DO L'ALISH DE COME AND THE WATER A STRUCTURE TO SERVE

**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 du ing holiday season, Saturday excepted. You can show your sympathy by shopping early enough said.

#### Ledie's Furs

Our Furs must be good or we wouldn't sell so many, and of course we guarantee the quality. Gift-buyers, please note this.

dies' Oppossum Storm Collars and Ruffs, trimmed with Sable Tails, very handsome furs at \$3.50, \$4 & \$5 00

Ladie's Electric Seal Caperines, 13 inches wide, storm collar 8 inches high, trimmed with Sable tails, worth \$16, our special price....\$13 00 adies' Astrachan and Electric Seal Gauntlets at \$3.50, \$5 and......\$6 00 Girls' Gray Lamb Storm Collars, splendid qualities at \$3.50 and ... \$4 50

#### Christmas Gloves

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

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

#### Carpets and Rugs

what your taste is.

CARPSIS—We have from the most elegant Axministers and Velvets down to the lowest priced—goods to suit your pocket-book. We can make and lay them Monday if you wish

-Lace Curtains

-Tapestry Curtains
-Chenille Curtains

Direct Importers,

To your liking

### THOMAS STONE & SON



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 eptable should be appropriate—to be sensible

We have gifts for gentlemen-suitable, ser-

evening wear. Material, fit and finish the highest money and skilled workmanship can produce.

"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, Dolge felt insole next to the foot. Uppers of Kidduck, lined throughout with piano felt. Stand on ice all day in this shoe and never get cold feet. Price \$5.00.

"Sia er Rubter Soles," black or tan, Can-uck Calf or Kidduck. Soles and heels of the best ed-a proof of their quality.

The Slater Juvenile," the shoe for boys, and makes a lasting gitt. Same workmanship and material as in "The Slater Shoe" for men. Built to protect growing feet. Little Gent's and Youths', sizes 8 to 2½, \$2.50. Boy's, 3 to 5½, \$3 00.

"The Stater Slipper," soft as a glove, high aut back and front, elastic sides, snug and easy.

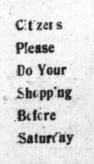
To be genuine, a "Slater Shoe" must bear the slate frame trade mark on the sole. Every pair Goodyear welted, the best method of shoe making

What is more prefarable for a Christmas present than a pair of Slater Shoes," Slater Overshoes," or "Slater Shoe Rubbers"? An ideal gift that a gentleman will appreciate. For sale only at

TRUDELL & TOBEY,

Sole Agents Slater Shoes

### Centre of Attraction BANQUET GIVEN Santa Claus at "The Ark"





Farmer's Always Saturday Market Day

Come one, come all. Something for the Children-Dolls, Toys, Games, Picture

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

For the Older Ones-Parlor Lamps, Dinner and Tea Sets, Fruit Sets, Vases, Silver Knives, Spoons and Forks, Tollet Sets, Famous Stoves-an endless assortment. Don't miss the place.

89 King Street, Chatham

Leamington Does Honor to the Successful Candidate in South Essex.

Leamington, Dec. 19.-The banquet riven here last night in honor of M. K. Cowan, M. P., for South Essex, was K. Cowan, M. P., for South Bssex, 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.'s; Auld, McKee, Pardee, M. P. P.'s; J. Fraser, W. McGregorn, ex-M. P.'s; Dr. Samson, Rev. J. C. Tolmie, and A. McNee. Mr. Cowan and the invited guests arrived on the co'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 where an impromptu reception was where an impromptu reception was held, many of the Liberals being pre-sented to the hon. Minister of Public Works. The banquet began at nine o'clock, and was all that could be deoctions, and was all that could be desired. The speeches in response to the various toasts were eloquent, and listened to with great attention. Mr. Tarte and Mr. Cowan both received evations when they rose to speak. The proceedings agments a close at a various speak.

### Lord Salisbury Declares That the Glory of the Empire Depends

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

London, Fec. 19.—At the annual conterence of the National Union of Contervative associations yesterday, Lord Salisbury, commenting on the remarkable change of London from a Radial 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 nore surely maintain their hold on he public than by devoting their rhole power to removing this scandal of civilization—the auffaring many servative associations yesterday, Lord Salisbury, commenting on the remark-

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Alluding to the war, Lord Salisbury said that if they wished to sustain the Empire and maintain the glory of England untarnished, their efforts must not be slackened until this great enterprise should be carried out, for on the issue thereof depended 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 that the war, instead of being ended, is entering upon a new and difficult that the war, instead of being ended, is entering upon a new and difficult that the war, instead of being ended, is entering upon a new and difficult that the war, instead of being ended, is entering upon a new and difficult that the war, instead of being ended, is entering upon a new and difficult that the war, instead of being ended, is entering upon a new and difficult that the war, instead of being ended, is entering upon a new and difficult that the war, instead of being ended, is entering upon a new and difficult that the war, instead of being ended, is entering upon a new and difficult that the war.

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he Temperance League Assails Lieut.

Governor Jones and Chronicle Hammers the League.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 18 .- The resolu-

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Jones, it is evidently high time for a summary reform of reformers and their methods. It is the impudent and aggressive intollerance of the sort-embodied in this temperance league resolution which has done more than anything else to set back the tem-perance movement. Is not the govermor of this Province likely to be at emor of this Province likely to be at least as good, as intelligent and enlightened a man as any of the members of this insolent, selfrighteous 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 and subjicly insulted by such records. and publicly insulted by such people without a voice being raised on hi

THE ZOUAVES OF QUEBEC.

tion of the Canadian Temperance League censuring Governor Jones for suggesting a pint of beer for each re-turning soldier causes much comment. The Chronicle this morning, in a lead-Quebec, Dec. 19 .- A movement is on debec, Dec. 19.—A movement is on foot in this city to form an indepen-dent military corps under the name of "I es Zouaves de Quebec," and to ure the uniform of the old soldiers of Pius IX., in order to maintain among 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, young Quebecers the taste for mil tary exercises. A constitution and rules for the new organization have cherical and lay, who are known to take drink, and who pass and publish impudent, bulf-dozing resolutions, such as this one direct against Gov. been drawn up, and recruiting for it has now begun.

THE BUSY CASH STORE

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

# Special Holiday Offerings...

#### FOOT STOOLS

Thursday morning we will sell 5 doz

49c each

Worth regular 75c.

Just now the thoughts of people in a large measure turn to friends and gift giving. Its wise plan to take time by the forelock and make your preparations early. It will save you 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 advise is to buy early and avoid the rush later.

#### Of Special Interest to Linen Buyers

2 in. Heavy Table Damask, pure flax, grass bleach, satin finish, new pat-terns, extra value at per yd......

2 in. Extra Double Damask, superior quality, pure dew bleach, 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 Union Table Linens, good, heavy, firm qualities, 58 in. to 64 in. wide,

splendid patterns, extra good values at 25c and..... 

colored Damask and Tapestry Table
Covers, choice range of new styles
and colorings, in 6-1, 8-4 and 10-4,
a special purchase of these goods
erables us to offer unusual values,
at each 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2,
\$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50, \$1.75, \$2.

ABLE NAPKIN BARGAINS-If in

al.....\$3 00

15 doz. Napkins, neat designs, superior quality, reg. \$3 to \$3 50, special at \$2.25 and .....\$2.50

fine Satin Damask Napkins, assorted patterns, worth \$2.50 doz., special at.....\$2.00

Napkins, splendid range of patterns, fine, heavy quality, worth \$1.85 to \$2 doz, special at......\$1.50 5 doz. Napkins, § and § size, special at per yd. 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00 and...\$1.25

The NORTHWAY COMPANY, Ltd. SASH ONLY AND



# 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 pick 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-New-est 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—School shoes and dress shoes. Bring the children in and we will please them and save you some money. Boys' and Girls Shoes \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

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 nave neglected to buy any good style for our Slipper stock, come in and tell us about it—we think we heve them all. The whole family can be shod here for little money.

### Geo. W. Cowan

### Africa has been abandened, 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 debark 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 RECENT BOER

Have Caused the Great Thanksg'v'ng Service in St. Paul's.

To be Diclared off-They Have Now Raided Into Cape Colony at Two

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.

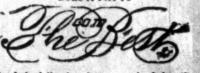
"The Boers have raided Cape Colony at two separate points, one hundred Different Points. London, Dec. 19 .- The contemplated thanksgiving service in St. Paul's Cathedral in connection with the re-turn of Lord Roberts from South

at two reparate points, one hundred miles distant," says the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail. "One commando advanced upon Philips-town, between Colesberg and Kimbertown, between Colesberg and Ringon ley. The other, supposed to be Herzog's commando, crossed the Orange River, between Odendal Stroom and Bethulie, north-west of Burghersdorp, its objective apparently being Cradock. General McDonald is engaging the invaders, who have no guns, 20 the invaders, who have no guns, 20 miles west of Burghersdorp. The latest news is that they are being slowly forced back to the Orange River, where a warm reception is being pre-pared for them."

Southampton, coming from that point

There are rumors current that the

DOES IT PAY TO



THE CANADA BUSINESS COLLEGE

#### The Planet DAILY AND WEEKLY Chatham. Ont] =

TOTAL WAR LOSSES.

The British war office has been totalling up the losses in South Africa to the end of last month and the following is the result: nize in the word "Hood's" Officers. Men.

Killed in action 311	3,118	
Rilled III action	0,110	
Died of wounds 93	952	
Died in captivity 4	92	
Died of disease 163	6,566	
Accidental deaths 4	176	
Missing and prisoners (ex- cluding those who have been recovered or have died		
in captivity)	1,230	
Sent home as invalids 1,551	35,548	
Total 2,140	46,578	
	40.700	

Absolute Loss to the Army. Officers. Deaths in South Africa ..... 575 Missing or prisoners......
Invalids sent home who have died .... 4 Left the service as unfit: .... 593 13,585

COVERED UP THE BRITISH FLAG.

