Estate Administration Sale General Roberts to Supercede Buller-

In no department in our store is our sale prices more effective or more marked than our Mantle department. Jackets are going simply at your own price. You never paid less for a Kandahar and Waterford, commander Jacket than you will do here Tuesday morning. Further reduced prices begin on Tuesday when you can have your choice of.

200 Jackets at Almost 1-2 Price

SALE OF LADIES' **JACKETS**

Ladies' Kersey Cloth Jackets in color fawn and black, all sizes, lined throughout with sateen, corded, trimmed, reg. price \$11.50, on sale Tuesday morning, \$6.75

Ladies' Kersey Cloth Jackets, in fawn—lined throughout with satin seams, strapped back and front, reg. price \$10.00, on sale

\$5.75

DRAPERIES

Even those who build air castles and live in dreamland will find suitable draperies in our drapery department this week, no mat-ter how massive, elaborate or elegant the mansion may ba.

A properly curtained window gives a fine winish to a home with the cool weather well upon us and Christmas near at hand the time is ripe for prudent buying in this line. Best Curtains to buy are here, note the prices in the other two columns—they're the lowest.

NOVELTY TIES

Our Milliners have made up a very hand-some assortment of Ladies' Fancy Ties, in Chiffon Satin Ribbon, etc., at very moderate

TABLE LINENS A present of Table Linen is extremely

acceptable never out of place and always needed in a household. 72 in. pure Linen Bleached Irish Damask. with Napkins to match, in elegant designs, very special at our sale price

92c yard

SALE OF LADIES **JACKETS**

Ladies' heavy Curl Cloth Jackets, lined throughout with good mercerized satin, all seams cloth strapped, regular price \$11.00, on sale Tuesday morning for

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Christmas Dress Goods, some very choice lines, in single dress lengths, special \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 and.......\$8.50

Ladies' fawn Frieze Jackets, well tailored and of good heavy cloth, wide storm collar reg. price \$3.50 on sale Tuesday morning

\$2.10

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Regular \$18.00 quality for \$6 00. Mercerized Silk Curtains, regular \$15.0 uality for \$12.00.

Drapery Silk by the yard, any length regular \$2.50 quality at \$1.90 a yd.

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Something very new and elegant at

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FANCY LINENS

In the way of Tray Cloths, Five clock Covers, Deylies, Carvers, Sideboard Scarfs, etc., we are exceptionally well provided this season. We were fortunate in clearing out a manufacturing agent of a stock lot and have marked them at extremely low

Covers and Tray Cloths at 11c, 17c, 22c,

Five o'clock Covers, at 92c, \$1.25, \$1.75

These things are always useful either personal use or for giving away.

Thomas Stone & Son Importers

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

Week until X mas and we have decided to make the biggest week of the year and if new goods, large assortments and little prices count for anything this will be the busiest week in the history

of this busy store. All lines of holiday goods must be cleared out by Saturday night. Shop

early in the week, you have larger stocks to select from and you avoid the crush that comes

best makers goods are to be found here, all the latest shades and styles, no better gloves could be desired than our guaranteed lines,

fls, an immense gathering of pretty dolls Have you seen our kid body dolls, 13 in. long, with bisque heads, at 25c, other lines

The Busy Cash Store

\$1.00 and......\$1.25

Just One More

Kitchener his Chief of Staff.

pointed to be chief command in South Africa, with Gen. Lord Kitchener of Khartoum as his chief of staff. Shortly before midnight the following notice

was posted at the war office :-As the campaign in Natal, in the opinion of Her Majesty's government, opinion of Her Majesty's government, is likely to require the presence and undivided attention of Gen. Sir Redvers Buller, it has been decided to send Baron Roberts of Kandahar and Waterford as commander-in-chief in South Africa, with Lord Kitchener as chief of staff.

GENERAL CALL TO ARMS.

SALE OF LADIES'

black lined throughout with mercerized sateen, well tailored, reg. price \$5, on sale Tuesday morning for

\$3.75

Ladies' best quality Kersey Cloth in black navy and fawn lined throughout with silk, velvet collar, reg. price \$15.00 on sale Tues-day morning for

\$7.50

LACE CURTAINS

BEAUTIFUL RUFFLED

regular \$3.50 quality for \$2 75

regular \$3.75 quality for....\$3.00 regular \$4.00 vuality for....\$3.25

SWISS SOUTACHE

CURTAINS

Regular \$8.00 quality for \$5.00

SAXONY NET

Regular \$10.00 quality for \$6 75 Regular \$12.00 quality for \$3.50

MEN'S TIES AND

GLOVES

Men's Bow Ties of Silk and Satin 11c,

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

Ladies Jackets, every jacket in the store marked down to a quick march price. If you have any thoughts of a new garment do not put off, but come at once and

Men's Four-in-hand Silk Ties 22c.

Men's Mocha Kid Gloves, und

flowing ends for 46c. Men's Kid Gloves, in

shades of tan at \$).

Men's Four-in-dands Silk Ties,

CURTAINS

Regular \$6 00 quality for ...

Also by the yard, at 30c and 35c.

BOBBINETTE CURTAINS

JACKETS

Ladies' heavy Frieze Jackets in fawn and

The war office has issued the folowing announcement :-"Acting upon the advice of the mili-tary authorities Her Majesty"s gov-ernment has approved the following

measures:—
"All the remaining portions of the army reserve, including section 'D,' are called out. The seventh division,

to South Africa without delay. "The commander-in-chief in South Africa has been authorized to con-

volunteer for service outside of

"Arrangements are being made, and will shortly be announced, for the em-ployment in South Africa of a strong contingent of carefully selected volun-

HER FULL FORCES. CANADA'S

Great Britain Will Call Them Great Britain Will Accept a Sec-Out Now

What is more appropriate for a Christmas gift than a pair of Lace Curtains a decorative gift that adds beauty to the home is appreciated by the whole family—this is a rare chance of buying some elegant goods for a small amount of money. Both on Land and Sea-She Anticipates Foreign Interference and Will Act Accordingly.

feat at Colenso will be the mobilization of England's whole naval and military power. All the reserves will be sum-moned to colors, and the entire militia called into service; and every ship in the British navy will be commissioned; as a warning to the Europeun powers to keep hands off, and to repel foreign interference, should it come, which is

sympothizing more or less secretly with the Boers, will now, undoubtly, rise in open defiance to British rule in South Africa. The European nations are now certain to give at least their moral support to the Boers. How far France, Russia, and Austria will go no one can tell, but Russia is certain to take advantage of this epportunity to push closer to the borders of India. France will probably do the same in

The remainder will undoubtedly be called out and sent to foreign service, relieving the regulars in India, Gibrelieving the regulars in India, Charaltar and in the various colonies. This will draw into service the very best young men of England. There will be no half-hearted efforts now by the government regarding reinforcements. The biggest and fastest ships will undoubted

Novelties for our

complete in stenes

WRIGHT.

KAY & CO.

London, Dec. 18.-Baron Roberts of | which is being mobilized, will pro

tinue to raise, at his discretion, local troops, mounted. "Nine battalions of militia, in addition to two battalions which have already volunteered for service at Malta, and one for service in the Channel Islands, will be allowed to United Kingdom, and an equivalent number of militia battalions will be

embodied for service at home.

"A strong force of volunteers, selected from the yeomanry regiments, will be formed for service in South

The patriotic offers which are be ng received from the colonies will as far as possible, be accepted, preference being given to offers of mounted contingents."

ond Contingent From us.

Mounted Men Preferred and the Num

ber This Time Not Limited.

OFFER.

Ottawa Dec. 18 .- The cabinet was

the contingent. As soon as it is ac-

cepted the regiment will be sent for-

A message from Col. Otter to Gen. Hutton, shows that the Canadian con-

ant amongst Canadians is evident from the fact that offers of services

from the fact that offers of services are again beginning to pour into the militia department. Of course, nothing will be done by the government in the way of equipping a second contingent until the imperial authorities have been heard from, but public opinion is practically unanimous that the government would be doing a patriotic service if it were to remind the Britsch authorities again that Canada is

service if it were to remind the Brit-ish authorities again that Canada is ready and willing to once more dem-onstrate her loyalty. If this had been done early in the week, it could not then have been said, as a reproach to us, that Australia had again led the

London, Dec. 18.-The government New York, Dec. 16.—A special copyright cable from London to the Journal to day says:—"The immediate effect of General Buller's disastrous dehas decided to accept a second contingent from Canada, if that colony adheres to its offer. This time mounted men will be preferred, although an infantry detachment will also be acceptable. The number from each colors will not be fixed until after comony will not be fixed until after com-munication with the various govern-ments. It will largely be left to the colonial authorities themselves to say how many efficiently equipped men they can send. In this connection time is an important consideration. The second Canadian contingent will be expected to sail not later than Jan.

not impossible.
'The Cape Colonists, who have been Northern Africa.

Lord Charles Beresford has resigned from Parliament, and will assume command of the Mediterranean fleet.

'The high Government officials were routed out of bed early this morning by messengers with the bad news. Some hastened to the War Office without a moment's delay, and orders were issued to strain every nerve to get the sixth division of reinforcements off at once, to be followed by the seventh as fast as the men could be loaded on the

shipe.

"England's militia strength numbers
113,000 mer, 40,000 of which are already
mobilized for home garrison duty in
order the the regulars can go to Africa.

While we search all Murope and

will always be found

140 and 142 Woodward Ave. Detroit.

way. Our brothers at the antipodes certainly live up to their motto, "Ad-vance, Australia." If another force be sent from Can-adh it is generally believed that it will consist of mounted police and field artillery. The Ottawa field battery has already applied to be sent.

THE ECLIPSE.

The moon has been over half full the last few days, and for a couple of hours Saturday night was totally unable to attend to business. The eclipse was visible all over north America. It was units dark in Chatham around S quite dark in Chatham around 8
o'clock as the street lamps were not
going. Many people who had forgotten about the eclipse could not understand the cause at first. At one time 96 per cent. of the moon's surface

Davitt and His Fenian Crew Act Like a Pack of Idiots.

Demonstrate Against Ar. Chamber lain in Dublin and Wave Boer Flags-Police Guard Them.

Dublin, Dec. 18 .- The announcement that a pro-Boer meeting would be convened yesterday as a protest against the proposal of Trinity College to confer a degree upon Joseph Chamberlain, led to exciting scenes. A large force of police was called out, and the troops were held in readiness. Maud Gonne, the so-called "Irish Joan of Arc," and James Connolly, an Irish republican, drove in a wagonette to the place appointed for the meeting, which was attended by a large crowd. Mr. Connolly tried to speak, but was prevented by the police. The wagonette then made a tour of the street, the crowd rapidly increasing, cheering for the Boers, singing "God Save Ireland," and "We'll hang Joe Chamberlain to a sour apple tree," and using disgust-

ing expressions against the Queen, the Empire and the Army. While passing Dublin Castle the occupants of the wagonette waved the Transvail flag defiantly, whereupon the police stopped the vehicle and seized the flag. The wagonette, attended by a large body of collections and seized the flag. The wagonette, attended by a large body of police, who often cleared the streets, then drove to the rooms of the Irish Transvaal committee, where Mi-Irish Transvaal committee, where Michael Davitt, Redmond and O'Brien were waiting. A meeting of about sixty persons was held, Davitt, Redmondand O'Brien spraking in violent condemnation of the war and of Mr. Chamberlain, and declaring that the latter's visit to Ireland at such a moment was proof of his callous nature. The speakers urged that should an opportunity occur Dublinites ought to show their detestation of the Colonial Secretary in unmistakable fashion. CANADA HAS NOT RENEWED ITS Secretary in unmistakable fashion. Mr. Davitt said: "All Irishmen rein session Saturday afternoon. Dr. Borden, minister of militia, reported joice in the triumphs of the Boers. No power in Europe would now fear that he had a number of offers for ser-vice in a second Canadian contingent, Great Britain except perhaps the Prince of Monaco." Mr. Redmond said: "Mr. Chamberlain deserves not a resolution, proposed by Mr. Davitt, was carried, denouncing the war and calling upon the powers, particularly the United States, to take steps to inuntil such time as the war office au-thorities notify them of the need of sure the independence of the Boer re-public. While Maud Gonne was speaking somebody shouted a reference to the Phoenix Park murders. The chair-man and Mr. Davitt warmly protested, tingent is still at Belmont. The cable-gram is dated Belmont to-day, and however, that no violence should be shown. The meeting closed amid tresimply confirms the death of Chappell.

A cabinet minister stated that no action had been taken by the governmendous cheers evoked by a rumor that Ladysmith had fallen. Maud Gonne and Connolly drove off with the ment in reference to renewing the of-fer of a further contribution of men

intention of holding open-air meetings, but the police arrested Connolly. There is nothing that makes a more useful or handsome present than an ebony hair brush, with a sterling silver mount. The Central Drug Store has them from \$1.25 up. td.

(The S. O. E. Benefit Society held their usual weekly meeting in the Oddfellows Hall, Bro. James J. Cou-

zens in the chair. After passing the quarterly accounts, we held a grand entertainment, fifteen brothers participating. Brother George Towl came six miles and delivered a masterly address. Neet week we shall hold an initiation carnival, when we hope to

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Usatham Ont. TOBACCO CONSUMPTION.

