether harmoniously and the farmers
and fruitgrowers will be the grateful
recipients of the benefits which will
no doubt follow such a course of
action.

Croup can positively be stopped in
20 minutes. No vomiting — nothing
to sieken or distress your child. A
sweet, pleasant, and safe Syrup, call
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are employed in the secret service department. This will be rather unusual news to those who were unaware that there are such a large number of women in the world who can keep a secret.

The Banner speaks of a series of San Jose Scale meetings which Archie McCoig arranged for. Ye gods, what next won? McCog and the Banner be taking credit for! less he cares about it. !

# CHARING CROSS

Mr. Clements Is Engaged in An Effort to Releive **Present Conditions** 

#### AN ENCOURAGING LETTER

For the past few weeks, Mr. H. S. Clements, M. P., has been working in an earnest effort to secure for Charing Cross, a telephone service of some been denied at that point through the action of the M. C. R. Mr. Clements' idea is to get an extension either from Chatham or Merlin, to Charing Cross, and he has already made sevfarmers who are interested in the matter.

The matter is the farmers of that district. As will farmers who are interested in the matter.

The San Jose Scale problem is one of the most vital questions the people of this district have to deal with at the present time. It is a matter which effects every fruit-grower in Kent, and action towards coping with this dangerous pest has has been deferred so long that some of Kent's finest orchards are threatened with complete destruction; it is time that the farmers were educated to the dangers which surround their orchards, and they should all be provided with the best means for saving them where possible.

It is a matter which effects so many, that all should work together, harmoniously, for the greatest good, For this reason the question should be taken completely out of the field of politics, It is too serious a matter to trifle with, in efforts to make political capital, and this idea of hawking credit around

serious a matter to trifle with, in efforts to make political capital, and this idea of hawking credit around from one man to another, should be entirely discouraged. All should deserve credit for doing something which will assist in the fight to save the trees.

In the present instance it happens that Mr. Bowyer, of East Kent, was largely instrumental in securing these

Yours truly, A. D. SMITH, District. Superintendent.

#### **BIG SUGAR TURNOUT**

Wallaceburg, Jan. 16.-The Walwhy others who may be opposed to laceburg beet sugar plant has closed them politically and who may not be so largely interested in this one. The length of the run was 96 be so largely interested in this one matter, should be boosted as the men who are deserving of the credit for getting the very things which these three men have been largely instruction. It is an insult

That long-drawn, mournful sound you hear these evenings, is merely the combined sighs of the young people, who are wishing the rink would freeze over.

The San Jose Scale had better make its half of 46. Herb Clements and Phil. Bowyer are after it.

Many of those brave and noble New Year's resolutions are beginning to look rather wilted and turned down at the corners.

"The Prince of Patches" was the bill given by the Bijou Stock Company at the Brisco Operations are downwar to the show was a good one, and was witnessed by a large audience. The company is giving an excellent program this week, and they are receiving excellent party at the Brisco Operations and was witnessed by a large audience. The show was a good one, and was witnessed by a large audience. The company is giving an excellent program this week, and they are receiving excellent party at the Brisco Operations are cellent program this week, and they are receiving excellent party at the Brisco Operations are down at the sound and was witnessed by a large audience. The show was a good one, and was witnessed by a large audience. The company is giving an excellent program this week, and they are receiving excellent patronage. In last night's production, Wm. Dyer, the bartione singer of the company, took one of the leading roles and performed his part to the satisfaction of the audience. He is an excellent program this week, and they are receiving excellent patronage. In last night's production, Wm. Dyer, the bartione singer of the company, took one of the leading roles and performed his part to the satisfaction of the audience. He is an excellent actor as well as a single and the program this week, and they are receiving excellent party are receiving excellent

turned down at the corners.

Continued applications of whiskey is said to be a cure for baldness, but most men are inclined to apply the remedy a few inches below the affected spot.

In Russia more than 6,000 women are employed in the secret service department. This will be rather unusual news to those who were unaware that there are such a large number of women in the

It never is a waste of time to take time to do a thing well.

# SECURITY.

Genuine

## Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Freut Sood

Very small and as eas;



25 Conte Purely Vegetable. CURE SICK HEADACHE.

#### THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents. At the Brisco Opera House

The Young -Jan. 14-19. QUARTER OF A MILLION PHOTO-GRAPHS OF BURNS AND O'BRIEN.

Some idea of whit a stupendous undertaking the reproduction of the Tommp Buras (Noah Brusso) and Jack O'Brien contest in moving pictures was, may be gleaned from the fact that in order to catch and preserve every movement of the men during the twenty rounds of fighting—the preliminaries before the contest, wherein O'Brien is seen to refuse to fight, objecting to a certain inflated belt worn by Buras, and which the litter finelly con ents to take off, after much heated discussion—and the respective training quarters of the two men on the beach of the Pacific Ocean, showing them three days before the contest going through their require of daily Some idea of whit a stupendous beach of the Paeific Ocean, showing them three days before the contest going through their routine of daily exercise, over a mile and a third of film was used, 7,300 feet being required to record the 218,642 pictures projected on the sheet in prementing the contest. At the Brisco Opera House next Tuesdry, January 22nd, matinee and night.

If you are Conctipated, dull, or billous, or have a sallow, lifeless complexion, try Lax-ets just once to see what they will do for you. Laxets are little toothsome candy tablet—nice to eat, nice in effect. No griping, no pain. Just a gentle laxative effect that is pleasingly desirable, Handy for the vest pocket or pured Lax-ets meet every desire! Lax-ets come to you in beautiful lithographed metal boxes at 5 cents and 25 cents.

windsor, Ont., Jan. 15.—Promotors from Harvey, Illinoi, are here looking for a site on which they say they will establish a big manufacturing plant if the United States Steel Company carries out what it is believed to be its intention to build near Sundwich. The Harvey people de line to say just what their inductry will be, but it is known to be some kind of plant using large quant ties of steel. They are negotiating conditionally with John Curry for a 12,000-acre tract.

Industry is the was guilty. The court decided that it would be quite necessary for him to carry the revolver and accordingly relieved him of the responsibility, also fining him \$10 for the one shot which he fired.

Another Englishman who became tunultuously exuberant through over induled in corn juice and broke in the back door of a house in the city, was fined \$5 and the costs of the door, which was furnished by a friend.—Stratford Beacon.

Goodness thinks no ill where no ill seems.

Industry is the mother of good tack.

# THIS SALE GIVES YOU GOODS AT YOUR OWN KIND OF PRICES!

HERE'S the longed-for-opportunity knocking at your door. Will you open the door? Yes!

"WOULD you like any bargains to-day, Madam?" says Opportunity. You say—"What bargains have you to-day?" Opportunity answers up—"Most everything you want at a wholesale price or less."
"WOULD you close the door in Opportunity's face?" "Not much!" "Well, don't do it now!"

THIS SALE is your opportunity, and we are selling goods as you have often wished to buy them-at Wholesale

"NOW!—Will you, can you afford to let "Opportunity" leave you?" HERE are a few of "Opportunities" knockers:—

Waists at About Half Price—Odd line, in all wool, fleeced and black Satin Waists lar 65c and 75c yd., Sale Price 48c.

2 pcs. English Tapestry Carpet, regular 65c and 75c yd., Sale Price 48c.

2 pcs. English Brussels Carpet, regular 85c yd., Sale Price 48c.

Dressing Sacques and Kimonas in sky, pink, cardinal and grey Eider, pretty styles, silk trummed, regular up to 2.00 each, Sale Price 1.39, Regular up to 2.00 each, Sale Price 1.39, Regular up to 2.00 silk Waists—This lot arrived too late for Xmas trade, handsome styles in black or ivory, Sale Price 1.98, 2.48, 3.48, 4.38 and 4.89.

2 pcs. English Brussels Carpet, regular \$5.00 pair \$5.20 yd., Sale Price 58c.

5 pcs. English Brussels, heavy quality, regular \$1.00 yd., Sale Price 95c.

3 pcs. extra quality Brussels, regular \$2.00 yd., Sale Price 95c.

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Ladies' Underwear, 6 dozen Penman's natural wool vests and drawers, all sizes, regular 1.25 each, Sale Price 99c.

Ladies' Lamb Wool Vests and Drawers chief the duality, in white only, regular 1.25 and 40c yd., Sale Price 33c.

many in this lot, regular 1,00 each Salo Price 6gc.

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#### WHO WILL SUCCEED

The political gossips are busy finding a Liberal candidate to succeed Hon. G. W. Ross in West Middlesex. Hon G. W. Ross in West Middlesex. Among the names mentioned are those of Alex. Stuart, K. C., of London: Duncan Ross. Strathroy, son of the ex-Premier; J. C. Elliott, of Glencoe, and Malcolm McGuigan, ex-M. P. for South Middlesex. The Conservatives speak of Geo. A. Stewart, and no other name is mentioned. With him they confidently expect to win, dectaring that no one but Mr. Ross could have held the riding so long.

Miss Fraser is visiting friends in Chatham.

The Young Men's Literary and Debating Society held a very interesting meeting to-night. The program took the form of a debate. The subject, "Resolved that the Colonies are a detriment to the Mother Country," was ably handled by a few of the members.

Inspector Colles, of Chatham, visited the Thamesville school to-day.

The East Kent Agricultural Society held their annual meeting in the Town Hall this afternoon.

Mr. Charles Davidson, of Chatham, is spending a few days in town the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. A Mayhew.

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#### The Markets

There was a poor market on the Square this morning, in fact there was practedly no marke, one wag-on on the outside being the only visible indication that there was a market day on. Butter is selling at 25c. per lb. and eggs at 28 to 30c. Following is the price list:

DAIRY PRODUCE. Butter, per pound, 25c. Cream, per quart, 30c. Cheese, per cake, 25c. Chickens, 25c. to 40c. Ducks, 40c. to 60c. Eggs, per dozen, 28c to 30c. Eggs, per dozen, 28 Geese, 50c to \$1.50. Geese wings, per pair, 5c.
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Celery, per bunch, 10c.
Cauliflowers, each 5c. to 10c. Cabbage, 5c.

Hickory nuts, per quart, 10c.

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Lettuce, three heads for 5c.

Lard, per pound, 12c and 13c.

Marjorm, per bunch, 5c.

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Onions, per peck, 20c to 25c.

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Potatoes, peck, 20c; bag, \$1.

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Peppers, per doz., 8c. to 10c.

Pears, per peck, 15c. to 20c.

Pork, per pound, 9c and 10c.

Popcorn, popped, per quart, 5c.

Squash, each, 10 to 25c.

Sweet cider, per gallon, 20c.

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Tobacco, per bunch, 5c.

Turnips, per peck, 10c.

Vegetable marrow, two for 5c.

Walnuts, per quart, 5c. Cabbage, 5c. Hickory nuts, per quart, 10c.

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#### BIRTH OF A HYMN. ftory of the Origin of "In the Sweet

By and By."
A song of national circulation, "In the Sweet By and By," written by S. Fillmore Bennett of Elkhorn, Wis., had fillmore Bennett of Editors, the per-its birth in a country store. Mr. Ben-nett told the story, which is given in "Wisconsin in Three Centuries," as fel-

It was about time for closing business in the evening when J. P. Webster, whose melodies have made Wis consin famous, came into the store, feeling somewhat depressed.

I said to Webster, "What is the mat-

er now?"

He replied, "It is no matter; it will

the all right by and by."

