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oles of the Lamps and Burners are in THE ARK WINDOWS.

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IGEO, STEPHENS DULY CHOSEN

Gathering of West Kent Liberals Renew Allegiance to Present Member.

stement Address of Mr. Stephens and Other Speakers.

convention of the West Ken held in the I. O. O. F. temple to-day as opened this morning about elever Although the convention was announced for ten o'clock there were only about a dozen people there including the president and secretary of the Association, and Geo. Stephens M. P., who was seen wending his way through the crowd throughout the entire convention shaking hands and ap-

About half-past ten o'clock the ven, when the convention opened the auditorium was about three quarters filled with delegates, a large number of whom were from the city. The riding was very well represented by delegates and the affairs of the morning which were mostly routine, were car ried through harmon ously.

Blenheim, Jno. S. Laird, C. L. VonGunten, Geo. Thompson, J. H. Fer C. Ran om, James McGuigan, S. Burke H. Burke, Jas. Sterling, David and M. Samson From Div. No. 2, Rule gh, Fred. Dolsen, A. Chrysler, N. Newcombe, Jno. Trudell, A. Edwards, Geo. Hitchcock, and D. Smith, J. E. Tremb lay, Tilbury Centre; Dr. Samson, of From Dover-P. Demares P. Caron, C. Gore, A. Peck, J. D. La-Plant, Ed. Caron, Wm. Faubert and C. Hart. From Harwich-Richard Nelson, J. Galbraith, D. Galbraith, Alex. Young, R. Johnson , J. Colby, M. Gardiner, W. B. nsen B. Douglas, Dr. Charteris, Frank Charteris, J. W. Humphrey, Col m. Holmes, W. Stone, W. A. Had ley, Jno. A. Walker, A. Jahnke,

N. H. Stevens, were noticed. J. G. Kerr, the president of the Association, opened the meeting with a short address explaning the object of the convention.

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"I am glad to see so many here," said he. "I do not intend to speak on any political subject. There are many interesting ones which will be spoken upon this afternoon. I shall, however, only speak on what is directly concerned with the organization."

He then read the constitution and explained that as there was no competition as to the nomination, there would be no call for credentials and that every one present would consider himself a delegate.

The election of officers then took place and the following gentlemen were elected:—

were elected:—
President—Fred. Stone.
Vice Pres.—J. W. Smith, Tilbury.
Secretary—A. McCoig.
Mr. Kerr announced that he was not candidate for the presidency and

a candidate for the presidency and Mr. Stone was the unanimous choice. A. B. McCoig's name was mentioned, but the declined. Mr. Smith had no opposition for Vice-President.

Archie McCoig asked that another secretary be appointed in the place he filled during the last election, but the meeting insisted upon him acting again in the capacity of secretary.

Mr. Stone, the new President, then walked to the front and as he took the chair he was greeted with loud applause. He said:—

"Gentlemen,—I don't know whether to thank you or not. There is no great honor attached to the position, but there is also a great amount of work. During the last election I was close enough to the centre to learn that there is enough work to

work. During the last election I was close enough to the centre to learn that there is enough work to do. Perhaps that is why I have veered from the presidency in the past. Some have said, however, that the honors should go round, and so I feel gratified in recepting the presidency from this representative convention to-day. I see no reason why we cannot carry this election as we

vention to-day. I see no reason why we cannot carry this election as we have carried those in the past. We have carried those in the past. We have everything in our favor."

The following gentlemen were then nominated for the executive committee:—Thomas Brady, Chatham; Jas. Ross, Tilbury; J. H. Ferguson, Robert Smith, Dover; Hy Thibodeau, Dover; J. W. White, Chatham; Wm. Havit land; Dr. Rutherford, Chatham; W. C. Estabrook, Merlin; C. L. VonGunten, Blenheim; G. W. Riseborough, Harwich; N. H. Stevens, Chatham; Dr. McFarlane, Chatham; W. A. Hadley, city.

ley, city.

A committee consisting of Dr.

Sharp, Tilbury; J. A. Walker, city;
D. Denholm, Blenheim; Jno. Grant,
Dover; Dr. Oliver, Merlin, and R.
Young, of Harwich; selected the follewing gentlemen for the executive
committee, and the action was endorsed:— Thomas Brady, City; Jas.
Ross, Tilbury; J. H. Ferguson, Blenheim; Robert Smith, Dover; N. H.
Stevens, Chatham.

