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The hearty singing of the inspiring strains of Aula Lang Syne—emanat-ing from the dining hall of the Hotel Garner at an early hour this morn-ing—signalized the fact that the twenty-second annual dinner of the Macaulay Club had passed anto his-

It was a most enjoyable function. A capital menu was provided and the boast list afforded a genuine treat. Each toast upon the last was 'tavored with an apt quotation from King Henry VIII., the Shakespearean play which has been specially studied by the Club This season. The president, Harry Collins, was the toast-master, while Vice-President Frank D. Laurie capably performed the duties of the vice-char. During the evening two splendid solos were sung by R. Will Angus, the Maple City's popular tenor, and heartfaly honored.

The addresses in response to the various toasts were worthy of a Macaulay Club banquet and thoroughly enjoyed. The president tendered messages of regret at anability to be present from Edwin Bell, of Toronto, and Dr. J. H. Duncan.

Among the guests present were: It was a most enjoyable function.

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S. T. Martan, Rev. A. H. MacGllivray, Dr. T. K. Holmes, Col. Monteith, Ald. Thos. Scullard, J. M. P.ke, W. H. Happer, F. D. Laurie, C. B. Sissons, C. E. Beeston, L. Parrott, J. Jenkins, H. D. Sm.th, W. E. Gundy, S. B. Arnold, E. Peltier, A. K. Trudell, F. M. Bechard, A. P. McKishnie, J. S. Lane, W. A. McGeachy, H. Collins, J. D. Frost, Dr. Geo. Mussen, J. W. Young, J. S. Black, R. M. Anderson, Fred. Stone, J. W. Aitken, John G. Kerr, John Stuart and others.

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Chairman—Mr. H. Collins.

The King—"Here I'll make my royal choice"—Hy VIII. I. 2.

The President—"The greatest monarch now alive may glory in such an lionour," Act V. Sc. 2—Col. Montesth. Canada and the Empire—"Upon this land a thousand, thousand blessings," Act V. 4—Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, Mr. J. S. Lane.

Tay, Mr. J. S. Lane.

"The Army and Navy-"Hark! the rumpet sounds!" Act V. 3; "My arge stays," Act I. 3-Mr. F. Stone,

Mr. J. G. Kerr.

The Club-"All the best men are ours," Epilogue-Mr. C. E. Beeston, Mr. A. E. Jewett, Mr. J. S. IBlack, L. Parrott.

The Dramatic Annex—"These are the youths that thunder at a playhouse," Act V. 3-Mr. J. M. Pike, Mr. H. W. Anderson.

Vice-Cha'rman—Mr. F. D. Laurie.
Civic Institutions—"This way is business by estate," Act II. 2-Mr. S. T. Martin, Mr. Thos. Scullard, Mr. S. B. Arnold.

Letters—"Read o'er this, and, after, this," Act III. 2-Dr. T. K. Holmes, Mr. Wilson Taylor.

The Learned Professions—"Heaven keep me from such counsel," Act III. 2; "Away all physic," Act V. 2-Mr. H. D. Smith, Dr. J. H. Duncan, Dr. Geo. Mussen, Mr. C. B. Sissons.

Athletic Sports—"The fath they have in tennis and tall stockings," Act I. 3-Mr. W. E. Gundy, Mr. U. W. Aitken.

The Press—"Intelligence and proofs as clear as founts in July," Act I. I.—Mr. J. W. Young, Mr. R. W. Angus, Mr. Jenkins.

The Ladies—"There's more in it than fair, visage," Act III. 2-Mr. W. Angus, Mr. Jenkins.

GOOD SHOWING

on Ontario Fairs and Exhibitions-Praise for Chatham.

In the government annual report of

In the government annual report of Ontario Fars and Exhibitions for 1903, which has just come to hand, appears some very favorable comments on the West Kent Agricultural Society's fair, held in Chatham.

John Jackson, of Abingdon, who judged the sheep and swine display, says in this report—

"Owing to much wet weather in that district, the farmers were too busy to come out in large numbers. Here we found a large fair ground, with ample buildings and covered pans, for sheep and swine, but owing to the fear of hog choiera, no swine were shown. The show in the hall was a good one, a great deal of taste, as well as skill being shown in the display of ladies' work. Horses, and especially heavy horses, made a grand show, and the cattle made a creditable exhibit. The sheep were represented by the following breeds—Lefeesters, Linco'ns, Shropsh res and Southdowns, of the fitting to make them attractive as they might otherwise have been."

R. S. Brooks, of Brantford, who judged the cattle display, says—

"Here the Durhams made a very strong entry, some good animals of nice quality were shown. Beef grades, though few, were good, and in dairy breeds there was only one herd."

Blenheim has reason to congratulate itself on the absence of poverty within ther municipality. In spite of the almost unprecedented severity of this winter, scarcely a home has been reported in straightened circumstanters.

out.
T. H. Scott, of St. Thomas, poultry BIG GAPTURE

T. H. Scott, of St. Thomas, poultry was good. The birds were shown singly, and all varieties represented. There was a good exhibit of Birred Rocks, but the water fowl was light."

In this report also is published an interesting altible on the first agricultural society formed in Kent July 23, 1831, written by a travelling from the Christian Guardian, York, July 23, 1831, written by a travelling correspondent;

"I was at Amherstburg a few days ago via the Talbot Road, and was much delighted with the exertions and success of an agricultural society formed on that road last year in the county of Kent, the members of which reside, principally, in the townships of Raleigh and Romney. The Society, besides their own funds, received 410 granted by the statute, and sent one of their members, with the money to an Englishman residing between Albany and New York, who imports and breeds English cattle. The person sent purchased a full-blooded Durham yearling better and two yearling better, and two yearling bulls, half Durham and half Devonshire. On the arrivat of these animals, the society exposed them at public sale by auction, and I balieve that no persons were allowed to bid but the members of the society; exposed to bid but the members of the society; exposed to bid but the members of the society; exposed to bid but the members of the society exposed to bid but the members of the society; exposed to bid but the members of the society exposed to bid but the members of the society exposed to bid but the members of the society is explained that the transof these animals, the society exposed them at public sale by auction, and I believe that no persons were allowed to bid but the members of the society; and such was the spirit evinced by them, that the full-blooded twoand such was the spirit evinced by them, that the full-blooded two-year-old Durham bull sold to a member for £43 15c Cy in ready money—the two-year-old half Durham and half Devonshire for £31 5s—one yearling helfer for £26 10s. The purchase money goes into the funds of the society, and is to be employed in the purchase of more cattle of different English breeds."

attempting to cross the ice-covered lake, it is explained that the trans-Bukal line was blocked at the Baikal station during the night of Feb. 18, by an avalanche of snow which fell from a neighboring mountain. A train having troops on board dashed

into the obstruction, the locomotive was derailed and in the succeeding five cars one soldier was killed, five were severely injured and 14 were slightly hurt. Traffic was expected to be resumed the following day. Further advices from Port Arthur

to-day says that all the women and children and most of the male civilians have left that place and that practically only the garrison remains,

AMERICANS IN NORTHERN KOR-EA SAID TO BE IN DANGER. New York, Feb. 20.-Disquieting ews regarding disturbances in North Korea has been received, says a Herald despatch from Chemulpo, dated Thursday.

hursday.
United States Minister, Allen sending the transport Zafiro to remove the American women and children from the Ping Yangi district to Chemulpa! The men will remain there for the present. There are about 40 American residents in the district, including children,

A despatch from Seoul says: American gold mining company, which has been operating = valuable conces-Continued on Page Four.

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Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m. First Presbyterian—11 and 7. Hely Trinity—11 and 7. St. Andrew's—11 and 7. St. Andrew's—11 and 7.
St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.36, 7.30.
Vistoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.
William St. Baptist—11 and 7.
Park St. Methodist—11 and 7.
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Eatter Day Saints—11 and 7.30.
Firs: Baptist—11 and 7.30.
St. John's A. U. M. P.—11 and 7.
British Methodist—11 and 7.39.
Union A. M. E.—11 and 7.39. Union A .M. E.-11 and 7.30.

Resters and others who contribute news items to this department of Securday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this effice not later than Friday at 4 p. m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guar-

International Bible Lescons for To-Morrow—Jesus and the Sabbath -

Golden Text-"It is lawful to do well on the Sabbath day."

Here are two Sabbath day incidents in our Lord's ministry—one a neces-sary work, the other one of mercy. sary work, the other one of mercy. As usual, Scribes, Pharisees and hypocrites, religious fault-finders, were around, and shocked to see His hungry disciples, whom no one invites to a Sunday dinner, trying to stiffy themselves by rubbing out the ears as they went through a grain field; Jesus defends them by quoting a grave breach of the law, by David and his men eating the consecrated bread to satisfy their hunger, also the fact that the priests labored on the Sabbath,—and more than any other day,—yet were blameless, because the fact that the priests labored on the Sabbath,—and more than any other day,—yet were blameless, because they were in the service of the temple, while these disciples were in the service of the Lord of the Temple and of the Sabbath. Many religious people, who are in the spirit of these fault-finders, but not in the Spirit of Christ, now condemn all who do not keep the seventh day Sabbath, although the Lord of the Sabbath attends with all those who assemble in his name, and worship Him in spirit and in truth, and feeds those who hunger and thirst after righteousness, and heals more withered hearts on the first day of the week than ever He does on the seventh, which He would not do if they were not doing His will. But let us ever remember that Jesus, the Son of God, is Lord of every man and every day, as well as the Sabbath or the first day of the week. His always meet; His children when they are in the path of duty, of truth and righteousness, to blass them. It is quite possible and not amonommon to keep the letter of the faw and violate its spirit at the same time. "Let no man, therefore, judge you

"Let no man, therefore, judge yo in meat or in drink, or in respect of a feast day, or a new moon, or a Sabbath day, [Where the spirit of the Lord is there is liberty,"—Col. 2, 16, and Cor. 3, 17. This is Lent.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, the paster, will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church on both eceasions to-morrow. Christ Church-Rev. R. McCosh will

conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, will conduct both services in St. Andrew's

Church to-morrow. The rector, Rev. T. Beverley Smith, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions in Holy Trinity Church to-morrow.

In Victoria Ave. Methodist Church to-morrow Rev. W. E. Kerr, of Blunheim, will preach at both service

In Park St. Methodist Church to merrow Evangelist Rev. F. E. Moore-bense, of Jackson, Mich., will speak at both services, and each evening of the week except Saturday. The Sunday School, Bible Class and Young Mon's Club will assemble at the usual hour, 3 o'clock, and at 3.30 a special evangelistic service will be held by Rev. Mr. Moorehouss, to which all are invited. There will also be a erass service at 10 a.m.

Bev. I. G. Martin, McMaster Uni-versity, will preach both morning and evening in the William St. Bap-tist Church to-morrow. Latter Day Saints' service will be

Latter Day Saints' service will be held in their new church to-morrow as follows:—Preaching services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. S. S. at 2 p.m. Frayer service at 3 p.m. Weekly preyer meeting at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. Religee Society meets Friday evening at 8. All welcome.

Campbell A. M. E. Church, Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. A., pastor—Quarterly Meeting services—Love feast and general class at 10 a.m., preaching by the pastor at 11.30 a.m. Decision day in the Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. Mars. P. V. Wright, of Jackson, Mich., will preach at the 3.30 and 7.30 p.m. service. Holy communion will be administered at the 3.30 service.

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Usual services will be held in St.
John's A. U. M. P. Church to-morrow
as fellows:—At 11 a. m., Scripture
lessus and preaching by the paster,
Rev. A. B. Selvey. S. S. at 3 p. m.
will be reviewed by the pastor. At
6.30, prayer meeting and song service by the Spencer Lodge, and service by the Spencer Lodge, and service by the pastor.

Sunday services as usual in the
Union A. M. E. Church, Forest Street,
Morth Chatham; Rev. R. L. Holden,
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the pastor.

The Young People's Class for Bible study maste every morning at ten o'clock in the Park Street Mathediat Church.

The Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Societs of Church.

Society of Christ Church meats in the S. S. Hall every Monday afternoon at

So'clock

Prayer meeting will be held in the William St. Baptiat Church on Wedsesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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ning service at 7.30 p. m. All services for sitizens and soldiers.

First Baptist Church, King St., A. Jesse Handerson, paster — Morning service at 11, 5, 5, at 18,39, avaning service at 7. Services will be conducted by the B. F. P. U. at 6.30, Christ Church Anglican Young People's Society meets every Monday night at 8 o'clock.

The Victoria Am. Favorable I.

The Victoria Ave. Enworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The B. Y. P. U. meets in the lecture room of the Baptist Church every Friday evening at 8.

The regular weekly prayer service will be held in St. Andrew's Church at 8 c'clock. The Campbell A. M. E. S. S. will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3. Prayer meeting will be held in the British Methodist Church at Wednes-day evening at 7.30.

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There were other accicties that printed the Holy Scriptures, before the origin of the British and Foreign Bible Society. Taey did a very noble and bleased work. We would remember them with grateful recognition and give them all honor, with thanksgiving to God for their work, but in every case either Bible circulation was a secondary work or the sphere of their operations was restricted. The British and Foreign Bible Society was the first Society whose one object was the circulation of the Holy Scriptures and whose field was the whole world.

Mary Jones was bern in a weaver's cottage at Llanfihangel in 1782. Her pious parents were too poor to own a Bible, but whes she was old enough they took her to a neighboring farm house, where she could hear the Word of God read. One day Mrs. Evans allowed the child to hold in her own hands the Bible and as she turned over the sucred pages she came to this passage, "Search the Scriptures." A strange longing took possession of her heart; she wanted to have a Bible of her own. In order to obtain it six years later she travelled twenty-five miles with her savings to the house of the Rev. Thos. Charles told the story of Mary Jones at a meeting of the Religious Tract Society in London, mentioning at the same time the scarcity of Bibles throughout Wales, and the Rev. Joseph Hughes, a Secretary of that Honiety, hearing it, rose up and said, Mr. Charles, wurely a society might be formed for that purpose; and if for Wales, why not for the world." So on March 7th, 1804, in the city of London, the British and Foreign Bible Society was born.

The Society has Auxiliaries and branches to the number of 7,900 in England, West Indies, Central America and Canada.

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vance in the receipts through the past 100 years.

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On Bible Sunday, March 6th, the Centenary of the Bible Society will be celebrated in all the churches and Sunday schools. Special sermons will be preached and addresses delivered, and an opportunity will be offered to all to contribute to the Society which has supplied the world with the privileged Word of God.

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ROYAL TEMPLARS

W. C. Estabrooke, representative Cuticura Soap, Ointment printed the Holy Societies that the origin of the British and Foreign to the Grand Council of Ontario, held to the Grand Council of Ontario, held in Toronto, on the 16th, 17th and 18th inst., and George Morris, representative of Tecumseh Council, 129, C.ty, returned yesterday afternoon. They report a most enjoyable trip and a most enjoyable trip and a very profitable meeting. The following officers were elected and duly installed:
G. C., J. A. Austin, Toronto.
G. V. C., Mrs. B. Deviney, Trenton.
G. Chap., Rev. W. Fletcher, Dayton.
G. H., Clarence Mallory, Bloomfield.
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G. M. Ref., Dr. McKenzie, Hamilton.
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chance if you need one.
Your pick of any ladies' coat in stock, (some worth up to \$15.00 among them) Saturday for

\$1.50 Black Underskirts at \$1.19.-10 dozen rich black satana under-skirts, very elaborately trimmed, cut full width, assorted lengths and styles worth up to \$1.50 each, sale price, Sat-

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Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 29th day of Feb-ruary, 1904, for pavements on the following streets in the city of Chat-ham, viz.: On St. Clair street, from Head street to Combill street.

street to Cornhill street.
On Victor'a avenue, from Thames street to Gladstone avenue.
On Park street, from Queen street to the Grand Trunk Railway.

1st. For an Asphalt Block pave ment on the above named streets on a concrete bed with combined con-crete curb and gutter (complete). 2nd. For a Virrdied Brick pave-ment on the above named streets on a concrete bed with combined con-crete curb and gutter (complete). 3rd. For a Bitulthic pavement on the above named streets with com-bined concrete curb and gutter (com-plete). plete).

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Separate tenders will also be received at the above named time, viz.:

lst. The Vitrified Brick required for said pavements f. o. b., Chatham, also for the Asphalt Blocks required to be Chetham.

the combined concrete curb and gutter (complete).

3rd. For the excavation and concrete bed complete for said pavements. According to plans and specifications to be seen in the Engineer's office in said city. The said pavements will contain about 20,993 square yards and about 16,920 lineal feet of combined curb and gutter. A certified cheeque must accompany each tender for 5 per cent. of the amount tendered.

The lowest or any tender not inscessarily accepted.

W. G. MERRIPT.

February 11th, 1904. City Clerk,

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Corporation of the City of Chatham will apply to the Legislative Assembly, which commenced on 14th January, 1904, to have passed a special Act confirming a by-law provision, ally passed on the eleventh day of December, 1903, and assented to by the electors of the said city and finally passed by the Municipal Council of said City, to consolidate a portion of the debt of the said city amounting to Fifty Thousand Dollars, and authorizing the issue and sale of debentures of said corporation to that amount for the purpose of raising sufficient money to pay off such portion of the debt and validating such debentures, or otherwise authorizing the payment of said debt by yearly instalments of principal and interest and the issue of debentures therefor.

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AUCTION SALE -OF-Household Furniture.

Mr. S. Higgins has instructed Andrew Thompson, Auctioneer, to sell without reserve all his household ef-

Thursday, February 25, 1904,

at his residence, Forsyth St., No. 36, at one o'clock sharp, consisting of the following:—

One parlor suite, one marble toptable, one parlor lamp, lace curtains and blinds, Brussels carpets, one fine bedroom suite, matress and spring, one toilet set, bedroom carpets, curtains and pictures, one wainut bureau, one stand, one fine wainut sideboard, dining room chairs, one set of table dishes and glassware, one couch, one dining room carpet, one clock, rocker, coal stove, double heater, nearly new, arm chair, curtains and poles, one coal and wood range with reservoir and shelf crown, Huron, only burnt since September, one kitchen table, stove forniture and one new refrigerator, fruit jars and oth-

new refrigerator, fruit jars and other articles too numerous to mention The property will be offered at the same time, by auction.

Remember Day and Date, Thursday, Feb. 25th, at one o'clock.

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2nd. For price per lineal foot for the combined concrete curb and gut-Lot 4, Con. 1, River Road, Raleigh Tp., commencing at one o'clock.

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wagon, 1 democrat, 1 cutter, 1 New
American Cultivator, 1 corr sheller,
1 Essex Centre plow, 1 set steel harrowe, 1 boring machine, 1 set bobsleighs, 1 set sliangs, complete, 1 set
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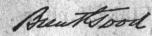
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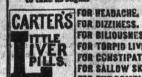
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GEORGE MASSEY, W. M.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

MORPETH.

Miss Gertie Shaw, of Rodney, is the guest of Mrs. Isaac Duck.

Miss Clara Coll is able to be out again after her recent serious illness.

Orlo Lee has sold his fishery to James O'Brien, of Duart, and has purchased a farm near Amherstburg, where he will move his family in a weeks.

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Wm. Birkenshaw and Miss Emma Shaw, of Bischwood, were married at the parsonage on the 10th inst., by the Riv. Mr. Sutcliffe.