The idea of the hymn came to me like a flash of sunshine, and I replied:
"The sweet by and by. Why would not that make a good hymn?

"Maybe it would," he said indiffer-I then turned to my desk and penned the hymn as fast as I could write. I handed it to Mr. Webster. As he read

it his eyes kindled and his whole demeanor changed. Stepping to the desk, he began writing the notes instantly. In a few moments he requested Mr. Bright to hand him his violin, and he played with little hesitation the beau-tiful melody from the notes. A few moments later he had jotted down the notes for the different parts and the

I do not think it was more than thir ty minutes from the time I took my pencil to write the words before the hymn and the notes had all been completed and four of us were singing it exactly as it appeared in the Signet Ring a few days later and as it has been sung the world over ever since.

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The bark of a certain tree in California—Castara Sagrada—offers'a most excellent aid to thiend. But, combined with Egyptian Senna, Slippery Elm Bark, Solid Extract of Prunes, etc., this same Cascara bark is given its greatest possibly power to correct constipation. A toothsom Candy Tablet, called Lax-ets, is now made at the Dr. Shoop Laboratories, from this ingenuous ammost effective prescription. Its effect on Constipation, Billousness, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath Sallow Complexion, etc., is indeed prompt and satisfying.

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A New Pain Deadener.

Within recent months a new drug, called stovaine, has come into use here and abroad, and is likely to be more used in the future. Stovaine does not produce unconsciousness, though it produces insensibility to pain. A patient under its influence, who is not of a nervous disposition, can watch a surgeon removing his appendix. He can, and sometimes does, chat with the surgeon.

Stovaine is used in London—at the University College Hospital, for instance. But it is said to be in greater use in Paris and Germany.

It is injected into the gumbar re-

use in Paris and Germany.

It is injected into the gumbar region of the spinal canal, and acts on the roots of the nerves entering the spinal cord. The injection produces a cortain amount of shock, as well as occasional sickness and headache.

The Adelaide Advertiser prints an interview with a surgeon who, not long ago, operated on a boy, who followed the whole operation with a series of pertinent and intelligent questions.

In another case the question arose whether the effect of the stovaine would continue till the operation was finished. The surgeon put on the greatest speed which safety permited, and the patient, who knew the problem which was being confronted, was probably more interested than anyone else in the effort of the knife to cutstrip the recovering nerves. outstrip the rec

A Book of Manners.

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The antiquary took down a small, fat volume, vellum-bound, with a brass clasp.

"This is a 'Book of Manners,' he said. "It was printed in 1473. Here are a few extracts," And he read:

"Do not gnaw a bone, like a dog, nor suck the marrow out of a bone.

"In pealing a pear, begin at the stalk, but with an apple begin at the top.

top.
'Do not wipe the hands on the clothes, nor suck them; but use the

"When you drink, lift the cup in both hands; you must not drink with one hand like a wagoner when he is greasing his cart wheels.

"Do not eat an apple all alone, but cut it in two and give a neighbor a piece.

"Do not use your own knife to cut your meat if the host has set a knife of his own at your place. "Do not spread butter on bread with your thumb."



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#### THE DOINGS AT OTTAWA

**Delegation Meets Ministers** -Premier Expresses Some Views

MINISTER OF LABOR

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—Alphonse Verville, M. P., president; James Simpson, To-ronto, vice-president, and P. W. Draper, Ottawa, secretary, representing the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux yesterday morning and presented the resolutions agreed on by that body.

They asked for a Minister of Labor and a commission on technical edu-

and a commission on technical edu-cation. They protested against the use of the N. W. M. P. in the interuse of the N. W. M. P. in the interests of the capitalistic class in labor disputes when there is no danger to property or life, and condemned Senator McMullen's bill putting an embargo on international officers. They commended the Lord's Day Act.

The Government was also asked to father Mr. Verville's eight-hour day bill, which applies to public works.

The Minister's Query.

Hon. Mr. Lenneux wanted to know if the delegation would approve of

The Minister's Query.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux wanted to know if the delegation would approve of extending his bill now before Parliament to every industry. In regard to the eight-hour day on Government contracts, he was in favor of the principle. He favored the bill introduced by Mr. Verville, but he did not think that it should be pressed this session. The Government had been investigating the Hindu question and had laid the matter before the imperial authorities. He intended giving an increase to the letter-carriers and also to some of the other officers in his Department. As to the fair wages resolution he thought that could be arranged.

In reply to Mr. Lemieux, Mr. Verville said that he would like to see Mr. Lemieux's bill applied to all industries. Mr. Simpson and Mr. Draper thought the bill went far enough at present. In the opinion of Mr. Simpson, it would never require to be extended to private industries; at any rate, they should give it a trial as it was.

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The Premier's Word.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier wanted to add
word to what Mr. Lemieux said. a word to what Mr. Lemieux said. He referred to the resolution in regard to immigration and the arrival of Hindus. The delegation ought to be very positive of their facts before making serious charges against these people, who were British subjects. There was no evidence in the possestion of the Government which would justify any such charges, and if the resolution was pressed he would like these facts to go to the public. Some these facts to go to the public. Some of the Hindus were old soldiers and had medals for meritorious services.

As to the number of police being used in connection with strikes the local Government of Saskatchewan and Alberta paid part of the cost, and when the municipalities ask for pro-tection the Dominion could not enquire into the circumstances and had

o grant it.

There would have been no shooting at Buckingham if the police had been

there.

He did not think they should press for any amendments to the Sunday bill, as it was a good one and ought to get a chance. To this the delegates replied that later on they would ask for the amendments mentioned in the resolutions.

A NAVAL REBUKE.

Two Admirals, a Captain and a Fool In Manila Bay.

When Dewey's feet was at Manila the late Admiral Chichester was then a captain. On one occasion Admiral Diedrichs, the German, sent out the Irene on an unrevealed errand and without the customary notification to the commander of the blockading fleet. Admiral Dewey had suffered, he thought, sufficiently from that sort of thing, and so the admiral sent a vessel across the Irene's bows and notified her captain that she would not be permitted to depart without a statement as to her destination. It was not Admiral Diedrichs' mission to quarrel with both the American and the English fleets on this critical occasion, so he sought to find out Captain Chiches-

he sought to find out Captain Chichester's purpose in case of a collision. Going on board Chichester's ship, he angrily exclaimed, "Did you see what Dewey did to my ship?"

"Yes," replied Chichester.

"What would you have done if it had been an English ship?"

"Well," said Chichester, conveniently assuming that the Irene's captain had sailed without orders from Diedrichs, "I'd have put my captain in arrest, and then I'd have gone on board the Olympia and apologized to Admiral Dewey for having such a fool in command of one of my ships." mand of one of my ships."

A Poet's Homely Face The poet Rogers was afflicted with a notably unpleasant, cadaverous coun-tenance, which, with all his intellectual power, was a mortification to him. To hide his annoyance, he joked about his ugliness incessantly and deceived his friends into supposing him indifferent to it. He once turned to Sydney Smith, who, with Byron and Moore,

was dining with him, and said: was dining with him, and said:
"Chantrey wants to perpetuate this
miserable face of mine. What pose
would you suggest that I should take!"
"If you really wish to spare the world
as much as possible," said the wit, "I
would, if I were you, be taken at my
prayers, my face buried in my hands,"
Rogers laughed with the other persons present, but he shot a malignant
giance at the jester and, it is said, never fully forgave him for the boumot. er fully forgave him for the bonmot

#### SUFFERED EIGHT YEARS FROM KIDNEYS

Doctor's said Female Trouble.

Dector's said Female Trouble.

Mrs. Charles Lewis, Collingwood, Ont., writes: "For eight years I suffered from Kidney Complaint, and until twelve months ago doctors' said I was suffering from 'Female Trouble.' Last November (1905), I was seriously ill, resulting I believe from kidney troubles. Finding doctor's medicine doing me no good, I persuaded my husband to purchase me a box of Doaa's Kidney Fills, after having cead of a case somewhat resumbling mins. I commenced taking them according to directions (not taking the doctor's medicine), and on second day a swelling commenced in my feet, legs and body. The following day I was so changes and awallen my husband, in alarm, hastened to Mr. Johnson's drug store, who told him to tell me he thought the pills were drawing something out of the blood, and to keep on taking them a week, the swelling disappeared leaving me with a complexion free from pimples, tired, weary feeling gone, cantipation, from which I suffered for years, gene, pain in the back, gone, and a general feeling of joy and light heartedness, I have not felt since a child, took place in me.

My sister-in-law (Mrs. Eryan), seeing the action of Doan's Kidney Pills and the change for good they accomplished in me, sent for a box and they completely cured her. When there is an opportunity of telling peopla what Doan's Kidney Pills at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The Doan's Kidney Pills at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The Doan Kidney Pills at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The Doan Kidney Pills at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The Doan Kidney Pills are 500, per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25, for sale at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The Doan Kidney Pills are 500, per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25, for sale at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The Doan Kidney Pills are 500, per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25, for sale at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The

Curious Peasant Superstition. It was formerly almost universally elleved that on All Saints' day the dead were permitted to leave their tombs and to roam abroad. In some parts of Brittany, and in other places, the peasants even now are careful to lock up their horses in the stables less the dead, rising from their graves

in the early morning, should, setze them and ride furiously to some dis-tant spot they may have frequented In the northern departments people In the northern departments people refrain from slamming doors sharply on this day, lest they should hurt an invisible spirit entering, and the children are forbidden to throw stones into the hedges or trees for fear that the missiles should wound the soul of some departed relation or friend boyasing about in tham

hovering about in them.

In Alsace little lamps, lanterns, and

Perhaps the most common of all superstitions concerning the dead is that about noon on All Saints' day there comes a gentle gust of wind. The peasants in the fields raise their heads in the hope and expectation of feeling it, for it is the dead wafting their thanks to the living for their prayers and remembrance of them.-London Tribune.

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Manitoba Municipal Union

Winnipeg, Jan. 16.—The executive of the Municipal Union has recom-mended to the Government certain amendments which it desires to be made during the present session in connection with the telephone legislation. Its reports was passed unani-mously, not one dissenting voice being registered.

Probe Detective Agencies.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—The Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, says P. M. Draper, will make application to Parliament to have a commission appointed to investigate the methods of the American detective agencies, which have branches in Canada.

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#### SOME RELICS FROM THE NILE

By C. B. LEWIS

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Any one of the reading public of Lonon could have told you that the Hon. Charles Bingham was a man seventy years old; that he had wealth; that he was democratic and rode around on top of omnibuses; that he had fads; that the greatest of his fads was picking up relics and presenting them to museums of natural history throughout the kingdom. There was seldom a week that his name was not in the papers, and enter any museum you might and you would be sure to run across cases labeled with his name and filled with his gifts.

At his own expense the Hon. Bingham had sent expeditions to the four quarters of the globe, and the only reason he had not purchased some the largest pyramids of Egypt was because of the difficulties of transpotion. If the chief of an African tribe had warclubs for sale the Hon, Bingham bought them; if a child in the east end of London found a petrified bone it could be turned into cash in twenty-

Hundreds of persons had taken the Hon, Charles Bingham for an easy mark and sought to work him. Man, woman or child could find access to his house at any hour of the day, but as for taking the old man in with imita-tions, that was different. He had made a few mistakes early in his career, as might have been expected, but after he had passed fifty his decisions settled the question with all museums in Europe. There was a weak spot in the armor, however, and it was curious that no one found it out for many years.

