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WAGED ON WOMEN AND

nths past deliberately waging war en and children, says W. T. t the unfortunate women were it er grasp, and by burning theirhemes for their heads and depriving them of heir means of sustenance it was de-berately circulated that we should be ble to induce the husbands for pity's ke to lay down their arms. That

sike to lay down their arms. That policy utterly failed, as Botha told Roberts it would fail. The only result, therefore, of turn-ing women homeless and foodless upon the veldt was that out of sheer shame at the consequence of their own pol-icy our generals have been compelled to gather up these homeless creatures into great prison camps, where they are lodged in tents or tin huts and 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 destroy-ing the crops; we have taken away all farming gear by which new crops

FEED THE STARVING.

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We shall soon have to face the alternative of feeding the whole noncombatant 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 exult 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 byt 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 promotedd by members of the Cape parliament asking her in merce's sake to murder women outright

cy's sake to murder women outright father than subject them to torture, disgrace, extermination by Kaffir outrage and the gnawing tooth of famine.

This bowever would be a more than the control of the control of the control of the cycle of This, however, would be a more merciful policy than that which finds favor at present. It is too straightforwardly honest for the British phar-

forwardly honest for the British pharises. 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 distance to the rules and usages. 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 beginning 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.

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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 meting 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.

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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. Trochumerely 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 exasperation, 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.

The Macaulay Olub 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. Lau-Thos. Scullard 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 re-

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plendid efforts of the new members which the scholastic secretary has im-mortalized by the following eulogistic

mortalized 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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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 lorecne Glen.

Mrs. Robert Wanless, who has been visiting friends in Wallaceburg for the passweek, returned home Saturday. Messrs. Askin, Brown & Askin, the Hedge Fence Giants, have finished hedging in Harwich and returned to

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

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

A very interesting sparrow match was held here recently with Messra, Glen and Graham as captains. The match was very successful and resulted in the capture of nearly two thousand birds. Mr. Graham was the windows the capture of the

and 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 hynm, "Crossing the Bar." During the offertory, the Misses Idle sang the duet "Under his Wings." At the evening service, the choir rendered the anthem, "How long wilt Thou forget me," Miss Callie Idle taking the solo parts and the Misses Idle the duet. During the offertory, Miss Pearl White sang in excellent style, the splendid solo "The Heavenly Song."

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PROSPECTS ARE GOOD.

The Conservative caucus at Toronto seems to have resulted well for the party. The World says:"The informal caucus of the Ontario members of the legislature and defeated candidates at the last provincial election, disclosed a gratifying state of affairs. Wr. Whitney, the leader, has the satisfaction of knowing that he has a united party, in whose ranks there is a spirit of confidence that presages victory. At the meeting nearly every riding in Ontario was represented and, while nothing definite was decided upon, the situation was quietly and, deliberately talked over, and now everyone knows where he is at. Two ses sions were held, one at the Albany club and the other in the mail building. The proceedings were nothing if not enthusiastic, and expressions of confidence in Mr. Whitney were heard on all sides."

ATTACKS ON THE HANGMAN.

An agitation has sprung up in favor of reading the riot act or the rules of etiquette to Hangman Radcliffe. That worthy individual, it appears, has no been conducting himself with the de corum essential to the dignity of hi position and the solemnity of the drama, in which he is one of the principal actors. In Vancouver we are told Radcliffe behaved badly His particular business out there was the execution of Yip Luck, a Chinaman, Radeliffe wanted to divide the performance into two acts. He proposed to cut off 'Yip's queue the night before the execution, and divide it among his friends and admirers as souvenirs. The authorities intercepted Radoliffe in his designs on poor Yip's pigtail, and the Chinaman died with his queue as well as his boots

This incident has been made the text ps several learned editorials by esteemed contemporaries. The Vancouver World says the people out there are up in arms against Radeliffe. The Ottawa Citizen calls upon the minist ter of justice to exercise a restraining influence on the public executioner, and the Hamilton Spectator supports the idea that Radeliffe would be benefitted by a curtain lecture. We do not think there is much occasion for making a noise over Radcliffe's idiosyncrasies. He is a pretty well behaved hangman, as hangmen go. It is possible that the authorities might be able to obtain the services of a more reserved and less egotistical individual than Radeliffe; but possibly the victim on the scaffold would have to pay dearly for the superior bearing of the executioner. The first and almost the only qualification for the gruesome work of carrying out the penalty of the law is to do it efficiently. Radcliffe is an efficient executioner. We cannot expect to get a man of fine feelings and courtly demeanor to accept the position. It is a job from which everyone who appreciates the indecency of cutting off the poor Chinaman's queue shrinks with horror. It would be well if Radchiffe would repress himself a little He is too much inclined to make an exhibition of his awful profession Yet we question if his deficiencies in that respect-deficiencies which are tonly natural in such a characterare not more than counteracted by the expertness with which he performs the chief duty entrusted to him.

The British succession duties brought a revenue of nearly £7,000,00 in the last fiscal year.

A salmon caught off Owen Sound has been identified as a sait water salmon. Now, how did it get there Did it jump up Niagara Falls ?

The complaint is made that the United States army is managed by staff of lawyers in a department at Washington, who know nothing about armies except what they have read in books. Judging by the war in the Philippines can anybody despute the

The California fruit growers have discovered the past season that there is money in saving the pits of peaches and apricots. Our Canadian fruit growers might profit by it. At all of the canneries and drying establishments the pits are saved and sold at from \$5 to \$10 a ton. The kernels are extracted from the shells by machinery, and are shipped to Germany, where they are used for making acids The shells, when mixed with petro leum, make as hot a fire as coal and are cheaper. New discoveries find use for everything in this world.

Here is the story of a dream told by the Belleville Intelligencer. Mr. James Woodley, of that city, wore his Fenian Raid medal the day the soldiers came home from Africa. He last it, and was very much grieved. He advertised the loss, and offered \$10 reward for the recovery of it, but in vain. One night he dreamed that the medal was under a certain plank in the sidewalk in front of the drill shed, on its edge, just as it had slipped

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through a crack in the walk. He went down next morning early, came to the plank he thought he saw in his dream, ried it off and there found his medal sure enough, standing on its dege under the board.

MUST HAVE A BET.

An officer named Vinton was celebrated in his garrison for winning every bet. None of his comrades could boast of ever having been successful, and at last no one cared to bet with him. One day Vinton was transferred to another regiment, but the fame of his peculiar luck had already spread before-him. After a supper tendered him by his new comrades on the evening of his arrival, and when champagne made its appearance, the Colonel called out:

"Is it really true, Varion, that you win every bet?"
"Yes, Colonel."

"But how on earth do you do it?" 'Qh, very simply. I am a physiog-

nomist."
"Well, what, for instance, can you reid in my face?"
"I can see," said Vinton, promptly, "that the old wound in your side has broken out again."
"Nonsense!" thundered the Colonel.

"Perhaps you do not like to speak "Oh! You won't believe me! What will you bet?"

