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BUTTERICK PATTERNS | THOMAS STONE & SON | FASHION SHEETS FREE

Christmas Buying

Until Christmas this store will be taxed to its utmost, but we'll do our level best to serve you quicker and better than ever. You can help us a good deal by coming in the forenoon, and remember we close at half past six o'clock. From eight until half past six is long enough for salespeople to work on a holiday season, Saturday excepted. You can show your sympathy by shopping early—enough said.

| Ladies' Furs | Christmas Gloves | Carpets and Rugs |
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| Our Furs must be good or we wouldn't sell so many, and of course we guarantee the quality. Gift-buyers, please note this. Ladies' natural dark Alaska Sable Collars—large shape, with long fronts, trimmed with 13 tails, very special at.....\$11.00 Ladies' Opposum Storm Collars and Ruffs, trimmed with Sable Tails, very handsome furs at \$3.50, \$4 & \$5.00 Ladies' Electric Seal Caparines, 13 inches wide, storm collar 8 inches high, trimmed with Sable tails, worth \$16, our special price.....\$13.00 Ladies' Astrakhan and Electric Seal Gaudetis at \$3.50, \$5 and.....\$6.00 Girls' Gray Lamb Storm Collars, splendid qualities at \$3.50 and.....\$4.50 | These fine quality Gloves are a very strong drawing card—there a gift to delight anyone, and the prices are not large, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2. Onyx Tables These were included in a shipment of goods we secured from New York. We do not intend to handle this line so have carved the prices to clear them out before Christmas. They make elegant Xmas presents. \$6, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$14 are the prices—they are worth one-third more. | Why not make somebody a present of a rug or carpet for Christmas—nothing more suitable and they're always useful. RUGS —We have in all sizes at from 75c to \$25. We can suit you, no matter what your taste is. CARPETS —We have from the most elegant Axminster and Velvet down to the lowest priced—pools to suit your pocket-book. We can make and lay them Monday if you wish. —Lace Curtains —Tapestry Curtains —Chenille Curtains —Table Covers To your liking |

THOMAS STONE & SON

Direct Importers,
78 and 80 King St.

Christmas Gifts



The 2 T's TRUDELL & TOBEY, Sole Agents Slater Shoes

How many times during this season does the question cross your mind: "What shall I get him?" In selecting a Christmas gift, the article to be acceptable should be appropriate—to be sensible should be useful.

We have gifts for gentlemen—suitable, seasonable.

"Slater Patent," synonymous with faultless evening wear. Material, fit and finish the highest money and skilled workmanship can produce. Laced or elastic sides, \$5.00. Low cut, \$3.50.

"The Slater Skater," built for comfort and endurance, reinforced where the foot needs bracing, endorsed as the correct hockey boot. Price \$3.00.

"The Slater Radiator," for driving, curling, and in cold, dry weather for walking. Sole of durable, compressed felt, Dodge felt insole next to the foot. Uppers of Kidskin, lined throughout with plane felt. Stand on ice all day in this shoe and never get cold feet. Price \$5.00.

"Slater Rubber Soles," black or tan, Canuck Calf or Kidskin. Soles and heels of the best quality rubber, slippers. There are more Slater Rubber Soled Shoes worn than all other makes combined—a proof of their quality.

"The Slater Juvenile," the shoe for boys, and makes a lasting gift. Same workmanship and material as in "The Slater Shoe" for men. Built to protect growing feet. Little Girls' and Youngs', sizes 8 to 12, \$2.50. Boys', 3 to 6, \$3.00.

"The Slater Slipper," soft as a glove, high cut back and front, elastic sides, snug and easy. Price \$2.50.

To be genuine, a "Slater Shoe" must bear the slate frame trade mark on the sole. Every pair Goodyear welted, the best method of shoe making ever invented.

What is more preferable for a Christmas present than a pair of Slater Shoes? Slater Over-shoes, or "Slater Shoe Rubbers"? An ideal gift that a gentleman will appreciate.

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Do Your
Shopping
Before
Saturday



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Day is
Always
Saturday
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Come one, come all.
Something for the Children—Dolls, Toys, Games, Picture Books.

For the Young People—Purses, Mirrors, Hair Brushes, Art China, Paper Knives, Travelling Sets, Albums, Companions and odd Bric-a-brac.

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89 King Street,
Chatham.

...Open Evenings...

BANQUET GIVEN TO M. K. COWAN.

Leamington Does Honor to the
Successful Candidate in
South Essex.

Leamington, Dec. 19.—The banquet given here last night in honor of M. K. Cowan, M. P., for South Essex, was a success. The large hall in which the banquet was held was profoundly decorated with mottoes, flags and bunting. Large delegations attended from every part of the country. Among the invited guests were Messrs. Tarte, Calvert, Hyman, Johnson, Stephens, R. F. Sutherland, M. P.; Auld, McKee, Pardee, M. P.; J. Fraser, W. McGregor, ex-M. P.; Dr. Samson, Rev. J. C. Tolmie, and A. McNeen. Mr. Cowan and the invited guests arrived on the 6 o'clock train, and were met by a large number of his friends, who formed into procession, and headed by the band and a fine torch-light procession, was conducted to the hotel, where an impromptu reception was held, many of the Liberals being present to the hon. Minister of Public Works. The banquet began at nine o'clock, and was all that could be desired. The speeches in response to the toast were of the highest quality, and listened to with great attention. Mr. Tarte and Mr. Cowan both received ovations when they rose to speak. The proceedings came to a close at a very late hour.

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Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

ON THE ISSUE OF THE BOER WAR

Lord Salisbury Declares That the Glory
of the Empire Depends

And Even Its Perpetuity—A Rather Pessimistic
Speech Which Leads to Evil Forebodings—
Is the South African War Entering on
a New Phase.

London, Dec. 19.—At the annual conference of the National Union of Conservative associations yesterday, Lord Salisbury, commenting on the remarkable change of London from a Radical to a Tory stronghold, remarked that the only radicalism remaining was found where the burning question was the housing of the poor. The Conservatives, he added, could not more surely maintain their hold on the public than by devoting their whole power to removing this scandal of civilization—the suffering many working people had to undergo from the pitiable accommodations—and providing adequate, healthful habitations for the poor.

Alluding to the war, Lord Salisbury said that if they wished to sustain the Empire, and maintain the glory of England, unimpaired, their efforts must not be slackened until this great enterprise should be carried out, for on the issue thereof depended the glory and perpetuity of the Empire. It might require a strenuous effort and great self-sacrifice. The present was a period of some anxiety, "We," said the Premier, "do not know exactly what has taken place. We earnestly

hope the issue may be better than the beginning; but we have to push it through. Maybe there are matters which have not been explained, and when explained it may be the subject of scrutiny as to the steps whereby the present results have been reached; but we must spare no effort whereby the glory and the maintenance of our Empire may be achieved."

Lord Salisbury's gloomy reference to South Africa yesterday at the conference of the National Union of Conservative associations causes much heartburning. The Conservative press, reluctant to admit that the situation is worse, complains of the Premier's "needless pessimism." The Daily News asks whether Lord Salisbury's utterances foreshadow the news of another reverse, and it suggests that the Government has received despatches from Lord Kitchener, asking for more troops, on the ground that the war, instead of being ended, is entering upon a new and difficult phase. All the papers are urging the Government to do everything possible to support Lord Kitchener. The Queen's message to the volunteers was evidently designed to soothe the general disappointment over their retention in the field.

WHAT BEER IS APT TO DO.

It Str's a Lively Row Down in
Halifax.

The Temperance League Assails Lieut.
Governor Jones and Chronicle
Hammers the League.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 18.—The resolution of the Canadian Temperance League censuring Governor Jones for suggesting a pint of beer for each returning soldier causes much comment. The Chronicle this morning, in a lead editorial, says:—"Every legitimate endeavor to prevent and suppress drunkenness should be made, but when the so-called cause of temperance has got into the hands of blackmailers, clerical and lay, who are known to take drink, and who pass and publish impudent, bull-dozing resolutions, such as this one direct against Gov.

Jones, it is evidently high time for a summary reform of reformers and their methods. It is the impudent and aggressive intolerance of the sort embodied in this temperance league resolution which has done more than anything else to set back the temperance movement. Is not the governor of this Province likely to be at least as good, as intelligent and enlightened a man as any of the members of this insolent, self-righteous and ill-mannered league? Does he not occupy a much more responsible position? Has he not as much right to his opinions and the free expression of them? Is he to be threatened and publicly insulted by such people without a voice being raised on his behalf?"

THE ZOUAVES OF QUEBEC.

Quebec, Dec. 19.—A movement is on foot in this city to form an independent military corps under the name of "Les Zouaves de Quebec," and to use the uniform of the old soldiers of Pius IX., in order to maintain among young Quebecers the taste for military exercises. A constitution and rules for the new organization have been drawn up, and recruiting for it has now begun.