One day there came to London an American who had been exploring the Nile for years. He had letters from American and British consuls abroad. He even had one from the secretary of the khedive himself. He had gathered hovering about in them.

In Alsace little lamps, lanterns, and on the banks of the historic stream, glimmering tapers, arranged in the He must have known of the Hon. form of a cross, are seen burning all inght long close to the ground in many apon the man or open correspondence, a cemetery. They are destined to rejoice the souls as they rise from their very little, charmed everybody with his grayes. upon the man or open correspondence.
He dropped in at a club or two, said very little, charmed everybody with his modesty and refused all interviews with reporters. It was not until the Hon. Charles had sent one messenger and then written a letter over his own signature that Explorer Blake grudgingly consented to a meeting. At that meeting he named a few of his souvenirs, but only a few. Nothing whatever was for sale. The whole bag was to go to the New York Museum of Natural

History.

The attitude of Explorer Blake was churlish, and yet after a few days he softened enough to invite the Hou. Charles to a private inspection of his treasures. This invitation would not have been extended to any other man in the world. He appointed the hour when he would call with a carriage, and he was there to the minute. It was the general idea that his stock of finds was in a warehouse, and he was supposed to be stopping at a hotel, but no one was certain of these things.

The Hon, Charles didn't care where he was taken, so long as the relics of the Nile were at the other end of the journey. He paid no attention to the streets they passed through and very little to the house at which they finally arrived. He was ushered to the top story, talking as he went, landed in a room about twelve feet square lighted by a skylight, and when he looked about for the stock in trade he failed to find it. The only furniture in the room was two old chairs. Explorer Blake took one and lighted a cigar, and the Hon. Charles took the other and wondered what was coming next. He soon

"My dear sir, I shall be very sorry to plorer, "but the fact is I am hard up and must raise \$25,000. That is £5,000 plorer, but wrote him a polite note to in your money. I don't want to turn be downled all the police, but straight home, He did not seek the arrest of the explorer, but wrote him a polite note to say that, owing to unforeseen circumburglar or murderer. I want to be gentle and nice about it."

"How long have you been planning this thing?" asked the Hon. Charles as he looked around the empty room and "tumbled" to the fact that he had been

"All of six months, and it has cost me considerable hard cash.'

"And your figure is £5,000, is it?"
"Not a penny less. When you have given me a check for the amount and the same has been cashed, you will be restored to liberty. I shall not demand as one of the provisions that you prom ise not to go to the police about it. In the first place, I have made my arrangements to dodge them, and in the next you won't care to give yourself away and be made a laughing stock

"You reason logically." replied the Hon. Charles as he also lighted a cigar.
"I have had this house hired for the last five months. I am supposed to be a bachelor and fairly well off, having only a man to cook and wait upon me. His name is Thomas, and he is an ex-cellent servant. You can rest assured that he never will bring you into ridi-

"To sum up, my friend, this is a put up job. I have been lured here in or-der that I may be forced to buy my liberty. You want £5,000. I must confess that, while the price is not extravagant, I cannot see my way clear to paying it just now. What conclusion I may come to after three or four days

I cannot say."
"Very well," replied the exp! ver. "It is thirteen feet to the partly spened skylight, with no chance whatever of your reaching it. Thomas will bring

you bread and water three times a day, and at night you shall have a mattress to rest on. Three days hence I shall appear again. Three days hence I shall appear again. There is no hurry about this thing. After my next appearance the price of your liberty will be added to at the rate of £100 per day. You are of all the shall be added to at the rate of £100 per day. day. You can afford to pay, and I can afford to wait."

It was 2 o'clock in the afternoon when the Hon. Charles Bingham was left alone in the garret room. He did not waste his energies by crying out or tramping round. He did not look up at the skylight except at long intervals. The American was no fool. He had taken his precautions before bringing a prisoner to the house. At 6 o'clock the man Thomas came in. One look at him was sufficient to prove that he was loyal to, his master. He had a frank and honest face, but he also had keen eye and was stoutly built. He brought bread and water. He was respectful in his demeanor.

"Sorry for your poor fare, your honon you to get better. The evening pa-pers may help you on a bit. I'll bring in the mattress later. Also a candle."

"A faithful servant is a jewel of rare alue," replied the captive as he ate and drank and seemed very much at

Later on the mattress and a light were brought in, but not another word was spoken. The Hon, Charles was not a man who jumped at conclusions. That £5,000 could be paid with-out feeling the loss, but the wanted to think things over a bit. Was he worth the ransom money to himself or the public? Was the American prepared to proceed to extremities in case he did not get his money? The Hon. Charles held that the London detective was the sharpest man on earth. The great man would be missed and a hue and cry raised. Would the sleuths strike the trail and follow it up?

The room was rather warm that night, it being summer, but the captive managed to put in a yery comfort able night. He was up and ready to bow to Thomas when the bread and water, and morning papers were brought in, and he was in fairly good spirits at the end of the third day, when the explorer called for his answer. It was not ready for him. the contrary, the captive pleasantly observed:

"You see, my dear sir, this experince is so unusual with me that I must have a little more time to think it over. the end of another three days I shall doubtless be prepared to give you

He was told that the three days would add £300 to his ransom, but there was no argument over that. His captor retired, the same food and old mattress were brought in, and as the evening grew old the prisoner stretch-ed out for a rest. He was falling asleep when he heard the skylight softraised. Then he caught sight of a

head and heard a voice asking:
"Is there anybody down there?" 'Only me," answered the honorable as he realized that the voice belonged to a young girl.

"Are you rich or poor, old or young?" "I am fairly rich, and I am a man seventy years old."

won't do," said the girl. "I am an orphan, living with my aunt in this row, ten doors below. If I am to rescue anybody, he must be young and rich and ready to marry me, the same as it is in the books. I'm sorry for you, but I must say good night."

"But hold on a minute," called the

captive. "I can't turn myself into a young man, but I can give some nice. young man money to marry you on. That will amount to the same thing,

"Why, yes; I sappose so. Will you give £5?" "Yes-a hundred."

The girl ran away without another word, but fifteen minutes later she dropped a rope down the opening, with one end made fast to a chimney, and the captive soon stood beside her. He found her a girl of only thirteen, but he dowered her liberally. He did not go to the police, but straight home. stances, it would be impossible to make any further appointments with him regarding the Nile relics.

In many parts of England there exists even today a very curious custom which makes it imperative for the girl friends of a bride to drench the do step of her home with boiling water if they wish other marriages to follow very quickly. At the wedding, there-fore, great kettles of hot water stand ready for this strange ceremony, and long after the rest of the guests have dispersed the young girls of the party may be seen keeping the threshold warm as long as the water supply will last. Likewise, in Iceland, where various interesting and fantastic superstitions abound, there is an ancient custom that every bride must invite all her friends to a dinner in her own home, and every article of food must home, and every article of food must be prepared by the bride herself. If she succeeds in pleasing her critical guests she achieves not only praise for her own skill alone, but she helps along her own younger sisters, who are then assumed to be equally well instructed in the intricacies of the culinary art and consequently have their chances of immediate marriage more than dou-bled in this northern country.

"Who is that big man?" asked the

"That," replied the native, "is Mr. "Only plain 'mister?" Why, he has

the bearing of a major general!"
"Yes, and the overbearing of a young lieutenant."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower-Live Stock Markets-

The Latest Quotations. Tuesday Evening, Jan. 15.
Liverpool wheat futures closed to day 1/4d to 1/4d lower than yesterday and corn intures in changed to 1/4d higher.
At Chicago May wheat closed 1/4c lower than yesterday; May corn 1/4c lower and May oats 1/4c higher.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS Winnipeg—Futures closed yesterday: Jan. 2½c bid, May 75½c, July 76½c. LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

New York May, Detroit 79%, Toledo 70%

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat, spring b sh 80 00
Wheat, goose, high 0 65
Wheat, fall bush 0 72
Wheat, fall bush 0 73
Wheat, red, bush 0 80
Barley, bush 0 80
Barley, bush 0 90
Barley, bush 0 90
Buckwheat, bush 0 55
Rye, bush 0 70 LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, Jan. 15.—Closing—Wheat—pot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 63; utures dull; March, 63,37ad; May; 68,37d;

spot arm; No. 2 red western winter, ba;
Tutures dull; March, 6s. 3%d; May; 6s. 3%d;
July, 6s.
Corn—Spot firm; American mixed new,
4s. 4%d; American mixed, old, 4s. 6d; futures quiet; Jan., 4s. 2%d; March, 4s. %d.
Becf—Extra India mess strong, 76s. 3d; Jong
clear middles, light steady, 52s. 6d; long
clear middles, light steady, 52s. 6d; long
clear middles, heavy steady, 52s.
Lard—Frime western firm, 63s; American
refixed firm, 48s. 6d. NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 15.—Butter—Strady; re-cellus, 8967; renovated, common to extra, 16c to 23c; western factory, common to firsts, 171½c to 21c. Cheese—Steady, unchanged; re celpts, 1195. Figs-Firm; receipts, 10,508; state, Pennsylvania and near-by fancy selected white 34c to 35c; good to choice, 30c to 33; m/y-ed extra, 31c; western firsts, 28; (efficial price flists, 28c); seconds, 26c to 27c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged-Cattle Steady, Hogs Higher at Chicago.

Lendon, Jan. 15.—Liverpool and Lendon ables are higher at 10½c to 12½c per 10. hissed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted t 9c to 9½c per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—Receipts of live stock at the city market as reported by the railways since last Friday were 81 car loads, composed of 1287 cattle, 1038 hogs, 1177 sheep and 46 calves.

Trade was brisk all round in every class, all being sold out in good time.

Exporters.

Not many effectd. One load, weighing 1253 lts., sold at \$4.55 per cwt.; and some buils sold at \$3.75 to \$4.25 per cwt.

Butchers.

Prime lots of butchers sold around \$4.40 and \$4.50 and one extra lot of 13 butchers, 1130 lbs. each, was sold at \$5 per cwt. by McDorald & Maybee; loads of fair to road at \$4 to \$4.25; medium mixed, \$3.75 to \$41 con non at \$4.50 to \$5.75; rows, \$2.56 to \$3.60; canners at \$1 to \$2 per cwt.

Milen Cows.

About 30 milkers and forward springers were sold from \$30 up to \$56 each. Montreal bryers caused an active market at the alove prices.

About 50 year calves sold at \$3.50 to \$4.50; real calves prices. TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

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About 50 veal calves sold at \$3.50 to \$6.50 and \$7 per cwt., the latter pelce being paid for choice new milk-fed calves.

About 1200 sheep and lambs met a strong market. Export sheep sold at \$5 to \$5.25 per cwt.; culls and rams at \$3.50 to \$4.25 per cwt.; culls and rams at \$3.50 to \$4.90 cwt.; lambs at \$5.50 to \$7.15, with a few selects at \$7.20 per cwt.

Hogs.

Over 1000 hogs were bought by Mr. Harris at \$3.90 for selects and \$6.65 for light fats. easy terms of payment. Ap-Minard's Liniment used by Physi-

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PROBABILITIES.

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Toronto, Jan. 17.—11 a. m.—Fresh to strong easterly winds: light snow falls. Friday, higher temperature.

