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LOCAL BRIEFS

Alexander Smith has retired from his farm and moved to Chatham.

Messrs. Miller and Glen, of Amherst Island, are visiting their cousin, Miss Florence Glen.

Mrs. Robert Wanless, who has been visiting friends in Wallaceburg for the past week, returned home Saturday.

Messrs. Askin, Brown & Askin, the Hedge Fence Giants, have finished hedging in Harwich and returned to Dover.

Wm. Graham our village grocer, has purchased the stock and good will of Mrs. Reford, of Chatham. He has moved the new stock to his store here.

Councillor J. W. Campbell, of Tilbury East, was in the city Saturday, and stated that a number of his friends are urging him to run for the position of reeve, and he will likely accept.

A very interesting sparrow match was held here recently with Messrs. Glen and Graham as captains. The match was very successful and resulted in the capture of nearly two thousand birds. Mr. Graham was the winner by a substantial majority.

The Park Methodist church choir rendered some special music yesterday. At the morning service, the choir gave by special request Tennyson's beautiful hymn, "Crossing the Bar." During the offertory, the Misses Idle sang the duet "Under the Wings." At the evening service, the choir rendered the anthem, "How long wilt Thou forget me," Miss Callie Idle taking the solo part and the Misses Idle the duet. During the offertory, Miss Pearl White sang in excellent style, the splendid solo "The Heavenly Song."

STEAD CROWS SAVAGE

Charges Brutality Against

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND ARMY—SAYS WAR IS BEING WAGED ON WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

London, Dec. 10.—We have been for months past deliberately waging war on women and children, says W. T. Stead. We could not capture the men, but the unfortunate women were in our grasp, and by burning their homes over their heads and depriving them of their means of sustenance it was deliberately circulated that we should be able to induce the husbands for pity's sake to lay down their arms. That policy utterly failed, as Botha told Roberts it would fail.

The only result, therefore, of turning women homeless and foodless upon the world was that out of sheer shame at the consequence of their own policy our generals have been compelled to gather up these homeless creatures into great prison camps, where they are lodged in tents or tin hutments kept prisoners under the bayonets of sentries. To such a pass have we come from a determination to insist upon no terms but those of unconditional surrender that we have made famine in the land. We are destroying the crops; we have taken away all farming gear by which new crops could be raised.

THE STARVING.

We shall soon have to face the alternative of feeding the whole non-combatant population or allowing them to die of starvation before the eyes of the world. Of course, I am well aware that there are people who pride themselves upon their Christianity who would question in such a solution of the question. "It serves them right; let them die," is a verdict which is often heard in those quarters where they advocate shooting prisoners and adopting stern measures.

There is nothing but brutality, for it is the word of the hour in Africa. To all such persons it might be suggested whether they had not better sign a petition to the Queen which is being promoted by members of the Cape parliament asking her in mercy to make to murder women outright.

This, however, would be a more merciful policy than that which finds favor at present. It is too straightforwardly honest for the British pharisees. Instead of killing his victims in one ruthless massacre, after the fashion of the Turk, he imagines he shirks responsibility by dooming them to deathly slow torture inflicted by conditions which he deliberately created.

The policy of Gen. Roberts is in direct opposition to the rules and usages of war defined at The Hague conference and ratified by Her Majesty's government. At the same time, undoubtedly some effort was made to act in accordance with the rules of civilized warfare, but the patience of Gen. Roberts soon gave out. The result is seen in a series of barbarous

edicts which constitute the ineffaceable blot upon Her Majesty's reign. Just as Satan justified letting loose hell upon paradise by the tyrant's plea of necessity, so Gen. Roberts and Her Majesty's ministers can justify every crime human imagination can conceive, which they have already committed or which they are about to commit upon the Dutch Republics, but that excuse will not pass muster at the tribunal of history and it is already condemned by the conscience of mankind.

CASE OF DE WET.

De Wet has on two occasions offered to lay down his arms, but as his conditions were refused he continues fighting. To add to his determination to fight to the bitter end his house was burned, his cattle killed and his orchards hewn down, so that henceforth he had no stake in the country. He had nothing to save by surrender, nothing to gain by laying down his arms, except banishment to St. Helena or Ceylon, but he has at least the sweetness of liberty and joy in knowing he is meeting out stern, though irregular, justice in the defeats and losses he inflicts upon the men who put the torch to his homestead.

The case of De Wet is the case of thousands. The destruction of their homesteads is one of those acts of vindictive savagery which go far to justify Kruger's declaration that we are waging war like barbarians.

What would have been said of the Germans if, on their march to Paris, they had burned the country house of Marshal McMahon or Gen. Trochu merely because it was private property of the generals of the French army? Wherein would such an act of savagery differ from Kitchener's treatment of De Wet's house?

Natural results follow. We inflict upon De Wet a loss possibly of £2,000. He, in his desperation, protracts the war week after week. Every week costs the British taxpayer £1,250,000. This is folly made suicidal. Multiply De Wet's case by a thousand and you have the reason why the war still baffles our utmost endeavors to bring it to a close.

AGAINST SINGLE TAX.

The Macaulay Club Argues the Subject With That Result.

With Vice-President J. S. Lane in the chair and Secretary R. L. Brackin, J. S. Black, C. J. O'Neill, A. E. Jewett, F. Hall, H. S. Pritchard, R. G. Jones, Fred. Stone, Wm. Mowbray, F. D. Laurie, Wilson Taylor, Edwin Bell and Thos. Seallard present the Macaulay Club held a most successful meeting on Saturday evening. Chas. Dingman was on ballot elected as a member of the club.

Resolved that the adoption of the principles of Single Tax is desirable, was the subject of the debate and resulted in a spirited and intellectual discussion. The shades of Henry George were ably and materially represented in the eloquent personages of Messrs. Black, Brackin, Stone, Laurie, Jewett and Seallard. The opposition marshalled Messrs. Taylor, Hall, Bell, O'Neill and Jones, and succeeded in scoring a victory by proverbial "one point." Wm. Mowbray proved a capable critic.

The features of the evening were the

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Chatham

splendid efforts of the new members, which the scholastic secretary has immortalized by the following eulogistic entry in the minute book:—

"A noticeable feature of the debate was the ability with which the new members, Messrs. Laurie and Jones, spoke for the first time. At the conclusion of the debate both these gentlemen were warmly welcomed into the fold of the Macaulay Club by the vice-president and also by the critic, who congratulated him upon the good showing they had made, and the club upon its good fortune in securing two such valuable members."