"Anything you please, Colonel."
"A pony?"
"All right, a pony." The Coloney at once proceeded to divest himself of his coat and shirt, and a scrutiny by all the other officers present revealed the fact that there was no truce of a wound whatsoever. "You have lost your bet, Vinton," shouted the Colonel, resuming his gar-

ments.
"I have lost; but men may err some-Thave lost; but men may ear some times. Here is your £25."
When the Colonel reached his quar-ters that night he wrote to his old chum, the Colonel in command of Vin-

ton's former regiment:
"Dear Friend,—The story about Vinton's luck is all humbug. He has just made a bet of £25 that I had a wound of course lost it." in my side, and of course lost it."

The answer came back: "Your greenness is truly charming! Your winning £25 has cost me £100. Vinton bet me that sum on the day of his leaving that he would make you, on the first evening of meeting, take off your shart in the presence take off your shirt in the presence of your fellow-officers."

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The editor of The Fairfax (Mo.) orum makes the following announce "The cd tor of this paper has

the nominated by the Pemocrats of the township for Justice of the leice. The nomination was not ought after by us, neither was it oreed upon us. There's no mistakour qualifications - we know about as much law as a brass mon ey. But our friends said they were doking for some good, honest man to make the race. In the face of such an ind rect compliment, how could we refuse? In a race for offic we would be a monumental fizzle. We wouldn't ask a man to vote for us in he'd give is half a dollar. Our opponent is M. L. Blair. He's an honest man. too; but he's well fixed marcially, and don't need the \$4 or 85 a year that's in the office. Neither of us will make an active canvas for o'is, so you fellows who expect to smole our e gars, drink our whisky and have fun at our expense will get

16,000,000 Workers.

Last year the Bureau of Labor France undertook an important and xhaustive work, namely the census of the workers of the ountry. The mdertaking has just been completed, and from the published figures we

Fnraged in Agriculture8,501,685 Engaged in Manu actures 5,605.184 Fn aged in Commerce2,286,428 Engaged in Liberal Profes-Engaged in Personal Service 52,094 Fngaged in Domestic Ser-

Engaged in Officials 689 093 That is to say that, out of a population of 38.500,000, there are 18,-91,630 workers. There are about twice as many men as women.

Indiana's Bribery Law.

Indiana has a peculiar bribery law voter who should accept a bribe ould run the risk of imprisonme or from two to five years in the enitentiary; the man who should nform upon him would receive a reard of \$100, and yet the man who should offer the bribe would not be punished. In other words, according to the Indiana code of morals it i wicked to accept a bribe, but not to offer one. There are great possibilities involved in the situation. One man might bribe another, and if the other should not vote as agreed the brib r could inform on him, send him to the penitentiary and claim . the \$100 reward offered to the informer.

A Sect of Do-Nothings. Kieff papers give particulars of an extraordinary religious community in that city, whose chief tenet is idleness, says The London Express. They are known as the Melevantchina, from the name of their founder, Corrado Melevaning, who was released from at lunatic asylum in 1872, and straightway began to propagate his strange sect. Bassing themselves upon the parable of the lilies which 'toil not, neither do they spin," the Melevantchina reject all work except that of the household, wear coarse, sombre garments, and restrict them selves to a diet of bread and cheap

No Glut of Good Butter.

There is no glut in the market really good and toothsome butter. In every town there are housekeepers who search in vain for fine butter What is offered to them as "high grade" butter is generally unattractive, mottled, greasy to the feel, sipid or else unpleasant to the taste, full of water, over-salted, over-color ed or in some other way unsatisfact-Around every town are farmers who could if they would, make fine butter and secure these fastidious consumers for regular patrons. Farmers' Voice.

Hints for Farmers. If you want to be healthy select

healthy grandparents. It is time to snug up a little. It is always time for that. Clean the machinery not wanted now and put away for next season. What churn is the best churn? No question is asked oftener. No churn surpasses the box or barrel churn, or shaken. None churns more exhaustively, more quickly and more satisfactorily, and none is more easily cleaned, having no dasher.

Death of Dickens' Double, The funeral of Charles Dickens' double, as Mr. John Baird, of Chatnam, was described when the great novelist resided at Gad's Hill, took place at Gillingham yesterday, says the Westminster Gazette, amid many manifestations of respect. The late Mr. Baird, who was in his ninetyfirst year, had been chairman of the local water works company for nearly half a century. His likeness to Charles Dickens, both in features and physique, was most remarkable, and caused many amusing mistakes in the lifetime of the novelist.

A Big Lumber Raft. towboat John H. Douglas passed down to-day with the largest lumber raft that has ever been floated on the father of waters, says a Burlington (Ia.) despatch (Oct. 27) in The Chicago Chronicle. It con-tains 9,300;000 feet, besides a large quantity of lath and shingles, and a low estimate of its value is \$625,-000. An ordinary raft is about 15 cribs long. This was 52 cribs long and eight wide. The raft is the property of the Knapp-Stout Lumber pany, and is being taken to their

St. Louis yards. The Australian Common sealth. There is every probability, that next year the site of the capital of the new Australian Commonwealth will be decided upon and competitive plans for laying it out invited. The idea is that it should be one of the finest cities of its kind in the world should be located where the climate is salubrious and the sur-roundings beautiful. Only the public nildings will be constructed at the of the Commonwealth, all othra being left to private enterprise.

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The words thereof and the gramma Perplex the logician's art; But the heart goes straight with the meaning, And the meaning is clear to the

So, thou, my love, hast a language That, in a little, says all to me: But the world cannot guess the sweet

which is hidden with love and thee.

Which is hidden with love and thee.

Infatuation for Pretty Kalamazoo Uirl Broke Up a Family.

Allowed His Wife \$10,000 and a Divorce, Educated the Girl, Then

Married Her. Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 10.-Miss Belle Hunt, of Springbrook, Kalamazoo township, was married Tuesday to Andrew Winklebleck, of Chicago, a wealthy lumber dealer, who fell in love with the girl while she was in his employ and suffered his first wife to secure a divorce with \$10,000 alimony that he might marry her. The story of their attachment and its results has just become known nere. The girl went to Chicago in 1893 to live with an older sister. In 1897 the sister left for Calafornia to make her home, and Beile was left alon ein the city. She Beile was left alon ein the city. She entered a school for dress cutters conducted by Mrs. Andrew Winklebleck, on State St., and between her and Mr. Winklebleck a sudden attachment sprang up and flourished until the wife wished to send the girl away. This her husband refused to allow her to do, and when his son compelled her to leave, the father and husband had her educated as a stenographer and her educated as a stenographer and discharged the son's wife from his em-

floy to make room for the girl in his The wife became highly incensed at this and filled a bill for separate main-tenance, leaving her husband to his new-found love. He brought suit for new-found love. He brought suit for divorce against her, but, she responded with at cross-bill and defeated him, winning her freedom and \$10,000 alimony. The son secured a large part of his father's business, and the son's wife has further complicated matters by bringing a suit for \$10,000, alleging that she worked ten years for Winkelbleck without a salary.

At the time of the wedding in Springsbrook it was not known there that Wankelbleck had ever been mar-

that Wankelbleck had ever been mar-ried. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's sister, and was the home of the bride's sister, and was attended by a very largel numb-ber of friends. It was made a notable social event in the country district where it took place, and the couple were given a royal send-off upon leaving. Winkelbleck is said to be very wealthy. The girl is remarkably pretty, and her family is one of the best in the farming district which has been their home.

has been their home.