At the Inland Revenue Department,

Ottawa, statistics of the consumption of cigars, cigarettes and tobacco are kept, and advance returns show an immense increase for the year ending June 30 last in the quantities of the luxury consumed. The consumption of cigars reached in the twelve months, a total of 128,909,992, an increase of 15,816.127. Taking the census population, that would show an average tion, that would show an average consumption per year of 25 cigars The Champion for every inhabitant, or, on the basis of city directory compilation, or one adult male for every five of the population, of 125 cigars per annum for The King of each Canadian man. Of the total given, 112,353,955 are entered as foreign leaf, 1,021,650 as Canadian leaf and 654,845 as combination. Under the heading of foreign leaf tobacco the return shows a total of 7,105,786 lbs. Take adv against 6,648,333 lbs. last year; Canadian leaf, 2,186,626 lbs. against 1,807,959, and combination leaf tobacco, 352,205 Ibs. The consumption of foreign leaf eigarettes totalled 100,750,828, against 79,666,317 in the previous year. The foreign raw leaf paid a tax of \$1,067, 656, against \$851,786 the year before. Office: 33 Barthe Street, This represents, of course, only the inland revenue duty, and does not include that paid to the customs. The figures throughout are of the cigarettes and tobacco which has paid the Government tax rather than that actually smoked during the twelve months. The increase in the trade in · general is no doubt due to the improving times and the better circulation of his ideas of modern warfare money. In 1897 the Canadian tobacco consumption was only 726,081 pounds. cesses are in keeping with the rest The rapid expansion in this trade-to 2,186,426 pounds shows the development of the industry.

The new diplomacy should be backed

Anyway Buller didn't get it in the nek like some of the other fellows. The Boers caught him in the open.

The British generals in South Africa are not all Teddy Roosevelts.

Now, Sir Wilfrid, what is all this delay about re-offering that second contingent? Won't Tarte give you

When an aldermanic candidate requests your support, ask him for his election card, and see if he advecates a progressive paving system on ic.

Of course if the worst comes to the worst one can have High Constable Coogan mobilize our own Detective James Seney, and crush the enemy at one fell swoop.

ston oil dealer figures ou that Archie Campbell's coal oil policy is transferring three and one-half million dollars from the pockets the Canadian consumers to those of American tamillionaire monopolists Archie should be proud of this.

A lot of unnecessary fuss seems to be made , over some slight military checks in South Africa. Wars are not won in a day, and the more trouble it takes to reach Pretoria the more satisfaction there will be in finally reach-

Mr. Hespeler, the only independent elected in Manitoba, announces that he will support Hugh John Macdonald. The London Advertiser, which is still working overtime trying to con-

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vince itself that Greenway will pull through, will please note that fact.

The censorship Buller established in South Africa looked very much as if were out of date. His military sucof his policy.

British generals in South Africa might profitably be accompanied by instructions to make some use of them. Charging entrenched Boers with flesh and blood is slightly different work half defended native hamlets in In- casionally threw in a live victim to ap-

Canada. On hearing of the British re- reflect upon the controverted points of verse near the Modder the Premier doctrine. At all events it is a most sinof New South Wales at once cabled gular freak of nature, as it is in the another offer of troops to Mr. Cham- middle of a level plain, or rather a barpresent to find fault. The members, Mexican upland is so full, and is well irrespective of party, cheered loudly. Oh, for such a government in Canada at the present time.

SOME SIDE CRACKS.

Toronto Telegram

United States good-will to Britain does not interfere with the average American newspaper's enjoyment of Bent glass at one time more comthe misfortune's of the Republic's dear monly used for showcase fronts than friend, the British Empire.

While the Khalifa is dead, the Hon. James R. Stratton qualified for a vacancy in the robes of the False Prophet with his prediction that the "Covernment was sure to carry both

It would be just like General Buller to relieve Ladysmith, capture 10,000 windows on rounded corners and in Boers, and be generally so busy that he would not have time to drop a line and let a waiting Empire know what

LIGHT THROUGH THE CLOUD

Toronto World.

In spite of the reverses we have suffered, we believe the outcome of the ed moulds number thousands. South African war will be of immense benefit to the empire. Such a shaking at 2,300 de.; the heat employed in up as this was necessary to bring the bending is 1,800de. No pyrometer country to a sense of the perils that would stand long in that heat; it might confront it, and to prepare for the dan- last an hour, but it would not last a gers which threaten the integrity of day, and so the heat of the kiln is empire. One great effort of the war will be a practical consolidation of the and observation the expert glass bendempire and the adoption of a policy in er is enabled to estimate the heat in the direction of making the empire, this manner with accuracy. Smaller

"SALARY NO OBJECT."

Brockville Times. able state of affairs which exists in the province:

The trustees received about 100 replies to their advertisement for a sucessor to Miss Campbell in the public school here, many stating "salary no object." They accepted the application of Miss M. Smith, of Lorneville, at a salary of \$225 per annum.

Teachers who say 'salary no object' value their services at what they ar



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LIKE A VOLCANIC BUBBLE,

Mexican City of Peubla. The Rev. F. S. Bortain, of Puebla writes as follows: "It may be of interest to some of our readers who visit Puebla to know of one of the less vis-

Extraordinary Freak of Nature Near the

Ited attractions in the vicinity of the City of the Angels. I refer to the "Coxcomate.' It is about twenty minutes distant from Puebla over the streetcar line Cholula. Any streetcar conductor can point it out to the curiousity-seeker. It is to the right of the car line, about 500 yards distant. "It looks from the car window to be

a pile of white stones or a well-bleached haystack. But upon closer inspection It proves to be a tumulus of white calcareous stone evidently of water formation, about 50 feet in height and 100 feet in diameter at the base. The form is that of a truncated cone. At the destrable for this reason. All white apex is an elliptical-shaped opening about 25 feet along the minor and 50 feet along the major axis. It is a bellshaped cavity and lined with ferns of various descriptions. I should judge the depth to be at least 100 feet, and at Artillery reinforcements for the the bottom, so far as is visible, the favorite with needle workers because opening must be 60 feet in diameter. of its beautiful coloring. In the bottom, on one side, are to be seen some gorgeous ferns and on the other side a pool of water.

"Tradition says that the ancient from mowing down poorly armed Der- | Aztecs were accustomed to worship vish hordes in the desert or storming here the genius of the spot, and ocprease his supterranean majesty. It is also said that a few victims of the Australia has again got ahead of inquisition were thrown down here to berlain. When he announced that fact, ley field. It looks to have been some in the legislature there were no Tartes volcanic bubble, of which the great

"Although I have inquired among my Mexican friends, I have found no one who could tell me the meaning of the 'Coxcomate.' "-The Mexican Her-

Bent Glass.

for anything else, but it has come to be employed for a variety of purposes and it is now used far more extensively than even before. Its use in store fronts is becoming more and more familiar, very large plates being bent for this purpose. It is now used more than ever before in the construction of buildings for dwelling purposes, in towers; it is used in coach fronts; it is used in the rounded front china closets and in making glass cabinets. Either plain glass or bevelled glass may be bent, and to any curve.

For one use and another glass in many sizes is now bent in many forms The number of moulds required for current use in a glass-bending establishment is large, and the accumulat-

Glass is bent in a kiln. Glass melts other indications. By long experience more self contained and independent, pieces of glass are put into the moulds in the kilins with forks made for the purpose. The great moulds used for bending large sheets of glass are mounted on cars, so that they can be rolled in and out of the kilns. The We reprint the following extract form glass is faid upon the top of the mould a rural exchange showing the deplorown weight. As it is softened by the heat it sinks into the mould and so is bent into forms. It may take an hour or two to bend the glass, which is then left in the kiln from twenty-four to, thirty-six hours to anneal and cool, Glass to be bent, or whatever kind or size it may be, is put into the kilns in its finished state: the great heat to which it is subjected does not disturb the polished surface. Despite the exercise of every precaution more or less glass is broken in bending it. Bent glass costs about 50 per cent. more than flat.

While the use of bent glass has increased very greatly in recent years, and is still increasing, and the amount used is in the aggregate considerable, yet as compared with the enormous amount of glass used in ordinary forms the amount of bent glass used is of course, very small. There are four of five glass-bending establishments in the United States, of which one is in the East.

MAKE THE TABLE BEAUTIFUL

Vising Choice Bits of Embroidery, Deer trepleces and Doilles.

There is nothing that will give a ester air of refinement to a table than handsome table linen, and when this is supplemented with choice bits of embroidery, used as centrepleces and dollies, it is an appropriate found faction for rich china and cut glass.



china set, great care should be taken that the coloring in the embroidery harmonizes with the china, alse an incongruous effect will result. The soft, delicate tints, in many of the Psench Haviland sets, will combine web with almost any color, and are particularly



embroidery is used much more than formerly, perhaps for reason that it may be put with any kind of china,

even of the most pronounced style. The blue corn flower is a simple blossom easily worked, and a great

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The strawberry is a great favorite with needle workers, and this graceful design will be found very pleasing. The scallops should be worked in

This is a graceful design of the California red pepper berry; it is very effective when worked, and makes a handsome table set.

WOMANLY WORK,

Suggestions and Facts for the Ladies-Plants for the Family Table.

Every housewife should at least grow one plant through the winter to be used for table decoration, even if nothing else in the way of a window garden is attempted.

There is nothing more beautiful than ferns for this purpose, and the florist will fill for you a six-inch fern pot for about fifty cents, with the hardy varieties that with care will last you all through the winter

These fern pots are only the common, shallow earthen pots that florists make a specialty of for ferns and which they provide with the ferns. Many people send to them a china or silver pot belonging to the jardin-

ntere to be filled, but the ferns will not thrive as well in them as in the porous pot, which may be the jardinere in place of the one with which it is provided.

Do not have e.an a root of the maiden-hair fern among the others; it is tempting Lause of its delicate beauty, but it will seldom thrive in the atmosphere of the living rooms, and the leaves will soon curl up and wither, and the plant must be removed, or there will be an unsightly patch among the green of the other

Some varieties of the coleus will give a thrifty looking, inexpensive table plant, as this plant is a free grower, and may be trained into a graceful shape.

If ferns are selected, they will need somewhat more care than some of the other plants, as a moist atmosphere essential to their growth. One who has had great success with her ferns says that she takes them to the bathroom every night, puts them into the bathtub, showers them generously with tepid water and lets them remain in the tub until morning, when they will come out looking fresh and green.

If she forgets them for a single night the ferns show evidence of it the next day. It is quite a care to do this every night, but they will amply repay one in looks for the atten-

A GREAT MISTAKE.

The old idea of taking blood-thinning compounds in order to purify the blood is an error, as the system is thus left in a vitiated condition. Merrill's Sysin a vitiated condition. Merrill's Sys-tem Tonic not only putifies the blood in a thorough manner, but the iron contained in it again enriches the blood, leaving one with lots of good, rich, red blood, 50 pleasant-te-take doses 50c., at the Crntral Drug Store, Chatham?

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ance: "I had a wagon and was driving

out of Denver, on my way to the mines. The roads were fetlock deep

in dust, and the weather was hotter

than hades. A young fellow halted me

a few miles out and asked if he might

walk behind my wagon. It was the strangest request I had ever heard,

"Walk behind? No! Get up here

on the seat and ride.' He wore a sort

"'I don't want to ride, pardner. I

ain't fitten to ride and I ain't fitten to

get atten. Just let me walk behind

"I thought then he must be crazy

and concluded to let him have his way.

The dust rolled up in dense, suffocat-

ing clouds. I glanced frequently over

my shoulder, but couldn't get a

glimpse of him. As the team rattled

on, however, I heard his voice repeat-

"Serve you right, confound you!

nk blank blank! Ought to suffer!

Got to go back and start all over

again! Dust too good for you! Ain't

"At the end of the journey he was

nearly dead, but still bravely anxious

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Hotel Clerk Was Ready to Murder When

He Was Allowed to Sleep Late. There is a clock face on the Pennsylvania avenue side of the National Hotel, the pointers of which have for years denoted the time of 9:33. Guests at the St. James, who have front rooms not infrequently depend upon this superannuated timepiece to guide their movements, sometimes to their great discomfiture. Not a few appointments have been declared off because of that clock.

There came near being bloodshed at the St. James a few mornings ago. One of the guests, whose appearance denoted that he had dressed himself in the space of a minute, came thundering down stairs, not waiting for the elevator, and rushed over to the counter, back of which was the clerk, who was trying to snatch an hour's sleep in the early morning.

"I'd like to know why in the mischief I was not awakened at 8 o'clock," he demanded.

The clerk attempted to reply, but the guest was too mad to listen to anything that might suggest an apol-

"This is a pretty hotel," he continued. "I have stopped here for years but I will never come here again. Make out my bill now." "Don't be in a hu-"

"I will be in a hurry. You exasperate me. Tell me not to hurry. And nere it is nearly 9 o'clock, and I should have been awakened at 8." The clerk tried to get in a word, but

t was useless. "Get out your register, and see if I did not leave an order for 8," the guest

The register was brought forth, and, sure enough, there was the c der for call at 8.