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6 only, Ladies' Jackets, heavy black boucle cloth, plain or braid trimmed, double front, storm collar, reg. \$5.50, now \$3.95

Ladies' Jackets, heavy wool frieze, shield front, storm collar, fancy buttons, reg. \$4 and \$5, now \$2.75

Ladies' Jackets, fine beaver and frieze cloth, lined and unlined, coat or storm collar, pearl buttons, in black, navy, fawn and kitchen blue, worth up to \$7.00, now \$3.75

8 only Fine Beaver and Frieze Jackets, latest New York styles, handsomely finished, rich colored linings, silk stitched, black and colors, reg. up to \$8.50 and \$10, now \$3.95

13 only Children's Jackets, pretty style, assorted colors, reg. \$3 to \$3.50, now \$3 and \$2.50



8 only Fine Beaver and Boucle Jackets, navy, cardinal, green and black, choice styles, worth up to \$4.50, now \$3.45

Ladies' Astrachan Jackets, rich, glossy curl, 23 in. long, extra quality quilted, farmers' satin lining, shield front, best storm collar, sizes 32 to 42, new \$24.50

Astrachan Jackets, 36 in. long, full curl bright finish, high storm collar, double front, best grade linings, new \$29.00

Bokhara Lamb Jackets, bright, round, glossy curl, best selected skins, 25 in. long, double front, large lapels, high collar, best satin lining, guaranteed in every particular, new \$35.00

Astrachan Capes, bright, full curls, full sweep, rich, fancy linings, high storm collar, 25 in. to 30 in. long, \$12.50, \$13.50, \$14.50, \$16.50 and \$19.00

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LOCAL BRIEFS

They always look stylish—Coyne's clothes
Edward Jackson, aged fifteen years,
of Comber, was accidentally killed
while out shooting.

The Rev. Macaulay Holmes, of Leam-
ington, is in the city, attending the
funeral of his father, the late William
Holmes.

Charles Johnson, the famous forger
and counterfeiter, died in Columbus
penitentiary. He was well known in
Blenheim.

An assault case, Arthur J. Wake vs.
Wm. Goudreau, billed for hearing at
this morning's police court, was pre-
viously settled by withdrawal of the
charge and payment of costs.

Wm. Ireland, who for some months
past has been engaged as draughtsman
in the office of Powell & Carwell, ar-
chitects, left this morning for Toron-
to, where he assumes a responsible
position. Mr. Ireland was also a
valued member of the choir of the
First Presbyterian church, and during
his stay in the Maple City has won the
regard and esteem of many warm
friends, who unite in wishing him con-
tinued success.

GETTING INTO SHAPE.

Affairs are lively in military cir-
cles. At an officers' meeting on Sat-
urday evening, J. W. McLaren, who
accepted a captaincy in the 24th Regiment
and will immediately proceed to en-
roll his company. Captains E. Bell
and Geo. Macsey have practically com-
pleted enrollment, while Capt. Mow-
bray's company is already drilling.
Edward Donegan, brother of the late
Private John A. Donegan, who lost
his life at Paardeberg, has accepted a
lieutenancy in Capt. Bell's company,
which will drill to-morrow evening.

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DEWET ON THE RUN

Chase After the Wily Boer Still
Using Actively on.

British Adopt the Enemy's Methods—
Dewet's Capture Very Probable

Allwal North, Cape Colony, Friday,
Dec. 7.—Gen. De Wet appears to be in
most dangerous position and to need
all his strategy to extricate his force.
With strong British columns on three
sides, and two swollen rivers barring
his front, the British commanders be-
gin to be hopeful that the great chase
for four columns, which has been one
of the most exciting operations of the
war, will result in the capture of De
Wet.

Definite news of his whereabouts
was first received Dec. 2. The next
morning Gen. Knox started in hot
pursuit. Pilcher's and Herbert's col-
umns were detached and a turning
movement. After three hours' march
Gen. Knox learned that during the
night De Wet had doubled back
past the British right, necessitating
a complete change of plans.

During night of Dec. 3, Gen. Knox
encamped on the Carmel Farm, the
site of the Boer laager, which had evi-
dently recently been hurriedly moved.
Gen. Knox started again at daylight,
hoping to corner De Wet while cross-
ing Kamepoort Drift, but he arrived
too late. The British experienced very
great difficulty in following De Wet,
owing to the rise in the river, but they
succeeded in crossing without the loss
of a man or a beast.

From that time on the pursuit of
the Boers was taken up without bag-
gage, the troops being supplied by for-
agers, enabling them to make more
rapid movements, by which the Brit-
ish were able to keep in touch with
the Republicans.

GIVEN A SEND-OFF.

Frank Lyle, paying teller of the Chatham
branch of the Standard Bank of Canada,
will sever his connections with the bank on
Wednesday. He will leave for his old
home in Brockville, where he will spend
a couple of weeks before taking a position in
the Merchants' Bank of Halifax. Mr. Lyle
has been a most courteous and obliging
official of the Standard Bank for the past
eight years and on his departure will bear
away with him the best wishes of all the
customers of the bank and a host of per-
sonal friends. His brightness and good
nature made him popular with every one.
Mr. Lyle will be remembered as the en-
ergetic secretary of the cycle club, the
year of the meet here.

Saturday evening the 15 club, a social
organization, of which Mr. Lyle was a mem-
ber, gave him a five course supper at Hall's.
There were present, J. S. Black, Capt. Wm.
Mowbray, James Fleming, W. F. Malcolm-
son, C. H. Gunn, W. T. Bray, H. A. Wil-
loughby, P. M. Gibson, B. E. Creighton
and Dr. Musson. All the members made
speeches eulogizing their departing member.
Mr. Lyle thanked his associates and the
meeting broke up by singing "He is a jolly
good fellow."

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Dec. 10, 1900. Opn. High Low Close
Wheat—Dec. 76 1/2 76 3/4 76 1/2 76 1/2
May 78 1/2 78 3/4 78 1/2 78 1/2
Corn — Dec. 42 1/2 42 3/4 42 1/2 42 1/2
May 42 1/2 42 3/4 42 1/2 42 1/2

It is reported at The Hague that Mr.
Kriger is seeking a conference with Lord
Salisbury.

The Boers have captured seventeen
thousand sheep from a small detachment
of British troops in vicinity of Krugersdorp.

Notice to Riders.

Notice to riders of bicycles in Chatham.
I have removed all my bicycle machinery
and tools to Ronald block, where I shall be
glad to see old and new customers for all
kinds of repairing, such as bicycle cleaning,
inside and out; sharpening saws, scissors,
knives, skates; repairing locks, keys, um-
brellas, rubber bags. I have the best ma-
chinery for gumming cross-cut saws in the
country. Call and see me.
Let me have your wheel to clean for
winter storing.—Price, 50c.

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SPECIAL SPECIAL

Grand Opera House, Friday, Dec. 14

MR. WILLIAM MORRIS

And a superb company of thirty artists in
H. V. Esmond's great comedy

"When We Were Twenty-One"

Prices \$1.50, \$1.75c, 50c, 25c.
Seats on Sale Wednesday.

[The finest cast and best play presented in Chatham in years. I have
seen the production and absolutely guarantee its excellence in every particu-
lar. Identically the same company that has played or will play this season
the best theatres in Buffalo, Albany, Rochester, Syracuse, Montreal, Toron-
to, Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland. I consider this the most important booking
of the year, and in order to secure it I have been compelled to give a very
heavy guarantee. J. F. CAIRNS.]

QUITE A LITTLE
THING

Will often mar the set of a garment—a slightly incor-
rect cut, a seam carelessly sewed, or the lining im-
properly adjusted, may upset the appearance of the
whole suit.

We are particular as to minor details, the whole
is made up of small parts and we see to it that each is
as perfect as the tailors' art can make it.