## LOCAL

D. Brien, of Ridgetown, was a visitor yesterday. G. J. Watts, of Thamesville, spent yesterday in Chatham.

H. G. McVean was in the city on business this morning.

John Coutts, of Thamesville, was city visitor this morning.

Read about the special underwear reductions for next Saturday in Thornton & Douglas, Limited, ad.
Mrs. Fred. Wetlaff, of Detroit, is visiting relatives and friends in Chatham and Blenheim.

Boys' curly Wedge caps and some children's toques clearing at 10c each at Thornton & Douglas, Limited.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Harper are in Detroit to-day attending the wedding of their niece.

Messrs. Dunkley and Austin have commenced the work of painting the interior of the new market front.

Some girls' and ladies' corded velvet tams worth 75c are selling at 25c; ask to see them. Thornton & Doug-las, Limited. Miss Rathburn, or Sombra, who underwent a critical operation at the General Hospital yesterday, is reported to be recovering nicely.

Two rinks of Chatham curiers left for Windsor this morning to take part in the Western Tankard primaries, which commence this afternoon.

There was a large attendance at Miss Del. McLean's assembly in the Auditorium last evening. About 10 couples were present. Finzell's orchestra supplied the music.

Freight transportation to the west is very slow this winter. On Nov. 6, 1906, Mr. Roy Tobey, of this city, shipped a bill of goods to his brother Fred, in Meota. Mr. Tobey has just received a letter from his brother dated Jan. 6, 1907, in which the latter states that the goods have not yet arrived in Meota. Mr. Tobey fears that the fashions will change several times before his brother gets the shipment.

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the shipment.

Through an error, it was stated
in a recent issue that the late Mr.
Wm. Tappenden, formerly a resident
of this city, had passed away in Los
Angeles, Cal. The deceased died in
Portland, Oregon, where for years he
had been the proprietor of a large
and flourishing shoe business, and
where he was highly esteemed by all
who knew him. The letter containing the sad news was dated from Los
Angeles, and this was the cause of
the error.

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#### TREASURER IS UNDER ARREST

W. J. McGee Of Montreal Most Rev. Dr. Sweatman is Lost Heavily In Speculation

HE EMBEZZLED \$50,000 PRIMATE OF ALL CANADA

Montreal, Jan. 17.—There is a young Montrealer short in his accounts to the extent of over \$40,000.

William J. McGee, treasurer of the People's Mutual Building Society, well-known in amateur sporting circles, is to-day under arrest, a self-confessed thief, embezzler and forger.

McGee commenced by declaring that he had been guilty of manipulating the books of the society, cheques and notes, as a result of which he was enabled to handle a great deal of money, much of which had been lost by continued dabbling in stocks.

With tears in his eyes, he said he did not know the smount of his defalcations, but they will be close on to 350,000.

#### WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

Inspector Heard Rumors of McGill But Was Afraid to Investigate. Toronto, Jan. 17-Mr. Arnoldi, K.C.,

city visitor this morning.

Mr. Les Shepley, of Winnipeg, is in the city visiting friends.

Clinton Northwood, of Dresden, was in the city on business yesterday.

Mayor H. A. Stonehouse, of Walaceburg, was registered at the Garner yesterday.

James Brackin's condition was reported to be much the salm this fibring.

Toronto, Jan. 17—Mr. Arnoldi, K.C., made another vigorous attempt in the Police Court yesterday to have the proceedings in the Police Court in proceedings in the Police Court in the Computer to a quick finish. He was apposed at every step by Crown Attorney Corley, who wishes a continuation in order to introduce new evidence which cannot be ready for a few doors.

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"I think our patience is about exhausted," Mr. Arnoldi remarked to Magistrate Denison.
"Not half as much as the patience of the shareholders," said a man standing near the press desk.

After listening to both lawyers, the magistrate decided to hear the argument to-day. This will not, however, prevent Mr. Corley from putting in further evidence when the case is resumed on Monday.

Were Suspicious in 1905.

Robert B. Caldwell, the inspector of the Ontario Bank, who did not inspect the head office, where big things can occur, was the only witness. His evidence went to show that as far back as May, 1905, he and President Cockburn had discussed the street rumors regarding McGill's dealing in stocks. The same question was discussed between them a year later. There was no inspection made for fear of hurting Mr. McGill's sensitive feelings, and injuring the standing of the bank. He did speak to McGill, however, who stood him off for a time and finally flashed \$1,000,000 worth of securities at him. That was all the inspecting that was done, although witness and Cockburn had concluded an examination of the head office books should be made.

Afraid McGill Might Quit.

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Afraid McGill Might Quit.

It was understood that McGill was a wealthy man and trustee for the estate of Mrs. Nicholls of Peterboro Witness and Mr. Cockburn were loath to follow up these suspicions for fear McGill might take umbrage and re-sign, although they had heard rumors reflecting on the character of the general manager

ture Tuesday night by the Chicago city council. Life imprisonment for attempted assault also is advocated.

#### SPLENDID SKATING AT RINK TO-NIGHT

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#### CHOICE WAS UNANIMOUS

Given High Honors

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Right Rev. Arthur Sweatman, Anglican Bishop of Toronto, was yesterday elected metropolitan of the eastern ecclesiastical province, with the title of Archbishop of Toronto, and also Primate of the Anglican Church in Canada, at a meeting of the House of Bishops held at St. Alban's Cathedral. Afterwards, at a special convocation, he was awarded the degree of doctor of divinity by Trinity College.

The ceremony at the cathedral, which was of a private nature, began at 10.30 a. m., and was attended by Bishop DuMoulin of Niagara, Bishop Rainham of Keewatin, Bishop Hamilton of Ottawa, Bishop Williams of Huron, Bishop Carmichael of Montreal, Bishop Mills of Ontario, Bishop Dunne of Quebec, Bishop Thornlog of Algoma and Bishop Holmes of Moosonee. Canon McNab, rector of St. Alban's Cathedral, was the only clergyman present.

St. Alban's Cathedral, was the only clergyman present.

Made Doctors of Divinity.

Lunchaon was served at the Sea House, after which the bishops adjourned to Trinity College, where His Grace Archbishop Sweatman and Rev. J. C. Farthing of Kingston, Dean of Ontario, were granted degrees of doctor of divinity honoris causa.

After a brief address by Rev. Prof. Clerk, vice-chancellor, who characterized Dean Farthing as an ecclesiastical power and a great minister of the

cal power and a great minister of the church, the Lord Bishop of Ontario introduced the candidate with a few

remarks.

In replying Dean Farthing said that he could receive no greater honor than a degree from Trinity College. This university stood for high ideals and a well-balanced manhood in all relations of life. To have an idear at all in these days of commercialism, pervading all conditions of life, was a great thing in itself.

Lower House Congratulates.

He was proud to be associated with his grace on such an auspicious of

He was proud to be associated with his grace on such an auspicious occasion and would convey to him the congratulations of the lower house on his new hopor and dignity.

Bishop DuMoulin had the great honor and pleasure of hitroducing the Most Rev. the Lord Archbishop of To-ronto, Metropolitan of Canada, and Primate of All Canada.

For fourteen years he had looked up to the Bishop of Toronto, in his gentle, kind rule. He welcomed his grace to the high honor that the

grace to the high honor that the church had bestowed upon him to-"We have known him long and well for the last thirty years," said his lordship. "He has followed closely the business of the church, and no-where could be found one better able

the business of the church, and nowhere could be found one better able to occupy the exalted position to which he has been elected."

Ven. Archdeacon Sweeney spoke for the eighty-eight clergy of the Diocese of Toronto. The twenty-seven years of episcopal life of the archbishop had been a busy one. He had done a great constructive work for the Church, During his life over forty thousand had received confirmation at his hand and he had ordained over four hundred clergy.

The Primate's Reply.

His grace spoke briefly. It was the proudest day of his life when by the suffrages of the clergy of this country he had been named to the high-fest position in the gift of the church. He was sensible, of the enormous responsibility which the position entailed. It was a great time in the history of the church, but he was confident of the support of all the bishops and clergy.

The great Northwest was a tremendous problem, to which he would devote his best energy, specially directived.

dous problem, to which he would devote his best energy, specially directed for the benefit of the missionary work of the church.

He esteemed the honor that Trinity tion with Trinity had been very close. It was the heritage from the first bishop of the diocese.

Career of Most Rev. Dr. Sweatman His Grace the Archbishop of Toronto was born in London, England, in 1834. He received his early education at University College School, London, and in 1859, graduated with high honors from Christ College, Cambridge.

His carly Christian work was begun

bridge.

His early Christian work was begun as a teacher in Christ Church Sunday School. He came to Canada in 1865 to fulfill the duties of headmaster of Hellmuth Boys' College, London. Later he accepted the teachership in Upper Canada College, but resigned to become rector of Grace Church, Brantford. He was appointed a canon of the London Cathedral in 1875 and later was honored as Archdeacon of Bronte. After a ministry in Woodstock he was elected third Bishop of stock he was elected third Bishop of Toronto on the death of Bishop Beth-

Bishop Carmichael Bereaved.

Montreal, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Carmichael, wife of the bishop of Montreal, died here last night after many months' of severe illness. His lordship will reach here to-day from To-

Hall-Hays.

Montreal, Jan. 17.—A fashionable wedding took place here yesterday, George Hall of Boston and Miss Margery Hays, daughter of General Masager Hays of the Grand Trunk, being the contracting parties.

Reject Tariff Revision.
Washington, Jan. 17.—The National
Board of Trade yesterday rejected the
report of a committee recommending
tariff revision.

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#### Wednesday

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#### CHATHAMITES PROTEST

Toronto, Jan. 17.-Chathamites are entering a protest with the provincial authorities against the proposal of the Fish and Game Projective Association of London to stop fishing on the River Thames.

The people of Chatham say there are no game fish in the Thames, and the prohibition is unnecessary,

#### RE-ELECT OFFICERS

The abstral meeting of the Chatham Mineral Water Company, was held in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium yesterday afternoom, There was a good attendance of directors and shareholders present.

The various reports read all proved estisfactors and on motion were advented to the company of the compan

satisfactory, and on motion were adopted. Last year's executive was re-elected, and Mr. McKeand was appointed auditor.

Each tiny grain of WINDSOR TABLE SALT is a perfect crystal -pure and dry. That is why it never cakes.

#### LEATHER MAY GO UP

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Owing to the scarcity of bark and other tanning materials and the higher price for labor, the cost of producing leather has increased, according to the annual report of Mr. Charles King, chairman of the tanners' section of the Board of Trade, read at the annual meeting at the National Club yesterday. Mr. King also asserted that there had been steady and increasing demands in the feather trade, though prices had not advanced in proportion to that of hides and materials entering into the manufacture of this necesthat of hides and materials entering into the manufacture of this necessity. There were no large stocks on hand, and with the great expansion due to railway construction and increased immigration, the prespects were that prices would not only hold firm but might soon advance.

#### Brisco Opera House.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 22.

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#### 5 Piece Parlor Suite

Birch frames, mahogany finished, upholstered with good for ladies, gents, boys and quality figured velours in assorted colors, price during January girls. Skates attached to Sale only

\$15.75

#### 5 Piece Parlor Suites

Polished mahogany finished frames, upholstered with fancy figured velour, with plush bands on seats and backs, good! value at \$25, January Sale Price

\$22.50

#### **5 Piece Parlor Suite**

Mahogany finish frames, polished, upholstered in fine quality silk in assorted colors, Special January Sale Price

**\$30.00** 

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The mid-winter promotions of the Central school will appear in Satur-day's issue of The Planet Junior.

