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#### THE CZAR WANTS PEACE.

SIGNIFICANT UTTERANCE OF RUSSIAN RULER

Pereign Office Takes a Gloomy View of the Situation-Russian and Japanese Reinforcements Hurry ing Eastward Unrest at Scoul

Petersburg, Jan. 15 .- "I desire, These were words the Czar spoke to the members of the diplomatic corps

the New Year's reception, held i

winter palace at noon to-day. the winter palace at noon to-day.

The Czat made a leistifely found of the great white hall, with its beautiful colonnades, in which the representatives of various countries had assembled. His Malesty chatted treely with everybody, and at considerable length with several of the diplomats.

Keen curiosity was exhibited all over the room when his Majesty approached Mr. Kupino, the Japanese Minister to Russia. The conversation between the Czar and the Minister was cordial and extended. The Czar emphasized the high value which he places upon the good relations between Japan and Russia, not only now, but in the pure, and expressed his mashaker hope that a mutually satisfactory settlement of the difficulties between the two countries would be arranged. Mr. Kurino left the reception profoundly impressed with the conference.

rino left the reception profoundly im London, Jan. 15.—The British For-igna Office officials last night, after er reading the Japanese reply to the last Russian note, that it only take the crisis a step further in a less hopeful direction. The advices received by the Foreign Office made them fear that Russia would not accept Japan's reiterated definands.

In regard to the reports from Paris of the possible intervention of Great Britain and France, the Foreign Office as Great Britain is concerned. No request has been received from either quest has been received from either Russia or Japan for such action, and the Foreign Office says it lears the time has passed for any intervention to be asked for or for unasked intervention to be efficacious.

to be asked for or for unasked intervention to be efficacious.

A private despatch from Tokio received at one of the Embassies here from a source considered quite reliable, says that in spite of all reports to the contrary the Lapanese transport of the contrary. This is considered significant in conjunction with Baron Hayashi's estimate that the negotiations are likely to extend for three weeks longer. It is also pointed out that in three weeks Japan's new cruisers will be practically out of all danger from attack before reaching their destination.

The Seoul correspondent of The London Daily Mail says that the native press is advocating the slaughter of all foreigners. United States Minister Allen has ordered all American women and children to remain indoors, and he predicts that rioting by the military is imminent. M. Colle de Plancy, the French Minister, has vainly advised the Emperor to take refuge in the French Legation.

The Shanghai correspondent of The

The Shanghai correspondent of The and extensive movement of Chines, troops toward Shan Hai Kwan, in Chil province, probably with the view of se-curing the harbor of Chingwantao, on the Gulf of Liaotung, and the coal mines thereabouts, against Russian

The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent says that the Japanese Government, as a part of its programme in naval extension, has placed a contract in England for a 16.000-ton battleship.

Suez, Egypt, Jan 15.—The Russian armored cruiser Dmitri Donskoi has arrived at Suez and is coaling. The Japanese armored cruiser Kasaga left Port Said for Suez Thursday and was shortly afterwards followed by lier sister ship, the Niasin.

At about the same time the Russian battleship Orsiaby arrived at Port Said.

Constantinople, Jan 15.—Two large

Said.

Constantinople, Jan. 15.—Two large vessels belonging to the Russian volunteer fleet, carrying troops, passed through the Bosphorus, bound for the for east the far east.

LIVERY DRIVERS' STRIKE

Chicago Men Renew Strife After a Truce Lasting Fifteen Days.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—After a truce lasting fifteen days the livery drivers' strike has been renewed. To avoid the distressing interference with burial of the dead witnessed at the beginning of the strike, a modification of the strike order was made and before the day was over hearses manned by union drivers were at the disposal of every liveryman in the city.

Notwithstanding the exception made Notwithstanding the exception made by the labor iz-ders in favor of hearses, a funeral requiring forty-five carriages was interrupted at Western avenue and West 48th street, and the union drivers ordered from their vehicles. The hearse was allowed to proceed, but the rela-tives and friends of the deceased were left to their own resources.

The carbons for the city electric light department arrived in the city to-day at noon from Detroit. These carbons have been held at Detroit for about a month, owing to the difficulty in getting freight across the Detroit River,

# ROBIN HOOD

Canadian Members of the Detroit Fellowcraft Club Will Visit the faple City

Will Accompany Their Orchest and Friends to the Big Pro-duction. — Successful

Last evening's rehearsal of the tobin Hood company, under Musical Director J. W. Wilson, was the last Director J. W. Wilson, was the last public work of the young ladies and duction, and a large number of patrons and patrone ses accordingly availed themselves of the opportunity

to be present:

Among those present were Captain and Mrs. Fred. ctone, Captain J. W. McLaren, Judge Houston, Mrs. F. D. Laurie and Mrs. Complin, of London; Mr. and Mrs. S. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rispin, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Malcolmson, Mrs. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Heyto be present.
Among those ward, Lieut, and Mrs. J. S. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bogart, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Babeoek, Adjutant W. A. Coltart, Mrs. Chas. Kellar, Lieut. M. D. Fraser Miss Mercer, ex-Ald. John Waddelf, Dr. Holmes, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Wm. Campbell and others, all of whom had kind words to say of the

or whom had kind words to say or the work done.
Owing to the lateness of the Wal-laceburg train Miss Ruby Gordon, the talented young contraito, was unable to be present. Mr. Slade, however, assisted in the work of the rehearsal and his "Armorer's Song" was again accorded a very hearty and enthusiastic recention.

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Among the vistors was L. R. Woodcraft, tenor of the First Methodist Church, Hamilton, who spake in high grains of the work done. His said the chorus was one of the finest he had ever heard.

The doors will now be closed upon the rehearsals and the finishing work carried through. Musical Director Wilson, who has done such magnificent work, will inaugurate the final work immediately. Frank Babcock, the enterprising district manager of the Mason & Risch Pissio Company, will assume the arduous duties of stage manager. Mr. Babcock is an will assume the arguest and the stage manager. Mr. Babcock is an experienced and clever man in this exacting works. Mr. Arthur Depow, organist of the First Presbyterian Church in Detroit, will organize and conduct the orchestra with Bandmaster W. H. Walker, and a treat in orchestral work is promised.

A very pleasing announcement was made by Mr. Slade yesterday. The Fellowcraft Club Detroit, a large social and musical organization, of which Messys, Slade, Peuse and Decome and Decome and an arms. which Messys, Slade, Pease and De-pew are all members, are arranging to charter two special cars on the Wabash railroad and intend to be represented at the big Robin Hood production, by their Canadian mem-bers and their friends.

Last evening the members of the company all signed the official letter

the Earl of Dundonald, which will be taken to Ottawa by Colonial Ran-kin and Major Scholfield.

Speaking of the production yester-day, Dr. G. W. Cornell, chairman of

Speaking of the production yester-day, Dr. G. W. Cornell, chairman of the opera committee, said, "It will undoubtedly be a magnificent pres-entation. It has been my privilege to be actively associated with nearly very local, operatic preduction, by

gave the following judgment yesterday:—
Canada Foundry Co. v. Emmett.—Jadg ment (C.) on appeal by defendants, Atkin son and Burnett, from an order of Meredith, J., requiring them to attend for further cross-examination upon their affida wits made in opposition to a motion to continue an interlocutory injunction, and to produce before 'the examiner certain books, The action was brought by a trading and magnifer the examiner of per sons as officers and members of an un incorporated trade union called the Iron Moulders' Union, No. 28, of Toronio, to restrain defendants from miterfering with their business by intimidating and per sistently following their workmen and endeavoring to procure them to break their contracts with administra, and from besetting or watching plaintiffs, and should not be interfered with plaintiffs, and should not be interfered with plaintiffs, and from besetting or watching plaintiffs, and should son has repeatedly shown that the order appealed from what right, and should not be interfered with the standard should son has repeatedly should be union the proper custodian of the books in his more action. These books could not be proper custodian of the books in his possesser as exercised and secretary of the union, the union itself and its officers and many of its members are parties to the action. These books could not be propered for production under the ordinary order to orduce and they should not have been withheld upon the cross examination of the proper custodian of the books in his necession as a server and they should not have been withheld upon the cross examination of the male and they should not have been withheld upon the cross examination of the proper custodian of objection to it that the remedy cought have been given only in court. Appeal dismissed with costs. J. G. O

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

THE TARIFF COMMISSION. Banquet held Las. Night-First Ses-sion To-day.

London, Jan. 15.-The Times says of on, which holds it opening session to-day: "It is the mos representative and authoritative body business experts ever brought to gether in this country, and will afford time and materials for mature considration. The commission will not i least way dictate to the colon what the nature of the coloniel preference should be. Canada finds an abl representative in Mr. J. G. Colme

als."
At the tariff commission banquet last might Mr. Chamberlain described it as a business commission for business men, and said that Chairman Pearson was the greatest hustler he had ever

The Chronicle publishes an altern

The Chronicie publishes an alternative free trade court of inquiry of its own, in place of what it calls "the spoils commission." It names Lord Welby as Chairman, and Mr. Goldwin Smith and Sir Richard Cartwright as representatives of Canada.

The Graphic calls attention to the great practical value of colonial representatives holding witching briefs on the tariff commission opening to-day. The Sydney correspondent of The London Daily Mail says the Federal Government is seriously embarrassed by the refusal of the leading steamship companies to tender for carrying the mails on account of the legislative prohibition of colored labor on the steamers.

JEWS ARE GRATEFUL.

Appreciate Precautions Taken by the Governor of Bessarabia

London, Jan. 15.—A correspondent of The Times at Moscow says in formation from a trustworthy lewish ource in Kishineff is to the effect that the elaborate precautions taken by Prince Urussoff, the Governor of Bessarabia, to prevent disorders during the recent holidays, have earned for him the deep, gratitude of the Jewish population.

PIERCED BY A SPEAR

Body of Captain the Hon. Thomas

London, Jan. 15 .- A despatch ived to-day at the War Office from Major-General Egerton, commanding announces that the body of Captain the Hon. Thomas Lister (Lord dale's son and heir), who was re-ported by General Egerton to be mas-ing after the engagement recently be-tween the British and the forces of the Mad Mullah, has been found pierced

RIOT AT COPPER CLIFF. Militia at Sault Ste. Marie Called

Sault Ste. Marie, Jan. 15,-Rioting has broken out among the Italian miners at Copper Cliff and Sudbury, Ontario. A company of the Algori-quin Rifles has been despatched to the scene to restore order. No particulars of the trouble have been learn-

get his company ready to go to Cop-per Cliff at a moment's notice to que'll a riot among a large crowd of Ital-ians. Captain Campbell of the Soo company has his company ready to go on short notice. Copper Cliff is in the mining country east of here.

The C. P. R. telegraph agent at Copper Cliff says the affair is insig-

TWO KILLED, FOUR INJURED. Smash-up on the Rutland Railway Near Rouse's Point.

Watertown, N. Y., Jan. 15 .- A special to The Standard from Malone says that Chinese Inspector Joseph Wright that Chinese Inspector Joseph Wright of Rouse's Point and James Hodges of Malone were killed in a head-on freight collision on the Rutland Railroad near Rouse's Point early to-day. Inspector Wright was on the train watching for Chinamen crossing the border. Hodges and Frank Mitchell were in charge of merchandise in a freight car. The latter was probably fatally injured. The firemen and two other unknown men were also injured.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES Dauphin Liberals nominated Mr. T. A. Burrows for the Commons.

Mr. A. B. Rice has been appointed Collector of Customs at Toronto Junction. A New York doctor says he has com-pletely cured three cases of cancer with radium.

Mr. Hugh C. McLean, Toronto, has pur The Winnipeg Commercial, trade paper.

Mr. James Hood was found dead in a bush near Lucknew, his horse having fallen upon him,

Winnipeg Conservatives nominated Mr W. Sanford Byans for the Commons. Mr A. Staples is the party nominee for Mac-donald.

#### CHANGES IN THE CABINET.

SPEAKER BRODEUR SUCCEEDS MR. BERNIER.

Retir -- Mr Emmerson Ministr of Railways,

Ottawa. Jan. 15 .- Hon, H. R. En rson was sworn in as Ministe Rasiways at noon to-day. understood that Hon. M. E Bernier is resigning the portfolio o succeeded by Hon. L. P. Brodeur, the present Speaker of the House of Commons. Mr. Bermer suddarewell to the employees of the Inland Revenue Department. When Mr. Brodeur will be worn in is not certain, but the certain cer

WHERE GRAFT IS KING The Revelations at St. Louis

Elsewhere. St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 15 .- Circuit At torney Folk has been informed that a representative of the House of Delegates combine had solicited a bribe of \$10,000 from certain St. Louis ticket brokers to kill the bill lately passed prohibiting the scalping of railroad ex cursion tickets. It is now charged that cursion tickets. It is now charged that delegates voted for the bill in retaliation for the reusal of the ticket brokers to subscribe to a boodle fund.

Subpoenas to appear before the Grand fury were issued for Simon Steiner, ticket broker; Max Schubach, F. J. Linberg, President of the St. Louis Ticket Brokers' Association; Speaker Gazzolo, of the House, and Delegate John R. Fontana.

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New York, Jan. 15.—Chas. A. Alden, formerly a minister, and later, formerly a minister, and later Secretary of the New York City Board of Charities, was sentenced to an indeterminate term of from one to five years in prison. He was charged with embezzling \$1,000 from the "ahmony fund," composed of money deposited with the board for the payment of alimony, and manipulating his books to cover up the defalcation.

Grand Rapids, M.ch., Jan. 15.—The trial of ex. Ald. Jacob Ellen, on the charge of bribery in the Lake Michigan water deal has begun. Lant K. Salsbury was the first witness, who implicated a former Ma or and an ex. Alderman in the deal.

Milwaukec, Wis. Jan. 15.—Former M. Robert Js. Rudulphi was arcested yearenday, charged with bribery. He

TO WARN FACTORY GIRLS. Labor Council Will Write English

Toronto, Jan. 15. The first meeting of the Toronto District Labor Council since the amalgamation of the local trade Councils was held last night. The attention of the members was called to the letters of Mrs. Wm Joyce, Secretary of the British Women's Immigration Association, to Mrs. Willoughby Cumrengs, Secretary of the National Council of Women is Canada, seeking information regarding the outlook for work for English factory girls in Canada. It was decided to forward a letter to the fabor papers of London, Eng., stating that the accommodation for factory girls in Canada is deplorable, and that wages are exceedingly low in some classes of work. algamation of the local trade Coun-

TOWN OFFICIALS DISMISSED. Portage la Prairie Police Charged With Neglect.

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—Chief of Police McDonald, Night Constable Dawson and Dr. Hitton, veterinary surgeon, have been dismissed by the town Council of Portage la Prairie. Neglect of the town's sanitation is given as a reason.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS. Mayors Elected in British Columbia

Cities.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 15.-Municipal elections took place. The following Mayors were elected:—
Vancouver, Dr. McGuigan, Victoria,
G. H. Bairnaird; Nanaimo, W. Manson; Nelson, J. Hamilton; Rossland,
J. S. Clute; Vernon, Capt. Carew;
Grand Forks, I. Hamimar; Trail, J.
H. Schofield.

WRECKED BY THE SNOW. Amos Tait Crushed in His Black-smith Shop.

Meaford, Jan. 15 .- Mr. Amos Tait's blacksmith shop collapsed from the weight of snow yesterday, burying Mr. Tait beneath the ruins. An iron machine, which stood near the anvil, saved him from being crushed to death. When the roof fell Mr. Tait was struck by the timbers and rendered unconscious. He is badly cut about the head, and at the time of writing has not regained consciousness. The building is a total wreck.

The Uruguayan, Government forces were defeated January 11 at Paso de Toros, losing twenty-five men killed and having forty-five wounded.

Conductor Whitely's train from the north on the Lake Erie, was delayed three hours, at Courtright last night. The track was covered with anow and Mr. Whitely found it mapossible to Chatham about ten o'clock. blacksmith shop collapsed from the



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FIGHTING IN MAGEDONIA

A TURKISH MAGAZINE BLOWS UP BY BULGARIANS

Thirty Turks Were Killed-A Sharp Engagement Reported to Have Occurred Near Demichissar.

Salomica, Macedonia, Jan. 15 .- A Turkish powder magazine in the Kumanova district (sixteen miles from . Uskub) has been blown up by Bulgarians. Thirty Turks were killed. A sharp engagement is reported to have occurred near Demirbissar (losty-five miles from Salonica).