Speaker Henderson showed an amazing lack of common sense in the Brit-ish flag incident at the Washington centennial celebration—that is, if it was be with ordered the flag to be covered.-Buffalo express

Yes; the flags of all nations were hung up on the occasion mentioned, but the British was purposely concealed from view, no doubt to please the pro-Boler element. TYet, there have been occasions when the Americans have not wanted the Union Jack covered up. Off-hand we can recall one. Some 20 years ago the Spaniards captured a filibustering vessel off the coast of Cuba. The crew were taken ashore and their execution ordered. The British consul at Santiago forbade the murder. The Spaniards laughed at him. They were not familiar with British ways. But the comsul sent post haste for a British yar. ship that was in the neighborhood. She arrived barely in time, but came in with the British flag 'flying and her decks cleared for action. The Spaniards protested that these men were Americans and not British subjects. The British consul gave them his ultimatum. The commander of the war vessel had instructions to open fire if any attempt were made to execute these men. The Spaniards gave in. The men were not put to death. But they would have been if the British flag had been covered up.

### WHAT NEWSPAPERS SHOULD PUB.

Our gold friend the Banner-News states that it does not propose "to allow the insertion in its columns of all sorts of questionable advertising." It adds further that a newspaper should pursue the path of right irrespective of the natural desire for gain.

The Planet is delighted to welcome its esteemed local contemporary to the views this great family journal has held and advocated for years, and which we have always regretted to see it did not discuss prior to the adoption of its present hyphenated title. But the return of the prodigal is as welcome now as in (the days when parables were written, and if the Banner-News will only excuse the banquetting part of the affair, we will heartily receive it again into the folds of good journalism. Al newspaper, as the Banner-News, says, should keep a strict oversight upon its advertising, and further still, pursue a similar course in its news columns. In any case, it is impossible to satisfy everybody. A paper, thoung a private enterprise, is a semi-public affair, the same as a railroad train or a stree car. It is for the public use and advertisers and the people have the same right morally to properly utilize its columns as a man has to demand transport in a street car if he pays for it. The duty of the proprietor, business manager, or editor is to see that its columns are not abused. It is mone of his business to be a saint on the one hand for the reverse on the otehr. He publishes a paper for all classes of the community, and he must give, properly supervised, the reading and advertising that all these classes require. If he does not, if the paper for instance panders to some special class, it ceases being a newspaper and becomes an "organ" of only a section of the community. As to the class of advertising and reading matter a paper should publish no two people will agree. Go to one man and he will want Sunday sermons all week. Go to the next and he will be satisfied with nothing but prize fight reports. In a general way the views of both have to be met. It is the same in advertising. And in thus catering to the public the newspaper has to show its good judgment. When you hear a reader compining about a pill advertisement m a paper, remember he is only one, If his support would keep up a journal he could establish a pill-less advertising sheet of his own. There may be a thousand other readers who wish ty see that advertisement, and in selecting its matter the paper must

#### "A Word to the Wise is Sufficient."

But some stubborn people wait until "down sick" before trying to ward off illness or cure it. The wise recogassurance of health.

For all blood troubles, scrofula, pim-ples, as well as diseases of the kidneys, liver and bowels, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the effective and faultless cure. Blood Purifier—"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla, and find it beneficial for myself and baby. It purifies the blood and strengthens the system." Mrs. Henry

WALL, Clinton, Ont.

Strength Builder—" Myself, wife and children have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and it strengthened us. It relieved me of a lame back." DAVID MCGEORGE, caretaker. Colt Institute, Galt, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Never Disappoints

think of the thousand as well as of the

But on general lines, the Banner-News can make no mistake in its new policy. Advertising, as we have always contended, should be supervised in the interests of a newspaper's readers, with the greatest care.

#### CHURCH DEBTS.

Immanual Baptist Church of Chicago has just given a trust deed of its church property to the Chicago Title and Trust Co. to secure the payment of \$40,000 in bonds of \$1,000 each to run for five years and 5 per cent. interest. The bonds are only to be issued to the members of the church. The object of confining, the issue to members is to retain their interest in the church. Referring to this the Hamilton Times says:

"So long as this is the condition of affairs the church people continue their interest in the institution, when if the property were clear and the money they had put into the building practically dead, the tendency would be toward a slow/dropping off of the congregation. Just why this should te the case no one seems to be able to tell, but many church officials agree that it is so."

"People need this something to bind them and hold their interest in the organization," say churchmen. "If the church were paid for and the money put away like so much mortar in the walls of the edifice many people would feel that the church no longer needed their help. There would be a general lifting of responsibility from the shoulders, where it must needs rest if the life of the church is to continue. Every one has noticed how thriving and ambitious a congregation is so long as it

#### RHEUMATISM

No sure cure is yet known for chronic rheumatism. No man-living can cure it always. He can try. If he fails, he can try another way.

There are many ways. Some harmless; others worse than the rheumatism. Better not take the chance of quack medicines.

Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil cures rheumatism only by crowding it out by vital force. If that succeeds, it succeeds; if that fails, it fails. It never does any harm.

We'll send you a little to try if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, To



Wood's Phosphodine is Chatham by all druggists.

MANUFACTURED BY STIRTON & DYER,

Bennett's Cigar Store

tion and there will be no longer any need for the sociables and suppers which were formerly the life of the church. A great many people will then begin to feel that they need not rent pews nor put their money in the

collection box when it is passed. The spirit of good fellowship which characterized the organization so long as there was work to do will gradually die out from lack of common interest to keep it alive, and in spite of everything the minister can do, in spite of the efforts of the congregation, the spirit of the institution will not be the same."

#### PRIVILEGES OF AN M. P.

Though a thorough Liberal the late Mr. Rymal, of Hamilton, was a firm, personal friend of Sir John Macdonald and Alonzo Wright, the "King of the Gatineau," says the London Free Press, one of the staunchest Tories who ever sat in the House. The story of the first meeting of Mr. Rymal and Sir John has never been told in print. Here it is, as told by himself some years ago, to the Hon. Win. Paterson, ex-Speaker Bain and one or two others, as all were seated in the smoking room of the Windsor Hotel, Ottawa, where they all boarded When I first came here I was pretty green, and did not know just exactly what my rights were. A lot of us were coming down from the house one night laughing and talking pretty loud, when a city policeman came inside the grounds and told us we must make less noise or we would be arrested. I knew Sir John by sight, but had never spoken to him. The next morning I met him in the lobby, and I made up my mind to ask him about it. After I explained the affair he put his arm through mine and said: "Look here, Joe-you will not mind me calling you Joe, will you-so long as you are a member of this House, and while the House is in session, you can say and do whatever you please within the precincts of the House, and that includes the grounds. No Ottawa policeman has a right to interfere with you. If one undertakes to do so pick him up and pitch him put of the grounds. You are big and strong nough. If he happens to get caa, thom one of the iron pickets let hem stay there till his friends come and take him down. Now, Joe, this is our first meeting, but what I say to you is good law. Shall we shake hands and be friends?' From that day to this," concluded Mr. Rymal, "Sir John and I have been on the best of terms, and while I never gave him or any other Tory a vote nobody ever heard me say a word against him, and they never will."

If the snow is considerately holding off waiting for the council to put that sidewalk cleaning by law in shape it looks as if there would be no sleighing this winter.

Speaking of Senate abolition, Canada isn't the only country that seems to have an excuse for feeling that way.—London News.

Since the Senate saved the country in the matter of the Yukon deal and the Drummond Railway scheme is it feeling that way?

The fisheries department announces that the biggest speckled trout caught in the Lake Superior district this year weighed eight pounds. It was landed by Mr. Carson, of St. Louis, Mo. It is not casting any doubt on the reliability of the department's report to add that this is a fish story.

Shoplifting is all too prevalent in lamilton there days. - Hamilton Hamilton Spectator.

That's just like Hamilton. If you go through a Chatham store these days and see the way goods are displayed and the shops crowded - at least those are crowded which advertise in The Planet-you wonder why half the goods in each establishment are not taken. Yet, while odd cases are not taken. Yet, while odd cases of theft no doubt occur, the propriet Posts! tors of stores say they lose very litthe. If the Spectator's statement is correct concerning Hamiltonions this speaks well for the Maple City's morality.

The Amherstburg Echo reports the presence of lions in the neighborhood of Snake Lane, near Colchester, where they have been killing a number of sheep. It will be news to most people that there are lions in Western Ontario, or that there ever have been any lions in the Province outside of a ment were. How would it do to start some of our amateur hunters after them?—London Free Press.

The presence of lions for the last The presence of lions for the last couple of years has been reported in Essex. Whether it is a period cally resurrected yarn or not we cannot say. They in y have escaped from some menagerie. We disbelieve the report, but at the same time the Free Press should remember that there are lots of things in Western Ontario not indigenous to the soil.

All people wishing to spend Christmas with their friends in the Old Country should call on W. E. Rispin early and make their steamship arrangements, as he is agent for all lines crossing the Atlantic, and will give best possible rates.

### atruggling to pay off a debt. "But let that debt be paid and the young people will lose their ambi-

There is nothing so appropriate for a holdiday remembrance, and assuming you agree to that, why not get it here? You will find little difficulty in selecting handsome and appropriate gifts for everybody from baby to grandsire.

Make Your Selection Now and Avoid The Holiday Rush

### HUGH McDONALD, FURNITURE and UPHOLSTERING

#### THAMESVILLE.

Dec. 17.-Miss Cora McAgy left last evening for her home in Dawn, ow-ing to the death of her brother. Miss Lydia Hubbell has returned from Petroit.

Miss Nellie Albertson is assisting G.