John Murray, 12th concession, is lying very ill and there are no hopes of his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Huffman, Talbot St., contartained a large party of their

entertained a large party of their friends on Friday evening of last

friends on Fr.day evening of last week.

Mrs. M. Aitkin, who died recently at Chatham, was formerly a well-known resident of this locality, and was a sister of Andrew and Samuel Winter, of this village.

Wm. Taylor, Talbot street, and Miss M ss Sara Passmore, were unted in marriage on Wednesday 10th inst. R:v. Mr. Sutcliffe performed the ceremony.

the ceremony.

Miss Ethel Duck is home from Alma
College to assist with the anniversary entertainment in connection with the Methodist church this evening. Mrs. Fred. Pfeumingsdorf, 12th who recently suffered from a severe attack of pneumonia, is still in very poor health.

poor health.

Many wheat fields in this locality are completely covered with ice, and farmers say the wheat will be ruined. Miss Annie Hurst, who has been spending the wheter with her brother, A. S. Hurst, and wife, of Bridgeport, Conn., will return home next week.

week.

Richard Fullerton, an old resident of Howard, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Shippey, west of the village, on Jan. 31st, aged 83 years. The remains were interred in Sm.th's cemetery.

Thomas Shippey and Fred. Coll have taken license for a fish'ng ground west of Shirley's, on the Eau roint.

UP THE RIVER.

J. Walters is busy hauling his hay to Northwood station.
J. Ellis has gone to Detroit (to learn the plumber trade.

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G. Fields, of Chatham, is spending a few days at J. Read's.

Steve Read is hauling wood from the Field's bush.

S. Arnold has got up a nice lot of gravel for his bank barn.

The inspector of schools paid a visit to the school on Friday.

H. Camming spent last Thursday night at the opera Robin Hood.

The trustees of the school are getting new mans for the school.

A sleighload got up by Mr. P. Pickard, including the Kent Bridge Methodist choir, spent a most enjoyable evening at Mr. and Mrs. C. Cumming's.

G. S. Langford is going to rent part of his farm.

J. Patterson is very sick and con-

fined to the house.

J. Agy is busy cutting up a grand to of wood at his house.

H. Scobie skated on the river to Ohatham on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grave's and daughter spent Sunday at Mrs. Purser's.
Miss Hattie Read is visiting friends

in Dresden. Mr. and Mrs. B. Read and Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, of Chatham, were visitors at Mr. J. Read's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McKinley are spending a few days at Mrs. A. Pelky's.

Miss Alger, of Chatham, paid a Mrs. G. Patterson is confined to the house with la grape. Mrs. G. Purser has been confined to her bed through sickness. J. Miller spent Sunday with H. Cumming.

Cumming.
R. Walters was offered a good price for his colts but refused fit.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Walters attended
the quarterly meeting at Northwood
last Sunday.
Miss G. Campbell was visiting at

Mrs. Purser's last week.

NORTHWOOD.

The tea-meeting and concert given last Monday evening, Feb. 8th, in connection with the Methodist Church at Northwood, of which the Rev. C. W. Down is pastor, proved an unqualified success in the most decided emphasis, and the managing committee deserve great praise for their splendid work. The supper was served in the hall, after which a choice program was rendered in the church! Those who took part were the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church choir, of Chatham, which rendered several excellent anthems: speeches by Rev. Mr. Malott, of Chatham, Rev. Mr. Gordon and Rev. Mr. Dawn. Vocal solos were rendered by Mr. Harry Horstead, of Chatham; vocal and instrumental solos by Miss Georgina Thomas, of Croton. Miss Evelyn Barassin, elecutionist, of Chatham, gave several choice selections, and a recitation was given by John Thomas, of Croton. Miss Brackin, of Chatham, filled the part of accompaniste in a skilful manner, and Mr. McArthur, of Chatham, very ably filled the chair. All taking part acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner and received hearty encores.

HUFFMAN'S CORNERS.

Rev. Dr. Baylis, of Brooklyn, N.Y., is to lecture in Huffman's church on Friday evening, Feb. 19. Subject, "Glimpses of the Highways of Europe." -Admission 20c and 10c, Everybody come.

A good many changes in property are going on in this neighborhood. Mr. John Newcombe has disposed of his farm at Fargo, to Mr. Brackett, near Blenheim, Mr. Newcombe has secured Mr. Herbert Huffman's place at the church, Mr. Huffman goes to the Northweat next month.

The proposed vote on the local option by-law is creating considerable

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interest at present in the neighborhood. The vote is to take place on the 4th day of March.

The boys are still at the skating and are enjoying themselves immensely. A rink can be secured in almost any of the fields in the neighborhood. Quite a number attended the Bathel tea meeting and report having a splendid time.

A new stove has been put in the school house this week.

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The ladies of the church here are talking of holding a tea meeting soon.

The Orangemen are repairing their lodge room at present and a very special meeting will be held on Wednesday evening next.

by Hood's Sarsaparilla and thus coughs, colds and pneumonia are pre vented. Take it now.

KENT BRIDGE

Edward Langford was confined to the house for a few days' illness las church next Sunday, on account of the anniversary in the Botany Presbyter-ian church, at which the choir here will assist in the singing.

will assist in the singing.

Our young people are proudly displaying their valentines.

We regret very much to be compelled to announce the death of one of our eldest and most highly respected citizen in the person of Robert Thomas Fleming. The deceased, who

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was in his 63rd year, has been ill for some time and was to have undergone an operation, but the doctors deemed this unadvisable. Mr. Fleming passed peacefully away on Wednesday evening, surrounded by his grief stricken family. His funeral took place on Sunday at 2 p. m., conducted by Riv. A. W. Hare, who spoke to the boreaved family and friends from the words 'Blessed are they who mourn, for they ed family and friends from the words 'Blesse'd are they who mourn, for they shall be comforted," The remains were interred in Arnold's cemetery in Louisville. The society of Workmen, of which the deceased was a member assisted at the grave ceremonies. Besides a widow there are three sons and three daughters, Mary, Alerta, Elizabeth and John, James and William to mourn the loss of husband and father. The Planst and its readers wish to extend their heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved family.

DARRELL

Fred. Collins, trible class teacher of French's S. S. entertained his class to a grand oyster supper on Tuesday evening. Feb. 9. Mr. and Mrs. Collins are very entertaining, and the event will be memorable among those present. The scheme that he attempted and carried out was a most successful one in the way of enlarging his class and making the attendance more regular. One of his principal wishes, expressed in his address to the membrs of the class that evening, was that there would be even more eagerness on the part of the class to maintain the attendance, which is now perhaps the largest of any rural S. S. in Iontaro. As a slight token of remembrance for his past services, Mr. Collins was presented with a handsome table lamp and water set, and address by his class to which presentation he thankfully responded. After voting Mr. Collins a jolly good fellow, the company parted for home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Holmes for-

home. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Holmes formend it to all persons suffering from that complaint."—S. Nicholson.

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Mr. Frank French is about to give up farming. By auction he disposed of his farm stock and implements, on Tuesday, Feb. 16. We are sorry to lose Frank.

lose Frank. Ed. Jinks has purchased two fine

colts.

Jos. Weaver, who has been ill for some time, is, was are sorry to learn, not improving in health.

The flooded fields and ditches which have frozen over, have afforded excellent skating for the boys. They propose having a hockey match on

Tuesday,
Miss Ruby Johnston, of Ghatham, is
the guest of Miss Violet French,
Ray, Mr. Downs, of Northwood, oc-

R.v. Mr. Downs, of Northwood, occupied the pulpit in French's church Sunday morning.

Mrs. A. Stephenson, and son, who have been the guests of Mrs. Jinks for the past two weeks, returned to their home near Tilbury on Friday. Miss A. Jinks will spend a few days at the home of the former.

Fred. Pugh went to Wheatley on Saturday, where he will spend a few day with his brother.

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Dalhousie.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK. The gentlemen friends of R. Howe gave him a supper on the eve of his leparture for Harberton, Ohio. Mr. Howe left on Thursday of last week. Frank Peck was in Toronto last

There is a potato famine here just Mr. Shaw, of Rossland, B. C. was

a guest of the Messrs. Shaw here a few days last week.

The Rev. Mr. Uren, of Tilbury, conducted the services in the Methodist Church here on Sunday.

Capt. Joyce was in Hamilton last week.

week.
Racher Bros. shipped a car of shelled corn last week.
Skating parties are quite the fashion just now.
H. Forbes is confined to the house

by an attack of rheumatism.

Several from here attended the presentation of Robin Hood in Chattam on Friday night and were delighted with the production. GUILDS.

George Attridge, Jr., has been on the sick list for a few days this week. Miss Josie Bayley, of Detroit, is home for a while visiting her par-Wm. Serson has sold his farm to

John Townsend, who has just re-turned from the Northwest. W. Hardy, of Highgate, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. George Attridge, this week.

Misa Eva Bentlev has gone to attend the Alma College at St. Thom-

Mrs. John Bougner has been quite Misses Lena and Mabel Jenner are village visitors this week. Miss Carrie Langtry visited friends in Highgate this week. The talk of local option is still in-

creasing.

Miss Lillie Burns is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Purvis.

Henry Lampman is suffering from an acute attack of bronchitis.

Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains ust, dirt or tarnish — but won't was

In a game of cards you can't always turn your luck with a spade.

McKAY'S CORNERS

serious stiness.

Mr. Robert Jarvis and Miss Jarvis are on the sick list with la grippe. John Campbell met with a serious accident while unloading logs at Northwood, suffering with compound fracture of right leg. Drs. McRitchie and Buck attended to injured member.

Mrs. James Brydson sang a solo on Sabbath evening with fine voice. The church is now lit by kerosene. James Brydson is on the sick flist this week.

The local option by-law to be submitted in Harwich Township on 4th of March is, a live topic lin this neighborhood just now.

News comes to hand that our Honest Ben is busy in his work of the coming campaign.

sympathies to the bereaved family.

Mr. Batchelor has started a shoe and repair shop at the baker's old stand. Our city is still enlarging. the coming campaign.

A number from here attended the tea meeting at Bethel, Dr. Jamieson's charge. Rev. A. W. Hare gave a pleasing address.

About one-half of the country in

this district is covered with ice, a very umusual occurrence. Mrs. McRitchie is still in the Maple City owing to the serious fill-

ness of her parents.

Rev. Mr. Neilly preached a fine sermon here last Sunday, using as his subject "The Shawreck." Seighing is still with us. The fields are partially covered with ice and skating parties are very numer-

Some boys from here and Darrell are organizing a hockey club. Miss Susie Allison, of Dresden, is visiting at Mr. Brooksbank's home. Miss Jessie Melsaac, of Chatham, is renewing old acquaintances here this week.

The Misses Harris, of Dawn Mills, spent last Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller.

Thomas Gray is visiting relatives in Bruce County.

Mr. and Mrs. Neff, of Detroit, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mackness.

Miss M. Rowe was in the Maple Cit yon Saturday.

Miss Roebuck, who has been clerking in E. H. Moir's store for some fime, has returned to her home in Beecher. The business part of our town has

been increased by another grain warehouse, which was moved here from Ennett.

The school trustees will hold a meeting on Wednesday night to see about getting a supply of wood and about getting a metalic ceiling put in the old school.

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Minard's Liniment Relieves No

Miss Montgomery has returned to her home in the Maple City after a two weeks visit with friends. Alex. Clark, law student with Houston, Stone & Scane, returned to his duties, having been home on the sick list.

Pleased to see Mrs. J. J. Clark able to be around again after la serious filmess.

Mr. Robert Larvis and Mrs. Jarvis.

EBERTS

ous just now Some boys from here and Darrel

Oit yon Saturday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs.

V. Catton is very low with inflam-

been increased by another grain warehouse, which was moved here

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ance of rich, red blood there follows physical collapse.

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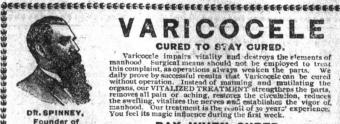
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Special per G. N. W. **Toronte, Feb. 20.—11 a. m.—Fine and moderately cold. Sunday, strong easterly winds, cold; anow by night.

The fellowing tigures were regis-tered to-day at seven a. m. at Turn-ar's weather bureau;

THERMOMETER. Highest yesterday, 5.
Lowest during night, 5 below.
This morning, 4 below.
Barometer, 30.00. Barometer, 30.00. Direction of wind, northeast.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs E. E. Dodson, of Wallacehurg D. Simpson and J. A. Dart, of Ridge-town, are Chatham visitors to-day. J. N. Halliday, of Merlin, is spend-ing the day with Chatham friends. Marden and Mrs. Sitton, of Pal-myra, are guests at the Garner House to-day.

Mrs. Sheldon will dispose of her household furniture by public auc-tion, as advertised, on Wednesday of

Wheat has made a big leap in price since last Wednesday. Buyers were to-day paying 90 cents a bushel for all the wheat they could get. This is the highest wheat has been this

A Wabash special bound for Fort Wayne, Ind., carrying three disabled and badly wrocked engines, went through the city last night. One of the tangines was amply boiler and

Business Manager Harry Collins, of the recent Macaulay Club Henry VIII. production, this week handed over a check for \$67 to the ladies of Christ as their share of the pro-

Mr. H. Buchanan, Sr., was elected by a majority of 36 over Mr. Wm. J. Miller, by the ratepayers of Zone township, on Thursday, to fill the va-cancy in the council.

Adna Pherrill, charged with assaulting Jeremiah Jackson, was yes-terday committed for trial. He elected to be tried by jury. Bail in \$200 was accepted. W. E. Gundy is defending the prisoner.

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The Lake Eric delivered a car of coal to J. A. Scott and another to A. R. Crow to-day. Teams were at the station to receive it and none of it went near the coal yards. It was all sold before it arrived in the city, and it was delivered directly from the

Geo. Merritt has returned from arrith has returned from a trip north and is now suffering from an attack of la grippe.

J. M. Gardiner and Chas. T. Campbell, of Fletcher, are registered at the Bankin House to-day.

L. H. Edmunds, John Marshall and J. G. Eleming of Blenheim are visit.

J. G. Fleming, of Blenheim, are visit-

ors in the city to-day.

John Price, brother of Mrs. T. L. Pardo, died this morning in his sev-entieth year. The deceased has re-mided with his sister for many years. The funeral will take place on Mon-

Harry Clarke, who stage managed the recent Robin Hood production, is arranging to put on a high class vaudeville show at the Grand on. Thursday next. His many Chatham friends will no doubt patronize the production ...

production.

Wm. Harris, convicted of assaulting Mr. Catten, was a little tardy about paying his fine and costs, \$42.17 in all. A warrant was issued. This morning Detective McGregor arrested the man on the market on the warrant but when he took him over to Major Coogan he learned that Harris had been in earlier in the morning and paid up. He said that earlier in the week he had come in but Major Coogan was not in his office. The Major was in Camden that day on official business.

W.O.T.U. PRAYER SERVICES

Three very interesting and blessed prayer meetings were held by the Woan's Christian Temperance Union, this week, preparatory to their crusade work. Subjects of prayer, More Epirituality and an Increased Mem-bership; Missionaries in the Algoma District, the Northwest and the World's W. C. T. U. The first was at the home of Mrs. Goodyear, on Wednesday afternoon, it being held

reading held in held in connection with the prayer extent and a program of musical service. Such means of grace are a selections from Robin Hood were given by Misses McTaggart and Morsource of inspiratino to our workers, and blessings thus gained are sure to bring greater success to our noble pause.

DR. W. J. ANDERSON DEAD.

Bloodroot Cough Cure

At this time of the year it is well to keep a bottle of Bloodroot Cough Cure in the house. Some one in the family is sure to take cold and a few doses will completely cure it. It is a guaranteed cure for coughs and colds, and prevents bronchitis, inflamation and other dangerous affections of the lungs. PRIOE 25 CENTS A BOTTLE.

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BIG CAPTURE BY COSSACKS

Continued From 1st Page.

sion 60 miles from the Korean fron tier at Wiju, and employs over 70 Americans, fears trouble from Chinese and Korean bandits infesting that region, which is rough and mountainous. The local manager has tele graphed for protection.

The surface machinery and workings are destroyed, the company will sustain a heavy financial loss and work will be set back three years. AMERICANS TO LAND MARINES CHE FOO.

London, Feb. 20. - Cablegrams received here from Shanghai declare that Gen. Ma, who is protecting the borders of Chi-Li province, wires that it is becoming daily more difficult to prevent the Chinese troops at Sin-Ming-Ting from crossing the Liay-Ho and engaging the Russians employed in guarding the railroad.

"An American squadron is expected here," telegraphs the Che Foo correspondent of the Morning Post under date of Feb. 19, "and it is report ed that the Americans intend to land a force of marines.

"There are rumars of possible trou ble with Germany, who claims exclusive rights in Shan-Tung. "Only three Russian warships

Port Arthur remain intact.". LOUBET TO PAY CZAR A VISIT. New York, Feb. 20.—It is reported, says a World despatch from

Paris, that President Loubet is makng arrangements for an immediate visit to St. Petersburg to exchange courtesses with the Czar, thereby paying back the visit of the Czar to France. There is no confirma-tion of the rumor.

London, Feb. 29.-The correspond

London, Feb. 29.—The correspondent at Seoul of the Daily Mail reports that 1,500 Cossacks are crossing the border mear Wiju and that Cossack scouts have already advanced into Korea as far as Anju.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express asserts that after an interview with the Japaness consul at Shanghai, the captain of the Russian gunhoat Mandjur consented to disarm his vessel and keep her fin the harbor of Shanghai until the conclusion of hostifities. This statement, however, is not yet confirmed.

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TEACHERS' BANQUET

It is a standing rule with the those teachers who receive increase in salary shall provide a banquet for their less fortunate comrades. A number of the teachers received

Wednesday afternoon, it being held the 17th inst. in commemoration of the late and much loved Francis Willard's Heavenly birthday, at which a collection was taken to extend the work for which this noble life was consecrated.

The second meeting was held at the home of Mrs. West, Richmond St. It being the regular day of meeting there was a short business session, as well as the contemplated prayer service.

The third was at Mrs. A. Hall's, Park St. A very interesting Bible reading and franchise exercise was held in connection with the prayer extent and a program of musical

All who were present report a

SOHOOL UNSAFE

Smith's Falls, Ont., Feb. 19.—Dr.
W. J. Anderson, of this town, ded last evening, after a lingering illness, aged 65. He took a prominent part in public affairs, and was the Conservative candidate for the Dominion House in 1878 for North Leeds and Grenville.

The brick school house on the corner of the 11th Cen. and Baldoon St., Dover Tp., has been closed. The frost affected the feundation and the building was not deemed safe for occupancy. Trustee James Bennie closed it this week. The teacher is G. Griffis.

The school is one of the most mod-ern and best equipped rural schools in the county, and the people of the section are proud of it. It is thought that it can be saved from destruction by running iron girders across to hold the walls together, it is the

DEAD FROM ASPHYXIATION.

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Bridgeport, Comm., Feb. 19. — Asphyxiation by coal gas from a furnace is believed to have been the cause of the death of Joseph B. Canfield, superintendent of the Cansfield Rubber Company, and his two maid servants. Their bodies were discovered in their sleeping rooms in the Canfield residence early today, after Mrs. Canfield had aroused a neighbor by telephone. The theory first held by the police that the deaths were due to poison has been abandoned. Mrs. Canfield, who is suffering from the effects of gas inhalation, apparently, has been unable to make a clear statement. Later in the day the supt. of police decided to keep Mrs. Canfield under surveitlance at her residence, though he said she was not arrested.