INDIAN CANNIBALS. A Shocking Report From North

Port Arthur, Jan. 15 .- Reports received here tell of terrible sufferings of the Indians to the north of Lake Nepigon for want of food. For some weeks past it has been sus-pected that the Indians in this neighborhood have been having a hard time this winter, but the reports say no one ever supposed the facts were as bad as they are. Great distress is said to exist there, and, according to the report of an In-dian who arrived in town last evening, one family was so destitute that they killed a young squaw, and then the rest of the family cooked and ate her body.

Mr. A. W. Patterson, Hudson Bay factor, who has arrived from the country to the north of Lake Nepigon, says that he does not believe the stories told by this Indian, as there was no suffering when he left, several weeks ago,

URUGUAY'S REVOLT.

Rebels Compel Government Forces to Retreat

Buenos Ayres, Argentina, Jan. 15 .-According to a despatch from Mon video, Uruguay, Gen. Muniz, with 2, 500 Government froops, has been ob-

## The Planet.

S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15.

#### THE LICENSE INSPECTOR

With the appointment of Mr. W. A Mills, of Chatham Township, as license inspector no fault is found. It is a much better selection than most of the, political shuffles and

shelving of the Ross Government. Mr. Mills is an ex-Warden of the County and a gentleman held in esteem by all who know him. That he has the making of an honest and efficient license inspector no one who knows him doubts. And it is to be sincerely hoped that he will perform the duties fairly and thoroughly and hold himself aloof from all political pulls and favoritism in the performance of his duties.

#### WHO IS THE TRAITOR?

The conscientious editor of that sturdy Liberal newspaper, the Seaforth Expositor, who is M. Y. Mc-Lean, ex-M. P. P., rebukes the rabid Grit editor of the Hamilton Times in this vigorous language:

"The Man in Overalls" who furnishes soulbs for the Hamilton Times often says some real smart things, but some times he says some real nasty things. The following is an example of the latter: "Traitor Findlay must be proud of his work." This refers to Jas. Findlay, of Pembroke, an ex-M. P., a R former who refused to support the Reform candidate in the recent election in North Renfrew "Traitor" is a very nasty term to apply to any person, even to Gamey. But applied to a man of Mr. Findlay's standing and character, it is inexcusable. This is a free country, and if Mr. Findlay is sincere in his reasons for the course he has taken, and there is no evidence to show that he is not, he would be a traitor to his own conscience and to his country had he acted other: wise. And a person who will docilely lie down and permit his party leaders to sit on him is a traitor to his own manhood,

#### THE LEGAL VIEW.

The Alaska boundary decision has passed into history, but some special interest attaches to an article in the current number of the Canadian Law Journal as embodying the Canadian legal view of that decision. The case is reviewed at considerable length and the gist of the conclusions arrived at is that the finding of the commission was really not a finding upon the evidence, but a "diplomatic compromise" both as regards the islands in Portland channel and the location of the line along the mysterious range of mountains whose existence could not be determined. Speaking more particularly of the decision regarding the two islands the Journal points

"Up to the time when the commissioners were called together to have their votes formally recorded, the three United States commissioners had persistently held that Portland channel ran to the south of all four islands, and therefore south of Wales and Pearse islands; and, up to that moment there had never been any variation from the opinion expressed in the original memorandum prepared by the three British commission ers, (and read as embodying their views, to the whole board, as stated in the protest of Jette and Aylesworth) nor from Lord Alverstone's formal written reasons for his judgment, as subsequently made public, to the effect that Portland channel ran to the north of all four islands and therefore north of Stiklan and Kannaghundt. In these documents it is also found, as a matter of fact, that the channel running north of the four islands issues into the Paeifie at 54 d. 45 m., which is the exact point at which the true Portland, channel commences as claimed by the British ease. In the face of all this, however, in the reasons of his judgment, published after the making of the award, Lord Alverstone says that the Tongas passage between Wales and Stiklan is Portland channel. Of course, it was quite competent for these four judges to change their findings at the last moment; but the coincidence of their doing so at the same time, and without any suggestion to the other two judges they having all sat together when discussing the case, and giving a judgment, apparently made to fit in with an award, which, but for these changes, probably never would have been made-is so remarkable as to rivet attention. This singular double somersault could scarcely have occurred as it did without there having been some such compromise as has been alleged, and it gives color to the charge that the award was not a judicial finding and did not give the 'true judgment' of either Lord Alverstone or of the United States

missioners."

There is nothing new in this, nor in the other conclusions arrived at in the article, which is chiefly interest ing because, after the lapse of sufficient time to admit of calm judicial consideration, the legal mind endorses the position taken by the Canadian newspapers at the time of the award, namely, that the result of the mmission was not a finding on evidence produced, but a diplomatic compromise. And we may add that such event a diplomatist instead of an "impartial jurist of repute" would have been the more fitting person to decide the questions.

If the Ross Government were in If the Ross Government were in a minority of three, and if this fact were plain to be seen by any ionlooker, then Lieubenant-Governor Clark would be deserving of censure if he allowed that Government to avoid meeting the Legislature, so that it might wrongfully remain in office.—Toronto Star.

But the Ross Government is in a minority of the thousand odd of

minority of nine thousand odd of the people of the Province they essay to represent.

MIGHT AS WELL BE FRANK. Toronto Mail.
In the speech from the throne his

onor the lieutenant-governor should frankly state that the legislature has

> ONE J. BULL. Toronto World

The little Jap is talking to Russis with a boldness that suggests the presence of a big brother in his impresence of a bi-mediate vicinity.

THE GRADUAL DAWN OF INTEL-LIGENCE Hamilton Herald.

The London Chronicle remarks that he world will be surprised to learn that half of the nickel consumed in that half of the nickel consumed in the whole world comes from Canada. By and by these English papers will begin to suspect their ignorance of this country's resources.

#### A TOUGH OLD NORSEMAN. New York Tribune. , 1

The captain of a storm-beaten Norwegian steamship accomplished one of the most remarkable feats of human endurance known anywhere when he spent eighty hours in succession on the bridge of his vessel in the recent tempests. A true berserker spirit, his! Surely, he must have the blood of the ancient vikings in his veins!

> THE MAYBRICK CASE Hamilton Herald.

To be condemned by a crazy judge is the unpardonable sin in Britain, Mrs. Maybrick has found it so,-Buf. falo News.

And the jury, no doubt, was composed of twelve drivelling idiots. Why is it that American journals persist in regarding this American murderess as an innocent woman? The court records show that plenty of American women have murdered their husbands in the rown country. Is it so impos-sible for an American woman to do that same in England?

NEW YEAR'S WISHES.

pearl-strewn pathway of untold gladness, Flecked by no gloom, by no weary

Suck be the year to thee!

A crystal rivulet, sunlight flinging,
Awakening blosoms, and joyously
singing

the own calm melody.

A symphony soft, and sweet, and low, Like the gentlest music the angels

In their moments of deepest joy;
'Mid earth's wild clamor thy spirit Of beauty and holeness upward swell-

ing, And mingling with the sky.

A radiant, fadeless Eden flower, Unfolding in loveliness hour by hour, Like a winged-veiled scraph's

Such be the opening year to thee, Shrouded though all its moments be, Unknown as the bounds of space. Blessings unspoken this year b

thine!
Each day in its rainbow flight en-New gems in thy joy-wreathed

crown; each in the smile of Him be bright is changeless love and unfading May

light, the glory seen, to thy transed As heaven to earth come down. F. R. Havergal.

THE VERDICT OF PUBLIC OPIN-

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POINTER.

Look a leedle oud for der man dot geds so busy dot he cannot find time to attend to his own pitzness.—Din-klespiel in New York American.

Only five cents a copy—The Four-Track News for January—New Year's, Number. On sale at all News Stands

Mainly About People

It is related that the Dowager Em of Russia once saw on her husband's ta-ble a document regarding a political pri-soner. On the margin Alexander III. had written: "Pardon impossible; to be sent to Siberia." The Czarina took up the pen, and, striking out the semi-colon after "impossible," put it before the word. Then the endorsement read: "Par-don; impossible to be sent to Siberia." The Czar let it stand.

The late James McNeill Whistler upon a certain occasion appeared at a dinner party with no tie on. A friend of his semonstrated. "For heaven's sake, Whistremonstrated. "For heaven's sake, Whist-ler, you've fargotten your tie!" "Not at all," he returned, "not at all! Why wear a tie? My white collar rises from my white shirt, which is fastened by a gold stud. Everything simple, axcellent. Why put another white on top of that? I'm much better dressed than you!"

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The Rev. Sanford Olmsted, the new Epiacopal Bishop of Colorado, is noted for the skill with which he can collect money for charity. He once called on a man who was well-to-do, but somewhat close. He asked for money rea a worthy charity, and the man said: "I'd give something gladly, but the fact is I've only \$300 by me in cash—\$300 that I've put aside for my funeral." "You trust God with your soul," and Bishop Olmsted, "but you're afraid to trust Him with your funeral, ch!" This comment gained the bishop a generous contribution.

The late J. H. Shorthouse was afflicted with a terrible stammer, which he used to say was a blessing in disguise, having led him to use the pen as his great instrument of expression. There were times, however, when the stammer almost ceased, and he could talk on unfarerruptedly. One very striking and touching habit grew up out of the stammer.

terruptedly. One very striking and touching habit grew up out of the stammer. At "family prayers" he and his wife read all the prayers together; because, if an attack of stammering came on, her gentle voice would carry on the thread till he recovered, and the knowledge of this prevented all nervousness on his part.

Here is a favorite anecdote which Abraham Lincoln was in the habit of relating: James Quarles, a distinguished lawyer of Tennessee, was one day trying a ing: James Quarles, a distinguished lawyer of Tennessee, was one day trying a
case, and after producing his evidence
rested, whereupon the defence produced
a witness who swore Quarles completely
out of court, and a verdict was rendered
accordingly. After the trial one of his
friends came to him and said: "Why
didn't you get that feller to swar on wour
side?" "I didn't know anything about
him," replied Quarles. "I might have
told you about him," Lid the friend, "forhe would swar for you jest as hard as
he'd swar for the other side. That's his
business. Judge, that feller takes in
swarrin' for a living."

Professor William Clark, D.C.L., in his

Professor William Clark, D.C.L., in his Professor William Clark, D.C.L., in his very entertaining papers on "People and Places I Have Known" in the "West-minster," recalls many amusing stories of celebrities. Of Charles Kingsley, Professor Clark writes: In spite of a slight stammer, which he nearly overcame, he was popular in the pulpit and on the platform. He once lectured in Toronto, but with no great success. In seeking to stimulate the Toronto youth, he recommended every young man to make it his ambition to "have a bust in Westmiss-ter Abbey." The young geatlemen had mended every young man to make it his ambition to "have a bust in Westmins-ter Abbey." The young gentlemen had their own notion of a "bust," and broke into fits of laughter, which were re-doubled when Mr. Kingsley repeated with still greater emphasis—"I say a bust in Westminster Abbey."

Westminster Abbey."

Soon after J. M. Barrie leaped into fame, the editors of three London journals for which he had done a good deal of work determined to give a dinner in his honor. Mr. Barrie accepted the invitation, and in due course the three knights of the pen and scissors and their distinguished guest sat down together. The hosts, knowing their contributor only by his work, fully anticipated a "feast of reason and a flow of soul." However, the soup and fish were consumed without a word from Mr. Barrie, or at least, with nothing beyond noncommittal grunts. Despite frantic efforts to lure him into conversation, it was not until he rose to put on his coat that he made the first and last remark that he attered during the evening: "Weel, this is the first time Ive ever had dinner with three editors."

James Lane Allen, the Kentucky novel-

James Lane Allen, the Kentucky novel-James Lane Alien, the Kentucky nover; ist, is a man of more than average size, and, what is not common to all Kentuckians, is always apparelled in the best form. One evening he stopped in a small shop just around the corner from the quarters into which he had moved only a few days before, and made a few purchases amounting to a dollar or so. When he came to pay he discovered enly a few days before, and made a few purchases amounting to a dollar or so. When he came to pay, he discovered that he had left his purse at home. He explained to the shopkeeper, and asked that he be trusted for the goods until next morning, as he was in a hurry and could not wait. The shopkeeper declined to let the goods go without the money. Mr. Allen was nettled. "Do I look like a man who would fry to 'beat' you?" he asked with indignant dignity, "Of course you don't," replied the shopkeeper, admiringly, "If you did I wouldn't have bothered with you in the first place. It isn't that kind I have to be on the everlasting lookout for."

In his reminiscences in the "Century Magazine," Andrew Dickson White, late United States Ambassador to Germany, repeats an ancedote told him by Hon Odd Russell, the British plenipotentiary at Berlin. Russell was on one occasion making a call on Prince Bismarck, and the conversation turned on the subject of borces, and how to get rid of them. Bisthe bernin. Musell was on one occasion taking a call on Prince Bianarck, and the conversation turned on the subject of borce, and how to get rid of them. Bianarck said that he and his wife had his upon an expedient, and whenever an unwelcome, caller was wasting his time it was arranged the princess should come in and say "Prince, isn't it time for you take your medicine!" thus furnishing an excuse to politely dismiss the intruder. Russell expressed his approval of this plan, and had no sooner done so than Princess Bismarck appeared at the door and, addressing her husband, asked him if it was not time for him to take his medicine. Bismarck and Russell looked at each other a moment in silence and then both burst into titanic laugh

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f all that the future held,
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A REFORMING KING. Baneful Wabit of Bard Drinking Opposed by King Edgar.

MAGAZINES

King Edgar must be credited with doing a noble work in the reforma-tion of his subjects from the baneful habit of hard drinking. This monarch nearly anticipated by a thousand years the legislation proposed by the United Kingdom Alliance. Acting on United Kingdom Alliance. Acting on the advice of Dunstan, says Strutt, he put down many ale-houses, suffer-ing only one to exist in a village or small town. He further ordained that pins or nails should be fastened into drinking cups or horns, at stat-ed distances, so that wheever should drink beyond these marks at one draught should be liable to a severe surjetures. punishment. Archbishop Dunstan was equally zealous in checking intem-perance in the church. The following extracts are from a code drawn up

"Let ho drinking be allowed in the

church.
"Let men be very temperate at church wakes and pray earnestly and suffer there no drinking or unseem-

'Let priests beware of drunkenness and be diligent in warning and cor-recting others in this matter. "Let no priest be an ale-sop, nor

in any way act the gleeman."
The Danes drank to great excess. and during the time their Kings oc-cupied the throne of England drunk-emess cast a blight over the land.

Many important changes in the so-cial life of the country were brought about by the Norman Conbrought about by the Norman Con-quest. One was the decrease of drunkenness. Sobriety was not the least of the virtues of the Normans. The custom of pledging has come down to us from an early period in our annals, and few of us, as we perform the ceremony at the festive board, call to remembrance the an-cient historical associations connect-ed with the usage. It is generally agreed that the word "pledge" is deagreed that the word "pledge" is de-rived from the French "pleige," a surety or gage. Some students of the past say we derive the saying, "I'll pledge you," from a practice insti-tuted in the days when the Were a power in this country. were a power in this country.

It is asserted that it was no un-

It is asserted that it was no uncommon occurrence for the treacherous invaders to invite. The Saxons
with whom they came in contact to
irink with them, and while drinking
to plunge a knife or dagger into
their throats. It came to pass that
a man would not drink with a stranger until someone undertook to give
a pledge for his safety. The pledger
then held up his knife or sword to
protect the person drinking. An unprotected man was an easy victim
for a fee when engaged in the act
of taking a drink.

of taking a drink Some curious notes on this theme appear in the "History of Great Britain," by the Rev. Robert Henry. D.D. In the second volume, published in 1774, it is stated. "If an Englishman presumed to drink in the presence of a Dane, without express permission." sence of a Dane, without express per-mission, it was esteemed a great mark of disrespect, that nothing but his instant death could expiate. Nay, the English were so intimidated that they would not adventure to drink even when they were invited until the Danes had pledged their honor for their safety. The man who pledged the drinker stood by weapon in hand to protect him."

to protect him."
It is generally believed that young Edward the Martyr was in 979 as-Edward the Martyr was in 979 assassinated at the instigation of his false-hearted step-mother, the infamous Elfrida. He was stabbed in the back while drinking stirrupcup at Corle Castle. The object of the murder was to place Elfrida's son on the throne. throne. Some writers believe that from this tragedy we derive the custom of pledging.