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This store will be open every night
from now until Christmas. We
would be glad to have you take
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Brighter and better than ever,
sold elsewhere for \$2.00 \$1.75
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Girls' Own Annual.....\$1.75
Ladies Hours.....1.75
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DELEGATE IS HERE

His Excellency Received With
Much Ceremony.

Welcomed by the Mayor and Many
Members of the Church.

His excellency, the most reverend
Dionisio J. Loomis, apostolic delegate,
arrived in the Maple City via C. P. R.
from the east at three o'clock this af-
ternoon. The train was some two
hours late, but the large gathering
which had met to extend a welcome
waited patiently until the arrival of
the celebrated ecclesiastic.

Upon his arrival at the depot Rev.
Father Solanus, the local superior, in-
troduced his worship, Mayor Smith,
who briefly extended the civic wel-
come and formally presented the re-
verend delegate with the freedom of
the city.

The procession was then formed, the
carriage conveying the visitor being
drawn by four white horses with
drapes of white and yellow. The Ex-
cellency Band led and were followed by
the members of the Catholic Order
of Foresters, C. M. B. A. and Y. M.
C. C. marching two abreast.

On arrival at the Presbytery the apostolic
delegate was received into the church by
Rev. Father Solanus according to the
ritual.

At adjournment was then made to St.
Joseph's church, where his excellency was
greeted by a hymn of Welcome, "Ecce
Sacerdos," by the full choir, under the
direction of Miss Nellie Rhody.

Rev. Father Solanus delivered a
brief and appropriate address, extend-
ing a cordial welcome in the name of
the parish. This was responded to
briefly by His Excellency.
The choir followed with an admir-
able rendition of the hymn of praise,
"Jubilate Deo," which was followed
by the benediction.
To-morrow morning at ten o'clock
His Excellency will formally dedicate
the chapel of the Holy Family and
bless the monastery bell at Ursuline
Academy, while an impressive sermon
will be preached by the Very Rev. Ed-
ward Fisher, secretary of the delega-
tion. Elaborate decorations have been
made at the Pines for the reception.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
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Black and brown Coney for neck Ruffs, finished with four tails and
patent spring fastener at..... 50
Large size brown Coney ruffs at..... 75
Black Oppenheim Neck Ruff, shaped to fit close around neck, trimmed
with two heads and four tails..... \$ 3.75
Black Thibet Neck Ruff, finished with four large tails and two heads at 5.75
Columbia Sable Neck Ruff, large size, finished with sable tails at..... 7.00
Extra choice Sable Ruffs, shaped, finished with two heads and large tails 8.50
Two only, very special Sable Ruffs, large size and finished with Sable
tails and claws, handsome gift goods..... 10.00

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Black astrachan Caperines, 9 inches deep, 15 inch collar, black satin
lining, trimmed with sable tails..... \$ 6.50
Black Astrachan and Electric Seal Caperines, 7 inches deep, 8 inch collar
with fancy brocade lining..... 8.50
Our stock of Caperines includes almost every imaginable style and com-
bination in furs. This season's naggiest products are here—choice
selections at popular prices such as..... \$6.50, 7.50, \$8.50, 10, \$12.50 17.00
Gray Lamb Caperines, in popular styles—light or dark gray, loose or
tight curl, finished with tails at..... \$8.50 and 10.00
Gray Lamb Caperine, large size, trimmed with heads and chinchilla
border at..... 14.00
Electric Seal Caperines with deep sable collar, sable trimming around
cape and down long ends of front, finished with heads and sable
tails, brown satin lined..... 17.50
Electric Seal Caperine, twelve in. deep, with extra full sweep, and four
in. ripple, collar seven in. deep..... 17.00

Handkerchiefs for Xmas Gifts

Handkerchiefs cost so little, there's nothing to be had for the money makes
as useful a present. With cold type could tell you how really attractive our
stock of Xmas Handkerchiefs is, especially the Embroidered Novelties. There's
a wonderful variety from which to choose, even if only a single pretty one be
wanted. We bid you welcome to come and see our stock, whether you buy or
not. The price list runs the entire range from ONE CENT for little tote hand-
kerchiefs, up to FIFTY CENTS for dainty lace embroidered and lace trimmed
Irish Linen goods. We've handkerchiefs for show and handkerchiefs for utility,
stacks of 'em, both plain and lace and embroidered trimmed, at 5c, 8c,
10c, 12c, 15c, 20c and 25c. At the 25c price there's an exquisite range.

Neckwear for Xmas

No need to rack your brains trying to decide what to get for him. Come
here and our Xmas display will decide the matter for you. The presents men
really hope for are here in greatest abundance, and the qualities and styles here
are known to be the best. Quality will never be questioned when it comes
from Austin & Co's. Remember the road to a man's heart is through his stom-
ach and our Gentle Furnishing Stock at Xmas time. Gentlemen's Neckwear
we have in Knots, Puffs, Four-in-Hands and Bows, at 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c and
\$1.00. A most elegant lot, rich and rare. Can't make a mistake in selecting
from this stock.

Now's Selecting Time

The earlier selections are made for Xmas, the more comfortable will be the
purchasing. Now that the store is at its height, and our friends to
visit us and we will make them particularly welcome. If so desired, any ar-
ticle purchased now can be reserved for delivery when desired.

Half Price For Remnants of Dress Goods

A Splendid Remnant Sale

150 remnants of Dress Goods, consist-
ing of homespun, cheviot, venetian,
covert, frize and cashmere, in a variety
of colors and black, in lengths and suf-
ficient quantity for skirts, blouses, chil-
dren's dresses, etc. These are ends of
the fashionable materials for this sea-
son's wear, and will be sold at half and
less.

1 special Cloth Remnant, regular
price \$4.25, sale price..... \$2.75

1 special Cloth Remnant in heavy
plaid, suitable length for separate
skirt, regular price \$5.25, sale
price..... \$3.25

2 special cloth remnants in plaid
and small check, in pretty mixed
coloring, suitable lengths for
separate skirt, regular price
\$7.55, sale price..... \$4.50

3 special cloth remnants, in a heavy
homespun camel's hair effect, in
good shades of fawn mixed and
brown, suitable lengths for sepa-
rate skirt, regular price \$4.50,
sale price..... \$3.27

3 special cloth remnants, in a heavy
homespun camel's hair effect, in
good plaid design, will make a
wearing skirt, regular price \$4.50
sale price..... \$3.50

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Some irrigation experiments of a remarkable character are at present being conducted in New South Wales. As is generally known, there is an immense inland region, used exclusively for pastoral purposes, embracing an area of several thousand square miles, and graphically described as a waterless country, the rain fall being slight, and the water supply extremely precarious. Yet it was not until within the last few years that it was definitely known that abundance of water could be obtained not only from the cretaceous formation, but also from other rocks underlying the soil in this part of the colony. Artesian boring in New South Wales commenced in 1879, in which year operations were begun at Kallara, a station lying between Bourke and Wilcannia. The supply was tapped at a depth of 140 feet, and the efficient water rose to a height of 26 feet. In 1884 the Colonial Department of Mines put down its first bore in search of water, a small supply of which was reached at 89 feet. Since then much work has been done, both by the Government and by private enterprise. On the 30th of November, 1899, there were 73 completed government bores, while 12 were in progress, and contracts had been let for others. Of those completed there were 49 flowing, yielding a supply approximately 29,000,000 gallons per diem, and 16 from which a supply of 750,000 gallons per diem can be pumped; but in the remaining eight bores the search for water suitable for drinking purposes has been unsuccessful. The deepest bore sunk in the colony is that at Delongely, on the road from Marree to Bogabilla, which is down 4,086 feet, yielding a flow of 745,200 gallons per diem.