A. Fraser at the Central Drug Store during the holidays.— Earl Weitzel, while playing, fell on a stick which ran up his nostril sever-al inches, inflicting very serious in-

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

Robert Shore, of the Second Contin-tingent, wrote home just befoire leav-ing Capetown, that he would not give one acre of Canada for all the Kimber-

ly diamond mines. For Christmas and New Year Holidays, W. E. Rispin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 115 King street, will issue return tickets at single fare to points in Canada, Dec. 22nd to 25th, returning 26th, and Dec. 30th to 1st of January, returning Jan. 2, and at fare and one-third Dec. 21st to 25th, fare and one-third Dec. 21st to 25th, returning 27th, and Dec. 29th to Jan. 1st, returning Jan. 3rd; and will also sell at fare and one-third return tickets to points in Central Passenger Association Territory west of Detroit, Dec. 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th and 31st and Jan. 2nd. Jan. 1st, good returning until Jan 2nd. Also special excursion rates to teachers and students for the bolidays.

#### The fuzzle of the fay.

What shall I give as a Christmas Present to my son? That question can be solved to the mutual satisfaction of be solved to the mutual satisfaction of all concerned by buying him a Schol-arship in The International Correspon-dence Schools, of Scranton, Pa. You want your son to make his way in the world; give him a technical education that will make him capable of filling responsible positions at high salaries. The prices are low and you can pay cash or on easy installments. For par-ticulars, see or write local representacash or on easy installments, ticulars, see or write local representive, W. J. Medford, Chatham.

#### The World's Most Famous Picture

In the Dresden gallery in Germany hangs the most valuable picture in the world, (worth \$500,000), Raphael's "Sis-tine Madonna and Child." This great picture, has, by permission, been specially copied and reproduced on heavy paper, size 22 x 30, in all the colors and beauty of the paper, size 22 x 30, in all the colors and beauty of the original, and is given with this year's Saturday Night's Christmas number. "The Modern Madonna," admitted the most beau-tiful picture ever made by photogra-phy, has also been reproduced, size 16 x 21, and is given as another premium with the provest beautiful book ever with the nmost beautiful book ever issued in Canada, full of stories, poems and artistic illustrations, some of the and artistic illustrations, some of the pictures occupying full pages. A boy's picture, "An impromptu Speech," is also in colors, and "Don't Cry, Mamma," is the most touching picture of the home of a missing Canadian soldier yet produced. The whole sixty pages , are original, bright, clean and typical of Canada, as also is the title cover, which depicts, in six colors, an Indian boy plucking feathers from a king turkey of the forest which he has slain. Order at once, for nothing as good has ever before been offered in Canada, and last year's Saturday Night's Christmas was sold out within Canada, and last year's Saturday Night's Christmas was sold out with-in three days of its publication. Price 50 cents, in tubes ready for mail-ing. At all newsdealers, or from The Sheppard Publishing Company, Limit-ed, Toronto.

# Posts!

J. Piggett & Sons have on hand a large and well assorted stock of fence posts which they are selling at lowest prices.

#### Why Don't You Get in Line

And order your fall Suit and Overcoat. We are ready for you with an exceptionally choice range of this season's novelties. \$15 and \$16 suits for \$13. Overccats at \$15, \$17, \$19 and \$21.00. These special prices will last until Christmas. Order now from our choice

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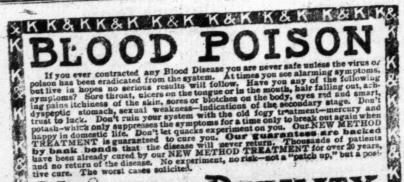
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#### THE HERITAGE. The rich man's son inherits lands, And piles of brick and stone, and gold, And he inherits soft white hands, And tender flesh that fears the cold, Nor dares to wear a garment old; A heritage, it seems to me, One scarce would wish to hold in fee. **SWELL** OVERCOAT-

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

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; With sated heart, he hears the pants Of, toiling bands with brown arms

And wearies in his easy-chair;

A heritage, it seems to me, to one scarce would wish to hold in fee.

What doth the poor man's son in-herit? Stout muscles and a sinewy heart, A hardy frame, a hardier 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-

Wishes o'erjoyed with humble

things, rank adjudged by toil-worn merit,

springs, A heart that in his labor sings; heritage, it seems to me, 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 come, to bear it, A fellow-feeling that is sure To make the outcast bless his door

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

rich man's son! there is a toil

Large charity does never soil,
But only whiten, soft white hands.
This is the best crop from thy lands

O poor man's son! scorn not thy state

There is worse weariness than thine In merely being rich and great; Toil only gives the soul 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 so

Both, heirs to some six feet of soc.
Are equal in the earth at last;
Both, children of the same dear God,
Prove title 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 pop-ular hostesses in London. She speaks English perfectly and with only a slight

Lady Gwendolen Cecil, the unmarried

daughter who now presides over the household of Lord Salisbury, the British premier, is esteemed as one of the fore-

A Boston teacher with a noteworthy

record of long service is Miss Sarah Ful-

ler, who has been principal of the Horace Mann School For the Deaf ever since

Charlotte Bronte was once the govern-

ess 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 oppo-nent who was plotting to stuff the ballot

Mrs. Charles H. Stephens of Avondale,

O., is said to have the finest collections

of palms of any amateur collector of

has many rare specimens from Brazil

Sarah Bernhardt was so displeased

with the performance of the Japanese

company of players given at Loie Ful-ler's theater in Paris for her especial de-

ectation that she left in indignation be

fore the show was over, saying the Japa-

nese acted-like monkeys. The French are said to be the most polite people in Eu-

tope; Japan is said to be the most polite

Lady. Hopetoun, the vicereine of the

new Australian confederation, is an ex-cellent shot. When she was in New Zea-

land, she delighted the colonials by exhibitions of her skill. She presented a local club at Auckland with a fine buck which she shot when deer stalking in that dis-

trict. She also competed at local ranges

n different parts of the country, and her trequent bullseyes drew loud applause.

BEF BIJZZES.

care, as they are very easily broken.

Combs should always be handled with

During the winter a fair sized colony

If chaff hives are to be used for winter-

ing, they should have the sides tongued

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apiary that makes the handling of bees a

Bees consume more honey when win-

If granulated honey is wanted in liquid

form, place the vessel in boiling water until the honey is melted.

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made to do service for 20 years or more. When first made, they are of pire bees-wax.—St. Louis Republic.

tering on summer stands, but hardly double the quantity.

need not occupy more than four combs.

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#### THE VERDICT.

Chicago is bound to have her finger ! the pie. She swiped the tail end of the Texas cyclone, - Memphis Comme

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 chief and Lord Ritchener war 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 deathknell of the appendictis fad, but it will not take the enterprising medicos long to discover something new to cut after.—Denver

The ship that sailed to relieve Peary lost, but her crew has been saved. Re-lief ships that themselves need relieving can scarcely do much in aid of arctic research. They cut no ice, as it were. St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A love affair in a Seminole India camp resulted in the death of four braves and the suicide of the maiden. ever thus. Contact with civilization robs the noble red may of his stoicism and makes him sensitive as a woman.—Baltimore Herald.

#### THE YOUNG LADY.

Unless she is a hostess a lady need not ise when a gentleman is introduced to

"A man is known by t keeps;" this applies equally to a When shopping, do not order assist-

ants about: a lady never forgets thoughtful for those who serve her. When visiting, conform to the rule the house in which you are staying; a visitor should always bear this in mind. No lady would turn and lock behind her in the street; the girl who does so directly courts unpleasant attention from men who are passing.

#### HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

If one can wear old, loose kid gloves while ironing, they will save many cal oused 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 whiting, and washing with soap and wa-

To mend china mix equal parts of fine glue, white of egg and white lead to-gether. Apply to the edges, press together, lay in place if possible and leave till hard and dry, then carefully scrap off the cement that sticks above the joint.

#### POLITICAL QUIPS.

To ardent partisans: Don't wager you wages. St. Louis Post-Dispatch. The petrified leg of a giant has been unearthed in Pennsylvania. It was prob ably pulled off in some prehistoric political campaign.—Denver Post.

#### "All Dunlop Tires in 1900;

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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

make fine officers—no, not by a 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 placed high upon the ceiling. It was the time for a story. Both the colonel and his Boswell recognized that.

"I was thinking of a child I knew in Longstreet's corps," said the colonel simply. "He was just 15 and a chap to be proud of. Longstreet saw him about the

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 woodtick, but he made enough noise for a brass band. The men were crouching and hiding behind cover, but to see that and hiding behind cover, but to see that lad you would 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, an the while jumping

almost knock him over.

Tub his shoulder, all the while jumping up and down and shoutings 'Give 'em lead,'

"Well, that time 'we give 'em lead,'
and in the charge the boy was the first one over the breastworks. His commander was overjoyed to see it. After the fight the general sent for the youngster. The lad came and stood at attention before his officer as straight as you please. 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.' ceplied the little hero.

eplied the little hero.
"'All right. I'll make you a lieuten

"In a week not an officer in the army could strut like the new lieutenant. "Then we had another fight. The bulets began to whistle and to sing, and the new lieutenant showed signs of nervous-jess. He did not shout 'Give 'em lead' this time, but looked all white and scar-ed. Of a sudden he dropped his sword. Right before General Longstreet's eyes

the boy soldier ran away.
"The general summoned him after the battle. The lieutenant came, fearful and penitent.
"'Do you know I should have sho

ou, sir? thundered the officer.
"'Yes, sir,' replied the boy. know why I did it, but I just ran. 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 hi

mpudence, then said, 'I'll do it.' "In the next fight I was at the from with Longstreet. There was that boy, not a boy, but a fiend of battle, shouting, cheering, whooping at the very front in every charge. Two men had to drag him away when we were 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 Longstreet put the boy back in the ranks in disgrace, only to reappoint him after fight. As usual, the boy lieutenant ran. "Then, before he could be sun 'ie sought out the general's tent. Longstreet looked at him sourly.