Belle Hunt was employed here two years ago as a waitress in the Burdick house. It is said she (also worked years ago as a waters in the same capacity in Detroit and Chicago hotels. While here she was known for her pretty face and figure and quick wit, and it is believed was irreproachable, in spite of her surroundings. When Winkelbleck took out a marriage license from the county cierk, he requested that his former marriage be not made public. Lat Springbrooke he gave out that he fell in love with the girl while she worked for him, but the neighbors did not know till this morning that he had know till this morning that he had ever been married before. The couple went on a month's trip through New

LOCOMUTIVE EXPLODES.

Five Railway Employees Seriously Hurt -One Will Probably Die.

Buffalo, Dec. 8.—Early yesterday morning, engine No. 715, on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, exploded at Ray, between Darien and Alexander, about 30 miles from the city. Eve men all residents from this city. Five men, all residents of Elmara, were seriously injured, one of whom will probably die. The men of whom will probably the the men were brought to this city and placed in the Fitch Hospital, where they now are, Their names and injuries are as follows:—Jacob Morgan, engineer, left leg fractured, and both eyes badly burned; will lose sight. J. Auerbach, fireman, skuld fractured and left arm the cover. Charles broken; can hardly recover, Charles Miller, both arms and body badly scalded by escaping steam; in bad condition. M. J. Cannon, conductor, scalded about the face. L. Willys brakeman, the extent of his injuries nknown. The engine was running east as an extra freight, and was on its way to Linwood to bring west a train-bad of coal. Few details were given in the telegram to the local of-ficials of th eroad.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Dec. 8.-There was practi-Taronto, Dec. 8.—There was practically no change in prices at the cattle market last week, A few export cattle going through stopped off for feeding, but very few export were offered for sale. In the butchers' cattle there were a few good lots offering, but the cleaning up for the Christmas trade sent in a lot of inferior quality, which proved a drag on the market. There was a heavy run of hogs, but prices are steady at \$6 for selects.

Good milkers are scarce and wanted, choice being worth \$50 to \$55.

Stockers and feeders are steady; not much offering.

much offering. The Business was good among the sheet and lambs, everything being sold, and prices steady at yesterday's quotations. The total delivery was 72 loads, with about 640 head of cattle, 2,700 hogs, between 700 and 800 sheep and sheep and lambs, and a few calves.

Any words worth hearing are worth meditating upon. If we heard less and thought more we would be wiser.

The spirit of obedience is given revelations that are denied to the spirit of scholarship.

He was a professor devoted to science. She was poor and alone.

A pleasant faced German woman who had sometimes done washing for her aunt offered the lonely girl a home until she could do better, and it was while taking home the delicately fluted ruffles to a wealthy customer that Mrs. Paul Edgarton; noticing the bright young face that had not yes grown pale and pinched from care and want, asked her kindly:

"Are you a relative of old Gretchen?"

"Oh, no," was the frank reply. "I am

"Oh. no," was the frank reply. "I am old Gretchen has given a home for a time."

"What would you like to do?" "Best of all, a class of little girls to teach, or the children of a family per-

"I see. And my sister Theresa wants just such a resolute, careful little woman as you are to look after young people. There are two girls, Theresa and Margaret are defeated.

There are two girls, Theresa and Margaret, aged 6 and 9 years; Henrique, a big boy of 12, and the baby, Rupert, a rollicking little fellow of 3. If you could teach them"—

"Oh, madame, I would try my best, and what I do not know I would learn. German I know quite well; French and Spanish I studied a little at school, but for want of practice I have nearly forfor want of practice I have nearly for-

The lady opened a door and, glancing across a library, said:

"Gustave, I want you to examine this young lady's literary qualifications, see if she is competent to teach Theresa's children and assist her if she is not. Will

you do it?"
"Certainly."
So the examination was then and there commenced, and in a few days Maude Heath was established as daily governess in a fashionable family. She went home every night to her quiet little nest with old Gretchen, and there Professor Cavallo soon followed her, to go on with the

Ah, those evenings were glimpses of restlike paradise to her after the care and excitement of the day. Old Gretchen's little spare room was neat as wax, and Maude's dainty taste soon brightened and ornamented it in the most charming manner. Professor Cavallo enjoyed its homelike beauty and charm to the

"You may not be a good housekeeper," he said one night in reply to some depre-catory remark of Maude's, "but you are certainly a homemaker."

She blushed and said shyly, "I did not

suppose Spanish people cared much for home, especially such a little spot as this." Time passed. The professor had fallen

into a regular habit of calling two or three times a week at Maude's tiny Old Gretchen always fell asleep and left them alone together, and if a subtler lesson that any language holds was

taught or learned none knew. Suddenly Maude's tumultuous charges told her one day that they were going away. The absent papa had sent for them, and the household was to be broken

The mother coming in just at this mo

ment confirmed the report. The girls were to be sent to a convent school immediately. Henrique was to be placed again in charge of his Uncle Gustave, and the mother, baby and nurse were to start in a few days for South America.
"But I have remembered you, Maude," said the mother, kindly. "I have a friend going to Europe next week. Her little daughter, 11 years old, is delicate, almost an invalid. They want some one to care for and amuse her. It will be an easy

place and a delightful trip for you."

Maude thankel her benefactress as well as she could but her heart was beating wildly. Would he let her go without a word? Was she caring too much for him? Was it best?

He came with the twilight to the bright little room, he bent with evident enjoy-ment over the blooming plant, he fasten-ed a branch of the ivy over a fine engraving, then he sat down, cold and quiet. Maude talked of various things with a sort of sad playfulness in her manner, as though she waited for something. He related some incident of the young men at the college where he was lectur-

ing and spoke of himself.

The book she was holding fell to the floor, and as he returned it to her he touched her slender hand. It was hot and feverish. She drew it away, saying, as though she spoke to one of the children, "Please don't, my dear."

He laughed and asked: "Why do you call me your dear?"
"Did I? I beg your pardon," "But why have you grown so forma

"Have I? I did not know." She hears the sound of her voice as though some one afar off was speaking, and she wonders vaguely if he will eve

go away.

The next day he learns his sister's sudden change of plan. He wonders if Maude knew it and if she wanted to talk of it with him that she seemed so queer and preoccupied.

He goes around there once, but the litthe goes around there once, but the fit-the room is dark, and the door is locked. Then busy days of bustle and excitement crowd close upon each other, and when it is all over, when the voyagers are off on their journey and the house is still, he asks suddenly of Mrs. Edgarton: "But where is Manda?"

"But where is Maude?"

"Maude?" she questions. "Oh, the governess! She has gone to Europe."

"Gone where? How?"

Splendid on-

"Yes, with Mrs. Tyler. Splendid op-portunity. One of the most fortunate things in the world for that girl that I things in the world for that girl that I came across her just when I did."