"There, what did I tell you? Now see what you have done for me. I have missed my train and probably a big order. I have a good notion to sue the proprietor.".

The clerk's ire began to rise. "What train did you wish to make?" he asked in a sarcastic tone "The 8:35."

"Well, go back to bed, and I will see that you are called in plenty of "Come, no joking. What do you

mean?" "Just what I wanted to tell you some time ago. It's now a quarter of 7." A madder man than this guest was never seen in the St. James. And when he was told that the National clock was not running, and had not been for years, his anger knew no

He apologized to the clerk, and went way swearing vengeance on that clock.-Washington Star.

Compliments for One Only.

There is one New York club woman who has a sense of humor. In fact, to be on the safe side, there are several who have a "claim" in that direction. But not all of them are able to sense the joke when it happens to be on them. This woman, however, has this ability and proves this story about her-

"At one time," she says, "we had a colored butler who stayed with us for years, and who admired my husband immensely. He thought that Dr. Hwas a marvel of manly beauty, as well as the embodiment of all the virtues, domestic, professional and otherwise. Of course, I quite agreed with the butler on this point, but the fact is, I sometimes pined to have him pass his enthusiastic compliments around to the family, and not bestow them all on the doctor. So one morning when Dr. H- had just left the breakfast table, and was even then to be seen, an imposing picture, as he stood on the front steps drawing on his gloves, I

remarked to James: "'Dr. H- is a handsome man, isn't he?"

"'Yes, ma'am! Deed an' he is ma'am!' with gratifying enthusiasm. "Then, hoping to get a rise from James, I added with an absent-minled air as if I scarcely knew what I said but was just uttering my inmost

thoughts: 'How in the world do you suppose that such a handsome? man as Dr. H- ever happened to marry such a homely woman as I am.'

"Well, James just stopped short and rolled his eyes and shook his head as if he gave it up.: Then he ejaculated: "'Heaven knows, ma'am!' "-The

The Dog Telegraph.

Two colliers were travling from Pontypridd to Cardiff. Their talk turned to the subject of modern inven-

"John," said Thomas, "I can't understand that thing they call the telegraph.' "Why, man," said John, "it's like

this. Suppose you had a long, grey-hound, reaching from Cardiff to Pontypridd. Well, you just pull his tail at Cardiff, and then, all of a sudden, he do bark in Pontypridd."

What She Had Lost. He had called on her several times, and finally mustered up courage and assurance to be somewhat more affectionate than the circumstances war-

ranted, perhaps. "You must not do that," she said omewhat nervously.
"Do what?" was the innocent query. "Put your arm around my waist,"

"Why not?" "My brother might come in suddenly and see you."
"Well, what of that? He couldn't

kill me." "No, I suppose not; but he would and I have lost two chances already by his doing that "-T'd Bita.

THE ORIENT PAPERS

VARIETIES THAT CANNOT BE DUPLI CATED ANYWHERE ON EARTH.

anese and Korean Hand-Made Papers They Are of Extraordinary Strength -Are Yellowish in Color and Have a Silk-Like Gloss-Paper Suits For the

mmission of industrial experts which was appointed by the German Government to visit and report upon the markets of east Asia show the various markets present excellent prospects for the paper trade and the paper industry generally. The Corean hand-made papers, thus far very little known in foreign markets, are of much interest. They are of yellowish color, silk-like gloss and extraordi-nary strength. In purity they are behind the better grades of Chinese papers. These papers are made in sheets about 29½ by 51 inches. Oiled papers of this kind are used in place of window glass, and very impure but extremely strong board is also made of the same raw material, as well as blotting and wrapping pa-pers. The Japanese hand-made papers are divided into two classes. The so-called "hansi" (half-paper) is loaded with about 20 per cent. ef rice starch; the "minogam" consists entirely of the fiber. The hansi papers are the stronger and the coarse and are made in smaller sizes (about 9% by 13 inches), while the mino gami papers are thinner and better and larger-11 by 16 inches.

has from 480 to 2,400 sheets. The prices of hand-made paper have recontly risen about 15 per cent., be cause the growers of bast demand and obtain higher prices for their product. Printing paper is used in Japan not only for printing purposes but also for writing. The popular sizes of printing paper are 25 by 27 inches and 31 by 43 inches, flat. The consumption of paper has increased extraordinarily in Japan, and, although the home production is large, there is a good market for imported paper. Rice straw is an important factor in the manufacture of Japanese machine made paper; only when there is a poor rice crop is wood fibre imported to any apprecia-

ble extent. Among the most curious things to be seen in Japan are the jackets and troasers of strong hand-made paper with which the Japanese soldiers were supplied during the war be-tween Japan and China. The seams and buttonholes were sewn with cot ton thread, Chinese hand-made papers are made

er stained on one side by hand; for instance, crimson for visiting cards Sell your claim for \$10,000, win \$1,500 at poker, go down to Denver, blow off the town and go dead broke! You

Canadian Peerages. Mr. Henry J. Morgan writes from

Ottawa to Journal: Canadian peerages, namely, those of and the Baroness Macdonald of Ernescliffe," permit me to point out that, in addition thereto, there are no less than three peers and one peeress, whose present titles were obess Canadian wives. Viscount pire than is generally supposed.

Be sure that every one of you has his place and vocation on this earth. and that it rests with himself to find it. Do not believe those who lightly say: "Nothing succeeds like success." Effort, honest, manful, humble effort, succeeds by its reflected action, especially in youth, better than success, which, indeed, too easthan success, which, indeed, too easily and too early gained, not seldom serves, like wianing the throw of the dice, to blind and stupefy. Get knowledge, all you can. Be thorough in all you do, and remember that though ignorance often may be innocent, pretension is always despicable. But you, like men, be strong and exercise your strength. Work onward and upward, and may the blessing of the Most High soothe your cares, clear your vision, and

"I can tell you," said he, "how much water runs over Niagara Falls to a quart.



ome Interesting Information About Jap Seldiers of the Flowery Kingdom. The results of the enquiries of the

A quire of paper is called "jo" Japanese, and has from 20 to 48

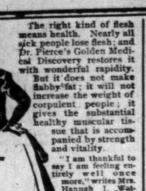
mostly of rice straw, and are colored (which are thin, large octavo sheet) pale red for bills, yellow sprinkled with gold or green for wrapping goods, orange for wedding finery, etc. Large quantities are consumed in the principal place of its manufacture for decorating various places of worship, which are visited by Chinese from all over the country, and considerable quantites are also sent to the adjoining provinces. There is no doubt that cheap imported machine-made printing papers, stained or unstained, could successfully compete with these home-made and handmade papers.

The Scottish-American In reference to the statement made in your Canadian notes, Nov. 1, that "There are now three Lord Mountstephen, Lord Strathcona, tained for services rendered to the Crown in Canada. These are the Baroness Dorchester, Earl Amherst, the Marquis Townshend and Baron There are also sitting in the House of Lords at the present time six peers who are natives of Canada, namely, the Earl of Erroll (hereditary Lord High Constable of Scotland and knight mareschal of that kingdom), the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, the Earl of Albemarle, the Earl of Stamford, Baron De Blaquiere, Great Alengar of Ireland, and Baron Hallburton of Windsor. Nova Scotia. The Earl of Carnwarth is the son of a Canadian mother, and Baron Carew and Viscount Hill poston, the son and heir of Earl Fitzwilliam, is likewise a Canadian by birth, as is also Colonel the Hon. Matthew Aylmer, so long a resident of Canada. From the above it will be seen that the Dominion is more fully represented in the second branch of the supreme legislature of the em-

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When I wrote ou first I was eeling very adly, and the eason I want his published

mall idea of how it was suffering with what doctors pronounced indigestion and womb trouble. I had been troubled with my stomach for four years and with womb trouble about thirteen years, or ever since my first baby was born. When I wrote to Dr. Pierce I had such terrible misery I could not tell how I was suffering.

"Sometimes I felt that I would rather die than live. My stomach was all out of order and I would belch nearly all the time; nothing I ate agreed with me. I was sick at my stomach half the time; my shoulders ached, my sides hurt, my legs and arms ached, and I was tired and sick all over. My bowels were either too loose or bound up all the time. I have taken in all seven bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and five of 'Favorite Prescription,' also I followed the advice I found in the little book called 'Woman and Her Diseases.' Now doctor, I am so thankful I wrote you, and for your kind advice. You were so kind to write me and not charge me anything for consultation. When I commenced taking your medicine I weighed one hundred and sixteen, and I am gaining all the time."

If constipation is also present, Dr.

time."
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was very simple and easy. "You attached two bills together, one at the foot of the other so that it would hang down when the first one was attached to the ceiling. Then you folded the bills up, with a tack, thrust point upward through the top fold of the upper bill, with a silver dollar under it, up against its head and between it and the other folds of paper under it.

"Then, some time when the room was full of people-this might be a hotel office or perhaps a barroom-you tossed the bills up, and there was weight enough in the dollar to drive the tack into the ceiling far enough to hold. Then the weight of the paper itself and of the dollar would open the bills out, and the coin would drop and you'd catch it as it fell, and the chances are that not one man in five would see it fall. The biils would be seen, fastened up there somehow, most of the people wouldn't know how, and opening out with the lower bill, hanging so you

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this week. Ross McMullen has sold a 50-acre block of land in Harwich for \$4,000, a pretty good figure.

\$7.50, \$10, \$12, and \$15 are the prices at The 2 T's for the New Method Suits and overcoats. A. McDonell, C. E., left yesterday for

Cornwall, where he has been called to inspect the River Aux Raisin for drainage purposes. At last evening's service in the First Presbyterian church Miss Ada Ross

gave an exquisite rendition of the con-tralto solo, "Thy Will be Done." A useful present is always appreci-The Central Drug Store has a magnificent stock of ebony goods, comprising mirrors, hair brushes and manicure sets, at low prices.

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There was no police court this morn ing owing to the absence of Judge Houston. Harry Ball, convicted of larceny, was remanded until to-mor-row, while the lads charged with assaulting Bertie Martin, were dealt with in a like manner.

NOMINATIONS FRIDAY.

Civic nominations will take place in the dity council chambers, Harrison Hall, next Friday. The city clerk will receive nominations for Mayor and Water Commissioners between 10 and 11, a. m., and for Aldermen and School Trustees betwee 12 noon, and 1. p. m

COMING TRIALS.

The supplementary sittings of the assizes will open at the county council chambers, Harrison Hall, on Wedcil chambers, Harrison Hall, on Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock, before Mr. Justice Robertson. Two jury cases will be taken up, viz., Queen vs. Rufus Milner, arson, W. R. Riddell, Q. C., for the crown! E. F. B. Johnston, Q. C., and C. J. O'Neill for the accused; Queen vs. Wm. Beggs, perjury, J. B. Rankin, Q. C., for the accused. The sittings will probably last the balance of the week. of the week.

ROME WON.

The Macaulay Club met on Saturday evening. C. E. Beeston gave an excellent address on the war in South Africa. The debate, "Resolved that Greece has done more for modern civ-Greece has done more for modern civilization than Rome," proved very profitable and interesting. Edwin Bell led the affirmative and Thos. Scullard the negative. S. B. Arnold, who occupied the chair, gave his decision in favor of the negative. John Reeve act

IN A HALF-HEARTED WAY.

At an unofficial meeting of the mayor and a few aldermen on Friday night it was decided to write the manufacturing concern with which the mayor was negotiating, asking them on what terms they would come here. The mayor and Ald. Scane considered this a half-hearted way of going about getting the enterprise, but the majority ruled. The whole thing will probably fall through unless next year's council put some life in it.

COMES EXPENSIVE.

County Treasurer Shambleau has paid out the following amounts in con-nection with the recent sittings of the nection with the recent sittings of the December sessions:—Grand jury \$119.— 90; petit jury, \$440.70; constables' fees \$56.10; witness fees, Queen vs. Patter-son, \$129.95; Queen vs. Ball, \$4.35; Queen vs. Adair, \$11; Queen vs. Alex-ander, \$7; Queen vs. Kemp, \$18.50; Queen vs. Salisbury, \$21.25.

Liverpool House

Will Start From Omdurman at Once-Hard on Buller.

Cairo, Dec. 18 .- Gen. Lord Kitchen er, who has been appointed chief of the staff of Lord Roberts of Kanda har, the new commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa, leaves Omdurman, Tuesday and will arrive Friday. He will start for Cape Town as soon as possible.

LOSE FAITH IN BULLER.

change as a reflection on Gen. Buller is entirely erroneous. As the forces engaged in South Africa increase of-ficers in high rank are, naturally, ap-London, Dec. 16. — "Bobs," as Lord Roberts of Kandahar is familiarly known, is a name to conjure with in Great Britain, and that Lord Roberts

ficers in high rank are, naturally, appointed to supreme command."