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THE BUSY CASH STORE

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

Special Holiday Offerings.....

Just now the thoughts of people in a large measure turn to friends and gift giving. Its a wise plan to take time by the forelock and make your preparations early. It will save you a heap of worry. It will cost you less for the reason that early buyers can find just what they want at the price they wish to pay. Later on it sometimes happens you have to take just what you can get. Our advice is to buy early and avoid the rush later.

Of Special Interest to Linen Buyers

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| TABLE LINENS—64 in. pure Irish Tabling grass bleached, in choice designs, heavy quality, special values at per yd. 60c and..... 50c | splendid patterns, extra good values at 25c and..... 35c | 10 doz. Napkins, 1 size, superior satin finish quality, reg. value \$4 doz., special..... \$3.00 |
| 58 in. Cream Damask with fancy turkey red border, fine, firm quality, reg. value 35c yd., our special price..... 25c | Bleached Damask Table Covers, fine satin finish, new designs, handsome borders, extra values at each \$1.25, \$1.50 and..... \$2.50 | 15 doz. 2 Napkins, neat designs, superior quality, reg. \$3 to \$3.50, special at \$2.25 and..... \$2.50 |
| 72 in. Heavy Table Damask, pure flax, grass bleached, satin finish, new patterns, extra value at per yd. 75c | Colored Damask and Tapestry Table Covers, choice range of new styles and colorings, in 6-4, 8-4 and 10-4, a special purchase of these goods enables us to offer unusual values, at each 90c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and..... \$4.00 | 2 fine Satin Damask Napkins, assorted patterns, worth \$2.50 doz., special..... \$2.00 |
| 72 in. Extra Double Damask, superior quality, pure dew bleached, rich satin finish, matchless values at per yd. 90c, \$1.00 and..... \$1.25 | Heavy Irish Table Linen, 66 in. wide, warranted all linen, firm finish, new designs, our special leader at..... 50c | 2 Napkins, splendid range of patterns, fine, heavy quality, worth \$1.35 to \$2 doz., special at..... \$1.50 |
| 2 yd. wide Heavy Cream Damask, warranted pure flax, choice patterns, special per yd. 80c | Union Table Linens, good, heavy, firm qualities, 58 in. to 64 in. wide, | 35 doz. Napkins, 1 and 2 size, special at per yd. 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00 and..... \$1.25 |
| Heavy Irish Table Linen, 66 in. wide, warranted all linen, firm finish, new designs, our special leader at..... 50c | TABLE NAPKIN BARGAINS—If in need of Napkins you cannot afford to miss the chance of stocking up at these special prices— | Fancy Linens, choice range of D'Oyley, tea cloths, tray cloths, sideboard scarfs, centre pieces, etc., at special holiday prices. |

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Christmas
Chimes...

Will Soon be
Ringing

Sensible
Holiday
Gifts...

What would make a better or more sensible Christmas present for Father, Mother or the Children than Shoes or Slippers?

Papa and Mamma don't care for sick nacks, and Baby is sure to eat the paint off the monkey on the stick and make himself sick.

Our Men's Shoes - Men say good things about our Shoes—Newest shapes, good leather, all sizes. Men's shoes at \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Our Ladies' Shoes - We have Ideal Shoes—Shoes that suit our Lady patrons. When there is a good thing on the market in Ladies' Shoes, we have it. Ladies' Shoes at \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$4.00.

Our Boy's and Girl's Shoes - We have Shoes for boys and girls of all ages and sizes. The program is now for Lord Roberts to disembark in the Solent, to visit the Queen at Osborne House Jan. 2, to re-embark and to land finally at Southampton, coming from that point to London.

Shoes for Baby - Come in and see what handsome shoes we have for baby. New ideas and pretty colors—25c to \$1.00.

Christmas Slippers for Everybody - If we have neglected to buy any good style for our Slipper stock, come in and tell us about it—we think we have them all. The whole family can be shod here for little money. This is the Christmas Shoe Store.

Geo. W. Cowan

RECENT BOER SUCCESSSES

Have Caused the Great Thank-
giving Service in St. Paul's.

To be Declared off—They Have Now
Raided into Cape Colony at Two
Different Points.

London, Dec. 19.—The contemplated thanksgiving service in St. Paul's Cathedral in connection with the return of Lord Roberts from South

Africa has been abandoned, owing, as the Government announces, "to it being considered advisable to defer general thanksgiving until the close of the operations in South Africa." The program is now for Lord Roberts to disembark in the Solent, to visit the Queen at Osborne House Jan. 2, to re-embark and to land finally at Southampton, coming from that point to London.

There are rumors current that the Government is not able to respond to appeals from South Africa to send out more regulars. The abandonment of the thanksgiving service in St. Paul's brings home to the public the fact that there is still much work to be done in South Africa.

"The Boers have raided Cape Colony at two separate points, one hundred miles distant," says the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail. "One commando advanced upon Philipstown, between Colesburg and Kimberley. The other, supposed to be Herold's commando, crossed the Orange River, between Odendal Stroom and Bethulle, north-west of Burgersdorp, its objective apparently being Cradock. General Bullen is engaging the invaders, who have no guns, some 10 miles west of Burgersdorp. The latest news is that they are being slowly forced back to the Orange River, where a warm reception is being prepared for them."

DOES IT PAY TO
The Best

Read the following letter received by the principal:

THE CANADA BUSINESS COLLEGE,
Chatham, Ont.

and learn how highly the graduates of this school are thought of by the business public.

Gentlemen—We have opened now for two or three good male stenographers who have had experience and it occurred to us that a large number of stenographers and other office men, who have graduated from your school from time to time and are now holding positions, might desire to better themselves. If you can put us in communication with some of your old graduates, who have had two or three years' experience, we should be under obligations to you.

We might mention that the concern represented in the above letter had a capital stock of Five Million dollars.

When you read such evidence as the above, need you be surprised that during the period of thirteen and a half months ending in October, 342 positions were filled by our pupils.

It pays to attend Canada's Greatest School of Business and Shorthand if you wish to thoroughly qualify yourself for office work and be assisted to a position when graduated.

For handout Catalogue issued by any Business School in Canada, write,
D. McLachlan & Co.,
Chatham, Ont.

When you buy *Blue Ribbon* Ceylon Tea you get the best in the market and remember there can only be one best.

Put up *Black Mixed & Ceylon Green*

Varicocele and Stricture.

VARICOCELE—If you are tired of being experimented upon, you will find our Latest Method Treatment a guaranteed cure for varicocele without use of knife or loss of time. It absorbs the wormy condition, restores the parts, thereby bringing back lost power. If you take our treatment, you pay when cured. If you have been in-
STRICTURE—Thousands of you have stricture and do not know it. If you have been in-
cured, or improperly treated, or notice a smarting sensation, some discharge, weak
organs, or back, nervous debility, or if you are not the man you should be, it may be the
cause of stricture. If you are in doubt, call and see us, as we will examine you free of
charge; our Latest Method Treatment absorbs the stricture, thereby making cutting or
stretching unnecessary, and you pay when cured.

Kidneys and Bladder.

Don't neglect these important organs, as you will regret it. Have you a dull feeling or
pain in the back, frequent desire to urinate, deposits in urine? Our Latest Method Treat-
ment is a guaranteed cure for such conditions. The original sworn affidavit or testimonials can be seen at our office, \$500.00 reward
for any we cannot show; at request of patients we publish only the initials.
Your Latest Method Treatment acted the way you said it would; my strictures
are cured, and the varicocele entirely disappeared, and I feel stronger than
ever. My bladder and kidneys do not trouble me any. I can stoop all day, do
hard day's work without my kidneys troubling me as before I took your
Latest Method Treatment; it has cured me after others have failed. If I had
waited on other doctors, I am sure I could have saved a great deal of money which
I wasted on other doctors. I am your grateful patient.
Dr. Goldberg has 16 DIPLOMAS certificates and licenses received from the va-
rious colleges hospitals and states which testify to his standing and abilities.

Pay when cured. Cures guaranteed.

We cure Blood Poison, Chronic, Private Nervous, Impotency, Varicocele, Stricture, Kid-
ney Bladder, Liver, Stomach, Female and Male Troubles. Consultation free. Call or
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A Good Substantial....

Christmas Present

For their friends, whether man, woman or child,
will find the right thing at Geo. Stephens & Co.

They have children's sets, they have all
kinds of household utensils for the women, they
have buggies, sleighs, harness, robes, and nearly
everything you can think of that would make a
good present for a man. In fact, the line of
goods that they carry cannot be found in any other
one establishment in Western Ontario.