The next in depth is the Bantanya bore on the Silverton-Cobham road, being 3,615 feet deep. The largest flow has been obtained at the Toolara bore, on the road from Walgett to Coonamble, which yields approximately 3,000,000 gallons a day. The water from the Government bores, over and above that required for traveling stock and domestic use, is being used for irrigation purposes, and much has already been accomplished in this direction. At the Pera bore, 8 miles from Bourke, on the Warrananger road, an area of 688 acres has been reserved for an experimental farm. The remainder of the land has been cut up into 20-acre blocks, all of which have been let under the homestead selection provisions of the Crown Lands Act of 1905. Should future results realize the anticipations formed by those who have carefully studied the question, it is possible that the vast expanse of treeless, waterless country at present given up to sheep, and which is a source of heavy loss to pastoralists during prolonged periods of drought, may become studded with richly fertile spots. The system of soil aeration now adopted is said to have proved successful in every respect, and where only a few years ago there was nothing but dry burnt up country, may now be found beautiful gardens, filled with the choicest flowers growing in luxuriant profusion, and orchards filled with healthy trees giving the promise of future abundant crops. But there have been varying results on the irrigation farms. Several have been successful, and others only partially so. This, however, has been occasioned largely by the character of the tenants. Those possessing real agricultural experience and willing to turn it to the best account, have found irrigation farming a remunerative enterprise.

Strippings Rich in Fat. The Farmer's Advocate says: That there is a marked difference in the quality of milk first drawn from the cow, as compared with that which comes away towards the finish, was clearly shown by an experiment carried out some time ago by a well-known dairy expert. This gentleman found that while the average per cent. of butter fat in the first half pint of milk withdrawn from a cow worked out to only 1.32 per cent., the butter fat in the strippings, or the last half pint, amounted to over nine per cent. There was hardly any difference in the percentage of the other solids present in the last drawn milk.

When Drying Off a Cow. In drying off a cow, the animal should be put upon rather dry food and the quantity of milk withdrawn at each meal should be gradually lessened—in other words, a little milk should always be left behind in the udder. After a few days only as much should be withdrawn as is found necessary in order to relieve the animal of an uncomfortable pressure of the milk glands. In addition to this the cow should be given about half an ounce of powdered alum in drinking water twice daily, and the udder should be rubbed with an ointment consisting of one drachm of Belladonna extract, to an ounce of lard.

Dangers of "High" Game. The eating of "high" game is undoubtedly attended with risks, and the poisonous effects are probably due to the toxins produced in the earlier stages of the putrefactive process. The advantage, of course, of hanging game is that the flesh becomes tender and decidedly more digestible than when it is quite fresh. The ripening process, however, may mean the elaboration of toxins. It is a curious fact that game can be made to look "ripe" and green by injecting into the fresh flesh potassium sulphide.—London Lancet.

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"The emperor, as is customary in China, transacts all state affairs between 12 at midnight and the rise of the sun," writes Professor I. T. Headland in *Alinslee's Magazine* for October. "Some sharp tongue has said that the Chinese love darkness because their deeds are evil. What is good, however, is done at the same time. It is during these hours that Kwang Hsu formulates his edicts, which are all published in the *Peking Gazette*. Two officials shadow the emperor without ceasing. These are the imperial recorders. They note and transcribe his every act, his every word. Their memoranda are not opened until the history of the dynasty is written, long after the retreating bones of Kwang Hsu have become sacred beside those of his ancestors."

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Month of Dec.

What then? Ah, mercy

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A SLIP OF THE IMAGINATION.

The girl with the brown eyes and the happy face looked up slowly. A lot of the girls had been laughing together in the big storeroom at this top of the warehouse, and they had been regaling themselves and each other by telling love stories, real and imaginary. It had been particularly stipulated by the brown-eyed maiden that all proposals mentioned should be wholly imaginary, and such as could never possibly have come to pass. And now that it was her turn to tell a story she began in a way which promised a close adherence to this stipulation.

"Once upon a time," she commenced, "so long ago that all the men were so gallant and all the women so lovely and so charming that girls never had to stand in street cars and were always paid just as much money for doing the same work as men were, there lived a young man. He was so brave and so knightly that everybody admired and loved him—because they couldn't help it—and I don't suppose he was called by his formal title more than once in a year or two. 'Sir Galahad' seemed to suit him so much better than plain Phil."

She stopped hurriedly, her cheeks red, and the other girls exchanged amused glances. But they were kind and considerate enough—and also wise enough—not to do so until after she had turned her happy eyes from their impassive faces up to the library old roof again, and so she went on innocently:

"Now, in the village where this chivalrous knight had been born and where he went back on a visit once in awhile, there lived a young woman who loved him dearly and whom he loved just as much, although they neither of them knew it for a long, long time. A grim and ugly ogre, the ogre of dire necessity, had forced him away from the village to the great seething city when he was little more than a boy, long, long before he had proved his right to his knightly plume and spurs. The first time he went back on a visit—the ugly ogre wouldn't allow him to do this for ever so long, and he only let him stay just a week and a day when he did get back—the young woman found out that she loved him, although she wouldn't admit this even to herself for nearly seven years afterwards—not until she was getting to be a sedate, middle-aged woman of 30 and the chivalrous, lovely knight was nearly 35.

"But she couldn't help owning up to herself that she wished she might see more of the handsome knight—she, the knight had gone to school with her in her childhood and had been her own special and particular knight and protector in those days—by and by the ugly ogre, without in the least meaning it, served her a good turn. He turned her out of the village and sent her hurrying off to the great city alone and lonely and with her own bread to buy and to earn or go hungry. It was some time before the chivalrous knight found her, but after that the great city, which had seemed so dreary and gloomy and lonesome to her at first, didn't seem half so bad with a friend, and such a friend as the chivalrous knight, in it."

The other girls exchanged glances stealthily at this point, but the happy faced girl with the brown eyes never noticed it. With her eyes still fixed upon the dusty roof, she went on her story.

And the little smile which crept from these eyes to the happy mouth and back again was so sweet with happiness that it made her beautiful. One or two of the more imaginative girls were beginning to wonder if the chivalrous knight's fair maiden had looked like that. The brown eyed girl sighed a little, as happy children sigh in their play and their sleep, before she went on.

"So the young woman was happy in the friendship, and she never thought of anything else," she said, the smile on her lips tremulous now. "And then all suddenly the chivalrous knight sought her out one evening and asked her to be his wife."

"I have longed to say this to you for months and months, darling," he said, "but I have not dared and for two reasons. But now that I have been promoted and am to have money enough to make a home for you if you will only say yes I have plucked up courage to ask—nay, implore—you to say it."

"And so?" But the brown eyed girl's face was so full of blissful joy and glory now that the other girls could be silent no longer.