The communication then instances the successive steps from Gen. Symons to Gens. White and Buller and now to Gen. Roberts. In spite of attempts of the authorities to gloss over the supercession of Gen. Buller, the fact remains that the new appointments cannot be regarded otherwise than as a penalty for his failure. A semi-official communication says: "The disposition to regard the

sserts that the forts at Pretoria and

New York, Dec. 18.—M. De Long, manager of the dynamite factory at Modderfontein, in the Transvaal, has just returned to France, and has been interviewed by representatives of sev-eral Paris journals. He says the British government can have no idea of the vast extent of the preparations that the Boers have been quietly making for years, with the realization that another struggle with the full force of Great Britain was inevitable. Even should the Boers be driven out of Nature 1981. tal, he points out, no British army could ever hope to enter the Transvaal Since the war began, he says, heavy artillery that had been carefully stored away, has been brought forth. He

Johannesburg are as strong as any fortresses in the world, and have within the last month been rendered absolutely impregnable, while Edelberg alone could hold its own with 25 men against 10,000 assailants, particularly in the rainy season, which has just begun, causing unfordable streams suddenly to spring into existence.

M. D. Long states that there are about 6,000 well-trained German volunteers in the Boer army, who have not yet been allowed to go to the front. He adds that the governments of the Boer republics are showing great economy of strength, and have not yet used a third of their military re-

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We have got a full stock of things everybody wants and at prices that are bound to please intending purchasers

Rattles for the Little Babies,

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And all Kinds of Little Toys

We have presents for old and young, costing from a mere trifle to as high a price as you wish to go. Come and see us, it will do you good.

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Garner House Block

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Means more to some men than quality of material. They will sacrifice durability to style. But why not have both?

The fabrices we are showing are made from the best wool by the best mills and finished in a superior manner at prices consistent with first class workmanship. The patterns are new, attractive and refined

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Of Celluloid, Plush, and Leather goods, in Ladies' and Gentlemen's Dressing Cases, Manicure and Smoking Setts, Cuff and Collar Boxes, we have the largest display ever made in Chatham. We want every one to see them. The store is full of all kinds of Xmas goods for young and old. Come and see for yourselves.

late Roofing

John Whittaker, 851 King St.

LAID AT REST. The funeral of the late Mrs. John R. Walker took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. The Reverend F. H. Larkin conducted the obsequies and the choir of the First Presbyterian church rendered appropriate music at the house. The pallbearers were the four brothers of the deceased.

The School Section of Huffman's Church will hold their Xmas entertainment on Friday evening, Dec. 22, instead of Thursday evening. Admissional Control of the School of Thursday evening.

BANQUET AT WHEATLEY.

Robert Elliott, High Chief Ranger for the Canadian Order of Foresters, was a caller at the Planet Saturday. He presided at a supper given by Court Wheatley, in the Baptist church there, that was a most successful affair. During the past month sixty new members had joined the lodge and the officers were highly complimented by their Chief Ranger.

H. A. Davidson and Jos. Hunt have gone in breeding Tamworth hogs. Their stock is composed of prize win-ners and sweepstake hogs at London, Toronto and Ottawa.

Just in time for holiday buyers we secured a lot of Picture Books, which we can let you have at half price.

Useful Gifts

Comb and Brush Sets, Purses, Leather Portfolios, Waterman Fountain Pen. Hand Mirrors, Manicure Sets, Handkerchief Boxes, Boxed Stationery,

And innumerable other things. We'll be glad to have you



Wanted.

We will pay the highest cash price for Hub Blocks and Spoke Billets, delivered in our yards. Particulars at the factory.

Chatham Mfg. Co., Limited.

A PRESENTATION.

The Empoyees of McNaughton-Walk er Company Show Their Respect for fir. McNabb.

Last Saturday evening the employee of the McNaughton-Walker Co. as sembled in the office and presented T C. McNabb with a handsome easy chair. J. C. Macklem read the follow-ing address and Frank Dell made the presentation:—

Respected and dear sir,—Since the lamented severence of your business connections with us as manager of the McNaughton, Walker Co.'s produce and commission establishment, we, their employees, have felt a strong desire to show in some way our appreciation of your treatment of us and our feelings of regret at the change that has been made, caused by your retirement from that position, that you have so honorably and successfully filled for the past 20 years, during which, while doing your duty for the proprietors, you have also done your duty by us, taking a personal interest in our welfare which has endeared you to us all. We ask you therefore to accept the accompanying present as a cept the accompanying present as a slight tribute of our respect, esteem and affection for you, and conclude by beartily wishing you long life and prosperity in Chatham of which you have so long been a prominent and respected citizen. Signed on behalf of the employees,

Mr. McNabb made a most feeling reply. He said that in his 20 years of service this was the first occasion on which he had received such kindness. The contributors to the presentation fund were: J C Macklem, Frank Dell, T A McCornock, Jas Flewing, Jos Hol-TA McCornock, Jas Fleibing, Jos Hol-man, Robert Shore, Walter Eberts, Jas Anderson, Alfred Bourassa Hector Johnson, Timothy Sullivan, Walter Husen, John Gemmill, Jos Smith, Geo Perry, Harry O'Neil, Geo Abbott, J M Husen, N C Cornwell, Alfred Brown, W Dell and Robert Guest.

A FARM SALE.

John A. Patterson, Northwood, has purchased, lot 4, con. 1, Camden, from Robert Reed, consisting of 118 acres, for which he paid \$5.325.

Ask for Minard's and take no other

The big, hearty, healthy man is a continual irritation to his dyspeptic friend. Constipation is the root of nine-tenths of the sickness of men, friend. Constigation is the root of nine-tenths of the sickness of men, and of a large proportion of the sickness of women. It can be cured easily, naturally and quickly. Nature is continually working as hard as she can to throw off impurities, and to force out poisonous refuse matter. When there is an impediment, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets set the wheels working again without any trouble. They assist nature in a gentle, healthful, efficient way. There is nothing violent about their action, and yet it is just as certain as if it were twice as violent. "You do not become a slave to their use." They are different and better than any other pill for the cure of constipation, headache and kindred derangements. Almost all druggists understand this, and are conscientious enough to tell you so. The druggist who tries to sell you a substitute is not a safe man from whom to buy medicine. Send 31 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," profusely illustrated.

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Big Sacrifice Sale Of Jackets

We have decided to clear the balance of our stock of Ladies' Cloth Jackets irrespective of cost. We have a good assortment of all prices from FIVE DOLLARS to \$12.50, this seasons tailor made up-to-date goods. Qur policy is not to carry one Jacket over and in order that all may be cleared before Xmas we are going to offer them at the hitherto unheard of reduction of 331/3 per cent. off the price of Jackets. This means in every case selling below the original cost. The opportunity rarely occurs-better take advantage of it.

The Sale Commences Saturday Morning Dec. 16th

All our regular \$5.00 Jackets will be sold for	\$3.34
All our regular \$6 50 Jackets selling for	\$4.33
All our regular \$7.50 Jackets felling for	\$5.00
All our regular \$8.75 Jackets selling for	\$6.67
All our regular \$12.75 Jackets selling for	.\$8.50

We Believe this to be the Greatest Jacket Bargain ever offered in Chatham

A Clearance in Millinery

Any trimmed Kat in our show room Half Price. All lines of Wings, Birds,

Suggestions for Xmas Gifts

A big stock of Tapestry and Chenille Table Covers are here to select from, something good and serviceable and always required in the home. Prices range from 50c upwards, some choice lines being shown at \$1, \$1.25, \$2.50 and \$8.

Curtains

per pair to \$10. You will find our stock attractive and complete

Notions

None to early to plan and select your gifts. We make a few suggestions that may help you. Come and see our varied stock of suitable and serviceable gifts.

Furs

Nothing more appropriate for the Christmas season than a fur ruff, collarette or gauntlets. We handle only reliable goods that we can guarantee and show a complete stock of all lines for ladies and children.

ur Sets for children, black and white and gray, with mercerized fining, in light colors, at	
only, Child's Griebe Set\$2.50	
'ur Ruffs, from 50e to\$8 80	
'ur Collars and Caperines, from \$2.30 to\$13.00	
Children's Astrachan Gauntlets, gray or black 500 per pair	
adies' Astrachan Gauntlets, gray or black	

Christmas Novelties

One of our Fancy Work Baskets would be a very useful gift, we have them in assorted shapes and sizes, with colored satin lining and trimming, 25c and 50c Assorted Colors in frilled clastic garters with clasp and satin bow 25c pair Sterling S:lver Thimbles, very pretty designs, assorted sizes.......50c, 65c, 75c

Leading and Reliable Clothiers

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The Bargain Centre

The Money Saving Spot for An

The closing weeks of this month are always marked by a crush of Christmas trading. We therefor invite you to call and select at once. We are ready with a large and varied array of choice Staples and Fancy articles suitable for Holiday buying. Those who have a keen appreciation for GETTING THE BEST VALUE FOR THE LEAST MONEY will find our large stock new and desirable and at prices the lowest for qualities the best. The wise ones will do their Christmas shopping here.

Bargains in Holiday Hdkfs

Ladies' Handkerchief Ladies' Hemstitched Embroidered Initial Hdkfs, all linen 160 Ladies' Fine Hemstitched Holds, all linen, full finished Ladies' Embroidered Lawn Hdkfs, 10c, 15c, 18c, 20c and.....

Ladies' Embroidered Linen Hdkfs, 25c to Ladies' Lace Trimmed Hdkfs, 12c to...... 25e

Ladiee' Lace Trimmed, very fine Hdkfs, Ladies' Hemstitched Hand Embroidered Initial Hdkfs, all linen, 16c to .. 25c Ladies' Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs....

Children's White and Fancy Handker-

HOLIDAY APRONS

chiefs lc to

Ladies' Lawn Aprona, 25c, 40c, Ladies' Aprons, with Bibs, 50c Children's White Mother Hubbard, Aprons, 42c, 50c, 60c, 65c, 75c and 80c Children's Fine Gingham Dresses with

yoke, embroidery trimmed, 50c to..\$1 35 Children's Percale Dresess, with yoke embroidery trimmed, 80c and..... 90c

Something new in Lace Dresser Covers just received. Instead of Calanders we have secured several hundreds of Souvenir Song Books, containing 72 of the gems of song of the century, with the Music for Plano or Organ; and we hope

The Standard Patterns

For Dolls Clothing on hand

Counter

Our Candy

Men's Handkerchiefs

en, full finished, 16, 18, 20, 25, to 50

Men's all Linen Hand Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs.....

Men's Plain Hemstitched Hokfs; all lin-

Men's Japanese Silk Initial Hdkfs, 250

styles, and black, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.35, \$1.50 and......\$2.25

A large and complete assortment of Ladies' and Gents' fancy Plaids, Checks Parisian, Polka Dot and Oxford, Silk

MEN'S HOLIDAY

Men's English Neckwear, Silk and

Satin, beautiful Stripes, Checks and

Men's and Boys' Suspeaders

Great variety of Braces for Young and

NECKWEAR

Figures, all colors.

Bibs, Infantees, etc.

Men's large Silk Mufflers, all colors and

Nothing nicer for a Christmas Box than a Black Crepon Skirt Pattern, our Blistered Crepon at \$1 a yard are a wonder to our

Ladies' Dress Skirts, in variety, all colors and materials, \$5 to...... \$2 Plaid Bias Skirts, heavy \$4.50 adies' Cloth Jackets, from \$1 to \$10 FINE FURS

Finest Holiday Presents—Caperines of every description, ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$35.00. Persian Lamb and Sable combination. Seal and Sable combination, Bear and Seal combination, Seal and Astrachan combination. Lynx, Astrachan, Fox, etc.

Far Caps, Gauntlets, Muffs, Boas, Reads, Tails, Pelts, etc. Fur Coapes, Astrachan, \$18. \$17.....\$12 Cloth Capes, Fur Lined, \$30 to ...\$12.50 Fur Coats and Jackets, from \$30 to \$22 E'ectric Seal Jackets, dainty......\$35

Holiday

Ladies' 4 buttoned Kid Gloves, good colors, tan and black Ladies' 4 pearl button Kid Gloves, tan and black......75c

Ladies' 2 dome fasteners, colors ox blood navy, green, plum, tan and drab, Fownes Kid Gloves, warranted.... \$1 Fownes pearl fastened Kid Gleyes, tan or drab, warranted

Laced and buttoned Kid Gloves, Cha. truse Gabrella and Hypathia. Ladies finest Mocha Kid Gove \$2 Ladies' Fancy Gaiters and Ladies' Hoee

Men's Fur Lined Kid Gloves, selling Men's Unlined Kid Gloves, the latest popular shades, \$1 and 750 Men's Celebrated Kang woo \$1.50 Mens heavy Wool Mitts, knit, leather

Christmas Silks and Satins

Handsome English Silks, bargains-50c for 25c, 75c for 50c, \$t for 75c per yard, in plaids, stripes and brocades.

Japanese Silks, 27 in. wide, belio, piak, blue, red, etc..... Satine, all shades, for fancy work or lin-

ings, etc. 50

Beautiful Silk Waists-For gifts, nothing pleases your mother, sister, wife or daughter like one of these beauties, we sell them in a l colors and black.....\$3.50 to \$5.00

Superb Eider Down-Conforters, \$5,

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In Umbrellas Nothing nicer for ladies and gents, a fine

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DAINTY DOLLS Fine long flowing haired dolls, 9 in. long

for..... 13 inches long, 9c. 16 inches long, 15c and 23 inches long for They are beauties

Pocketbooks, Card Holders, Needle Cases, Bracefets, Combs, Brushes, Fans, Belts,

WHITE CROCHET QUILTS

And Marsells Coverlie 79:, \$1, \$1,20, \$1,30, \$1 50, \$1 75, \$1.85,

orgeous Lounge Rugs -- Unsurpassed in coloring and design, \$1, \$1 25 to \$2 Ladies' Night Robes-In white long cloth, Lonsdate Cram, pink and fancy Fiannelette, lace and em-brottlery trimmed or plain, from 50c up

Mea's Night Wear-In white twill cot-Natural Wool Night Robes.