A WINNER IN

East Kent Liberal-Conservatives Enthusiastic over Their Chosen Candi-

One of the Largest and Mos Representative Conventions Sver Held in the History of the County

Dresden, Jan. 6 .- The largest and Grand Opera House yesterday after Delegates from every pality in the new riding of East Kent were in attendance, and the spacious opera house was crowded to the doors with enthus astic Liberal-Conserva-

The object of the meeting was the date to contest the riding of East Kent, at the coming Federal tion, and judging by the large and predict that Mr. B. W. Willson, of Ridgetown, the unan mous choice the convention, will be the first member for the new riding of East Kent The meeting opened at 2 p. m., with

W. Sharpe, President of the East Kent Liberal Association in the chair. Nominations were called for at one and after a short eulogistic speech Mr. A. B. Carscallen, of Wallaceburg proposed the name of Mr. B. W. Willon, of Ridgetown, the motion being the signal for a storm of applause.

Mr. Baller seconded Mr. Carscaller's motion and the nominee was made the unanimous choice of the convention and an outburst of enthus.

astic applause.

Mr. Willson's appearance was the signal for continued applause after which he gave a short, forcible address, accepting the nomination and pledging himself to support the progressive policy of the Liberal-Conservatives, and, if elected to vote always in the best interests of his country and of his constituents. He asked the hearty and undivided support, of the delegates present, and promised that if such were given him he would be their representative in the next Donnaton parlament.

Richard Blain, M. P., for Peel, was next introduced to the audience. He first congratulated the candidate upon the large and intelligent gathering which had pledged him its support, and declared that such a meeting was a sure and certain sign of success on the day of voting. He than went minutely into both provincial and dominion political conditions, making a conclusive arraignment of the Reform party, for the corruption in our own province, and for the broken pledges and unprecedented expenditures of the government in power at Ottawa, Mr. Blain's rousing address was listened to with interest and attention, and was liberally punctuated with applause. tuated with applause.
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Unanimous resolutions were passed expressing the confidence of the convention in the Conservative leaders, Messrs. Borden and Whitney. Short addresses were given by John Davidson, Dr. M. tehell, Mr. George Langford, Mr. Graham, Mr. Buller and hell, Mr. George m. Mr. Buller and

Mr. A. B. Carscallen.
A discussion followed as to the ne A discussion followed as to the necessity of proper organization, and steps were taken to ensure the formation of a central fund, and to place the organization of the riding upon an efficient working basis.

A hearty vote of thanks was unanimously tendered Mr. Richard Blane for his able and profitable speech, after which this splendid rousing convention dispersed, with enthusiastic cheers for our King, our coming mem-

cheers for our King, our coming mem ber, Mr. Willsom, our leader, Mr. Bor den, and the president of the Asso

MARKS BROS. CO. Marks Bros. Company, who

iolding forth at the Grand this veek, are pleasing large and appresative audiences. The play presen ed last night was "Larry Brogan's Promotion," with the clever young Canadian comedian, Ernie Marks, in Canadian comedian, Ernie Marks, in the title roie, judging from the applause that attended his every appearance, he lost none of the prestage which he gained here last season, while special mention might be made of M. S. Goldaine, Oscar O'Shea, Frank Fielder, Ed. Paull, Esther Evans, Edythe Winchester, and Mabel Grace Purdoy, who all played their respective roles in an acceptable manner. Clever and upto-date specialties fill all waits be-Blenheim; G. W. R. seborough, wieh; N. H. Stevens; Chatham; McFarlanc, Chatham; W. A. Hadcity.

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INSPECTOR PARK ALLUDES TO GOOD WORK OF PLANET JUNIOR

Official Report of Inspector Complimented by Public School Board-Trustee Heyward Pays High Tribute to Principal of McKeeugh School-Congratulations to Chairman and Re-Elected Trustees-Some Humorous References to Busy Izzies.

Board was presented tast evening by Inspector Park. Mr. Park in his re-port made a brief review of the work done by the two Public schools during the last term, and made some excellent recommendations along the of bettering the Public school work

The following is the report as

Chatham, December 30, 1903.
The Public School Board,
Ohatham;
Gentlemen,—I beg herewith to report upon the progress and condition of the city schools for the term just closed.