"The lad flung his sword on the ground and tore the straps from his shoulders. "Take your old sword,' he said. 'I wouldn't have it. I'm going back in the ranks. And he stalked proudly from the pre of the astounded general and his staff. "Three days later a boy hero fell yards in advance of a charging gray line.

#### We Spring From Mud.

good deal of pleasure appears to A good deal of pieasure 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 apes branched off from the direct line of descent about the time that we did and that they are consequently our cousins a good are, consequently, our cousins a good many times removed and not our remote many times removed and not our remote 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 region when the heart and the humidity period when the heat and the humidity produce vegetation, and the outcome of regetation is animal life, if, indeed, there is any clear line of demarkation between animal anl vegetable life. We and the apes alike descend from protoplasmic and, one of the most recent discoveries being that all molecules are a self contained electric battery.-London Truth.

"Verbal" All Round, Here is a story which a the trical manager tells against himself. An actor came to him and applied for an engagement. There did not some to be a story to be

ment. There did not seem to be much need of him, but his demands in the way of salary were very medest, 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 questioningly.
"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 sor-

rowfully:
"Sir, the last time I made a verbal con-tract I drew a verbal salary:"-London

"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 enthusiasm, as it were ""title more conservatively." A Severe Lesson.

Employer (to Pat, who has come with two pails of water from the barn)— What made you so long, Pat?— Pat—Sure, sur, Oi had to stop an change ueils evec in awholle to rist my-Change Is Rest.

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#### RAILWAY TIES.

About ten persons are every year rob-bed and murdered in Russian railways, and the murderers 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 attached to the locomotive and loes 100 miles of work a day.

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

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MARRIAGES

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#### THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, Dec. 19, 10. a. m.-Fre

westerly winds, mostly fair and mild. Thursday, fair, not much change in

John Weitzel, Raleigh, will spend Christmas in Toledo, Ohio. The Salvation Army Sunday school Christ-mas entertainment, S. A. Citadel, Thurday

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BREAD WINNERS

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### Theodore Shea, of this city, a veteran of the 26th Middlesex Regiment, recently applied for a Fenian Raid medal. Lieut.-Col. Holmes has written that no medals are being granted for the veterans in the camp at Thor-

old in '67, and only to those on active Christmas Gloves.-We planned to

the William St. Baptist congregation

have the glove store in perfect assort-ment at Christmas time. A most acceptable Christmas gift is a pair of gloves—or better, half a dozen pairs. You like to be sure of the quality of grives you give as a present. You know our gloves; know them because we know them. They are made especially for us; don't pass through half a dozen hands before reaching wearer.—The 2 T's.

ANOTHER BIG HOUSE.

Marks Bos, company drew anoth-liberal house at the Grand last evening and presented a capital com-edy. Good specialties and excellent pictures whiled away the pauses be-tween acts and pleased the house im-mensely. Marks Bros. will be here every night this week and a big pat-

THE MISSING COLORS.

John Graham, of this city, has reported to Lieut.-Col. Rankin the alleged whereabouts of the regimental colors of the old 24th Buttalion. Mr. Graham claims that they are in the possession of Mrs. Duck, who formerly resided over Snell's Fair, and that she utilized them for decorating her window on May 24th three years ago. KING'S DAUGHTERS.

KING'S DAUGHTERS.

A largely attended and very interesting meeting of the Brooke Circle of King's Daughters was held at the residence of Mrs. Falls on Tuesday afternoon. The treasurer, Mrs. Pi key, gave the following report. Total receipts from King's Daughters' booth at sale, \$43; total expenses in connection with same, \$1.50; paid to ladies' assisting society, \$21.25; leaving balance on hand from sale \$20.25. Miss Kate McColl reported as follows for Miss Bessie McKeough and Miss Winnifrid Gray, who had a booth at the sale and whose efforts proved a grand success: Total receipts, \$30.86; expenses in connection with booth \$5.49; paid to ladies' assisting society \$12.65; paid to Brooke Circle King's Daughters, \$12.72. Mrs. Greening moved, seconded by Mrs. Falls that a hearty vote of thanks be given to Miss Winnifrid Gray and Miss Bessie McKeough for their generous gift. After full arrangements were made for distributing their usual Christmas cheer the meeting adjourned.

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ye goods to suit the quiet tastes of the one nore pronounced patterns of the other.

lue we give will please both.

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### LAST CHANCE IN THE ONE OF THE BOYS PRESENT CENTURY

Public General Hospital.

The regular monthly meeting of th Ladies' Assisting Society was held at Mrs. Manson Campbel's on Monday af-ternoon, twenty-two members being present. Mrs. Scane, of the visiting present. Mrs. Scane, of the visiting committee, reported that 23 patients were admitted to the hospital during

were admitted to the hospital during the month; 35 patients were discharged; five births, no deaths.

Mesdames McKay, and Glenn will visit during January.

The treasurer reported \$180 was the net proceeds from the recent bazaar, and as they ladies have worked hard during the past year, they now desire to draw the attention of all to the needs of the hospital.

There only remain two weeks before a new century will be ushered Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sutherland and Miss Sutherland returned from Eng-

W. J. Hauley, representative for the Robert B. Mantell Co., is at the Hotel Garner with his wife. Dr. A. W. Kelly has returned to this city, after completing his post graduate course in Toronto. Frank Doolin, the 12-year-old son of colored farmer, residing on the 10th Con., Chatham Tp., died from typhoid fever Monday. The funeral took place yesterday.

There only remain two weeks before a new century will be ushered
into existence, and surely, with the
bountiful harvest and general prosperity which all have enjoyed for the
year just drawing to a close, their
appeal will not be in vain.

Every effort is made during the
year to bring the hospital to a higher state of efficiency, and the question "How"much am I doing persanally for the hospital?" should be answered by one and all. The Institution, as its name implies, is a Public
General Hospital, and should be
maintained by the public at large.
It is not necessary to point out
the benefits to be derived from such
an institution, as its workings are They look jaunty on a mild day when you wear them open, and on a cold day buttoned up close they are the apex of style and comfort - Coyne's Overcoats. an institution, as its workings are mostly confined to local cases, and The clothes-line thieves have been getting in their work in the vicinity of Harvey and West streets. Last ev-ening the lines at the residences of John Moss, Mr. Gray and Mrs. Woods were touched for underclothes and consequently nearly all of us have seen the results, either directly or indirect-

The ladies of the society are very en-thusiastic in their work, and devote a considerable share of their time dur-The time given Rev. J. J. Ross to consider the call to the Windsor congregation has been extended to Thursday week. It is understood that ing the year to further the interests of the hospital, and it is only fitting that at this festive season their efforts should be appreciated by such a liberal response from the public as will lighten their responsibility for some will make an earnest effort to retain

Remember this is the last chance you will have for joining in the good work during this century. Donations in cash, groceries, vegstables, fruit, flowers, bedding, etc., will be gladly received and acknowledged. This grand work is carried on at the smallest possible expense and is deserving of the heartiest support. In making up your Christmas gifts, therefore, do not forget the Public General Hospital, but remember liberally.

OFFICERS OF THE CLAN.

The election of officers at the meet-Sons of Scotland last even-ed as follows:-Chief, Jno. McKay eftain, Jas. Waugh; Mar-shal, Jun P. Cummings; Physician, Dr. Charte: Recording Secretary, Jo-Turner, Fin. Secretary, Wm. Rannie Chapiain, Wm. Robertson; Treas, H. Macaulay; Standard Bearer, Herb. Mc-Pherson; Senior Guard, Jno. Longwell; Junion Guard, Chas. D. McDonald; Piper, Alex. McDougal.

Good stamping on Bibles and presen tation books, or any leather goods at The Planet Bindery, while you wait. Wanted 1-Old pipe and tea lead, at once. The Planet.

To Remember the Sick at the He Had Distinguished Himself at For Christmas Paardeberg by a Success ful Bluff.

> Ottawa Ont., Dec. 19.—The following cable was received from the war office to-day:—Roslyn Castle left Cape Thun 13th December, due Halifax 5th Jan., with 45 officers, seven nurses, 793 men Canadian contingent. Message adds:—Private Hornibrook, 48th Regiment, Toronto, insane on Lake Champlain. H. rnibrook specially mentioned for bravery at Paardeberg. Champlain. H rnibrook specially mentioned for bravery at Paardeberg.
> Hornibrook performed a feat of valuar at that place which is one of the most notable in the history of the war. Having become separated from his comrades during the night he found himself the next morning, while trudging along, unarmed and alone, confronted by an armed Boer, who demanded his surrender, Hornibrook in turn called to an imaginary force behind him to "come on," and at the same time called on the Boer to surrender. The bluff worked. Thinking he render. The bluff worked. Thinking he was at the mercy of a British detachment, the Boer promptly handed over his rifle, and was marched by his captor into the British lines, where he proved to be an officer of Cronje's army.

SHOT HIS OFFICER DEAD.

Krugerskorp, Dec. 19.—Lieut. Burges, of Kitchener's Horse, was shot dead by a sergeant of the same regiment. The latter was believed to have been drinking too much, and on being ordered out of the ranks, he turned round and deliberately when the officers.

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iderman for 1901.
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Chenille Covers at 50c, \$1, \$2 and .... 2 50

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A choice range of Fancy Piece Linens for the Xmas trade. We mention a few

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**Ohristmas** Nothing more essential to a finished omfortable and "homelike" appearance of your house than Portiere Curtains, and a no time have you a greater desire for these

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Satin finished cotton Tapestries, fringed both ends, a \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and .\$4:00 Heavy Repp Tapestries, heavily fring-ed, at \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50 \$6 and . .\$7.60

Double faced silk Warwicks at \$12.50,

And of course Chenilles at \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5 and......\$6.50

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who cannot come during the day to do

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CHOOSE something for use as well as beauty-for com-

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#### Table Linens

A look through our Christmas stock of Table Linens and fancy pattern cloths will certainly tempt you to purchase a table cloth for some one of your friends. We take great pleasure in showing our linens, so don't be afraid to come in and trouble us.