> HOUSEKEEPING LINENS

Two tone Oream Table Damask, 60 in.

Cream Satin Table Damask, all widths and qualities, 30c, 34c, 40c, 50c, 60c, to72c yd Diced Table Damask, extra heavy, 60c

White Satin Table Damack, with Napkins to match, from 50s to \$1 50 yd

Table Napkins-Great bargains at 72c, \$1, \$1.35, \$1 50, \$1 80, \$2, \$2.25, up to.....\$5.00 dezer Towels-Fine Damask, size 44 x 20,

\$7.50, \$10, \$12, and \$15 are the prices at The 2 T's for the New Method Suits and overcoats. knotted fringe....

his health.

You should see the Battenburg and Babbinet lace goods in to day's ad. at Thibodeau & Jacques. Store opened every night this week.

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SISTES MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIAGH

CLARK-WELLS-On Thursday, 14th Dec., at the residence of Mrs, Mur-phy, 82 Baxter St., sister of the groum, Miss M. Wells, of Hamilton, to Mr. Ernest D. Clark, of Eurling-ton, Ont.

Wm. Sainsbury and family, of Chiago, are in the city.

Buy the Tiger Brand clothing for boys. The 2 T's, sole agents.

After a week's hard work a Turk-ish bath will brace you up.

George A. Wintemute, the well-known Maidstone farmer, is seriously

Chas. Baxter has returned to Seat-

tle, after visiting his sister, Mrs. A. Bogart, city.

Here's your opportunity, an elegant line of sterling silver novelties, from 50c to \$1.50, at Central Drug Store.

Reginald Rutherford, son of Dr. J.

P, Rutherford, has returned from To-ronto University to spend the holi-

Ladies' silk umbrellas for Ymas gifts

in sterling silver and gold mountings at Wm. Foreman & Co. 3t

Eugene Burns, of Sycamore Station, left St. Joseph's Hospital to-day, fully recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Stamp your Books and Xmas Presents. It only costs 25 cents to have this done at The Planet Office.

Albert McKerrecher, of the 1896 Model School class, died of consump-tion in Arizona, where he had gone for

Holly Wreaths, Holly, Evergreen Wreathing, Rosettes, Pampas Plumes, Smilax, and everything for Christmas decorations at Victoria Avenue Greenhouses. Phone 181. nouses. Phone 181. The Ladies' Aid of Holy Trinity made up two large bales of clothing, books, etc., and sent them to the Rev. Mr.

Gander, in a northern Ontario mis-sion field, for Christmas distribution. Wood for sale .- Blonde Bros. & Co., have for sale a large quantity of hard and soft wood.

For the last few Sundays the children of Miss Ball's class in Holy Trinity Sunday school have been contributing to a little fund which will be used to buy one poor family a good Christmas dinner.

A. I. McCall & Co. are advertising Gold-rimmed Spectacles and Eye-glasses for Xmas presents. These certainly make fine gifts.

"What Happened to Jones is the best thing I have ever seen at the Grand Opera House," said a well-known theatre-goer. "I could have sat known theatre-goer. "I could have sat and laughed at that play for hours without tiring."

Just arrived from Germany advanced shipment of Camel hair skirt lengths, entirely new. The styles are select and exclusive. Careful dressers should not buy before they see these beautiful fabrics to be had only at Wm. Foreman & Co.

"If your eyes could talk," what a story of suffering and of abuse they could tell. How we strained them; how we taxed them with overwork, and then, because they were tired we rubbed them to make irritation worse. rubbed them to make irritation worse.
And to think that the most they needed, in fact, all that they were asking for in their quiet way, was a rest, a little help in the shape of a good pair of glasses, properly fitted. I have helped other tired eyes. I can help yours. Examination free. E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

Evendent askin of money—The owner.

Found—A sum of money—The owner can have it by paying the expense of this notice at this office.

Henry Wellington Badder, son of Joseph Badder, died Saturday at his residence, con. 3, lot 18, Chatham township, in his 39th year. He leaves a widow, but no family. The funeral took place to-day at ten o'clock, to the Baptist church, Louisville, in which burying ground the remains were in-terred.

Tuesday, December 19th, a sale of useful and fancy articles will be held by the Ladies of St. Joseph's church in the rooms that have been fitted up on the corner of Queen and Cross streets. Pretty pieces of Battenburg, dainty cushions, comforters, children salether and forms at a will be said to a salether and forms at a will be said to the salether. clothes and toys, etc., will be sold at reasonable prices. Sale will commence at 11 a, m. Throughout the day re-freshments will be served and in the evening a good concert will be given.
Admission to concert 15 cents. 3t

THE FINE DIDN'T GO. At Berlin Judge Chisholm was

holding county court. One set it juror who was on the list, named Henry Lehman, failed to answer to his name. "I will fine him \$10," said his Honor. Afterward it was found out that Lehman had been dead for two years

Special for Saturday

Oream Cake, Oream Rolls, Oream Puffs, Charlotte Russe

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Special prices for two weeks in Fancy

to...... 50c Ladies' Tailor made Suits, in variety,

Men's Imperial Four-in-hands, Puffs, Bows, Flowing Ends, Graduated Derbys in choice variety of colors, from 50c to HOLIDAY SPECIALS IN Men's Silk Embroidered Suspenders, fancy goods in boxes, \$1 50 to..... 50c

Children's and Babies'-Mitt ns, Bootee

Men's Lined Kid and Mecha Gloves, 50c, 75c and.

faced in variety, 25c and 50c Special Xmas Underwest, Cardigan Gents' Scarf Pios, Cuff Bettons, Collar Buttons, etc., in peerl or gold variety.

Shopping Bags with pockstoook attach

Beit Buckles, Etc. Dolls, Dogs and Brownies f r stuffing, per yd.....

> Make your Children's Clothing from Standard Patterns

as they ring in harmony through your homes they will contribute to your happiness

Perhaps you may think that we men ion "Our Candy Counter" pretty often-but then we have good reason

tc. Such a preparation was never made before for Christmas. So many good candies, so many prett. novelties were not seen in Chatham before. Our Bas kets are very attractive They are quite new, exceed ingly pretty, and reasonable in price. Good Chocolates, 15c a pound. Mixed Candy, 4 pounds for 250

Crer in A monds, 20c a poun !. Cream Candy, 2 pounds for 25c.

Table Ratsins, 20c a lb. Table Figs, 5c a pound.

Mixed Candy. 3 pounds for 25c

Choice Mixed Nuts, 15c a pound. Fine Ries Chiane, 140 a pound. Mixed Biscuits, 15c a pound.

Taffies, 15c a pound.

Pickles, 20c a lottle New Walnuts, 20c a pouad. Our oranges are sweet and juice, they are the fin st have seen this season, 25c and 30c a dozen.

H. Malcolmson

BY JANUARY 1, 1900.

Then we must move. We don't want to move any more goods than necessary. To do so, we regardlessly

Cut, Slash and Slaughter Prices

Regular OHRISTMAS PRESENTS to the purchasers of Shoes.

At Atwell's Old Star

BULLER'S HEAVY LOSS. During Christmas Week

It Exceeds 1000 Men Altogether.

THE MOST DISASTROUS ACTION OF THE CAMPAIGN -- OFFICAL LIST OF OFFICERS KILLED AND WOUNDED.

> BULLER'S LOSS Ki led.....

Wounded..... Missing..... 348 Total loss...........1.097

London, Dec. 18 .- Gen. Buller reports to the War Office that his losses in Friday's engagement were:- Killed, 82; wounded, 667; missing, 384-a total

The War Office late Friday night issued the following list of Gen. Buller's casualties :-

Officers killed :-Field Artillery - Capt. A. H. Goldie

and Lieut. C. B. Schrieber. Dublin Fusiliers-Cupt. A. H. Bacon and Lieut, R. C. B. Hehry.

Inniskillen Fusiliers-Major J. F. W Carley and Capt. Frank C. Loftus. Medical Corps-Capt. M. L. Hughes. Thorneycroft's Mounted Infantry Lieut. C. H. Jenkins.

Officers wounded :-Devonshire Regiment, five; Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own), one; Fifth Brigade staff, one; Inniskillen Fusiliers, eight; Border Regiment, three; Canaught Rangers, two; Dublin Fusiliers, three; Irish Fusi-liers, one; Horse Artillery, one; Field Artillery, five; Medical Corps, one; Mounted Infantry, three; Natal Car-bineers, two; South African Light

bineers, two; South African Light Horse, two,
The wounded includes Captains N.
J. Goodwyn, J. F. Radcliffe, P. U. W.
Vigors, Hon. St. Leger Jarvis, A. J.
Hancock, W. F. Hersey, H. J. Buchley, J. E. S. Probyn, H. M. S. Lewan,
J. E. R. Brush, H. D. White-Thompson, H. I. Reed, F. A. G. Elton and
W. N. Congreve; Majors R. H. G.
Heygate, A. W. Gordon and F. A. B.
Racington; Colonels I. G. Brooke,
Long, H. Hunt and Lieut. Ponsby, of
Thorneycroft's Mounted Infantry, and
Lieut. Hon. H. S. Roberts, son of Lord
Roberts, of Candahar and Waterford.
Officers taken prisoners or missing Officers taken prisoners or missing

Field Artillery, five; Devonshire
Regiment, three; Essex Regiment,
one; Royal Scots Fusiliers, six; Royal Artillery, three.
Lieut. Roberts, mentioned among the

wounded is dead. He was a son General Roberts. A RECORD-BREAKING SERIES. Beyond a partial list and a sum-nary of the totals of the casualties in he Tugela River engagement, the

War Office professes not to have any news from the seat of war, while the censorship evidently blocks other chan-nels of information. Never within the range of the longest memory has Great

Britain met with three such military Britain met with three such military reverses in a single week, and hence it is not surprising that notes of anxiety should be heard amid the reneral chorus of press expressions of grim philosophy and resignation. Gen. Buller's story of the fight and the total of his losses, 1,097, in the battle at Tugela River makes the severest casualty list of the war. London awaits the list of names with keen apprehension. The names with keen apprehension. The Queen is heartsick. The stock market was greatly affected for a time a veritable panis reigning.

BULLER RECUPERING. Gen. Buller, at his Chievley camplast night, was recuperating his badly hammered troops. Gen. Lord Methuen showed signs of life at Modder River, where for two hours his artillery shelled the kopies. Nothing was heard from Ladysmith.

CHECKED BY 15,000 BOERS. The Sunday papers mostly follow the lead of yesterday's morning and afternoon journals in their comments on the situation. It is estimated that Gen. Buller has under his command nearly 40,000 men, of which the cavalry and mounted infantry number 7,500 and regular infantry 28,900. The Boers under Jeubert, strongly entrencheds and commanding both fording places

and commanding both fording places of the river, are believed to have numbered at least 15,000, with plenty of artillery well served. The list of killed and wounded, so far telegraphed to the war office, con-tains the names of many prominent

Notwithstanding the three succes Not withstanding the three successive reverses, Englishmen are more determined than ever to win, and at the army and navy and other clubs the impression prevails that the check is only temporary. The government view is probably voiced by the Right Hon. Walter Long, President Region of the Right Hon. dent of the Board of Agriculture, who, speaking at the shipbrokers dinner in Liverpool intimated that the Cabinet committee on national defence had considered the advisability of utilizing

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the militia and volunteers for service abroad. He emphatically asserted that the government in no way attempted to interfere with the generals in their military operations. Some say that another 100,000 men are wanted, and, declared Mr. Long, if the government does not propose to send them, it will be wanting in its duty to the country. For his own part, Mr. Long said, he failed to see that the necessity had arisen, but if

the militia and volunteers for service | it does arise, the 100,000 will be forthcoming, and they will be sent. New silks, Black Luxors, Peau de Sole and taffeta colored grograins, Peau de Chenes and taffeta, at Wm.

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The People of Africa kill all Twins in a Horrible Manner.

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Miss Slessor, Scotch missiogary, whe has been 24 years in Africa, has herself saved the lives of over 50 twins. When twins are born, they are a

once taken from the mother, and if no one intercedes they are at once taken by the feet and head and have their backs broken across a native woman's knee, in the same manner as one would break a stick. The bodies are then placed in an earthenware receptacle and taken to the bush, where they are devoured by the flies, insects or animals. Sometimes the little victims are put into these receptacles alive and are then eaten alive in the same way.

The mother becomes an outcast. If she does not at once take her own life, she has to flee to the bush. If she ventures near the town or village, she must see that she does not remain on the path when any other native is coming. Her presence, according to their superstition, would defile the place for others. She must not drink from the same spring, must not touch anything even belonging to her own re atives .-Missionary Review of the World.