Their prices are always right, their goods
are purchased in the cheapest market for cash,
and are always of a good quality. Remember
that no cheap trashy goods are sold there, so if
you want a good article do not look further but
come to us.

Geo. Stephens & Co.

BLOOD POISON

If you ever contracted any Blood Disease you are never safe unless the virus of
poison has been eradicated from the system. At times you see alarming symptoms,
but live in hopes no serious results will follow. Have you any of the following
symptoms? Sore throat, ulcers on the tongue or in the mouth, hair falling out, ach-
ing pains in joints, rashes on the skin, sores or blotches on the body, eyes red and smart,
dyspeptic stomach, sexual weakness—indications of the secondary stage. Don't
trust to luck. Don't ruin your system with the old fog treatment—mercury and
potash—which only suppresses the symptoms for a time only to break out again when
happy in domestic life. Don't let quick experiment on you. Our NEW METHOD
TREATMENT is guaranteed to cure you. Our GUARANTEE is that thousands of patients
have been cured by our NEW METHOD TREATMENT for over 20 years,
and no return of the disease. No experiment, no risk—not a "patch up" but a pos-
itive cure. The worst cases solicited.

NERVOUS DEBILITY

OUR NEW METHOD TREATMENT will cure you, and make a man
of you. Under its influence the brain becomes active, the blood purified so that
all pimples, blotches and ulcers disappear; the nerves become strong as steel, so
that nervousness, bashfulness and despondency disappear; the eyes become bright,
the face full and clear, energy returns to the body, and the moral, physical and sex-
ual systems are invigorated; all drains cease—no more vital waste from the system.
The various organs become natural and healthy. You feel yourself a man and know
that you are cured. Don't let quick experiment on you. Our NEW METHOD TREATMENT
is guaranteed to cure you. Our GUARANTEE is that thousands of patients
have been cured by our NEW METHOD TREATMENT for over 20 years,
and no return of the disease. No experiment, no risk—not a "patch up" but a pos-
itive cure. The worst cases solicited.

READER! Are you a victim? Have you lost hope? Are you contemplating
marriage? Has your blood been diseased? Have you any weak-
ness? Our New Method Treatment will cure you. Consultation
free. No matter who has treated you, write for an honest opinion. Free of charge.
Charges reasonable. Bedside free. (The Golden Monitor) (Illustrated) on Diseases of
men "Diseases of Women" "The Wages of Sin" "Varicocele, Stricture and Gleet."
All sent free sealed.

No medicine sent C. Q. D. No names on boxes or envelopes. Everything
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THE HERITAGE.

The rich man's son inherits lands,
And piles of brick and stone, and
gold,
And he inherits soft white hands,
And tender flesh that fears the cold,
Now darts to west a garment old;
A heritage, it seems to me,
One scarce would wish to hold in fee.

A rich man's son inherits cares;
The bank may break, the factory
burn,
A breath may burst his bubble shares,
And soft white hands could hardly
earn.

A living that would serve his turn;
A heritage, it seems to me,
One scarce would wish to hold in fee.

The rich man's son inherits wants,
His stomach craves for dainty fare;
His aching heart, he hears the pants
Of toiling hands with brown arms
bare.

And wears in his easy-chair;
A heritage, it seems to me,
One scarce would wish to hold in fee.

What doth the poor man's son in-
herit?
Stout muscles and a sinewy heart,
A sturdy frame, a harder spirit;
King of two hands he does his part
In every useful toil and art;

A heritage, it seems to me,
A king might wish to hold in fee.

What doth the poor man's son in-
herit?
Wishes o'erjoyed with humble
things,
A rank adjudged by toll-worm merit,
Content that from employment
springs.

A heart that in his labor sings;
A heritage, it seems to me,
A king might wish to hold in fee.

What doth the poor man's son in-
herit?
A patience learned of being poor,
Courage, if sorrow comes, to bear it,
A fellow-feeling that is sure
To make the outcast bless his door;

A heritage, it seems to me,
A king might wish to hold in fee.

Or rich man's son! there is a "toil"
That with all others level stands;
Large charity does never soil,
But only whiten, from his hands;
This is the better crop from his lands;

A heritage, it seems to me,
Worth being rich to hold in fee.

Or poor man's son! I scorn not thy state;
There is worse weariness than thine,
In merely being rich and great;
Toil only gives the one to shine,
And makes rest fragrant and be-
nign;

A heritage, it seems to me,
Worth being poor to hold in fee.

Both, heirs to some six feet of sod,
Are equal in the earth at last;
Both, children of the same dead God,
Prove little to your heirship vast.
A heritage, it seems to me,
Well worth a life to hold in fee.

—J. R. Lowell.

MATRON AND MAID.

Tora, the Japanese wife of Sir Edwin
Arnold, has become one of the most popu-
lar hostesses in London. She speaks
English perfectly and with only a slight
accent.

Lady Gwendolen Cecil, the unmarried
daughter who now resides over the
household of Lord Salisbury, the British
premier, is esteemed as one of the fore-
most of English matrons.

A Boston teacher with a noteworthy
record of long service is Miss Sarah Pul-
ler, who has been principal of the Hor-
ace Mann School for 31 years ago.

Charlotte Bronte was once the gover-
ness of the little boy who became the late
Professor Sidgwick. It is remembered
that she did not particularly enjoy her
days of tuition in the Sidgwick family.

Jenny Lind is said to have saved the
old Whig party once by singing "I Know
That My Redeemer Liveth" in a way
that affected the conscience of an op-
ponent who was plotting to stuff the ballot
box.

SWELL OVERCOAT-INGS

Scotch Elysians!
Fashionable Grays,
Beautiful Goods.

Elegant
Trimmings.

Albert
Sheldrick

Merchant Tailor
OPP. GRAND OPERA HOUSE

THE VERDICT.

Chicago is bound to have her finger in
the pie. She swiped the tail end of the
Texas cyclone.—Memphis Commercial
Appeal.

The electric car funeral is at last an
established innovation. The electric car
has made many funerals, and it may very
well serve as a hearse now.—St. Louis
Post-Dispatch.

With Lord Roberts as commander in
chief and Lord Kitchener as secretary in
the reorganized English cabinet there
would be a rare old rattling of the dead
bones.—New York Sun.

The successful propagation of seedless
fruits may ring the death knell of the
appetite, but it will not take the enter-
prising medicos long to discover
something new to cut after.—Denver
Post.

The ship that sailed to relieve Peary is
lost, but her crew has been saved. Re-
lief ships that themselves need relieving
are the suicide of the Arctic re-
search. They cut no ice, as it were.—
St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A love affair in a Seminole Indian
camp resulted in the death of four braves
and the suicide of the maiden. "Was
and thus. Contact with civilization has
the noble red man of his stoicism and
makes him sensitive as a woman.—Balti-
more Herald.

THE YOUNG LADY.

Unless she is a hostess a lady need not
rise when a gentleman is introduced to
her. "A man is known by the company he
keeps," this applies equally to a wo-
man.

When shopping, do not order assist-
ants about; a lady never forgets to be
thoughtful for those who serve her.

When visiting, conform to the rules of
the house in which you are staying. A
visitor should always bear this in mind.
No lady should turn and look behind
her in the street; the girl who does so
directly courts unpleasant attentions
from men who are passing.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

If you can wear old, loose kid gloves
while ironing, they will save many cal-
loused spots on the hands.

Marks that have been made on paint
with matches can be removed by rubbing
first with a slice of lemon, then with
whiting, and washing with soap and wa-
ter.

To mend china mix equal parts of fine
glue, white of egg and white lead to-
gether. Apply to the edges, press to-
gether, lay in place then carefully scrape
off the cement that sticks above the joint.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

To ardent partisans: Don't wager your
wages.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The petrifed leg of Columbus has been
unearthed in Ecuador. It was proba-
bly pulled off in some prehistoric politi-
cal campaign.—Denver Post.

BEES BUZZES.

Combs should always be handled with
care, as they are very easily broken.

During the winter a fair sized colony
need not occupy more than four combs.
If chaff hives are to be used for winter-
ing, they should have the sides tongued
and grooved.

The ice smoker is an assistant in the
apiary that makes the handling of bees a
crivial matter.

Bees consume more honey when winter-
ing on summer stands, but hardly
double the quantity.

If granulated honey is wanted in liquid
form, place the vessel in boiling water
until the honey is melted.

Bees require salt. One of the cheapest
and best ways of supplying it is to take a
suit barrel that has just been emptied,
cleanse it and place it where the bees
can have access to it.

An overabundance of drones is objection-
able, as they consume a considerable
quantity of honey and do not aid a
particle in laying up stores. The rearing
of them may be controlled by the use of
worked combs.