#### Wool Blankets

Where is there a lady that wouldn't accept a pair of nice warm Blankets for an Xmas gift. I guess she would be hard to

#### Waist Lengths

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SILK TABLE COVERS, heavily em-broidered, some have also drawn thread borders or corners and finshed with extra heavy silk fringe, \$1.68, \$2 and..... \$2.68

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10 pcs. new evening shade, extra fine sheer, soft finished Organdies, col-ors nile, cardinal, three shades of pink, hellio, canary, light blue, white, black and bluette, reg. 35c value, to clear at per yd...... 25c patterns, Costume Muslins, fancy, open lace stripes, suitable for waist and dresses, very epecial value at 

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#### Piano and Mantle Drapes Chair Drapes and Table Covers

New designs in Silk Chair Drapes in all the popular light shades, at 250, 50c, 75c ilk Mantle and Piano Drapes, embroidered and finished with heavy silk fring ......\$1.39

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Table Raisins, 20c and 25c a lb.

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Sweet Oranges, 25c, 30c and 40c doz Cream Candy, 10c a pound

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Our Special Box, 25c Christmas Stockings, 25c and 50c

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Frame house, 11-2 storeys, 6 rooms Frame house, 11-2 storeys, 6 rooms, Lot 30 ft, front x 104 deep, \$450.00.

Brick house, two storeys, 13 rooms.

Lot 76 ft, front, x 135 deep, \$2,500.00

Frame house, 7 rooms, summer kitchen, lot 75 ft by 104 feet, \$1150.00.

Frame house, 6 rooms and summer kitshen, lot 60 feet by 104 feet. \$850.

Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen. Lot 60 feet, by 208 feet. Good stable, \$1100.
Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front by 104 feet.

by 104 feet.

House, 8 rooms, Lot 60 feet by 208 feet. \$1,000.

Farm in Howard, 33 1-3 acres, house stable and orchard, \$1,000.00.

Farm in Chatham Township, 118 acres. All cleared. Good house, barn, stables and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 o 50 acrre farm, part payment.

ment.
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#### HOW THE GOOD WORK GOES ON.

Annual Meeting of the Children Aid Society-The Fxecutive Officer's Report

The annual meeting of Children Ai Society was held recently in Christ Church

Sunday school: There were present, th Rev. Dr. Battisby, Rev. J. J. Ross, Rev. R. Sims, Rev. W. H. Locke, and Mesdame Burwell, Brady, J. A. Walker W. A. Hadley, A. Richar's m, O. Lewis, W. D. Sheldon, E. R. Smith, Mellish, Hennessy, McCosh, and Misse Read and Kingston. Judge Woods repor showing the society to be in a good financia

The following officers were elected for

President—Rev. R. Sims.
Vice-presidents—H. Macaulsy, D.
Paterson, Robt. Park and Rev. W. H. Secretary—Mrs. O. L. Lewis. Treasurer—Fred Stone. Honorary solicitors—S. B. Arnold and

Kerr.

G. Kerr.
Executive Officer—Dr. R. V. Bray.
Auditor—C. E. Beeston.
Advisory board—Mesdames J.A. Walker,
Burwell, Piggott, Paterson, Brady, Miss
Read and Mesars. W. R. Baxter, W. E.
Merritt, Henry Dagneau and Chief Young. A GOOD YEAR'S WORK.

The executive officer, Dr. R. V. Bray, reported that during the year ending December 8th, 1900, 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 se-cured and a matron appointed. Dur-ing the year there have been thirteen children in the shelter and their conuct 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 ear. He also advocated the adoption of a monthly system of reports be-tween the secretaries of the various societies in the Province, and the Supt.

J. J. Kelso, has promised to give this matter his close attention.

The executive officer made 156 visits in 1900, 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 number of children coming directly under the notice of the executive officer during the year, was 45, of that number 26 were in town and the other 19 in different parts of the county. Some of these oblidren had been described by their parents others. been deserted by their parents, others were liltreated. Of these 45 children, 13 were made wards of the society, 11 by being brought before the judge, the others being given up by their partents. 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 chil-dren in homes during the year, and these changes have proved satisfac-One child has been placed in an stitution 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 Toronio. 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

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

Dr. Bray's report shows that the society, and particularly the execu-tive 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—Orow's S. H., Ralaigh.

bigh.
Division No. 7—Merlin.
The Monday following the township nominations take place.

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### THE UNIONS MUSTN'T COME

In Conflict With the Militia Act of Canada.

Judge MacMahon Decides an Import ant Case Giving Damages to the

Toronto, Der. 19.-A case in which the Militia Act comes into conflict with trades unionism and the military is triumphant over the civil associa-tion is that of Parker against the Toronto Musical Protective Associa-tion, in which judgment was rendered yesterday by Mr. Justice MacMahm. The plaintiff is a musician residing in Toronto, and an active militiaman, 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. ligations when they come into con-

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 Hawkshurst, and Sir Matthew White Ridley, who was Home Secretary in the late ministry, was gazetted Viscount Ridley, who is

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"Let me see. So it does. But we nust 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 noney 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



She, pointing to the grass at her feet, said quietly, "See this?" 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 ranaway 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 coro ner, 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. Slie has been putting on great airs of

"Can it be possible that he does not know that his son Frederick wants to marry this girl?" muttered the clergy-

man into the constable's ear. The constable shook his head. Mr. Sutherland was one of those debonair men whose very mildness makes them

impenetrable. The coroner 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:

They hastened toward her and bent down to examine the spot she indi-

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

"Blood," responded the coroner plucking up a blade of grass and surveying it closely.
"Blood," echoed Miss Page, with so

suggestive a glance that Mr. Suther-land stared at her in amazement, not understanding his own emotion. "How are you able to discern a stain so nearly imperceptible?" asked the

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

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turned toward the gate. "A most unaccountable girl," com-mented 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

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

"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 hesi-

tated for a moment, but seeing the gate swaying, she pushed against it just as young man stepped through the gap. lecessarily 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 mockingly at her and smiled knowingly at Abel, who had 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 but-

tonhole "This? Oh, I found it in the house yonder. It was lying on the floor of the inner room, almost under Batsy'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 minx 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 Batsy?"

"She? Nothing. Only-and I have never given you bad advice, Abelfon't let that thing hang any longer. from your buttonhole. Put it into an envelope and keep A, 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 coroner 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 coroner 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

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 oth-

er an imploring look. "Oh, yes," answered the good natured coroner. "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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Mr. Sutherland returned home. As he entered the broad hall be 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 i is likely he would have much prefer-

red his brea':fast, and the young man led him into a little sitting room littered with the faded garlands and other tokens of the preceding night's festivi-

"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 you 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 dishonor. 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 Freder

"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-



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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 nanner. 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 suc

A portrait of Mrs. Sutherland painted when Frederick was a lad of 10 hung within a few feet of him as he spoke. He did not glance at it, but Mr. Sutherland did and with a look as if he expected to behold a responsive light

beam from those pathetic features. "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, Fred-

erick." "I believe it," responded the young man, turning with an expression o 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 your 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?" "Like my housekeeper's niece to take the place in this house once occupied by Marietta Sutherland? Frederick, I have always thought too well of you to believe you would carry your forgetfulness of me so far as that, even when saw that you were influenced by her

attractions.' "You did not do justicato 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 ound it difficult to connect e

emotest 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 disillusionized lover than he thought it incumbent upon him to show, answered shortly, but without any compronise of the unhappy truth:

To be Continued.

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#### WILD BOYISH TRICKS

CRAZY PRANKS PERPETRATED BY COLLEGE STUDENTS.

a Cart Loaded With Bricks That Posed on the Roof of Harvard Memorial Hall-A Weird Decoration For a Statue of Justice.

"In all ages," said the man who observes, "boys have been boys, and if at times their play may smack of brutality, at others it is amusing and even clever. Some years ago at Harvard a cart containing bricks broke down in front of Memorial hall. It being then late, the driver left it there for the night. The next morning, securely resting on the ridge of the roof of Memorial hall, was that self same load of bricks, although how it got there is to this day a mystery. The scuttle to the roof was far too small to admit the body of the cart. On the other hand, the cart was too heavy, it seemed, to have been pulled up by hand from the outside, and besides neither wal nor roof showed any sign of its passage. Yet there it was, and there it

remained until at considerable expense to pockets and temper the college authorities had it removed and restored to its clamoring owner.