He says "Ah" and goes back to his books. His boots are just as linely polished, his gloves as exquisitely fitted, his linen as spotless, his hat as glossy as it was a year ago, but his cynicism is a trifle less chilling, and sometimes his cold, white face softens, with a regretful memory perhaps.—New York News.

Annie Laurie.

Annie Laurie, about whom so much has been sung, was a real maiden, who was born in Dumfriesshire, Scotland, in 1082 and was quite as beautiful as the poet would have one believe. Mr. Douglass Finland, who composed the song "Bonnie Annie Laurie," was very much love with her, but she married anothin love with her, but she married another man, one Alexander Furguson, who probably did not write songs about her.

Strategie Success. "Did you see Dunn? He was looking

for you."
"Yes, I saw him; but I managed things | Minage he didn't see me."—Chicago Record.

"I am the mother of four children," writes Mrs. Euphemia Falconer, of Trent, Muskegon Co., Mich. "My first two babies were still-born, and I suffered every thing but death. My friends all thought I could never recover. I was reduced to 100 pounds. When I was three months along for my third child I was taken with hemorrhage or flooding and came near having a miscarriage from female weakness. For two months I was under the care of our doctor, but was getting weaker all the time until one day I happened to come across one of your little books and I read it through, and the next day I sent and got three bottles of 'Pavorite Prescription' and one bottle of 'Pellets.' I improved so fast I continued to take your medicine until baby was born, and he is healthy and all right. My health has been good ever since. I now weigh 165 pounds."

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TAKING THE REINS.

The promising Pennsylvania pacer Sidney Pointer, 2:14%, by Star Pointer, has been a mue in 2:071/2.

It is said that Ben Kenny will not race Rita E, 2:15½, this year, but will save

her for another season.

Congressman Joseph W. Bailey of Texas will breed nothing but trotting horses and Angoras on his new ranch. May Overton's pacer by Bow Bells, dam Rosy Morn, is stepping quarters in 831/2 seconds without extending himself.

Straight Ticket, by Baron Wilkes, who took a new record of 2:211/4 in a winning race at Bradford, Pa., June 27, is totally Fellfare, 2:10%, sensational pacer or the Montana circuit several years ago, is

at work on the trot at the Cleveland track. The Canadian pacer Arbuteskan, 2:09%, is good this year. He turned the Hamilton (Ont.) half mile track the other

day in 2:101/4. Larable the Great (3), 2:12%, is great

just now. He worked in 2:10½, trotting the last quarter in 31½ seconds at De troit the other day. The California filly Eula Mac, 2 2:27½, by McKinney, 2:11¼, now [3, is reported to have recently trotted a half in 1:04½ at Santa Rosa.

Walter S, whom Ed Geers gave a gave a

grand circuit trotting record of 2:121/2 in 1896, recently took a pacing mark of 2:20% and third money at Saugus, Mass. John Penman, formerly driver of Roya Victor, 2:08%, who was reported to have died in South Africa, is said to be alive and well and in the service of the Britisl

government. Friends of C. H. Brosman are anxious to back Imp at weight for age against Ethelbert, Kinley Mack, Jean Beraud and any horse in training, mile and a

quarter, for \$5,000 a corner. The best green pacer at the Nashville track is in John Hull's string. He is a bay stallion, by a full brother to Star Pointer. The first time he was asked to go a mile at anything like speed he stepped all round the track in 2:25. He is expected to beat 2:10 before the close of

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Mr. Watson-Yes Mrs. Watson-I have got to have \$10 to buy Ethel, a new coat.

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The Rev. Macaulay Holmes, of Leamington, is in the city, attending the funeral of his father, the late William Charles Johnson, the famous forger and counterfeiter, died in Columbus penitentiary. He was well known in Blenheim.

Am 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 & Carswell, ar-chitects, left this morning for Toronto, 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-

GETTING INTO SHAPE. Affairs are lively in military circles. At an officers' meeting on Saturday evening, J. W. McLaren accepted a captaincy in the 24th Regiment and will immediately proceed to en-roll his company. Captains E. Bell and Geo. Massey 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 lose his life at Paardeberg, has accepted a lieutenancy in Capt. Bell's company, which will drill to-morrow evening.

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Rev Father Gabriel, the priest who took Father De Paul's place, preached an eloquent sermon last evening at St. Joseph's church on Charity. Claire Monteith sang in exceel-lent style, "Ninety and Nine.

Miss Stephens and Miss Hattie Stephens sent the "Planet" a card as they were sailing into Gibraltar, dated Nov. 20, where they stayed for a few hours and sailed for Naples in which city they will stop two or three weeks. From there they will proceed to Rome.

Chaplain Lane's lecture on the "War in South Africa" in the First Presbyterian church on this evening, Dec. 10, prochurch on this evening, Dec. 10, promises to be a most interesting one, and the ladies have disposed of a number of tickets.

The lecturer comes highly endorsed by Lieut.-Governor Jones of U. S.

Chaplain Lane, of the second South African contingent, arrived on the C. P. R. express at noon to-day. While in the city he is the guest of N. H. Stevens, and this afternoon a recep-tion was held in his honor. Many took advantage of the opportunity of-fered to meet the brave Presbyterian divine, who so nobly accompanied the nadians of the second contingent.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

J. W. Coppinger, formerly United States Consul at Alton, Ill. Toronto, died at his home in

The barge Charles Foster, laden with iron ore, sunk off Erie, Pa., with all of her crew of eight persons. Later returns show that the Conservatives

have elected only five members to the Quebec Legislative Assembly. William D. D. Howell, of North Fred ericksburg while duck-hunting on Hay Bay accidentally shot and killed himself.

Mount Wrangel, Alaska, is reported again in eruption. The latest out burst began on the evening of November 4, and was in continuance a week later. North Bruce Liberals have decided to appeal against the decision of the county judge regarding the ballots, and, if necessary, to protest Mr. Mc-Neill's election.

A report is being circulated at Lor enzo Marquez by the Portuguese that 150 British were killed and 50 wounded at Lomahache on Friday by Boers estimated at 1,200 strong, who returned to Swaziland after the massacre.

Lord Roberts is expected to arrriv in London, on January 3. He be met by the Prince and Prince He will Wales, and will proceed to St. Paul's Cathedral, where a special service of thanksgiving will be held.

DEATH OF WILIAM HOLMES. William Holmes, Park avenue west passed away Sunday morning in his slist year, Mr. Hotmes was a well-preserved man for his years, and his death was an unexpected blow to his friends and relatives. He was born about four miles down the river on the old Dolsen homestead, his father being one of the first school teachers in Raleigh. A. S. Holmes Wellington street, the late James Holmes, of Ral-eigh, and the late Ninian Holmes, of this city, were brothers. Mr. Holmes followed the vocation of a farmer for est of his life, but some 15 years ago he sold his farm and retared on the fruits of his industry. He built a home on Park avenue west and resid-ed there until the time of his death. He was twice married; the first time to a sister of D. R. Van Allen and afto a sister of D. R. VanAilen and after, her death, to Caroline Dolsen, sister of John Bolsen, Duluth street. By the first marriage, there were four children, Mrs. Woodsworth, Toronto; the late Bruce Holmes, of this city, Theodore, of Watkerville, and Ella, who died a young girl of 16. By the second marriage there were two children, the Rev. Macaulay Holmes, of Leamington, and Mrs. John Bowes, of British Columbia. Fireman Alex. Holmes is a nephew. The funeral wild take place Tuesday at 2,30 p. m., to Maple Leaf Cemetery. The Rev. W. H. G. Colles will officiate.