"And so they were married and lived happily ever after!" they cried in chorus, rushing upon and covering her with caresses. "And we're all ever so glad for you both!"

"Why—why?" exclaimed the girl with brown eyes amazedly, "what's the matter with you all? Oh!—and she broke off to blush so divinely that if Phil, the chivalrous knight, had only been present he would surely have insisted upon her marrying him then and there instead of waiting three weeks longer. 'I've given myself away, haven't I? And after all I said about not telling things that had actually happened! Well,' laughing as only happy creatures can laugh, 'no special harm has been done, I suppose, after all. I'm going to leave the firm on Saturday, so I should have told you all this week anyway. And as I didn't quite know how to do it gracefully I'm not going to say anything about it here. The Government' has now deemed it advisable to prosecute all vendors of

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A Game With Napoleon In Which the Emperor Was Badly Slaughtered—How It Was Operated and How the Secret Was Discovered.

On July 5, 1854, a fire broke out in the old National theater, which soon extended to the Chinese museum, separated from it only by a narrow alley. In the destruction of the museum was lost the most famous automaton the world had ever known, and yet the fact passed unnoticed in the Philadelphia newspapers of that day. The automaton chess player, like many of his human antagonists, had outlived his day and for several years had occupied a recess in a small room in a part of the building but little frequented by visitors.

This famous automaton was constructed at Vienna in 1769 by Wolfgang, baron von Kempelen, a man of extraordinary mechanical ability, a good naturalist and an artist.

The automaton consisted of a chest, upon which was seated the figure of a Turk. The chest was 3½ feet long, 2 feet broad and 2½ feet high, placed on casters, and enabled the exhibitor to move it from one part of an apartment to another. The object of this arrangement was to show the spectators that no trapdoor communicated with the chest. The left arm of the Turk was hollow, and through it ran a wire which communicated with the interior of the chest, where, by means of a lever, the operator concealed within it was enabled to give every desired motion to the arm, hand and fingers of the figure.

When the doors of the automaton had been closed, the operator began to make his arrangements for the game. This he did by swinging the whole furniture of the interior of the chest—mock wheels, machinery, etc.—against the outer doors and walls of the box, so as to throw all the subdivided compartments into one apartment. By this means he had room enough to seat himself comfortably before the chessboard on which he played. The moves of the adversary were communicated to the board before the figure, were communicated to the occupant of the chest by means of wires connected with a number of disks inserted in the top of the apartment, and as soon as any one of the pieces on the Turk's board was touched the fact was communicated by the corresponding disks being put in motion. The concealed chess player reproduced his opponent's moves on his own board, and when he was ready to reply to them he made use of the left arm of the figure for that purpose, as already stated.

The automaton was exhibited in Vienna for some months attracting a crowd of savants from all parts of the empire. Finally, the scientific and mechanical pursuits of the baron having made sad inroads on his patrimony, he set out on a tour through Europe with the object of endeavoring to retrieve his impaired fortunes by giving exhibitions of his curious invention in the principal cities on the continent.

Before starting on his travels Von Kempelen engaged the services of the most skillful chess player he could find to operate the automaton. To secure, too, the Turk from all hazard of defeat, ending of games were only played, under the pretext that complete games would occupy too much time. A book containing a series of end games was always handed to the opponents of the automaton, and they were allowed their choice of the white or the black pieces. Neither in appearance could be fairer than this; but, as a matter of fact, the positions were so contrived that whoever took the first move—which the Turk invariably claimed—had a fore won game.

When Baron von Kempelen died in 1804, his son disposed of the automaton to one Maelzel, court mechanic at Berlin, who occasionally exhibited it. In 1809 Maelzel was occupying some portion of the palace of Schonbrunn, when Napoleon made it his headquarters after the battle of Wagram. It was there that the automaton played with the emperor the now historic game of chess. Napoleon, who was a poor player, quickly lost the game. He then challenged the automaton to a second encounter. In the course of the game he purposely made a false move. The Turk bowed gravely and replaced the piece on its proper square. A few seconds later the emperor repeated his maneuver and with a similar result. But when the third time the automaton swept the whole of the chessmen off the board. Allgaier, the inventor of the gambit named after him, is believed to have been the player who had the temerity to inflict so merited a rebuke upon the "victor of a hundred battles."

About two years later Eugene Beauharnais, then viceroy of Italy, witnessed an exhibition of the automaton at Milan. His curiosity was so great that he bought of Maelzel both the automaton and the secret of his mechanism for 30,000 francs. The prince, however, soon tired of his purchase, and the Turk, relegated to a lumber room, passed the next four or five years in ignominious seclusion.

In 1817 Maelzel bought back the automaton at the same price Eugene Beauharnais gave for it. After exhibiting the Turk for several years in England and on the continent Maelzel sailed from Havre for New York in December, 1825. Here the automaton defeated the most skillful American amateurs and became the sensation of the day. During the tour of the Turk through the United States he drew great crowds, and the pockets of his owner became well filled.

But in Baltimore, by a curious accident, a discovery was made of the fact that some one was concealed in the automaton. The affair happened in this wise: One day two lads mounted on the roof of a shed commanding a view of the exhibition were over. On this occasion Maelzel, as soon as the audience had dispersed, rolled the automaton behind the curtain. Intently on relieving his ally from his irksome confinement, Maelzel stepped to the window, threw the shutters wide open and then returning to the automaton lifted the top of the chest. From this hiding place, there emerged, in full sight of the boys, a man in his shirt sleeves. And so a secret that had baffled all Europe for nearly a century was at last made public by two American schoolboys.

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EATING AN OYSTER.

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How the starfish eats an oyster is told by H. W. Conn in St. Nicholas. The oyster when at home lives in a hard shell which nicely protects him from the attack of enemies. Man, with his tools, can open the shell and remove the soft animal, but besides man the oyster has few foes. Oddly enough, his greatest foe is not, as might be expected, an animal with powerful jaws and strong teeth, but one wholly without jaws. It is the common starfish, so common everywhere at the seashore.

Now, the starfish is a soft, flexible creature, very sluggish, seemingly helpless and utterly unable to attack such an animal as the oyster. Its mouth, which is in the center of the disk, has no teeth or jaws. How can such a helpless creature open the formidable oyster shell and get at the animal concealed within?

Its method of doing so is odd enough. It first clasps the oyster in its arms, wrapping its five arms around the shell tightly. Having thus secured the oyster, it quietly waits. Just exactly what happens next even our scientists do not exactly know. The two shells of the oyster are held together by a hinge which is slightly curved. The spring is so adjusted that the shells will be pushed open unless they are held together by the muscles. Some scientists tell us that after the starfish has held the oyster open, it pushes the oyster open with its mouth. Others tell us that the starfish has been waiting for this now injects into the shell a little reddish liquid. This acts as a poison, paralyzing the muscles and making it impossible for the animal to close its shell. Others tell us that the process is simpler and that the starfish simply holds the shells tightly together until the oyster is smothered. As soon as the oyster is smothered the muscles relax and the shell opens.

Whichever of these two accounts is true it is certain that after a little the oyster shells fly open. Now comes the oddest feature of all. The stomach of the starfish is very large and elastic, and it is now thrown out of the animal's mouth much as one would turn a bag inside out. This stomach is then thrust within the oyster shell and wrapped around the soft animal, beginning at once to digest it. The starfish does not take the trouble even to remove the oyster from its shell, digesting it in its own home, and eventually crawling away, leaving behind the gaping, empty shell.