"The preparatory school to which went was in a small country village. A fire was looked upon as a great affair and was attended by the students in a body. Once there our custom was to hurl ribald remarks and advice at the various firemen by name. To get even it was their habit, at unexpected moments, to turn the hose upon us. A few duckings taught us caution, and we at length were usually able to scamper away without a wet-

"One bitter winter afternoon we gathered at a fire and engaged in our usual occupation of baiting the firemen. At, length they tried to reach us with the hose, but having anticipated the move we were without its range. But unnoticed behind us had been standing the principal of the school. On his august person the stream of water descended like an avenging fate, and before the panic stricken firemen could turn it away he was wet to his respectable skin. The water froze as it struck, and we were

presently gazing upon a human icicle. "At length we recovered sufficiently to go to his aid and, wrapping him in coats, drove him rapidly to his home, during which the entire school shook in its shoes, while the wretched firemen were for resigning in a body. But he was a thorough good fellow, and beyond a few words as to the we were doing in interfering. wrong tith a public servant in the discharge of his duty he allowed the incident

to pass by unnoticed. "The town hall was one of those hideous and bleak structures so common in the New England towns of 20 years ago, where the only attempt at decoration was a funereal cupola in the exact center of the roof, on top of which was a large figure of Justice. To the horror of the selectmen the town awoke one morning to gaze upon a transfigured Justice. A light blue crinoline skirt and red shawl enwrapped her figure, and she looked coquettishly out from beneath the shado of an immense poke bonnet. As a particularly happy thought, she was

weighing two babies in the scales. "Then came an awful row. The town had no book and ladder truck, without the aid of which no one could be found to remove the garments. The nearest book and ladder company was 12 miles distant and required not only permission of the town council but the expenditure of cash to bring it over. The selectmen declared that as it was manifestly a trick of the students the faculty should pay. The faculty firmly refused, holding that there was no proof that such was the case. For ten days the controversy raged, and then the selectmen gave way and paid for the hook and ladder truck. The day the book and ladder company was to come a storm sprang up which lasted for three days. When the goddess was finally stripped of her clothing, the dyes had run, and she emerged tinted with all the colors of the rainbow. She had to be painted afresh, the selectmen footing the cost with

sullen faces. "The secret was successfully kept as to how the goldess was decorated. The night previous to the occurrence there had been a show in the town hall. When it was over, the captain of the football team and two fellow conspirators had sneaked beneath the baize fronted stage. When all was quiet, they had ascended to the roof. Once there one end of a long rope had been attached to the captain's waist and the other to that of one of the The third man accompanied others. the climber to the base of the figure with the bundle of clothes. The skirt and bables were easily placed, but the shawl and bonnet came as harder work, the figure rocking fearfully on its base. The idea of the rope was that in case the dresser fell he would be saved from rolling to the ground. If such an accident had happened, when he bounded from the sloping sides of the roof he undoubtedly would have carried the football captain to the ground with him. They didn't think of this, however, and it gave them greater feeling of safety."

A Sure Sign.
When a young lady begins to manifest an interest in the arrangement of a young man's cravat, his vachelor days are numbered. It is time to gin to hoard money.

It is the humble man that advances recognizes his imperfections and strives, to improve. His progress is the result of his knowledge of self. vain, conceited, arrogant stands still.

#### A YANKEE BARGAIN DRIVER.

The Lesson He Cave a New York Real Estate Man.

The farmers of Connecticut have not lost any of the old time Yankee cunning for which they have been noted since the days of the 13 original states. A New York real estate man had an experience there which convinced him that they were just as good bargain drivers as ever. He tells the following story:

In making out the papers for some Brooklyn property the signature of a Connecticut farmer was wanting, and I decided to go to Mystic, a small town in the eastern part of the state. The man lived some distance in the country, and I applied at a livery stable for a rig and

driver.
"I am sorry that I can't give you driver," said the liveryman, "but there is a funeral in town today, and all of my men are busy. The horse knows the way, though, and he'll take you there without

I doubted it when I saw the horse and I doubted it when I saw the horse stars still, more when a rickety cart was brought out, but I finally reached the right farm. I had no sooner left the cart to go up to the farmhouse than the horse started for home of his own accord. He turned around so short that the cart larged around so short that the cart umped over and was broken into bits.
"That will cost you about \$200," said "But the whole outfit is not worth more

than \$7," I protested.
"No matter. You're from the city and must have money. At least the livery-man will think so. He will take the case info court if you don't pay his price, and then it will cost you about \$300." I decided that I did not care to go back

to Mystic and went to the next farm to find a man who would drive me to another station, eight miles away.
"I'll give you \$5 to drive me to the sta-

tion." I said. "I couldn't drive you anywhere today,"

was the answer. I doubled my offer. "No, I can't do it. I've been drivin around all day, an it would kill my horse," replied the farmer, who knew he had me "up against it." "I'll buy your horse. How much do

"Well, I calculate he stands me in about \$18, and my time is worth \$2 more to drive you over," was the way he fig-I paid over the money, and we started for the station, with barely enough time to catch the train. He dreve with the lines and I with the whip, and between

us we made it.
"How much will you give me for the horse, now that I'm through with him?

asked.
"Don't want the horse. He's no use
me. Take him with you," said the man, knowing very well that I couldn't take the horse on the train. "Will you give me \$3 for him?" And

as I made the offer the train came into the station.
"I'll give you \$1.50 and not a cent
more," he said as I was about to make the station agent a present of the beast. I took the money and at the same time made a vow to myself that never again would I deal in property which had Connecticut connections.

#### Two Men.

A good story is told of a northerner Atlanta who was a prescription clerk in a drug store and who occasionally helped out at the cigar counter. He had only been in the store a few weeks when on day a quiet, unssuming man came in and asked for a cigar. He chatted pleasantly with the young man while he was lighting his weed and then sauntered out. minute or two later a big, pompous pearance and manner conveyed the idea that he was a man of some importance and that he fully realized it. Indeed he was the kind of a man whom people in

ntarily turn to look at. "That," said the new clerk, looking aft er the pompous man reflectively, "mus at the very least be the governor of Geor

"Wrong," replied one of the "You just sold a cigar to the clerks. governor of Georgia. He was that quiet, massuming little fellow. The big, pompous chan is his private secretary.

#### A Job That Paid.

Mr. Monnier tells this story about official life in China: "A short time ago the emperor of China made up his mind that the street of the legations in Peking should at last be paved. To insure the work being done he himself provided the money, some \$16,000. This sum was handed to a high official of the public roads and highways department. It en-tered into the mind of this dignitary that the work could be done for much less. He very soon found an enterprising contractor who undertook the task for \$5,000. No. 2 had, however, views similar ose of No. 1 and was equally successful in finding a No. 3, who, in his turn, considered \$2,500 an extravagant sum for so insignificant an undertaking. The street was eventually paved at the cost of \$16." And yet some say that the Chinese are not is an advanced condition of civilization.—Army and Navy Journal.

The Same Reason, The late John J. Ingalls was employed by certain newspapers to write accounts of all sorts of events and sign his name to them. In the course of his contact with the sporting fraternity the ex-senator made the acquaintance of John L. Sullivan, and one day after examining the pugilist's muscles and beating a tat-too on his chest, he asked, "Sullivan, why don't you enter the ring again and try to win the championship from Cor-bett?"

"For the same reason," answered Sullivan, "that you didn't enter the race for senator. I consider one knockout quite

enough." A Man Eating Octopus.

According to a Belgian officer who has just returned from the Kongo Free State, the river Uelle there is full of a species of octopus called by the natives "miga." This creature is in the habit, it is said, of attacking native canoes, capsizing them, dragging its victims to its cave and making a meal of them. The Belgian tells some strange stories of the performances of these creatures which he professes to have witnessed. A Man Eating Octopus,

#### A Fenthered Shepherd.

The yakamik, a bird of the crane fam I've yakamik, a bird of the crane tamily, is used by the natives of Venezuela in place of a shepherd dog for guarding and being their flocks. It is said that however far the yakamik may wander with the flocks, it never fails to find its way home at night designs here it all way home at night, driving before it al the creatures intrusted to its care.

### Mrs. A. F. Arthur

writes: "When I began to take D. Con-derre's Red Pills I had pains from thigh to heart, and had kidney trouble. I was ab-solutely rundown not having good blood. It is terrible to be as sick as I was. My husband brought me home Dr. Coderre's Red Pills to try. I took them until I was fectly cured. If I am ever sick again

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THE WEATHER MAN'S RIVAL. "I suppose that the weather man is the champion for unfulfilled predic-tions," said Spatts. "I see you never read a cook book," added Fosdick.

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Foot Light-I see a fellow has written a play, and called it "Vaccina-Sue Brette-I'll bet it wont' take

Vapo-Cresolene quickly cures colds, coughs ore throat, whooping cough and croup.

"That silly Fredy Leeter seems to be great demand with coaching par-"Yes, they the horn."

#### Tot Causes Night Alarn

"One night my brother's baby taken with croup," writes Mrs. J. C. Snider, of Crittenden, Ky., "it seemed it would strangle before we could get a dector of the country of octor, so we gave it Dr. King's Discovery, which gave quick relief and Discovery, which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from Croup and Whooping Cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve." Infallible for Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung troubles. 50c. Trial bottles free at A. I. Mc Call & Co.'s drug store.

"One would not expect to find egotom among postage stamps," said the nake editor to the horse editor.

"And set when I put a few postage amps in my pocket I soon find them tuck on themselves."

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Kitty—No, indeed; he has given every chorus girl at least three coats

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NATURE'S LESSON

is there a cloud in the azure sky That forgets the mission it hath on h Not one. Is there a star in the curtain of night That forgets to biossom into a flower? Not one.

The clouds, the sters and flowers bright
In a beautiful language speak forth God's might,
While we, frail creatures of the dust,
Forget, alas, to be even just.
We stand empty handed, while all around
There are lives to brighten, now sorrow bound.
There are deeds which our hands should gladly de
That would cheer some heart its journey through.
A kind word lare, a good deed there,
Would scatter sweet blessings everywhere.
—Anna T. Hackman in Philadelphia Bulletia.

A RAW YOUNG LAWYER.