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DEWET ON THE RU

Chase After the Wily Boer St II Open tioing Actively on.

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

Aliwal 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 chas 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 whereabout was first received Dec. 2. The next morning Gen. Knox started in hot pursuit. Pilcher's and Herbert's columns were detached to make a turn-

umns were detached to make 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 evidently recently been hurriedly moved. Gen. Knox started again at daylight, hoping to corner De Wet while crosshoping to corner De Wet while cross-ing Karrepoort 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 foragers, enabling them to make more rapid movements, by which the Brit-tish 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 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 pernature made him popular with every one.

Mr. Lyle will be remembered as the energetic secretary of the cycle club, the

energetic secretary of the cycle club, the year of the meet here.

Saturday evening the 13 club, a social organization, of which Mr. Lyle was a member, gave him a five course supper at Hall's. There were present, J. S. Black, Capt. Wm. Mowbray, James Fleming, W. F. Malcolmson, C. H. Gunn, W. T. Bray, H. A. Willoughby, F. M. Gibson, B. R. Creighton and Dr. Musson. All the members made speeches eulogizing their departing member. 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.

Opn. High Low Close

It is reported at The Hague that Mr. Kruger is seeking a conference The Boers have captured seventeer

thousand sheep from a small detackment of British troops in vicinity of Krugersdorp.

May..... 42 42 413 414

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Welcolmed by the Mayor and Many Members of the Church.

His excellency, the most reverend Diomede Falcenio, apostolic delegate, arrived in the Maple City via C. P. R. from the east at three o'clock this afternoon. 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 rev-erend delegate with the freedom of

The procession was then formed, the carriage conveying the visitor being drawn by four white horses with drapes of white and yellow. The Excelsior 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. An 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, extending a cordial welcome in the name of the parish. This was responded to

of the parish. This was responded to briefly by His Excellency.

The choir followed with an admirable rendition of the hymn of praise, "Jubilate De3," which was followed by the benediction.

The 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 Academy, while an impressive sermon will be preached by the Very Rev. Ed-ward Fisher, secretary of the delegation. Elaborate decorations have been made at the Pines for the reception.

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Handkerchiefs cost so little, there nothing to be had for the money makes stock of Xmas Handkerchiefs is, especially the Embroidered Novelties. There's ai 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 wanted. We find 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 tots 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, 12tc 15c, 20c and 25c. At the 25c price there's an exquisite range.

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An entirely new version of "A Bachelor's Honeymoon," with Delia Stacey in the leading role, will be at the Grand, Jac.

J. H. Cameron the well-known Toronto

entertainer has been booked by Mr. Cairns during the past week for concerts next week in Tilbury and Wallaceburg.

"When we were Twenty-one" opens

three nights' engagement at the Grand, 10-

Morris, who will be seen at the Grand next Friday night in the great Knickerbocker Theatre, New York, success "When We Were Twenty-one," which is undoubtedly the greatest play of modern times. The story briefly told is as follows: Dick Carewes a London havinter and his three companies.

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Barge Charles Foster Plunged Into Lake Erie's Depthes

Carrying Down Her Whole Crew-No Previous Warning of Anything Being Wrong.

Cleveland, Dec. 10.-A special the Plain Dealer, from Erie, Pa., says: In the midst of one of the most bitter gales that ever swept Lake Erie, the iron ore barge Charles Foster, in tow of the Iron Duke, went to the bottom at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, ten miles off Erie, and eight persons were

drowned, as follows: drowned, as follows:

Capt. John Bridge, of Cleveland.

First Mate, name unknown.

Second mate, name unknown.

Seamen: Robert Wood, Wm. Kelly,

of Port Austin, Mich.

Cook, Mrs. May, of Detroit.

Two unknown deckhands.

The Charles Foster was one of the The Charles Foster was one of the fleet of James Corrigan, of Cleveland, and for two months has been running from Duluth to Brie with iron ore. Her cargo consisted of 1,500 tons of ore, worth about \$3,500. The Foster was valued at \$10,000 Capt, Ashley, of the Iron Duke, made Eric in safety. In an interview, he

said:
"The Foster was in tow, about 600

feet astern. I was up all night, and there were three men on watch with there were three men on watch with me. The seas were rolling tremend-ously from the northwest, and the gale carried with it a blinding snow storm. We made the harbor light all right. When we turned for the har-bor a sea much heavier than any other struck me. I ran to the stern. "Just as I got there the Foster "Just as I got there the Foster plunged in an awful sea and dived nose first. There was not a cry from a soul of the crew of eight she carried. Just as she pitched down I saw a man on her forecastle with a lantern. The towl ine parted when she went down. The storm was so heavy that I could not put about to hunt for any oen. There would not have been a particle of use anyhow, because in particle of use, anyhow, because in those tremendous seas no one could have lived a minute, even if the water had not been icy cold. Had there been a cry for belp, I would have turned and risked my ship, but it was no use, I had all I could do to make

when asked for an opinion as to the cause of the sinking of the Foster, Capt. Ashley said that he could not

tion at the Lyceum Theatre, Detroit, comes to the Grand after the holidays. "Apparently everything was all right aboard her until she took that fatal dip. There had not been a single signal of distress from her up to that time." "A Female Drummer," which comes to Chatham Jan. 2nd, closed a week's engage-ment at the Lyceum, Detroit, on Saturday

that time."

There is from 80 to 100 feet of water where the wreck occurred, and there is little hope of ever locating the place. The Foster was valued at \$19,000, but there was no insurance, as it clapsed Dec. 1. The cargo was mot insured. The life-saving crew took a trip out yesterday, but could find no trace of wreckage.

In her day the Charles Foster was one of the crack saiding schooners of

In her day the Charles schooners of the crack saiding schooners of the lakes. She was built in 1877 by Valentine Fries, and she was a large ship in her time. She was of 947 net tons and measured 227 feet keel and 36 feet beam. She was run as a sailon reet beam. She was run as a san-ing vesset up to a few years ago, when she was chartered by the At-lantic Transportation company and taken to the Atlantic coast for carryronto, to night. It goes from there to Hamilton and from Hamilton comes to Chatham for Friday night. To-morrow's Toronto papers will contain full criticisms ing coal. She was brought back to the lakes by Captain Corrigan during the past summer, and her rig in the meantime had been cut down and she was put behind the Iron Duke as The three-sheet poster of William Morris The three-sheet poster of William Morris of the "When we were Twenty-one" company is easily the handsomest piece of paper yet shown in this city. Mr. Cairns released them from the customs on Saturday, and says that; exclusive of the customs charges, the 15 copies displayed in Chatham cost \$5.40 or 38 cents each.

A SPLENDID CONCERT.

That Given Under the Auspices of Edward E. Rice has organized a superb company of thirty artists to support the popular and brilliant young actor, William Morris, who will be seen at the Grand next the Ladies' Assisting Society a Great Success.