The Gentle Veice He Heard.

"Naomi," he said softly as he gazed at the moon above them, "isn't the evening beautiful? Do you know, strange fancies throng my mind on a night like this. E ery zephyr seems to bear gentle voices, perhaps from the spirit world. Do you hear such voices?"

perhaps from the spirit world. Do you hear such voices?"
Silence for a moment.
"I think I do, George."
"What do they sound like to you?"
"They are very indistinct, but they make me think that papa and brother Henry are calling the dog."—London Tit-Bits.

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VICTS AND CRIMINALS.

Major W. P. Archibald, Prison Gate retary of the Salvation Army of Canada, Has Had an Interesting Experience of the Dominion Prisons-A Terrible Arraignment of Parents-Boy Cr.minals, He Says, Seldom Reform.

Seventeen years in prison work! Seventeen years in prison work!
Seventeen years among the fclons
and criminals of the great pententiaries, of North America! This is
the interesting experience of a Toronto officer of the Salvation Army
—Major W. P. Archibald, Prison
Gate secretary for Canada. The woc
and misery he has witnessed in the
under strata of society in this perinder strata of society in this period, the struggle of men and women to retrace their steps, the efforts of others to evade the bitter sequel of their ruined lives, and the defiant at-titude of the natural criminal ale titude of the natural criminal element toward restraint, would fill volumes, writes G. C. Porter, in Toronto Sunday World. As a lesson and a warning, the chapter of hor rors he could relate ought to be a sermon of practical value to the average individual.

Major Archibald is a thoughtful man, and having lived in an atmosphere saturated with misfortune and failure and human error, he is broadminded. The lights and shad-

broadminded. The lights and shad-ows of ruined lives had broadminded. The lights and shadows of ruined lives he has studied in all phases. He has had unlimited opportunities to contrast success and failure, frime and honesty, vice and virtue. The personal equasions of things appeal to him. For a generation Major Archibald has enjoyed the confidence of that class that knows what the wages of sin are in the most hideous forms. It is no small matter to earn the trust of these outcasts. He has contemplated the forces that contribute to the the forces that contribute to prisons and the gibbets. He has followed the thief from his first false step all the way down the line into the sinks of depravity, to the death



Salvation Army Prison Gate Secretary.

bed and witnessed his frantic ap peals for Divine mercy when confront ed with the great mystery of life From these sources he has drawn his conclusions, and it is horribly significant that he calmiy declares: "I have yet to meet a man in prison in whom I felt his parents had done their whole duty to as a child when under reacted within." under parental tuition."

Here is an aspect of criminology that is worthy of attention—a terrible arraignment of the parent of to-day. Major Archibald reinforces his del berate estimate with statistical mat-ter, data from the prisons of the country, opinions of prominent workers in the same line and statements of convicts and wardens of pentten-tiaries. What is equally alarming, he declares, and ggain appeals to Can-adian statistics to establish his position, is that juvenile criminality is increasing.

Major Archibald is but 38 years

old, of compact figure, kindly blue

eyes, brown curly hair and a face beaming with warm-hearted impulse. Matters of great human interest ap-peal to him as the most alluring subjects for investigation. While sitsubjects for investigation. While sitting at his desk in the headquarters building of the Salvation Army, Major Archibald discussed the subject. "How do I work? Right among the men themselves," observed the gentleman with evident enthusiasm in discussing the theme. "I visit all the prisons, talk with the men at chapel services, and then go to the cells of those who express to the warden a wish to have further talks

warden a wish to have further talks with me. For this work I find the great Kingston prison the most interesting, since it has among its in mates every kind of the criminal known to the Canadian law. This worst characters are there, but they don't become so desperate as to make us wholly despair.

"And then when the convicts comout! Do you know, a man entering the world again after a long sentence behind steel and granite is like a child, absolutely as helpless? I have had a talk with the convict seme three months before his release. I then make up my mind if we can handle him. About 85 per cent, of all released criminals we try to reform, and I think we are successful form, and I think we are successful in as many as 85 out of every 100 we take.

we take.

"First, let me absolutely disabusate the public mind of the old saw off Once a criminal, always a criminal. I don't believe even the most hardened police officer to-day holds any such theory. There are degrees of criminals just as there are of lawysers and doctors, and laborers in all fields. Then, too, there are criminals who are naturally vicious and whose instincts are too thoroughly confirmed to permit any reforming These fellows can't be reached, and the only recourse is life imprisonment.

ment.

"It is my experience that the first step toward reforming a man who has been convicted of crime is to give him a practical illustration of a desire to help him. The moral aspect must dawn upon him by de-

grees. The religious feature must come as a secondary and wholly in dependent factor in reclimation. Fancy talking religion to a man just released from a ten years' sentence for burglary, turned loose in the world with no friends, not a dollar, no name and nothing to stimulate his honest efforts but fear of incarceration! The convict must be prepared for the new life, and he must be his own savior. He must learn anew the lesson of honest industry and be made to feel the ennobling effect of earning his bread by the SEVENTEEN YEARS AMONG THE CON-

and be made to feel the ennobling effect of earning his bread by the sweat of his brow. The divine injunction reduced to practical application, that is the secret.

"I find by taiking with a man weeks before his term expires what trade he has or what he wants to do. Invariably the convict will tell you he is innocent—that is, until he knows you well. Then I find the criminal objects to the so-called rescue nome. He don't want to be herded with his kind while awaiting employment. It savors too much of the prison from which he has just come. I candidly regard these places of refuge as rather in the light of spawning grounds for crime. One backluge as rather in the light of spawning grounds for crime. One backslider discoverages and ruins half a dozen sincere reformers. That, is where the home idea is menacing. I rather prefer isolating the convict from his kind at once.

"If I find the criminal strong, a man-of character who does not shrink from contact with the world, I invite him to come to me, Tecenius."

vite him to come to me in Toronto when released. Money is furnished by the Government for that purpose. If the man is addicted to drink, as a the man is again to drink, is at the though of again being his own master, I meet him or send some one to even remain inside the prison several days with the man before venturing out. Then if he gets a drink and become helpless we still hold to him. Finding that a man on a certain date to be released is a carpen-ter, I secure him work. That was hard at first, but now the public is beginning to help in the work. Business men do not hesitate to give ness men do not hesitate to giva work to a convict whom we recommend as worthy of a trial. These are not always orthodox Christian men either, but broadminded fellows who, believe all is not bad in a mansimply because he comes from a felon's cell. The employer alone knows the record of his new help, unless tookings. less perhaps the foreman is an es-pecially strong man, and then we let him in the secret. "If the convict is a man of excep-

tional strength of character, I invariably insist on him going right back to the scene of his crime and living it down. That is a fine example, and is the best evidence of a sincere desire to reform. If he has a family I get them together. I recall one case right here in Toronto where both man and wife had drifted into prison and when they came out we furnished rooms for them and started them in life with ability to earn an honest living. Their gratitude was almost pitiful. In common with the average convict they could not understand our motives. In most cases I have these wrecks say: But cases I have these wrecks say. But why do you do this for me?' They are incapable of grasping the principle involved. That idea grows, however, on them, and this is the germ of a higher life. When they realize it is for Jesus' sake, for the betterment of mankind, for the good of the whole, the reformed convict hereins to turn toward religion. It is begins to turn toward religion. It is first an appeal to his selfish nature— a job and protection from himself and evil associates.

and evil associates.

"We exercise no supervision over these men after securing positions, but I visit them occasionally and from their employers learn what progress they are making. Not, infrequently an old burglar, highwayman or desprease exociations as a security. or desperate crook has a terrible struggle with himself. I have to build him up time and again. He knows the danger he is in of going back to the old fife and he is fright-ened and terribly in carnest.
"The worst feature of the situation is the fact that boys, receiving their

criminal bent young in age, very sel-dom reform. Many who have been helped to reformation by our Prison Gate Endeavor are those who have some time in their lives, not only lived upright and moral lives, but have often held an ideal Christian life as a true model of human ex-istence. But the boy through ill-training and the criminal negligence of his parents, reading much of the of his parents, reading much of the trashy literature that our cities and towns are flooded with, principally of American origin, brought in by our English mails, exposed to his view by the many bookstores who carry by the many bookstores who carry on a thriving trade in their degenerate literature, creating as they are bound to do in the minds of the young people, the genius of evil, causing the boy to heroize a Diamond Dick, a Jesse James' or some notable hlack-leg, or a Wild West Indian story, depicting a hero of a man who kills human beings, has as a potent agreesy been ole of the

dian story, depicting a hero of a man who kills human beings, has as a potent agency been one of the strongest factors in the production in Canada.

"From 1885 to 1992, 11,986 boys, of an increased juvenile criminality under sixteen years of age, were convicted of crime in Canada, and 18,564 over sixteen and under twenty-one. For the twelve years ending with 1902, there were in the Dominion 460,145 convicted of crime and 6,138 persons committed to peniteatiaries; 407,521 were fined or jailed, 2,566 were incarcerated in reformatories; 97 died and 89,972 received various sentences. This is the criminal record of Canada."

An Explanation. Little Waldo-Why is it called the "mother tongue?"
Little Emerson—Why, Waldo, I
think the title is obviously appropriate. Have we not observed from
infancy that father frequently cannot get in a word edgewise?—Puck,

Drawing Distinctions. "Aren't you the head of the house?" asked the relation, "Yes," answered Mr. Meekton; "I'm the head, but I don't assume to be the brains."

### JUMPING UP

Is a great deal harder than jumping down. And yet people who have been for years running down in health expect to jump back at once. It takes years generally to make a man a confirmed dyspeptic, and he cannot expect to be cured in a few days.

There is no quicker means of cure for dyspepsia or other forms of stomach trouble than by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition and builds up the body with sound flesh and solid muscle. "I was taken sick two years ago," writes Rev. W. H. Patter-son, of White Cloud, Ala,, "with what the doctors thought was

Accept no substi-nte for "Golden Medical Dis There is nothing "just as good" diseases of the stomach.

Passengers and the Icebergs, The comments of the passenge when an ocean steamer passes an ice berg are often curious. If the weath er is fine and the distance sufficient for safety, while convenient for the observation, the sight is taken as a spectacle arranged for the edification of the onlookers Some are dis-appointed. They expected something is fine and the distance sufficient appointed. They expected something more dramatic, turrets perhaps when flat surfaces are seen or ragged edges where the waves may be sliding over smoothness. Others go into ecstasies of delight over the ever changing pictures presented to their view. But the master of the ship looks on the berg as his natural enemy and calculates the chances of others being met with later on others being met with later on of hers being met with later on.
When the passengers are sleeping the
officers watch that harm comes not
nigh, and this spring they have
enough to do as the icebergs are
very numerous in the line of travel
between Liverpool and Canada.

The littleways of man's work as

The littleness of man's work as compared with that of the Creator is nowhere more apparent than when a thip, perhaps a great ocean liner, falls in with a fleet of these leviathans of the ocean.

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Our Field Sports. Field sports attract a large num-ber of our people, says The Mail and Empire. If lacrosse is not in such a condition as its best friends could wish, it is still the greatest of out-door games, and occupies first place in the hearts of true Canadians. irresistible force. As a sport the wheel is as dead as the discus, but hardly less of a necessity than the sewing machine. This country is none worse for its love of sport. long as our games and those who play them are clean they should be protected and encouraged. Educa-tion is not more important to Ca-adiass than their outdoor life.

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FOLKS

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Select a thick piece of bamboo about eight incles long without joints, (a) clean the inside carefully, making it as smooth as possible; bore a small hole about two inches from one end to hold a smaller piece of bamboo, which is to form the spout. A hollow piece of bamboo (c), somewhat thinner than the pump barrel, is inserted into the

THE PUMP AND ITS PARTS. lower end of the pump barrel. The top of the small barrel (c) is closed with a piece of rubber that is fastened with a small tack and can be moved up and down. The pumping rod (b) is made of a thin stick of wood and an-other short piece of bamboo (d). The short piece of bamboo (d) is closed on one end by a piece of rubber similar to the lower part of the pump mentioned before. This piece of bamboo is fastened to the stick of wood with the help of cord and putty and must fit tightly into the pump barrel. pump barrel will work satisfactorily if a small quantity of water is poured

Andrew Johnson's Boyhood.
When ten years old Andrew Johnson, who succeeded Abraham Lincoln as president of the United States, was a ragged street boy in Raleigh, N. C., and had never been to school. Andrew was apprenticed to a tailor and began to learn his trade before he was able to read on write. to read or write. A benevolent old gen-tleman in Raleigh used to go about the tleman in Raleigh used to go about the city reading to the apprentices in the shops, and in the course of time he came upon Andrew. It is supposed that in this way the boy who was to become a president got his first love of reading, for shortly thereafter he began to learn his letters. Ten hours a day he worked at his trade, and the rest of the time, with the exception of a few the time, with the exception of a few hours devoted to sleep, he was trying to read. At sixteen he finished his apprenticeship, but he had yet to learn much before he could read well. Then he was fortunate enough to marry a young woman who became his teacher. He opened a tailor shop after he was married, and his wife sat with him while he worked and read to him in the evenings, teaching him writing. the evenings, teaching him writing, geography, arithmetic and spelling.

Riddles and Things. Can April March? No, but June

Can April March? No, but June May.

When is a man thinner than a lath? When he is a shaving.

When does a chair dislike you? When it cannot bear you.

Why is a sheet of stamps like distant relatives? Because they are only

slightly connected.
Why is a whale like a water filly? Because it always comes to the surface to blow.

What is better than presence of mind

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FORT FRANCES TRAGEDY,

According to the Inquest,

Gifts to Archdeacon Harding.

Brandon, Jan. 14. Rev. Archdea-con Harding of Brandon, who is leav-

ing for England, was presented by the rural Deanery with a gold watch and by his parishioners with an ad-dress and £ 100.

THE MARKET REPORTS.

Toronto Live Stock Trade Active-

Wheat is Lower.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market

Toronto St, Lawrence Market.

Trade at St. Lawrence Market this morning was quiet and recepts were light in nearly all lines. About 990 bushels of grain were on the market.

Wheat—One hundred pushels of white sold firmer at 82½c per bushels.

Barley—Two hundred bushels sold at 36c per bushel.

Outs—Six hundred bushels sold at 36c per bushel.

Dressed Hogs—The market is quoted unchanged at 37.25 per cwt. for lightweights and \$6.50 for heavies.

Hay—Twenty-five loads sold at 39 to \$11 per ton for No. 1 timothy and \$6.50 to \$3 for mixed or clover.

Straw—One load sold at 39 per ton.

Toronto Live Stock

Toronto Live Stock,

Sign to M:10 for others, and \$3.50 to \$4 for cows.
Butcher Cattle.—The run was heavy, and for anything but the very best prices were lower than they were early in the week. Picked lots are wanted, and are still worth \$4.20 to \$4.40. Good are quotient able at about \$4 to \$4.20, fair to good ere worth about \$1.50 to \$3.75, and rough to common \$1.50 to \$3.50.

Stockers and Feeders—Stockers are

common \$1.50 to \$3. Cows are unchanged at \$1.75 to \$3.50.

Stockers and Feeders—Stockers are quoted at \$2 to \$3.50 per owt. A few inquiries for feeding buils were noted. Cat-left of this class are quoted at \$2 to \$3.50.

Milch Cows—There were more cows offering, and trade had a before tone. The range of prices was about \$38 to \$56 each. Calves—The run was heavy, but all were sold. Prices are about \$35 to \$56 each. Calves—The run was heavy, but all were sold. Prices are about \$35 to \$56 each. Sheep and Lambs—The market is steady all round, despite a very heavy run. Export sheep are quoted at \$2.50 to \$3.55, culls at \$3 to \$3.50 and lambs at \$4.60 to \$5.50.

Hogs—The market was weak in tone. Quotations are unchanged at \$5.25 per cwt. for selects and \$5, for lights and fats.

Montreal Live Stock

East Buffalo Cattle Markets.

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#### TO-NIGHT.

Marks Bros., Grand Opera House,

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will meet in the S. S. Hall at S. St. Andrew's Church Y. P. Society, lecture hall, at 8.

K. O. T. M., Mc. 8, in their rooms, L. O. O. F. Temple, at 8.

Young People's Society, lecture hall William Sti Baptist Church, at 8. Peninaular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W.