STOOD FIRMLY TO PRINCIPLE.

A Woman Who Brought a Street Car Conductor to Terms.

I make my humblest salutation to a woman I saw in Fourteenth street Tuesday afternoon, for she has what I would rather have than much earthly treasure—the courage of her convictions. She was wearing a hat which she had had made by a small girl child. The car was crowded when she entered it at 11 street, but the fortunate leaving of a woman got down the street a vacant seat, into which she sank gratefully. She looked tired, and the child was obviously weary. The mother looked around for a seat and, seeing none, lifted the tired little thing into her lap. Presently the conductor came along. The woman gave him a ticket.

"How old is that child?" he asked. "Six years and three months," answered the woman.

"Children over 5 full fare," said he. The mother drew a long breath, and the light of an irrevocable resolve dawned in her eyes. "If you will provide a seat for her, I am willing to pay her fare," said she. "I shall not pay her fare if you don't. If I am obliged to treat her as an infant in arms, she shall have the privilege of an infant in arms. I simply will not pay for a child I have to hold in my lap."

The conductor was too amazed to be quick with his reply. "You will have to pay or get off, madam," said he.

The woman merely swept him a look that would have withered a smaller man into nothing at all. "I shall do nothing of the kind," she said, and he was obliged to pass on. About 9 street there was a seat for the child. The mother beckoned to the conductor.

"Here's the child's fare," said she. "The company is entitled to it now, but no seat, no fare."

My deepest salutation to her, I say. What mightn't we accomplish if only we'd all stand shoulder to shoulder with "No seat, no fare," as our war cry?

Fried Bread. "It is painful to observe that toast as an article of food is rapidly disappearing," said the regular eater in restaurants. "It is now almost impossible to get it in New York wherever one may order it. Fried bread is now accepted everywhere as the substitute for toast in spite of the difference in its taste, appearance and every other quality. Persons who eat toast for reason of health will find that fried bread produces an effect absolutely the opposite to that which toast would cause. I do not know a single restaurant in New York today in which real toast is served. The fried bread can be more easily and quickly prepared. The danger of burning is not so great, and in the hurry of a restaurant kitchen it is much less trouble to put bread into the frying pan than to have it kept over or live coals long enough to toast. So toast must also be added to the list of simple and unpretentious dishes which are rapidly disappearing from New York's bill of fare because they are not elaborate enough to make it worth while to take trouble over them."

Some Freak Plants. There is a plant in Jamaica called the life plant because it seems almost impossible to kill it. When a leaf is cut off and hung up by a string, it sends out white, gelatinous growths, gathering moisture from the air and begins to grow new leaves.

In South America there is a flower which can only be seen when the wind is blowing. The plant belongs to the cactus family, and when the wind blows a number of beautiful flowers protrude from little lumps on the stalk.

In France. Second to duelist, who, on confronting his adversary, has suddenly grown pale and is only just prevented from falling—Take courage, man. I know your opponent is going to fire in the air.

The Count—That's just what makes me afraid. He's such a notoriously bad shot.—Collier's Weekly.

Mrs. E. B. Shults.

writes: "I am now cured of the worst case of female weakness that a woman could suffer from. After having tried so many remedies without success, I had lost all hope. Dr. Codere's Red Pills were so strongly recommended to me that I took them with renewed courage, and I am very glad that I listened to the advice of my friends, for I am to-day much better."

Mrs. E. B. SHULTS,
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Write for our FREE BOOK "PALE AND WEAK WOMEN." Our doctors give free consultations by letter or at their office every day until 3 P. M. Sunday excepted. Write for a FREE consultation blank form. Dr. Codere's Red Pills are not a purgative. Constipated women will take Codere's Red Pills. Dr. Codere's Red Pills are not a purgative. Constipated women will take Codere's Red Pills. Dr. Codere's Red Pills are not a purgative. Constipated women will take Codere's Red Pills.

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HER EXCUSE.

Clara—What is your idea in being engaged to a man old enough to be your father?

Maud—I didn't know but I would marry him.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c. per box. Sold by A. I. McCall & Co.

"What did you do when that horrid Mr. Waxen proposed to you?" "He proposed by letter, and I simply returned the proposal after writing across the face of the envelope 'Opened by mistake,' and then signed my name to it."

—In cases of catarrh Hood's Sarsaparilla heals the tissues, builds up the system, expels impurities from the blood and cures.

JUST AS SATISFACTORY. "How did you like grand opera in English, asked Mrs. Bunting of Mrs. Larkin.

"O, it was just as fine as in Italian. The enunciation was quite as intelligible."

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For Infants and Children.

God has a special message for every soul who will hear it.

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DO NOT LET THE CHILDREN'S FEET GET WET.
We have a large assortment of CHILDREN'S RUBBER BOOTS for both BOYS and GIRLS. We can give you any size from 7 to 10 1/2, for

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TURRILL'S Shoe Store
Repairing Neatly Done.

Christmas Gifts

Each Incoming freight brings Holiday Goods to this store. None too early for you to begin your holiday purchasing. Just now you have a greater variety to choose from than later on as Christmas draws nearer.

First Showing Of Holiday Umbrellas

They opened out to our entire satisfaction. You couldn't help but admire if you saw them, and there is no gift more acceptable than an Umbrella.

Dress Goods!

WHAT DO YOU NEED IN DRESS GOODS? Some new weaves, and their prices that we might mention:—
Stylish Tweed Dress Stuffs, 44 in. wide, reg. at per yd. 60c, for 50c
Cheviot, in cardinal, green and brown, 40 and 54 in. wide, at per yd. 60c and \$1.25

Wm. Foreman & Co.

DAINGEROUS GUEST

Russia Doesn't Want Oom Paul There at All.

Holland Worried Over Possible Complications Arising From His Visit.

The Hague, Dec. 10.—Mr. Kruger attended religious services yesterday at the cathedral and the congregation sang the Boer anthem as he withdrew. After the service he conferred with Gleichenham, president of the second chamber.

The government of the Netherlands has instructed the Dutch Minister in London, Baron Van Goltstein Van Oldenaller, to disavow in the name of the government all responsibility for the letter addressed to Mr. Kruger by the president of the first chamber of the states-general, Dr. A. Van Nieuwen Van Kanne, approving his "noble purpose," and expressing a hope that the independence of the two Dutch republics would be secured.

NOT WANTED IN RUSSIA.
London, Dec. 10.—"Mr. Kruger received a letter from the Czar Friday night," says the correspondent of the Times at The Hague. "It was couched in very friendly terms, but the fact that its existence has been kept a close secret, is sufficient to indicate the Czar's intention to abstain from any active steps friendly to intervention. The Czar naturally pleads his illness as a sufficient cause for not interfering."

Mr. Kruger when cheered by the crowd on his return from the cathedral turned and roundly rebuked those near him for such a desecration of the Sabbath.

A dispatch from Johannesburg says the town has been fenced around with barbed wire to prevent the inhabitants getting food to the Boers.