Comb building is done but once and
undergoes no change thereafter. Good
honeycombs, if well cared for, can be
made to do service for 20 years or more.
When first made, they are of pure bees-
wax.—St. Louis Republic.

As a rule, two years old make
the best brooders, and it is not a
good plan to market until what are
needed are selected out.

RAVE IN THE RANKS.

But as an Officer This Young Man
Was a Decided Failure.

"Most good officers would make ex-
cellent soldiers," murmured the old staff
officer, "but all brave soldiers would not
make fine officers—no, not by a big
sight!"

The time was just after supper, but
the old soldier lay back with one leg
thrown over the arm of his easy chair
and his face almost hidden behind the
cigar smoke. The light, turned down,
threw the dim, uncertain shadows of a
misty past about the room. Battalions
of shadows chased each other over the
walls, and through the cigar smoke
charging squadrons rushed batteries
high upon the ceiling. It was the
time for a story. Both the colonel and
his Boswell chuckled and waited.

"I was thinking of a child I knew in
Longstreet's corps," said the colonel sim-
ply. "He was just 15 and a chap to be
proud of. Longstreet saw him about the
second fight. The general had ridden to
the front, and there far ahead of the line
was the boy. He was about the size of a
woodcock, but he made enough noise for a
brass band. The men were crouching
and hiding behind cover, but to see that
lad you could not have thought there
was a tree or a rock in a hundred miles.

Every time his gun went off it would
almost knock him over. Then he would
rub his shoulder, at the while jumping
up and down and shouting 'Give 'em
lead, boys! Give 'em lead!'

"Well, that time 'we give 'em lead,'
and in the charge the boy was the first
one over the breastwork. His com-
mander was overjoyed to see it. After
the fight the general sent for the young-
ster. The lad came and stood at atten-
tion before his officer as straight as a
pencil. General Longstreet complimented
him on his bravery. Then he said,
'And why are you fighting, my son?'

"'Why, to be an officer, of course, sir,'
replied the little hero.

"'All right, I'll make you a lieuten-
ant.'"

"In a week not an officer in the army
could strut like the new lieutenant."

"Then we had another fight. The bullets
began to whistle and to sing, and the
new lieutenant showed signs of nervous-
ness. He did not shoot 'Give 'em lead'
this time, but looked all white and scared.

Of a sudden he dropped his sword.
The general summoned him to the front
and the boy soldier ran away.

"The general summoned him to the front
and the boy soldier ran away. The lieuten-
ant came, fearful and penitent."

"You know I should have shot
you, sir," thundered the officer.

"'Yes, sir,' replied the boy. 'I don't
know why I did it, but I just ran. I
couldn't help it, sir. Shoot me if you
want to, or give me my gun and I'll win
my straps again.'"

"For a minute the general stared at his
impudence, then said, 'I'll do it.'"

"In the next fight he was at the front
with Longstreet. There was a dead end
not a boy, but a dead end of shouting,
cheering, whooping at the very front in
every charge. Two men had to drag him
away when he was forced back."

"After the fight Longstreet promptly
had his straps returned to him. Again the
youngster went in as an officer, and
again he ran. For the second time Long-
street put the boy back in the ranks in
disgrace, only to reappear in the presence
of the astonished general and his staff."

"Three days later a boy hero fell yards
in advance of a charging gray line."

We Spring From Mead.

A good deal of pleasure appears to
have been elicited by the proofs which a
German professor has made public to
show that we are not descended from
apes. It would seem that the ape branch
ed off from the direct line of descent
long ago, and that we and our cousins are
good many times removed and not our re-
mote grandfathers. Personally it is a matter
of perfect indifference to me whether I
descend from an ape or whether the ape
is only my cousin. During the period that
covers the life of a planet, or, I suppose,
of a star, there is a comparatively brief
period when the heat and the humidity
produce vegetation, and the outcome of
vegetation is animal life. It is indeed, there
is any clear line of demarcation between
the animal and vegetable life. We and the
apes alike descend from protoplasmic
mud, one of the most recent discoveries
being that all molecules are a self-con-
tained electric battery.—London Truth.

"Verbal" All Round.

Here is a story which a theatrical man
tells about himself. An actor
came to him and applied for an engage-
ment. There did not seem to be much
need of the time that he did and that they
of salary were very modest, and the
manager said to him:

"Well, you may consider yourself en-
gaged. I fancy I can find something for
you to do."

The newly engaged man looked at the
manager questioning.

"How about a contract?" he asked.

"Oh, never mind a contract! We'll
have a verbal contract."

There was a look of mild reproach in
the eyes of the man as he answered re-
solutely:

"Sir, the last time I made a verbal con-
tract I drew a verbal salary."—London
Telegraph.

A Severe Lesson.

"I suppose that when you are facing
the audience across the footlights you
forget everything except your art?"

"Well," answered Mr. Stormington
Barnes, "I used to talk that way about
it. But I once had a treasurer who tried
to take advantage of my forgetfulness
so I endeavor to express my artistic en-
thusiasm as it were, a 'little more con-
servatively.'"

Change Is Best.

Employer (to Pat, who has come with
two pails of water from the barn):
"What made you so long, Pat?"
Pat—Sure, sir, I had to stop an
change calls once in awhile to rest my-
self.

The Alternative.

"Well, Daisy, shall we pay the house
rent or give a dinner?"
"Why, give the dinner, of course."
"What good will that do house rent do to
it? We lose our social position!"—Lila.

Fainting Spells

Are peculiar to women. Men rarely
faint. Many women are liable to what
they term "fainting spells," and this
liability is always most marked at the
monthly period. This alone is sufficient
to connect the "fainting spell" with a
deranged or diseased
condition of the
womanly organs.

The use of Doctor
Pierce's Favorite
Prescription cures
irregularity, heals
inflammation and
absorption, and stops
the drains which
weaken the body. It
builds up the nerv-
ous system, increases
the vital powers, and
so removes the com-
mon causes of faint-
ness in women.

There is no alcohol
in "Favorite Prescrip-
tion," neither does
it contain opium,
cocaine, nor any
other narcotic.

"It gives me much
pleasure," writes Miss
Sara Sapp of Jack-
sonville, Ga., "to
thank Dr. Pierce for
the great good re-
ceived from the use of his
'Favorite Prescription'
and 'Golden Medical
Discovery.' I had
suffered for three years or
more at monthly periods. It seemed as though
I would die with pain in my back and stomach.
I could not stand on my feet without fainting;
one of my friends insisted upon my taking
Pierce's Favorite Prescription. With but little
faith I tried it, and before I had taken half a
bottle I felt better. Now I have taken two bottles
of 'Favorite Prescription' and one of 'Golden
Medical Discovery,' and am happy to say I am
entirely cured, and all done in two months'
time, when all other medicines had failed to do
any good."

Keep the liver healthy by using Dr.
Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

RAILWAY TIES.

About ten persons are every year rob-
bed and murdered in Russian railways,
and the murders are seldom caught.

The section man sees his job grow daily
more unstable. The Missouri Pacific is
using a weed killer on its Kansas lines
that is attached to the locomotive and
does 100 miles of work a day.

The German government has set aside
20,000,000 marks (\$4,700,000) for pro-
viding small homes for its railroad officials.
It is reckoned that at least 5,000 more of
these homes will be built at once.

A quick way to cool locomotives has
been introduced. The engine is run un-
der a trestle which supports a well filled
cool box. The fireman touches a button,
and the bottom of the box is opened, and
the tender is instantly supplied with coal.

THE COOKBOOK.

If the strips of pork or bacon used to
lard meat or game are kept in a bowl of
ice water, the process will be found much
easier.

When necessary to prepare sandwiches
an hour or two before serving, wrap a
napkin out of cold water and fold round
them; then put them in the icebox.

A clear fire for grilling purposes can
be quickly obtained by sprinkling over it
a little powdered niter. This is used as a
great deal by first class cooks and chefs.

To remove any dish from a mold when
cold wrap a hot cloth about the outside of
the mold for a minute or two. To re-
move a hot dish wrap a cold cloth about
it.

CLARA BARTON.

Humanity will pray for the life of
Clara Barton, which has been spent in
its cause.—ew York World.

Like the "born soldier" of the cross she
is, Clara Barton was stricken on the
field. She has made her name imperish-
able. She has earned a long rest.—Boston
Journal.

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Frame house, 7 rooms, summer kitchen, lot 75 ft by 104 feet, \$1,150.00.
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Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front by 104 feet.
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HOW THE GOOD WORK GOES ON.

Annual Meeting of the Children's Aid Society—The Executive Officer's Report.