District Dashes

Mr. Samuel Newcomb, brother of Mrs. C. E. Wharram and Mrs. J. L. Rose, was united in marriage yester-day to Miss Stephens, Northwood.— Blepheim Tribung

Mr. Wm. Campbell has sold his 100
acre farm on the Back Ridge Road
to Mr. Angus McMillan. Mr. Campbell has purchased Mr. W. E. Hill's
house, corner of Chatham and Church
streets, now occupied by Mr. Wm.
Feetham.—Blenheim Tribune.

Mr. Percy Seager, manager of Dr. Knight's drug store had a sudden cell to his home in Brigden on Tuesday morning. He received word that his father's residence was wrecked by the explosion of an acetylene plant used for lighting purposes and that his mother was injured. He left for the scene on the morning train.

The life of a railway mail clerk is full of danger, and one almost always sees the name of one or more of them in the list of dead or injured after every hig wreck. Last year in the United States 18 were killed, 58 made cripples for life and 368 more or less injured while on duty. Canada, too, witnessed the death and injury of a good round number. good round number.

M. Moore, of Chatham, was in town Monday looking up the prospects for opening a canning factory here. Mr. Moore is a past master in the canning factory industry and considers Am-herstburg offers more advantages for herstburg offers more advantages for the successful operation of such an industry than any other place he has visited in Ontario, and was surprised that no 'organized effort had been made to procure such an establish-ment. After looking over the ground, he returned to Windsor, but may come back here to exploit the matter later.—Amherstburg Echo.

THE MARKETS

The market this morning was disappointment to the large crowd of purchasers. The recent frosts have made the produce very scar among the gardeners. In pork there was considerable activity this morning. The price for dressed porl ranges from 6 to 6 1-4 cents, but some of the buyers were offering as high as \$6.30 per owt. for thress logs. Dairy produce remains norma both in bifering and prices.

Following is the price list: IN THE SHEDS.

Butter, per pound, 17c to 20c. Eggs, per dozen, 30c. Chickens, each, 48c to 50c. Turkeys, \$1.25 to \$1.75. Geese, 90c to \$1.90. VEGETABLES.

Apples, per peck, 10c to 25c.
Potatees, per peck, 29c. to 25c.
Cabbages, each, 5c to 15c.
Squash, 3c to 25c.
Pumpkins, 10c.
Onious, 25c peck.
Savery, 5c. bunch.
Cetery, three bunches for 10c.
Potatoes, per peck, 25c.
Carrots, per peck, 15c.
Parsnips, per peck, 15c.

CHICAGO MARKETS Reported by F. B. Prootor, Broker, North wood Block, Chatham, Feb. 20, 1964.

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AUCTION SALE __OF___

Household Furniture Mrs. E. S. Sheldon has instructed

Andrew Thomson, Auctioneer, to sell all her household effects on Wednesday, Feb. 24th, 1904

at her residence, corner of Murray and Adelaide Sts., at one o'clock, sharp, consisting of the following:— Parlor furniture and odd pieces parlor tables, parlor lamps, hanging lamps, screens, curtains, Brussels car-pets, rugs, chenille curtains, pictures, rocking chairs, stair carpet, hall car-pet, hat rack, hall lamps, curtain poles, extension tables, book case and poles, extension tables, book case and books, coal stove, dining room chairs, table, wool carpet. One very fine bedroom suite, mattress, springs, rocking chairs, toilet sets, hall carpet, lunch table, two walnut bedroom suites, rugs, springs and mattress, wardrobe, lace curtains, one clock, one box stove, one kitchen stove, one table sidebard dishers and such as the stable sidebard. ble, sideboard, dishes and such articles, fruit jars, garden tools, washing machine, wringer, lawn mower and other articles too numerous to men-

Remember day and date—Wednes-day, Feb. 24th, at one o'clock. 'ANDREW THOMAS, JR.,

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In narrow cords, stripes, for chil-dren's dresses, also fancy stripes in pink, blue, grey, blue grey and mauve shades, fast dyes, extra fine cloth, per yard

For summer waists and shirt waist suits, superior quality cloth, high finish, ground bf white with merrow stripes in green, pink, black and light blue shades, choice per yard PLAIN CHAMBRAYS-For ladies' or children's

wash dresses, mercerised finish, in blue, pink, linen, grey and blue grey grey shades, per yard Also Scotch ephyrs and Chambrays, genuine goods, extra wide, fine linen inish, per yard

Dyed wefts, a trifle heavier, in pink and blue, per yard 18c.

DRESS GINGHAMS-More beautiful than ever; all the newest and popular shades, fancy stripes, checks and plaids, special black and white small checks, value, per yard

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Good prints, heavy blues, light colors, dark fancies, reds, browns, etc., 6c, and 7 1-2c yard. An early purchase enables us to offer you this bargain—

30 pieces extra heavy prints, in fancy light or dark colors, wide cloth, special per yard 1 8 1-2c.

EXTRA FINE SUMMER ZEPHYRS

For hot weather garments, white ground, extra fine and sheer, with black, pink, blue and green stripes,

special per yard

SNOW FLAKE ZEPHYRS-

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THE NEW

Spring Dress Tweeds

50c.

have arrived, are opened up and are now on sale.

Mottled and Flake Tweed Suitings, in black and white, blue and white, brown and white and plain shades, price per yard Fancy Light Flaked Tweed Suitings, in fawn and white, gray white, green and white, and blue and white, price per yard

Plain all woof Suitings in light and dark shades of gray,

Plain all wool Suitings, in light gray, dark gray, green and navy blue, price per yard

\$1.00 **********************

85c

Corset Sale We received TEN DOZEN of a line of corsets which are worth 75c a

pair, they are made of fine contil, straight front, dlp hip, medium length, in white or drab. We could not get any more of this line so bought them to sell at a price. OUR SALE PRICE 69c. UNDERWEAR.—Ladies' heavy union undervests and drawers to

match. Vests are made nicely trimmed, long sleeves and high neck. OUR SALE PRICE HOSIERY.—Ladies' heavy cotton hose, warranted fast black, seam-less, sizes 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2 and 10, OUR SALE PRICE 12½c

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Men's Suits!

Midwinter Movement



The finest lot of Men's Suits that a minute inspection of our stocks can produce, will be spread before you Saturday. Each suit in itself is worth a trip to AUSTIN'S on the part of the person interested. In the aggregate the lots present an irresistably attractive chance for men to get all the thoroughly good suits they need, for the remainder of the heavy weather, at a splendid saving on each suit. Spring stocks are already making demands for space in our CLOTHING STORE. Hence the urgency of these offerings:— 100---Men's High-Class Suits---100

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Let us have your order, We'll book you at a price that you will find is strictly right.

all right? If so, we would be pleased to fill your order.

Oranges, 13c. per dozen.
Fresh ground Coffee, 15c. pound.
blend for 18c.
Cocking Ratesins, 6c. per pound.
Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c. per me pound tin.
Dates, 7c. per pound.
7 pound pails of Jam, 50c.
10c. bars of Soap for 8c.
7 pounds Rolled Wheat, 25c.
Salmon, 10c, per can.

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CO-NIGHT.

Macaulay Club, Auditorium, Public Library, at 8.

Robert McGarry left Wednesday for John M. Pike leaves for Washington

Warden Sifton and Mrs. Sifton wer in the city to-day. H. M. Pardo, of Blenheim, was a visitor in the city yesterday. Nickel plated coffee pot, sol'd cop-per, 40c, Geo. Stephens & Co., tf

Miss Nora Stephenson will leave for Winn peg, Man., on Monday. John Grant, County Councillor, Dover, was in the city to-day.

A'bert Chrysler paid his fine, \$16.10 and was released yesterday. Miss Beatrice Crow, Bedford street a seriously ill with pneumonia.

Wm. Grenier, of Ridgetown, spent vesterday with his Chatham friends. Miss Stephenson will leave for To-ronto on Monday for a few yeeks. Probate of the will of Jean Burd, Chatham, has been granted to Mary A. Jackson, Rev. W. E. Kerr, who is to preach in Victoria Avenue Church to-morrow is an able speaker. Hear him.

When you want an antistic design, all up or visit Victoria avenue Green Houses. 'Phone 181. tf J. C. McArthur, of Blenheim, was a visitor in the Maple City yesterday.

Girl wanted for general housework, Mrs. Jino. Cooper, King street

Stanley Howard, Nebraska, is visit-ing his brother-in-law, Arthur Stew-art, Chatham township.

Hugh McLeod, of Glencoe, had the misfortune to fall and break h's collar bone, but he is doing nicely. Boarders Wanted! — House centrally located, with modern improvements. Address H. G., Planet. 4 J. C. Markle and J. W. Hunna, of Sarnia, are registered at the Garner

The funeral of the lats Mrs. Patterson took place to-day from her late residence, Gravel Road, Harwich, to the Maple Leaf Cometery.

J. R. Gilleland, one of the Maple City's most popular wordists, is dangerously ill, in St. Joeph's Hos pital with erysipelas. Mr. Gilleland

Salmon, 10c, per can.

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Dimner, Tea and Chamber Sets,
Lamps, China and Glassware are still
moving out at lowest prices. If you
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DEATH OF MRS.

Evidence had been heard. The man, who is part Indian and part colored was accused of cruelty to little eight year old Eddig Rigers. The little lad is not "right wise" as one of the with moving out at lowest prices. If you are in need, call and sea us.

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1 E can make it worth your while to order a new suit now instead of waiting till Spring. Can't afford to rest on our oars because it happens to be midwinter. We are ready for all the business there is in the right kind of tailoring



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SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

The Macaulay Club had its annual feed last night. They are good eat-ers and dr-, but never mind.

Maple City merchants are nothing if not progressive. I noticed one ad-vertising a , midsummer sele, the other day.

The members of the Macaulay Club did a Little chewing last night and early this a, m. He who chews and runs away will feel better next day.

I wonder when those art classes are to be established in the Public Library. They were to help so much in paying expenses, you know.

This shortage of coal must be saused by the good ladies who don't want any smoking—even by the

I'll go to whatever church on Sunday in which the minister will agree to explain why we sympathize with heathen Japan against Christian Russia.

A lady visited the police station yesterday and suggested that an inspection of eggs and potatoes should be appointed for the mirket. She complained that she had purchased same eggs and that they were overripe. Thirty cents a dozen was too much for over-ripe eggs. Then the potatoes were so scabby that they were not worth buying. The scabby pointoes need not be if the farmers so wished. Chief Holmes promised to have the matter attended to.

QUITE NATURAL, 100, "Now, Fritz, the stork has brought you a little brother. Do you want to see him?"
"I want to see the stork." York Telegraph.

VERSATILE EDITOR. A. C. Smith, of the Dresden Stan dard, sings, dances and accepts sub-scriptions for the best home paper, the Standard." I guess Mr. Smith forgot this G. H. J. when he penned the above.

THE REVIVAL

When I See the Blood I Will Pass Over You," was the Text Last Evening.

To a crowded house last night at Park St. Methodist church the meet-ing was of ntense interest. The Holy Ghost was manifestly present and great results from the Presence fol-

In the speak of the Maple of th

followed the remains to their last resting place in the Cranbrook cemetery.

Acts. Mary Jane Knott Laurie was born in the county of Kent, Ontario, in 1844, her parents having been among the early settlers of that county. She was married to Mr. Laurie in 1867, and lived on the old homestead for ten years in 1877 they moved to North Dakota, and three years ago the family came to Cranbrook. The deceased was the mother of eight children, fixe of whom survive her, and all reside in Cranbrook. The deceased was the mother of eight children, fixe of whom survive her, and all reside in Cranbrook. The deceased was the mother of N. E. Sidoms. In her younger days she was an active worker in church and Sunday school, and continued so until family duties remiter life she remained a devoted member of the Presbyterian church.

The present is a good time for borrowers who wish to change their loans, or make new ones, either on farm or city property and we would recommend persons requiring anything of chis nature to call on W. E. Riss. 115 Kang street, who has made drangements with three different loan companies and can grant most favorable conditions and terms to borrowers.

Weaver's Syrup

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DISTRICT DOINGS

TILBURY

Feb. 19.—Mrs. J. Sharp, of Delaware, is the guest of her son ,Dr. and Mrs. Sharp.

The receipts of the concert in Ander-

The receipts of the concert in Anderson Hall on Tuesday evening, amounted to \$34.00, leaving a surplus of over \$50 for the library.

There is talk of closing the skating rink.

Henry Magee has purchased the residence of his son, Jas. Magee, on Canal street, for \$1,500.

Miss Winnie Lämbert has returned to her home in Woodslee, after an extended vis't with friends here.

Bishop Baldwin is expected to visit Tilbury stout March 20th for the purpose of confirmation.

Architect Wilson was in town this week, completing the plans for the proposed new hotel.

Hog cholera has broken out near Quinn, as a result of the thaw ten days ago, and farmers predict another outbrea kof the plague in this sectulon as soon as spring opens.

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Inspector Durand, of London, was in town on Wednesday and adjusted Mr., Palmer's loss in the recent fire at \$1,085 on the building and \$737 on contents. Thomas Anderson was awarded \$10 for loss t ohall, and Geo. Chalmer, \$12 decreases to receive the property of the pr Chalmers \$12 damages to paper in butcher shop and Masonic hall at 14 on building.

Write this down in the book of memory: There is no such thing as a harmless cough. Allen's Lung Bal-sam cures the worst of colds. It clears the bronchial pussages, so that the lungs get plenty of air.

DRESDEN

Feb. 19:—W. H. Willson, Dresden's popular draygit, has purchased Frank Himnegan's, interest in the Flax Co. The new firm will be known as Willson & Birns. Mr. Willson will take charge of the work outside of the factory, and Richard Birns will continue in his present position as manager of the manufacturing and of the business. Mr. Willson's drug business will be continued unders the able management of Mr. J. W. Gage.

Lawrence's store, to those formerly occupied by Miss McKay, over W. H. Willson's drug store. M ss Edith Wammanaker will take the rooms va-cated by the above mentioned ladies. The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary Mission ry Society of Christ church was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. (R. v.) A. K. Griffin.

(Rev) A. K. Griffin.

Unusual publicity is given to the entertainment to be given by the local branch of the C. O. F. on Wednesday evening, Feb. 24th. Both the Times and Standard are full of ads, both original and commonplace, giving prominence to the different features of the common than the common that the common than the common than the common than the common that the common than the common than the common than the common that the common than the common than the common than the common that the common t inence to the different features of the show. All the merchants of the town are asked by the committee to donate their advertising for the week, and but two or three had backbone enough to refuse the request. Such a coercive form of advertising reflects little credit on the Order employing it, besides establishing a most unbusi-nesslike precedent which can regult in little or no binefit to the advertis-ing public of our town,

The Master Mechanic's Pure Tar Soap heals and softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, shortsmen. Free sample on receipt of 2c, for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co. Mfrs., Montreal, tf

FOUND AT PORT ARTHUR. £10,000 Reward.—Lost, strayed or stolen—the war, between Russia and Japan. The sum mentioned above will be paid to whoever shall give information that will lead to its re-covery.—London Truth.

Furs

2 Alaska Sable Ruffs, prime, \$10

5 Alaska Sable Ruffs finest qualities \$12.50 and \$13.75 values,

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\$25 00 Astrachan Jackets for

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The Finest Lines of Spring Vestings and Waistings Yet Imported and Selling Like Hot Cakes at THE GORDON STORE.

10 Collars and Ruffs, special ines, all styles, values \$5 and \$6,

9 Collars and Ruffs, all styles, prices \$6 to \$10, to clear, each, \$4.75

\$16.00 Astrachan Jackets for

Furs

\$35.00 Astrachan Coats \$50.00 Astrachan Coats for

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Coats \$5.00-8 Ladies' Black Cloth lackets to clear at 6 only Black Cloth Jackets, \$10 and 8 only Ladies' Tan Jackets, \$10 and \$12 values for

Children's Jackets—a few left—clearing at Half-Price.

Golf Jackets ets, navy blue, to clear at each, 50c

Mens's Shirts and Drawers

All our 5oc. qualities to clear

Men's Tiger Brand, fine all wool Underwer, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.40 values each,

Children's Underwear.

A table full of all sizes, 120 to 250 values to clear at exactly Half-Price

DRESS GOODS.

5 pieces wide heavy Dark Meltons to clear at per yard, 10e pieces 54 in. Cheviots in Navy, Grey, Black at per yd, 25c pieces All Wool Cashmeres and Serges, 50c. qualities at per yd, 25c 3 pieces Navy Blue Serge, 75c, 90c. and \$1.00 values for per yd, 50c 8 pieces Black Serge and Canvas Weaves, 50c. quality for per yd, 25c 3 pieces Camel's Hair, Cheviots, etc., 90c. to \$1.30 values at per yd, 50c You have worked for your money, it can now work for you at the above prices.

WILLIAM GORDON

FINE SUCCESS

Ladies Assisting Society Do Well with Their Last Week's Sale-Spiehdid Work

A special meeting of the Ladies' Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital was held Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Mc-

Keough.
The treasurer's report showed the The treasurer's report showed the next bainee of \$230 on hand. The sale rectritly held at C. Austin's store proved very successful indeed.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Austin and his staff of clerks, to W. S. Richards for candy, Mr. Lister for butter, Mr. Malcolmson for coffee, Mr. Westman for store, Mr. Babcock for piano, the Oddfellows for dishes, and all the ladies who so efficiently assisted in the refreshment room. The first floor of the store was kept bright and cheery by music of some of Chatham's most talented massistants.

The candy booth elerks come in for a big share of credit. They cleared \$40. The annual meeting of the society will be held on Peb 29.

Found—On Queen street, a purse. Owner may have it by applying at this office, and paying for this ad. 2td

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

ST. ANDREWS' CHURCH CLUB

During the winter months the young people of St. Andrew's Church have been holding most interesting and entertaining literary, musical and sociable evenings of a highly artistic and intellectual order, under the ef-ficient and energetic leadership of D.

Last night's meeting was no excep Last night's meeting was no excep-tion to the rule. The male quartette of the church and Misses Edythe Half and Gertie Somerville rendered a number of excellent vocal selections, while Messrs. Ridley and Paterson were equally happy in their literary numbers, the former giving a humor-nial Society residing in superpure disous Scotch reading in such pure dia-lect that it fairly smacked of the heather and sent a thrill of joy to the heart of every leal son and daugh-ter of Scotia's bottnie isle; the latter rendering Tennyson's magnifieen 'Ode on the Death of Wellington, wilh citrsory comments and arri cisms. Coffee and cike were after

wards served on small tables. The Macaulay Club have promised to vis. t the Club at its next regular meeting and hold one of their intersting debates.

Hook-Bjones is on his uppers.

Nye-Why yes, he does look sor of down at the necl.

Whether you are a floor walker or not

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AGENTS WANTED — For the best selling medicine on earth. Can make \$12 to \$15 per week. For particu-lars, address, Prof. Hill, Root Limi-ment Co., Chatham, Bex 399. 2w.