A, E. Sitzes, of Thamesville, was in the city yesterday.

G. Maisonville of Detroit, spent-yesterday in town.

The civic payahests for the past-week amounted to \$45.20;
T. A. White, of Learnington, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

Thomas Linton, an old Chatham boy, now of Rossland, B. C., is in the city to-day,

The musical treat of the season— Dwight Edwards and Thomas Martin—in Auditorium Thursday.

Don't forget the hockey match to-morrow night, (Saturday), Essex van Chatham. Admission 25c. Skating

after the game.

January New Year's Number Four-Track News - An interesting Magazine, Only five cents; any Newsdeal

Miss Barrie Weatherstone, who has been the guest of her cousin, Robert Gray, for the past two weeks, return-ed home to-day.

ed home to-day.

The Rev. Robert L. Holden gave a grand concert in his church at the corner of Van Allen Ave, and Forest St. Mr. Holden's address was much enjoyed, as were also the several safedtions by the Maple Leaf Quartette and the Dominion Quartette.

The office of the Water Commiss ers is being overhauled and Major Weir, the secretary, is happy in the addition to his office of a handsome eak finished in the natural wood. The desk and private office will add greatly to the appearance and conven-ience of the office of the secretary.

Thos. Ouellette, of the 4th conces Thos. Ouellette, of the 4th concession, Dover, met with a serious and very painful accident yesterday. He was hitching up a young colt when the animal got away from him and in doing so threw Mr. Ouellette to the ground and tramped on him. Mr. Ouellette sustained several injuries. His scalp was torn from the centre of the forehead to the back of the right ear, also on the top of his head. His skull was fractured and he received internal injuries. Dr. J. W. Rutherford dressed his wounds.

At the meeting of the Sarnia Presbytery on Tuesday, a call from St. Andrew's church, Sarnia, was presented in favor of Rev. J. S. Scott, of Brantford, and was warmly supported by a strong deputation representing the session, managers and congregations. The call, which was perfectly unanimous, was sustained by the Presbytery, and was ordered to be transmitted to Mr. Scott through the Presbytery, of which he is at present a member. It is fully expected that the call will be accepted by Mr. Scott, and the Presbytery, accordingly made provision for his induction at an early date. The Presbytery also considered the At the meeting of the Sarnia Pres-

The Presbytery also considered the rasignation of his charge by Rev. R. Aylwood, of Parkhill. The resignation was accepted, and the charge becomes worant after Sabbath next, Frenuncy 17th

#### RALEIGH SOOIETY

The annual meeting of the mem bers of the Raleigh Agricultural So ciety was held at the Township Hall on Wednesday, the 13th insti-

President, Andrew Broadbent, Bux-

First Vice-President, & L. Wellvood, Merlin. Second Vice-President, Dr. J. C.

Second Vice-Prisinent, Dr. J. C. Bell, Merlin.
Sec.-Treas., A. H. White, Chatham. Directors—Martin A. Drew, James W. Campbell, A. E. Robinson, Harwood Marshall, W. S. Scaman, J. J.

Irwin, T. A. Pardo, Joseph Bennett and S. F. White. Auditors - Enoch Broadbent, Bux-Auditors - Enoch Broadbent, Buxton, and Gordon Drew, Merlin.
The meeting was very harmonious and all present were infused with the spirit of progress.
The society is very sound financially, its assets being,—
Cash on hand, \$806.29.
Unpaid accounts and notes due the society, \$179.93.
Value of its buildings \$806.

society, \$179.93.

Value of its buildings, \$800.

Total assets, \$1,786.22.

The liabilities of the society are, accounts unpaid, \$6.94.

The date of the fall show was fixed

for the 5th and 6th days of October next; and the society are correspond-ing with a view of purchasing a car-lond of seed peas for the benefit of

its members. Minard's Liniment for Sale Every

#### \*\*\*\*\* WORLD OF SPORT

The following hockey players will epresent Chatham in the match with Essex:—Fraz r Shamb'eau, goal: Har-old Rukin, pont; Max Frazer, cover point; Frank Rass, John Bray, O. K. Lawson and Walter Elliott, forwards.

#### OFFICERS ELECTED

The Kent County Law Association eld their annual meet ng in Harrison Hall Wednesday afternoon. There vere present nearly all the members

a regular meeting of Welling ton Chapter, No. 47, R. A. M., G. R. C., the following officers were duly nstalled for the ensuing Masonic year, by Rt. E. Comp. T. C. Macnabb, n the presence of a good number of

S. E.-Alex. Gregory. S. N.-J. Davidson.

# J. S.-Jos. Kime.

#### PRETTY WEDDING

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday, January 13, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Parrish, 13th con. Dover, when their eldest daughter Lillie .was married to Mr. James Ar thur George, of Dover. The was beautifully decorated for the oc place under an arch of evergreens F. Clarke, of Dover. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a beautiful white gown of white crepe over white silk. Miss Ada Parrish, the bride's ester, was bridesmaid. The groom was supported by his brother Mr. Joseph George. At the conclusion of the ceremony a short reception was held, after which the guests sat down to sumptuous wedding damer.

The large array of beautiful wedding gifts were greatly admired by all present; and fully testifed to the popularity of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ritchie,

Frances returned a verdict of suicide in the case of W. Watson, and tempor-HOCKEY ary insanity and death from exposure in that of John Scott. No information was elicited in regard to the finding of the bodies. Watson has a family in eastern Ontario.

Judge Houston, presided. The follow

ng officers were elected :producers were elected —
President—O. L. Lew's.
Treasurer—H. D. Smith.
Secretary—S. B. Arnold y.
Librarya—C. E. Boston,
Executive Committee—Mesars. Sard, Stone, Pike, B. buson.
Elekey.

Purchasing Commettee—Messrs: H. Smith, Wason, and Stone: D. Smith, W. Mson, and Stones. H. Auditors—Massrs. R. chards, Sayor and White,

#### OFFICERS INSTALLED

Royal Arch Masons:-Z.-George Crumb.
H.-W. J. Kenny.
J.-Robt. Park.

Treas.—Robt. Riddell. P. S.—H. P. Naylor. S. S.—D. Mebachian.

casion. Mrs. John Garnier presided at the organ. The ceremony took and was performed by the Hov. Chas. F. Clarke, of Dover. The bride, who

### DARRELL

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ritchie; of. Dresden, were the guests of Mrs. E. French, Friday.

Special meetings are being held in French's Church this week. All are invited to aftend these meetings.

The concert given in 'S. S. No. 1, 2nd concession, Chatham Tp., was largely attended. It was a complete success in every research.

East Buffale, Jan. 14.—Hogs—Receipts 12,000 head; active, 5c to 10c higher; heavy \$5.20 to \$5.25; mixed, \$5.20; Vorkers, \$5.1 to \$5.20; pigs, \$5; ropghs, \$4.30 to \$4.50, stags, \$3 to \$5.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10,000 head; sheep stady, lamb slow, 15c lower at \$5 to \$5.35; yearlings, \$1 to \$5.75; weithers, \$4.50 to \$4.55; weeks, \$4 to \$5.75; weithers, \$4.50 to \$4.50.

argely attended. It was a complete success in every respect,
Mrs. Edwin French is confined to the house with a severa cold,
The Ladies' Aid Society met at Mrs. E. French's on Wednesday afternoon.
The splendid sleighing has induced some of our young men to purchase cutters.

H. Williams led the meeting held in I Gregory received the fancy sum of over \$600 for the sale of his 44

\$hogs on Friday.

The Bible Class of French's S. S. succeeded in winning the banner for succeeded in winning the banner for the highest average attendance for the last quarter of the old year. This is a credit to the young people of the settlement.

A special lodge meeting was held in the school-house Monday night.

Ernest Wright is visiting in the

CHICAGO MARKETS Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker North wood Block, Chatham, Jan. 15, 1904 Wheat- OPEN. HIGH, LOW CLOSE May .... 487 May... May..... 655

When a woman says she is sorry it is not always to be taken literally. Teacher-What led Columbus to conclude that the world was round? Bright Boy-Well, his experience with it proved that it was anything.

#### Suicide and Death From Exposure Clearing Fort Frances, Jan. 15 .- The coroner's inquest yesterday on the bodies

of Men's and Women's Fancy and Felt Slippers

We commence this week to clear out the following:

Men's Fancy Velvet Slipps, all sizes, 6-10, \$1.00 for 500 Men's Fine Alligator, tan and black, sizes 6-10, \$1.00 for 500 Boys' Fine Alligator, sizes 1–5, regular 75c, for Women's Fancy Felt, \$1 for 750

Many others reduc-ed accordingly. . . . .

URRILL The Shoe Man 

## YOUNG'S

# The run of stock at the Western Cattle Market to-day was again heavy, but, the demand for cattle was, on the whole, fairly good, and most of the Stock was disposed of. Prices were a little easier on account of the heavy run, and quotations are from 15c to 25c per cwt. lower. The run amounted to 35 cars, and included 1,28 cattle, 1,281 sheep and lambs, 2,000 hogs and 57 caives. Export Cattle-Some fairly good lots were offering, but there were not quite enough of this kind on the market to fill the demand. Prices held up well. One lot sold above 15 per cwt. Quotations all round are about unchanged at 44.50 to 55 for extra choice, 84.20 to \$4.40 for choice. \$3.76 to \$4.40 for choice. Everything in Fresh and Salt Fish.

We will have for Saturday Fresh Smelts—extra large.

Lake Buron Trout.

Manitoba White Fish.

British Columbia Salmon. "Mackerel—They are beauties
"Sea Herring—Nothing nicer;
Extra vice Finnan Haddie,
Geruine Yarmouth Bloaters,
Skinned and Boned Codfish,
We received to-day, direct from the

ackers NEW LABRADOR HERRING. NEW LABRADOR HEMING.
These are very fine, and cheap, too,
25c a dozen.
Smoked Ham, English Bacon, Bologna, Fresh Head Cheese, 100 lb.
Choice Potatoes, \$1.00 bag.

#### Geo.A. Young OUR GROCER.

### TILBURY

Jan. 15.—Mrs. E. Jacobs has re-turned from a visit with relatives at Sombra. J. A. Tremblay returns to-day from

a visit to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicol have returned to Dotroit after a visit with the latter's parents here, Mr. and Mrs.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, Jan. 14.—Trade at the East era Abbator cattle market was good to day and prices were steady.
Cattle-Receipts amounted to 300 head most of which were of good quality. The demand for them was good and at noon 150 remained unsold. Prices ranged as follows:—Choice butchers' at to 34; good, 3c to 35c; medium. 2½c to 3c; common 1½c to 3c.
Calves—Receipts amounted to 30 head, the quality being meetly good. The demand was good about 15 to 35 and good at 35 to 35 and good at 3c to 3½c, lambs selling at 4c to 4½c. The demand was fair.

Hogs-Receipts of hogs amounted to 157 head. The demand was good and prices ranged around 5½c.

East Buffalo Cattle Markets. W. C. Crawford has decided to W. C. Crawford has decided to remodel the Big Store. In the front he will open a new department for drugs, and enlarge his stationery department, besides adding about 60 feet of silent salesmen counters.

The Methodist young people are preparing for a parlor social at the parsonage on the evening of Jan.

25th.

A committee from Tilbury East

A committee from Tilbury East Council was in the village on Tues-day unsuccessfully trying to arrange with the land owners on the new. road, to call no more witnesses

road, to call no more witnesses on either side, and leave the matter to arbitrators.

Local Grits defeated the Tories in a curling match here on Tuesday night. The score was as follows: Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 8.—

000; good, steady; others lower; good to prime, steers, \$5.00 to \$5.00; poor to medium, \$3.50 to \$4.75; stockers and f ederg, \$2. to \$4; cows, \$1.50 to \$4; helfers, \$1.50 to \$4,40; bulls, \$2 to \$4.50; canners, \$1.50 to \$4.40; bulls, \$2 to \$4.50; canners, \$1.50 to \$4.40; bulls, \$2 to \$4.50; canners, \$3.50 to \$6. Hogs—Receipts, \$4.50; canners, \$4.50 Tories — Dromgole, Scarff, Laird, Crawford—skip 17. Grits— G. Rich-ardson, W. A. Johnson, Dr. Fergu-son, C. Johnson—skip 26.

32,000; to-morrow, 25,000; mixed and butchers', \$4.75 to \$5.65; good to choice heavy, \$5 to \$5.12; rough heavy, \$4.55 to \$4.90; bulk of sales, \$4.80 to \$4.90; bulk of sales, and the sales, \$4.80 to \$4.90; bulk of sales, \$4.80 to \$4.90; native lambs, \$4.50 to \$4.50 to \$4.50; native lambs, \$4.50 to \$4.50; native lambs, \$4.50 to \$4.60; n in her 75th year. Interment at Owen Sound, from the family residence, 186 Murdock street.

We are giving away money. Read how to get \$4.00; our advt. in this issue tells about it. Geo. Stephens &

Linzee-There's nothing I like better than hard work.

Morris—There's nothing you like better than somebody else to do it.

# British Markets. dverpool, Jan. 14.—Opening—Wheat — of quilet; northern Manitobe, 6s 6d to 6%d, futures quiet; March, 6s 5d nomtin, May, 6s 4%d nominal. Corn—Spot m; mixed American, per cental, new, 3%d, old, 4s 6d; futures quiet; Jan., 4s d nominal; March, 4s 2d nominal. Flour dinneapolis, 2is 3d to 2zs 3d. close—Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 2 northn Manitoba, 6s 6d to 6s 64d. Futures 12dy; March, 6s 4%d value; May, 6s 44d tue. Corn—Spot firm; mixed American, r cental, new, 4s 4d; old, 4s 6d; fures firm; Jan., 4s 4d value; March, 6s d value. Flour—Minneapolis, 2is 9d to 3d. FARM FOR SALE

Fifty acres in 3rd concession of Harwich Township, house, stable, granary, brick milk house, etc., good fences, good well, etc. Owner having purchased a large farm, is willing to sell the above for far less than its value! Would pay you to investigate.

DUNN & MERRITT. Bex 52, Fifth St. Phone 295,

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LOBSTERS BOILED LOBSTERS

JUST IN.

## Up-to-date

C. Austin & Co.



Ladies' Jackets,

SATURDAY, JAN. 16.

ALL AT ONE PRICE ONLY,

We have a number of lines of Jackets left in various styles that sold from \$7.50 up to \$13.00. As all our low price Jackets are completely sold out and we want to make a complete sale of the lot, we have placed all of the above line at this ridiculous price the big majority of these Coats sold formally at from \$10.00 to \$13.50

This sale is without a parallel in our history, and every woman with a coat need, should take advantage of this offer.

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# F Great Overcoat Sale

Clothing Dept.

Whirls Merrily On

It's interesting times we are having just now as the sale progresses. We can't tell you about all we are doing-we want you to come and see, seeing is knowing. Many new bargains have turned up since tast week, we name but a few that will give you a modest, idea of what this sale means.

See our East Window Display.

Special Reductions on all Men's, Youths' and Boys' Overcoats and Ulsters, on display in East Window at prices never before offered to the purchasing public. Prices, marked in plain red figures; we invite your inspection.

#### Special Sacrifices in Men's Pants on Saturday. 25 pairs Men's Serge and Tweed Pants, \$r value Saturday, Displayed on Tables in Clothing Department. 36 pairs Men's Solid Tweed Pants, neat stripes, \$1.50 value, Saturday,

#### \* Bargains in Underwear Saturday

50 pairs Men's heavy all wool Tweed Pants, \$1.50 to \$1.75 value, Saturday, 25 pairs Men's English Corduroy and fine Tweed

We have gone through our Underwear Stock and have marked many lines Less n Wholesale Price, and have placed them on counters for easy selling.

Pants, \$2 to \$2.50 value, Saturday,

\$1 50 Men's fine wool Underwear clearing at per garment, 980
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\$1 and \$1.25 Men's fine wool Underwear
\$1 Men's Elastic ribb in plain grey and black, "
750
750 " and red wool and wool fleece, 590
65c Men's fine Scotch knit wool; heather mix, 480
50c Men's heavy wool fleece Underwear, 374
Special Men's heavy Cotton Underwear, fancy 250
25c to 40c Boys' Elastic Ribb, fine Underwear 250, all size



COMPARISON : : : : : AUSTIN & CO. Overcoat Values for Men and Boys. January Clearing Sale Prices. See our

\$4.95, \$7.50, \$10 Overcoats. A SAVING of from \$2 to \$5 on every coat.