California's Shark Oil Industry. The making of shark oil is the important industry of McGarvia's Cove, near Riverside. The process of manufacture is decidedly primitive. The sharks are caught in every imaginable way, by bait and hook, but principally with the seine. The livers, which con tain the oil, after being taken from the fish, are rendered out in cans set over brush fire, reminding one somewhat of the process of obtaining the oil from whale blubber. . The oil is then put into casks and shipped to Los Augeles.

The coarser grades are used in the making of tarpaulins and other oiled cloths for use aboard ships, while the finer grades are put into the so called cod liver oil of commerce. The sharks average from 10 to 25 cents' worth of oil aplece, and a day's catch tsually nets about \$40.

Isolated People of the Easth. The people who live in the nathern portion of the peninsula of Kam matka are probably the most isolated in the world. The people have practically no communication with others that their own tribe, being seldom visited by

travelers. The inhabitants of the New Siberian islands are also detached people, for they can only communicate with the mainland once a year even if the

weather is favorable. The pygmies of the great central African forests, if they can be called a tribe, have also been a people apart. For ages their existence was tittle more than legendary, and only two expeditions commanded by white men have ever penetrated into their abode.

Spell This.

Some of you who think you are well up in spelling just to try to spell the words in this little sentence: "It is agreeable to witness the un-

paralleled ecstasy of two harassed peddlers endeavoring to gauge the symmetry of two peeled pears."

Read it over to your friends and see how many of them can spell every word correctly. The sentence contains many of the real puzzlers of the spelling book.

The trouble with most of us is that we throw musty old crusts on the water and expect frosted cake in return. -Atchison Globe.

The separation of friends and families is, perhaps, one of the most distressful circumstances attendant on

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"You don't mean to say that you have ever earned anything by your literary work?" "Indeed 1 To," answered the poet.

"I once got six foonths' board for some poems "Who did you sell them to?" "My tandlady."

"What on earth did she want with a lot of poems?" "I don't know that she wanted them particularly, but I left them in my

box when I went away, and there was nothing else in sight. They were good poems, too, but I couldn't sell them." The Stumbling Block. A member of the Mug House club who had failed to win a fortune on

the turf decided to go into Wall street o tackle easier game. "On the turf," he explained, "a man has exactly 27 chances against him in a field of ten horses. in other words, he has one chance in 28 to hit a winner. Now, n Wall street stocks go one of two ways - either up or downgiving a man one chance in two. It looks like a dead open and shut. I'm going to make it pay. There's nothng against you except bad judgment. "Oh, yes. there is." said a New street operator, nodding his head sagely.

"And that is"-we all asked. "Your broker and his commission."-New York Press.

Clothed With Power. He was a little uncouth, but was a great traveler. He had just returned from the wilds of central Africa, where he had hobnobbed with all the royalties of that savage region, and was being ilonized in the swagger drawing rooms of Belgravia.

"Do tell us about the queen of Boorabooloo," said the Duchess of Loamshire. "Is she clothed with great power?"

"Your grace would think so," he replied, "if you were to see her six nigger maids of honor lacing her corsets."-Pick-Me-Up.

Sure He Was Irish. "Why do you think this man who almost drove over you was Irish?" "Because I threatened to lick him."

"Well, instead of driving on about his business, he got down from his wagon and wanted to fight."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Commercial Cupid. "Did you enjoy your wedding trip,

Mabel? "Oh, such fun! We sold all the pres ents we didn't want and bought a lot of lovely things which we wanted and didn't get."-Detroit Free Press.

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Planet Office, Saturday evening, Dec. 16.-CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat—The supply runs small just now and all deliveries are readily absorbed by millers, at current price of 67 cents as to quality. The prospects for the future point to somewhat better prices, stock in farmers hands being considered quite light.

Oats—Light receipts; steady market at 24 to 25 cents, as to quality, for mixed and white oats.

Barley-Very little offering and demand light for it at present. Prices hold as last week, at 70cts to 75 cents mixed and white oats. Corn.-This grain is arriving in fair

qualities, and the demand is good. The market is unchanged at 27c. to 28 cents for corn in the ear and 28c to 29c. for shelled. Dressed Hogs-Fair offering. Mar-ket lower since last report owing to lighter demand at the moment.

Wheat, 67c. standard. Mixed oats, 23 1-2 to 24 1-2c. White oats, 24 1-2 to 25 1-2c. Barley, 70 to 75c. per cwt. Corn in the ear, 28c per bush. Corn, new, shelled, 29c. Beans, \$1.15 to \$1.20. Buckwheat, 45c. Clover seed, \$4 to \$4.75. Alsike, \$5 to \$6.50. Red Clover, \$4.50 to \$5.50. Timothy, \$1 to \$1.25.

HAY AND HOGS. Hay, timothy, per ton, \$9 to \$10. Hay, clover, \$8 to \$9. Hay, baled, \$9 to \$10. Live hogs, \$3.75. Dressed hogs, \$4.80 to \$4.95.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES.

Wool, washed, 14c. cash, 16c. trade Wool, unwashed, 10c. Calf skins, 8c. Sheep skins, 30 to 75c. Lamb skins, 40 to 55c. Pelts, 20 to 30c. Horse hides, \$1 to \$2. Skunk skins, 25 to 75c. Fox skins, \$1 to \$1.50. Coon skins, 25 to 75c.
Dog skins, 25 to 50c.
Mink, 75c. to \$1.50.
Tallow, rendered, 3 to 46.

HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES.

On saturday there was an exceeding-On saturday there was an exceeding-ly heavy offering of choice dressed meats. The -whole west side of the market was taken up with these pro-ducts of the farm. The quality was choice and sales were good, five to six cents being the top prace for both

neats. Vegetables were offered in varied quantities, but prices showed no Potatoes continue to bring 65 cents a bag wholesale, or 12 1-2c by the peck. In the shed there was a good array of fowl, chickens and ducks predominating. There was quite a number of turkeys offering and some citizens were purchasing their Christmas tur-

Butter was firmer at 20 to 22 cents lb., and eggs brought from 18 to 19c. Eggs, 18 to 19c. Butter, 20 to 22. Apples, 15 to 20c. a peck.

Cabbages, 5 to 12c. each.
Pears, 20 to 25c. a peck.
Apples, 10 to 15c. a peck.
Potatoes, 60 to 65c. a bag.
Cauliflowers, 5c. up.
Onions, yellow, 20c., white, 30c. Carrots, 10c a peck. Parsnips, 15c. a peck. Turnips, 10c. a peck. Beets, 15c. a peck. Pumpkins, 5c. Celery, 4c. up. Chickens, 20 to 30c Spring chickens, 15 to 20c. Ducks, 25 to 30c Ducks, 25 to 30c
Turkeys, 75c. to \$1.
Lamb, 6 to 7c.
Mutton, 5 to 6c.
Geese, 50c apiece.
Wild ducks, 25c to 75c. a pair.
Pork, 5 to 6c.
Beef, 41-2 to 6c.

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TORONTO BEAN MARKET,

Toronto, Dec. 16.-Beans-Good enquiry and prices firm. Choice hand-picked beans sell at \$1.40 to \$1.50 and common at 75 to 80 cents per bushel.

TORONTO GRAIN.

Toronto, Dec. 16 .-- Wheat - There was no change in prices of conditions here to-day. Business continued quiet. Red and white Ontario is quoted at 64 to 66c, according to nearness to the mill. Goose wheat is firm at 701-2 cts., middle freights, and 691-2c. north and west. Manitobas firm at the advance; No.1 hard, g.i.t., 77c; and Toronto and West, 76c; and track, Midland, and Owen Sound, 73c.

Flour—Dull. Straight roller, in buy-ers bags, middle freights, in demand by exporters at \$2.60, with \$2.70 asked. Same, in wood, for local account, \$3 per bbl. asked, and \$2.90 bid for single car lots.

car lots.

Barley,—Quiet: Car lots, No. 2, middle freights, sold at 38c.

Peas—Easy. Car lots sold at 57c, north and west, and 57, middle freights. Car lots, east, held at 58c.

Rye — Easy and unchanged at 49c west, and 50c east.

Oats—Easier. White was quoted at 261-2c. east, and 26c. middle freights;

mixed at 241-2c.
Millfeed-Unchanged. Bran is quoted at \$12 to \$12.50, and shorts at \$14 to \$14.50.

Cern—Quiet. No. 2, American, yel-

low quoted at 41c, Toronto, and mixed at 40 1-2c. Canadian corn is offering at 39 to 40c. Oatmeal — Quiet; \$3.25 for cars of bags, and \$3.35 for bbls., on track, To-Buckwheat-Car lots, east, sold to

day at 49c. and west at 48c. TORONTO PRODUCT

Toronto, Dec. 16 .- Eggs -Receipts very good, and the market is about steady. Local demand good. Strictly new laid will bring 20c.; fresh gather-ed sell at 17 to 18c; and No. 2 at 15c.;

and limed at 16c. Butter-Market firmer. Deliveries of choice butter rather light, Local demand is good. Local quotations to the trade:—Dairy, tubs, poor to memand is good. It could dust the trade:—Dairy, tubs, poor to medium 13 to 15c; strictly choice 15 1-2 to 16 1-2c; large rolls 17c; small dairy, lb prints, about 18 to 19c; creamery, tubs and boxes, 20 to 21c.; pounds, 22 to 23c.

Potatoes-Free deliveries and a slow local demand keeps prices down. Callots are sold on track here at 35c, to 40c. per bag, and at farmers' wagons about 50c per bag. Cut of store, choice stock brings 45 to 50c per bag.

Dried apples—Dealers pay 5 1-2 for dried stock, delivered here, and in small lots, resell at 6 to 6 1-2c; evaporated, 8

to 81-2c, in small lots.

Honey—Strong. Dealers quote from
9 to 10c. per lb for 5, 10, or 60-lb tins,
and in comb at around \$2 to \$2.25 per dozen sections.

Baled hay-Steady demand, and the

prices well maintained. Stocks of No. 1, light here. Dealers here buy around \$8.50 to \$8.75 for car lots No. 1, delivered; car lots resell here at \$9 to \$9.50 choice and No. 2 is slow at \$8.50 to \$9. Straw—Nominal. Car lots are quot-

ed at \$4.75 to \$5 on track.

Hops,—Quiet. Dealers here quote from 14 to 16c, for Canada '99's.

Poutry—About steady. Chickens job at 25 to 40c; geese at 5c to 6c; ducks at 40 to 69c per pair; and turkeys at 71-3 to 8c per 1b. at 40 to 60c per 11-2 to 8c per 11

DRESSED HOGS.

ues firm. Select weight dressed hogs, car lots, on track, sell at \$5,25 to \$5.30 and at \$5.15 to \$5.20 for heavy and mixed lots. In the street, in farmers' loads, choice bring from \$5.30 to \$5 according to quality.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto ,Dec. 16 .- Trade was good, and prices strong at the Western cat-tle market to-day. Shipping cattle was in fair demand at from 4 1-2 to 51-4 cents per lb. Choice Christmas cattle was worth 5c.; much of the export cattle was taken for the Christ-mas trade. Medium to ordinary cattle were about steady at yesterda's figures. Feeders are worth from 31-4 to 33-4c, per 1b. Stockers sell at 3 to 31-4c. Too many lambs in, and not all sold; price from 31-2 to 4c; sheep 3 to 3 1/4c per lb.; ewes unchanged. Good calves worth 4 1-2 to 5c. Hogs steady and unchanged. Receipts, 70 loads; in-cluding 1,600 hogs, 1,200 sheep and lambs, and a few milkers and calves.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, Dec. 15.—Cattle— There were 20 loads on sale, and a fair-ly active demand at full steady prices; There were 20 loads on sale, and a fairly active demand at full steady prices; calves were in fair demand at quoted prices; choice to extra were quoted at \$7.50 to \$7.75; good to choice, \$7.25 to \$7.50; the cattle sold in bunches and steady. Sheep and lambs—The offerings were 30 loads, including five loads of Canada lambs; the market was in good position, and of upward tendency, full strong; lambs, choice to extra were quotable at \$5.45 to \$5.60; good to choice, \$5 to \$5.35; common to fair, \$4.50 to \$5; sheep, choice to extra, \$4.25 to \$4.50; good to choice, \$4 to \$4.25; common to fair, \$2.50 to \$2.75; Canada lambs were in good demand, and quotable on the basis of \$5.50 to \$5.60; the offerings were pretty well cleaned up at the close, which was quite strong. Hogs—The market was active and higher, with 40 loads on sale and a general good demand, heavy were quotable at \$4.25 to \$4.30; mixed \$4.25 to \$4.30; pigs, \$4.15 to \$4.25; roughs, \$3.50 to \$3.80; stags, \$3 to \$3.50; the close was strong at the best prices of the day.

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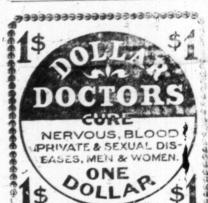


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FREAKS OF CYCLONE.

Of Such a Nature That a Photographe Shows That the Men Took to Drink.