Though the classes in both schools have been considerably broken and the attendance at times seriously affected by outbreaks of contagious diseases, the term just closed has been marked by more uniformly excellent work through the various rooms than hitherto, and as these contagious diseases seem now to have vanished we shall begin the work of the spring term under most favor-

Notwithstunding that school work was much interfered with in the middle of the term through considerable contagious sickness the Mc-Keough school has never done better than in the term just closed. The Christmas promotions have been very satisfactory and as a result the higher forms of the school are full and this is the best evidence of progress. The Principal's form has about 45 pupils preparing for the High shool entrance examination and with excellent prospects of success. Great progress has been made in drawing in all the roums, while colorwork has received considerable attention in some of the junior rooms, and appealstly in the Kindergarten, and with excellent vesults. I expect this school to make a good showing at the Art! examinations in April 18 the English work of this part. Notwithstanding that school work

at the Art examinations in Apr That the English work of this school is not neglected is fully borne out by the many excellent essays written by the pupils of the various classes for The Planet Junior competition in essay writing. In general management and discipline I do not

Like the McKeough school, the Central has suffered from the outbreak of contagious diseases, and particularly in the closing month of the term, but notwithstanding this neither the Principal nor myself were ever so well satisfied with the work accomplished in the fall term before. Indeed, we have smade such progress Indeed, we have made such progress that, as foreshadowed in my report of July last, we shall have four large Fourth Book classes, at the opening of the schools in Januar instead of three as heretofore, and this advance has been maintained throughout the school. We have now from 80 to 85 pupils, Senior Fourth, needing two rooms for En-trance work; from 100 to 105 Junior Fourth, needing two rooms; 80 Senior Fourth, needing two frooms; 80 Senior Third, needing two frooms; 110 Junior Third, needing two frooms; 80 Senior Second and 75 Vunior Second, needing three rooms; 165 Senior First, needing two rooms, and 140 Junior First, needing three rooms. That is, instead of four Second classes and three Fourth classes we shall have three Seconds and four Fourths. This advance makes it necessary to promote some of the teachers, and after mature consideration of the merits of the teachers and in conjunction with the Principal, I beg to recommend that Miss Birch be changed from Senior Third to Junior Fourth, Miss Ryan from Junior Third Fourth, Miss Ryan from Junior Third to Senior Third, Miss Mounteer from Senior Second to Junior Third, and

Miss McColl from Semor First
Second Class.

As at McKeough school, the Central is also making excellent progress in drawing and color work, the latter especially so in the Kinadergartens. Nowhere in this school is there a tweakness in discipline, and the general management of the whole school is excellent.

In connection with our schools there is nothing more gratifying than the general advance in popularity of the Kindergartens. Less majority of

through the Kindergartens. To-day we rarely find a parent expressing such a desire, and it may be said now that every pupil who enters the schools now passes through the Kindergarten first. The Kindergarten was thought to be a playhouse, nething more, but results have proven that the child who passes through the Kindergarten is much farther advanced in school work at eight

and others have dearned this is best shown by the very large numbers attending the recent closing exercises of our three excellent kindergartens. If Kindergarten work has become so popular, is this not an evidence that the people desire the extension of Kindergarten methods farther into school life? In other words, is there not a strong desire for something in the direction of Manual Training? I am dirmly convinced that this is so, and I am certain that both of our wide-awake Principals are convinced of it, too. If we had a room at the Central school that could be ditted up for the Second Section of Manual Training I would recommend the Board to establish the whole work at once. There is nothing, however, to presh the whole work at once, is nothing, however, to pre-us from taking up the first vent us from taking up the first section. Drawing, Cardboard Exer-cises, Weaving and Modeling, but a lack of material, and, as the ex-pense of supplying it for the experi-ment will be slight, I, in conjunction with both Principals, recommend this matter to the immediate considera-tion of the Board. We are willing and anxious to attempt to carry the first section of this work to a suc-cessful issue.

cossful issue.

Any further information the Board may require of me will be cheerfully supplied, if within my power.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
ROBERT PARK.

Mr. Morley moved that the report be adopted and that the recommend-ations contained therein be referred

for consideration.

"We ought to be proud of our lespector," and Mr. Morley. "He have use an excellent report."

Mr. Heyward—I would like to seem that motion and I would also like to congretalate Mr. Park on his report. It is the best report I have ever beard read at the floard, I am glad to know that the McKeough School is Abrams When McKeougn school rust the former principal it was imagined by some that the school might be handleapped. I am glad, however, to see that, according to the Inspector's report it is in better position than ever before and making strides second to none in the province, for which I wish to congratulate M'ss Abrain. Since the Board have engaged M'ss Abram she has proven herself to be

a far superior teacher and principal to any the school has ever had. The managers appreciate this fact very much.

Mr. McCorvie—I would like to add to what Mr. Heyward has said, that the teachers of that school are at present paying out their own money to buy paints for the color work, which is so highly recommended by Inspector Park.

Mr. Bensen—I heartily corroborate the statements made by Mr. Heyward, but I would also draw attention to the progress being made by the Central school. I would say that the schools of Chatham are inferior to none in the province.

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The motion for the adoption of the report was carried unan mously. report was carried unan mously.

Those present at the meeting were
Chairman Robertson, and Trustees Dr. Re V. Bray, Bensen, Heyward, Morley, McCorvie, and Cornish.