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WANTED—To rent, house with all modern conveniences; immediate occupation. Apply to W. T. Shan-non, or G. P. Scholfield, Standard Bank of Canada. WANTED-Men wanted to learn-barber trade; only eight weeks re-quired by our system of constant practice; tools furnished; diplomas given. Full tuition \$25. Call or write. Detroit Barber College, 48. Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich.

MAN WANTED—Sengle, who is accustomed to farm work and able to furnish references. Will make an engagement for a year. Apply to or address Geo. Ball. Samson P. O., lot 20, concession 5, Harwich, Elyfe, Thomas O., hot 20, concession River Thames.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT. HOUSE FUR SALE—On Grant Street. For particulars, apply to Thomas Scullard, or at this office.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half of sores at the head of Victoria are nue. Apply to Mrs. Tissiman, room 5, Victoria Block. TEAM OF HORSES FOR SALE—Good farm team four years old, sound, weigh about 1300. Apply at The Planet Office, 6dlw.

HOUSES FOR SALE — A house one Grant St., and house and lot on Vic-toria Ave. For particulars, apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block, or at this office. at this office.

FARM FOR SALE-North east half of lot 16, Front concession, Township of Harwich, 133 acres. All cleared, clay loam, two good sized frame houses. Large frame barn and cattle shed; stable and drivebarn combined; granary and implement house. Buildings all imgood repair; about five acres of orchard; artesian well, windmill and pump; three other wells. Price \$8,000.00. Apply on the premises to Mrs. John J. Walrath, or to W. F. Smith, barrister and solicitor, Chatham, Ont.

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TENDERS

Tenders will by received by the undersigned up to 4 o'clock p. m., of Monday the 22nd day of February, 1904, for all the hardware, pumber, sand, cement, broken stone, sewer pipe, etc., and all other materials required by the corporation of the city of Chatham, for the year 1904, seconding to specifications to be seen in the City Engineer's office in said city.

Dated Feb. 15th, 1904. W. G. MERRITT,

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of Men's Diseases in Their
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Frepared in two degrees of strength. No. 1 and No. 2.

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For rolls and biscuits-Mat require to be baked quickly there's nothing like

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A Few Doors West of Post Office.

By... Emile Gaboriau

"Then it is Clameran who"-"Of course it is. When the rascal saw me this morning, he scampered off like a hare. On reaching the Boulevard

of Schools a sudden idea seemed to seize him, and he struck out for this hotel,

probably to get his pile of money. When he arrives, what does he see? These three friends of mine. The sight

of them had the effect of a sunstroke

"At the prefecture, I suppose. Some policemen handcuffed him and drove off with him in a cab."

M. Verduret and Fanferlot found

Clameran in one of the private cells reserved for dangerous prisoners.

He had on a straitjacket and was

struggling violently against three men who were striving to hold him while a

physican tried to force him to swallow a potion.
"Help!" he shricked. "Do you not see

him - my brother - coming after me?

He wants to poison we!"

M. Verduret took the physician aside

and questioned him about the maniac.
"He is in a hopeless state," replied

incurable. He thinks some one is trying

to poison him, and nothing will per-suade him to eat or drink anything,

and as it is impossible to force any

starvation after having suffered all the tortures of poison."

M. Verduret, with a shudder, turned

to leave the prefecture, saying to Fan-

"That is true," replied M. Verduret.
"Case 113 will never leave the record

office. But console yourself. I will send

you as bearer of dispatches to a friend

of mine, and what you have lost in fame will be gained in gold."

Later was celebrated at the Church

of Notre Dame de Lorette the marriage of M. Prosper Bertomy and Mile. Made-

The banking house is still in Prov-ince street, but as M. Fauvel has decid-

ed to retire from business and live in

the country the name of the firm has

been changed and is now Prosper Ber-THE END.

Scouring Weel.

Our ancestors scoured their wool in tubs, much as our wives and daugh-

ters scour our clothes today. In the hand washing of wool a tub was filled

with the suds, in which one or two men with long poles stirred the wool until clean, when they lifted it upon a trav-

eling apron, which carried it between a pair of rollers which squeezed out

the water. The same principle is applied in the automatic scouring now in

Great forks or rakes seize the wool as it is carried by rollers from a feed-ing apron into the iron tanks and by alternating motions of their teeth give

it a thorough scouring. Thus cleansed

the wool is delivered by rollers to the drying machines, where hot air and

great fans are now utilized to extract all the moisture without tearing the

The Original Use of Canes.

Somebody has been looking up the history of the original use of canes in

this country and finds that they were formerly a part of the repertory of the

leaders of the church, being at one time the principal badge of the deacon.

The deacon's cane was about five feet

long, one end being embellished with a big knob, the other with feathers.

When the small boy got too noisy or rebelled against the powers that were, he was given a rap on the head with the uncharitable end of the stick. If the head of the family forgot himself

while listening to the morning ser-mon and lapsed into a blissful dream of old times in merry England, the tur-

In 1638 the opening of Inigo Jones' new theater was celebrated by an elaborate banquet attended by the lords of

orate banquet attended by the lords of the council, and the bill amounted to £84 5s. 4d., exclusive of wine. Glass and plate were hired, and some of the former was broken and had to be paid for. We have the details of three dinners in 1676. A leg of mutton costs 3s. 4d., a sirioin of beef 9 shillings, three chickens and three rabbits 5s. 6d., eight artichokes 1 shilling and four cauliflowers 1s. 3d. For buttered ale, the ingredients of which were a hundred eggs, eight gallons of ale, two pounds of butter, eight pounds of sugar and one ounce of nutmegs, the charge was 10s. 11d.—Gentleman's Magazine.

thing down his throat he will die

"This species of insanity is

upon him. He went raving mad."

"Where is he now?"

"Come with me."

the doctor.

leine Fauvel.

fiber.

At the foot of the staircase M. Fan ferlot and three peculiar looking individuals were standing together.

"Well," cried M. Verduret, "what's the matter?"

"The matter is this," said Fanferlot press my appreciation? How can I re-

down!"

pay the great service you have ren-dered me?"
M. Verduret reflected a moment and dejectedly. "I have no juck. You see how it is. This is the only chance I ever had of working out a beautiful case, and, presto, my criminal breaks

"Since you feel under obligations to me I have a favor to ask of you."
"A favor of me? Speak, monsieur.

You have but to name it. My fortune and life are at your disposal."

"Well, then, monsieur, I confess I am Prosper's friend and deeply interested in his future. Can you not exonerate him, restore him to his position? You can do more than this, monsieur. He

loves Mile, Madeleine,"
"Madeleine shall be his wife, monsieur," interrupted the banker. "I give you my word, and I will so publicly ex-onerate him that no one shall reproach

The fat man quietly took up his hat and cane, which stood in a corner, as if he had been paying an ordinary morning call, and turned to leave the

"Monsieur," he said before going, "excuse my intruding any advice, but Mme. Fauvel"-

"Andre!" cried the poor woman. "An-

The banker hesitated a moment, then, following the impulse of his heart, ran to his wife and, clasping her in his arms, said: "No; I will not be so foolish as to struggle against my heart: I do not

pardon, Valentine; I forget-I forget M. Verduret had nothing more to do at Vesinet. Therefore, without taking

leave of the banker, he quietly left the room and, taking his cab, ordered the driver to return to Paris and drive to the Hotel du Louvre as rapidly as possible. His mind was filled with anxiety. He knew that Raoul would give him no more trouble. The young rogue was probably taking his passage for some foreign land at that very moment. But Clameran should not escape the punishment he deserved. But how was it possible to inflict this punishment without compromising Mme. Fauvel? M. Verduret thought over the various cases similar to this, but not one among his repertory of expedients could be applied to the present circumstances. After long thought he decid-ed that an accusation of poisoning must come from Oloron. "I will go there and work upon public opinion, so that to satisfy the townspeople the au-thorities would order an inquest in Gaston's case. But this required time, and Clameran, being warned, would

It was:almost dark when the carriage stopped in front of the Hotel du Louvre. M. Verduret noticed a crowd of people collected together in groups and heard the police crying "Move on!" The crowd would merely separate in one spot to join a more clamorcus

group a few yards off.
"What has happened?" demanded M.

Verduret of a lounger near by.
"A strange thing," replied the man. "A strange thing," replied the man.
"He first appeared at that seventh story window. He was only half dressed.
Some persons tried to seize him; but,
with the agility of a sleepwarker, he
jumped out upon the roof, shricking
'Murder! Murder!' The recklessness of his conduct led me to suppo

The gossip stopped short in his narrative, very much astonished. His questioner had vanished. "Could it be Clameran?" thought M.

courtyard of the hotel.



Shouting Isn't Proving

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder

Catarrh of twenty years' standing tred in a few days.

Dr. AGNEW'S LIVER PILLS
make even a high liver a long liver.
For duliness of the skin, eruptions,
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MILLINERY NOTES.

Camellias are quite the smartest milfinery flower. There is something about its stiff waxen petals and important exterior which adapts itself particularly well to millinery purposes, and the foliage, too, is particularly effective against fur or lace. To get the very number of effect in hats the skins of cats and rabbits are being dyed all the hues



of the rainbow, and flowers in velvet are placed on them of a contrasting or harmonizing shade. As for the vogue of beaver, it still is

on the increase, and no smooth felt can hope to be fashionable by its side. The fluffy white beaver is the most fashionable material for bats, and this is often sewed with little ermine tails and trimmed with white ostrich tips. Black silk beavers are also modish, and they are trimmed with gold or silver braid and white or shaded pink

Toques of moleskin and ermine are trimmed with white or shaded ostrich

Hats both for grown people and chilfren are extra large. The prettiest hat for a child is a French safler shape in beaver to match the little coat and trimmed with two big resettes of ribbon of pale contrasting shade.

The illustration shows a French sgil-

or of white beaver bound with a deep shade of heliotrope velvet and trim-med with a twisted bow of the same and clusters of violets.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

WAISTS AND FANCY EFFECTS "Mme. Fauvel is saved. God has punished Clameran."
"That doesn't help me," grumbled Blouwer of Chiffon and All Over Lace. The Flat Stole. Fauferiot. "All my trouble has been for nothing. What luck!"

The most fashionable and really the most practical waist, although it is father expensive at first, is of ecru net trimmed with shirred insertions of yellow lace and embroidered figures. This is made up over a slip of white china silk, and the whole thing will clean or wash beautifully.

Crepe de chine waists in white and pale colorings are largely taking the



BRIDE'S DRESS.

place of the stiffer silks. They are trimmed with embroidery, white or dyed lace and many of them are made very dressy by the addition of chiffon.

Whole waists of chiffon trimmed with lace are very dressy, but, alas, very perishable. The all over lace waist trimmed with taffeta bands seems to be the most practical to wear under a coat, and it can be softened around the neck by the addition of a

fulle bow.

Owing to the low dressing of the hair talle bows are now word in front un-der the chin instead of at the back of

and every tailor made is improved by the addition of this charming piece of neckwear. When not of fur it is of

neckwear. When not of fur it is of heavy dyed lace and cloth, of chiffon and lace or of white or pale gray feathers. In any case it must harmonize with the gown.

The picture shows a bride's dress of crepe de chine and fine lace. There is a tucked yoke, a big berths and wide founced sleeves, which give a picturesque air to the whole. The shirred skirt has its fullness increased around the feet by a double chiffon frill.

JUDIC CHOLLET. JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE ROOT AND THE FRUIT

Bu-Ju is not a remedy for symptoms. It is a cure for disease. Disordered Kidneys will produce many troubles, among which may be mentioned Rheumatism. Sick kidneys cannot properly perform their functions; hence the system is flooded with uric acid and rheumatism in its various forms is the result. Bu-Ju cures rheumatism, because it cures the cause of rheumatism, Disordered Kidneys; for same reason it cures dropsy, blood poison, weak heart, loss of ambition, sleeplessness, brain fag, failing memory irritable temper, sallow complexion, bad breath, lame back, and a hundred and one ailments that spring from disordered kidneys, which is the root of the evil. You may pluck the leaves of a rank weed, or cut its stem, but so long as you leave the root it bears new fruit and spreads until its extermination is almost impossible. If you are suffering from any of the above troubles you cannot afford to neglect them. Neglect means misery, for what joy is there in living without good health? Bu-Ju, the Kidney Pill, has restored thousands and it can do the same for you.

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One of Sale's Jokes, Shortly after Mr. Burnand succeeded to the editorial chair of Punch, Sala wrote a panody of the "Notes" which he was himself contributing to The Illustrated London News. It was attributed to the editor, and friends who knew Sala's short temper were anxious, not, as it soon seemed, without reason. At the Beefsteak Club Sala politely asked for the author's

name.
"I cannot give it," replied the editor, "without his permission."
"It is a personal attack on me;" said Sala, apparently waxing wroth. Peacemaking friends suggested that my popular author's style was

"I join issue," replied Sala. "Bur nand ought to have rejected it."

So the debate went on, growing hotter and hotter. When Sala declared that when he was younger he would have pulled the nose of anyone who attacked him, and the editor replied that if Sala wished to carry out his threat he had the matter in his own hards it seemed the ter in his own hands, it seemed that

a crisis had arrived.

"I can!" exclaimed George, rising up excitedly, "and will." Everyone jumped to his feet. It seemed as though he were going to assault me there and then! What was their surprise at seeing George, first with one hand, then with the other, wring his own nose, and, murmuring humbly, "I apologize," drop down abashed into his seat.—Records and Reminiscences of Sir F. C. Burnand, a crisis had arrived.

Exercise is just as valuable when done as work as when performed in a gymnasium. The muscles do not know the difference between chopping wood and swinging Indian clubs.

NERVOIS WRECKS

Preventive and Cure.

These are the days of nervous

These are the days of nervous wrecks. You meet people every day who are nervous, irritable, low spirited and generally run down. They are the results, you say, of this strenuous business age is only an indirect cause. The real and direct cause is a neglected stomach.

No man or woman with a good stomach ever became a nervous wreck. No man or woman need have a bad stomach if he or she takes the necessary precautions. It is when the stemach is overworked the trouble begins. If it gets the rest it needs it will right itself. If it idoes not get the rest it needs it will go from bad to worse.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets give the stomach the rest it requires. They digest the food while the stomach rests. They cure all stomach ills and all ills resulting from bad stomachs. M. Mongeot, of Masson, Que, says:

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Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 14.—In dealing with those mysteries of religion that are beyond human understanding and which many find a stumbling block to belief the preacher in this sermon urges their acceptance by faith as the first essential step toward clucidation. The text is I Timothy iii, 16, "Great is the mystery of godliness."

Ignorance is a stunted scoffer. As a dwarf she will ridicule the helping hand of knowledge, which she is too short of stature to reach. As an iconoclastic waif of the street she will hurl derisive missiles at the big square windows of the temple of wisdom, whose walls she is too puny to topple down. "Come," said an aristocratic but very ignorant woman of London to her guest—"come into the front room. I want to show you a poor, crazy, deluded and yet harmless old man. He seems to have an intelligent face, but there he sits in the house just across the street hour after hour, day after day and week after week as a little child, with a clay pipe, blowing soap bubbles." Who was the frivolous hostess who was patronizingly asking her guest to laugh at the old man who Bad breath is one of the early symptoms of catarrh which should be checked at once and not allowed to run into consumption. The surest cure is fragrant healing Catarrhozone, which cures catarrh by removing its cause. No case is too chronic even the most stubborn yield in a short time to the balsamic vapor of Catarrhozone. It makes cures that last, for once cured by Catarrhozone you stay cured. Catarrhozone is pleasant, convenient and safe to use, relieves almost instantly and is guarbles." Who was the frivolous hostess who was patronizingly asking her guest to laugh at the old man who seemed to find employment in blowing a few soap bubbles in Leicester Square, London? Not one person of this generation ever heard of her name. Who was the poor, silly old man of intelligent face, with a penny clay pipe, blowing soap bubbles? He was Isaac Newton, whose skull incased the greatest brain of his time. relieves almost instantly and is guar-anteed to cure every type of catarrh, bronchitis and asthma. Use only Ce-tarrhozone, complete outfit \$1.00; sample size 25c. was Isaac Newton, whose skull incased the greatest brain of his time. He was Isaac Newton, laboriously, intensely, unremittingly studying the laws of the refraction of light, for which investigations and discoveries he was to be honored by scientific societies all around the world. It is cieties all around the world. It is never safe to take public opinion as a guide in estimating men or things. Shallow critics often assume a sapient mien and in supercilious tone deride the wisdom they cannot com-prehend. A stuffed owl with spectacles on nose may nose in a museum as an

on nose may pose in a museum as an emblem of wisdom, but the winged denizen of the forest hooting in the You are up against a whole lot of trouble unless you have a strong remedy like Nerviline to settle pain and dislodge stiffness from the muscless and joints. Just rub Nerviline on the painful spot—not much rubbing because Nerviline has more power than ordinary remedies. You won't suffer long after Nerviline is applied, for it relieves almost instantly. Mr. Philip Adams, of Oakland, says, "If I hadn't used Nerviline I guess my back would be stiff yet. A few applications of Nerviline took out all the soreness and stiffness. I can recommend Nerviline for any kind of muscular pain, also for rheumatism. Price 25c. denizen of the forest hooting in the darkness is no feathered oracle.

How often have the pure white garments of wisdom been bespattered and befouled by blatant, bombastic gnorance! How often has the philosopher and the truth seeker been taunted with his failure to solve the problems of the universal. He does problems of the universe! He does not know everything; no man more conscious of that fact then he. But should he on that account desert the should he on that account desert the fountain of wisdom and refrain altegether from drinking at the Pierlan spring? Should the scientific student be so discouraged at his limitations as to destroy the telescope because it does not reach the limits of space? Should he throw away his microscope because it does not magnify enough? Is he to burn out with senseless passion eyes that are not omniscient and wreck his eardrums because they fail to detect ing in a bottle. Place a small sponge in the vinalgrette, pour in as much of the preparation as the sponge will soak up and cork the rest tightly for

are not omniscient and wreck his eardrums because they fail to detect remote harmonics? Isaac Newton, himself the greatest philosopher of his time, was one of the humblest of mcn. At the end of his life he said: "I know not how I may appear to others. As for myself, I seem to be like a schoolboy playing at the foot of the sand dunes, gathering here. white shell and a smoother stone than ordinary, while the great sea of knowledge lies all unexplored before me." Because a man does not know everything, that is no reason why he should despise the "temple of wisdom." Because here and there a veil or a mist cannot be penetrated, that is no reason why he should become a ground mole and not try to follow in the self revealed

should become a ground mole and not try to follow in the self revealed footprints of truth.

There are two purposes for this sermon. The first is to talk about some of the great mysteries of the gospel. I would show you that about every church altar there are great Appalachian ranges, great towering mountain peaks of mysteries. So high they are that the mind of man cannot affain to them, yet each bears the mark of divine certitude, the mark of the cross is stamped upon them as the Mount of the Holy Cross in Colorado bears the sign of the cross. To this sign we bow and believe, even though we cannot understand. Peter could not understand, and Paul, beholding them, exclaimed, "Great is the mystery of godliness!" What

could not understand, and Paul, be holding them, exclaimed, "Great is the mystery of godliness!" What those mighty intellects could not grasp must be a mystery to us until it is fully explained beyond the grave. The second purpose of the sermon is the practical side. It is to remind you that, though we now "know only in part," that part is sufficient for all the great purposes of salvation and redemption. It is to prove, as E. H. Chapin puts it, that "although we see through a glass darkly, we do see something," and that that "something" is sufficient if we welcome it as a gosk! handmaid to lead us into perfect peace and to lead us into perfect peace and to lead us to that throne of God, where each can say, "I shall know even as also I am known."