The annual meeting of Children's Aid Society was held recently in Christ Church Sunday school. There were present, the Rev. Dr. Battley, Rev. J. J. Ross, Rev. R. Sims, Rev. W. H. Locke, and Mesdames Burwell, Brady, J. A. Walker, W. A. Hadley, A. Richarson, O. Lewis, W. D. Sheldon, E. R. Smith, Mellich, Hennessy, McCosh, and Misses Read and Kingston. Judge Woods report showing the society to be in a good financial condition.

The following officers were elected for 1911: President—Rev. R. Sims. Vice-president—H. Macaulay, D. S. Paterson, Robt. Park and Rev. W. H. G. Colles. Secretary—Mrs. O. L. Lewis. Treasurer—Fred Stone. Honorary solicitors—S. R. Arnold and J. G. Kerr. Executive Officer—Dr. R. V. Bray. Auditor—C. E. Beaton.

A GOOD YEAR'S WORK.

The executive officer, Dr. R. V. Bray, reported that during the year ending December 31, 1910, much good work has been done and many cases of suffering among children, have been attended to. As far as possible the executive officer had investigated all cases that came under his immediate notice, as well as all cases reported to him. In accordance with the recommendation made at the last annual meeting, a children's shelter was secured and a matron appointed. During the year there have been thirteen children in the shelter and their conduct has been uniformly good. There was considerable sickness among these children, principally severe colds and measles, but the matron gave them the necessary care, and all recovered. In connection with the work, Dr. Bray wrote 149 letters during the year. He also advocated the adoption of a monthly system of reports between the secretaries of the various societies in the Province, and the Supr. J. J. Kelso, has promised to give this matter his close attention.

The executive officer made 156 visits in 1910, as compared with 103 in 1899. During the year there were in the police court 14 children, arrested on various charges. Of the 14, eight were released on suspended sentence, one dismissed, two fined, three sent to the reformatory.

The number of children coming directly under the notice of the executive officer during the year, was 45, of that number 28 were in town and the other 17 in different parts of the county. Some of these children had been deserted by their parents, others were ill-treated. Of these 45 children, 13 were made wards of the society, 11 being brought before the judge, the others being given up by their parents. Only one of these children is now at the shelter. All the children placed in homes were visited this year by Mrs. Howie, and she reports that they all have splendid homes. It was found necessary to change three children in homes during the year, and these changes have proved satisfactory. One child has been placed in an institution for weak minded children. During the year 46 applications were received for children. In September the executive officer attended a conference of Children's Aid Officers in Toronto. All were agreed on the great importance of the work, and thought the government should give grants to the society the same as is done to houses of refuge, etc.

After thanking the other members of the society for their assistance, the executive officer concluded his report thus:

"The field is a large one, the workers are few, but I hope the first year of the century will see a large increase in our membership, more work accomplished with better results, a larger amount of charity dispensed, and many of God's little children brought out of the darkness of sin and squander into the sunshine of peace and plenty."

Dr. Bray's report shows that the society, and particularly the executive officer, has done a good work and, when it is considered that all had been done gratuitously, they are all deserving of the warmest praise.

COUNTY NOMINATIONS.
Nominations for county commissioners will take place throughout Kent next Monday at the following places: Division No. 1—Highgate. Division No. 2—Dawn Mills. Division No. 3—Wallaceburg. Division No. 4—Ridgetown. Division No. 5—Blenheim. Division No. 6—Brown's S. H., Raleigh. Division No. 7—Merlin.

The Monday following the township nominations take place.

Rheumatism in all its forms is promptly and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which neutralizes acidity of the blood.

THE UNIONS MUSTN'T COME

In Conflict With the Militia Act of Canada.

Judge MacMahon Decides an Important Case Giving Damages to the Plaintiff.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—A case in which the Militia Act comes into conflict with trades unionism and the military is triumphant over the civil association is that of Parker against the Toronto Musical Protective Association, in which judgment was rendered yesterday by Mr. Justice MacMahon. The plaintiff is a musician residing in Toronto, and an active militiaman, duly enrolled as a member of the band of the 48th Highlanders, and also a member of the defendant association, which is a body incorporated under the Friendly Societies and Insurance Incorporation Acts. The plaintiff played in uniform with this regimental band, by permission of the officers of the regiment, at a concert given at Massey Hall, Toronto. He was charged with playing contrary to the by-laws of the association, with musicians who were not members, and

was fined \$2, and then dismissed from it for non-payment of the fine. The judge held that the amendment to the by-laws of the association, under which the plaintiff was fined, was invalid, because unreasonable and in restraint of trades; that the amending by-law is also contrary to the Queen's Regulation, to the Militia Act and to the Canadian Militia Regulations and Orders. The plaintiff, being a bandsman, is obliged to play at a duly-sanctioned engagement with his band, no matter how many of the other bandsmen are not members of the association. Judgment for plaintiff, with damages assessed at \$20 for alleging that he was a deserter, \$20 damages for wrongful dismissal, and the costs of the action, and also declaring that article 1, amending the by-law, and under which attempted dismissal took place, is void, that the plaintiff's expulsion was illegal, and granting an injunction restraining defendants from interfering with plaintiff's privileges as a member. The judgment in effect, means that the Militia Act over-rides trades union obligations when they come into conflict.

BOTH MADE PEERS.

London, Dec. 19.—George J. Goschen, who was First Lord of the Admiralty in the late cabinet, has been gazetted Viscount Goschen of Hawksburat, and Sir Matthew White Ridley, who was Home Secretary in the late ministry, was gazetted Viscount Ridley, who is also Baron Wensleydale.

What... Shall I Give?

For the troubled ones who are endeavoring to solve the problem what to give for Christmas we offer the following limited suggestions from our large and varied stock. These would make nice gifts

For Him

A Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen
A Cigar Case, in Leather
A Bill Wallet
A Walking Stick
A Collar and Cuff Box
A Leather Travelling Compulsion
A Necktie and Handkerchief Box
A Good Book or a Bible
A Nice Ink Well
A Photo Frame with your Own Portrait

For Her

A Pretty Party Fan
A Finger Purse with Initial
A Box of Nice Note Paper
An Ebony Hand Mirror
A Nice Gift Book or a Bible
A Photo Frame with your Own Portrait
A Leather Writing Portfolio
A Comb and Brush Set
A Scissors Set in Leather Case

For Boys and Girls

Black Boards—25c and 35c.
Drawing Sets
Picture Books—all prices
Boys' Own
Girls' Own
Chatterbox
Crokinole Boards
Carrom Boards
Pencil Boxes

And many other pretty and useful gifts. We invite inspection of our stock, with every confidence that we can please.

Dingman.

Gordon's Christmas Chimes

Christmas is at hand again with its unselfish happy plannings, merry whispered secrets, sly dodging to quite corners, smiles upon smiles and smothered laughter, snatches of old songs, fat mysterious stockings, trees blazing with glory, hearts dancing with love, eyes shining with joy, yet sometimes filled with memories' tears—such is Christmas. Presents for the boys and girls, and the blessed babies, sweet sixteens, big brothers and sweethearts, for fathers and mothers, dear old grand-mas and grand-pas, uncles, aunts, cousins and old batchelors—Cheer them every one with a present from our large stock and our low prices.

MISS CATHCART

For Xmas trade will sell Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats at $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$ off. Widow's Dress Caps for presents. Tip and Wings at $\frac{1}{2}$ price.

Waist Silks and Silk Waists

A table of fancy silks, reg. values 35c, 40c, 50c and 60c per yd. 25c
20 pcs. fancy waist silk, reg. value 75c and \$1, at per yd. 50c
SILK WAISTS, MANUFACTURERS
SAMPLES of fine taffeta silk waists, a reg value, a beautiful Xmas Box sure.

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Children's colored bordered, 2c to 5c
Ladies' plain hemstitch and lace bordered, from 5c to 12c
Ladies' initial cambric handkerchiefs, at 15c
Ladies' initial linen handkerchiefs, at 15c
Ladies' fancy embroidered special 5c, 10c, 14c and 25c
Ladies' fancy lace handkerchiefs from 25c to 50c
Gents' Cambric Handkerchiefs, from 5c to 15c
Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs, from 12c to 25c
Gents' Hemstitch Linen Handkerchiefs, from 10c to 25c
Gents' Initial Lawn Handkerchiefs, at 25c
Gents' Initial and Hemstitch Silk Handkerchiefs, from 25c to 50c

Purses, match, shopping bags, chatelaine bags, chain purses, etc.
Ladies' Belts, everything in this line you can desire from 25c to \$1.
Hose supporters, garters, elastic notions.

Specials

Combs—Pompadour combs, side and back combs, fine and course combs, hair and tooth brushes.
Belt buckles, scarf and hat pins, brooches, cuff buttons, etc.
Wide fancy ribbons for belts, cushion frills, sashes, etc., per yd., 10c.
Babies' bonnets, hoods, tucks, tams, etc., from 25c to 50c.
Dolls—handsome dolls, 5c, 10c, 25c

Furs!