The following was the report of the Finance committee by leave to recommend the payment of the following accounts.

Central School-Drug Store Kindergarten No. 1-

orthway Co.' ... W. E. Risp'n'... W. E. Risp'n'... Grand total

The report was adopted.
The Central School teachers wrote
he Board thanking them for their



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COMPLIMENTARY EXCHANGES back in their places again, and I hope

Mr. Cornish-I would like to take this opportunity of expressing the thus opportunity of expressing the thanks of the Board to our retiring chairman, Mr. Robertson. He has been a good chairman.
Mr. McCorvie—I never spent a more plausant year at the Board than I did last year, and I second the motion to the chairman.
Mr. Bensen—We have had a successful husiness year in the School

cessful business year in the School Board and I am glad to see all of the old members returned. I can but echo the scattments of the mover and seconder of the vote of thanks to the retiring chairman.
Mr. Heyward-Mr. Robertson has

conducted the affairs of the board in a business-like manner. Refer-ring to the congratulatory comments on his re-election, Mr. Heyward add-ed, smilingly, "I am glad to be here again for another two years. I must say I was up against a stiff propo-sition, owing to the fact that a few busy-bodies made it their business to look after the business of the people. of Ward 5-which, by the way," he added, laughing, "was none of their

to our worthy chairman.

Mr. Macnabb, the secretary, then
put the motion, which carried unani-Mr. Robertson made a suitable re-

Mr. Robertson made a suitable reply. He said:

"I have always tried to make everything as pleasant as possible. I always felt also that I was well supported in that chair. I don't think I ever met a more congenial lot of men than are here githered around this Board.

"As regards Mr. Heyward. I am exceedingly glad to see him back.

"Section Mr. Cornish made a good run and I am also pleased that he was returned."

"I have been asked why I did not

"I have been asked why I did not wrote their re-Fargu.

"I have been asked why I do not receive kind words and pleasant semiles from the parents, teachers and scholars of the city."

The Board then adjourned.

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The Enance committee were empowered to consider an offer for the King street property and report back to the Board at the next regular meeting.

Mr. Robertson reported that a new water meter had been installed in the could win second place, and proven the rough arther the heating of the school will soon have to be changed from hot air to the same time, has his eye on the Property committee chairmanship.

The Planet.

8 STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6.

THE PLANET JUNIOR AND ITS

The kindly reference by Inspecto Robert Park in his official report presented at the Public School Board meeting last evening to the essay competitions of The Planet Junior is much appreciated.

That the work is bearing such encouraging results as the luspector in-timates is highly gratifying. If the publication of the little paper each week is not only interesting our young people, but also aiding them in the development of their mental faculties and advancing their interest and success in the school work, its mission is being accomplished.

EAST KENT'S CHOICE.

The enthusiastic and unanimous selection of Mr. B. W. Willson, of Ridgetown, as the Liberal-Conservative standard bearer in East Kent was the picking of a winner. Victory was in the very atmosphere of the convention—and the wave went forth to every corner of the con-

Mr. Willson will make a magnificent candidate. He is an ex-Warden of the County, a man esteemed and beloved by all who know him-a sturdy veteran of the good old days in political affairs.

Few men have an abler or better grasp of public affairs than Mr. solemn sense of duty will appreciate Willson-none has the interests of the constituency and the country more at heart. His presence in the Canadian Parliament will prove a distinct advantage, not alone to Kent, but to the whole Dominion.

Benjamin Willson-honored veteran of proud record and achievementand Herbert Clements-filled with the zeal and enthusiasm of intelligent and earnest young manhood-will prove two worthy representatives of our fine county.

CLANCY FOR WEST LAMBTON.

Every Conservative in the riding expected that the -convention at Brigden on Friday last would be a recond-breaker, and it is safe to say there were none present who did not agree that the results exceeded the most sanguine expecta-The attendance was the largest at any similar gathering in the history of the party in the riding; the personnel of the conwas a representation of the electorate of which the party might well be proud, and the sentiment which pervaded the meeting was one of enthusiasm and confidence which presaged victory. The manly and generous utterance in which Mr. LeSueur moved to make the nomination of Mr. Clancy unanimous sounded the keynote of the gathering, which was a spirit of to the Conservative cause, and a determination to combine all the energies of the party in the work of carrying West Lambton over to the Conservative column.