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the year previous.

J. W. Mann, of Raleigh, who has been ill with pneumonia for the past eight weeks, is now, able to be up and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Jean Elewett, who with her young daughter has been enjoying a tong holiday with her parents, at the homestead in Kent County, returned to town this week.—Toronto News.

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Wellington Chapter of Royal Arch Masons are holding a special convocation this afternoon and evening. A large number of companions from neighboring towns are present.

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P. Lund, of Wardner, B. C., cane in yesterday and is registered at the Yale Hotel. He is attending the annual meeting of the Rushton Lumber & Granite Co., Limited.—Calgary Horald. Mr. Lund is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cousins, of this city.

Statisticians estimate that twentyone acres of land are necessary to sus-tain one man on fresh meat. The same land, if devoted to wheat cul-ture, would feed forty-two persons; if to oats eighty-eight; potatoes, In-dian corn and rice, 176, and if to the plantain or bananas, more than six thousand persons.

There is a movement on foot among There is a movement on toot among a large portion of the Toronto temperance people to have the City Council take the question of a reduction of licensee into a sown hands and pass a by-lew decaring for a fixed reduction. There are said to be sixteen out of the twenty-three members in favor of reduction.

The Mayor of Toronto has issued a The Mayor of Toronto has issued a letter from E. M. Trowern, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, approving of Ald. McBride's proposal to change the date of the municipal elections. They favor either the begulning of February or the last week in Lorentee. in January.

J. W. Piewes leaves to-morrow for Toronto to attend a meeting of the special committee appointed by the Advisory Council of Education, to draft by-laws for the conduct of the Council's business. The other members of this committee are Chancellor Burwash, Superintendent of Education Seath and Mr. A. A. Jordan of Port Hope.

Port Hope.

The Doily Varden Company had troubles of its own in this city Saturday night. Notwithstanding a fairly good house, several members of the company were in financial straits. Those more fortunate were able to leave early Sunday morning, while others were forced to use the telegraph for the wherewithal to get out of town. The company has been running in a streak of hard luck.—Brantford Expositor.

#### HE GOT SIX MONTHS

There were a couple of cases on at the Police Court this morning, Michael Breen had been out the most of the night on an excarsion of pleawhich he took in most of the refreshment booths in the city. When he was through, his feet were rather unsteady and when he was passing along Fourth street he fell through a window. He was fined \$5 and costs, and also the cost of a new window. window.

Joe "Jurphy, a companion of Breen's, was also rounded up, but he was given six months in the Central Prison. Joe is no relation to Joe Murphy the actor, although this Joe is somewhat of an actor himself—a bad actor. He played a comedy role last night, but he was deep in the art of tragedy this morning, and his pleadings with the magistrate were dramatic in the extreme. It was no use, however, for there was a suspended sentence against him for vagrancy. The last time he was up Mr. Houston premised him a term of six months the next time he made his appearance, and the Judge kept his word.



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It is also told that on the same day a number of London youths were in the city and one of them, who had a ten dollar package of the drug, boasted that his investment would be a paying one when he got among his associates. He stated that the stuff would be worth forty dollars to him when he retailed it amongst the boys at London.

The use of the stuff has not yet The use of the stuff has not yet shown itself to any appreciable extent among the youth of this city. There have always been a few well known "pipe hitters" here, but so far nothing nas come from the authorities in the way of an investigation as to the disposal of the commodity, either and the madicine or a killer of the as a medicine or a killer of

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#### DARREL of THE **BLESSED ISLES**

By IRVING BACHELLER.

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The young man was deeply troubled Polly and her mother sat well into the night with him, hearing the story of his life, which he told in full, saving only the sin of his father. Of that he had neither the right nor the heart to

"God only knows what is the next chapter," said he at last. "It may rob me of all that I love in this world."
"But not of me," said Polly, whispering in his ear.

"I wish I were sure of that," he an-. . . . .

Among those who got off the train at Hillsborough one day was a big, handsome youth of some twenty years. In all the crowd there were none had ever seen him before. Dressed in the height of fashion, he was a figure so extraordinary that all eyes observed thim as he made his way to the tavern. Trove and Polly and Mrs. Vaughn were in that curious throng on the platform, where a depot was being

"My! What a splendid looking fellow!" said Polly as the stranger passed. Trove had a swift pang of jealousy that moment. Turning, he saw Riley Brooke standing near them in a group

"I tell you, he's a thief," the how heard him saying, and the words seemed to blister as they fell, and ever after when he thought of them a great sternness lay like a shadow on his

"I must go." said he, calmly turning "Let me help you into the

When they were gone he stood a mo-ment thinking. He felt as if he were friendless and alone.
"You're a glant today," said a friend,

passing him, but Trove made no answer. Roused incomprehensibly, his theavy muscles had become tense, and the had an odd consciousness of their power. The people were scattering, and he walked slowly down the street. The sun was low, but he thought not of home or where he should spend the night. It was now the third day after Booking for Darrel, but the tinker's door had been locked for days, according to the carpenter who was at work below. For an hour Trove walked, passing up and down before that familiar stairway, in the hope of seeing the tinker stopped by the stairs and began to feel for his key. The young man was quickly at the side of Dar-

"God be praised?" said the latter. noble Trove. I heard o' thy trouble, boy, far off on the post road, an' I have made haste to come to thee."



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CHAPTER XXIV.

ROVE had been reciting the his tory of his trouble and had finished with bitter words.

"Shame on thee, boy," said the tinker as Trove sat before him with tears of anger in his eyes. "Watch yonder pendulum and say not a word until it has ticked forty times. For what are thy learning an' thy mighty thews if they do not bear thee up in time o' trouble? Now is thy trial come before the Judge of all. Up with thy head, boy, an' be acquitted o' weak-ness an' fear an' evil passion."

"We deserve better of him," said

Trove, speaking of Riley Brooke. When all others hated him we were kind to the old sinner, and it has done

him no good,"
"Ah, but h but has it done thee good? There's the question," said Darrel, his hand upon the boy's arm.
"I believe it has," said Trove, with a

look of surprise.
"It was thee I thought of, boy. I had

never much thought o' him."

That moment Trove saw farther into the depth of Darrel's heart than ever before. It startled him. Surely here was a man that passed all understand-

Darrel crossed to his bench and began to wind the clocks.
"Put away thy unhappiness," said he

gently. "No harm shall c "Tis only a passing cloud." "No harm shall come to thee,

"You're right, and I'm not going to me one item of good fortune." "An' that is?"

"I have discovered who is my fa-"An' know ye where he is now?" the

tinker inquired. "No; but I know it is he to whom you gave the boots at Christmas time."

"Hush, boy," said Darrel in a whis-ber, his hand raised. He crossed to the bench, returning quickly and drawing his chair in front

of the young man.
"Once upon a time," he whispered, sitting down and touching the palm of his open hand with the index finger of the other, "a youth held in his hand a cup, rare an' costiy, an' it was full o' happiness, an' he was tempted to drink. 'Ho, there, me youth,' said one who saw him, 'that is the happiness of another.' But he tasted the cup, an' other lost his great possession. Now, that bitter taste was ever on the tongue o' the youth, so that his own

cup had always the flavor o' woe."

The tinker paused a moment, looking sternly into the face of the young

"I adjure thee, boy, touch not the cup of another's happiness, or it may imbitter thy tongue. But if thou be foolish an' take it up, mind ye do not

"I shall be careful-I shall neither

taste nor drop it." said Trove.
"God bless thee, boy! Thou'rt come
to a great law—who drains the cup of another's happiness shall find it bitter, but who drains the cup of another's

A silence followed, in which Trove sat looking at the old man whose words were like those of a prophet. "I have no longer any right to seek my father," he thought. "And, though I meet him face to face, I must let him go his

Suddenly there came a rap at the door, and when Darrel opened it they saw only a letter hanging to the latch. It contained these words, but no signa

"There'll be a bonfire and some fun tonight at 12 in the middle of Cook's field. Messrs. Trove and Darrel are

"Curious," said Darrel. "It has the look o' mischief."

"Oh, it's only the boys and a bit of skylarking," said Trove. "Let's go and see what's up. It's near the time." The streets were dark and silent as they left the shop. They went up a street beyond the village limits and looked off in Cook's field, but saw no



light there. While they stood looking a flame rose and spread. Soon the climbing the fence, they hastened across an open pasture. Coming near, they saw a score of men with masks

upon their faces.
"Give him the tar and feathers," said

"Not if he will confess an' seek forgiveness," another answered. "Down to your knees, man, an' make no outcry, an' see you repeat the words

carefully as I speak them or you go home in tar and feathers.". They could hear the sound of a scuffle and shortly the phrases of a prayer spoken by one voice and repeated by

They were far back in the gloo but could hear each word of that which follows: "O God, forgive me—I am a liar and a hypocrite—I have the tougue the tinker insisted.

of scandal and deceit-I have robbed the poor—I have defamed the good—and, Lord, I am sick—with the rottenness of my own heart. And hereafter-I will cheat no more-and speak no

evil of any one. Amen." "Now go to your home, Riley Brooke," said the voice, "an' hereafter mind your tongue or you shall ride a rail in tar and feathers."

They could see the crowd scatter, and some passed near them, running away in the darkness.

the tinker whispered, crouching in the

started for the little shop.
"Hereafter," said Darrel as they
walked along, "God send he be more careful with the happiness of other men. I do assure thee, boy, it is bitter, bitter, bitter!"

CHAPTER XXV.

hoping for some word of his fathering in the stubble and let their thought

in me is like a toy skiff, tossing in the ripples of a duck pond an' mayhap stranding on a reed or lily. An' then," he added, with kindling eye and voice, "she is a great ship, her sails league long an' high, her masthead raking the stars, her hull in the infinite sea.' "Well," said Trove, sighing, "I'm

still in the ripples of the duck pond." "An' see they do not swamp thee," said Darrel, with a smile that seemed to say, "Poor weakling, your trouble is only as the ripples of a tiny pool." They went on slowly, over green pastures, halting at a brook in the woods. There again they rested in a cool shade of pines, Darrel lighting his pipe.

"I envy thee, boy," said the tinker, entering on thy life work in this great land-a country blest o' God. To thee all high things are possible. Where I was born, let a poor lad have great hope in him, an' all—aye, all—even those he loved, rose up to cry him down. Here in this land all cheer an' bid him godspeed. An' here is to be the great theater o' the world's action. Many of high hope in the broad earth shall come, an' here they shall do their work. An' its spirit shall spread like the rising waters, aye, it shall flood the

world, boy, it shall flood the world."

Trove made no reply, but he thought much and deeply of what the tinker said. They lay back awhile on the needle carpet, thinking. They could hear the murmur of the brook and a dpecker drumming on a dead tree.

tongue," said Trove.

In Hillsborough, where all spoke of him as an odd man of great learning, or three others, that knew the tinker well, for he took no part in the roaring

gan to hasten their steps. They could see Polly reading a book under the big

"What ho, the little queen," said Darrel as they came near. "Now, put upon her brow 'an odorous chaplet o' sweet summer buds."