Full description would require an extra edition of this paper, we will quote prices and particulars when you visit us, new goods daily.
Special Seal Jackets from \$25.00 to \$45.00
Astrachan Jackets, specials and samples, 25, 26, 27, 30, 34, 38 in long.

Astrachan Capes, from 27 to 30 in. long.
Sable Colerettes and Capelines, with muffs to match.
Electric Seal Ruffs, collars and muffs.
Astrachan Ruffs, collars and muffs.
Combination and Fancy Furs.
Ladies' and Children's Gauntlets of all kinds.

Jackets and Tailored Suits

When buying for another bring the bust measure, we can do the rest, and if we miss it we can change it.
Tailored Suits, from \$4.75 to \$6.75, lined or unlined jacket, best of linings and trimmings, nothing slighted.
Separate Skirts, traveler's samples, no two alike, at less than the price of the materials—\$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95.

Dress Goods

We are noted for the largest, best assorted, most fashionable stock of black and colored Dress Goods in the city and at economical prices, with a dress lining and trimming department to match. We could say more, but a visit will convince you best.
Fine French Flannels and American imitations, fine silk and wool plaids. These are the kind for a ladies' waist for presents. A new dress pattern, either in wool or silk, is a thrilling Xmas box, we have them from \$1.50 to \$4.00 and \$6.00 in wool, and from \$5.00 up in silk.
Fancy Knit Shawls for Xmas, sample lot at from 50c to \$3.00, $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ below regular prices.

Kid Glove Attractions

At 50c a good line from broken lot of \$1.00 and 75c goods, all sizes.
75c Le Chateau lawn faced kids, bargain.
\$1.00 Fowne's celebrated Kid Gloves, with black and white fancy backs.
\$1.00 white Kid Gloves, all sizes, black or white, stitched backs.
\$1.00 white Kid Gloves, all sizes, stitched back.
\$1.25 Jannetta's Daphne, black or colored fancy stitched backs.
\$1.45 Trocadero Peque, stitched back.
\$1.50 party Kid Gloves, all lengths.
Gents' Gloves, fine mocha knit linings.
\$1.50 and...
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Lined Kid Gloves, all sizes, \$1.00 and...
Kangaroo and kid unlined Gloves \$1.50, \$1.00 and...
Men's fine black wool Mitts...
Men's fur and imitation Gauntlets from \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Men's Furnishings

Neckties—A fine exhibit of Neckwear 15c, 20c and...
Neckwear, full assortment 25c, 50c and...
Black satin Chest Scarfs, silk lined, for ladies and gentlemen...
Braces, a large variety 25c, 50c and...
Fine Underwear of every description, from heavy cotton goods at 25c up to wool 35c, 50c, 75c, finest imported wool...
\$2.00

Umbrellas, Ladies' and Gents'

For presents \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 to...
Rain Proof Coats for ladies' and Gents'...
Ladies' sideboard Dressing Jackets...
Fancy German Flannel Shirt Waists, all sizes, at...
\$2.00

William Gordon...

SOLE AGENTS—STANDARD PATTERNS

LOCAL BRIEFS

Ladies' jackets at your own price at Gordon's.
The Rondeau service cancelled on and after Dec. 19th.
Nothing like a nice fur for Xmas—Gordon store is the place to buy fur jackets and capes.
Mrs. Edward H. Miller and child, of Minnesota, are visiting Mrs. and Miss Miller, King street west.
Another lot of handkerchiefs received today at Thibodeau & Jacques'.
Roy Chrysler, the hustling city newspaper agent, will receive the Christmas number of the Buffalo Express on Saturday. It is said to be a very fine number.
John Waddell, of the firm of J. B. Stringer & Co., is being urged by his friends to run for alderman. He has not yet decided what he will do.
Lost!—A new black gauntlet, between the O. P. R. Hotel and Gray's Carriage Shop. The finder will kindly leave same at the Montana House.
Mrs. S. H. Marshall will give a short demonstration of the Fletcher Music Method with twenty pupils at St. Andrew's Church school room on Friday, Dec. 21st, at eight o'clock. The public are cordially invited to be present.

The 25c and 50c silk counters are a great attraction at the Gordon store.
A vicious dog case was adjourned at this morning's police court until Monday. David Brennan is the complainant.
Fine lines of outing flannels and shakers from 5c to 15c yd at the Gordon store.
The firemen are indebted to Matthew J. Side for the kind donation of "Great Battles of all Nations," in two volumes. The gift of their brother fireman is highly appreciated.
Captain Mowbray's company of the 24th Kent Regiment will hold a special drill to-night. All the members of this company are requested to be present at 7.30, sharp.
Over 1000 dolls at Thibodeau & Jacques' prices 15c to \$4.00.
To-morrow afternoon McKenough school will be on fete, when the students will be royally entertained, in lieu of the annual concert. They are now preparing the program, and it is understood that up to the present time some sixty numbers have been set down.

BLLENHEIM.

Dec. 19.—The town council held their last meeting of the century last night; the chief business transacted being the passing of a large number of accounts. The report of Dr. Langford, medical health officer, showed there were only two cases of con-

tagious disease reported during the year, both of which had terminated successfully.
E. R. Jones, of Chatham, submitted estimates and specifications for the installation of an electric light plant to be owned and managed by the council. The council were well pleased with the work submitted and adopted the same. These are in connection with the by-law to be voted upon by the electors at the time of the municipal elections.
The council also decided to hold a public meeting in connection with this matter on Thursday evening, Dec. 27.
The firemen's salaries were ordered paid now instead of at the end of the year, also amounts due owners of farm lands for exemption of street light, building sidewalks, etc.
The treasurer was instructed to prepare a statement of receipts, expenditures, assets and liabilities to date and publish the same.
The collector reported that two-thirds of the taxes had been paid in on Dec. 14th. The council discussed the advisability of extending the time for payment less the percentage charge of 3 per cent until Dec. 31st but no action was taken.
The solicitor was instructed to wind up the purchase of land with Mr. Johnson at the best available price.
Mr. Greenwood, chairman of the F. U. & L. committee, will visit Wallaceburg, both well and other towns to get information about electric light matters.
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The Mystery of Agatha Webb.

By Anna Katharine Green.

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

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"Let me see. So it does. But we must have an autopsy to prove it."

"I would like to explain before any further measures are taken how I came to know that Agatha Webb had money in her house," said Mr. Sutherland as they stepped back into the other room. "Two days ago I was sitting with my family at dinner. Old gossip Judy came in. Had Mrs. Sutherland



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been living she would not have presumed to intrude upon us at mealtime, but as we have no one now to uphold our dignity this woman rushed into our presence panting with news and told us all in one breath how she had just come from Mrs. Webb, who had a pile of money in her house; that she had just seen it with her own eyes; that going up stairs, as usual, without knocking, she had seen Mrs. Webb through the crack of the sitting room door walking toward the fireplace cupboard with a huge roll of bills in her hand; that listening she heard her say: "Just fifteen hundred! Too much money by far to have in the house." After which she heard first one lock turned and then another, and satisfied that the money had been put into some receptacle in the cupboard, she crept out as quietly as she had come in and ran away to tell the neighbors. Happily I was the first one she told, but I have no doubt that in spite of all my injunctions she has related the news to every one who would listen."

"Was the young woman I see down yonder at the table with you when Judy told this story?" asked the corner, pointing toward the yard.

Mr. Sutherland pondered. "No; I do not think she was. Frederick was seated at the table with me, and my housekeeper was pouring the tea, but Miss Page had not yet come down, I think. She has been putting on great airs of late."

"Can it be possible that he does not know that his son Frederick wants to marry this girl?" muttered the clergyman into the constable's ear.

The constable shook his head. Mr. Sutherland was one of those debonaire men whose very mildness makes them impetuous.

The corner on leaving the house was followed by Mr. Sutherland. As the fine figures of the two men appeared on the doorstep a faint cheer was heard from the two or three favored persons who were allowed to look through the gate. But to this token of welcome neither gentleman responded by so much as a look, all their attention being engrossed by the sight of the solitary figure of Miss Page, who still held her stand upon the lawn. Motionless as a statue, but with her eyes fixed upon their faces, she awaited their approach. When they were near her, she thrust one hand from under her cloak and, pointing to the grass at her feet, said quietly:

"See this!"

They hastened toward her and bent down to examine the spot she indicated.

"What do you find there?" cried Mr. Sutherland, whose eyesight was not good.

"Blood," responded the corner, plucking up a blade of grass and surveying it closely.

"Blood," echoed Miss Page, with so suggestive a glance that Mr. Sutherland stared at her in amazement, not understanding his own emotion.

"How are you able to discern a stain so nearly imperceptible?" asked the corner.