In Mr. Clancy the Conservatives of West Lambton have a candidate of whom they have reason to be proud. Mr. Claney is recognized as one of the ablest men on the Conservative side of politics; a keen debater in the House of Commons, an eloquent and effective public speaker, and a Liberal-Conservative of the staunchest and most courageous type. A to Mr. Clancy's power as a campaigner, his great victory over Hon. David Mills in Bothwell in 1896 stands as an achievement almost un paralleled in the history of Canadian politics. Hon. Mr. Mills carried the constituency of Bothwell in 1891 by 550. Facing this tremen dous adverse majority, Mr. Clancy went into the fight against Mr. Mills in 1896, and defeated him by 59, a change of over six hundred in the vote. If the Bothwell Conser vatives with Mr. Clancy as their can didate could overcome a majority of 550 against them under the conditions which existed in 1896, th West Lambton Conservatives, with Mr. Clancy as their candidate, should have a comparatively easy task is redeeming West Lambton in 1904. Sarnia Canadian,

DUNDONALD.

Lord Dundonald is becoming a grea favorite in Canada, His speech at the opening of the Canadian club at Ottawa has won for him the approval and admiration of all Canadians, Al though but a short time in this coun try, he has learned to understand our people, and to appreciate their devotion to the empire. In a word, th the Earl of Dundonald finds himself to be perfectly at home among the "colonials" of Canada.

The Glengarian (Alexandria, Ont.) reproduces Dundonald's address to

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Does not let go of you when you apply lotions or liniments. It simply lossess its hold for a while. Why? Because to get rid of it you must correct the acid condition of the blood on which it depends. Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured thousands.

the Ottawa Canadian club and says; "We commend it to the perusal of each one of our readers. It is no merely an appeal of the highest order to the patriotism of the people of Canada, dat is a complete exposition of the new militia system outlined by Sir Frederick Borden, the minister of militia and defense, towards the close of the late session of parliament, and as initiated by Lord Dundonald.

"To command respect in international councils, there must be a knowledge that behind all argument and concilliation, there are the rifles of an armed, and organized and a patriotic people," is the noble and appropriate peroration of the author of the new system in his clear, manly and soldier-like utterance, wherein he delineates his scheme and submits it an aide-de-camp. Liszt stopped play-to the judgment of the Canadian people; and we much mistake our fellow-countrymen if the answer which they will give him and the readiness must be silent." The Czar smilingly of personal integrity and uprightness with which they will respond to his took the hint, and the playing procall will not be such as a soldier like himself, animated by a stern, to the full and regard as his highest reward. It is a lofty and paramount sense of duty, and that alone, which brings to this country and to our service, at the severance of every family and social-tie, this great | and highly-placed nobleman, whose example is an inspiration to the whole community, and whose words of earnest appeal must quicken the loyal and patriotic impulse of every Canadian citizen; while as for every man connected with the militia force of Canada it will, in the distant years yet to come, be his proudest boast to declare, "I served in the Canadian militia when we had as our commanding officer that gallant soldier the Earl

> How are the New Year resolutions holding out?

They say the drafting of civic slates occasioning much wirepulling these

"Build up Ontario!" and "Remember Ross!" have been called in. The motto now is, "Power at any Price!"

The Globe would have us believe that the personal popularity of Mr. Dunlop overcame the purse-onal popularity of the machine in North Ren



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> MANAGER, CALEDONIA SPRINGS, ONT.

If is to be hoped that in the bell, M. P., is billed to make this afternoon, he won't overlook some allusion to the coal oil question. If we remember aright it's a little matter that used to interest Archie omewhat in the long ago.

IN THE WRONG SET.

Louisville Courier-Journal. The Rev. Morgan Dix tells us that ne woman of to-day smokes, swears, gambles and drinks. Can't some body introduce Mr. Dix into a little lecent society?

KING EDWARD A LECTURER! Exchange,

King Edward, when Prince Wales, was asked, according to a late London club story, what he should do if he should meet with a sudder reverse of fortune, or if the monarchy were overthrown. The reply credited to the Prince was: "Well, I think I might support my wife and family by lecturing in the United States on how it feels to be Prince

> CZAR TOOK THE HINT. Argonaut,

Once, so the story goes, Emperor Nicholas of Russia asked Liszt to play in his presence. The musician complied, but during the performance the Czar started a conversation with was the matter. "When the Emperor speaks," said Liszt, "everyone

HERBERT SPENCER ON BOY RAIS-ING.

Exchange. Herbert Spencer, the great English philosopher, who died a few day ago gave the following advice concerning the raising of a boy. Do but gain a boy's trust; convince him by your behaviour that you have his happiness at heart; let him discover that you are the wiser of the two; let him experience the benefit of following your advice and the evils that arise from disregarding it.

A MYSTERY IN ILLINOIS.