The details of the performance of the recent cyclone at Herman, Neb., are now becoming known. Eye witnesses and photographs are the most sober nony available. The statistician gives thirty as the number of deaths from violence, but the insurance agents are still estimating property losses. Herman is about forty miles north of Omaha. The inhabitants of this agricultural hamlet had provided their houses with cellars and man had built specially constructed cyclon cellars. While engaged in the day's work, a cylindrical cloud formed be fore their eyes from a clear sky. The cry of cyclone gave the impetus of terror to their flight and before the tempest reached the outskirts of the town every villager had gathered wife and bairns about him into his cellar. For a minute almost interminable they waited. Then the crash came and a succession of sounds resembling the explosion of giant firecrackers told of the lifting from their foundations of house after house.

In one humble home the housewife had been accustomed to place her preserves on a cellar shelf close to the floor of the house. These jars ex-tended some three inches above the outside ground surface. When the house was uprooted like a sapling and carried a hundred feet the first investigator found the preserves intact, rearing their heads above the surface. An ice house was the victim of one of the storm's pranks. The roof and half the walls were cut away from the pack and deposited a quarter of a mile away, but the blocks of ice were not touched in the least.

Within thirty minutes from the climax of the cyclone the stricken people were seeking consolation in malt and spirituous liquors. The principal hotel of the village was not touched by the cyclone itself ,but suffered from the impact of a tree against its wall like a battering ram. A massive boiler was gathered in the arms of the cyclone and whirled up hill 300 feet describing about the hotel a parabolic curve and landing in a mass of household farniture. The hotel was direct ly in the course but it made a polite detour.

A piano, the one luxury of some home, was carried high in the air distance of 300 yards and deposited feet downward. The front and tail boards lay beside it, torn from their fastenings. A little girl was the first to touch it in its new position, and her ears were greeted by a kitten's piteous mew. Wedged in behind the keyboard was a much disturbed kitten which had been caught there in some mysterious fashion. The children of the village are still discussing the kitten's presence in the works of the niano.

Perfected Confidence.

Admiral Dewey, in conversation with some friends to'd an interesting chapter in his Manila experiences after he had destroyed the Spanish fleet. The battle itself, he declared, was nothing, but it was after the battle had been fought and Spain's power on the sex destroyed, that his troubles commenced.

"There were at that time," he said, thirteen ships of all nations in the bay ,all of them, with the exception of the British, unfriendly, all of them officered by experienced men, all of them watching for the slightest mis-

There were any number of delcate questions coming up to be decided, questions, which ought to have been decided by a lawyer well versed in international law, and not a sai'or who knew only such law as he had been able to pick up, and whose law library was extremely limited.

"The situation at one time was such that it took almost the entire time of wo officers to search the books to see what we might do and what we were not allowed to do. Why," said the Admiral, with an expressive gesture, "a good lawyer at that time, a man familiar with international aw, would have been worth his weight in gold and diamonds and rubles."

"And probably, if you had had a lawyer on your staff, said one of his audience, "he would have made any amount of trouble to: you and the Government, which you avoided be cause you made common sense take the place of law."-Boston Daily

Dewey After the Manila Pay Battle. Perfect confidence is desirable be ween couples engaged to be married but it is not always that the young woman has as fine an opportunity to establish it as did a Norristown belie, to whom a wealthy bachelor had been paying assiduous attention. After worrying her a good deal about how

many young men had been in love with her, and how many she had been attached to he asked her to marry. him, addiva:
"Now let there be perfect confidence bei "eep us. Keep nothing concealed

"Certainly," replied the giddy girl "let us have no concealments;" and, jumping up, she snatched the wig ne ore from his head and danced around

the room with it.

In spite of this levity, the couple married, and, from all accounts, are living very happily, more particularly as, by means of using crude petro-leum, a nice little crop of soft brown hair is growing all over the husband's head. The man had never heard of crude petroleum as a hair tonic until his wie told him about it, so if she had not enforced his confidence he would still be bald .- Philadelphia

The Poor Man's Light, The latest development of e ctric The latest development of e ctric tighting for workingmen's dwe has comes from Shoreditch, London, where the vestry has nearly completed dwellings to accommodate four hundred people. Tenants who desire electric people. Tenants who desire electric light will pay sixteen cents extra per

CURIOUS WEATHER.

Yet the Inhabitants Manage to Thrive Kegularly on it

At Alto Crucero water freezes every night of the year and the thermometer frequently falls to 6, 8 and 10 degrees below zero. There are no facilities for artificial, heat-not even a fireplaceand people keep themselves warm by putting on ponchos and other extra wraps.

At noonday the sun is intensely hot, because of the elevation and the rarity of the atmosphere, and blisters the flesh of those who are not accustomed to it. There is a difference of 20 and sometimes 30 degrees in the temperature of the shade and the sunshine. Water will freeze in the shade while 20 feet away men may be working in their shirt sleeves.

The natives seem to be entirely inured to cold and go about barefooted and barelegged over the ice and the stones indifferently without regard to the temperature; but they have a way of heaping the blankets on their heads and wrapping up their faces to keep the pure air out of their throats and nostrils. The women who herd the flocks are often out on the mountains for weeks at a t'me without shelter or anything to eat except parched corn, strips of dried ment and coca leaves, which are the most powerful of nerve stimulants.

PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT.

The lecture hall of the First Presbyerian Church was Friday night the enjoyable entertainment. The deightful program was presented under pace permit and Miss Macdonald, the space permit and Miss Macdonald, the day school class in aid of the century fund, and was in every way a pro-nounced success. The hall was thronged with a large and select audience who gave hearty testimony of their appreciation of the excellent series of renditions provided. Each number of an exceedingly attractive pro gram deserves special mention did space permit, and mis Macdonald, the ecomplished and energetic lady under whose direction they were rendered, was the recipient of many warm eulo-

The pastor, Rev. H. Larkin, B. A., presided and in a brief but appropriate introductory address prepared for the presentation of the following extely rendered program:-Instrumental duett-Misses Mo-

Vocal solo-Miss Maude Oliver. Recitation-Miss Ellen Glenn. Vocal solo-Miss Ada Ross. Recitation-Miss Flossic Smith. Instrumental duett-Miss and Mas-

er McDonald.
Recitation—Miss Lennie Macdonald Solo-Miss Laura Phillimore. Instrumenta Isolo-Miss Ella Smith Recitation-Chas. D. Macdonald.

Solo-Miss Ethel McGeorge. Recitation-Miss Hean Glenn. Solo-Miss Helen Thomas.
Dialogue-Miss Donalda Foreman
nd Muster Duke Kolfage.

nd Master Duke Rollage.

Duett-Misses Phillimore and Smith.
Vocal solo-Miss Jessie Taylor.

Chorus-Miss Macdonald's class with solo parts by Miss Florence Stephen-

lustrated.

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The musical accompaniments were most acceptably played by Mrs. John Cooper, Miss M. Gemmill and Wm H. Brackin.

IT WAS VERY FUNNY. When Manager McVean, of the Grand Opera House, said that the comedy, What Happened to Jones, would be well worth seeing be made to mistake. No better or more amusing attraction use yet been put on at the Grand here

this season. The company is a good one. Every member takes his part just as it should be taken. The piece itself is intensely, or as the show notices sone imes say, excruciatingly fuony. Yet there is no horse-play about it. The various incidents of the olot keep the audience simply in roars. plot keep the audience simply in roars.
Manager McVean has succeeded in
securing this company for a return
date. They will again present What
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Christmas afternoon. In the svening
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Killed, Wounded and Missing in the Stormberg Disaster.

British Loss Was 697 and the Boer Casualties 15 - War Notes.

London, Dec. 16.—A despatch, dated Bushman's Nek, Dec. 13, says:—Learning that many British wounded of the Stormberg reverses were still lying on the veldt without the possibility of early succor by the Boer ambulance corps, our two chaplains, Rev. Mr. Armitage and Father Ryan and my-Armitage and Father Ryan and my-self, started for the battlefield yesterday morning with Gen. Gatacre's per-mission. Our little party carried a large red cross flag which we were confident the enemy would respect. This confidence was fully justified by This confidence was fully justified by subsequent events. We were met by the Boer pairol, and explained our errand. The Boers referred the question to their superior officers, who allowed us to proceed with the work of caring for the British dead and wounded. We collected all the dead, wounded. who were scattered over a wide area and reverently interred them, the chaplains reading the burial service.
We also visited all the wounded we could find, and did what we could to alleviate their sufferings. This work of mercy occupied the entire day. In the evening we were arrested and con-fined over night. The Boer commandant telegraphed to Bloemfontein, ask-ing what should be done with us, and the morning brought a telegram from President Steyn himself ordering our immediate release. Recovering our liberty we made our way back to the liberty we made our way back to the British lines and delivered our reports to Gen. Gatacre. We were able to give him exact information of the British and Boer losses. Our total casualties in Gatacre's unfortunate defeat were 697 dead, wounded and prisoners. The Boers lost five men killed and ten wounded. Of our total losses 25 were killed 65 wounded and The good are joyful and serene, like travellers that are going towards home; the wicked but by intervals happy, like travellers that are going into exile.

The big, hearty, healthy man is a the travellers that are going into exile.

The big, hearty, healthy man is a the travellers that are going into the root of the and of a large proportion of the sickness of men, trusted to do their best to minimise the sufferings of our men. Not one British officer was killed at the one British officer was killed at the Stormberg battle . All the prisoners were sent to Bloemfontein, where ness of women. It can be cured easily, naturally and quickly. Nature is continually working as hard as she can to throw off impurities, and to force to throw off impurities, and to force to throw off impurities, and to force to the wounded will be sent to Burghersdorp wounded will be sent to Burghersdorp.

out poisonous refuse matter. When there is an impediment, Dr. Pierce's as soon as they are able to leave, where they will be cared for by English Pleasant Pellets set the wheels working again without any trouble. assist nature in a gentle, healthful, PERIL OF LADYSMITH. efficient way. There is nothing vio-lent about their action, and yet it is New York, Dec. 16 .- A despatch to just as certain as if it were twice as violent. "You do not become a slave to their use." They are different and battle. Eleven British guns lost, attempts by two columns to cross Tu-gela River repulsed with heavy loss etter than any other pill for the cure of constipation, headache and kindred derangements. Almost all druggists and a retreat to camp—that is the understand this, and are conscientious outcome of Buller's first attempt to relieve Ladysmith. enough to tell you so. The druggist relieve Ladysmith

enough to tell you so. The druggist who tries to sell you a substitute is not a safe man from whom to buy medicine. Send 31 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," profusely illustrated.

relieve Ladysmith.

Again, as in these other two engagements, the British on the Tugela were caught in an ambusa. The river bed at the point selected for Gen. Hildyard's column to cross turned out to be full of Boers, who overwhelmed the British artillery.

It seems almost incredible that the artillery should have approached so

artillery should have approached so near the river without cavalry or even discovered Am-400 years later, druggist, dis-druggist, dis-Merrill, a Brantford druggist, dis-covered Four T's, the great guaran-teed cough and cold cure. In five seems to have only discovered the river was full of Boers when he years the sale of a quarter million got quite close to it with his guns. He bottles has proven that Four T's never was subjected to a galling fire at close fails to cure a cough in 24 hours and range, which killed his men and horses a cold in two days. Large bottles 25c. before he could extricate himself.

No mention is made of any supporting infantry, though is is hardly possible that the batteries would be sent so far forward without some support being provided. The scouting appears once more to have been very inadequate. Both the numbers and exact positions of the Boers seem to have been unknown to the British.

It is difficult to measure the probwhat is the good of a fortune with out health to enjoy it? Why go about half sick when Merrill's System Tonic will give you back your health? This wonderful medicine purifies the blood,

not appear that Gen. Buller can advance again until reinforcements arrive. Meanwhile the situation of wonderful medicine purifies the blood, builds up the system, strengthens the nerves and regulates the bowels. It's no use to you if you're well, but invaluable if you're sick. A Fifty Cent bottle lasts three weeks. Sold at the Center I pres Steep. Description and the side of the state of th Ladysmith is most perilous.

Already the War Office is taking

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energetic steps. In the course of the next few days a large body of troops is due to arrive at Cape Town. The seventh division is to be mobilized, and an eighth may also soon receive orders. This is, so far as the United Kingdom is concerned, the uttermost that can be done, with the exception of calling out the last reserves that can be drawn from the garrison and regular troops. regular troops.

WAR NOTES.

The Boers are hotly bombardin Ladysmith, and its position is consid ered perilous.

The Montreal Star's special says the Canadians have not yet been in action. It adds that Canada can aid best now

by a mounted contingent.

The list of casualties among the non-commissioned officers and men on the fight at Magersfontein, just issued, shows 55 killed, 253 wounded (21 severely) and 76 missing. This, however, is apparently not a complet

The following named officers of the The following named officers of the Highland Brigade, who were reported missing after the battle of Magersfontein, were killed:—Capt. the Hon. Cumming-Bruce, Capt. MacFarlane, Lieut, Ramsay, Capt. Brodie. The following subsequently died of their wounds:—Cal. Downman, and Lieut. Campbell.