"Imperceptible? It is the only thing I see in the whole yard," she retorted, and with a slight bow which was not

without its element of mockery she turned toward the gate.

"A most unaccountable girl," commented the doctor. "But she is right about these stains. Abel," he called to the man at the gate, "bring a box or barrel here and cover up this spot. I don't want it disturbed by trampling feet till the jury I shall soon call shall have had an opportunity to look at it."

Abel started to obey just as the young girl laid her hand on the gate to open it.

"Won't you help me?" she asked. "The crowd is so great they won't let me through."

"Won't they?" The words came from without. "Just slip out as I slip in, and you'll find a place made for you."

Not recognizing the voice, she hesitated for a moment, but seeing the gate swinging, she pushed against it just as a young man stepped through the gap. Necessarily they came face to face.

"Ah, it is you," he muttered, giving her a sharp glance.

"I do not know you," she haughtily declared, and slipping by him with such dexterity she was out of the gate before he could respond.

But he only snapped his finger and thumb knowingly at her and lingered to watch the end of this encounter.

"Supple as a willow twig, eh," he laughed. "Well, I have made whistles out of willows before now and—halloo! where did you get that?"

He was pointing to a rare flower that hung limp and faded from Abel's buttonhole.

"This? Oh, I found it in the house yonder. It was lying on the floor of the inner room, almost under Betsy's skirts. Curious sort of flower. I wonder where she got it?"

The intruder betrayed at once an unaccountable emotion. There was a strange glitter in his light green eyes that made Abel shift rather uneasily on his feet. "Was that before the pretty mix you have just let out came in here with Mr. Sutherland?"

"Oh, yes; before any one had started for the hill at all. Why, what has this young lady got to do with a flower dropped by Betsy?"

"She? Nothing. Only—and I have never given you bad advice, Abel—don't let that thing hang any longer from your buttonhole. Put it into an envelope and keep it, and if you don't hear from me again in regard to it write me out a fool and forget we were ever chums when little shavers."

The man called Abel smiled, took out the flower and went to cover up the grass as Dr. Talbot had requested. The stranger took his place at the gate toward which the corner and Mr. Sutherland were now advancing with an air which showed his great anxiety to speak with them. He was that one of the five musicians whom we saw secretly entering the last mentioned gentleman's house after the departure of the last servant.

As the corner paused before him he spoke. "Dr. Talbot," said he, dropping his eyes, which were apt to betray his thoughts too plainly, "you have often promised that you would give me a job if any matter came up where nice detective work was wanted. Don't you think the time has come to remember me?"

"You, Sweetwater? I'm afraid the affair is too deep for an inexperienced man's first effort. I shall have to send to Boston for an expert. Another time, Sweetwater, when the complications are less serious."

The young fellow, with a face white as milk, was turning away.

"But you'll let me stay around here?" he pleaded, pausing and giving the other an imploring look.

"Oh, yes," answered the good natured corner. "Fenton will have work enough for you and half a dozen others. Go and tell him I sent you."

"Thank you," returned the other, his face suddenly losing its aspect of acute disappointment. "Now I shall see where that flower fell," he murmured.

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CHAPTER VI. RESURRECTION.

Mr. Sutherland returned home. As he entered the broad hall he met his son Frederick. There was a look on the young man's face such as he had not seen there in years.

"Father," faltered the youth, "may I have a few words with you?"

The father nodded kindly, though it is likely he would have much preferred his son's feet to his mouth.

"I have an apology to make," Frederick began, "or rather I have your forgiveness to ask. For years, he went on, stumbling over his words, though he gave no evidence of a wish to restrain them. "For years I have gone contrariwise to your wishes and caused my mother's heart to ache and to wish I had never been born to be a curse to you and her."

He had emphasized the word mother and spoke altogether with force and deep intensity. Mr. Sutherland stood petrified. He had long ago given up this lad as lost.

"I—I wish to change. I wish to be as great a pride to you as I have been a shame and a disgrace. I may not succeed at once, but I am in earnest, and if you will give me your hand—"

The old man's arms were around the young man's shoulders at once.

"Frederick!" he cried, "my Frederick!"

"Do not make me too much ashamed," murmured the youth, very pale and strangely discomposed. "With no excuse for my past, I suffer intolerable apprehension in regard to my future, lest my good intentions should fail or my self control not hold out. But the knowledge that you are acquainted with my resolve and regard it with an undeserved sympathy may suffice to sustain me, and I should cer-

tainly be a base poltroon if I should disappoint you or her twice."

He paused, drew himself from his father's arms and glanced almost solemnly out of the window. "I swear that I will henceforth act as if she were still alive and watching me."

There was strange intensity in his manner. Mr. Sutherland regarded him with amazement. He had seen him in every mood natural to a reckless man, but never in so serious a one, never with a look of awe or purpose in his face. It gave him quite a new idea of Frederick.

"Yes," the young man went on, raising his right hand, but not removing his eyes from the distant prospect on which they were fixed. "I swear that I will henceforth do nothing to discredit her memory. Outwardly and inwardly I will act as though her eye was still upon me and she could again suffer grief at my failure or thrill at my success."

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"She loved you very dearly," was the slow and earnest comment. "We have both loved you much more deeply than you have ever seemed to realize, Frederick."

"I believe it," responded the young man, turning with an expression of calm resolve to meet his father's eye. "As proof that I am no longer insensible to your affection I have made up my mind to forego for my sake one of the dearest wishes of my heart. Father—he hesitated before he spoke the word, but spoke it firmly at last—"am I right in thinking you would not like Miss Page for a daughter?"

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"You did not do justice to my selfishness, father. I did mean to marry her, but I have given up living solely for myself, and she could never help me to live for others. Father, Amabel Page must not remain in this house to cause division between you and me."

"I have already intimated to her the advisability of her quitting a home where she is no longer respected," the old gentleman declared. "She leaves on the 10-45 train. Her conduct this morning at the house of Mrs. Webb—who, perhaps, you do not know was most cruelly and foully murdered last night—was such as to cause comment and make her an undesirable adjunct to any gentleman's family."

Frederick paled. Something in these words had caused him a great shock. Mr. Sutherland was fond enough to believe that it was the news of this extraordinary woman's death. But his son's words, as soon as he could find any, showed that his mind was running on Amabel, whom he perhaps had found it difficult to connect even in the remotest way with crime.

"She at this place of death? How could that be? Who would take a young girl there?"

"The father, experiencing perhaps more compassion for this soon to be disillusioned lover than he thought it incumbent upon him to show, answered shortly, but without any compromise of the unhappy truth:

"To be Continued."

Turtle Fishers of Tennessee.

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An exclusive Dress or Skirt Pattern will please the most of the ladies, and if your thoughts are along these lines you can't do better than visit this Dress Goods section. Exclusive dress stuffs are one of the striking features of this department, and although exclusive, yet as far as the design and material goes they are the newest on the market.

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AT THE THEATRE.

Perhaps no one section of the globe is so famous for the beauty and the natural poetry of its scenery, as is North Germany. Poets have sung of its matchless splendours, artists have given their best endeavours to fittingly reproduce on canvas the glories of its natural wonders. Robert B. Mantell, has for this season, "A Free Lance," has for its scene this country of song and romance, and the eminent actor and his manager, M. W. Hanley, have bent every effort to provide a scenic investiture that shall adequately represent the beauty in question. It is said that the scenery used in "A Free Lance," excels in beauty, impressiveness and realism any that has ever been shown in this country. Manager Hanley's statement of the

expense undertaken in accomplishing this work is so large that he says there's no use in telling it. He wants to let the scenery speak for itself. At the Grand next Monday night.

BETTER THAN THE KLONDIKE.

Dubois, Pa., Dec. 19.—Creighton Wandrell, a farmer, aged 70, living at Pennfield, has unexpectedly fallen heir to three and one-half million dollars. Wandrell had an uncle who ran away from home, in 1834, at the age of 13. He became a sailor, and later a shipowner, and accumulated a fortune of \$15,000,000. He died in New York in 1893, leaving his millions to three brothers and his nephew, Creighton Wandrell. For several years an attorney of Albany, N. Y., has been advertising and searching for Wandrell's heirs. They were discovered a few days ago, and will come into immediate possession of the money.

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THIS MANLED A DOUBLE LIFE.

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Seems to Have Had Two
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Huntingdon, Pa., Dec. 19.—A. C. Metzger, of Newark, N. J., shot and killed his wife yesterday at the hotel in Hopewell, Bedford county, and then committed suicide with the same weapon. Mrs. Metzger was the leading woman of the Davidson Comedy Company, playing in Hopewell, and last night was escorted to the hotel by Manager "Al" Davidson. Her husband, from whom she had been separated for some time, had previously concealed himself in her room, and soon after her entrance with Davidson, he emerged from his hiding place and shot his wife down. He then ended his own life with a bullet in his brain, falling across her dead body.