"Fair lady, I bring thee flowers," said Darrel, handing her a bouquet. "They are from the great garden o' the fields."

as he kissed her and put a wreath of clover and wild roses on her brow.
"I thought something dreadful had happened," said Polly, with tears in her eyes. "For three days I've been

ressed up waiting."
"An' a grand dress it is," said Darrel, surveying her pretty figure.
"I've nearly worn it out waiting," said she, looking down, her voice trem-

"Tut, tut, girl-'tis a lovely dress,"

"It is one my mother wore when she

"O-oh, God love thee, child!" said the tinker in a tone of great admiration. "'Tis beautiful."

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"And you came through the woods?" "Through wood and field," was

Trove's answer. "I wonder you knew the way." "The little god o' love, he shot his arrows, an' we followed them as the

hunter follows the bee," said Darrel. "It was nice of you to bring the owers," said Polly. "They are beau-

But not like those in thy cheeks, dear child. Where is the good moth-

"She and the boys are gone a-berrying, and I have been making jelly.
We're going to have a party tonight for your birthday."
"'An' rise up before the hoary head

"Fair lady, I bring thee flowers."

said Darrel thoughtfully. "But, child.

honor is not for them that tinker

rise," said Polly, who sat in a chair

er than the poet's thought."
"You'll turn my head." The girl was

"An it turn to me, I shall be happy," said the tinker, smiling, and then he

began to feel the buttons on his waist-

"She loves you," said Polly, with a

"She loves me-hear that, boy!" said

"Aye, threescore an' ten-small an'

close together, now, as I look off at them, like a flock o' pigeons in the

sky."
"What do you think?" said Polly as

she dropped her knitting. "The two old maids are coming tonight."

"The two old maids," said Darrel.

"Oh, a great change has come over

them," Polly went on, "It's all the work o' the teaches. You know he

really coaxed them into sliding with

him last winter."
"I heard of it. The gay Philander!"

said Darrel, laughing merrily. "Ah, he's a wonder with the maidens!"

"I know it," said Polly, with a sigh. Trove was idly brushing the mat of

grass with a walking stick. He loved

fun, but he had no conceit for this

kind of banter,
"It was one of my best accomplishments," said he, blushing. "I taught

them that there was really a world out-

not all as lions, seeking whom they

said Mrs. Vaughn, her fingers red with

the berry stain.
"Blood o' the old earth!" said Dar-

"Ah, time lags when love is on the

way," Darrel answered.
"Foolish child! A little while ago

she was a baby, an' now she is in

patting the red cheek of Polly, "an' bless God she loves a worthy lad."

"You'd better fix the clock," said Polly, smiling. "It is too fast now."

"So is the beat o' thy heart," Darrel inswered, a merry look in his eyes,

Trove got up, with a laugh, and went away, the boys following.

"I'm worried about him," the widow whispered. "For a long time he hasn't

"It's the trouble, poor lad! 'Twill

soon be over," said Darrel hopefully.

There were now tears in the eyes of

"I do not think he loves me any

more," said she, her lips trembling.
"Speak not so, dear child. Indeed he

'an' the clock is keeping pace.

"Ah let the girl love," said Darrel.

rel. "How fares the clock?"
"It's too slow, Polly says." "How fares the clock?"

Soon the widow and her beys came,

side their house and that men

the tinker. "Ah, were she not bespoke!

Well, God be praised, I'm happy," he added, filling his pipe.

"And seventy," said Polly.

"'Tis a sign an' a wonder.'

"Loves me, loves me not, loves

knitting.

smile.

laughing as she spoke.

me. loves me not"-

'Honor and fame from no condition

"True, dear girl. Thy lips are sweet-

ROVE had much to help hima counselor of unfailing wisdom. Long after they were gone he recalled the sadness and worry of those days with satisfaction, for thereafter the shock of trouble was never able to surprise and overthrow

After due examination he had been grand jury, soon to meet. Now, there were none thought him guilty save one or two afflicted with the evil tongue. It seemed to him a dead issue and gave him no worry. One thing, how-ever, preyed upon his peace—the knowledge that his father was a thief. A conviction was ever boring in upon him that he had no right to love Polly. A base injustice \* would be, he thought, to marry her without telling what he had no right to tell. But he was ever news that might set him free. He had planned to visit Polly, and on a certain day Darrel was to meet him at Robin's Inn. The young man waited in some doubt of his duty, and that day came, one of the late summer, when he and Darrel went afoot to the Inn, crossing hill and valley as the flies, stopping here and there at isles of shadow in a hot amber sea of light. They sat long to hear the dron-

drift slowly as the ship becalmed.
"Some days," said Darrel, "the soul

"Me head is busy as you woodpeck-er's," Darrel went on. "It's the soul fire in this great, free garden o' Godit's America. Have ye felt it, boy?" "Yes; it is in your eyes and on your their pails full of berries.
"We cannot shake hands with you,"

"Ah, boy, 'tis only God's oxygen. Think o' the poor fools withering on cracker barrels in Hillsborough an' wearing away 'the lag end o' their lewdness.' I have no patience with butcher's clerk an' carry with me the

redolence o' ham."

gossip of shop and store. "Hath it ever occurred to thee," said Darrel as they walked along, "that a fool is blind to his folly, a wise man to

When they were through the edge of the wilderness and came out on Cedar hill and saw below them the great round shadow of Robin's Inn they be-

She came to meet them in a pretty pink dress and slippers and white stockings.

loves thee."
"I have done everything to please him," said Polly in broken words, her face covered with her handkerchief.
"I wondered what was the matter with you, Polly," said her mother ten-"And I bring a crown," said Trove

"Dear, dear child!" said the tinker, chaplet on thy brow an' thee weep-

been himself."

ing, fairest flower of all!"
"I have wished that I was dead!" The words came in a little moan be-

"Because love hath led thee to the great river o' tears? Nay, child: 'tis a winding river an' crosses all the roads."
He had taken her handkerchief and with a tender touch dried her eyes.
"Now I can see thee smiling, an' thy

lashes, child—they are like the spray of the fern tip when the dew is on it."

Polly rose and went away into the house. Darrel wiped his eyes, and the widow sat, her chin upon her hand, looking down sadly and thoughtfully Darrel was first to speak.

"Did it ever occur to ye. Martha Vaughn, this child o' thine is near a woman, but has seen nothing o' the world?

mother's feeling in her voice.

"Well, if I understand him, it's a point of honor with the boy not to pledge her to marriage until she has seen more o' life an' made sure of her own heart. Now, consider this: Let her go to the school at Hillsborough, an' I'll pay the cost."

The widow looked up at him without

speaking.
"I'm an old man near the end o' the journey, an' ye've known me many years," Darrel went on. "There's nothing can be said against it. Nay; I'll have no thanks. Would ye thank the money itself, the bits o' paper? No; nor Roderick Darrel, who in this business is no more worthy o' gratitude.

Hush! Who comes?"

It was Polly herself in a short red skirt, her arms bare to the elbows. She began to busy herself about the house. "Too bad you took off that pretty dress, Polly," said Trove when he re-

She came near and whispered to him. 'This," said she, looking down sadly, "is like the one I wore when you

"Well, first I thought of your arms," said he. "They were so lovely! Then of your eyes and face and gown, but now I think only of the one thing-

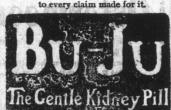
The girl was happy now and went on with the work, singing, while Trove lent a hand.

A score of people came up the hill from Pleasant valley that night. Tunk went after the old maids and came vith them in the chaise at supper time. There were two wagon loads of young eople, and before dusk men and their wives came sauntering up the roadway and in at the little gate

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QUEBEC LEGISLATURE.

Lieut.-Governor Wants More Land and More Subsidy For Province. Quebec, Jan. 16.—The third session of the eleventh Parliament of the Pro-vince of Quebec was opened yester-day afternoon with the usual cere-

In his speech from the throne, Lieutenant-Governor Jette comment-ed upon the favorable result of the efforts of the representatives of Can-ada and the provinces, to consider and the provinces, to consider and settle the important question of the federal subsidy, and strict the Government succeeded in having the justice of its claims acknowledged. A reference was made to the proposal to annex the country lying between the northern boundary of Quebec and Huden. Straits and the

tween the northern boundary of Quebec and Hudson Straits, and the Lieutenant-Governor says that "my Government is still well disposed to come to an understanding with the Newfoundland authorities with respect to the defining of the boundary between that country and our own, but it will neglect nothing to protect our interests."

Measures for the foundation of three institutions—a technical school in

Measures for the foundation of three institutions—a technical school in Quebec, a superior commercial school, and a technical school in Montreal will be submitted during the session.

The Lieutenant-Governor comments on the satisfactory progress of the dairy industry; refers to the improvement of the reads of the province and notes the satisfactory condition of they finances of the province.

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Very Cold In Winnipeg. Winnipeg, Jan. 16.—Monday and yesterday were the two coldest days in Winnipeg for seven years. The observatory thermometer went to 41 below zero yesterday morning, while other thermometers went to 50 below, The highest point reached here yes-terday was 20 below at noon. In ad-dition to the cold, there was a biting wind. All through the west the sam is reported, and at many points the suffering, where fuel is scarce, is in-tense. Thousands of cattle in Alberta are reported to be dying from starva-tion and cold and the loss to ranch-ers will, in many cases, be ruinous.

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# A Great Gun

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"Oh, yes! Billy has it again, and this time very bad," Mrs. Wheat said, nodding across at her son. "But you won't wonder at it when you hear the new sweetheart's name—Sarah-Susan
—Miss Sarah-Susan Gunn."

Billy turned all colors. Connor, his chum, laughed explosively and said as soon as he could speak: "Billy, I call that positively immoral! You had better be courting twins. How ever will you fix it? You may propose to Susan and be rejected or accepted by Sally. You may even be married wrong. Think, too, of being always a mere unper's mate"-

"Shut up!" Billy interjected, his face. scarlet, but grinning in spite of himself. "Wait till you've seen ber at least. Mother makes fun of her names because she can't find fault with her any way else. And Sue isn't to blame didn't name herself or choose the family she had to be born in."

"No, but you do choose the family you marry into," Mrs. Wheat cooed. She was less than twenty years older than Billy and still a very pretty and very lively woman.

Connors thought her stunning. So did his Uncle Tim. Harking back suddenly in his mind to something a year old, he whistled aloud and asked abruptly: "Say, Mammy Wheat, is it the same way with Tim? Did you turn him down because you wouldn't be Mrs. O'Toole?"

It was mammy's turn to blush. The blush made her younger and prettier than ever. "Who says I had the chance to be Mrs. O'Toole?" she began, but stopped as both the youngsters wled derision and unbelief.

"Tim was the worst ever," Connors said decidedly; "couldn't eat or sleep; used to hang out of the windows all prom. week just to stare up the street toward where you were staying; in the greatest fidget, too, to get his place fixed up new. And then, after he'd walked about with you one teeny half our, he quit-cut out everything except my allowance and scooted across the pond with just half a steamer kit. Don't say you don't know why, mam-my! It won't do any good—not with us two. We know. He wented—be-cause you sented him. Poor old Tim! You have a heap on your conscience.

mammy! How could you do it?"
"Don't you understand, Larry, dear?"
mammy said, still blushing. "It was all on your account. I couldn't bear to supplant you." Her eyes laughed, but Larry Connors saw under the laughter.

"If that was your game you went blind," he said. "Don't you see, 'Im is so near the years of indiscretion—they begin at forty-five—he'll sure fall vic-tim somehow somewhere. You ought somehow somewhere. You ought to have taken him, mammy. Then, indeed, my future would have been secure.