If you are looking for the Best Overcoat values

HELD UP FOR CLOSE

money can buy, just come to Austin's

and save time and money

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Why suffer from Chilblains when one bottle of our Chilblain Cure will relieve ! the trouble at once, and will cure it in a day. Price 15c

A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd.,

Chatham and Dresden.

Druggists.

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# Lake Huron

Caught late in the fall, the fish are firm and g.od They are much superior to the summer caught fish. The price is a little higher than usual, but feel sure you will appreciate their high qualwhen you try them.

8c a Pound. BONED HADDIE, roc a

BONED CODFISH, 8c a

BONELESS CODFISH, 100

SALT MACKEREL, 12%ca

Our finest Mocha and Java

#### H. Malcolmson \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

#### LUCKY FIND

lonel, Young, of London, and es McGregor, were out shooting Raleigh just a year ago when Colonel lost his gun case. Mr. ers, of the seventh concession, igh, found, it, and did not know bom it belonged. He took good of it however, and in a cone mentioned the fact that he d the case. Mr. McGregor went ee it and found it to be the ng case. He will forward it to nel Young. The case is a very

ble one.

McGregor reports that he is considerable business in the ane line. He also expects to an arrest in connection with Bechard robbery in a couple of

best five cent Magazine on the et New Year's Number of the Track News for January. On at all News Stands.

ard's Liniment Cures Dandruff. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

## SCAPE Winter iscomforts

Most of the annoyances cold weather are easier oided than they once re. For those who sily take cold there are

## Chest Protectors.

those who have taken cifics that cure prompt-and protect from tiger. For chapped roughened skin there lotions that cure in a ht. We have all these

# led Cross RUG STORE.

W. W. TURNER. King St., - Phone 221

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, Jan. 15.—11 a. m.—Fair and cold to-day, light snowfalls on Saturday, with a little higher tem-

The following figures were regis-tered to-day at seven a, m. at Turn-er's weather bureau; Barometer 29.53. Thermometer 17.

Thermometer 17.

Highest yesterday/ 30.

Lowest yesterday 12.

Direction of wind, southwest.

Maccabee Minstrels. W. A. F. Campbell, of Ridgetown spent yesterday in the city. Neil Watson, of Mull, is calling on his many Chatham friends to-day.

To-morrow \$2.00 will buy any stiff of soft hat in The 2 T's store. Miss Archer, of Bothwell, was Maple City guest yesterday. Don't miss glove sale at 590 at Thibodeau & Jeeques to-morrow.

Miss Sarah Dauphine, Head St., is visiting his friends in Tilbury.

All the standard make of bats sold

at \$3.00. Your choice, Saturday, for \$2.00, at the 2 T's.

Miss Bessie McCoig, of Winnipeg, Man, is visiting relatives in the city. Old pipe or tea lend wanted imme-diately at The Planet Office! Matinee at the Grand to-morrow,

prices 5 and 15 cents.

Skating for the children at the new rink on Saturday from two until five o'clock. Admission 10 cents.

J. N. Steinhoff, of Wallaceburg, was registered at the Garner House yesterday.

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A beautiful cutter for sale very cheap; only been used three times. Apply to T. A. Smith.

Fifty dozen Puff, Four-in-hand and Arcott Ties, worth 50c. and 75c., for 25c. each, at The 2 T's.

Buy best hard coal at cheapest rate from C, R. Hancock, West street, Tel. 303, F. Marx, office. 10t Stone the Hatter is having three big sales for the next-five days. Read his locals in this paper.

Miss Marion Glasgow, Taylor avenue, very pleasantly entertained a number of her friends last evening. Skating for the children at the

Skating for the children at the new rink on Saturday from two until five o'clock. Admission 10 cents.

"The D. & L." Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil will build you up, will make you fat and healthy. Especially beneficial to those who are "all rundawn".

Mrs. Chas. Willcox, Raleigh, Miss Aggie Wrighton and Miss Queenie Taylor left last evening for Sarnia on wrining of the serious illnessof W. Wrighton.

Father, Laurendeau, who was or-dained here, is visiting in the city. Father Laurendeau is now living in London; he has not yet received a parish.

89a kid gloves, all sizes black white and colors, for 59c Saturday only at Thibedeau & Jacques.

Gyril Dwight Edwards is one of the most artistic singers who ever attracted the attention of the Longion, England, public Marchael.

don, England, public.—Musical Couri-er, London, England. Hear him next

# SPECIAL AXE SALE

d there are remedies we have too many axes.
It cure in a day. For that is the plain facts we light there are harmless that is the plain facts we want to sell them and sell them quick, too Here is the way we do it. On

# Saturday Next

we give you a rebate of 15 per cent. on every axe. If good value will clean them out they will soon go

See a few samples in our East Window.

J. C. Wanless

#### ressy Chathamites.

The season is getting pretty well along and yet there are many social functions on the tapis. Chatham has had her share of these occasions, and evening dress was never more on call than this season. Morley & Co. claim a specialty in the making of these garments.

. N. Morley & Co.

DR. A W. THORNTON corner King and kinn S. over A. I. Mc aus Urug Ft.

> Dr. R. V. Bray is confined to his Mrs. Orville Dolsen is confined to er bed through illness.

RESIDENCE 285

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Arthur Slade and son Arthur of Milwaukee, are visiting relatives in

This is the 20th ann versary of the Vedding of Goo, Taylor, the c.gar Marks Bros. again to-night. After he performance an amateur contest will be given.

J. W. Aitken has returned from Ot tawa. He stopped at Hamilton on his way home and attended the tourna-

been visiting relatives and friends in the city and vicinity for the past three weeks, has returned to her home in Detroit this afternoon:

MEAT—3 lbs. sausage 25c.; 3 lbs. pork chop 25c.; 3 lbs. beefsteak 25c.; 3 lbs. mince meat 25c.; 3 lbs. headcheese 25c. E. Putnam.

Sale No. 1-We place on sale to-day five hundred more colored Shirts, both soft and stiff fronts, regular priced \$1.25 and \$1.50 each, your pick for 75c. Stone the Hatter, Garner House

David Martin stopped a runaway team yesterday. The horses were standing at Frank Crow's place and became frightened. They ran away. Mr. Martin seized one line and steer-ing the horses into the bridge stopped them.

W. S. Richards has for Saturday a special display of fresh taffies, butter Scotch, peanut and cocoanut crisp, bon-bons, chewing carmels, peanut wafer, glazed fruits and salted peanuts. He requests the pleasure of your company at his store to inspect and sample, and he will guarantee all goods to purchasers.

Sale No. 2-50 deep regist your said. Sale No. 2-50 dozen med's wool and fleece lined shirts and drawers, regular 50c lines, on sale for the next five days at 35c a garment. This is less than the factory prices for the above goods. Stone the Hatter, Garmer B.ock

Elmer Murphy, second son of the late Alex. Murphy, of this city, died at London, on Wednesday, in his 20th year. The funeral too kplace in London to-day from the residence of his uncle, Frank B. Wyant, King St.

The solos of Mr. Archivald and Mr. McKinnon, and the selections by Miss Weaver, elocationists, will be features in next Tuesday evening's concert. Mr. Smedley, the accomplished master of the banjo, mandoin and guitar, needs no introduction to Chatham.

to Chatham.

Six rinks of Chatham curlers went to London to-day. They were Messrs. Dr. J., L. Bray, Waddell, Gunn and Oldershaw; Sheldon, Tillson, VonGunten and Malcolmson; J. McCoig, Kennedy, Gosnell and Kerr; Mounteer, Fielder, Scott and Stevens; Marritt, Gordon, Kingsten and Rankin; Cornell, Judson, Woodward and Massey.

Sale No. 3.—All overcoats, gloves and fur caps at wholesale prices, for the most ten days at Stone the hatter's, Garner Block.

Mrs. S. Aldis, of the 8th con., Rileigh, gave a pleasant and enjoyable
evening last night for a number of
young people. The evening was
spent in progressive crokindle. The
first prize was won by Mr. Harry
Fleming, city, and the second by Mr.
Ball, 8th con. Raleigh. After a light
refreshment a short time was spent
in dancing before breaking up.

#### CARD OF THANKS

The messengers of the different banks of the city, Messrs. E. Cape, Wm. Roberts, Robert Potter and Geo. Walker, wish to thank Messrs. Alex. VonGuntén and W. Stone for holiday gifts.

Goffered Chiffons

Dozen Hais, worth from \$3 to sell for \$1.98.

Mr. James Green and Miss Green arrived in Chaffam from Manitoba on a visit to their grandfather, Mr. James Patterson, Adelaide street.

James Patterson, Adelaide street.
Capt. Garrett, Inspector for the
North American Life Insurance Co.,
has returned to Toronto, after spending a few days in the Maple City.

Frank P. Weldon was in Dover
yesterday adjusting the loss for one
of his companies, caused by fire,
which took place at the residence
of Jos. Larsh, of Pain Court, in
which his dwelling was burned. The
fire took place on Jan. 10.

The funeral of the late Making

fire took place on Jan. 10.

The functal of the late Melvim Cartier, who was killed by a trainin Chicago, took place this afternoon at two o'clock, from his late home on Joseph street, to the Meple Leaf Cemetery. Deceased was 21 years of age and a tailbr by trade. Fred Cartier of Charlevojx Mehigan, and George Cartier, who has been travelling in the east, arrived home to atlend the functal. funeral

funeral.

Marks Bros. presented "The Prodical Son" to the Fargest audience during their engagement here. The performance was presented in a very capable manner, and the specialties last night were above the average. To-night the bill is "Driven From Ireland," and after this performance an amateur contest will be given; about twenty competitors will take part. To-morrow there will be a matinee at 2.30, and in the evening "A Convicts Daughter" will be played.

The electric lights throughout the city were out last a ght because there were no carbons for the tamps. The carbons were ordered in December, but have not reached here yet. The ice blockade in the Detroit river has so congested freight on the river that it is impossible to tell when the carbons will arrive. The railroads for some time have only been inoving perishable goods and the city's carbons are held at Detroit. Wednisday the Engineer ordered carbons from Blenheim, but they did not reach Chatham till five o'clock last night, too late for use to-night and to-morrow, The Engineer has telegraphed to the Geniral filectric Co., Toronto, to have 1,000 carbons sent on by express and 4,000 carbons shipped by freight.

Thomas B. Linton, of Rossland, B. C. an old Chathamite, who left this city for the west about 20 years ago, was in the city to-day en route to-Chicago. He was a caller on The Planet.

Planet.

Mr. Linton speaks enthus astically of the growth and development of the Maple City and congratulates its citizens upon their splendid progress. With his brother James he now operates two large stationery houses in Calgary and Rossland respectively. He says the west is booming and affords splendid opportant's for the young man.

HOUSEHOLD HINT.

of glycerine.

## Chatham's Millinery Store.

FOR MAKING COLLARS, ALL COLORS AND WIDTHS

For Thursday, Two

Miss Foy, of Toronto, was registered at the Runkin House yesterday Mrs. A. J. Graber, Patteson avenue has returned from a visit in Strat

Mr. Fred. J. Crow has returned to his home after a two weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. M. Crow, Bedford street.

To prevent gas meters from freez-ing-Unscrett the brass tap on top of the meter and pour in four ounces

## FROM THE WEST

# To People WHO DON'T KNOW:



A hawk from a hand saw it would not mean a thing; but to people who buy and wear overshoes this bargain is as daylight.

MEN'S ARCTIC OVERSHOES, wool \$1.00



ALL KINDS OF

C. A. COOKSLLY, KING ST. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

#### On Sale Lot Dressing Jackets. Fine, heavy E.derdown, dollar

Lot of warm fleeced 75c and 65c dressing jackets, on sale at

A lot of \$2.00 and \$3.00 silk and wool Plaid Shaker Shirtings, Sc values,

Heavy Fancy Wrapperattes, 16c

### Shirts

Men's Colored Dress Shirts-Stiff or oft bosoms, \$1.09 and 75c values on

JANUARY STOCK-TAKING SALE

GORDON

opportunity seldom or ever enjoyed. Test it

Millinery Remember, any hat on sale at half the marked price.

# Two men's Bulgarian Lamb \$35.00 vercoats, sale price

1 fine Baver Overcoat, muskrat lined, and otter collar, \$50.00 for \$10.

\$13.75 Sable Boas, sale price

## To Clear

Is confident that our goods and our prices during this sale prior to

stock-taking, are giving the purchasing public a special money-saving

# FUR SALE

2 men's Overcoats, fur lined, otter ollars, \$27.50, sale price

2 men's Irish Frieze Overcoats, mar-not lined, otter collars, \$35.00 on

\$25.00 Ladies' Astrachan Coats, sale 

ing the matter with them.

Prisoners in Jail.

ers yesterday. He nearly succeeded in

strangling Arthur Mitchell, and actu-

from the leg of James Reid. The vic-tims shouted for assistance, and the man was finally got under control. He will be tried before Squire Leitch to-

BROTHER LOADED THE GUN. Charles Johnston, Aged Eleven, Kill-ed Near Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.-Chas. Johnston

of Deagald, east of the city, was fa-tally shot while cleaning a gun. He

had hung the gun up unloaded, but his brother had charged it. He was eleven years of age.

KILLED BY WOLVES.

The Terrible Fate of a Trapper Near

Little Forks, Minn,

Bemidii, Minn, Jan, 15:- Jene

Cain, a trapper, living six miles north

of the village of Little Forks, has

been killed by wolves. His body was completely destroyed. His jaw-

bones, shoes and part of his clothing were found enear the spot. Cain lived alone, and it is supposed he was looking after his traps when set upon by the pack.

ARMS FOR BRITAIN.

High Pressure.

London, Jan. 15 .- After months of short time, the Royal Small Arms

factory at Enfield is working at high

pressure. Swords, bayonets and New Enfield rifles are being manufactured with the utmost despatch.

## Stock-Taking

Men's Underwear-Brisk sale cont nues. No wonder, at Sanitary Wool Fleeced Veets and Drawers, on sale

Scotch Wool umshrinkable Veets and lrawers at

### Socks and Mits.

10 dozen 25c Oxford grey weel socks

4 dozen Driving Mitts, limed and

Mule Skin Mitts, I ned and suffect

## William Gordon.

## SATCHEL ::= -- OF THE --

+++++++++++++++++++++ A few hairs on the upper-lip are not a sign of manhood.

-: SATELLITE

Lost, a January thaw. Finer will blease return to Southern Ontario. Every time I hear Robin Hood am Slade I like him better. He'll

do for mine. The water wagon has been missing for over a week. The Satellite is still believed to be with it.

An annual congregational meeting always appeals to be as "counting the cost in dollars and cents." It is rumored that when George Stephens discovered Kent County that he overlooked Blenheim.

The Grit Government at Toronto has a lot of Hangers-on, but Ross seems to be the king. He is a Hangers-on of Hangers-on.

The work of a church now-a-days is not estimated by the number of souls saved but by the dollars and cents raised. What was reported to be a Japanese dash on Port Arthur turns out to have been a party of English tourists. Their costumes and accent frightened the natives.

notice what these annual meetings of the congregation of churches have no other apparent purpose than to make public a statement of dol-lar and cents. The gambling spirit seems to have

invaded even the realms of litera-ture. Amongst the new books an-nounced is 'The Pool in the Desert.'

-Toronto Star. It's citizens like Hugh Malcolmson who best advertise Chatham, and it would pay this city to send individual delegations of men of this calibre throughout the United States.

The Satellite, through the agency of a friend, has discovered why the Deminion elections have been postponed. The astute politicians at Ottawa discovered that Ross was anxious to go to the country at the same time as the Dominion Government. The latter feared the load Ross would be.

A few prominent conservatives are preparing a work on "What George Stephens has not, done for Kent County." The task was a little larger than they at first anticipated and instead of two years, it may take eight years to complete the work. It will be handsomely bound with binder twine.

LADIES' HIGH FELT
BUTTONED OVERSHOE, first
quality, all \$100

This lot cannot be rerepeated—we struck a snap
and are

OFFERING THEM
TO GO QUICK.

with binder twine.