HIS REAL WIFE.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 19.—Alfred Metzger, a stained glass manufacturer, lived at 509 Central avenue, this city, with his wife, who was found there alive and well. She was shocked to hear of the double tragedy at Hopewell. She said her husband went to that place on Thursday last, as he said, to superintend the putting in of stained glass windows in a church. He telegraphed to her yesterday, stating he expected to be home to-day. Mrs. Metzger said she had no suspicion as to the identity of the woman killed by her husband. The police learned from relatives of Metzger that he had been at home with his family but little during the last three months, and they had a suspicion that he was living a double life. Metzger was 39 years of age and the father of three children.

PRESSURE IS VERY LOW IN

The Natural Gas Fields Around
Leamington and Kingsville.

Mr. Tarte Will not Commit Himself to
the Proposal to Shut off its
Export.

Regarding the depletion of the Essex gas fields, County Representative G. F. Cronk, of Leamington, said to a Windsor Record reporter: "There is no doubt the gas belt is being depleted. The pressure in the Leamington wells ran down, I am told, to 140 pounds to the square inch a few days ago. The average pressure for some time has been 240 pounds. We are putting down our fifth well. The fourth one was a dry hole. The other three are producing enough gas for the town. As the United Gas Company's wells, which are drawn upon most heavily, are not very near to our wells, we are not injured by them to as great an extent as the Kingsville gas wells. We will have gas for domestic use when there is not enough pressure to send the gas to Windsor and Detroit."

Jas. Brown, manager Kingsville woolen mills, said: "All the factories in Kingsville are being supplied with gas by the United Gas & Oil Co. We have all been notified that we will not be supplied gas after this week. The pressure of the wells is only 140 pounds. The gas is damp and by the time it reaches the factories there is a pressure of only four or five pounds. Two of Kingsville's wells have given out completely, another is supplying a little gas, a fourth is a new one and is pretty good. We are putting down another. We will have gas for the citizens for some time yet, but the winter will be very hard on the wells."

Hon. J. I. Tarte, who attended the banquet in Leamington to Mr. R. G. Cronk, was interviewed by a Record reporter on the gas situation. He was very guarded in his remarks and would not say whether or not he thought the Government would make a move in the matter. He turned the tables by asking the reporter a question. He said: "If you had coal or wood to sell, do you think the Government would be justified in stopping you from selling it to the best advantage? The Government is composed of many able men and I don't know what are their ideas on the subject," he concluded.

South American Nerve tones the nerves, stimulates digestion, all essentials to perfect health. In no case has its potency been put to severer test than that of W. H. Sherman, of Morrisburg, Ont. He says: "I was completely run down, nerves all agog, stomach rebelled at sight of food, constant distress and generally debilitated. Four bottles made me a well man.—116
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THE DISTRICT.

THAMESVILLE.

Dec. 18.—Wm. McKenzie is seriously ill. Wm. Buchanan, of London, is spending the day here.

The new pipe organ in St. James' Presbyterian church, will be used for the first time, next Sunday. Dr. McCrae, of Westminster, will conduct the services. On Monday evening there will be an organ recital in which Mr. Lovell, of St. Andrew's church, London; Miss Huff, of Dresden; Mr. Hazelwood, and others, will take part.

TILBURY.

Dec. 19.—Miss Wilson, of Brandon, is visiting Mrs. S. Sloan. Wm. Lockhart, of Ingersoll, arrived yesterday to visit his brother J. Laird. The Presbyterian Sunday school will hold their Christmas entertainment in Anderson Hall to-morrow evening, and the Methodist Sunday school give their entertainment on Friday evening in the church.

Miss Carrie Morris left last night for the States. She will be married. The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's drug store.

A Magical Life Saver is Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. After years of pain and agony with distressing Heart Disease, it gives relief in 30 minutes. Thos. Peiry, of Aylmer, Que., writes: "I had suffered for five years with a severe form of Heart Disease. The slightest exertion produced fatigue. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave me instant relief, four bottles entirely cured me."—115
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WALLACEBURG.

Dec. 19.—The Str. Collop has cut its way through the ice and will tow two barges to Marine City with sugar beets.

A bootblack has appeared on the streets of our town. P. G. Clark, cashier of the Bank of Montreal here, is on the sick list. All our merchants are preparing for the Christmas rush this week.

Clark Williams is the guest of his brother-in-law, Ed. McDougall, this week. The English Church Christmas concert will be held Thursday night. The Baptist church will be held on Friday night.

Mrs. J. W. Plewes and children, of Chatham, are visiting their numerous friends in town.

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Good stamping on Bibles and presentation books, or any leather goods at The Planet's Bindery, while you wait.

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When you do come you can't help but see the neckwear and be impressed with the idea that you can get a good deal for your money.

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Puffs in polka Dots and Fancy Stripes, extra value.
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Puffs, in reds, blues, blacks, purples and greens, in stripes, checks and space patterns, rich quality of silks, beautiful goods.
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Fine Silk and Satin Bows, ready-to-wear, Bat Wing and other new shapes, in white, light, medium and dark shades, latest goods.
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ENGLISH SQUARES—Large English Squares, heavy rich silks, space and brocade patterns, bright Christmas colors, an ideal present.
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Derby Ties, in newest silks, reversible, satin lined, white and delicate shades; in brocades, white, medium and dark shades; in stripes, brocades and space patterns.
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Fine Silk Derby Ties, stripes, checks, and brocade patterns, light medium and dark shades, satin lined, regular price 50c, for.
25c

Made Knots

Fine Knot Ties, Silk and Satin, full lines in all shades, all satin lined, regular price 50c, for.
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Imperial Flowing End Ties, reds, blues, blacks, purples and greens, in stripes, checks and space patterns, rich quality of silk and satins, beautiful goods.
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The latest styles, in String Ties, polka dots, bias, and straight stripes, light, medium and dark shades, all new.
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Certainly choice enough and for little enough and you know they are right or T. & D. wouldn't have them.

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DEMANDED MONEY, WHEN REFUSED

This Negro Murderously Assaulted a St. Catharines Man.

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 19.—As Hugh Cameron, an employee of the Welland Canal Company, was returning home from work last evening, he was accosted by a burly negro, named Alex. Jones, who asked him if he had any money, and on being answered in the negative, he struck Cameron a blow in the face knocking him down. As Cameron arose he was again felled, this time the victim's head striking the curbstone with such force as to fracture his skull. Cameron was removed to his home, where he now lies in an unconscious condition. His condition is very critical. Jones was captured and locked up.

A PRESENTATION.

A pleasant incident in connection with the approaching marriage of Miss Callie Idle to the Rev. Stanley Shaw, of Detroit, was enacted last evening at the residence of Mrs. Idle, Raleigh street. Miss Callie Idle during her residence in this city, has always been most generous in assisting the choir of the Park Street Methodist Church and her splendid voice has always added greatly to the excellence of the choral music.

To show their appreciation of Miss Idle's kindness the choir of the Park street Methodist church surprised her last evening at her home and presented her with a dozen beautiful sterling silver spoons. Mrs. Arch. Wemp read the address in which the choir gave expression to the high esteem in which Miss Idle was held by them, and Miss Lolla Dunkley made the presentation. Miss Idle was almost overpowered by the kindness of her friends but was able to make a nice little speech thanking her fellow singers for their kindness.

The remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent in music and song. The Misses Idle, Miss Maude Weese, Miss Allie Humphrey, and Mr. Langford, all contributed excellent solos, and Miss Lillian Pratt, Miss Maude Weese, Miss Hillman and Miss Flossie Bogart each played a number of instrumental selections. The members of the choir present were, Misses Sterch, May Poole, Allie Humphrey, Ethel Reid, Flossie Bogart, Maude Weese, Maude Tillman, Maude Holmes, Dolly Turner, Maude Groves, Flo Darling, A. Graves, Lillian Pratt, Lolla Dunkley, Flossie Bogart; Mesdames Wemp and Snell, and Messrs. Bowers, Langford, W. L. G. Snell, Fred. Knott, Knight, Stevens and Arch. Wemp. After light refreshments the gathering broke up wishing their best wishes and prosperity.

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Let not the fact that we are able to keep a steady and constantly growing stream of new goods before our customers at prices far below their real value, disturb the peace of mind of our competitors. We would be glad to have them imitate our example for at least once in the year. Let them "go and do likewise," adding fuel to the fire we have started, assured that such philanthropy will help to gladden the hearts of kind mothers, plodding fathers and anxious children, while the glad Christmas bells are ringing. We shall never stop keeping right on increasing and bettering our trade. Just now every department is in touch with Christmas wants.

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