"Where is he? Have you heard from him lately?" mammy asked, her eyes

suddenly downcast.

Larry shook his head. "He was tearing around toward the midnight sunthought maybe the icebergs would remind him of you," he said. "But that was six months back—long enough for to be buried or married."

"He always talked of Ireland"-

"But he didn't care for it unless you were there to see it with him," Larry interrupted. "I think I'll cable him to interrupted. "I think I'll cable him to come back right away. Maybe he will be ready to sacrifice himself for your whim-carry off the adorable Gunn and so save Billy."

"I had rather—almost—she had Billy," mammy said inconsequently. "Tim is a dear, but—'Hon. Mrs. Timothy O'Toole!" Dear me, I could cry when I think of it! Why wasn't he born something else?" something else?"

"Smith, Jones, Brown or Robinson," Mrs. Wheat got up and walked quick-

ly away.

Billy went to the window. Larry. staring after the vanishing lady, was amazed to see her head droop and her bosom swell. Clearly she was on the point of sobbing. He followed her softly and said as she flung herself on a ouch: "Tell me, mammy! You're playing a game. What is it?"

"How did you guess?" mammy said, speaking very low, with her finger on her lip. "You mustn't ever let Billy guess it," she said. "He doesn't know about our money. It came to me from my uncle, the dearest, straitlaced soul. He thought second marriages sin-ful—spiritual bigamy, he called them. So I kept my fortune, which will be Billy's fortune, on condition of remaining always a widow. Now you see why I had to send Tim away.

"As if he cared for your money!
And he'd never let Billy lose," Larry
said exultantly. But he bent his head reverently to kiss mamny's hand as he added: "But, oh, you are a brick! You made up all this about the name

to blind that blessed boy?"
"I had to—there—there wasn't anything else. Tim was such a gentle man," Mrs. Wheat sald, smothering a sob. "You won't tell him, Larry, but all this teasing over his sweetheart's name is just to keep him from suspecting. I don't really oppose him, although I think he is making a mistake. He has promised to wait a year-long enough to find it out for himself."
"What's wrong with her?" Larry

"Everything, but mostly that she's too old and wise and hard," Mrs. Wheat said comprehensively. "I mean that she was born too old; actually they are but a month apart. She is much too

clever to care really for my dear, big blundering, pretty boy, but she cares a whole lot for what he can give her You ought to see her eying my pearls. I could forgive her a little if she had no pearls of her own. To be rich and grasping is so much worse than to yearn for what one never has had. I could break up the match tomorrow by etting her know I hold the purse strings, but that would lose me my boy,

and he's everything."

"She shan't have him, and you shan't lose him. Listen! I've got an idea,' Larry said.

Mammy bent toward him, her brimming eyes shining. They talked in whispers for two minutes, then Larry rushed away, headed for the telegraph office.

Exactly three weeks later Mammy Wheat, with Larry in attendance, went up to the city upon a steamer day. The pair got back late to Fernbrook and slipped into the hotel by the side entrance wholly unseen. But soon there was inscribed upon the register in Larry's most sprawling hand, "Mr. and Mrs. F. T. O'Toole-Merrion, Mount Merrion, County Meath, Ireland." And underneath, in Greek letters, "They've found it."

"What's all that about?" Billy said. coming up and leaning over Larry'

Larry laid hold on him, saying, "Get your Gunn and come see." As he dragged Billy toward the main stair-way he added: "Don't you get heart failure. You'll come out all right, if only you live through it."

Sarah-Susan, in wait for Billy, was easily carried along. As the three en-tered mammy's private parlor they saw her standing beside a tall, handsome fellow, baldish and grayish, to be sure, but ruddy and with the happiest merry eyes. Shamelessly he put his arms around mammy, not even giving Billy a finger until he had said: "I had to have her, even if it meant changin' me name and nation, son. Sure, life was no life without her. Wish me joy, lad, of me new home and a wife in it.

"I do," Billy said heartly, wringing the tardy hand. Mammy detached herself from Tim and flung herself upon Billy's breast, half sobbing, half laughing out: "Wait, son, until you know! Are you willing to be poor to make me

"Sure," Billy said, giving her a hug. Sarah-Susan bridled. Larry in his most innocent fashion began to ex-plain. Before he had said fifty words "As you have beggared your son, madam, for your whim, understand I

refuse to countenance your duplicity. I agree with your late uncle. Such conduct is positively immoral."

As she spoke she had been stripping herself of Billy's ring, a simple affair of thready gold with a diamond spark

on it. But she quite forgot the diamond pendant at her threat, the circle of brilliants about her arm, not to name many more jewels resting upon her dressing table. Majestically she tossed the ring to Billy—poor crestfallen Billy, who stood at his mother's side. But when Mrs. O'Toole-Merrion drew

his head to her breast and patted it as she had done when he was three years old, he lifted it bravely and smiled up at her, saying: "It hurts, mammy, but I'm not going to cry, And I'm not going to starve either. Tim will see to

"Sure." Tim said, hugging his new son. Maminy and Larry considerately looked away.

In a good part of Berlin—that is, in one of the most desirable locations—one can get a flat for anything from \$20 to \$50 a month that could not be had in New York for less than \$150 if it could be found at all. I have such an apartment in mind, and it is only one among thousands in Berlin. It is on the third floor, and German flathouses are seldom more than four or six stories high. does not lie in a straight, unbeautiful line along a narrow, dark hallway, but is built around a big square entrance that might be used for a reception room if it were needed. The rooms are enormous and each has outside windows. The bathroom is as large as an or-dinary "inside" bedroom, as we know bedrooms, and it is fitted up with every modern luxury conceivable, including splendid shower. The kitchen is too nice to be true, says a writer in Leslie's Weekly. It is lined halfway up with beautiful blue and white tiles. It has a white tile floor, and its gas range is made of blue and white tile to match

less curved, but the crosspleces of the hilt were usually straight, and the simple, workmanlike look was preserv The change to the elaborate hilts of several centuries later was made gradually. There were slight changes in the crosspieces from time to time— the stiff straight lines little by little began to curve gently toward the blade. The knob at the end of the handle, usually a simple disk or ball of metal, was varied into a trefoil, a fluting or a small Maltese cross. Blades and scabbards were engraved with inscriptions, a practice which had in-deed been found in Danish barrows bearing unmistakable Runic characters cut in the bronze blades. The cross hilted sword the crusaders carried on their pious errand to the Holy Land not infrequently displayed the sacred monogram either carved or

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Indianapolis. Ind., Jan. 16.—President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America, in his address before the 18th amund national convention of that body here yestorday, said the anthracite field shows a decrease of \$2,320 members, and he suggests further organization there. There were 500 delegates from the bituminous districts and twenty-five from the anthracite field. tuminous districts and twenty-five from the anthracite field.

Accidentally Shot.

London, Jan. 16.—News has been received in this city of the death by accidental shooting at Didsburg, Alta., of John Harvey Noble Anderson, formerly of this city and of Alias Craig. Mr. Anderson was a son of Dr. J. Anderson of the latter place.

#### Better Than Spanking

Spanking does not cure children of oed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs M. Summers, Box W. 4, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Sead no money, but write her to-day if you children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child; the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also curedults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

Strike In G. T. R. Port Huron Shope Port Huron, Jan. 16.—Thirty-fou boilermakers employed in the Grand Trunk shops in this city struck festerday for higher wages. This is the second strike in the shops within the

To Step Race Betting.
Albany, N.Y., Jan. 16.—District Attorney Jerome's race track bills weintroduced yesterday in the Senate by Senator Agnew; in the assembly by Assemblyman Stanley.

BARELY LIVED THROUGH IT.

made of blue and white tile to match the walls. It has a blue and white tile refrigerator built in the wall, and there are rows of white porcelain jars upon white tile shelves to keep things in. It would be absolutely impossible for such a kitchen to be dirty.

Evolution of the Sword.

During the first twelve centuries of the Christian era the sword varied little in the essential features from the lines of the broadsword. The blade was lengthened, it is true, and less curved, but the crosspieces of the bill were usually straight, and the

Four Streams of Lava. Honolulu, Jan. 16.—A new outbreak is reported at Mauna Loa. A fourth stream of lava is now flowing toward Kona, a health resort inland from Kalakekua Bay, Hawaii.

Stratford, Jan. 16.—William Uniadied yesterday at his home on the 12th concession, Logan, aged one hundred vears.

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MAGIC AND RELIGION.

Their Parting Due to the Advance of Civilization.

In west Africa the belief in a new birth without loss of identity is proved by the fact that when a baby arrives in a family it is shown a selection of small articles belonging to deceased members, and the thing which the child catches hold of identifies him as "Uncle John" or "Cousin Emma," and so forth. So far as this belief prevails it is held by some that garments once worn or other objects which have been in intimate contact with a human be ing are penetrated by his personality and remain, as it were, united with

In nearly all stages of civilization now to be found in the world what we call supernatural beings were concerned with the initiation of the magician. The schism between magic and reli gion was a later development of civ ilization. When it occurred, as the history of heresy in Europe and the witch trials teach, it was rather magic In its antisocial aspect than in itself. which was reprobated and punished It is strange in this connection to no tice that the magician was only con demned when he departed from estab-lished custom and established beliefs which involved a severance from the community and an imputation of antisocial ends. Practices essentially magical might be incorporated in religious rites and exercised for what was lieved to be the general good. In such a case they have continued to be exercised with general assent in the highest forms of religion.—London Hos

ODD MARRIAGE CUSTOM. Porches as Wedding Certificates on the Island of Jersey.

Among Jerseymen proper—that is to say, among the descendants of the original inhabitants of the island and not

the English or French residents therea very curious and interesting old mar riage custom exists. Upon the completion of the ceremony nd, if in strict accordance with tradi tion, before the happy couple take up residence in their new abode the stonslab at the top of the porch containing the front door is inscribed with the in itials of the bridegroom, those of the bride, the date of the ceremony and

two hearts intwined, the latter being

an emblem of their intermingled love

and the whole forming a most lasting and public certificate of marriage Occasionally, however, a little difficulty arises. The bride may meet with an early death, and in the course of time the widower may desire to re-enter the holy state of matrimony. Having fulfilled his desire, it appears rather puzzling to know what to do

about the inscription. In some cases, therefore, the initials and date of the first wedding have been erased and those of the subse quent ceremony substituted, while in others the initials of the second wife and the date have been added below the first, a second pair of intwine hearts being thought unnecessary. The letters are usually from six to nine Inches in height, so that they may be easily read across the road.—London

Victims of a False Prophet Just before the opening of the Kaffir rebellion in South Africa, about the middle of the last century, the sooth sayers bade the tribes kill their cattle and destroy their crops of grain. The spirits of their ancestors were to arise and help them to exterminate every white man in the country. The advice was solemnly accepted. When the day of the great uprising arrived many of the rebels were already starving. But there came no ghostly herds of cattle out of the earth no crops not sown with hands. Grim, terrible famine swept over the land, and in the months which followed, although the authori-ties did everything in their power to mitigate its horrors, 30,000 victims of false prophet starved to death.

Ventilution.

Have we ever stopped to think how are ancestors two or three generations back lived and flourished with little or no ventilation in their sleeping apartments? The night air used to be considered a very dreadful menace to health and a sure inducer of colds. Bedrooms were kept closely shut, and yet our ancestors, many of them, were hardier than we and lived to good old ages. Animals burrow in their holes at night, breathing the same all at night, breathing the same air over at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, on the undermentioned premises by Mr. C. J. Moore, Auctioneer, the following goods and course ventilation is absolutely necessible.