"We believe," says the Daily News, "that the government will propose in the House of Commons to go into committee of ways and means for raising money for war purposes. This may lead to considerable discussion."

Special dispatches from The Hague represented the feeling there as one of alarm at the prospect of an Anglo-German-Portuguese combination which might snatch the Dutch seaboard or seize Java.

It is reported that the Dutch capital that the possibility of a war with England has even been discussed by the cabinet council.

Handkerchiefs! Handkerchiefs!

Handkerchiefs of all descriptions here and at almost every price, from the Plain Hemstitched Cambric Handkerchiefs at 10c, 12c and 15c, to the handsome Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, at 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Gloves! Gloves! Gloves!

Every pair of Kid Gloves that goes out of here has a guarantee with it.
Ladies' 2 dome Kid Gloves, at per pair \$1.00
Ladies' Mocha Glove at per pair \$1.35

PUT UP A JOB ON HIM.

Queen Wilhelmina will give a dinner in honor of Mr. Kruger, but he has abandoned all hope of any effective result of his visit to Europe, although he does not despair of meeting Emperor Nicholas, possibly on the Riviera.

How One Hotel-keeper Failed to Get Any Game.

"Ha, ha! I guess this is my kind of shooting anyway." The speaker was a well-known city hotel-man, resident in the newest and noblest shooting regalia; the time was last Tuesday; the place was a near by township, and the occasion—well, it's about up to The Planet to a tale unfold.

The sportsman had been having even more than that proverbial hard luck all day. Birds had been wonderfully plentiful, shots had been excellent, his companions had every one secured a big bag, but, despite the fact that the gun and the best Schultz powder, nothing had come his way—and his disgust was loud and vigorous. Finally, as the coterie homeward plodded their weary way—or words to that effect, as Dooly would remark—the unsuccessful marksman spotted a monster turkey on the limb of an apple tree just over his head. A sudden smile of great joy lighted up his countenance, up came the invincible gun, accompanied by the impulsive comment already quoted, aim was taken and the report blazed forth.

When the smoke from the smokeless Schultz powder had cleared away and the shooter had taken time to open his eyes to witness the dreaddest carnage wrought, he saw the old gobbler undisturbed, looking sympathetically down upon him, gently chattering in its approved style. The shots of laughter which greeted the episode were suspiciously wise in character.

In fact, when the hotel-man expressed his intention of purchasing a gun and showing his friends how to shoot, they heartily endorsed the idea. Then they determined to take a few simple precautions as there was no desire to overcrowd the cemetery. The shot was removed from the cartridges of the ambitious marksman and out-top-batted superstitiously. But, of course, the foresaid marksman was not made an accessory before the fact. Now these false friends are earnestly

assuring him that while he is a success as a driver of prize-winning horses, quail shooting isn't exactly in his line. At least, this is Jos. Kime's version of the incident.

KILLED BY A CAR

Awful Accident to a Botany Girl in Detroit.

Miss Annie McBrayne the Victim—Stepped in Front of the Vehicle and was Run Down.

Detroit, Dec. 10.—Miss Annie McBrayne, years of age, who boarded at the home of Matthew Chaiscraft, at 335 Fourth street and was employed as bookkeeper at the Detroit Stay Co., 846 Third street, is the latest victim of Detroit's horrible street car fatality. This makes about a score for 1900.

About 4:45 o'clock Saturday afternoon, when the Jefferson avenue line car bound west, stopped at the corner of Grand River avenue and High street, Miss McBrayne, and another lady stepped from the platform. Then came the parting of the ways. The one passenger started towards the north, and in safety to the walk. Miss McBrayne passed around the rear of the car from which she had alighted, and stepped directly in front of Jefferson avenue line car No. 217, going east.

The passengers on the east-bound car noticed the peculiar jar, and instantly the motorman put on the brakes and tried to stop the death-dealing vehicle, but it was too late. Pinned beneath the car were Miss McBrayne's legs. Her head and body rested on the brick pavement outside of the east track, on which the car now stood.

HEAD TO LIFT THE CAR.
As quick as curious crowds gather at such accidents, it seemed many minutes before men arrived in sufficient numbers to lift the heavy trucks off the limbs of the human victim. A few that first were attracted to the scene stood there, nervously waiting, waiting, waiting.

"Everyone take hold," presently one man yelled, and his words had a magical effect. Slowly the heavy load was lifted and Patrolman Andrew Ryan, assisted by other willing hands, slowly drew the body of the young woman out.

Before Caldwell's drug store, where she was carried, it was reached, it was discovered that Miss McBrayne's left leg had been cut off at the knee by the merciless wheel. Dr. D. Holmes, who was passing at the time, also found that the right leg and hip had been frightfully crushed, and that only a little flesh held it to the body.

REMAINED CONSCIOUS.
Emergency hospital ambulance arrived promptly and to that institution Miss McBrayne was hurried. Even after Dr. Dayton Parker had removed the right leg above the hip, the patient remained conscious. Dr. Holmes stated that, in his opinion, she did not suffer pain, however.

Dr. Benjamin P. Brodie, representing the street car company, like his colleagues, was satisfied that her condition was a hopeless one, and the physicians and nurses contented themselves with making the unfortunate girl as comfortable as possible.

Dr. Parker stood by her side counting the beat of the pulse of the dying woman. She looked up into his face and seemed to read his answer there before she asked the question. "Am I going to die?" she whispered. The doctor faltered only a second and then bowed his head affirmatively.

"MUST I LEAVE MY POOR MOTHER?"

"Must I leave my poor mother?" she continued. The women present bowed their heads and wept, while she poured down the cheeks of more than one man.

Miss McBrayne then asked that her pastor, Rev. Dr. George Elliot, of Central M. E. Church, be sent for. He arrived after death. She also wanted Mrs. Chaiscraft, and other dear friends. It was promised that her parents and sister and brother would be notified at once. These preparations all made, Miss McBrayne closed her eyes, forever.

Miss McBrayne came to Detroit from Canada about eight years ago and has been at the Detroit Stay Co. during the major portion of the time. She was a quiet, religious girl, being a member of Central Methodist Episcopal church and the Epworth League.

EXPECTED ANOTHER ACCIDENT.
About a year ago she was run down by a bicyclist while she was riding her own wheel. At that time she was ill for six weeks. Since that time she had been very careful, yet all the time anticipating another accident.

Miss McBrayne was the daughter of Cornelius McBrayne, postmaster, of Botany, Egin Co., Ont., and a sister of Walter McBrayne, a lawyer of Hamilton. The McBraynes are one of the pioneer families of Western Ontario, and were highly respected by all who knew them. Miss McBrayne had been working as stenographer and bookkeeper for the Detroit Stay Co. for the last eight years.

Miss McBrayne was also a cousin of M. C. McBrayne, formerly of Chatham, and Neil McBrayne, also of that city.

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

Tax Notice

Taxes collected at par up to and including the 14th Dec., and to all unpaid taxes on the 14th there will be added an additional percentage of 2 per cent, and to all taxes unpaid on the 31st Dec. an additional 3 per cent will be added making 5 per cent in all.

William Rannie,
Collector.

Don't Let Go

Of that mighty dollar of yours until you have seen what we are doing in the way of prices in warm Footwear for Men and Women. We keep the good strong kind to stand the racket.