The mystery of the Trinity: How can there be three persons and one Godhead? "Three in One and One in Three?" That is an inexplainable mystery. "You must be very careful," wrote a dear ministerial friend to me when I was preaching a series of sermons upon the Holy Spirit. "You must be very careful not te convey the false idea to your people that there are three distinct and sep-INNIPEG, CONNECTION WITH THOUGHT OF INNIPEG, CONNECTION WITH THOUGHT OF THE CLASS DEEPER FOR VALUE OF THE VALUE OF TH

arate thrones in heaven." It is a mystery to be reverently accepted beyond the power of the human mind to understand, and that it should be so is not strange, for God himself has declared, "As the heaven. are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways end my thoughts than your thoughts." We cannot explain the personality of God any more than you can tell why the grass grows or the sun shines. But we do feel and know that, like the grass and the light, the Trinity of the Godhead is a great divine fact. And, furthermore, we do feel and know that as God the Father lives, so Christ was born into this world not only to save us from sin, but also to prove that God the Creator is a God of love. Mystery, mystery, mystery! A high, deep, impenetrable and overpowering mystery! Yet the mystery of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit is a fact revealed to us, to be accepted by faith and bringing to all who so receive it a message of joy and peace. Consider flow near this conception of Christ, the Divine Son manifested in human flesh, brings the Deity to us. If we did not have the manifestarate thrones in heaven." It is a

of Christ, the Divine Son manifested in human flesh, brings the Deity to us. If we did not have the manifestation of God's love in Jesus Christ, how would we worship? Even the lowest forms of religious truths cannot exist in the heart of man without some kind of an incarnation. I said some years ago in India to a Buddhist priest: "You do not believe that these hideous idols of wood and clay and stone have any divine lieve that these hideous idols of wood and clay and stone have any divine power? You do not believe that those bleared eyes and that horrible grin and that twisted body is a god? You know you do not. Why, I could knock him down with my hand. I could crush him with the heel of my foot." "Oh, yes," answered the priest. "What you say is true. We intelligent leaders of the east do not believe those idols are gods. But the common people cangods. But the common people cannot conceive of a spirit God, as our
prophet has revealed him to us. So
we give the common people a god of
clay and wood, which they can see
and touch." Brother, our God has
sent us Jesus Christ in the flesh. He came as a revelation of God. He came so that our finite minds might grasp the infinite. He came to show grasp the infinite. He came to show us that God could suffer as we suf-fer and be tempted as we are tempt-ed, yet be without sin. He came as a God of never ending love. Mystery Mystery! The Trinity is an inex-plainable mystery. Yet it is a mystery we all need a mystery we should all accept. It is a mystery essential to our peace.

Thus the mystery of the Trinity means simply this: God the Father

comes to us and says: "To explain to you all things, my child, would be to set before you what you could not comprehend. Your mind is too weak to grasp it, any more than a little child in his father's laboratory can understand or grasp the chemical principle of the achesion of the basic elements. But if you see the God-head veiled by a human form, if you see the Spirit of God animating a being like yourself, if you come in contact with the divine perfections, active in human environment, you will then have a glimpse of the glory of the Godhead and realize glory of the Godhead and realizesomething of the supernal mystery of
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cally be a member of a Methodist conference as I am now a member of a Calvinistic presbytery. The mystery of why God ever let sin come into the world: It is an inexplicable mystery. It is a mystery the more inexplicable because, from a human standpoint, if there would be a proper than the property of the control of the cont had been no sin then there have been no need of a place of fu-ture punishment. But, after we have once accepted the belief that a lovonce accepted the belief that a solving God has allowed sin to come into this world for a purpose which we cannot fathom or analyze, then we find that some of the most beautiful sacrifices of Christian heroes and heroines have been inspired. from this source to overcome awful and eternal effects of evil. there had been no sin there wo have been no Moffatts and Whipples and Judsons, no Careys and Taylors, no Wilsons and Brainerds, no Patons and Elliotts in the mission

ary fields trying to save the ignor-ant brutal and cannibalistic sav-ages from the awful degradation of their lives. If there had been no sin there would have been no Catherine Booth as "angels of light" labor-ing among the London slums, no Howards among the prisons, no williamses to reach out rescuing hands from the Young Men's Christian Associations. If there were no sin there would be no such saving work for us to do for Christ as we can one and all now perform in his

Mystery of the resurrection: How Mystery of the resurrection: How is the transformation between earth and heaven to take place? We know not. We cannot explain. The more we study it the deeper becomes the mystery. But though the resurrection is a mystery, though we cannot by human reason understand how these poor bodies of ours can be so transformed that they will live forever, we can when reason halts proceed under the higher guidance of faith and accept the assurance of faith and accept the assurance of the Scriptures, that "this mortal the Scriptures, that "this mortal shall put on immortality," and that "if our earthly house of this tabernacle be dissolved we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." How can this body which we lay in the grave, giving it over to corruption, ever be revived? We do not know how, but we believe God and exclaim in triumph with the Patriarch, in thiumph with the Patriarch, know that my Redeemer liveth, and at last he shall stand upon the earth, and after my skin, even this body, is destroyed, then without my fash shall I see God." Not are we flesh shall I see God. Nor are we left exclusively to faith, for nature herself gives us a hint of a transformation so significant as to be en-couraging. The other day my little girl brought to me a paper box, in which she had confined a caterpillar. This caterpillar had wrapped himself up in a cocoon. The cocoon looked exactly like a shroud. After awhile the caterpillar will emerge from that cocoon transformed into a beautiful butterfly. You cannot explain that transformation. Neither can I. Shall we witness the wonder-

ful process of the caterpillar's meta-morphosis from worm to butterfly and yet refuse to believe that God and yet refuse to believe that God can, if he will, transform the physical body into a heavenly body?

I have preached this sermon on mysteries because I want young people, and especially young men, to fully realize that there are some statements found in the Bible that they should accept in faith, though they may never fully understand them in this life. Oh, man, if you are not ready to accept some facts about Christ and salvation you cannot understand then you are like a not understand then you are like a foolish man trying to encompass the Atlantic Ocean with a sewing girl's thimble or like a child peevishly thimble or like a child peevisily sulking because you cannot understand the laws of gravity. God is too big for your finite mind to compass. Heaven is too large a place for you in your study to take apart and put together again as a little girl might play with her doll house.

Brother, sister, for many years Brother, sister, for many years troubled with mysteries, wash your eyes to-day in the "water of life" and look and live. Accept Christ as your Saviour and then leave all the inexplicable mysteries to be explained to you in a better world. "We now see as through a glass darkly;" yes, but, thank God, we can see enough to perceive the pardoning love of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

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the fire in the premises of the Toronto Engraving Company, at 92 Bay street.

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hopes fo ran early recovery.

Four other firemen are off duty for
the same cause, but their condition is the same cause, but their condition is not so serious. They are Foreman MFrank Forsythe of the Bry Street ire shall; Affred Blasely, ladderman; Joseph Miller, ladderman, and Samuel Best, ladderman None of the men showed the effects of the poison until maght, when medical aid was summonicad. Six other faremen were affected, abut only slightly, and they have not gone off duty.

Petter, fears for whose recovery are contertained, has a wife and one child. He is about 43 years of age, and joined the brigade in 1890. He is being artended by Dr. John Noble. Stewart is under the care of Dr. Edmund E. King. He is also a married man, his home being at 3 Northcote avenue. Stewart is now suffering from acute gmenuonia.

William Potter, the Queen Street procer, received a telegram yesterday that it was his counsin who was mentioned in the above article, Arthur Potter has been in Chatham visiting many times. Rob rt Potter, of the Bank of Montreal, is also a cousin,

Mr. Potter succumbed to the effects of the poisonous acid yesterday afternoon. Wm. rotter will attend the funeral in Toronto on Monday. The circumstances are peculiarly said, as Mrs. Arthur Potter is at her some attending at the bedside of her smother, who is very low.

LETTER BOX

BE LUMP JAW BREF.

To Che Editor of The Planet: In justice to dealers in meat would t not have been proper for the Board f Health to have published the name f the butcher from whom the lump aw beef was confiscated by the au-

Elm'ra, N. Y., Feb. 19.—With a fast east-bound freight train standing on the track, just north of the Eric depot in this city this morning. the towerman gave another cast-bound freight a clear block. A blinding snow-storm and steam from other engines in the yard prevented the engineer of the incoming freight the engineer of the incoming freight from seeing the other train standing on the track, and a rear-end (collision resulted. Seven cars were hurled from the track, the engineer of the moving train, Jacob Elston, of this city, being badly injured. He was removed to the hospital and will probably recover. Fireman Jones went under his engine, and the body was crushed into an unrecognizable mass.

Mr. Bert Passmore, of Chatham, returned to his home here yester-day, seriously ill.—Blenheim Tribune.

Shoes



We're constantly weeding out of stock all slow sellers and odd sizes, so as to keep assortments in good shape. Nothing wrong with the shoes in any way - simply a clearance of styles we don't intend to duplicate. No more at the prices when these are gone :-

Woman's Empress Kid Bals, leather lined, in new up-to-date lasts, sizes, 1-4%, 3-5, 1-5%, 2-6, 1-6½, 1-7, regular \$2.50

Woman's Empress Box Bals, this season's goods, sizes 1-3, 2-4, 2-5, 2-5½, 1-6, 1-7, regular \$3 00 shoes for \$2.50

Wish everybody knew how good a store we have here. That's why we make it worth your while to come.

How Esteemed Contemporar ies Viewed the Regimental Musical Triumph in " Robin Hood."

Detroit and County Press Unite Miss Ruby Gordon the Star.

On every side the officers of the 24th Regiment are receiving con gratulations on the recent remarkable success of their operatic production. The Planet clips from its exchanges this week several of the

The Wallaceburg papers are particularly interested. The News says: "Wallaceburg may well feel proud

of her brilliant young contralto." These words could be heard on every side after the performance of Robin Hood In Chatham last Thursday night. The citizens or the Maple City were most del'ghtfully surprised with her vocal and operatic powers. From what we learned it was due to the efforts of Mr. Slade, Detroit's enowned basso, that Miss Ruby was secured for the opera, Robin Hood. He having by chance heard her render a solo at Chatham not long agle; from that time on he did not rest until the was numbered with Robin Hood's btars. The opera would not have scored the success it did but for his foresight and discrimination. His expert ear did not deceive him and Chatham audience gained

thereby.

On Friday night, the second night of the production, a special train carried citizens to the number of 1152 carried citizens to the number of 152 to hear and join in Miss Ruby's success and with the enjoyment they received from the opera was coupled the plensure of witnessing the demonstration of expreciation that followed the rendering of the solo "O Promise Me" by their townslady. The singer was the recipient of two floral tributes, the first an immense because of American hearts. floral tributes, the first an immense boquet of American beauty roses from Mr. J. H. Fraser, Mr. Lydiatt, Dr. Knight, Mr. Pashby and other gentlemen from Wallaceburg. Miss Gordon is well deserving of the words of praise the Chatham papers bestow upon her and we cannot do better than reproduce that part of the write-up.

EVENT OF THE SEASON ' The Wallaceburg Herald-Record says that Robin Hood was the mus. cal event of the season and con-

"It has been said that a prophet's without honor in his own country. This may or may not be true, but one thing is certain that a Wallaceburg singer is shown all possible honor by Wallaceburg citizens. This was evinced by the magnificent turnout to the excursion on Friday evening last to hear the Glass Town's talented contralto, Miss Ruby Goradon, in grand opera at Chathamdon, in grand opera at Chatham don, in grand opera at Chatham. All who attended were more than delighted, not only at the marvelous singing but at the splendid stage presence and wonderful acting shown by Miss Gordon. Her friends presented her with a coatly and beautiful bequet and had she replied to all her encores the opera would have lasted all night. Of course Wallaceburg people may be thought to he burg people may be thought to be a little based but they are willing to abide by the decision of Chatham and Detroit musical crities who claim that while the whole opera was magnificent success Miss Gordon was the bright particular star

THE BEST EVER.

The Comber Herald says: "A number from here attended the presentation of the big opera Robin Hood by the Chatham Regiment on Friday night and all pronounce it the best ever produced by amateurs."

ONE OF THE BEST.

Says the Dresden Times:

"Between sixty and seventy from here attended the opera Robin Hood at Chatham last Friday night. All pronounce it one of the best performances, ever seen in Chatham. Miss Ruby Gordon, 'daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gordon, of Wallaceburg, was the star of the evening, and no doubt has a great future before her as a singer. Her voice is rich 'and strong and as she is only nineteen years of age it will no doubt improve as the years go by. Her acting 'was also excellent. J. W. Wilson took the part of the sheriff in a first class manner, in fact the participants all did well and the whole affar was a credit to the parties who were anstrumental in getting it up." Says the Dresden Times:

WILL LONG BE REMEMBERED. The Dresden Standard comments

"Dresden Standard comments:
"Dresden and Waitaceburg were
both well represented at Friday's
production of the opera Robin Hood
at the Grand, Chatham. All of the
local attendants were loud in their
praises of the splendid production
and especially the excellent work
done by the Wallaceburg artiste,
Miss Ruby Gordon. The regimental
presentation of the incomparable
"Robin Edod", will long be remembered by the fortunate ones who took
advantage of the opportunity to witness the production."

MUCH PLEASED.

PRONOUNCED IT GOOD The Merlin Mirror says:

"Quite a crowd of Merlin people were in Chatham on Thursday and Friday evenings last to see Robin Everybody pronounced it

HIGHLY DELIGHTED.

The Blenhe'm News says: "Robin Hood," a classic opera, was well presented in Chatham last Thursday and Friday. The talent was local with the exception of Miss Ruby Gordon, Wallaceburg, and a couple of professional vo.ces from Detroit. The performance was decidedly successful, and those who attended from Blenheim were highly delighted.

TRIBUTE TO CANADIANS. The Detroit Journal comments:
A very clever production of the splendid opera Robin Hood was staged in Chatham, Ont., last week under the auspices of the town regiment. It was an exceedingly creditable affair and spoke much for the musical abidity of the Canadian town. The cast included Marshall Pease, Samuel I. Slade, G. Arthur Depew and Miss Grace Gray, of this city, while the Maple City talent included Miss Ruby Gordon, a wonderfully clever young contraito, Misses McKellar, Stephenson and Bogart, Mrs. Bray and Messrs. Wilson, Angus and Weldon. The chorus was a very large and fine one. This is the first time Robin Hood has ever been attempted by amateurs and its success is a tribute to the musical ability and enterprise of the Canadians. The Detroit Journal comments:

******* ...SOCIETY...

Miss Jessie Hurper will spend Monlay in Detroit

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Mrs. A. E. Pilkey, Cross St., is givng a tea this afternoon.

Dr. Saunderson, of Windsor, is visting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Stevens enterained at duplicate whist Monday ev-

Mrs. Falls will be the hostess at a even hand cuchre this Saturday af-

Mrs. Herbert Malcolmson, Cross St. ave a delightful seven hand euchre Thursday afternoon.

Miss Kate Campbell entertained Thursday evening, in honor of her vistor, Miss Hamilton.

Mrs. Falls, Victoria Block, enterained two tables at seven hand euchre Monday afternoon.

Miss Ross, King St., entertained in onor of Miss Mickleborough, of St. Thomas, Monday evening. Miss Edith Holmes, King St., gave

an informal dance for about twenty young people, Tuesday evening. Mrs. J. O'Keefe was the hostess of

duplicate whist Tuesday evening, in her pretty new home on Queen St. Mrs. T. H. Holmes gave a progres

e euchre party Tuesday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. E. F. Staphenson, of Winnipeg.

Miss Mabel Shaw, Toronto, who has been the guest of Mrs. Hugh Macdonald for the past two weeks, is spending Sunday in Windsor.

Douglas Stevens gave a dimer par ty Wednesday evening for a few friends. Covers were laid for ten and a very enjoyable time was spent.

Miss Edna Martin gave a studio tea Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Mickleborough, of St. Thomas, and Miss Mabel Shaw, of Toronto The guest's were, Miss Nan Battisby, Miss Nellie Richards, Jack Bray, Will Stevens, Ernest Laidlaw, Dr. Piper and Walter Elliott.

Miss Nellie Richards, King St., gav. a pit party Friday afternoon, in hon-or of Miss Mickleborough, of St. Thomas. There were only a few guests but a delightful time was spent. Those who were there were, Miss Nan Battisby, Miss Greening, Miss Frank Kemp, Miss Margaret Houston, Miss Jessie Harper, Miss Jessie Gemmill and Miss Flossie Atkinson.

Miss Lin. Greening, Wellington Place, gave a thimble party Thursday afternoon, in honor of Miss Kath-leen Mickleborough, St. Thomas, and Miss Flossic Atkinson, New York. Miss Greening received in a hand-some gown of blue voile. She was assisted by Miss Alice Greening. The guests were, Miss Nan Battisby, Miss Frank Kemp, Miss Nellie Richards, Miss Gemmill, Miss Jessie Gemmill, Miss Pauline Rose, Miss Reva Steg-

The Critic

Robin Hood

the Big Regimental Production and has Something to Say.

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Yure dramatick cricket, of Waltime parst, own tu a collection of mes. Is which had took n possesshum on2 his bootiful visit, which see on? his boothul visij, which sed visij has been sort by the old marsters-awl over the wurld and else, where, for the purpis ov protooly illustratin meddersin advertisements at sew mutch per profoos. How-sumever, the passhun tu cricketize kept bilin and bil.n in2 his poetic Wallaceburg N. M. (wich saim meens 'no muskeet.rs') and vissit d Chatham, that historic sitty, which saim wuz visited by the Americans in 1812. They didn't tak it. I guess it was

2 big 2 carry off.
(Noat—t unlooses mi anger wen I touch on? the American kowstion. I still have a fu akounts to settle with still have a fu akounts to settle with the a 4 sed Yankes for a kord of wood which tha stole outen the back yard of wun (1) of mi ancestors, de-seest. This wuz the lost kord.) I had heerd sew mutch abowt Mr. (Mister) Robin Hood that I went im-mergetly to the Grand Overa Husse mergetly to the Grand Overa Husse (Mister) Robin Hood that I went immegetly tu the Grand Opera House. I nu the wurld at large wuz kravin for a cricketism frum the firy and loosid pen of the Only Wallac Durg Cricket that ever stept in shoo lether that wuzzint made bi a trust. Gone over tu the little winder in the Ark ade, I lade down a fifty cent pees and showted in mi cleer, natteral tone of vois (which saim C. cent pees and showted in mi cleer, natteral tone of vois (which saim C. N. vois has run in2the Ard family sins are grater-grandfather travele with the Grate, Collosal & Unekalled Hippodrome, Cirkus as Announser. He yushally annownsed that his frank-furters & rolls koodn't be beet at five sens (5 cts.) as the inklooded a sprin-kle of shredded sourkrowt.) "Ticket

The long thin feller in the tred coat behind the winder lookt on2me with a smile & sed-sarkastick like, "Sorry but awl our box seats it took but I kin give yu a plase 2 stood."

"Nary a stand for me, yu grizzled

"Nary a stand for me, yu grizzled veteran," swellin mi boozun until mi wish-bone almost erackt, "Ime a Grate Cricket."