Salem, Ill., Herald. A Jefferson City man told his wife when rebuked by her for his late hours, that he stayed away because his home was not made pleasant for him, so the faithful wife next day took up the parlor carpet, scattered saw(dust over the floor, brought in som tables covered them with glasses and bottles and cheese and crackers and bologna, provided a glass of beer and waited contentedly the return of her better half. She can't understand why, after one glance at the arrange ments, he faced about, slammed the door, and stayed out later than ever -Salem, Ill., Herald.

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} ANNOUNCEMENTS

At the Chatham Grand:-

Marks Bros.—Jan. 4-16. Ritchie Co.—Jan. 25. A Thoroughbred Tramp—Jan. 27. WELL PLEASED AUDIENCE.

A large and appreciative audience greeted Marks Bros. at the Grand last evening, when they presented "Larry Brogan's Promotion," and judging from the applause from those present they were thoroughly satisfied.

Ernie Marks, the clever comedian of the company, kept the audience in continual good humor and made them forget life's troubles for the time being. All the other members of the cast were good.

The specialties are all clean and clever and well received by the audience. Mabel Grace Purdau made a charming soubrette, Ed. Paull cermusician, while Ferguson and Cramp sketch artists are of high class ord er. Harry Fay, in his illustrated songs, also took well with the audience. All the specialties had to respond to frequent encores,

During the week the company will give away three handsome presents to be awarded to the persons holding the lucky coupons on Saturday next The bill for to-night will be, "A Woman's Vengeance," with entire change of specialties.

The dentist nkows that even the truthful person's mouth needs looking into.

Cut Price

Twice a year it is customary to We go through our stock and clean out the broken lines.

This is a stock-cleaning time with us, and it ought to interest you, because of the good things it puts within reach at very low prices.

Our House-Cleaning Sale is a

tempting time for bargain hunters. If one-half the men in Chatham knew how little money it takes to buy one of our good Suits or Overcoats during this Sale, we'd need a store ten times the size, to-morrow, to wait on them.

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"Mny, my friends, many of my opponents are as ignorant of my proposition as was a certain farmer,
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"This farmer had made a journey
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small town. As he was about to set
off for home again a hard rain came
up and his host loaned him an umup, and his host loaned him an um-

up, and his host loaned him an umbrella—a novelty at the time—opening it himself so as to save his friend all possible trouble.

"A week later the farmer brought the umbrella back. The weather was bright and fine, but he held the instrument open over his head.

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There wasn't a doorway in the village I could get it through, and I had to tether it all the week in a field.'"

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Paupers and criminals are disposed of in a barbarous and revolting manner. At one of the temples there is kept a flock of about 100 vultures. A vulture is a most repulsive-looking bird, and, as he sits on the temple roof and wall, still and solemn and dirty, waiting for a meal, you give an iavoluntary shudder at the sight of him. They are fed with the corpses of paupers and criminals. When a body is deposited in the When a body is deposited in the temple courtyard they flock down in a mass. The attendants, however, arrive them away with long poles. One of the attendants then cuts open the body with a sharp knife, and casts a few pieces of the flesh to the pariah dogs who surround the place. When he retires the birds once more When he retires the birds once more swoop down upon the body, and in a few minutes were is nothing left but the clear, white bones of the dead. It is a disgusting spectacle; but, as all things have their good points, so has this. This method of disposing of the dead is better than burial in a land where the soil is damp, and insanitary conditions of living are prevalent. The bones are collected, put into a wooden box, and then burnt. To neglect this cremation ceremony would be to doom mation ceremony would be to doom the soul of the departed to everlast-ing servitude. The souls of the un-cremated become the bondslaves of a horrid monster with a dog's head, a human body, and the temper of heat, which slowly consumes his extremities unless they are cooled. These lost souls are his slaves, and their duty is to keep his feet cool. Through all the long years of eternity they carry water in open wicker baskets from the wells to the fires. Their way to these wells lies over a perilous bridge; but their arduous and thankless task must be performed for ever and ever until the burning of their bones on earth has freed them from their weary servitude. heat, which slowly consumes his ex

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RUSSIA'S ANSWER. No Definite Reply to Japan's Last Request.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—The Associated Press has the authority of the Foreign Office for the statement that the Russian reply will be transmitted to Japan in a day or two. The reply will not be merely "yes" or "no," but will be made up of reasoned proposi-tions. The general basis of this com

tions. The general basis of this communication is already complete, but the details are being elaborated.

The Japanese Minister here, M. Kurino, has authorized the Associated Press to say that he had a cordial conference with Foreign Minister Lamsdorff on Friday last, and that he was convinced by the latter's sincere conciliatory attitude that the Russian Government is disposed to seek a peaceful settlement.

settlement.
An official note published to-day announces that instructions have been sent to Viceroy Alexieff as to the reply to be given to the last Japan-

SEEKS OHIO CAPITAL.