The concert given under the auspices of the Ladies' Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital, on Saturday evening in the I.O.O. F. Hall, proved one of the best ever given by local talent in this city. The piano solos by Miss Mary Brackin and Miss Flossie Bogart, pupils of Miss Lilian Pratt, were exceptionally fine exhibitions of instrumental work. The trio "On Thee Each Living Soul Awaits," by Mrs. John Cooper, Miss Maude Oliver and J. W. Wilson, proved a pleasing feature of the program. Horace Davis won the plaudits of the audience for his excellent voxal solo, "Barque of Dreams." Henry McCaw, the clever violin soloist of this city, contributed two exquisite solos to the program. Mrs. John Cooper was hever heard to better advantage than she wis last Saturday evening in the solos, "The Rosary" and "My Laddie." Miss Maude Oliver has a charming voice and she won much applause by reason of the solo, and the won much applause by reason concert given under the auspices the greatest play of fillows: Dick Carewe's story briefly told is as follows: Dick Carewe's Landon barrister, and his torse comrades, the Doctor, and Soldier and Waddles, are bound together by ties of life-long friendship. Together they guard and protect the life of the "Imp," the only son of a dead comrade. The Imp is just twenty-one, and as wild as young men of that age sometimes are. He has married a woman much older than himself who proves to be an adventuress of the worst type. Dick and his friends set about saving the Imp from the snare into which he has fallen and after mary vicissitudes they succeed. Maude Oliver has a charming voice and she won much applause by reason of her excellent rendition of the solo, "Doris." Mr. McCaw played the violin obligato. J. W. Wilson is a favorite with any audience and his flute solo, despite the mechanism of his instrument gatting out of order, was This signature is on every box of the genuine Luxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day solo, despite the mechanism of his instrument getting out of order, was
exceptionally fine. Miss Ada Ross is
the possessor of one of the richest alto
voices in Ontario, and her solo work
needs no words of commendation. W.
H. Brackin acquitted himself nobly in
his solo, "The Bundit Chief."

The accompaniments were played by
Miss Lilian Pratt, Miss Sara McCaw
and W. H. Brackin, and Mr. Scullard
occupied the chair.

The gathering broke up with the
singing of God Save the Queen. A Dressy Couple —A pair of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington Hat. The 2 T's.

BLENHEIM.

Dec. 10.-Miss Beatrice Hall, Guilds, ling a few days in town. Shillington spent Sunday in Chat

ham,
The fire department was called out Satur
day night to a small blaze at John Jack's
house but their services were not required.
The Ethel Eldred Co. will give an entertainment in the opera house next Friday
night under the auspices of the fire depart-

Rev. Mr. Roy, of London, conducted the services in Trinity church Sunday.

A. McDowell, Walkerville, spent Sunday

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DRESDEN.

10,-Mrs. J. E. McGloghlon has been confined to the house for the past few days through sickness.

John Stephens is very ill in Detroit and not expected to recover.

J. E. McGloghlon will be a candidate for county commissioner for No. 2 division for county commissioner for No. 2 division for

Mrs. John Stephens left for Detroit last Friday evening.

Mrs. John McVean and son John have
mrs. John McVean and son John have
returned from Brantford and Toronto,
where they have been spending a short

Rev. T. H. Morrison has opened up an eating house in the Bobier block and is preparing to give meals at all hours.

We are pleased to hear Miss Leah Davis, who has been quite sick, is imporving.

ALL RIGHT IN BISCUITS

But a Poor Medicine.

Common soda is all right in its place for cooking and washing purposes, but soda was never intended for medicine and people who use it a ssuch will

and people who use it a ssuch will some day regret it.

The common use of soda to relieve heartburn and sour stomach is a habit which thiusands of people practice, almost daily, and one which is fraught with danger, soda gives only temporary relief and in the end the stomach gets worse and worse. ary remer and in the end the stomach gets worse and worse.

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t accumulates in the intestines, causing death by inflammation and peri-Dr. Harlandson recommends as the

safest and the surest cure for sour stomach (acid dyspepsia) the daily use after meals of an excellent preparation, sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tab-lets. These tablets are large 20 grain lozenges, pleasant to the taste and containing the natural peptones and digestive elements necessary to good digestion, and which all weak stom-

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THAMESVILLE.

Dec. 8.—T. S. Arnold, of London, is visiting his family here for a few days.

Miss Mabel Miller is seriously ill.

Katie Charteris is suffering from an attack of diphtheris.

Word has just been received that Miss Annie McBrayne, daughter of Neil McBrayne, of Botany, was run over in Detroit Saturday by a street car and killed.

Mrs. Philip Henry, of Ridgetown, was the guest of Mrs. R. Edwards, Friday.

Miss Buchanan, of Clearville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. Davis.

Miss Devlin is indisposed.

It Cures all Creeds. Here are a few names of clergymen of different creeds who are firm believers in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder to "live up to the preaching" in all it claims. Bishop Sweatman, Rev. Dr. Langtry (Episcopalian); Rev. Dr. Withrow and Rev. Dr. Chambers (Methodist); and Dr. Newman, all of Toronto, Canada, Copies of their personal letters for the asking, 50 cts.—105.

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Mr. William Morris in Were Twenty-one," at the Grand next Friday.

IA TOTAL WRIECK. Capt. Sutherland, of the Singapore, was in the city or Saturday, and securing the tug Vick, he left for his boat, aground in Lake St. Clair, During the week, Mr. Sutherland had two boats from Detroit trying to get the Singapore off, but they were unable to do so. In number of lines were broken in the attempt. Capt. Sutherland has given up in discouragement and went down Saturday to strip the boat. Hel says that this season has been a series of misfortunes. The Singapore left Chatham about ten days ago. There was a heavy fog, and the boat's compass going wrong, the vessel went aground on the sand bank near Stoney Point. Capt. Sutherland, of the Singapore

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745,200 gallons per diem The next in depth is the Bancanya bore on the Silverton-Cotham road, being 3,615 feet deep. The largest flow has been obtained at the Toolora bore, on the road from Walgett to Coonamble, which yields approximately 3,000,000 gallons a day. The water from the Government over and above that required for traveling stock and domestic use, is being used for irrigation purposes and much has already been accom-plished in this direction. At the Pera bore, 8 miles from Bourke, on the Wanaaring road, an area of 68% acre has been reserved for an experimenta farm. The remainder of the land ha been cut up into 20-acre blocks, all of which have been let under the home stead selection provisions of Crown Lands Act of 1895. Sh future results realize the anticipa tions formed by those 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 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 coun try, may now be found beautifu gardens, filled with the choicest flowers growing in luxuriant profusion, and orchards filled with healthy and orchards filled with healthy trees giving the promise of future abundant crops. But there have been varying results on the irrigation Several have been successful and others only partially so. however, has been occasioned largely by the character of the tenants. Those possessing real agricultural exper-ience 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 wellknown 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

When Drying Off a Cow.