"Then," sez he, displane his crool soljer wit, "Ide advise yu to git back tu yure nativ harth."

"At mi conveenzins," sez I, unable the restrane mi fry passhun. "I have kum frum Wallaceburg for 2 cricketiza Mr. (Mister) Robin Hood & I want 4 2 do it. Where's Robby kin I get a look on 2 h m? Anser Varmint."

Varmint."
"Taint no use fillerbustin," sez he
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"Taint no use fillerbustin," sez he, softerlike h's vois kowerin bet mi terrifick glans, "I can't do no better than tu let yu stand on? two feet for fifty sens (50 ets.)

"But," sez I fillersofickally, "kin I stand on? wun foot for 25 ets." He larfed & told me to move onward wich same I did arter he had tooken mi 50 sens.

Thare wuz lots of uther folkses standing (thanks tu the man'jment for perviding spase for sed purpis). Arter the sho had continnered sum time the fellar standin longbesides me sed, "It's O. K."

"Ditto," showts I, "but them choruses is greati"

"Of chorus they are," replied the

"Ditto," showts I, "but them choruses is great."

"Of chorus they are," replied the adsed indervidjewel and he larfed at his own joak. This waz bad taste. He kem from Dresden I guess.
Then on? the stage popped Robin Hood. As an ackter he waz something, but as a singer he's igrate. His dooot seene with Made Maryann waz immense. Most any gurl wood love him tho. A guy what pretended he waz a sheriff tryed to steel all his money and anuther guy waz a helpin of h'm ftu do ât. This sheriff man had a eegil feye wich he used on several and various occashuns. He was also and likewise looking for this Robin Hood becaws he was a Robin of the nich. (That waz how he got his naim.) But the sherriff man didn't no that Erl and Robin Hood was the saim. Indervidjewels and that he waz Robin the Robber.
This saim sheriff & a gang of henchmen disguyzed as t nkers came a looking for Robin and made a great hit. They gave a song and dame.
Allan A Dayle wun of Robin's Band, waz in love with Anny Bille. Gye, he was jealous and he betrayed his master' to the tinkers. Ally waz a singist of some notes and he sang, "O Promise me," and I kryed. Ally came frum Wallaceburg, mi native town, & mi boozum swelled with pride when I saw him ackting. Robin waz reskewed in the last ackt. & awlended well as happens in komek oprey. Little John waz anuther of Robin's Band. I guess he played the cornet, because he sang about a horn of ale. It waz a fust rate sho tooken in awi.

Putty soon it waz awl over and I heerd every Body sising delighted like. On 2 mi was hear I started

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Putty soon it wuz awl over and I
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like. On 2 mi wa hoam I started
think'n'. Thare, thinks I, is a lot
ov fellars wot gits pade thosands ov
dollars for singing wen me and
uther lesser shinnin lites on are edditorial staff wood sing for a darn
site less.

site less,
Wi don't those thare show managers practis ekonome, thinks I. Wi don't they let the singers sing only haf noats at haf price. Howsumever I don't intend to tell Mr. (Mister) Wilson his biz, the wile the boys wuz giving away those superb programs he kood have made munney bi letting sum boys loos amidst us standers to sell cures 4 corns, bunyins, tite shoo and other sutch-like.

Hopin that you and the others of the sanctum, inclood in the Satellite

BRACES

Are you one of the wise ones who has a pair of suspenders adjusted to each pair of trousers. If not try it and see how much annoyance you avoid.

W can show you mostly any kind or brace you can think cf, our display being particularly complete at present. Here are some prices:—

Boys' Braces in sizes to fit boys from 5 to 15 years, in 4 different qualities, priced according to size from 8c to 20c.

Men's extra heavy elastic web braces, large variety of colorings, with strong leather ends, and extra reinforced fastenings, special 25c pair guaranteed, 50c

in a large variety of colorings, fas-tenings and ends, special value 25c A very large showing of the cele-brated Harris Brace, extra fine elas-tic webs, with glove cast off and Indian tanned raw hide ends, every

Try it and see if a pair of Braces for every pair of trousers pays

THORNTON & DOUGLAS

Great Sale of Good China

Gray's Bazaar and China Hall.

See Window. Everything marked away down. Now is your chance to fix up your china closet and do so at little cost Pretty things for Presentation Purposes.

GRAY'S CHINA HALL,

King Street, Opp. Merchants Bank.

Fountain Pens

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We keep a full assortment of the celebrated

PARKER PEN With all the Unito Give the lucky curve a trial.

CENTRAL DRUG STORE

C. H. GUNN & CO., Chatham, Ont *****************

Cherry Pectoral for colds, coughs, bronchitis, consumption. We have been saying this for 60 years. And so have the doctors.

are in good spirits (see that XXX is is blone a2 eetch bottil) I are as ever WARTEMUS ARD, JR.

NEW HOTEL

Directors of Mineral Bath Project are Going Ahead with This Big Enterprise

A new enterprise has been started at Chatham, which it is expected will make this city the Mount Clemens of Ontario, as an ideal health resort. The Chatham Mineral Water Com-The Chatham Mineral Water Company, whose sanitarium faces the beautiful and historic Tecumseh Park has decided to erect an extensive modern hotel, a step that has been rendered necessary by the fact that handreds of prospective patrons from all over the country have had to be turned away for want of accommodation on the premises.

The popularity of the mineral springs here has been marvellous. It has been discovered that the quality of the water here is unexcelled in America, and many wonderful cures have been effected.

You Don't Wash with the Box!

Both box and wrapper of Baby's Own Soap are plain, business like and cheap. All the money is in the Soap itself, which is as "whole-s :mely" pure and fragrant as mone can make it.

Baby's Own Soap

is much imitated as to appearances, but delicate skins soon show the difference. "Baby's Own" costs YOU no more than the imitations.

Albert Toilet Soap Co. Mfrs.

as the result, people in search of health have flocked to it from the United States and different parts of Canada. In 1902 the Company crected a large bath house, one of the finest of its kind, with a capacity of between three hundred and four hundred baths per day.

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It is confidently expected that the patromage of the springs will be more than doubled by the addition of the new hotel. For the parpose of raising the money necessary to build it \$50,0000 new stock has been issued in shares of \$10 each; and in order to extend the influence of the company as widely as possible the directorhave wisely desided to place subscritions with the general public in limited amounts. This stock will participate in all dividends of the company on exactly the same basis as the present subscribed stock.

The company have issued a handsome circular, illustrated with views of the splendid bath house, both interior and exterior. They are fortunate in having a board of directors who are men of business and enterprise, who have been successful in their own private business and therefore perfectly capable of managing a concern of this size and importance. They deserve a great amount of credit in undertaking such a gigantic scheme as the erection of a hotel in connection with their bath house, and they should receive the earnest co-operation of everyone who has the interest of the city at heart. The company have \$40,000,00 invested alrendy, and they fully expect that in a short time the hotel will be erected and the fame of Chatham as a health resort and a desirable residential city will go broadcast over the continent.

The directors of the Company are the parts.

tinent.
The directors of the Company are;
Pres., Dr. W. R. Hall; Vice-Pres., W.
D. Sheldon; Treasurer, Chas. Hadley;
Secretary, W. W. Scane, and Director
G. A. Witherspoon.
Mr. Scane will be pleased to supply
full information to all interested investors.

A very old resident of Dresden passed away yesterday morning in the person of Mrs. Shaw, relict of the late, J. M. Shaw. The deceased has be alling for some months and the was not unexpected. The fur services will be conducted at the lot har son S. Shaw, on Pride at the lot of her son S. Shaw, on Pride at the lot of her son S. Shaw, on Pride at the lot of the son S. Shaw, on Pride at the lot of the son S. Shaw, on Pride at the lot of the son S. Shaw, on Pride at the lot of the son S. Shaw, on Pride at the lot of the son S. Shaw, on Pride at the lot of the son S. Shaw, on Pride at the lot of the son S. Shaw, on Pride at the lot of the son S. Shaw, on Pride at the lot of the son S. Shaw, on Pride at the lot of the son S. Shaw, on Pride at the lot of the son S. Shaw, on Pride at the lot of the l

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Christmas Story.

Short Stories

Something to Interest Boys and Girls.

FIGURES.

Children's Ide of Santa Clau

ats, turned t out their ld bonnets some pota-, for their mgry when

first Christmas present and they never forgot it, for, kneeling down with eyes full of tears, they thanked God who had granted them their prayer. No one could ever describe or impagne the happiness that reigned in that little happiness that reigned in that little home on that Christmas.

MARELLE DILLON.

This composition is written by Mabel Dillon, who has passed the Public School Leaving, but who continues to be a pupil of mine. ANNA FLYNN.

MESMERIZE OLD HAT *****

Provide yourself with an old hat, giving it to someone in the audience, and an ordinary black pin bent in the shape of the letter C. Put the hat on a table, crown upwards, and secrete the pin in your right hand. You will horrow the hat from your confedenate. On receiving it, take it in your left hand, and while walk my to the table, place the right hand anside the hat quickly push the pont of the pin up through the crown and stand the hat on the table. You make a few passes over the hat as if you were memerizing it. Slip your second finger in the hook and slowly lift the hat from the table. After this hr mg the hat to the table, remove the hand in returning the hat, you can easily withdraw the pin.

THE NURSERY ELF.

Dear little feet, how you wander an wander Like twin truants so fleet!
Dear little head, how you ponder an Over the things that you meet.

Over your innocent joys!
Oh, but the house is alive with your jelather,
Shaking, indeed, with your noise! Dear little tongue, how you chatte

no end to your fun? you be quiet a-moment, sw

Come to my arms, for the daylight is dying.

Closer the shadows creep;
Come, like a bird that is weary of over Then the day's frolic is done.

Closer the shadows creep; Come, like a bird that is weary flying; Come, let me sing you to sleep.

OUT FOR BARGAINS WAS THIS SHOPPER.

It was a pleasant looking Irish-coman, says the Philadelphia Public edger, who walked into a store and asked the price of the collars he had seen displayed in the win-"Two for a quarter," said the clerk.
"How much would that be for

"Thirteen cents."
She pondered. Then, with her fore-finger, she seemed to be making in-visible calculations on the sleeve of her coat.
"That," she said, "would make the other collar twil'e crits, wouldn't it? Just give me that wan."

SNOW THAT FELL WITHIN DOORS

but the watch is now being engraved; at the jewelry store of VonGunten

Bros., the popular jewellers, King St. East, and will be on exhibition about Tuegelay. If at all possible, his hon-or Judge Bell will make the presen-

The Planet Junior has received any encomiums on its work of ele-

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INTEREST APPRECIATED

A writer tells of an indoor showstorm on a very clear, cold evening at a party given in Stockholm. Sweden. Many people were gathered in a snelle room, which became leo warm as to be insufferable. The window sashes were found frozen and a pane of glass was smaahed out. A cold air current rushed in and latthe same mement flakes of snow were seen to fall to the floor lin all parts of the room. The temperature was opsturated with moisture that the sudden fall in temperature produced a snowfall indoors.

a Journal for Little Folks

The Planet Junior

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all the cells were filled; so they CHATHAM, ONT., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1904

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WHICH BEFEL SANTA CLAUS

A weekly newspaper published every week for the young people of the Maple City.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20.

THE PRESENTATION

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Vol. I.

SOME STRANGE EXPERIENCES

Being the Prize-Winning Christmas Story, Written by little Maggie Bra For The Planet Junior. For this Essay the Judges Awarded the Handsome Gold Watch.

MAGGIE BRADDON, Junior III. Class, McKeough Schon Kate Garrett, Teacher.

Santa Claus was on his annual trip bit of it cut off. He told the barber around the world one Christmas Ere to cut the beard till he told him to when a band of robbers fell upon stop. But Santa became sleepy and him and took him to their hut, dropped off into a peaceful slumber.

For different reasons the presentation has been unavoidably delayed,

ratch awarded by the Christmas Story com-

petition will be presented to the lit-tie winner, Maggie Braddon, of Mc-Keough School, some afternoon next

Essayists Talented Young Three

Winners of The Planet Junior's Essay Competitions



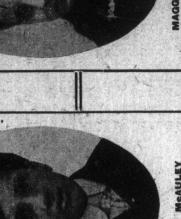
NORMA WARDELL

Little Norma Wardell is a pupil of School Section No. 3, Raleigh, Miss Annie Russell, teacher. Her essay on the Maple City won the first prize in the initial competition of The Planet



MAO MEAULEY

Planet Junior's advertisement essay competition was awarded the prize as the best received.



Mac McAuley is a pupil of Mc-cough School, city, Miss E. Abram,

The all part

Little Maggie Braddon is a pupil of McKeough School, Miss Kathleen Garrett teacher. Bar original Christmas Story was accorded first place in the by Christmas competition, in the by Christmas competition, winning the gold watch. There

then the master of the house came in and caught him, and called him a thief, and said that he was not Santa Claus, because he did not have a beard and Santa Claus did. He then called the policemen and had him arrested and taken to prison. But when they got there they found that While they were out consulting over what they would do with Santa, he thought he would amuse himself. So, taking a magic lantern from his pack he cast a picture of British soldiers on the wall just as the robbers came in. The robbers, thinking them real soldiers, took to their heels, teaving a note on the table saying that Santa should be killed, Santa picked up his pack and went on his journey. When he reached the town, thinking his beard too long, went to the barber te have a

A Soot who served an Englishman this summer as guide and friend on a fishing trip had what the London Daily Mill calls "the national weakness" for claiming relationship with a little influential families in that; part of Soothan.

One day the Englishman met him on the road, driving a pig, and caw a little fun.

"Well, Donald," said he, "s that one of your grand relations?"

"Oh, no," said Donald, quietly, "This is just an acquaintance—life, "This is just an acquaintance—life, "yours." Meanwhile the barber was cutting off piece after piece of his beard. When Santa awoke he was a clean shaven

LAUGH WAS ON THE OTHER SIDE.

A O A Sa we o stall plus I D See sing out, we ap, Sul

honor to be,

GRANT H. NABLO, S. S. No. 8, Harwich

SCHOOL AS EDITOR

THE PRESENT COMPETITION

Your Favorite Book and Why in the subject for the assay competition or this month. The continued in the subject of the pupils of the McKeough that and Separate schools of the introducts of the pupils of the introducts of the County, would be the county would be the

When Johnny was three years of the was taken to a circus parad and was much impressed by the loor roaring. Next day he said to he mother, "When God made the lio if he made the bad first and stroad ed, I should think be would habeen afraid to fraish him."

A Newsboy's Christmas

Written for The Planet Junior by Annie Watson, of Dres-den, and accorded Sec-oud Place by the Judges.

True Version of Santa Claus

and found that they have saw, and follars and seighty-nine cents. At though it was nearly midnight they lost no time in getting to the toy shop, "Say Ton, get him this here drum." "Won't this here horn be swell, Joe?" "Won't he holler when he sees this gun!" "This baseball but is awful cheap, Jack." "Let's take the change in eardy, nuts and fruit, Sam." The boysg athered up their parcels and made their way to the boarding house. Sam went up their parcels and and the other boys, to see if B.Il was asleep. Finding him asleep, Sam called to the other poys to see if B.Il was asleep. Finding him asleep, Sam called to the other presents on she floor baide the bed. Tom added the finishing touches by putting a yellow monkey-on-a-stick in the end of the stocking, "Where did you get that from, Tom!" said Joe. "Oh," said Tom, "I swiped it for B.Il." Their task being completed, the boys crawled into bed but not to sleep for they were so excited that they did not go to sleep for a long time.

In the morning they were startled by a lord whoop, loud emough to shake the whole house. Looking around they saw Bill standing at the foot of the bed with a baseball but and two drum sticks in one hand and the other hand full of eardy. After looking around for a few manutes Joe exclaimed, "Well, I declare, if Santa Claus hasm't been here and left his whole pack." B.Ily tried to force the other boys to share his toys, he was so overjoyed to have them. The boys at the lodging house never enjoyed Christmas as much as the time they seen their last cent to give B.Il a "Merry Christmas."

ANNIE WAJTSON.

Written for The Planet Junior by Kate L. Taylor, Chatham, and Accorded Third Place by the 'Judges. +++++++++++++++++ *******

Some people think that Santa Claus lives in the far north. But it is not see. He lives far, far away from this crowded world, in the bautiful Island Joy. This Island gets its light from the stars, and can be seen any clear night, between Venus and Jupiter, by anyone who believes what I say.

Santa Claus-does not live alone on this island; if he did he would be very lonely indeed. Besides Mrs. Santa Claus and her children, the island is occupied by a whole nation of his helpers that do his bidding.

All story books about Santa Claus say that during the year he is busy making articles to give to the children next Christmas as presents. But we know this is not true; for all these things are made in the world; and, even if they were not, he could not carry in one night presents for everyone in the world, neither could his sack hold one-millionth part of them.

He sets the work for his helpers, id sees that they perform it. Four his principal helpers, are, Violet,

of his principal helpers are, Violet's work is to go to the earth and find out who the good and bad children are, and bring the names of them to Santa Claus. Now, Santa Claus have two books. In one he keeps the name to Santa Claus how, Santa Claus have two books. In one he keeps the name to Santa Claus have been to be kind to sach other. We often see children in the other hat sare not kind to each other, but keep quarreling nearly all the time. Those children have been told over again by baisy that they would come to some bad end, but they never paid any attention to her; and the end of those children's lives are nearly always spent in prison.

Aster's work is to teach the children to love all living things. She takes great pleasure in teaching the people of Germany this; and to show that her work is not in vain, they place, every Christmas, a sheaf of wheat on a pole for the little brds. Rose's work is the most important. She helps the fathers and mothers in choosing suitable presents do not know what to get their children at Christmas. Rose helps them to decide. Others put off getting them at Christmas. Rose helps them to decide. Others put off getting them at Christmas. Rose helps them to decide. Others put off getting them at Christmas Rose helps them to decide. Others put off getting them until it is too late. Rose hurries them up. Then again, there are families that are too poor to buy presents. This time she, whispers in the ear of some kind person to send them something to eneer their hearts. If may be a turkey, a cord of wood, or a bog of flour.

Every. Christmas the merchants for hidren he is nothing but springs, wood and excelsior, and over all a suit of clothes. He does not object to us thinking he comes in a seigh drawn by eight tiny reindeer to distribute his presents. If he did he would send one of his helplers to the lus.

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true story of Santa Claus

KATE L. TAYLOR.

A pupil in the Entrance Class, Central School, Chatham, Ont.

This certifies that this composition was written by Katie Taylor, without any assistance whatever from me. From the style I am assured it is entirely her own work, for it is most characteristic of her essay work.

S. Candace I rwin, Teacher.

LESSON IN PATIENCE

His income had stopped, and he was worn out physically. He had gone against the advice of friends, and his savings of years had been lost by unwise investments. Discouraged, he wandered idly out through the park to the lake front. He was in despair. The Philadelphia Telegraph tells how he was shaken out of the fears for the future by the courage of another non.

As he stood there, wondering how he could face the future, an old man came along and lifted a bundle of sticks from his back.

"What are you doing with those sticks?" the unhappy man asked.

"Carrying them home," responded the old man.

"What tor? To burn?"

"No."

"To make skewers."
"What are skewers?"
"Little sticks that butchers use to hold meat together."
"How many can you make out of that bundle of sticks?"
"Two or three thousand."
"And what do you get for them?"
"Forty cents."
"A thousand?"