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very sweet and innocent, "I'm surprised to hear you say that. I had always
supposed that he must have married to vou on a bet."

Buying or Selling? It is told of the son of a horse dealer, a sharp lad, when once unexpectedly called upon by his father to mount a horse and exhibit its paces, the little fellow whispered the question in order to regulate how he should ride, "Are you buying or selling?"

Beginning Over.

"Did I hear you say, old chap, that marriage has made a new man of

"That's right." "Then that wipes out that ten I owe you. Now lend me five, will you?"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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tuck their heads under their wings. Of course ventilation is absolutely necessary for proper comfort, cleanliness and health, but people have lived on little or none of it for hundreds and thousands of years.

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CHATHAM

## THE STANDING AT COLLEGIATE

Results Of Examinations Excellent Reports At An-Held Weekly During Fall Term

The following are the results of the examinations held weekly at the Collegiate Institute during the Fall Term, the number after each name indicating the percentage obtained. Pupils after whose names a star ap-pears were absent from one or more xaminations:

examinations:
Form 4.R. Fraser 83, M. Hutchison 78, M. Oliver 74, L. Stark 72, M. Fydell 70, G. Whitmarsh 65, C. Fletcher 60, J. McVean 51, H. Smith

Form 3 A.—A. Doyle 84, C. Smith 82, J. Taylor 81, C. Hamil 79, G. Robertson 77, M. Henry 71, M. Brooksbank 66, M. Burr 65, N. McWilliam 63, F. McNaughton 62, L. Neilson, E. Thompson 61, C. Crafts 60, J. Stark, J. Green, M. Park 55, A. McQuarric, G. Morris 51, T. Mowbray 50, C. Brisco\*, E. Hutchison, E. Causgrove 48, W. Sherk\*, E. McDonald 46, C. Higley, G. Oliver\*, M. Campbell, M. Loechan, M. Lee 45, B. Colby 44, A. Ruthven 42, H. Pilkey 38, R. Bowers 37,

Form 3 B.—R. Duncan 83, J. McCorvie 76, J. Morris 74, C. Smith 73, R. English 72, R. Carnovsky 71, C. Doey, F. Scullard 66, I. Snock 63, B. On mction of McSsrs. Robertson

Ruthven 42, H. Pilkey 38, R. Bowers 37.

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Form 3 C.—M. Milner 91, N. Beli 81, R. White 79, F. Taylor 77, E. Taylor 74, L. Johnson 73, W. Arnold, B. Donovan 71, T. Gagner 70, G. Wells 69, R. Hodgins 68, W. Meredith, M. Haviland 67, M. Harrington, A. Reeve 66, C. Edmunds, D. Graham 65, W. White, R. Wilson, L. Dunlop 64, H. Keller, M. King 62, O. Edwards, L. Philimore, N. Sniington\* 61, P. Glassford 60, S. Ruthven, L. Harper 58, C. Neilly 57, H. Wing\*, R. Westmore, C. Wright\* 56, H. Taylor, B. Tillson 55, A. Campbell 53, K. Charteris 51, J. Stewart, G. Wright 50, G. Jordan 45, M. Buchanan\* 42, A. Martin 39, A. McKenzie 33, M. Fletcher 29.

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Form 2.—E. Angus 78, V. Declute 77, B. Burr, J. Asher, S. Smyth 69, G. Gaudion, J. Weir 67, G. Charteris 65, L. Challinor, K. DeCow 64, C. Budd 63, R. McLonald\*, F. Morrie, J. Austin 62, G. Dent, W. Guy 60, M. Barnes, J. McKay 58, S. Stacey, M. Clements 56, J. Ferguson\* 55, W. Davis, E. Tiffin, C. Merritt, I. Moir 54, R. Waddell, B. Green, M. McDonald 53, G. Blonde\*, N. Daniels\*, S. Singer\* 52, A. Downey, W. Marshall 59, N. Cumming 47, H. Logan\*, J. Pleasence\* 46, C. Fewster 45, A. Merritt\*, M. Tighe 44, C. Warburton\* 40, S. McCormick\* 39, N. VonGunten\* 38, A. Cumming\* M. Kelly\* 31.

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Form 1 B.—D. Stone\* 72, B. Dunlop 68, I. James 66, R. Oldershaw 62, G. Mann 59, I. Roach 58, U. Thibbodeau, M. Buckingham 57, W. Colby 56, J. Martin, P. McGregor, M. Dyer, L. Cuyler, G. Rankin\* 54, V. Merrill 51, E. Blonde, P. Pink 48, L. Kelly 45, W. Radley 43, L. Remington\* 39, P. McCuilough\* 36, V. Parrott\* 35, B. Huson\* 31, L. Teeter\* 27, M. Lamperd\* 24, F. Thomas\* 15.
Form 1 C.—D. Rispin 77, V. Beattie 70, M. Stringer, M. Wilson\* 69, K. Brunker, K. Leitch\*, A. Davidson 65, L. Green 58, W. Pelett 57, G. Robinson\* 55, A. Webb 54, R. Moore\* 52, N. Whitely\*, A. Terrington, R. Cottingham, O. Hewson\*, F. Roach 49, G. Arnold\* 44, M. Side\*, L. Watt\* 40, V. Roberts\* 37, E. Bragg\* 34, R. McLean\* 33, A. Cole\* 22.
Senior Commercial—G. Thomas 91, C. See 88, G. Baines 87, G. Merritt 79, L. Chrysier\*, H. Paxton 77, E. Bowers 76, L. Lynn 71, R. Moore\* B. Von Gunten 70, C. Wemp 66, G. Pleasenck\*, K. McDonald 65, C. Bastla, H. Webb, E. Baikle, M. Robinson\* 64, W. Thomas 62, E. Dorey 61, H. Dunlop 60, W. White, W. Sullivan\* 58, C. Trott\*, D. Symes\* 52, J. Coltman 49, A. Ouelette 34, M. Walker\* 28, Junior Commercial—B. Kerr 84, S. Head, C. Knight, G. Oldershaw 82, D. Primeau 81, M. Longley 79, A. Mains, R. Remington 76, L. Simpson 74, L. Field\* 73, A. Baldwin\* 70, P. Booth, G. Kendall 68, F. Groves\*, F. Hatton, G. Hicklin 67, J. Barfoot\*, R. Conibear 65, W. Gray\*, F. Cameron\* 64, I. Paxton\* 63, R. Morer\* 62, H. McLean\* 58, R

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## SUCCESSFUL YEAR'S WORK

nual Meeting Of First Church Presbyterian

OF INTEREST TO PARENTS WORK OF LADIES' AID

The annual meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, last night, was not very largely attended, but the gathering was quite representative. Rev. A. H. MacGillivray complet the chair during the evening, and he opened

during the evening, and he opened the meeting with prayer.

The various reports read showed the finances of the church to be in a better state than they have ever been in any previous year, though it was remarked that the schemes of the church need some attention.

This department of the work will be somewhat changed during the year. The members of the Ladies' Aid Society were the recipients of a number of compliment. They have

On motion of Mesers. Robertson and Farquharson, the report of the Session was adopted.

The financial triement, which was

read by Secretary McKeand, showed that the receipts this year amountthat the receipts this year amounted to \$3,750.66 as against \$3,590.04, which was the amount of the receipt of 1905. The receipts for 1906 are thus ever \$160 in excess of those of 1905. The disbursements for the of 1905. The disbursements for the year just passed amount to \$3,672.65, which amount is about \$90 less than the disbursements of 1905. The surplus for 1906 is \$177.47, which when deducted from the \$503.45, overdraft of 1905, leaves an overdraft this year of \$325.98.

The report on the building fund showed that the balance in the bank at the beginning of 1906 was \$377.39. The balance on hand this year is \$165.36. The mortgage on the church has been reduced to \$7,350.

Both the financial and the Build

The Sunday School report, read by Mr. Ward, showed the number on the rolls to be 223, the average at-tendance during the year was 133, and the lotal amount of offerings during the year was \$487.28. On motion of Mr. Ward and Mr. Farquharson, this report was adopt-ed.

The Sunday School Treasurer's re-port, which was also adopted, show-ed the receipts and disbursements to

tally at \$22234. The Oliver Mission Band's report stated that this organization had held 10 meetings during the year, adn that the average attendance at these meetings was 15. The free will offerings during the year amounted to \$13.91. The Band have a surplus amounting to about \$12. Meesrs. Hall and Campbell moved that this report be adopted.— Car-

ried.
The Ladies' Aid Society reported that they have held II meetings during the year, with an average attendance of 19 members! Five new members have been added to the society since last year. The the society since last year. The receipts for the year amounted to \$645.23, and the society has a surplus amounting to \$50.10.

This report was adopted, on motion of Me srs. Campbell and McKay.

It was moved by Messrs. Phillimore and Farquharson, that two quarterly systems of envelope collections be adopted instead of the system now in use, the systems to be distinctly apparatus on for the be distinctly separate—one for the schemes of the church, and the oth-

The old officers were re-elected for the ensuing year, with the exception of the managers. The managers for 1907 are, Messrs. Farquharson, McDougall, Thomas Campbell and Will Foreman. Mr. Ward's name was added to the list of ushers, and the names of Messrs. McCoig and McDougall were added to the list of plate collectors.

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It was moved by Mr. Robertson, econded by Col. Rankin, that the Board of Management be empowered to try a sample of prism glass in the windows of the Sanday School room, and if this works satisfactorily that prism glass be put in all the windows of this department, as the lighting there at present is very un itselfactory.—Carried.

Votes of thanks were passed to the retiring officers, to the choir, to the flower committee, to the lady collectors, and to the members of the Ladies' Aid.

In moving the vote of thanks to the choir, Mr. Phillimore made special mention of the good work of both the paid and unpaid members of the choir during the year just parsed. He said that all had acquitted themselves well, and the musical services during the year had been very satisfactory indeed.

musical services during the year had been very satisfactory indeed. His motion was seconded by Mr. Will Foreman,

#### Notice of Dissolution of Partner ship

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Agar & Neff, until this date carry-ing on business as furriers in the City of Chatham, has been this day dissolved. All debts of the firm will be paid by Mr. Neff, who is continu-ing the business, and all accounts owing to the firm are payable to him.

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#### PETROLEA NOMINATIONS

Petrolea, Jan. 16 .- The mayor has issued a proclamation calling for mominations on Monday next to fill the four vacancies at the council, The appointment of a committee to rike standing committees was left ver until the vacant seats are fill-

#### WILL VACCINATE

Waccination of the pupils at the city schools commences at three o'clock this afternoom.

The Health Department announced this morning that two physicians had been appointed to carry on the work of vaccination at each of the schools. All who have not undergone the treatment within the spec-

cified time will have to undergo the treatment, and there will be no excuse for anyone refusing. Those who cannot afford to have the work done by their family physician will

who cannot afford to have the work done by their family physician, will be asked to allow their children to undergo the treatment by the physicians appointed by the city.

The cost of vaccination will be the small sum of twenty-five cents for each child. The physicians appointed to do the work at the three city schools are,—Central School, Drs. Charteris and Bray; McKeough and Fleming; Feparate School, Drs. Sullivan and King; ley Holmes.

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