SHOOTING ACCIDENT. Another shooting casualty has been added to the list of gunning accidents in Kent county, whereby John Doyle, jr. of the 10th concession, Raleigh, may lose his life. Friday afternoon Mr. Doyle, who is a bachelor, was working in the woods near his farm, lot 14, 10 concession, Raleigh. Two lads, Doyle Free sons of Thos. Bert and Robert Eves, sons of Thos. Eves, came along. Robert was carrying a floubert rifle. Mr. Doyle asked one of the boys to help him with alog he was loading. Robert handed the rifle to Bert so that he could give the required assistance, but in passing the gun over it went off, the ball striking Mr. Doyle. The injured man was carried home and Dr. Geo. T. McKeough summoned from Chatham. On examsummoned from Chatham. On exam-ination he discovered that the bullet had entered the abdomenal wall three inches to the left of the nipple, and ssed upwards. It was from the muscles underneath the liver, having apparently traversed about six inches. Mr. Doyle passed a restless night, but is somewhat better to day. Provided peritonetis doesn't se in, his chances of recovery are good.

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DID SHE GO DOWN?

A Missing Whale Boat With a Chatnamite Aboard.

Believed to Have Sunk in Lake Su--Albert Weber the Victim. farred that. Albert Weber,

whose mother, brother and sister five in this city, on Selkirk St., has been drowned by the sinking of the whale back No. 115 on Lake Superior. Weber's father, it will be remembered, was fatally injured some years ago at Chatham Wagon works His brother is a bell-boy at the Garner. Albert has been sailing on the missing

whalekak oil summer.

A despatch from Sault Ste. Marie,
Mich., says: Whaleback barge 115,
which has been missing on Lake Superior since Wednesday last, has been up for lost, with her orew of

given up for lost, with her orew of nine men.

The steamer Colgate Hoyt, which had the fost barge in tow, gave up the search for her and passed down through the locks bound for Lake Erie. While it is likely the whaleback company will send out its steamers from Duluth in a further search, the crew of the Hoyt has no doubt that the barge went down in the great storm of Wednesday.

"After starting out from the head of Lake Superior," said the captain of the Colgate Hoyt, "we ran into a furious, cold, northeast gale. For 49 hours we bucked into the seas and finally we succeeded in getting within ten miles "of Pick Island, where we got into comparatively smooth water, the wind being off shore.

"I then changed my course to the

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"I then changed my course to the southward, running parallel with the shore, in order to keep under its protection. I had been on this course for about an hour when at five minutes to 6 o'clock Wednesday morning I went to breakfast. At that time I saw the lights on the barge all right. "Five minutes later I was told that the tow line had parted and Hundred and Fifteen was drifting out into the lake. I put the Hoyt about, and for four hours I zigzagged back and forth over the course, but not a thing could I see of the barge. I kept up the search until dark, when I ran down to Whitefish Point. There I met Capt. Smith, agent of the whaledown to Whitefish Point. There I met Capt. Smith, agent of the whaleback fleet at the Soo, who was on the tug Vigilant. The two of us then joined in the search. We kept at it until the weather proved too much for us, when we came back, thinking we might be caught on. Lake Superior in a heavy snowstorm. We had only 40 tons of coal and were in danger of running out of fuel."

During the gale on Tuesday, when the Hoyt was pulling the barge into

the Hoyt was pulling the barge into the great northeast storm, the crew could see men on the barge pumping water that was colored with iron ore. This would indicate that something was wrong, but no distress signal was displayed on the barge, and it was thought that all was well, par-ticularly after the boats had run

nto smooth water.

How soon after breaking away from the Hoyt the 115 went down cannot be guessed. The lifeboat and everything on the deck of the barge was either washed away or frozen so tight to the deck that it could not be moved. This is the first of the whaleback fleet of the great lakes to founder and the second to be lost, the first one having been pounded to pieces against the Cleveland breakwater just a year the Cleveland breakwater just a year ago. With the rest of the whaleback fleet the lost barge passed to the

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shake-up of vessel property in October There was no insurance on either ves The owners of the whaleback in Cleveland still think she is all right

and will be picked up.

WALLACEBURG

Dec. 18.-Miss A. Dixon, of Dresden, is the guest of Miss Annie Swainson.
D. C. McDocald was in Chatham Will McClinton and John Mills, who have been sailing this season, returned

IILBURY.

Dec. 18.-J. A. McGregor left on Sat-arday on a business trip to Tacoma,

Ed. Sayer has purchased the residence and shop of L. Laplante, on the corner of Queen and Canal Sts., and go into business.

D. Smith spent Sunday in Chatham. Miss Bell Shaw, of Merlin, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mrs. W. Sloan, of Chatham, spent
Sunday here, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Poile.

Miss Mamie Stewart is visiting rela-

tives at Stewart.
J. I. Hill, of Merlin, was in town yes The Chatham Daily Planet us on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

DRESDEN

Dec. 18.-The Ladies' of the English

Christmas.
We are pleased to learn that Harry Smith, of this town has been successful in passing his examination at the tion at the Toronto College of Music. The Epworth League give a social evening in the basement of the Methodist church this evening.

The funeral of the late Christopher

Broad took place from his late resi-dence in Chatham township, to the dence in Chatham township, to the Dresden Methodist church Sunday afternoon where the services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Knowles, of Tupperville. The fundral cortege was one of the largest which ever passed through Dresden, which shows the high esteem in which he was held. seie has returned hon

Mrs. J. C. Tassic has returned home from a visit to her mother, Mrs. (Dr.) Tweedie, of Toronto. Miss Mabel Leonard spent Sunday with friends in Chatham

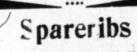
Jno. Calster is in Detroit. Capt. John McDonald has returned come from the season's sailing.

THAMESVILLE

Dec. 18.—Regular monthly meeting of the board of management of the public library will be held to-night at 7.30.

Our stores never presented such an attractive appearance as they do this season. Our citizens will be able to buy all their Xmas goods at home this

The new school house in S. S. No. 13, Howard, will be opened on Wednesday, Dec. 20th, with a tea-meeting and concert. A very enjoyable evening's entertainment is promised.



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A British Officer Taken Prisoner

While Under a Flag of Truce-Mafeking is Still Safe-Churchill

London, Monday, Dec. 18.—The War Office has received the following despatch, dated Dec. 17, from Gen. Forestier-Walker at Cape Town:-

"Methuen reports that Lieut. Chan-dos Pole was taken prisoner last Thurs-day when going to meet a flag of truce. He was waving his handkerchief in response and was unarmed.

"Gatacre has removed his troops and stores to Sterkstroom from Putter's

"French has established headquar

ters at Arundel.
"Vanderwere, with a command, is reported moving south from Jacobs-dal." The latest accounts regarding the battle of Magersfontein shows that the retirement of the British troops was executed with the greatest order and coolness under the heavy Boer

Mateking was also on Dec. 6, and Col. Baden-Powell, the British commander, was still actively pushing out his defences. At that time the Boers had offered to exchange Lady Sarah had offered to exchange Lady Sarah Wilson, who was captured while acting as a correspondent for the London Daily Mail for Gen. Ber Viljoen, who was captured at Elandelayts, but the offer was declined. The other beleaguered garrisons and positions are still holding out.

It is said that if the Victoria Cross were to be granted for every act of

were to be granted for every act of conspicuous gallantry upon the part of the British soldiers it would be necessary to distribute the decoration by the

hundreds.

A special despatch from Pretoria, dated Wednesday, Dec. 23, says that after the escape of Winston Churchill he wrote to the Transvaal War Office declaring that as a correspondent, he considered his detention as a prisoner unjustifiable. He expressed in his letter the highest appreciation of his treatment. His secape was cleverly exehundreds. treatment. His escape was cleverly exe-

It is rumored that Churchill has been captured at Waterfalboven, half way between Pretoria and Portuguese ter-

A NOTABLE PRODUCTION. From a managerial standpoint John Griffiith has been more successful with his production of, 'The Three Muske-teers,' than with "Faust." The explanation is found in the charm of novelty and has deep significance. "Faust" had its turn for the past five years, and its run was long enough to permit people who care to see it the op-portunity of doing so. 'The Three Mus-keteers,' is of the elaborate order regarding the scenery, from the brush of E. G. Unitt, scenic artist of Daniel garding of E. G. Unitt, scenic artist of Daniel Frohman's Lyceum Theatre, New York-City, and consists of four full stage sets and eight tableaux. It is semi-historical as well as the costumes. The same and name gives a good idea of the play. The first act depicts the meeting of D'Artagnan, The Three Musketeers, The Queen, Cardinal Richelieu, the monarch Louis XIII. The development permits of the pan-The development permits of the pan-orama of court life and then proceeds to the tragic termination, changing the background from palace hills to prison walls. Dumas' novel has been drama-tized before but never met with the success that has attended this version. The character of D'Artagnan is well suit d to Mr. John Griffith and is pronounced by the critics throughout the country as worthy to rank with any of the great parts made famous by Booth, Barrett or McCullough. The support, including the young and beautiful Miss Kathryn Purnell, has been select-Miss Kathryn Purpell, has been selected with a view of suiting the part to each individual and the consequence is that an almost perfect ensemble has been obtained. As Mr. Griffith has always been a warm favorite here there is not any doubt that he will be greeted with his usual large house on Thursday, Dec. 21st, at the Grand Opera House.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES. The Chrismas exercises of the Mc The Chrismas exercises of the McKeough school kindergarten were held
on Friday. They were attended by the
parents of the children and several
trustees. Nearly 40 youngsters are now
on the roll and the average daily attendance is over 25. The children have
made wonderful progress under Miss
Aylsworth, and her assistants, Miss
Lawrence and Miss McTaggart. There
was a Christmas tree in connection with was a Christmas tree in connection with the exercises and the litte ones all got

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something that will be of practical utility to the recipient, handsome in design and of the sort that will be sure of ganuine appreciation. We have especially for this season's trade, an excellent variety of Leather Upholstered Easy Chairs, Couches and Rockers, deep-seated and comfortable, trimmed in the latest style, with the best of springs and material used in their construction. Our show rooms are filled with the things that have that little touch of originality about them, so much to be desired in phossing a Ohristmas gift. Purchases made now can be set aside and delivered at any time when ordered.

Hugh McDonald

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THAMESVILLE L. O. L.

At the regular meeting of Thamesville L. O. L., No. 464, on Dec. 13th, the following officers were duly elected and installed by Past County Master, Wesley Shaw, Fletcher:

W. M., Bro. B. Boothroyd. D. M., Bro. J. Minshall. D. M., Bro. J. Minshall.
Chap., Bro. H. Wray.
R. S., Bro. J. Graham.
Fin. Sec., Bro. F. Martin.
Treas., Bro. J. Cruikshanks.
Lect., Bro. J. Mill.
1st Comm., Bro. D. Martin.
2nd. Comm., Bro. J. McDowell.
3rd Comm., Bro. Wm. Dunn. 4th Com., Bro. Geo. Dowd. 5th Comm., Bro. John Wilson

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A degree team were duly organized for the work of the various degrees.

After adjournment W. M. Bro Boothroyd, assisted by the ladies preent, prepared a lunch for the brethren, which was duly received.

City Solicitor M. Wilson, Q.C., after looking into the matter of voting for aldermer, has come to the conclusion from the recent changes made by the legislature and the new form of ballot, in which mayor and aldermen are on same ballot, that the intention of statute is "one man one vote."

To the Electors of Ward No. 3

Ladies and Gentlemen GEORGE T. McKEOUGH.

To the Electors of Ward No 3

adies and Gentlemen At the request of a number of rate-payers, I am a candidate for the po-sition of School Trustee in your ward,

and I will esteem it a great favor to have your vote and influence. Yours sincerely, ALEX. VONGUNTEN.

To the Electors of Ward No. 4

Ladies and Gentlemen: Your vote and influence is respect-fully solicited for John Holmes for Public School Trustee.

To the Electors of Ward No 4.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am again a candidate for School
Trustee in No. 4. Ward, and respectfully solicit your support in the coming election. Having served on the
board faithfully for several years, my
record, I trust, will appeal to you
on my behalf. I trust you will see fit
to elect me for another term. Respectfully yours. spectfully yours.
ANDREW THOMSON.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of William Nelles, of the Town of Dresden, in the County of Kent, harness maker, insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that the above named William Nelles has made an assignment to me under Chap. 147, R. S. O., 1897, and amending acts, of all his estate and effects, in trust for the benefit of his crediters.

A meeting of the creditors of the said insolvent will be held at the office of G. E. Weir, Solicitor, St. George Street, Dresden, Ont., on FRIDAY, the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1899, at eleven o'clock, forenoon, for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

All the creditors of the said insolvent are hereby required to file their claims with me, duly verified by affidavit, and shewing the nature and value of securities (if any) held by them, as provided by statute, on or before the 21st day of December, 1899.

Dated at Dresden this 11th day of December, 1899.

ARTHUR SMITH,

Assignee,

Dresden, Ont.

Assignee, Dresden, Ont. G. E. WEIR, ESQ., Assignee's Solicitor,

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What is more useful than a good Hat or Bonnet? We have them in all styles, from \$1, \$1.50, \$2.00 up-worth from \$2 to \$4. Also Children's Wool or Velvet Bonnets in new and cosy patterns and all colors Wool Bonnets from 25c to \$1.00—worth from 38c to \$1.50. We have just received a very handsome lot of fine Battenburg Work for Xmas Presents. Call and inspect them.

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