"How many thousand can you whittle out in a day ?"
I'll I had the wood home I could
do two thousand, maybe more."
"Is that your only means of livelihood ?"
"Oh, no. I have a pension of two
dollars a mouth."
"And with that and the skewers
you get enough to live on ?"
"Yon."

"You seem to be haopy."
"You seem to be haopy."
see, I usually have to walk five or six miles to get my sticks for the skewers, and that takes up all the day. Well, to-day I had the luck to find a mate who had been out, and he got more than he could bring home, so he gave me these. Which way do you go, sir f"
"I hope you have work, sir f" said the old man. with a little smile. "I'm going to try."
"Good luck to you!" said the old man, picking up his bundle, as the city man stepped out briskly toward home.

HARDY FLOWERS

Within the Antarctic circle there has never a flowering plant been found. In the Arctic region there are 762 kinds of flowers: 50 of these are confined to the Arctic region. They are really polar flowers.

The colors of these polar flowers are not as bright and varied as our own, most of them being white or yellow, as if borrowing these hardy hues from their snowy bergs and golden stars.

Perhaps the most beautiful of all our everlasting, that longest dety the autumn frosts and most brighten our winter bouquets are white and yellow varieties.

. In the midst of life we are in debt.

Tom Jackson's Christmas

tamily of poor colored people named Jackson. The father and mother had once been slaves in New Orleans and had run away up north, because they were hadly treated. They had fourteen children, girls and boys.

About two weeks before Christmas their parents were talking about the good times they used to see their master's children having on Christmas day and the beautiful tree, pesides games and presents, to say nothing of all good things to sat. This set them to wondering if they could not find out some way to give their family some kind of a 'treat on Christmas day for a surprise.

Every day, old Mr. Jackson might be seen going away early in (the morning and coming home again at night in his old wagon and his old horse. His wife went out washing where ever she could get a job. The children could got think what had happened that their mother and father should go out so much 'every' day.

The time passed away very quickly and the second day before Christmas the mother told the children to go to bed as soon as they had eaten their supper. Whe they had eaten their supper. Whe they had eaten their supper. Whe they had earned had go and had gone asleep, the old people sat down by the fire and got fall the extra money that they had earned in the two weeks. The old (woman said, "well Dom what do 'you say we had better do with this sheap of money? I think we might have a Christmas tree and a dimer land let them hang up their stockings." Tom said that that would be fine and he would get a coon out in the would buy the toys for the children and make her a long table, out of boards and barrels, so that they could all sit down at dinner at done and again the fourteen children were and again the fourteen children were and again the fourteen children were the most day passed very quickly and again the fourteen children were went to bed too, to sleep soundly till they were wakened up by noises over their asked the mother if all was ready and she said "yes." so they went to bed too, to sleep soundly till they were wakened up by noises over head and steaps creeping quictly down the ladder to the room where (the stockings were hung.

It would be hard to describe how pleased the poor little children were with the funny things Santa had given them, no breakfast was eaten that day but no one remembered about it, such a busile was going on getting dimer ready. It was the coon was so well cooked and the best meal they ever tasted. The coon was so were polates were so good and the believes to chartes and he black molasses sauce so sweet.

"For I cast my eye upon you
And observe which way it blows,
Then I rouse the farmer's family
With my most sagacious crows." e rooster in the Barnyard e rooster on the vane; amighty knowing fellow edicting when 'twill rain."

FARMER'S REPLY WAS CONVINC-

Some years ago, before the bicycle was in such favor as it is now, a farmer went into an ironnonger's shop to buy a seythe. After saving him the shopman asked if the would buy a bicycle.

"What might the price of them be?" asked the customer.

"Fifteen pounds."

"I'd rather spend £15 on a 'cow."

"But what an idot you would look riding about the town on ithe back of a cow."

"Perhaps so," replied the farmer, "but not half such an idot as I'd look trying to milk a bicycle."

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before.
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Werry Christmas and a Happy New
Year." Gowns made sm yard of gold lace. fair trial. smart by less than

Jr. IV., McKeough School.

Written for The Planet Junior by Pauline Stringer, Chatham, and Accorded Fourth

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Once upon a time umed Greaville in

st course had been served at grand banquet when his grac me slight agitation: aughter?"

ve been pinching my knee for five minutes, and I cannot feel htest sensation." your mind easy, your grace," the person on the other side," knee you were pinching."

ARNYARD WISDOM.

ain a reputation,
o quaff of fortune's cup.
I find the plan a good one—
a friend that's higher up.
—Life.

A mustard yellow gown straight from Paris, is the latest.

PLANT FORTIFIES

Place by the Judges.

INDEED UNFEELING

the entinent prelate suffered saking health he was accom-whether in his rural rambles, in, or even at formal dinner by his daughter, who was con-at his side. The story here at his side, The story here as originally told in Dublin

that I am threatened with bad attacks."

TOOK THIRIY YEARS

fteen oppers.

Five of the coppers she spent in read and she kept the other ten mas thinking they would help her heaven.

It is a pity to spoil a good moral, but it is sometimes done when a story is excavated to its foundations. This story from the London Outlook is however, good anough to stand on its own feet.

"When I came to town, 20 years ago," said a prosperous man it ample waistoost, is in yearthly possessions were wrapped up in a red handama handkerchief."

"And now you own three hundred acres of land and that factory on the edge of the town?"

"Yea."

"May I ask you what you carried in the red bandama handkerchief,"
"Six thousand pounds in cash and hands."

It's easier to tell a fib than it is recognize a lie,

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Christmas Eve Nellie's

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MARKET MEAT INSPECTION

Some rather startling statements have been made to The Planet by reputable citizens during the past few days, which, if true, call for immediate and effectual action on the part of the City Board of Health.

In any event, it is surely the duty of the Board to secure the appointment of a competent and efficient inspector of all meats offered for sale on our market. This would prove a safe-guard and protection to the purchasing public and, moreover, a source of satisfaction to the seller of good, healthy meats.

It is an important duty which confronts the Board of Health, and it is a duty that must not be shirked.

MR. CLANCY'S MEASURE

One frequently hears the question asked: "Is the ballot at elections a secret, or can it be ascertained how a man votes?" As it is often asserted that employers often influence the votes of their employes by telling them-or giving them to understand-that they will know how they vote, and as it is also important for everybody to know the answer, we now give it. The Pron a Dominion ballot, such as in East Lambton at the present time, is secret, and the elector may cast his ballot feeling perfectly sure that no one can ascertain for whom he votes, unless he tells it himself. It is interesting in this connection to note that Mr. James Clancy, M. P., was the means of having it a criminal offense for a man to tell his employe that he can ascertain how he votes .- Sarnia Canadian.

BYSTANDER ON THE WAR No question of right, only questions

of force, can be esttled by war, resort to which, in our present stage of civilization, may sometimes be inevitable, but is always to be deplored. The parley between Russia and Japan was long drawn, and a long drawn parley seldom ends in fighting. The temper of the Czar was known to be pacific. The fire-engines of diplomacy were sure to be at work. Berlin, which was likely to be well informed, believed that there would be no war. There seemed, then, to be a fair promise of peace. But the promise has been belied, and we are to have another scene of blood and havoc, out of which there is no saying what further complications may arise. Whether Japan or Russia is most likely to win, it is for military men to say. Russia is far from the centre of her resources, but she is a veteran war power and has no doubt thoroughly matured her plan. The easy victory of Japan over the human sheep of China counts for little as an indication of her chances in the present conflict, yet she may have been misled by this, combined with onthful ardor and pride. She was idently eager for war. We shall bably now have the first fair trial the new battleships. The Spanish fleet destroyed by the Americans was helpless. So was the Chinese fleet, destroyed by the Japanese. The interest of Canada in the conflict, if she has any, would rather lead her to sympathise with Japan, which is her customer, while Russia, if established in force on the Pacific, would, in the event of a war between her and England, be a menace to our Pacific

REGARDING YOUR JOB

"Young man, think of nothing but your job," is the advice given to as-pirants for success in life by a well-known millionaire. Like all proverbs and other sententious utterances, this advice is good or bad, according to the case to which it is applied. The youth to whom it was first addressed may have needed it, and may have prodited by it, but to assume that therefore it is of universal applicathe whole, such advice given in any-thing like a general way is either bad advice or wholly unnecessary. If a man has a job which ionly

partily expresses him and partly extends his powers, he would be doing injustice to himself and others to think of that job and nothing lelse. Charles Lamb, for instance, had a job in one of the departments of the India House. He gave to his duties fair and painstaking atten-tion. But had he thought of nothing else, while he might have risen in the public service, English discreture would have lacked one of would have died a thoroughly un-smootsaful man. Priestley, the chemits finest ornaments, and Lamb

comparatively Ettle attention to this particular business, but occupied himself with researches into all sorts of natural and social phenomena. He made more discoveries of imports ance than any man of his day, and would have been had he devoted himself to preaching alone.

On the other hand, if a man has a job which suits him, which gives him a chance to express himself, there is no reason to tell thim to think of nothing else. The danger is that he will become too much absorbed in the work he has in hand, and so miss opportunities for serving his fellows which a less closely concentrated attention would enable him to see. There is no use, for linstance, in telling the inventor Edison to think of his job and no things else. But if there is any truth in the stories that are told of his absent-mindedness, his forgetfulness of everything else in the pursuit of an almost-caught idea, his friends must often have thought that even such success as his might be dearly

Considering that a man's job is often only the means by which the makes his living, and only necessary to his life as the gathering (of food is necessary to any life; and considering that the increasing stress of modern competition tends to cause men to neglect even good causes im order merely to make their own success greater and more certain, the preacher's advice to think also of other and more important things seems better than the millionaire's advice to concentrate attention on one's job.-Toronto Star.

THE STAYING SEX. London World.

Do women live longer than men During the past year no fewer than fifty-six persons have died that were centenarians. In several cases they have been considerably over a hundred years of age, and it is fremarkable that of these persons thirty-six were women. Men and women alike belonged to all stations of life, but it is noticeable that by far the greatter proportion of the women were married.

BISHOP DUMOULIN'S LENTEN MESSAGE. Woodstock Express.

Can it be possible that social con ditions in Canada have reached the level descrived by the Bishokp? Nero trummed his lute and made poetry while Rome burned. Is the church engaged in a wild pursuit of pleasure while the world is sinking into the abyss of immorality? The Bishop does not explicitly say that he is talking about Canada in his message, but the inference seems to be that he is. We hope he isn't, for we would awfully hate to accuse his lordship of an intemperate use of words. But if his lordship is comparing the condition of the churches and society in Canada to the frivolities and gaieties of ancient Rome, we can't but think that he is guilty of recklessness in the use of similes at least. level descrived by the Bishokp? Nero

SUCCESSFUL CO-OPERATION. Toronto Globe.

organized to escape the exactions of a corporation that bought their produce and furnished their supplies. They incorporated as a company with the following wide range of enterprises: "Buying and selling and dealing in all kinds of farm and dairy products, cattle, sheep, swine, pontry, dry goods, boots and shoes, groceries, hardware, farm machinery, lumber, stone, brick and all kinds of building material, grain and real estate, and dealing in all kinds of merchandise, and in buying and selling all such kinds of property on commission and otherwise." Their reports for the last year show that, with an expense for salaries, rent, insurance etc., of less than \$4,000, they carried on a business of over \$620,000 on a capital of less than \$25,000, and at no time has the indebtedness been more than \$5,000. The company has handled in all over \$5,000,000 without losing a single dollar. There is a farmers' trust in Iowa

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DAYS OF AULD LANG SYNE

Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered from The Planet's Issues of Half a Century Ago.

From Nov. 27, 1857, to Jan. 11, 1858 Died-In Chatham on the 26th, Mrs. Crow, relict of the late John Crow,

Birth—At Chatham, on Sunday, the 27th, inst., the wife of Mr. Rufus Stephenson, of the Chatham Planet, of

The Governor-General travelled through from Quebec to Toronto, a distance of 500 miles, on the Grand Trunk railway in twelve hours and a half.

The Canadian government is providing life boats for lake ports. They are twenty-six feet by six.

On November 30th appears an election card from Miles Miller, who announced himself a candidate for the council from Chrysler Ward.

D. R. VanAllen and John Williams dissolve partnership and Mr. Van-Allen remains in the business.

The Dominion elections are ap-proaching, Edwin Larwell and Archi-bald McKellar were the candidates.

In 1857 Raleigh street was open to the Grand Trunk depot.

Birth—At Chatham, on the 4th of November, the wife of John Green, of twins—a son and a daughter.

Married—On the 26th ult., by Rev. A. Campbell, Mr. James P. Moore to Miss Sarah A. Underwood, both of the town of Chatham. Married,—On the 2nd inst., by the Rev. A. Campbell, Mr. Wm. DeCow, of the Township of Howard, to Miss Eli-zabeth Sherman, of the township of Camden

Birth—In this town on Tuesday, the eighth inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. McKeough, of a son.

The following gentlemen were out for municipal bonors for the year 1858: Mesers, Richard Monok, Walter McCrae, Miles Miller, W. McKenzie Ross, Alexander Knapp, John Smith, Thomas Keating, C. J. S. Askin, Israel Evans, William Baxter, Hooper King, C. G. Charteris, Robert Duff, Francis Martin and Thomas Cross.

Married—On the 25th inst, by the Rev. Br. Webster, John W. Butler, to Lydia C. Prunell, all of Baltimore.

County council met Wednesday, December 16, 1857, present James Smith, Warden, and Councillors Crow, Romalds, Pardo, Smith, T. E. McKel-lar, Smith, T. C. Murroe, Robinson, McLean, Rolls, Desmond McMichael, Muckle and Arnold

The following gentlemen were ap-pointed returning officers for the municipal election: Eberts' ward, C. Duncan McColl; Chrysler Ward, C. Montgomery; Northwood ward, John Sprith

Died-At her residence, Park St., Chatham, on the 26th of December, Ann, widow of the late James Orr, in her 60th year.

Married,—On the 31st Dec., by Rev. Wm. Walker, Mr. Robert Glass, to Miss Elizabeth Walker, both of this town.

In the general elections of 1858, Ar-chibald McKeilar was elected, defeat-ing the Conservative candidate, Edwin Larwell.

The wife of Hon. John A. Macdonald died at Kingston on the 29th of December, 1857.

Jenny Lind Goldschmidt does not, it is said, intend to close her professional career until after a final visit to the United States.

Married—At Chatham on the 9th of December, by the Rev. John Robb, W. S. Hungerford, of Morpeth, to Miss Statira F. Wilson of Harwich.

At Bothwell, on the 36th of Dec. by the Rev. Mir. Peake, John McCracken, Esq., to Margaret, youngest daughter of Alex. Scott, Esq., of Kelso, Scotland.

Another new General store was sened up is Chatham by W. H.

Mr. R. K. Payne, of this town showed us yesterday a full blown violet, which he had plucked from an exposed flower bed in his garden. This is something curious and would no doubt surprise many who are instilled with the idea that Canadian winters yield nothing but ice, snow and long continued chilling blasts.

man, G. M. Webster, A. Anderson, and R. Butler. Howard—Thomas Findlay, Wm. Mc-Kerracher, Robert Pierce, Francis Ogletree and Wm. Call.

BRITAIN'S STRATEGIC ROUTE.

The reported determination of the British government to send six or seven regiments to Canada, where they will be maintained in readiness for duty in Asia, suggests the value of the Canadian Pacific Railroad as a strategic route to the far east. The difference in time between transport services starting from Facility 1 difference in time between transport services starting from England, for, say, Corea, by the two most available routes, may not be so great, although the course through the Mediterranean, the Suez, Canal, the Red Sea, the Guif of Aden, the Indian Ocean, the Straits of Malacca, the Pescadores Channel and the Yellow sea, is longer by at least a thousand miles than the route across the Atlantic to Quebec, Montreal or Halifax, thence to Victoria by rail and thence to Asia by steamer. real or Halfax, thence to Victoria by rail and thence to Asia by steamer. But the chief advantage of the latter route to Great Britain is offered by the availability of several Canadian cities as depots where troops may be concentrated weeks and months before they are needed for campaign purformers. They are needed for campaign purformers in the said of the Canadian Pacific. The possession of the route by Great Britain can move them with the aid of the Canadian Pacific. The possession of this route by Great Britain would therefore be a factor of enormous value in the event of war involving other nations than Japan and Russia. The stationing of troops in Canada is not a threat. It is a precaution which any other nation would take, and it will be welcomed by the Canadians themselves as an evidence that the Imperial connection is to become for the first time a vital element in world excitite. become for the first time a vital element in world politics.

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The following was a list of the newly elected members of the different township council boards of this county in 1858.

Harwich—Geo. Young, John Mc-Michael, John Muckle, David Wilson, and Benjamin Rice.

Raleigh: — John Pardo, Stephen White, William Emerson, Chas. Mc-Neil, Coleman Roe.

Chatham—James Houston, Stephen Kinney, Duncan Campbell, Francis, Martin, John Sanderson.

Dover E. & W.—Theophelus Boulanger, Joseph Ouellette, Robert Mitchell, Joseph Daniels, and James Richmond.

Camden—James Smith ,David Sher-man, G. M. Webster, A. Anderson, and

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Letter From Germany

Mrs. E. J. McIntyre Writes Another Interesting Letter to the Planet—Entertaining Description of an Ancient Church.

Although for many years Episcopalian services have been held in Berlin, yet it is within the closing quarter of the last century that (the handsome sacred edifice in which the Anglican community now worships was erected. The scheme which resited in the building of this beautiful and somewhat historical church was set on foot by the English Society for the propagation of the gospel, under the license of the Bishop (of London, He assumed his ecclesiastical duties in Berlin in October, 1880, and while hitherto there had been but one Sunday service with is monthly celebration of the Holy Communation, Mr. Barel soon added a Sunday evensong, with a weekly celebration.

Shortly after his arrival he found the increasing congregation required more adequate accommodation, and at once began the serious (consideration of ways and means to meet this demand. Finding that in January, 1883, the silver wedding of the Crown Princess of Germany (the Princess Royal of Great Britain and Ireland, subsequently the Empress Frederick) was to be celebrated, the shaplain happly saized upon this occasion to further the collection of funds necessary for the building and andowment of a permanent church as a memorial of the event. This project greatly pleased the Crown of Her Imperial Highness, is hereby placed by Her Community in Berlin, to the Anglican community in Berlin, to the Anglican community in Berlin, to the closed for the celebration of the used for the Anglican community in Berlin, to established Ohurch of England, on the following conditions:

"The community having in the church society for the burch is society for the burch of appointment of its obaplain in the society for the propagation of the Gospel, shall now take himmediate steps to obtain from the society for the propa

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by the British Consul-General, Herr von Bleichroder, graciously accepted it on the condition that it should be applied to the fund for the memorial church.