His First Case Introduced Him Contempt of Court. Some of the members of the bar were discussing contempt cases because of a recent notable event in the state, and

one of the little coterie related a personal experience. "I read law at home and had my examinations through a little country lawyer who knew a great deal, but never had a big case and was notorious for his ability in abusing justices of the peace. It may seem a preposterous statement, but I had never heard or thought of such a thing as contempt of court when I had my first profes sional experience in a common pleas

court. No sooner had the oppos

attorney made an objection than the judge ruled against me. "I proceeded to inform him that he was wrong, that he knew he was wrong and that I wished he would quit his pettifogging. The lawyers in attendance were temporarily petrified; the venerable judge glared at me over his glasses, finally smiled in a forgiving sort of way and told me to pro ceed. Very soon there was another well taken objection, and again be ruled against me. This practically took the props from under my case, and I went at the judge as my instructor ha

been accustomed to go at a justice of the peace in a back township. "Your honor,' I declaimed, 'is a po litical accident. In the eternal fitness of things you should be digging coal or cleaning out underbrush. You have no more sense of justice than a Zulu chief of mercy. Thank heaven there is a higher judicial tribunal in this state that'- But there I was halted by a fine of \$200 or 90 days in jail. The judge took me to his private room, where he learned my story and remitted the fine. To pay \$200 at that time would have pauperized me. 1 now have quite a reputation for never rubbing the court the wrong way."

#### A Kail and Kipling Medley.

Mr. Barrie was one day at Waterlo station in a burry to catch a train. He was hastening from the bookstall laden with papers, "a good many six penny ones among them," he dolefully relates, when, in rushing around a corner, he fell into the arms of Rudyard Kipling, equally in a tearing burry. They turned on each other with scowling faces, then smiled in recognition and asked each other whither he went, Then Kipling, exclaiming "Lucky beggar, you've got papers!" "Lucky beggar, you've Barrie, flung seized the bundle from Barrie, flung seized the bundle from Barrie, flung you did not stoop to pick up his dirty halfpence, did you?" queried one o Mr. Barrie's hearers amusedly. "Didn' I, though?" returned Barrie, and added ruefully, "But he badn't flung me half

enough. Odd Features of French Elections. There are some curious features connected with French parliamentary elections. For instance, no wall literature issued by a candidate or his friends may be printed on white paper, white being the color reserved for official announcements. In the days of the empire, when official candidates were known in the land, the addresses of the government's nominees were printed on white paper, and this no doubt had due weight with the more ignorant voters. Again, any elector whose name is mentioned in a newspaper can, if he feel himself aggrieved, call upon the editor to publish a reply. This, however, is not confined to elections, but is a right enjoyed by French citizens under the law of the country .- London Mail.

The Pig In Water. Of pigs it is commonly reported that to queerly fashioned are they that if they attempt to swim they cut their throats with their fore feet, but this is only an old wife's fable. Whether wild or tame, they are all good swimmers, though, owing to the shortness of their legs, they just touch their throats with their fore feet and heat the water very high. Many of the islamls of the southern seas are now inhabited by wild pigs, which are the descendants of those which have swum ashore, sometimes great distances. from wrecked vessels.

Soft. White-I understand young Green lost all the money his father left him on the races, and he's now looking for a job. He won't have so soft a thing as he has had.

Brown-Oh, I don't know. He'll have a soft thing as long as he doesn't lose his head.

Knew the Danger. "What makes you avoid that girl so, even if you do not intend to propose to

"I'm afraid she'll take a notion make me propose."

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A good example is the best sermon

### BY LAWNO.

A By-law to authorize the enlargement and improvement of in the city of Chatham, by the City of Chatham, and to provide for the issue of debentures of the said city to the amount of \$9,000.00, and to raise the sum required

therefor. Passed Whereas it is advisable that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Chatham should im-prove the Maple Leaf Cemetery by the onstruction of water mains, hydrants, and all the necessary appurtenances for the supply of water from the city waterworks at an estimated cost of \$3,200.00, and should enlarge the same by the purchase of thirty acres of land at a cost of \$4,500.00 and the land at a cost of \$4,500.00 and the improvement by the levelling, surveying and staking of a portion of said land at a cost of \$1,300.00.

And whereas in order so to do it will be necessary to issue debentures of the said Municipality for the sum of \$9,000.00, as hereinafter provided, which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this by-law) the proceeds of

ated by this by-law) the proceeds of the said depentures to be applied to the purpose aforesaid, and to no other. And whereas, it is desirable to issue the said debentures at one time and to make the principal of the said deb repayable by yearly sums during the period of twenty years, being the currency of the said debentures; said yearly sums being of such amounts that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in any year in respect of said debt shall be equal as nearly as may be to the amount so payable for principal and interest in each of the other nineteen years of said period as shown in Schedule "A" hereto annexed.

hereto annexed.
And whereas, the total amount required by "The Municipal Act," to be raised annually by specail rate for paying the said debt and interest, as hereinafter provided, is \$691.88,
And whereas, the amount of the whole rateable property of the City of Chatham, according to the last re-

vised assessment roll that of the ex-isting debenture debt of the said Municipality is \$465,008.29, exclusive of local improvement debts secured by special acts, rates or assessments, and none of the principal or interest are

none of the principal or interest are in arrears;
Therefore, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Chatham enacts as follows:

1. The Municipal Council of the said City of Chatham is hereby authorized to expend the sum of \$9,000.00 in the enlargement and improvement of the Maple Leaf Cemetery, by the construction of watermains, hydrants, and all the necessary appurtenances for the supplying of water from the city water works, at an estimated cost of \$3,200.00, and to expend \$3,200.00 of said \$9,000.00 in so doing; the purchase of 30 acres of land at a cost of \$4,500.00, Chinese children begin to learn their

and to expend \$1,500.00 of said \$9,000.00 and to expend \$1,500.00 of said \$9,000.00 in so doing; and the improvement of a portion of said land at a costs of \$1,300.00, and to expend \$1,300.00 of said \$9,000.00 in so doing; and for the purpose of raising the said sum, debentures of the said City, to the amount of \$9,000,00 as aforesaid in sums of not less tham \$100 each, may be issued, and dated on the first day of June, A. D., 1901, and shall be payable within twenty years thereafter at the Standard Bank of Canada in the said City of Chatham.

2. Each of the said debentures shall be signed by the mayor of the said City of Chatham, or by some other person authorized by by-law to sign the same, and by the Treasurer of the said City of Chatham, and the Clerk shall attach thereto the Corporate Seal of the Municipality.

3. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four and one half per cent per annum payable yearly at the said shall on the first day of June.

per cent per annum payable yearly at the said Bank, on the first day of June in each and every year during the cur-

in each and every year during the currency thereof.

4. During the currency of the said debentures there shall be raised annually, by special rate on all the rateable property, in the said City of Chainam, the sum of \$691.88, for the purpose of paying the amount due in each of the said years for principal and interest in respect of the said debt, (as shown in Schedule "A" hereto annexed).

5. This by-law shall take effect om the final passing thereof.

6. The votes of the electors of the said City of Chatham shall be taken on this by-law, at the following times and places, that is to say, on Monday, the 7th day of January next; commencing at the bear of pine of clock in the ing at the hour of nine o'clock in the forencon, and continuing till five o'cock ini the afternoon of the same

day, by the following Deputy Return-ing Officers: ing Officers:
Polling Division No. 1, at the wagon shop of J. D. Thompson, north side of head street, and that Jos. Northwood be Deputy Returning Officer.
Polling Division No. 2, at the dwelling of Wm. Manning, south side Head street, and that John Rice be Deputy

Returning Officer.
Poiling Division No. 3, at the Police

Station, south side Thames street, and that Robert Brunker be Deputy Rethat Robert Bruner to the grocery turning Officer.
Polling Division No. 4, at the grocery of W. T. Cornish, corner of Adelaide and Murray streets, and that Isaac and Murray streets, and that Isaac Smith be Deputy Returning Officer.
Polling Division No. 5, at shop of
Albert Mann, William street, north
of creek bridge, and that John M.
Northwood be Deputy Returning Offi-

Polling Division No. 6, at store of Chirles T. Cherry, corner King and Princess streets, and that W. O. Bent-ley be Deputy Returning Officer. Polling Division No. 7, at the Old Town Hall, Market Square, and that Henry Robinson be Deputy Returning.

Town Hall, Market Square, and that Heary Robinson be Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling Division No. 8, at the shop of J. R. Johnston, west side Fifth street, and that James Richardson be Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling Division No. 9, at the office of J. & J. Oldershiw, north side of King street, and that Arthur Dunm. be Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling Division No. 10, at the grocery of Wm. Potter, corner Raleigh and Cross streets, and that David Holmes be Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling Division No. 11, at the store of Willard McKay, corner Queen and Richmond streets, and a that John Turner be Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling Division No. 12, at the dwelling house of Mrs. Calmeyn, corner Queen and Grey streets, and that John R. Snell be Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling Division No. 13, at the shop of A. L. Savage, near corner William and Park streets, and that W. A. Wilson be Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling Division No. 14, at the bake-

Polling Division No. 14, at the bakery of Joseph Waterhouse, corner of Park and Scane streets, and that James C. Richards be Deputy Return-

ing Officer.
Polling Division No. 15, at the dwelling house of Patrick Kelly, corner of Park Avenue and Pine street, and that Wm. Sloan be Deputy Returning Officer.

7. On Friday, the 4th day of January, the Mayor of the said City of Chatham shall attend at the City Clerk's Office at ten o'clock in the forenoon to appoint persons to attend at the various polling places aforesaid, and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk on behalf of the persons interested in and promoting or opposing the passing of this by-law-respectively. respectively.

8. The Clerk of the Council of the said City of Chatham shall attend at his Office in Harrison Hall at ten o'clock in the forenoon of Wednesday, the 9th day of January, to sum up the number of votes for and against the by-law. Dated at the City Clerk's Office in

the City of Chatham, the 3rd day of

Cecember, A. D. 1900.