In drying off a cow, the animal hould be put upon rather dry food and the quantity of milk withdrawn at each meal should be gradually ssened-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 ound necessary in order to relieve he animal of an uncomfortable pres ere of the milk glands. In addibout half an ounce of powdered a un in drinking water twice daily, and the udder should be rubbed with an ointment consisting of one drachm of Belladonna extract, to an ownce of

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

New Belgian State Railroad. The Belgian State Railroad man agement will build an entirely new line between Brussels and Chent, 31 miles, at a cost of 15,000,000 francs This will be built to be worked by steam, but with reference

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Chinese Emperor Holds His Audi ences From Midnight Till Dawn, "The Chinese emperor is now about 30 years of age. He is under the medium height, sallow and apparently of a weak constitution. He has received a good training in Chinese and in Mantchoo. He knows some English. He has a wife, a dozen concubines and no children. He is unable to control his explosive temper. It is doubtful whether he can exert a rule of author ity over others. He has a kind of fem inine energy to push ahead, but lacks clear vision of surrounding conditions His reform edicts are unique in the history of the empire. It is impossible to say, however, what part of them is due to him and what part to Kang Yu-Wei, the greatest leader of the re-

form party. "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. Head land in Ainslee'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 re-corders. 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 rotting bones of Kwang Hsu have become sacred beside those of his ancestors."

Implied. The sultan hasn't said that he cannot pay, says the Sioux City Journal, but he admits that it costs him \$7,000,000

The summer by us Softly crept; First thing we thought of It was Sept.

Full soon the streets will All be blocked With freezing rains, a Sign of Oct. Then we will hug the A sure and certain-

Sign of Nov. Then will come Christmas Time of peace,
All in the crowning
Month of Dec. What then? Ah, mercy

Another century Comes with Jan! -St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

the ladder, when the man slipped, and the hodful of mortar fell right down on the top of me. She—How, absurd you must have He-No; on the contrary, I was sub-

He-You see I was walking unde



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A SLIP U. LIL

The girl with the brown eyes and the happy face looked up glowly. A lot of the girls had been lunching together in the girls had been lunching together in the big storeroom at the top of the warehouse, and they had been regaling them-selves and each other by telling love sto-ries, 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 stipu-lation.

"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 up in street cars and were always paid just as much money for doing the sam work as men were, there lived a young man. He was so brave and so knightly that everybody admired and loved him-pecause 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 dingy 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 afterwardnot until she was getting to be a sedate, middle aged woman of 30 and the chival-rous, 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-you see, 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—and 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 and butter to earn or go hungry. It was some time be-fore 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 chivatous 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 was intent upon 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

"So the young woman was happy in the friendship, and she never thought of any-thing else," she said, the soft voice a lit-tle tremulous now. "And then all sud-denly 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 promot ed 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 "And so they were married and lived happily ever after!" they cried in chorus,

rushing upon and covering her with ca-resses. "And we're all ever so glad for you both!"
"Why-why," exclaimed the girl with why—wny," 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 Philip, the chivalrons knight, had only been present ne would surely have insisted upon her marrying him then and there instead of waiting they would be not been present that they would surely have marrying him then and there instead of waiting they would be not surely a way. ing three weeks longer—"I've given my self away, haven't I? And after all said about not telling things that had actually happened! Well," laughing as only happy creatures can laugh, "no spe cial harm has been done, I suppose, afte all. I'm going to leave the firm on Sat-urday, go I should have told you all this week anyway. And as I didn't quite know how to do it gracefully I'm not go-

ing to say anything cross about my little slip of the imagination."-Chicago Trib-"How to Manage a Wife," The above was the title of the follow ing prize essay by the late Dr. C. F. Deems of New York: "Manage? What is that? Does it mean to control? We manage a horse.

we use our superior numan interiect to control and guide his superior physical strength so as to obtain the best results. But a wife is not a horse. When two persons are well married, the wife is as superior to the hasband in many respects as he is superior to her in others. If happiness is to be the result of the union, the first business of the husband it to manage himself so as to keep himself always his wife's respectable friend, al-ways her tender lover, always her equal partner, always her superior protector. This will necessarily stimulate the wife to be his admiring friend, always his af-fectionate sweetheart, always his confiding ward. And this will so react upon the husband that his love for his wife will grow so as to make it easy for him with all his faults, to bear with all the in firmities of his one and only wife.'

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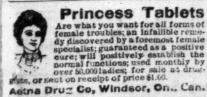
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frequented by visitors.*
This famous automaton was construct ed at Vienna in 1769 by Wolfung, baron von Kempelen, a man of extraordinary mechanical ability, a good naturalist and

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, which 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, nachinery, etc.-against the outer doors and walls of the box, so as to throw all the subdivided compartment into one apartment. By this means he had room hough to seat himself comfortably before the chessboard on which he played. The moves of the adversary of the Turk, when made en 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 mo-tion. The concealed chess player reproduced his opponent's moves on his own board, and when he was ready to reply suffering from the vices and errors of youth, and troubled with Nervous Deto them he made use of the left arm of

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four or five years in inglorious seclusion. In 1817 Maelzel bought back the automaton at the same price Prince Eugene 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 sen-sation 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 au-tomaton. The affair happened in this wise: One day two lads mounted on the roof of a shed commanding a view of the room to which the Turk retired after the exhibition was over. On this occasion Maelzel, as soon as the audience had dispersed, rolled the automaton behind the curtain. Intent only 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

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- Paristina

The Starfish Has Rather an Odd Was of Doing It. How the starfish eats an oyster How the starfish eats an oyster is told by H. W. Conn in St. Nicholas.

The oyster when at home lives in a hard lime 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 tests but one wholly without jaws. It is

teeth, but one wholly without jaws. It is the common starfish, so common every where at the seashore.

Now, the starfish is a soft, flexible crea ture, 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

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 seized the oyster, t quietly waits. Just exactly what hap pens next even our scientists do not ex-actly know. The two shells of the oyster are held together by a hinge which is opened by a spring. 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 for awhile the oyster opens its shell in order to get food, and the starfish that has been waiting for this now injects into the shell a little reddish liquid. This acts as a poison, paralyzing the muscles and thus 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 it is stupefied by the suffocation the

muscles relax and the shell opens.

Whichever of these two accounts in true it is certain that after a little the oyster shells fly open. Now comes the oddest feature of all. The stomack 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 stowach is then thrus; within the cyster stell and wrapped around the soft animal, beginning at one 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 Ca Conductor to Terms.

I make my humblest salaam to a wom an 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 still of an age where birthdays may be publicly celebrated, and she was accompanied by a small girl child. The car was crowded when she entered it at I street, but the fortunate leaving of a woman who got down there left 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," answer

ed 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, "and 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, mad-am," said be, 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 Q street there was a seat for the child. The mother beckoned to the con-

"Here's the child's fare," said she. "The company is entitled to it now, but no seat, no fare." My deepest salaam 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 warery?-

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, appropriate and every other quality. Perpearance 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 o great, and in the hurry of a restaurant bread into the frying pan than to have it kept over 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, threadlike roots, gathers moisture

from the air and begins to grow new In South America there is a flower which can only be seen when the wind is blowing. The plant belongs to the cac-tus family, and when the wind blows a number of beautiful flowers protrude from 'ittle lumps on the stalk.