A committee was at once appointed with the Right Hom Lord Ampthill, H. B. M., Ambassador, as chairman. Among its other members were the Private Secretary and Trassurer of the Crown Princess, as well as the Secretary of the American legation in Berlin, and in this way were the English-speaking foreigners drawn together in a common cause. The original idea was to raise \$25,000 for the building and a like amount for the endowment of the church, but I believe the latter fund has not yet reached the committee was soliciting subscriptions. desired total. While the Berlin committee was soliciting subscriptions, another committee was formed in London, at the suggestion (of the Crown Princess, to promote the same object. Its members numbers of thirteen, among whom were H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, His Grace the Archivishop of Canterbury, the Lord Bishop of London and His Excellency the Hon. J. Russell Lowell, American Ambassador in London, thus making the memorial to the future Empress of Germany as international affair. Our present King, then Prince of Wales, greatly interested himself in the undertaking, and through his intervention interested himself in the undertak-ing, and through his intervention the German Emperor William L graciously granted a site for the church in the beautiful Monbijou

church in the beautiful Monbijou Garden.

But the honor of raising the greater part of the building fund is due to England, the money being obtained by a superb fete at the Unternational Fisheries Exhibition, London, lent for the occasion by the directors as a personal favor to the Prince of Wales. The committee for the fete included several members of the Royal family, and the Princes Wales herself undertook the charge of a stall, while thirty-three ladies of the highest rank and influence were numbered among the patronesses. The London fashionable The London fashionabl patronesses. The London fashionable world hastened its attendance; the entrance tickets brought three dol-lars each if previously purchased, and if not obtained till the day itself five entrance tickets brought three dollars each if previously purchased, and if not obtained till the day itself dive dollars each. Under these favorable auspices the fete of July 18, 1883, was a brilliant success, \$22,500 being realized. This being augmented by a number of private subscriptions, the total sum raised in lingland alone amounted to \$22,000.

In the meantime a donation of \$250 was made by the Empress Augusta of Germany, and a like sum was contributed through the Countess Waldensee. These, added to the anniversary gift of Herr von Bleichroder to the Crown Princess, swelled the amount to \$37,000, and the erection of the edifice was now assurred. The Berlin committee had also been actively at work, and thad succeeded in collecting \$7,250, and after much discussion it was decided that the former amount should be entrusted to the appointed trustees, the chaplain and church wardens, as the neucleus of the Endowment Fund.

The church was designed by the court architect, under the instructions of the Crown Princess, whose interest in the undertaking dally increased. On May 24, 1884, in commentation of the brithday of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, the foundation stone was laid under the site of the altar by the Crown Princess, and the church was dedicated to St. George, England's Patron Saint. As a knowledge of the terms under which the church was handed over to the Anglican community may interest some of your readers, a (full copy of the Royal Deed is herein unsertibed:

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seribed:

"The English Church of St. George in Berlin, having been erected by Her Imperial Highness, the Crown Princess, on Crown Lend assigned by His Imperial Majesty, the King of Prussia, out of monies presented to Her Imperial Highness for the purpose, on the occasion of the celebration of Her Imperial Highness' silver

No alterations in the structure or fittings of the church shall be made without the sanction of Her Imperial Highness.

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gard to fire, accident, etc., shall rest with the Royal Castellan of the Palace of Monbijou. "The approaches to the church shall be kept up by the Royal Gard-

"VIOTORIA ADELIAIDE MARY LOUISE,

"Orown Princess of Germany and Prussia and Princess Royal of Great Britain and Ireland. "Neues Palais, Potsdam, November 13, 1885."

On November 21, 1885, the birthday

In the spire of the church there are two bells hanging, yet their silvery tomes are never heard. It seems to have been beyond the power of the architect to arrange them iso they could be conveniently rung. This is mortifying knowledge indeed. The present chaplain was asked one Sunday evening by Her Majesty, the Empress Frederick, why the bells were not ringing, but of course he could not give her the course he could not give her the

Ascending the stone steps in the open porch leading from the Monbijou Garden, we open the massive oaken doors and find ourselves in a roomy vestibule containing various

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little compartments for the reception of great coats, umbrellas, goloshes and other cold and rainy weather accessories. Divesting ourselves of these we open the inner door to the main body of the sacred edifice, and rause a moment on the threshold to note the harmonious blending of the interior artistic workmanship, which is softly lighted up by a subdued sunlight streaming in through richly stained glass windows, replete with well-known Biblical representations. little compartments for the recep-

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Entering, within we notice the pews and floor are of oak in antique finish, the latter being slightly elevvated above the colored tile pavement of the various aisles. No upholstering is visible except the dull crimson covered foot rests upon which kneel the devout worshippers. The sanctuary walls are laid with modestly tinted majolica tiles resting upon a marble base about five feet high, in sombre tomes of red. The antique oaken ceiling is arched, heavily, but handsomely panelled in a style belonging to an old English period. The left hand side of the church presents somewhat the appearance of an addition to the main body, the highest line of its one-sided diagonal roof being laid upon majolica tiled archways, supported by massive tubular red-tomed granite pillars brought from the Rauen Mountains, for which stone these are famous.

A similar archway across the central end of the church leads into the chancel, which contains pews for the accommodation of the voluntary choir. On the left side, with all but its imposing front enclosed, Stands the powerful, rich toned organ, built at the order of the Crown Princess, against the chancel wall at the back and directly in the centre, the communion table is placed. The Reredos above it a very beautiful representation in mosaic of the Last Supper, with carved carved oak frame, was the gift of the Crown Princess, as were also the handsome brass standards in the sanctuary. The altar Cross, eucharistic candlesticks and vases were given by the Empress Augusta, The vesper candlesticks were added by the present chaplain, and the brass altar desk was the gift of Mrs. Kruger, but not the wife of the noted Oom Paul, of South African fame.

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The altar frontals were presented by different donors—the white by the the then Consul-General, Mr. G. von Bleichroder, the red and the green by the Crown Prince and Princess, and the violet by the Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein.

The handsome brass lectern was the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Everett. Mr. Everett was them secretary to the American legation.

The large folio hible was given by the Crown Princess. It had originally been presented to Her Imperial Highness by the S. P. C. R.

One gift, the holy communion set of plate, had been presented four years previously to the building of the permanent church, by an anonymous donor.

The large window over the alter.

The jubilee window, on the right hand side of the church, and nearest the royal seats, represents Solomon receiving a thank offering from the Queen of Sheba. It bears the inscription of the control of tion, "Victoria, Queen and Empress, in memory of her Jubilee, 1887," and was given by the congregation, who thus honored Great Britain's faith-

was given by the congregation, who thus honored Great Britain's faithful queen.

The window next to it, with figures of St. Michael and of St. George and the Dragon, was given in 1898 by His Excellency, Sir Edward Malet, formerity ambassador at Britin, Lady Ermyntrude Malet, the present Duke of Bedford and Lady Ela Russell, "In memory of Hastings, 9th Duke of Bedford, ob, 1891."

The large window over the entrance door with figures of St. George and St. Michael and emblamatic figures of Peace and Pienty—a very fine work—was given by the late Duke of Bedford in memory of the former ambassador, the Right Hon. Lord Ampthill

The font, which finds its place in the left side of the church, at the back, is a very beautiful piece of work, and was given by the builder of the church, its handsome brass cover, representing a gothic baldachin, was the gift of Lady Bloomfield, in memory of Lord Bloomfield. To this was added a bronze figure of St. John the Baptist, by His Excellency, the Hon. W. W. Phelps, who was at the time of its presentation the U. S. representative here. The brass ewer was given by Mrs. Earie, the wife of the chaplain.

Close to the font, and on its left is a beautiful little window illustrating the text. "Suffer little children to come unto me," which was presented by a young lady of the congregation.

On the south wall, near the Jubilee

On the south wall, mear the Jubilee window, is a marble replica of the Madonna and Child, with inscription 'To the memory of H. F. Joseph Baron Triqueti, by Victoria, Crown Princess of Chernary."

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Besides these very fine, important, ecorative and useful gifts, there are everal minor ones which I shall forear to note.

On the occasion of the Queen's jubi-

lee, June, 21, 1887, a special thanksgiving service was held at St. George's
Church, and an address was sent to
Her Majesty. In the following year
the church was in April 21, visited by
Her Majesty. Queen Victoria, whose
signature is to be seen in the vestry
book, with many other royal autographs; and, on an address being presented by the chaplain and congregation, Her Majesty sent a very gracious reply to their kind and welcome
greeting.

When the beloved old Kaiser Wilhelm I., died in 1888, memorial services
were held at St. George's, the one
on the Sunday following the funeral
being attended by the Prince of
Wales and Prince Albert Victor. The
idiness and death of the Kaiser Frederick, after his too short reign of but
a few months, caused despeat sorrow
to the English residents of Berlim. To
them the loss was great indeed, of one
who had their interests so much at
heart, and had shewn them so much
kindness and sympathy, and who had
as Crown Prince, many times assembled with them to worship. On the
day of the funeral a memorial service was held in the beautiful little
church, and an address of condoleance
was presented to the Empress by the
British and American members of the
congregation. On the Sunday after
the funeral the royal pew was once
more occupied by the Prince of Wales
and Prince Albert Victor, who were
upon this occasion accompanied by the
Princess of Wales, all attending the
morning service.

In the following year, while on a
parochial visit to suran, Bisnop Wilkinson had an interview with the
present Emperor, and His Majesty
promised to take into consideration
the grant of a site in the Monbiou
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The present chaplain, the Rev. J. H. Fry, accepted the appointment to the chaplaincy upon the resignation of the Rev. F. Owen, who held the position for a short time after the departure of the Riv. R. B. Earie. When Mr. Fry came to Berlin he was very warmly welcomed by the Dowager Empress Frederick, from whom he ever received marked kindness. He was also greeted with the heartiest welcomes by the church committee and the congregation generally, and has enjoyed a very happy period of labor in Berlin, notwithstanding the fact that upon several occasions adverse clouds have darkened the ecclesiastical sky. The first of these was the outbreak of the Boer war, when the feeling against England became very strong, and many who had hitherto shown kindly interest towards the Anglican committy withdrew their friendchip; many Americans who disapproved of England's action left the church, and as a result there was "Neues Palais, Potsdam, November 21, 1885, the birthday of the Crown Frincesses, St. Georges, St. Georges and the seement of the Manciean legation. The large folio bible was given by the Crown Frincesses, St. George Frincess It had originally been presented to Her Imperial High near thirty of the Potsman holding Anglican charges in other German cities, as well as it won three clergymen from England and Trincess with the Royal and the habit of the service, and as the chapsain was leaving the chapsain and from the beautiful grounds of the chancel and the chapsain was leaving the chapsain was

enue which the death of the Empress

Frederick entailed.

It has been the sad privilege of Rev.
Mr. Fry to officiate at many memor-Mr. Fry to officiate at many memorial services, the saddest and most impressive being the one held for the late Queen Victoria. The first of sorrowful services was that held on Jan. 30, 1896, for H. E. General Runyan, Ambassador of the U. S. A. The church was crowded with the Diplomatic Corps. representatives of the Emperor and of the Empress Frederick, and the officers of the German

Emperor and of the Empress Frederick, and the officers of the German army. The funeral oration was given by the Rev. Dr. Dickie, who is in charge of the American Undenominational Church here.

On Feb. 5, 1896, the chaplain held a second memorial service, this being for Prince Hanry of Battenburg, who had died of fever on his way home from Africa. The Emperor and Empress, the Empress Frederick and many princes and princesses, with the officers of the Gardes Du Corps, attended the service.

On April 6, 1897, Mr. Fry officiated at the funeral of H. E. Lady Lascelles, wife of the British Ambassador, whose loss is one that has never ceased to be felt, she ever giving evidence of her readiness to offer sympathy and help towards all the concerns of the community and the church. The royal and/diplomatic au-

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thorities were largely represented at the solemn service. The Emperor and Empress were themselves pres-cut, several princes and princesses, the whole diplomatic corps, and the officers of Queen Victoria's Regi-

ment.

On Jan. 222, 1901, two memorial services were held in succession for her late Majesty Queen Victoria, the first being official in character was attended only by royalty and uniformed people. The Emperor, who, of course, was in England at this time, was represented by Prince Frederick Leopold, but the Empress was personally present. The Dowager Empress Frederick was represented by Prince Augustus, Prince Oscar, Princess Henry of Prussia, Prince Albrecht's three sons, Duchess William of Mecklenburg, Princess Earnest of Saxe-Albany, Princess Earnest of Saxe-Albany, Princess Reuss, (Bereditary Prince Charles of Hohenzollern, Princess Pless and Count von Wedel-Bruche. The German chancellor and his wife, Count and Countess von Bulow, with many members of the Reichtag, were present on behalf of the German Government. All the ambassadors and their suites, the ministers and secretaries of state, Knights of the Black Eagle, Chiefs of the three Imperial Cabinets, the officers in uniform of the late Queen Victoria's Regiment and the whole diplomatic corps also joined in the service, the church being completely filled.

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The second service was held immediately upon the conclusion of the first and was attended only by the members of the congregation, all being clad in deep mourning. As was the case in the former, the pews were all occupied and the service deeply impressive. Appropriate prayers and hymns were said and sung, and the chaplain delivered an address upon the Queen as a Christian Woman.

The death of the Empress Frederick, foundress of the beautiful little church, was the greatest blow that has fallen upon it. Sad, indeed, was the memorial service held for Her Majesty on Aug. 13, 1901. Occurring at the same time as the interment took place at Potsdam, only the lesser members of the embassies were left to represent the public grief.

lesser members of the embassies were left to represent the public grief. This mournful gathering was more like that of a sorrowing little family gathered together within the sacred precincts of the home, facing the melancholy truth that now its children had lost the last protecting arm and must henceforth go forward alone to battle with the contending elements of the world.

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On Jan. 22, 1902, the anniversary of Her Majesty Queen Victoria's death, a memorial service was again held in St. George's Church. The Emperor and Empress, Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia, Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia, Prince and Gotha, Princess of Albany, Duke of Saxe-Cobourg and Gotha, Princess the Regent of Brunswick and his two sons, the German Chancellor, Count von Bulow and many other members of the nobility, as well as state representatives assembled with the congregation to pay a second tribute of respect to the memory of the Queen, whose greatness and goodness will never become obliterated from the world's history.

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In this present year, again upon Jan. 22, the anniversary of Queen Victoria's death was the church the Jan. 22, the anniversary of Queen Victoria's death was the church the scene of an impressive service, the Memorial Brasses of fier late Majesty and the late Empress Frederick being unveiled by His Hajesty, the Emperor, who was attended by many members of his court. The church, admittance to which was obtained by special cards of admission, was filled to overflowing. The appointed hour for the commencement of the service was eleven o'clock, and shortly before this time the Crown Prince and Prince Eitel-Frederick entered the sacred editice, the large congregation rising and remaining standing until the Princes took their seats in the royal pew. Functually at the above named hour the Emperor arrived at the private entrance to the church, wearing the handsome uniform of a colonel of the British Regiment, the Royal Dragoons. He was received at the door by Sir Frank Lascellee, the British Ambassador in Berlin, with the door by Sir Frank Lascelles, the British Ambassador in Berlin, with whom were the members of the Brit-ish Embassy, by the chapitain of the church, Rev. J. H. Fry, the Bishop of Rochester and the church wardens. the door by Sir Frank La The American Ambassador, Mr. Charlemagne Tower, with members of the U. S. Embassy, and many uniformed officers occupied prominent

formed officers occupied prominent seats.

The Emperor was led to a seat prepared for him on the right hand side of the altar, the congregation rising and remaining standing with His Majesty and attendants during the playing of the National Anthem. The beautiful folio Bible and the prayer book, both elegantly bound in the finest of silver grey plush, with their upper covers emblazoned by the intertwined English and Prussian coats of arms, surrounded by the respective crowns of each—these two gifts the most prized of all those presented to the church by his royal mother as Crown Princess—rested upon two silver grey satin cushions before him.

him.

Each Memorial Brass, having its own fixed place on either side of the altar, seems to be slightly imbedded in the wall, the massive oak frame surrounding each standing out in bold relief. The central object of the Queen Victoria tablet—the first to be unveiled—is the bronze medallion of the late Queen with the Empire flag, that is, the Union Jack on one side and the Royal Standard on the other. Beneath is the following inscription:—

the other. Beneath is the following importation:—
"In unfading memory of the gloridous reign and exemplary life of Herlate Majesty Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Empress of India, Defender of the Faith, born May 24, 1819, ascended the throne, June 30, 1837, entered into rest, January 22, 1901. This tablet is erected by the members of the congregation of the Church of St. George and others residing in Berlin. Being dead, yet speaketh."

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hand corner those of Scotland; Ireland and Weles at the two lower corners, the Welsh harp occupying that to the left; on the right hand centre the dear old flag of our own beloved Canada; on the other side that of India, and at the bottom, of Australia, Britain's three great colonies. The border at the bottom is of ies. The border at the bottom is of the rose, shamrock and thistle; the other spaces being of the clive and laurel alternate, for peace and vic-

tory.

The central object of the Empress Frederick tablet is the bronze medallion of the late Empress with an oaken branch on the one side and an olive branch on the other, for strength and victory. The following inscription is imscribed beneath:

"To the memory of Victoria Adelaide Mary Louise, Princess Royal of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress Frederick of Germany, born Novem-

Great Britain and Ireland, Empress Frederick of Germany, born Novem-ber 21, 1840, died August 5, 1901. This tablet is erected by the English and American members of the congrega-tion in grateful remembrance of Her Imperial Majesty as the foundress of this beautiful Church of St. George in the year of our Lord, 1883."

in the year of our Lord, 1883."

This memorial bears neither arms nor flags thereon, the whole older being composed of the ros on the shamrock and the thistle.

The singing of a hymn, the utterance of a short prayer and the reading of a Psalm formed the first half of the service, at the conclusion of which the unveiling ceremony took place, the Emperor being led to the altar by the British Ambassador. Upon the words, "To the praise and glory of God, in memory of Queen Victoria, Empress of India," being said by the Bishop, the dainty hanging covering the Queen Victoria tablet was loosed at the command of His Majesty, and the beautiful memorial exposed to view. Stepping to the other side of the altar the Emperor, by a similar gracious sign, sanctioned the uncovering of the Empress by a similar gracious sign, sanctioned the uncovering of the Empress

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As the silken hanging fell from before the tablet bearing his mother's image, His Majesty stood before it for a moment or two increverential image, His Majesty stood before it for a moment or two invergence it for a moment or two invergence it for a moment or two invergence is as he gazed into that memorial image, one was led, to wonder as to the nature of the thought possessing his imperial mind. Was it the knowledge that one day in the near or distant future some loving hand would be performing a like tribute to his memory, or was it realization experienced of the grave responsibility ever resting upon the shoulders of an Emperes. Consort A grave responsibility indeed, owing to its double nature. The first, that of a faithful wife, her womanly nature exerting its tender influence over the sterner one of the reigning sovereign, that all which is noblest and best within him might centre its lores upon the welfare of his country; the second, that of a loving, devoted mother, faithfully directing the forward footsteps of a succeeding monarch, that no march of retrogression should dim the glory of his honored birthright. Who shall say? But either thought was worthy and carried its own significance.

Upon the Emperor resuming his seat, an anthem being sung, a prayer offered up and a blessing given, the memorable service was brought of a close. As the organ, under artistic touch of Dr. Sinclair Hereford Cathedral, pealed forth national strains of the Imperial March, His Majesty, the royal orinces and members of the court left the sacred edifice. Pausing for a mo-

sacred edifice. Pausing for a mo-ment in the open portico, His Majes-tv. the Emperor, expressed to the chaplain his heartfelt gratification enspian his heartiest gratification upon this further mark of love and respect which the Anglican community had this day shown to the memory of Her Imperial Majesty, the late Empress Frederick.

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