Mr. F. H. Clergue is in Cincinnati Now.

Springfield, O., Jan. 5.-Mr. F. H Clergue has been in Ohio for several days on an important mission. Most of the time was spent in Cincinnati with Queen City capitalists. The Canadian and the Cincinnatians were behind closed doors for some time. While there is nothing in detail to give out, yet it is said that Mr. Clergue succeeded in convincing the Clergue succeeded in convincing the capitalists that the reorganization of the Lake Superior Development Co. is a good thing, and as a consequence he was given assurance that Ohiocapital will go into the new company. It, was told in financial circles that Mr. Clergue stated to his companions that the Government will subsidize the business to the amount of \$2,000,000, and that the price of the rails the concern proposes to manufacture and sell in the Dominion will be, the duty being deducted, one which the outside world sannot possibly touch. sibly touch.

THEATRICAL PEOPLE IDLE.

Orders Issued at Chicago Thrown Many Out of Work,

Chicago, Jan. 5.-Mayor Harrison has vetoed the plan proposed by some theatre managers to open their play houses and admit patrons to the main floor only. He declines to allow any of them to open until the safety ordinance is complied with. The closing down of the theatres has causclosing down of the theatres has caused paralysis of business in many directions. Restaurants and hotels are complaining, and street railway traffic has fallen off. Even are light signs have been cut off. It is estimated that 15,000 persons will suffer from the Mayor's closing order, of whom 1,200 are actors, 350 ushers, 500 electricians and stage hands, 400 cab drivers, 200 waiters, 100 bill posters, atid 25 printers. The loss in receipts at the thirty-five theatres will total \$18,000 per day. \$18,000 per day.

NEW YORK'S DEBT.

Sixty-seven Millions Added in One Year.

New York, Jan. 5 .- Mayor McClellan has sent to the Board of Aldermen statement of the city's finances, and his first message. The gross funded debt is \$485,063,094, and the net funded debt \$334.160.401. The increase in the net bonded debt for 1902-3 is \$67,142,-

Of the police department the Mayor says: "I am convinced that it is no unreasonable critical spirit which has for years been charging that officials high in the department have connived at the maintenance of certain public evils for their personal gain. A vigor-ous and persistent effort will be made to sever any such relation between lawbreakers and those sworn to enforce

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES. Local option was defeated in York

county. The Ogilvie Milling Company has raised

the price of flour. The Windsor Avenue Methodist Church, Windsor, was burned down.

Dr. R. McIntyre of Hespeler died suddenly while visiting a patient. Mr. Thomas Nixon, formely C. P. R. right-of-way agent, died at Fort Dodge,

Iowa. The by-law to establish a free library carried by a majority of about Woodstock.

The Oracle newspaper office at Olds Alberta and several stores were destroy ed by fire.

John Burns, M.P., says Mr. Chamber-lain has no chance in Scotland, and in England labor is solld for free trade. The Canadian Pacific Railway's westbound express was wrecked near Kirkella Man., two sleepers leaving the track. No one hurt.

The London Assizes open on Morday next before Mr Justice Britton. Fanny McGarvey's trial for murder is set down for this court.

Qu'Appelle Indian Industrial School was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$40,000. There were 200 Indian children in the building, but all escaped.

Australians are much concerned lest their naval squadron should be ordered o Chinese waters in case of war betwee

Russell Allen, aged seventeen, son of Mrs. George W. Allen, a widow, of King-ston, died from the effects of an over-dose of carbolic acid.

President Roosevert's message at the opening of the regular session of the U.S. Congress was an elaborate defence of the Government's action regarding Pan-

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Just Laugh.

As the pen is sometimes mightier than the sword, so the laugh is on occasion as powerful as in eloquence the spoken word.

"There are many different kinds of conversational accomplishments," remarked a man well up in the ways of the world, "and I have paid due attention to the cultivation of such as lie within my range. Great is language great, indeed-and beautiful withal, Next to my limited ability with however, I rank my faculty of using the smile or the laugh, as the case may

"I don't mean pleasantry and mirth, as domestic social graces, but as defensive business artillery. Of course a man's first impulse when another misguided man makes a palpable move to 'do him up' or asks some unreasonable and preposterous business favor is to enter on wordy opposition, strenuous naturally and perhaps violent. This, I have learned, is waste of nervous force and allows argument on the part of the unfriendly man who is trying to make the touch. The stronger weapon is to laugh—just laugh. Utter not a word, say, but just keep on laughing. I've routed many deep laid, dishonest schemes with a good, hearty laugh. Try it."