Dr. Leavitt, of Ewing College, took
a fall out of the classics before the
Baptist Ministers' Association at
Ohicago. The siege at Troy, he says,
is nothing but the story of a man
running away with another man's
wife, and Ulysses' sporting with
Calypso is nothing short of scandalous. While we agree with Dr. Leavirgil "leave their stain on the purity of our literature," and that as
good Baptists we should have mothing to do with them, we believe
they should be denounced broadly,
and that the salacious details should
not be gone into, as such references
are sure to increase the sales of the
inquitious volumes. And thus we deteat our own good Baptist purpose.

Only 5 cents a copy—The Four-rack News for January—New Year's Sumber, On sale at all News stands

### Young Doctor-What kind of patients do you find the hardest to cure? Old Doctor-Those who have noth-

Sarnia, Jan. 13.—W. F. Wrighton, a respected resident of this town, was stricken with paralysis about ten o'clock this morning, as he was attending to his office duties at hide house and tannery. Medical aid was summoned, and Mr. Wrighton removed to his home, where it was found that his right side is seriously affected as a result of the stroke. Mr. Wrighton is a well known citizen of Sarnia, and is prominent in Masonic circles. At noon he was resting easily, although not able to speak. A STRANGLING MANIA. John Easton Attacks Two Other Brantford, Jan. 15 .- John . Easton, who is at the county jail on a charge of attempting the murder of his wife, made an assault on two fellow-prison-

Mr. Wrighton, the gentleman referred to above, is a brother of Miss Aggie Wrighton, head forelady in the millinery department of Thibodeau & Jacques, of this city, and of Mrs. Chas. Wilcox, Bloomfield, and the late Mrs. G. G. Taylor, of this city. Mr. Wrighton resided in Chatham for some years before moving to Sarnia.



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PRICE. Every purchase of caudy made here-Every purchase of canny made nere gives satisfaction. High qualities is assured because the ingredients are of the finest grade and the method of making absolute-

ly perfect.

Quantity is not lowered because quality is high. Modest profits mean Factory at Enfield Now Working at increased sales. Prices are adjusted upon a fair basis. High enough to pay for high quality; low enough to prove very attractive.

> Willard McKay, GARNER HOUSE BLOCK

DRY GOODS | Thibodeau & Jacques | MILLINERY ...

# Stock Reducing Sale.

WHAT NEED YOU CARE if we are satisfied to take cost or less for our surplus goods this month, so

long as you benefit by it? Ladies' Corsets worth 75c. for 49c.
Ladies' Vest and Drawers, reg. 4oc. for 29c
Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns, nicely trimmed, regular

\$1.50 for \$1.19.

Men's Underwear in plain and ribbed wool and fleece lined, regular 50c. for 37 1-2c.

Ladies' and Children's Hosiery, Worstei, Wool, Ribbed, regular 30c and 35c. for 25c

Linen Table Oloths, 8½ x 10½, regular \$1.65 for \$1.29

Two lines of Embroideries at 5c and 12½c, worth 25 per cent

Wool Blankets from 2.49 to \$4 79 a pair, worth \$3 to \$5.50.

THIBODEAU & JACQUES.... 

#### Lame Back for Four Months.

Was Unable to Turn in Bed Without Help.

Plasters and Liniments No Good.

TWO. THIRDS OF A BOX OF

Doan's Kidney Pills

CURED HIM.

He tells of his experience in the follow-ting words: "For four months I was troubled with a tame back and all this time was un able to turn in bed without help. I tried aplasters and liniments of all kinds but with moneticot. At last I was induced to try Denn's Kidney Pills, and by the time I had used twe-thirds of a box my back was ar-well and as strong as ever and has kep-us ever since."

Backache, Frequent Thirst, Scanty, Cloudy. Thick or Highly Colored Urine, Puffing under the Eyes, Swelling of the Feet and Ankles, are all symptoms of kidney trouble that Doan's Kidney Pills will cure. .

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#### Clubbing Offers For 1904, to Subscribers only of The Dally or Weekly Planet.

Success or Harper's Bazar, 1 year,

The Housekeeper, 1 year, 60c. Our Club Price, \$1.25.

Woman's Home Companion, 1 year,

Cosmopolitan or Success, 1 year, Leslie's or Pearson's, 1 year, \$1.00. Our Club Price, \$2.00.

Cosmopolitan, 1 year, \$1.90. Twentieth Century Home, 1 year,

Our Club Price, \$1.25.

Lestie's or Pearson's, 1 year, \$1.00. Cosmopolitan or Success, 1 year,

Our Club Price, \$1.50. Success or Harper's Bazar, 1 year,

Cosmopolitan or Youth, 1 year, \$1.00.
Lestie's or Pearson's, 1 year, \$1.00.
Woman's Home Companion, 1 year,

Our Club Price, \$2.50. The Art Interchange, 1 year, \$4.00. Leslie's or Cosmopolitan, 1 year,

Woman's Home Companion or Har-per's Bazar, 1 year, \$1.00. Our Club Price, \$3.00.

Ladies' Home Journal, 1 year, \$1.00. Saturday Evening Post, 1 year,

2.00.

Our Club Price, \$2.25.

Review of Reviews, 1 year, \$2.50.

Success (no substitute) 1 year, \$1.00.

Leslie's or Cosmopolitan, 1 year,

Our Club Price, \$3.00.

Woman's Home Companion, 1 year, Cosmopolitan or Leslie's, 1 year, \$1.00.

Our Club Price, \$1.50. mopolitan or Leslie's, 1 year,

\$1.00. Housekeeper or McCall's, 1 year, Our Club Price, \$1,25.

The Art Interchange, 1 year, \$4.00, Woman's Home Companion, 1 year,

Our Club Price, \$2.50. Farm, Stock and Home, 1 year, 50c. Poultry-Keeper, 1 year, 50c. Young People's Weekly, 1 year, 75c, Our Club Price, \$1.25.

Harper's Bazar, 1 year, \$1.00. Our Club Price, \$2.25. Success, 1 year, \$1.00.
Practical Farmer, 1 year, \$1.00.
Art Interchange, 1 year, \$4.00.
Lippincott's Magazine, 1 year, \$2.50.
Our Club Price, \$5.25.

THESE PRICES ARE FOR SUB-SCRIBERS TO THE DAILY PLANET ONLY.

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Nice dwelling, facing a paved street, heated with coal hot air furnace. Rent \$10 per month. Apply to

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SMITH & SMITH

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* HIS Young wife was almost distracted for he would not stay a night at ho me so she had his LAUNDRYdone by us, and now he ceases any more to roam.

Parisian Steam Laundry Co.

#### A GREAT FUN MAKER

GOOD STORIES TOLD ABOUT THE LATE PHIL MAY.

One of the World's Cleverest Humoro Artists, Who Could Put More Joility Into a Picture With Fewer Strokes Than Any Centemporary-Story of Verbeck's Bears and May's Street Urchins

special London correspondent When Phil May, joking to the very end, died of consumption not long ago, the world lost one of its prestest fun - makers, one of its cleverest humorous artists. May could put more jollity into a pic ture with fewer touches of his penthan any contemporary. As a prac-



One of them describes him as at a supper party in London, where he made an exquisite drawing on a menu card for the lady in whose hon-or the party was given. This was seen by a wealthy woman present, sent the waiter with a ten who sent the waiter with a ten pound note to the artist asking him, to do a similar drawing for her. Mr. May, disgusted at the woman's im-pertinence, took a good look at her and then made an appallingly truth-ful caricature of her features on the back of the bank note, which he re-turned turned.

full

During his visit to the Chicago World's fair, which he sketched for the London Graphic, May fell in with Frank Verbeck, whose illustrations chiefly depict bears and other ani-mals. They first swore an eternal (riendship, and

friendship and then proceeded to pass an agreeable night. Rather late May leahed over the table and said: bears are so charming — by the way, how many bears
have you probably drawn in

A LONDON GAMIN.

your time?" A LONDON GAMIN.
"About 3,000," ereturned Verbeck.
"They are so charming that I suppose you must have gone out in the woods and made studies from the "Phil," replied the other, "I have always lived in town. I never saw a live bear in my life. But your delightful street children, now; you've

studied them at first hand, I'm "Verby," answered May solemnly "I never saw a street child. I ways travel in a sedan chair and with the curtains drawn. All my family are dukes, except the ladies, who are more like what you might

call duchesses."
One of the best of May's sketches hangs in the library of Joseph Cham-berlain. It posteays a thin, hang-dog man in the prisoners' bar, talk-

to a very sympathic looking udge.
"Your face is familiar here," the

judge said.
"It is, your honor—worse luck," returned the prisoner.
"Are you married yet?"
"Not yet, sir."
"Not yet, ch? How long is it.

"Not yet, ch? How long is it, now, that you have been engaged?"
"Seven years, your honor."
"So long as that? Why in the world haven't you got married in all that time?"
"Because, your honor," the prisoner explained, "Ann and I haven't managed to be both out of jail at the same time."

the same time."

It was the London street gamin who appealed most strongly to Phil May. The dirty, irresistible street urchin of the smoky, fog enveloped



generis, sure enough. On e can almost dis-cover the "h's" he has dropped, smell the odor of the soft coal that permeates his clothes and hear his melo

natical voice, LONDON APPLE WOMAN. The 'Arriets Mr. May drew exude a gentle perfume of gin straight from the public 'ouse, while their bonnets are marvels of Whitechapel confection. His Bills, Toms and 'Enerys, dirty of neckerchief, frowsy of linen and weird of hair, are poems in their way, photographic in their faithfulness of types.

May's drawings proved very clearly that he possessed not only uhusual insight into character of a developed human being, the necessary intuition

human being, the necessary intuition to reproduce an impression of truthful portraiture, but his skillful pencil rendered in an artistic synthesis the very depths of unwashed infancy and childhood. He saw right into

their souls and pictured what was Indeed it was in his simplicity of technique that the germ of Mr. May's genius lay. One of his cleverest caricatures was that of Joseph Chamberlain in which by the use of that statesman's famous monocle! he wrote the name "Joe" across the spirit of the subject's face.

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As he wastal-ways looking out for types, of CHAMBURLAIX. Ways on the qui vive for jokes. Everything was grist that came to OF CHAMBURIAIN. Ways on the Qui vive for jokes. Everything was grist that came to his mill. When his fecund imagination ran temporarily dry, when accident failed to supply the needed hint, he was glad to fall back upon the suggestions of friends or correspondents. He made a practice of jotting down upon his cuffs anything that he overheard or was told. "As almost every one thinks he has something more or less funny to tell me as soon as we meet, you may imagine," said he, "the state of my cuffs after a day's outing. The cuffs are carefully copied out by my wife before they are sent to the laundry."

When Phil May went to London from Leeds he found himself as friendless and penniless as the hero of any boys' book. Taken from

friendless and penniless as the hero
of any boys' book. Taken from
school at the earl, age of twelve
years, his one
enjoyment and
pastime was
drawing, mainly battle scenes.

consisting of much smoke, with sundry bayonets emerg ing here and there. Observ-ing the boy's devotion to art,

his father sent PHIL MAY. him to an ar- (Drawn by himself) chitect's to learn the art of fashioning plans and drawing elevations. In the architect's office May remained just two weeks. Then he joined a company of strolling players at a salary of 12 shillings a week. He drew caricatures of the leading

He drew caricatures of the leading actors, which were displayed in shop windows in the towns they toured in, and, as a rule, his part commenced and ended with, "Your carriage waits without, my lord," or something of that sort.

In 1835, May went to seek his fortune in Australia and joined the staff of The Sydney Bulletin, and four years later he returned to London to contribute to the St. Stephen's Review, his first work for which was a sketch of Mr. Toole, the comedian.

May's mode of working was pecu-liarly his own. He would hire a caland drive all over London, from Pall Mall to Potticoat lane. Lightning sketches were made of funny situa-tions or queer characters. At swell bars Phil May saw the overdressed



PHIL MAY AND HIS DOG. "bounder" and committed the line to his own shirtcuff. El ine to his own shirtcuff. Elderly bons viveurs were encountered in the bons viveurs were encountered in the Empire lounge, and dividend days found London full of fine examples of elderly and fussy ladies. Every one of May's inimitable sketches was taken from life, even if the whole had to be made up of a dozen different sketches, taken at different times in various places. 'The indefatigable artist would even follow a good "specimen" down the Strand, now alongside of him and then in front of him, to get various effects of a valuable type.

A Nile Village.

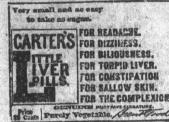
A traveler of the upper Nile thus describes a typical native village: "The houses are built of Nile mud, The houses are built of Nile mud, each house accommodating a family of no matter what size, the inhabitants of each village almost all related to each other, comprising sometimes several hundreds of people. Their streets are littered with filth, animals of every kind obstruct one's path, dogs growl and snarl at the appearance and intrusion of a stranger; women rush about, hiding their faces in their yashmaks lest a white man should behold their features. Flies in swarms settle on the children and lay their eggs on their eyelids, unwashed, because they believe it to be contrary to their religion to wash or remove the flies frem their eyes."

"Does Cadger roll his own cige rettes?"
"No; mine, usually."

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OURE SICK HEADACHE.

JAPAN'S FIGHTING FORCE. Half a Million Men and 108,000 Horses the Present Programme.

In a paper in the Journal of the United Service of India on the growth of the military power of Japan, Capt. H. W. R. Senior traces the origin of the present Japan-see army to the action of the Mikado, when a "commission was seat out from Japan to all foreign countries in 1868 to enquire into the best system of national defence, the best system of education, and the best religion. On its return the commission reported the French military system, the British naval system, and the American system of educasystem, the British naval system, and the American system of educa-tion to be the best. They stated, however, that they found no civilized

religion to be worth adopting."
In 1887 the Mikado undertook the reorganization of his land forces on Prussian lines with the assistance of Prussian lines with the assistance of a German military mission. The issue was seen in the triumph of Japan in the war with China in 1894, a brief account of which is given by Capt. Senior. The principal results were "the complete unitastion of the various clans into the Japanese nation with a strong mational feeling, and the receipt of the indemnity of £34,500,000."

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This sum was partly applied to the further reorganization of the army, and reforms were instituted which were "to be completed in April, 1903, and to be in full working order by 1905, when the Japanese acmy will have a peace strength of 150,000 men and 30,000 horses, canable of expansion by trained mea capable of expansion by trained mease an army of 500,000 men with 100,000 horses for war, with a supernumerary reserve of about another

srumerary reserve of about another 500,000 men."

The cavalry are armed with sword and carbine, those of the Imperial Guard alone carrying a lance for escort duties. The cavalry is the weakest portion of their army, the Japanese being indifferent riders. The artillery and engineers are well organized and equipped. Their medical awangements are excellent, and a foreign surgeon wrote in 1900:

"It was the general impression among medical men with the expedition that the Japanese medical service was most efficient and complete, removing their wounded promptly to the base. This was not due to superiority of equipment, but to a bet-500,000 men."

eriority of equipment, but to a better organization of persoaqel for field service, and to the numbers they, have at their disposal."

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THE ACCELERATED PACE.

Canadian Progress in the Present Differs Much From Canadian Progress in the Not Yet Far Distant Past.

In the column devoted to social gossip appeared a paragraph the other day which recorded that a gathering had been held in honor of a lady who had recontly taken up her residence in the place. As is the wont of the social chronicler, the costumes of several of the ladies present were described, and the mention of the etamine, the voile de soie, the bertha. mine, the voile de soie, the bertha, the chiffon, and the applique indicat-ed that the affair was held in a place on the highway of civilization. There were charming young ladies in the tea-room, and, indeed, all the re-sources and even superfluities that are considered indispensable to mod-erate comfort in this stage of being. state comfort in this stage of being.

Such paragraphs may be found in
newspapers every day, but what drew
attention to this one particularly
was that a person might have stood
on the spot where this gathering
took place five years ago, and unless
he had carefully grub-staked himself
would have been in danger of dying
from hipser before he could work would have been in danger of dying from hunger before he could work his way out of the bewildering wilderness of woods and mountains that rose all about him. For that was what it was—an untouched wilderness. The only trees that had ever faller in the thick fir bush in the callery were those that had succumb valleys were those that had succumbed to age. The wild creatures of stream and hillside did not know man well enough to be afraid of him; and now within five years' space we have a well-grown town, with its social gatherings made bright and elegant by the rich fabrics of the

looms of France and Britain.