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

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DANGEROUS GUEST

Russia Doesn't Want Oom Paul There at All.

dolland Worried Over Possible Complications Arising From His

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

The government of The Netherlands has instructed the Dutch Minister in London, Bason Van Goltstein Van Oldenailer, 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 Naamen Van Kemne-, approving his "noble purpose," and expressing a hope that the purpose," and expressing a Dutch republics 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 clear secret, is aufficient to in terms, but the fact that its existence has been kept a close secret is sufficient to indicate the author'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 at the Dutch capital that the possibility of a war with England has ever been discussed by the cabinet council.

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, aithough he he does not despair of meeting Emperor Nicholas, possibly on the

PUT UP A JUB ON HIM

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, resplendant in the newest and nobbiest 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.

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 plentiful, shots had been excellent, his companions had every one secured a big bag, but, despite the talisman of that swell shooting suit, that \$150 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 Dooley 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

When the smoke from the smokeless Schultz powder had cleared away and the shooter had taken time to open his eyes to witness the dreadful carnage wrought, he saw the old gobler undisturbed, looking sympathetically down upon him, gently chattering in its approved style. The shouts of laughter which greefed 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 cotton-batting supstituted. But, of course, the aforesaid 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, quaid shooting isn't exactly in his

At least, this is Jos. Kime's version

Awful Accident to a Botany Girl

in Detroit.

Miss Annie McBrayne the Victim-St. pped in Front of the Vehicle and was run Down.

Detroit, Dec. 10.—Miss Annie Mc-Brayne, 24 years of age, who boarded at the home of Matthew Chaleraft, at 335 Fourth street and was employed as bookkeeper at the Betroit Stay Co., 84-86 | Farsti 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

moon, when the Jefferson avenue has 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 morth, and in safety to the wark. 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. 217, going east.

The passengers on the east-bound car noticed a peculiar jar, and instantly the motorman put on the brakes and tried to stop the deathdealing vehicle, but it was too late. Pinioned 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

HAD TO LIFT THE CAR. As quick as curious crowds gather 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 dimbs 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 magnetic effect. Slowly the heavy load was lifted and Patrolman landrew, Ryan, assisted by other willling hands, slowly drew the body of the young woman out.

Before Caldwell's drug store , where she was carried, was reached, it was discovered that Miss MoBrayne's left discovered that Miss McBrayne's left leg had been cut off at the knee by the merciless wheels. Dr. A. 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. Evenafter 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, represent

ing the street car company, like colleagues, was satisfied that condition was a hopeless one, and the hysicians and nurses eves with making the unfortunate girl as comfortable as possible:

Dr. Parker stood by her side count

ing the beat sof the pulse of the dy-ing 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 affirmative-

MUST I LEAVE MY POOR MOTH-ER ?"

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

Miss McBrayne then asked that her pastor, Rev. Dr. George Elliott, of Central M. E. Church, be sent for. He arrived after death. She also wanted Mrs. Chalcraft, and otther dear friends. It was promised that her par-ents and sisters and brothers would be notified at once. These prepara-tions 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 Episco-pal 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 ac-

eident.

Miss McBrayne was the daughter of Cornel us McBrayne, postmaster, of Botuny, Elgin Co., Ont., and a sister of Walter McBrayne, a lawyer of Hamilton. The McBraynes are one of the pioneer families of Western Ontario and work highly respected by all tario, and very highly respected by all who know them. Mrss McBrayne had been working as stenographer and tookkeeper 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 steamship arrangements, as he is agent for all lines crossing the Atlantic, and will give best possible rates.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND I ATHS

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 Ceme-

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—10 a. m.—To-day an on Tuesday moderate toffresh south westerly to north westerly winds; light local snow falls or flurries but mostly fair and cold weather

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.

"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, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. T. McKeough, 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 amounts to \$635.50. This is made up of \$210 councillors' session fees, \$26.50 mileage and the balance in committee meeting fees. Capt. McLaren at his place of business, King street, will see those de-siring to entist in the 24th Regiment

A pleasing wariation was given to the 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, soprano soloist of the First Presbyterian Church choir. Miss Taylor gave an exquisite rendering of the beautiful solo, "O Lord how Long Wilt Thou Forget me."

The county court and general sessions will open before Judge Bell torow 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 inal list includes only three of lar-oeny, two of perjury and one of as-sault.

"Yes," said Chief of Police Youn "Yes," said Chief of Police Young this morning in answer to The Planet's enquiry, "enlastment in the militia shuts out assessment for poli tax under the statute. I cannot say yet what difference the enlistment in the 24th Regiment will make in the politax returns in the city until the same is compared but there is no question. is completed, but there is no question as to release from poll tax obligation. "Happy Thought" stoves for wood 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,
26 Moreton Street, London, England,
as follows:—"Am glad you know all
am in England. We arrived from
South Africa here five days ago and
have had an All time aver since attenthave had an Al time ever since, attendnave had an Al time ever since, attending patrio ic 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.'"

Tax Notice

Christmas."

At the court house this morning the application for fiat for counsel fees in the drainage case of Ellis township, country of Perth, was heard before Referee Rankin: The case arises from a trial last year before the former 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 extend time, and \$5 for motion to postpone trial. The application of Logan township to join Elma as appellants was dismissed with costa. Fred. Stone for Elma, J. G. Kerr, for Ellis, and C. R. Atkinson, Q. C., for Logan.

MANUFACTURING RETAILERS T. & D.

The Early Choice

The chieftest 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

GLENCOE DEFEATED. On Saturday last the Glencoe foot-ball club travelled to Walkerville and ball club travelled to Walkerville and suffered defeat by ascore 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 spokes-

man, 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 And then, he adoes, you that and fellows will hear from us on that \$150 challenge of yours." The Chathain 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 C. Austin & Co.



Christmas Coming...

And This Store is Ready



Gift Givers

Hollday 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 Christ. mas week delivery if you wish.

-Men's fashionable suits from \$5.00 to \$15.00.

-Men's swell overcoats, from \$5.00 to \$15.00.

-Youth's nobby suits from \$5.00 to \$12.00.

-Boys' natty reefers from \$2.00 to \$5.00.

-Children's American novelty suits \$2.50 to \$6.50.

-The largest variety shown in Western Ontario.

Gent's Furnishings Latest Holiday Neckweer Arrivals

We have just passed into stock this week a big shipment of the very latest things shown in Christ has 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 Gent's hem-stitched white Handkerchiefs, nice medium size, special 12½c Gents colored borde Haudkerchiefs, latest neat borders, medium size, 15c Gent's fine white Handkerchiefs, hem-stitched, half dozen in box, with left British General's photo on covers—nicely boxed

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Gent's white Silk Handkerchiefs, hem stitched, value
Gent's mercerized Initial Handkerchiefs, very special
Gent's fine Linen Handkerchiefs, hem stitched, good quality, special

Gent's Collars and Cuffs

The leading styles in American collars and cuffs. W. G. & R.'s best noted makers' collars 123c 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. 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 everyteing as it deserves.

C. AUSTIN & CO.