We've the very kind you want,

stout, thick soles, solid leather, direct from the maker. Rubbers of the best make, to fit all shapes in shoes.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

HOLMES.—At his residence on Park Ave., west, Chatham, on Sunday morning, Dec. 9th, W. W. Holmes, aged 80 years and five months. Funeral on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 from the home to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, Dec. 10.—10 a. m.—To-day and Tuesday moderate to fresh south-westerly to north-westerly winds; light snow falls or flurries but mostly fair and cold weather.

LOCAL BRIEFS

City council will meet to-night. Ben. Blonde is in Tilbury to-day. 158 pairs of lined glove samples at factory prices. The 2 T's. Principal Grant at the C. C. I. on Friday, Dec. 14.

"Non" Shillington, of Blenheim, spent Sunday with his cousin, Harry Shillington, this city.
Blonde Bros. & Co. sent a gang of men to Tilbury to-day to erect a large shed for the R. C. Church there.

Mrs. David Morris, of Montreal, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. T. McKee, Head street.
Complete set of Lined sample Gloves, some of them boiled a trifle, all to go at factory prices. The 2 T's.

The county council pay sheets for the past session amount to \$3635.50. This is made up of \$210 councillors' session fees, \$2550 mileage and the balance in committee meeting fees.

Capt. McLaren at his place of business, King street, will see these despatches consist in the 24th Regiment. 24th-5

A pleasing variation was given to the usual program at Dr. Thornton's Sunday school class in the Park Street Methodist Church yesterday by Miss Jessie Taylor, church soloist of the First Presbyterian Church choir. Miss Taylor gave an exquisite rendering of the beautiful solo, "O Lord how Long Will Thou Forge us."

The county court and general sessions will open before Judge Bell tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock. The docket is an exceedingly light one. There are no civil cases and the criminal list includes only three of large value, including one of perjury and one of assault.

"Yes," said Chief of Police Young this morning in answer to the Police's enquiry, "assessment in the militia is a matter of assessment for poll tax under the statute. I cannot say yet what difference the enlistment in the 24th Regiment will make in the poll tax returns in the city until the same is completed, but there is no question as to release from poll tax obligation."

"Happy Thought" stores for wool or coal, are the most economical, and are for sale only at John A. Morton's hardware store.

On the 25th November last Victor Skirving wrote to his parents here from the Soldiers' and Sailors' Club, 36 Moreton Street, London, England, as follows:—"Am glad you know I am in England. We arrived from South Africa here five days ago and have had an A1 time ever since, attending parties, concerts, banquets, smokers, etc. I expect to leave for Canada on the 29th of November; so it won't be many days before I am back in Chatham, when I hope to greet all old friends and wish them a 'very merry Christmas.'"

At the court house this morning the application for fiat for counsel fees in the drainage case of Ellis township, county of Perth, was heard before Referee Rankin. The case arises from a trial last year before the former Referee. The Referee gave judgment allowing \$10 for preliminary argument, \$25 for four and \$20 for one of five days of trial, \$3 for motion of Ellis to postpone trial, and \$5 for motion to Logan township to join Ellis as appellants was dismissed with costs. Fred. Stene for Ellis, J. G. Kerr, for Ellis, and C. B. Atkinson, Q. C. for Logan.

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The Early Choice

The chiefest holidays of the year are upon us and our attitude is that of readiness more complete than ever before.

Staple Lines

Full stocks always and always equal to every day and season. Big season now and big trade ahead—big stocks at manufacturers' prices, of course, everything we ought to have and all that men and boys want. Different, somewhat, as to many things that belong to the season alone for there first choice means much.

Holiday Lines

In Mufflers, Gloves, Umbrellas, Neckwear and all those things so welcome for gifts are active now, you want to choose early.

Men are a queer lot and know at a glance where men's wear comes from. They like the exclusive kind, but don't like exclusive store prices—you get the first and not the other here.

Thornton & Douglas

CASH AND ONE PRICE

GLENCOE DEFEATED.
On Saturday last the Glencoe football club travelled to Walkerville and suffered defeat by a score of two goals to one. The second game, deciding the fate of the cup, will be played in Glencoe next Saturday. A number of the Chatham players met the Glencoe players as they passed through on their return yesterday. Captain Galbraith was their spokesman, and he announced that Glencoe would win easily, as they outplayed Walkerville at every stage and only by hard luck failed to score oftener. "And then," he added, "you Chatham fellows will hear from us on that \$150 challenge of yours." The Chatham club say they are anxious to "hear" and have been waiting for some time with ears attuned thereto.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Chatham's Clothing Centre C. Austin & Co. Chatham's Clothing Centre



Christmas ..is.. Coming...

And This Store Is Ready



Some Gift Givers

Holiday goods are here in abundance, all ready for inspection. If you would benefit by the beautiful stocks of giveable articles, come now. Unbroken assortment affords choicest pickings. Your selections will be held for Christmas week delivery if you wish.

Men's fashionable suits from \$5.00 to \$15.00.
Men's swell overcoats, from \$5.00 to \$12.00.
Youth's nobby suits from \$2.00 to \$5.00.
Boys' natty reefer from \$2.50 to \$6.50.
Children's American novelty suits \$2.50 to \$6.50.
The largest variety shown in Western Ontario.

Gent's Furnishings Latest Holiday Neckwear Arrivals
We have just passed into stock this week a big shipment of the very latest things shown in Chatham's Neckwear. An immense selection from the fashion centres, consisting of Puffs, Knots, Four-in-Hands, Flowing Ends, Tecks, Strings and bows—prices range—25c and 50c. See our selection before dealing.

Gent's Nobby Reversible Neckscarfs
Made in the muffler style in pretty stripes, polka-dots and plain silks and satins, also blacks, handsome silks and colorings. Prices range—75c and \$1.00—beauties.

Gentlemen's Handkerchief Dep't.
Gent's hem-stitched white Handkerchiefs, nice medium size, special 10c 3 for 25c
Gent's hem-stitched white Handkerchiefs, nice medium size, special 12c 2 for 25c
Gent's colored border Handkerchiefs, latest neat borders, medium size, 15c 2 for 25c
Gent's fine white Handkerchiefs, hem-stitched, half dozen in box, with leading British General's photo on covers—nicely boxed 1 dozen for \$1.00
Gent's white silk Handkerchiefs, hem-stitched, value 15c
Gent's merized Initial Handkerchiefs, very special 15c
Gent's fine linen Handkerchiefs, hem-stitched, good quality, special 20c

Gent's Collars and Cuffs
The leading styles in American collars and cuffs. W. G. & R.'s best make—noted makers' collars 12 1/2c and 20c. Cuffs 25c.

Colored and White Shirts
The best white shirts in the market and the swellest colored shirts for Holiday Trade—the short bosom—the most comfortable shirts worn. See our specials at 75c and \$1.00.

Holiday Jewellery Section
We have bought a very special range of Jewellery for Xmas Trade—all the new things in Cuff Buttons, Collar Buttons, Scarf Pins. No fancy prices here.
WE WELCOME the many customers that come to see and select what we tell about in the papers. So many new lines are coming to hand almost every day that we find it difficult to note everything as it deserves.

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