The matter is worth remarking, for it constitutes a factor in every calculation that may be made as to antional growth. If we were to arms from Canadian progress in the gue from Canadian progress in the past to Canadian progress in the future we would be egregiously misled, says The Toronto Globe. years after John Galt cut the first tree on the site of Guelph or Galt there would scarcely have been receptions graced with Paris gowns and the other luxuries that arrive in a Rocky Mountain mining camp almost as soon as the first shipment of ore goes out. Hon James, Young in his "Public Men and Public Life in Canada" says that even as late as 1853 matters were decidedly rude, raw, and democratic in the Outcode. raw, and democratic in this Ontarlo of ours. "Every thing," he says, "produced on the farm of manufactured, which required to be exported, as well as all kinds of groceries, hardware, and goods of every description imported into the interior of the country, had to be laboriously teamed by horses or oxen to or from tidewater. . House of stone or brick were still the axception in the country. . The surroundings of all but the wealthy classes, and especially of the farmers, were rude and between all but the wealthy classes, and especially of the farmers, were rude and backward, judged by present standards. The houses of the latter were scantily, often indeed roughly, furnished. In the country Canadian homespun and the coarse tweeds and other woollens made at the old-less longed woollens mills were ethically in the coarse tweeds and other woollens made at the old-less longed woollens mills were ethically in the coarse tweeds and other woollens mills were ethically with the coarse tweeds and other woollens mills were ethically were at the coarse woollens mills were ethically and the coarse was also as the coarse woollens and the coarse was also as the coarse was also as the coarse was a superior with the coarse was a superior was a superio fashioned woollen mills were still amerally patronized. Luxuries of all kinds were scarce. There was neither the wealth, the conveniences, the comforts, nor the pleasures which are now enjoyed by the gheat mass of Canadians in all the well-settled sections of the Dominion."

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The Province had been settled for more than fifty years, and yet these were the conditions in the fairest and most fertile portions of it. It must be thought that we make more progress to-day in five years than in fifty in the early days. The railroad is undoubtedly the great lever of progress and the sweet of the s gress, and the speed of present-day settlement will bear the same rela-tion to the settlement of the past that the locomotive and cars bear to the springless ox-cart on the cordu-roy roads of primitive Ontario.

HOW CANADA COMPARES.

Classes to Which It Melongs as to Popu

Canadians are often at a loss to know how their country compares in size and population with others. A few parallels will enable the average man to estimate the possibilities of the Dominion and the premier pro-vince. Canada with a population of 5,371,315 is in the same class as the 5,371,315 is in the same class as the Argentine Republic, with 4,794,149; Belgium, with 6,698,548; Afghanistan, 4,000,000; Bavaria, 6,176,657; Saxony, 4,200,000; Holland, 5,263,382; Portugal, 5,428,659; Roumania, 6,000,000; Siam, 5,000,000; Sweden, 5,175,228; Turkey in Europe, 6,000,000.

But these countries differ widely from Canada in size. Afghanistan is somewhat smaller than Ontario; the Argentine Republic is about half as large as Ontario. If Canada was as thickly populated as Belgium is we should have a nation of 1,772 millions.

The area of Ontario is 222,000 square miles, and its population 2,-182,947. Compare these with Cape Colony, population 2,483,000, area 221,311; Austria-Hungary, area 240,-142 population 45,242,889; France, area 207,054 population 38,961,945; Madagascar, area 228,500, population 2,500,000; Greece, population 2,434,000, area 25,014; Liberia, population 2,200,000, area 35,000; Morocco, area 220,000, population estimated at from two and a half to the millions; Finland, population 2,673,200, area 144,255; Servia, population 2,493,770, area 18,630; Spain, area 194,783, population 2,324,000, area 593,943; Norway, population 2,239,880, area 124,130; Wurtemburg, population 2,169,480, area 7,528. Haly with half the area of Ontario has a population of 32,475,253. Japan, three-quarters the size of Ontario, has 44,260,664 people. Denmark squeezes a population larger than Ontario'a into 15,360 square miles. The area of Ontario is 222,000

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than all the rest of the world to-gether; North America alone more than Europe and Asia together. The additions per year to the world's vailroad mileage were, during the six years between 1896 and 1901: 2.796 in 1896, 10,747 in 1897, 10,-644 in 1898, 13,530 in 1899, 10,-798 in 1900, 16,947 in 1901—1901

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They say that his shors have a terrible squeak, and so does his voice when he is talking; and so it is hard, when he's going about to tell if he's talking or walking.

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In Publishing Results and Entries of Horse Races-The Case Against The Toronto World-Judgment Reserved.

Toronte, Jan. 14. - Reporting the entries and the win-ners of horse races on American tracks, information contained on the sporting pages of practically every paper in Canada, Crown Attorney Dewart argued yesterday, was facilitating and encouraging betting, and therefore an offence. The argument of Mr. Dewart before the County Judge in the case against H. E. Smallpeice, advertising manager of The Toronto World, for aiding and The Toronto World, for aiding and abetting a betting house, was somewhat startling. He declared that not only was the printing of the "getrich-quick scheme" of the Maxim & Gay Company, published by The World, against the law, but the prosecution did not limit itself to this, and would ask the court to say that the reports from the tracks, printed by any paper, tendeded to iacilitate and encourage betting, and was therefore punishable.

His Honor reserved judgment.

HOUSE OPENS TO DAY

All in Readiness at the Legislative Chamber. Toronto, Jan. 14 - The

ing of the Legislature at 3 o'clock this afternoon promises to be a brilliant society event, the political side being for the day in abeyance. The interesting political situation which has developed in the Province has aroused a great deal of general inter-

est. Except to see the principals in the case, there will be little for the general public to see to-day.

Unless the extraordinary happens, there will be no business but the introduction of the new members elected since last session—Mr. C. N. Smith, Mr. A. A. Mahaffy and Mr. E. A. Dunlop—the reading of the speech from lop—the reading of the speech from the throne and the introduction of the bill respecting the administration of oaths of office to Justices of the Peace The latter does not appear important, but precedent demands that no delay occur in carrying it out.

LUMBERING HAMPERED.

Too Much Snow in the Woods This Winter. have now for the first time been ful-ly explored by a party which went down provided with 5,000 yards of rope ladders, acetylene lamps, rugs, and provisions for eight days. They were underground for two full days, penetrating for a distance of 2,500 vards through vast halls, brilliant with stalactite and other crystals, and with other great recesses braces.

Toronto, Jan. 14. - Reports - to he Crown Lands Department northern Omtario indicate that lumbering operations are greatly hampered by the heavy snow n the woods. The lumber cut is rather ighter than usual this winter in case, but the difficulty in breaking roads for hauling to the skidways will make this even less.

and with other great recesses branching from them. There were also found swift subterranean torrents, rowerful enough to work great in dustrial under akings. ATTORNEY-GENERAL ACTS. CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY. Seeks to Revoke Toronto Junction's Club's Charter.

Toronto, Jan. 14. - Proceedings nave been instituted in the High Court by the Attorney-General against the Toronto Junction Recreation Club, by a writ of summons praying for a declaration that the club is conducting an illegal business at its premises at Toronto Junction by keeping and using the same as a common betting house; asking also for an injunction restraining the club, its officers, members, servants and agents from keeping and using its premises a common betting house or others. wise carrying on any business con-trary to the provisions of the criminal code, or its charter of incorporation; ing injurious and there is not the least danger in giving it even to ba-bies. It always eures and curcs quickly. Sold by all druggists. and for the forfeiture and revocation o

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A puny child is always an anxiety to the parents. There seems generally no reason why the little one should be weak when it is so well fed. But the fact is that it does not matter how much food the child takes if the stomach cannot extract the nourishment from it. No benefit can be derived from just eating. That is the condition of many a sickly child. The stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition are not doing their work, and the body is really starving. It is little use to give fish foods, like tool liver oil or emulsions, in such a case, because these also have to be digested; they may lighten the stomach's labor but they don't strengthen it. Strength is what the stomach needs. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery strengthens the stomach nourishes the nerves and increases the action of the blood-making g glands. It is superior to every other preparation for children's use, on account of its body building qualities, and also because it is pleasant to the taste and contains no alcohol, whiskey or other intoxicant. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a valuable aid when the bowels are irregular. They are small. Children take them readily. Atlantic Mail Contract Signed. Oftawa, Jan. 14.—The contract between Messrs. H. & A. Allan for an improved Atlantic mail service has at last been signed. The Allans agree to maintain a regular weekly service between Canada and Great Britain from the opening of navigation next spring until August 1st, 1906. The Allans have under construction two turbine steamers of seventeen knots guaranteed speed, which are to be added to their existing fleet. One of the new vessels is to be ready in August next and the other by the opening of navigation in 1905. The contractors will receive £2,000 for each round voyage between Liverpool and Quebec or between Liverpool and St. John when the lonian, Sicilan or Pretorian between Liverpool and Quebec, and £750 for each round voyage by the lonian, Sicilan or Pretorian between Liverpool and Quebec, and £750 for each round voyage by the lonian, Sicilan or Pretorian between Liverpool and £750 for each round voyage by the lonian, Sicilan or Pretorian between Liverpool and £750 for each round voyage by the latter vessals between Liverpool assessions.

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HOW TO DO IT. If there is one thing more than all others that will give a man a for-lorn and friendless appearance and make him morbid and "cranky" and disagreeable, that thing is dyspepsia, It makes one forget his friends and become morose and irritable. He is so wrapped up in his own misery that he is inconsiderate of every one else. Relieved of this terrible and depressing ailment, he again becomes a good fellow and a man among

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are be-yond question the most effective and popular remedy ever offered to the popular remedy ever offered to the sufferers of this terrible disease. The thousands and thousands of cures they have brought about and the enormous increase of their sales fully attest the truth of this state-

ment.

They are, above all, a natural remedy. They possess exactly the same properties that the gastric juices and other digestive fluids of the stomach possess and they actually do the digestive work of the stomach and enable that organ to rest and recuperate and become sound and welt. They act in a mild, natural manner and cause no disturbance in the digestive organs. They prevent any formentation of They prevent any fermentation of the food which causes sour stomach. In fact, under their influence the subject forgets that he has a stom-

ach and his resulting cheerfulness presents a great contrast to his former dejection.

Millions of boxes of Stuart's Dys-pepsia Tablets are sold annually and they are but in the dawn of their popularity. Every mail brings let-ters of thanksgiving from grateful ones who have been cured of this carrible disease. The following is one of hundreds received each Rev. J. R. Hoag, of Wymore, Nob., writes: "For six years I have been troubled with dyspepsia. Last fail I became very much alarmed at some symptoms of heart trouble at some symptoms of heart trouble and came to believe there was a sympathetic relation between the two diseases, or rather, that the stomach trouble was the cause of the heart disturbances. I hit upon Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets for a remedy and invested a dollar and a half for three boxes, which lasted me three months, and I can eat any kind of food I want and thave a good, vigorous appetite. Although a good, vigorous appetite. Although I am 77 years old, I now feel per-fectly well and without being requested by anyone I make this statement as a compliment to the virtues of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tab-Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a

box.

GERMANY IN EARNEST. Anxious to Have an Agreement With Canada.

London, Jan, 14.-The Standard's Berlin correspondent says the deadlock existing in the removal of the dispute between Canada and Germany is due to the fact that the British Government referred Germany to Ottawa as independent in commercial matters, while Ottawa referred her back to London on the ground that Canada is part of the empire. Germany is sincere in the matter. In the last notification by the German Federal Council prolonging the preliminary commercial treaty with Britain and her colonies Canada was not mentioned, in the hope of a friendly agreement on this question at an early date. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman ad-

this question at an early date.
Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman addressed a large me ting at Maidstone last night on the fiscal question. He declared that the entire Liberal party would welcome the assistance of those of the Conservative party who were unable to follow the tariff reform game, which was political cambling. A sain which was political gambling. A gain of 50 per cent, as evidenced in 23 bye-elections indicated a coming Liberal triumph. Mr. Chamberlain's whole fabric and scaffolding of argument was ruined by the Board of Trade returns. The Standard, referring to Sir Henry. Campbell-Bannerman's speech, says the Conservative cry of the loss of the trade in iron and wool and cotton and shipping placed a most effective weapon in the habls of the speaker in view of the awkward Board of Trade returns. The over-sea commerce was never more active, and exports were £30.000,000 in excess, even with prices at a far lower level, of the great boom year of the Franco-Prussian war.

The Chroniele says that Greater Britain has refrained from identifying itself with the tariff commission until it sees how things pan out. which was political gambling

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TURNER FOR EAST ALGOMA.

Nominated at the Liberal-Conserva

Gore Bay, Jan. 14-At the Conservative convention held in Gore Bay B. H. Taylor of Little Current was unanimously chosen the candidate for East Algoma, no other name being proposed. The officers elected were : Honorary Presidents, R. R. Gam M.P.P., and W. R. Smyth, M.P.F President, F. A. Marks; Secretary, Russell McGregor; Treasurer, B. Irving.

THE MARKET REPORTS.

Live Stock Trade Active-Grain Unchanged-The Latest Quotations. Wednesday Evening, Jan. 13.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market Receipts were light and trade general-was quiet at St. Lawrence Market to-ty. About 400 bushels of grain changed ands on the street. Wheat-Was Brm. One-hundred bushels wheat-Was Brm. One-hundred bushels of red at 81%c and 100 of goose sold at ic to 75%c. Barley-One hundred bushels sold at 450 er bushel.

per bushel. Moss—The market is quiet. Choice light weights are quoted at \$7.25 per cent and heavies at \$6.50. Hay — About 30 loads were on the market. No. 1 timothy sold at \$10 to \$11 per ton and mixed or clover at \$5.50 to \$8. Straw—Three loads sold at \$3.50 to \$15 per ton.

Montreal Live Stock.

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Montreal, Jan. 13.—There was a good trade at the east end cattle market today, the demand being active and the supply of live stock plentiful. Receipts included 800 head of butchers' cattle, selling at from 4½c per lb. for choice animals to 2c for common stock: about 150 head were left unsold at noon. Offerings of sheep were 125, and those of lambs at from 4c to 4½c. Hogs sold at from 5c to 5½c, receipts amouning to 150 head. Clearances generally were fair.

East Buffalo Cattle Markets. East Buffalo Cattle Markets.

East Buffalo, Jan. 12.—Hogs—Receipts, 4,000 head; active heavy, 5c to loc, higher; others steady; heavy, 55.05 to 45.20; mixed, 45 to 55.10; Yorkers, 34.45 to 55.05; mixed, 55 to 55.10; Yorkers, 34.50 to 54.60; stags, 34.50 to 54.50; fixed by 10.50; lamba—Receipts, 35.00 head; active; sheep strong; lambs, 25c to 30c higher; lambs, 35 to 57; year-lings, 35 to 55.75; wethers, 34.50 to 54.75; ewes, 34 to 35.75; sheep mixed, 35.60 to \$4.55;

Chicago Live Stock.

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Chicago, Jan. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000; steady to 10e higher; good to prime steers, 35.10 to 35.70; poor to medium, 33.50 to 34.90; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to 34; cowa, \$1.50 to \$4; helfers, \$2 to 34.75; calves, \$1.50 to \$4; helfers, \$2 to 34.75; calves, \$5 to \$4.25; helfers, \$2 to 34.75; calves, \$5 to \$4.25; helfers, \$2 to 34.75; calves, \$5 to \$4.25; helfers, \$2.000°; to-morrow, \$5,000°; mixed and butchers', \$4.76 to \$5.10; good to choice heavy, \$5.05 to \$5.15; lough heavy, \$4.50 to \$5.05; light, \$4.50 to \$4.10; bulk of sales, \$4.80 to \$5.05. Sheep—Receipts, \$1,800°; sheep steady to 10c lows: lambs steady to 10c lower; good to choice wathers, \$4.25 to \$4.40°; fair to choice mixed, \$3 to \$4; native lambs \$4.50 to \$6.25.

Montreal Grain and Produce.

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Montreal, Jan. 18.—Grain—Local market for oats is strong and higher prices are being asked. Some quote No. 2 at 35%c, and even 36c, though others think 35%c, and even 36c, though others think 35%c about right, and sales have been made at that figure for local account, No. 3 being quoted as high as 35%c. There is a differ, nce of opinion as to the spread between No. 2 and No. 3, some quoting No. 3 only %c to %c below No. 3, and others extending this to \$c and lc. No. 2 oats, low freights west for export, 33%c. No. 2 peak, 62c; rye, 52c; No. 2 barley, 41%c; No. 3 extra barley, 40%c; No. 3, 33%c.