City Clerk. SCHEDULE "A." Rie red to in the foregoing By-law howing how the amount of \$691.88 thereby required to be raised annually

ov special rate is apportioned. Year when Due Principal June 1st, 1902 \$286 89 \$404 99 1903 299 80 392 08 \$691 88-6 392 08 378 60 364 50 349 77 334 37 318 28 301 47 299 80 313 28 327 38 342 11 357 51 373 60 390 41 407 98 426 34 445 52 466 57 486 52 508 41 531 29 555 20 606 30 633 59 662 10 1904 1905 283 90 265 £4 246 36 226 31 205 36 1916 1914 163 47 1(0 5) 136 63 111 68 1916

Take notice, that the above is a copy of a proposed by-law which been taken into consideration, which will be finally passed by Council of the Municipality (in event of the assent of the electric obtained thereto) after

W. G. MERRITT, City Clerk

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The three most perplexing problems regarding Christmas buying are 'where," "when" and "what" to buy. We can aid your solving of all three. No better place for honest value and new merchandise in large variety than right here with us

The earlier purchases are made the better, assortments are larger, attention better, the hurry of the neaf days to Christmas is avoided. Take the following as a convenient hand book and guide when looking for gifts it will aid you greatiy.

#### Christmas Gloves

We planned to have this Glove stock in perfect assortments at Christmas time, the most acceptable Christmas gift is a pair of Gloves. You like to be sure of the quality of Gloves you give as a present. A guarantee goes with every pair that goes out of here.

Ladies' Kid Gloves in black and a full assortment of colors, at per pair...\$1.00
Ladies' Mocho Gloves, very stylish for
street wear, at per pair.....\$1.38

#### Children's Kid Gloves

In all the newest shades, at per pair.... 75c

#### Handkerchiefs

Handkerchiefs, hemmed, all trimmed with lace in each corner, worth 15c, 

#### Silks

You'll not go astray by making a lady a present of a Waist Length of silk. A few of the kinds that are here-

Peau-de-Scie in black, at per yd. from \$1.00 to......\$2.50

Taffeta in colors brown and pink, at per yd.....

Peau-de-Chena, in cardinal, mauye, pink and blue, at per yd...... 60c

Faile, in colors, brown, green, white, mauve, cardinal, mavue and lemon, at per yd,.....\$1.00
Also some exclusive designs in Waist

Black Taffetas at per yd 60c, 75c and .. \$1.00

#### Dress Goods . . . . .

An exclusive Dress or Skirt Pattern will please the mest 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.

### Wm. Foreman & Co.

### Here We Are Again

I have got them by this mornig's express-

The Celebrated

Berliner Gram - . - phone -

The most wonderful talking machine on earth, guaranteed five years, anly costs \$15.00. I wish to state to my customers who were disappointed on Saturday that I have a full supply on hand now. Also new records, at the sign of the Big Clock.

A. A. Jordan,

is so famous for the beauty and the matural poetry of its scenery, as is North Germany. Poets have sung of mutchless splendors, artists have given their best endeavors to fittingly reproduce on caavas the glories of its natural wonders. Robert B. Mantell's play for this season, "Al 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 flocality in question. It is said that the scenery used in "Al Free Lance," excels in beauty, impressiveness had in realism any that has ever been shown in this country. Manager Hanley's statement of the

AT THE THEATRE. 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 saidor, and later a shipowener, and accumulated a fortune of \$15,000,000. He died in New Fork in 1893, leaving his millions to three brobrothers 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.

#### Dr. A.W. Thornton

:::: Dentist

nto University, Office-First Door East of St

Shot and Killed an Acress in Pennsylvaria

Then Committeed Suic'de Seems to Have Had Two

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 committee 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 Metzgar said she had no suspicion as to the identity of the woman killed by her husband. The police learned from relatives of Metzer that he had been at home with his family but little during the last three month, and they had a suspicion that he was living a double life. Metzger was 39 years of age and the father of three children. Newark, N. J., Dec. 19 .- Alfred Metz-

The Natur I Gas Fields Around Leemington and Ki g v l'e.

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

Regarding the depletion of the Essex gas fields, County Representative G. F. Cronk, of Learnington, said to a Windsor Re ord 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."

troit."

Jas. Brown, manager Kingsville woollen 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 45 pounds. The gas is damp and by the time it reaches the factories there is a pressure of only four or five 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 to the contract with be well as the contract will be seen that

gas for the citizens for some time yet, but the winter will be very hard on the wells."

Hom. J. I. Tarte, who attended the banquet in Lemmington to M. K. Cowan, 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 Nervine 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 debilieted. constant distress and generally debilitate. Four bottles made me a well man,—116

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham, \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

GRAND OPERA NE . F. CAIRNS MANAGER.

Week Begining December. 17

Marks Bros.

Tom Marks

And a Clever Company of players, producing the Latest Dramas and Comedies.



# Shoes and

At the right prices.

#### LADIES' FINE SHOES

Our assortment in this department is very attractive just now-our prices very moderate.

Ladies' fine Vica Kid Boot, with fine kid lining and Military heel, regular price \$3, our moderate Another line of fine Vica Kid Boots

with rubber heels, regular price \$3, our moderate price......\$2.50
Another line with fine Box Calf uppers, extension soles and Kid uppers, regular price \$3, our moderate price ......\$2.50

These three lines are made by the J D. King Co, of Toronto, makers of ladies fine shoes. We buy from the best manufacturers, we carry up-to-date styles, our goods are reliable Whether to buy or look you are always

The Boston Shee House

### J.L. Campbell

#### Dr. Patterson

: :::: Dentist

First Class Work. Very Moderate Fees. Office next Lawyer Atkinson's, King St. three doors west of Market.

# THE DISTRICT. DEMANDED MONEY,

THAMESVILLE.

Dec. 18.-Wm. McKenzie is seriously Wm. Buchanan, of London, is spendmin buchanan, or 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 result in which 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 Hilton Laird, of Ingersoll, arrived yesterday to visit his brother J. Laird. The Presbyterian Sunday school will hold their Christmas entertainment in Anderson Hall to-merrow evening, and the Methodist Sunday school give their entertainment on Friday evening in the church.

Miss Carrie Morris left last night for the Soo, where she will be married. The Daily Planet is on sale at John-

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. Petry, of Aylmer, Que., writes: "I had suffered for five

ston's drug store.

#### WALLACEBURG.

Dec. 19.—The Str. Collop has cut its ray through the ice and will tow we barges to Marine City with sugar A bootblack has appeared on the

T. & D.

MANUFACTURING RETAILERS

# Come and See

Don't thank us for them-come and see the decorations and feel that all business isn't sordid. No business has any right to be with Christmas Day just around the corner.

#### .....Neckwear.....

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.

#### **Puff Ties**

Puffs in polks Dots and Fancy Stripes, extra value......

Puffs, in reds, blues, blacks, purples and greens, in stripes,

Imperial Ties rial Flowing End Ties, reds, blues, blacks, purples

and greens, in stripes, checks and space patterns, rich quality of silk and satins, beautiful goods . . . .

IMPERIALS—Extra fine rich silks, dark and light shades in Imperial Flowing Ends; space and brocade patterns; very heavy silks; made in large shape puffs, fine Holiday goods.....

Made Bows

wear, Bat Wing and other new

shapes, in white, light, medium

and dark shades, latest goods.

Fine Silk and Satin Bows, ready-to-

checks and space patterns, rich quality of silks,

# Fine Silk Derby Ties, stripes, checks, and brocade pat-terns, light medium and dark shades, satin lined, regular price 50c, for.....

Holiday Specials ENGLISH SQUARES—Large English Squares, heavy rich silks, space and brocaded patterns, bright Christmas colors,

\$1,25

#### Made Knots

**Derby Ties** 

Derby Ties, in newest silks, reversible, satin lined, white and delicate shades; in brocades, white, medium and dark shades; in stripes, brocades and space pat-

lines in all shades, all satin lined, regular price 50c, for ....

25c

50c

String Ties The latest styles, in String Ties, polka dots, bias, and straight stripes, light, medium and dark ahades, all

25c

Certainly choice enough and for little enough and you know they are right or T. & D. wouldn't have them

Store Open This Evening

# Thornton & Douglas

WHEN REFUSED This Negro Murderously Assaulted a St. Catharines

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 19—As Hugh Cameron, an employe of the Wellandvale 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 where he now lies in an unconscious tion. His condition is very critical, was captured and locked up.

A PRESENTATION.

A pleasant incident in co A pleasant incident in councction 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.

mer, 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
Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham. wemp read the address in which the choir gave expression to the high esteem in which Miss Idle was held by them, and Miss Idle 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.

A bootblack has appeared on the streets of our town.

T. G. Clark, cashier of the Bank of Montreaf 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 concert will be held on Friday night.

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

TO CURB ALOLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Larntive Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money of the chart of the evening was pleasantly spent in music and song. The Missaces Idle, Miss Maude Weese, Miss Allie Humphrey, and Mr. Langford, all contributed excellent solos, and Miss Lilian 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 Peate, Allie Humphrey, Ethel. Reid, Flo. Hillman, Maude Weese, Masel Tillson, Maude Holmes, Douly Turner, Maude Groves, Flo Darling, A. Groves, Lilian Pratt, Lola Dunkley, Flossie Bogart; Mesdames Weene 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 hostess success and prosperity.

### Chatham's Clothing C. Austin & Co. Chathem's Clothing Centre Carrying The Christmas Joy ... To Others

**Christmas Carnival** Of Low Prices



Rememcer The Great

Overcoat Sale...

Is in Full Blast Values That Sell Them.

Good Measure, Pressed Down, Shaken Together and Running Over-Is the Scriptural way of putting it, At the "Good-will-to-men" season we are inspired with increased desires to open open our hearts, let go the profits and lessen the price of wearing apparel to all mankind alike, rich and poor—to break down the parriers of bodily comfort in dress—and throng our store with a carnival of happy people saving 25c to 30c on every dollar they have to spend.

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 philanthrhphy 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.

Our Clothing trolley continues to run on the bargain wire. A smaller ammount than ever is enough to make every buyer more comfortable and not a whit less in style or quality. Whatever the price, the clothing must be stylish or we have no use for it.

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