Flour—Patents range from \$4.60 to \$4.90; strong bakers, \$4.30 to \$4.90; winter wheat patents, \$4.15 to \$4.50; straight rollers, 35.90 to \$4; extras, \$3.50 to \$3.65; straight rollers in bigs, \$1.30 to \$1.85, and extras in bags, \$1.65 to \$1.76.

Feed—The demand is fairly active and the tone of the market firm. Manitobabran in bugs \$18, sorts \$20 per ton; Ontario bran in bugs \$18, sorts \$20 per ton; Ontario bran in bugs \$15.50 to \$27 per ton as to quality.

Rolled Oats—The demand for rolled

to quality.

Rolled Oats—The demand for rolled oats was steady; the market is steady at \$1.72 to \$1.75 per bag, and at \$3.75 to \$3.77 per birrel.

sl.72½ to \$1.75 per bag, and at \$3.75 to \$3.77 per birrel.

Hay—The market is easy. We quote No. 1. \$9 to \$10: No. 2. \$8 to \$8.50; clover mixed; \$7 to \$7.50; clover, \$6.50 to \$7 per to in ear lots.

Beans—Cholce primes, \$1.55 to \$1.50 per bushel; \$1.50 to \$1.55 in car lots.

Provisions—Heavy Canadian short cut pork, \$18 to \$18.50; light short cut, \$17.50 to \$18; American short cut, \$17.50 to \$18; American short cut, \$17.50 co \$18; American short cut, clear, \$17 to \$17.50; American fat backs, \$18 to \$18.50; compound lard, \$6c; Canadian lard, \$84c to 9c; kettle rendered, 10½c; hums, 11½c to 13c; bacm, 14c; fresh, killed abattoir hogs, \$7.50; country dressed hogs, \$6.75 to \$7; live hogs, \$5.38 to \$5.50.

Eggs—Canaded selected, 25c to 27c and Montreal limed 25c to 23c; western limed, 21c to 22c; refrigerator late fall, stock, 22c to 23c; western limed, 21c to 22c; refrigerator late fall, stock, 22c to 23c; western limed, 21c to 22c; cummer stocks, 19c to 20c. 22 to 22c; refrigerator late fall stock, 22c to 23c; summer stocks, 19c to 20c.

Butter-Eastern, 19c to 20c, according to quality; western dairy in tubs, 19c; western rolls, 16½c to 17c.

Cheese-Ontarlo, 10¾c to 11c; townships, 10c to 10½c.

Potatose-Per 30-1b. bag, 75c; 55c to 60c in car lots.

Poultry-Turkeys, 14c to 15c; ducks, 14c.

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Poultry—Turkeys, 14c to 15c; ducks, 14c to 14½c; chickens, 10c to 11c; fowls, ic to 2c lower.

Leading Wheat Markets. Closing-previous day. 10-day Jan. May. Jan. May Chicago 83½ 87½
New York 90%
Toledo 91 89½
St. Louis 84½
Detroit 92 90%
Milwauke 57½
Minneapolis 55 87½ 8314 8714 90% 8079 90% 84 92 91 ... 87% 6... 864 ... 86 821/4

British Markets.

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Liverpool, Jan. 13.—Opening—Wheat, spot quiet; No. 2 northern Mantitons, 65 de 10 to 85 2d; futures quiet; Mirch, 65 52d; nominal; May, 68 47d nominal, Corn. spot steady; mixed American, per cental, new, 48 33d; old, 48 6d; futures quiet; Jannary, nominal; March, 48 2d value. Flour, Mirneapolis, 21s 9d to 22s 8d.

Close—Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 northern Manitoba, 68 6d to 85 63d; autures quiet; March, 68 47d value; May, 68 Pad value. Corn. spot steady; mixed American, per cental, new, 48 33d; old, 48 6d; futures quiet; Jannary, 48 33d nominal; March, 68 47d, value; May, 68 Pad value. Corn. spot steady; mixed American, spot expenses, 12 spot and 12 spo

HOLIDAY ILLS ARE QUICKLY CURED

If You Give Your Stomach a Rest by Using Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets -They are Condensed Comfort.

In these after holiday times near y everyone is feeling the effects of indigestion. Some are troubled with pains in the stomach, others find cood and gas resting in their throats, and yet others are subject to fits of low spirits and despondency that utterly unfit them for work of any

kind.

In all cases there is only one thing to do and that is to help the stomach to return to its normal working condition. It wants rest and the rest it wants is best furnished by Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. They do the work of digestion while the stomach rests and recuperates. They bring relief almost immediately and soon send renewed energy to all parts of the body. That they cure indigestion of any stage is evidenced by thousands. H. A. Coles, of St. Mary's River, Guysboro Co., N. S. says:

says:
"I had stomach trouble for about five years and it finally got so was taken to my bed and the doc-tor called in. He did me no good, and as I was suffering terribly my wife suggested that I give Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets a trial. I am heartly thankful that I did. I took seven boxes in all, which cured me so completely that I have had no return of the trouble."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS. At the Chatham Grand:-

Marks Bros.-Jan. 4-16. Innocent Maids—Jan. 19-20.

Maccabee Minstrels—Jan. 21-22.

Ritchie Co.—Jan. 25.

A Thoroughbred Tramp—Jan. 27.

Henry VIII.—Jan. 29.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press

Agenta.)
The attraction at the Grand or

## DISTRICT DOINGS. WALLACEBURG

Jan. 15.—The sailors ball was held in Stonehouse's Hall on Tuesday evening last and was attended by a large number of young people. The St. Clair orchestra was a most acceptable feature of the evening.

Miss Anna Shaw left to-day for Detroit to spend a few months and again take up her musical studies.

There was a large attendance at the rink last evening. The band was present.

#### DRESDEN

Jan. 15.-The Miss onary meeting Jan. 15.—The Miss. onary meet ag held in Chr. st Church on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, was quite largely attended. The R. v. J. Cooper Robinson, of Japan, gave a very interesting and profitable address, which was very much enjoyed by the number present.

Mrs. O. Neely and family left yesterday to join Mr. Neely in Toronto, where they will reside in the future.

W. H. Drader, of Chatham, visated J. H. Burnie on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Special -prayer services were held in the Method st church on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Another services

in the Method st church on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Another service will be held to-right.

In Detroit on Tuesday, Jan 12th, Mrs. Hiram Perry, to Henry Perry, both of Dresden.

The local branch of the Bible Socoety, will hold a public meeting in the Presbyterian church, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 3rd.

Mr. Scaton has rented part of H. Waddell's brilding at the bridge, and moved his barber shop to it.

The annual meeting of the Port Stanley Navigation Co., was held in Port Stanley Navigation Co., was held in Port Stanley last week, when it was decided to keep the steamer Windiagrunning from Dresden and Wallaceburg to Detroit and Windsor, for the coming season.

coming season.

Marks Bros will give a one night performance in the Grand Opera House on Wednesday evening, Jan.

The R v. R. Thompson, of Charing Cross, will preach special missionary sermons in the Methodist church next

Cross, will preach special missionary sermons in the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening.

Theodore Smith has sold his laundry business to Jim Lee the Chinasa laundryman. Jim will amalgamate the two businesses and continue his business on St. George, as hitherto, Wicks & Co. have taken over the grocery stock of H. Waddell and will continue to do business at Mr. Waddell's old stand. Mr. Waddell's old stand. Mr. Waddell will retain the china and crockery department and will conduct that part of the business himself.

Mr. Hazelwood has rented the place formerly occupied by Percy. Wicks, and will open up a barber shop in the near future.

Frank Meyers accidentally spra ned his ankle, at the Uncle Sam Damper works, Wednesday morning.

Chas. Metzgar the new restaurant man, will hold a grand opening next Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McKim havee retained from their visit to Glencoe.

Miss Eva Turrill is spending a few days with Tupperville friends.

Arthur Smith, Jr., has recovered from his attack of la grippe.

Miss Lela H.cks, is quite ill with bronchitis.

bridesmaid, Miss Eva Jenner, niece of the groom, was attired in pink silk, trimmed with white ribbon. The groom was supported by Mr. Wilbert Knott, brother of the bride. Mrs. Clarence Jenner played the wedding march. The bride and groom Lift the same evening for their future home in the adjoining township.

Mrs. Horace Miller and two daughters leave to-day for Rochester, N. Y. On their way they will stop off at Buffalo to visit friends. Mrs. Miller and daughters will be missed by a host of friends and especially their church circle.

BOYS WARNED

AGAINST CIT

and daughters will be mussed by a host of friends and especially their church circle.

The remains of the late Mrs. Lane, of London, were brought from that place by the 5.30 train last evening and interred at the Evergreen Cemetery. She was the wife of Mr Lane, formerly blacksmith here.

George Breeze, formerly of Blenheim, but now of Lyttleton, Colorado, is here on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Frank Sheldon Mr. and Mrs. F. Sheldon's little girl died on Wednesday morning.

The tobacco buyers were here this week and bought a fine lot of tobacco from this section. We saw two very large loads pass through town. On Monday, Jan. 1ith, 1904, at the Presbyterian Church Windsor, by the Rev. J. C. Tolmie, M.ss. S. E. Burk, eldest daughter of Solomon Burk, 3rd concession, was united in marriage to Mr. Edward Burrough Coolidge, of Cleveland, Ohio. After the ceremony the happy couple left for New York and other woulds.

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The annual metting of the Gun Clüb was he'd on Thesday evening at W. E. H.dl's office, W. D. Sam on in the chair. A very satisfactory statement was presented. The following officers were elected:

President—R. L. Gosnell.
Vice Pres.—T. Taylor.
Sec.-Treas.—W. E. Hall.
Captain—W. O'Brien.
Official Scorer—W. F. Robertson.
Executive Committee—R. L. Gosnes. W. E. Hall, Theo. Pickering, H. L. Merritt, and P. Slater.

It was decided to a hold regular shoots every Tursday at 2.30 p. m., beginning Jan. 19th.

#### OFFICERS ELECTED

The Oriental branch of the Oddfellows held a pow-wow and moon feast in the I. O. O. F. Temple Wed-nesday evening. A number of pil-grims were taken over the sands of the desert to the G. S. H. and afterwards the tribesmen enjoyed an oys-ter supper in the auditorium. There were about 100 present. The following officers were elect-

G. S. H.—S. McCornock,
V. G. S. H.—R. Pritchard,
Rego.—W. C. McArthur,
Banko-John Turner,
Ven. Friar—W. H. Carswell,
G. M.—F. B. Stevens,
G. H. E.—A. M. Lafferty,
G. C. G.—Wm. Turtle,
G. H.—Wm. Turtle,

#### FINE LEGIURE



# AGAINST CITIES

indiana State Board of instruction Advises Lads to Stay

indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 13. — "The farmer boy of northern Indiana should beware of Chicago."

This is one of the statements in an This is one of the statements in an official bulletin which is being sent to teachers all over Indiana by the state board of public instruction in an attempt to stem the tide of emigration of farmer boys to the great cities of the country.

The state board determined on its section effor receiving statistics show-

The state board determined on its action after receiving statistics showing estimates of the number of boys who have deserted the farm for the city during the past few years. It believes the vitality of the state is believes the vitality of the state is being snapped and will at once begin a crusade to stop the movement.

"Too many boys sfrom the farms are seeking openings in Chicago, St. Louis and the other large cities of the west," the bulletin continues. "Personal investigations have brought to light the fact that three-fourths of the boys who have migrated to the cities in the last five years have been

the boys who have migrated to the cities in the last five years have been unsuccepsful in their undertakings, many having been forced almost into the unemployed class."

The bulletin then specifies Chicago and deprecates the fact that that city is drawing all the boys from the farms in the northern part of the state, and continues:

"It will be a sad day for our national life when all our young men far-mers come to town, when the small well cultivated homesteads, give way

well cultivated homesteads give way, to big landed estates."

The teachers in all the public schools of the country are urged to use all the influence in their power to make their pupils familiar with the hardships of city life and the few chances for them to get started in business in the great centres of industry. They are also urged to make their school-room busy workshops. their school-room busy workshops where the nobility of honest toil may be taught.

#### THE BIG MINSTRELS

Twenty years in Mastrelsy and four years before the foot-lights, in vaudeville and still in the thirties, a premier in his chosen profession, and most charmingly clever is a record not often equalled in the theatrical world. Such is the successful accounting of G. H. Shepard, a mastrel producer of exceptional ability. Mr. Shepard is the gentleman in charge of the Maccabe Minstrels to be given in the Grand Opera House on Thursday and Friday Jan, 21st and 22nd. Mr. Shepard is a most pleasing gentleman to meet, and for an array of talent and versatility in his chosen tleman to meet, and for an array of talent and versatility in his chosen field of labor he has surprises for those who watch his daily work. His adaptability in every part of ministret producing and his rapid perfecting of details at rehearsals is a treat for a spectator who may be present. Over one hundred fancy steps is only a small part of Mr. Shepard's reperfoire. In addition to such ability, Mr. Shepard has the crowning accom-Pusica Yocu Yowah Futer Saba
Yusow Mohimmed, of Soudan, Africa, lectured to a fine audience last
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on Africa and the Mohammed religion. The lecture was very interesting and instructive.

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\*\*Result of Harry McLellan's Quarrel
With His Wife.

\*\*Forest, Jan. 14—Harry McLellan,

Forest, Jan. 14.-Harry McLellan, who deserted from the London Military School about two years ago, was arrested here and sent to serve four years in that school. He had married in the meantime, but a short time ago forced his wife to leave their home. She, in turn, had him arrested for desertion from the military school.

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You Need the Goods, we Need the Money. Consequently we both derive the same benefit, if you take the same interest in this sale as we do, you will make money while we loose, but as you know, the 2 T's always make it a point to not carry any goods over from one season to the other. What we say we do, so when you come in make up your mind that you will get One.

Dallar and Fifty Cents worth of goods for One Dollar. Following is a few of the good things we have to offer you for the balance of January.

1st.—We will give you the choice of any overcoat in the store for \$10.00, regular prices were \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$18.50. You know what kind of overcoats the 2 Ts. keep—best that money can buy. Think of the price—\$10.00 for your choice. One hundred and seventy-six to pick from. First come, first served,

2nd.—We will do the same in the suit department. Choice of any suit in the store for \$20.00, sizes to fit everybody. This is a chance you do not get everyday, so benefit by the occasion and get yourself a good \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50 or \$18.50 suit for \$15.00. Remember everything goes, no reserve. Pants come third. Choice of any pair of paints for \$2.50. \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 quality.

Underwear comes fourth.—50c quality for 37c; 75c quality for 55c; \$1.00 quality for 75c; \$1.50 quality for \$1.00; \$2.00 quality for \$1 25. Everything in the underwear department goes at nett wholesale prices. Remember these prices, this is a genuine sale, no humbug, stock is too high, we must reduce it.

Gloves are next.—All we ask for any pair of gloves in the store is net cost. \$1.25 quality for 75c; \$1.50 quality for \$1.00; \$2.00 quality for \$1.25; \$2.25 quality, silk lined, for \$1.55.

Neckwear has sixth place in the race. We have twenty-four dozen 50c puffs, four-in-hands and other shapes, which we will clear at 25c each. You will buy them if you see them, for they are new and up-to-date.

Hats must come next.—Choice of about one hundred hats in soft Fedoras and Derbys for \$1, reg.\$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2 quality.

Boys' wool mitts, 25c quality for 10c a pair; boys' leather mitts and gloves, 50c lines for 25c a pair; men's heavy gloves and mitts will be sold at wholesale prices. We have one hundred dollars worth of these goods, which must be sold. Heavy working shirts must go also for a walk.

This is our Eighth Year in Business in Chatham, we have done extraordinary well, gained the people's confidence, which we must keep. So you can make up your mind this sale is genuine, this is the first sale of the kind we ever had, it will be a big one and a money saver to you all. Sale starts Saturday Morning at 8 o'clock sharp. Positively no goods sold at the sale price before that time. This sale is genuine. Do not forget the prices. Take time to read this, it will do you good. For the next three weeks we will make no money, but will get rid of surplus

stock. Everything will be sold for cash only, and one price to all, that is wholesale price, which is all we ask. LEHHITWO I'S, Trudell & Tobey, CHATHAM, ONT.

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