In the good old days the sexton announced a death in

gone. People expected, then, to live to old expected, then, to live to old age, and speculation at the first tap of the bell took a narrow range including only those who had lived the allotted time. There is no reason why people should not have the same expectancy of age to-day, except for the neglect and abuse of the one organ on which all the other organs depend—the stomach.

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WHITE ROSES

By ELSIE CARMICHAEL

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Dick walked down the avenue slowly, so deeply absorbed that he looked straight at Mrs. De Peyster Jones and cut her, to that young woman's sur

Why, what can the matter be with Dickle?" she said to herself, with an almost irresistible impulse to turn around and look after the melancholy figure sauntering down the street.

Mildred Jones had been a friend of Dick Eton's ever since they had played in the park and gone to danc-ing school together. Two years be-fore she had married De Peyster Jones, and now one of her greatest pleasures was chaperoning Dick and his various

"I believe Dick's in love again," sh exclaimed, half aloud, "or perhaps this is the real thing at last. I wish it were and Dickie would settle down." At the same moment Dick was pass ing a florist's. A happy thought struck

"I'll settle it tonight," he said to himself. "I'll make Doris say whether she cares for me or not. If she won't have me I'll, I'll"— His eyes wan-dered up and down the crowded avenue, brilliant in the spring sunshine.

I'll do something desperate," he threat-

He went into the shop, heavy with the fragrance of roses and violets, and tried to decide what he would send her. He was going to take her to a musicale at Mrs. Schuyler's that even-ing, and as he had forgotten to ask her the color of her gown he chose white roses. Going to the desk, he took out a visiting card and stood hesitating, pen in hand. Should be leave it to the flowers or ask her tonight at the musicale? He remembered a par-ticularly cozy and retired corner behind the palms in Mrs. Schuyler's con

"No. I cannot wait until then." he thought. "I'll let the flowers speak."



"SO YOU COULDN'T CARRY THEM, DORIS!"

Hastily he wrote on the card, "If you care for me a little bit, Doris, carry this tonight." Then he sealed it up and gave it to to 37 West -th street," he said as he

paid for them. "On no account let there be any delay." "Arrah, thin, I want some flowers, rale illigant design, for me cousin, Mrs. O'Flannagan, who's dade," exclaimed a voice. A large, showlly

dressed, red faced Irish woman pushed past him to the counter Dick went out of the shop filled with mingled feelings of doubt, uncertaint and a great love for Doris. As he strolled over to the club he marveled at his own presumption in asking such

a peerless creature to come down to

That evening while he was waiting for Doris he roamed restlessly about the great drawing room. When a little rustle of silken draperles announced her comming he stood like a soldier at attention, awaiting his sentence. The portieres were pushed aside, and Doris, in a trailing white gown, stood outlin-ed against the heavy curtain-Doris with her blue eyes flashing ominously-

and with empty hands. Everything seemed to spin around.
"So you couldn't carry them, Doris!"
he cried hoarsely, while his hand clasped the back of the chair.

"I don't see how you could have ask-ed such a thing," she said icily. She was still standing and did not make any movement to come nearer him. "I know it was presumptuous," he

admitted mournfully.

She laughed mirthlessly. "I thought at first that you meant it as a joke," she said. She walked over to the fire place, her long, fluffy skirt trailing be hind her on the polished floor. The firelight played on her hair, on her white, sculptured shoulders and her d never looked so beautiful, and his lands tightened on the carved oak

"I knew you were always playing lokes on people," she went on, "but !

never supposed you could joke about such a thing as this."

She looked up at him as he towered above her. He was a very good looking man, she admitted, with his splendid athletic build and his well bred. clear cut features. Then she dropped her eyes to the fire again.

"So you really had the impudence to send it?" she said cruelly. Dick became a little angry. "I may be presumptuous," he cried, "but I fall to see why you should look on it as impudent. Because a man sends a girl flowers and shows her that he carre-for her with all the depths of his be-ing you think he is impudent."

Well, I don't care for your taste she exclaimed. "I consider the whole thing an insult, Mr. Eaton, and I, de not care to be one of the girls on whom you play such jokes. I have a head ache and am not going to Mrs. Schu; ler's tonight. Shall I ring?"

Dick gathered himself together. "Good night." he said coldly and last the footunn at the door

After luncheon the next day he found himself in Mildred Jones' cozy little drawing room pouring out the whole story into her sympathetic ears.

"And you sent her white roses?" she inquired when he had finished the tale. "Yes, Doris was here at luncheon, and she told me all about it. I think my dear boy, that there has been some great mistake. But don't be discour aged. I will try to manage some way to help you out. Doris was very angry. but I am sure she will forgive you."

There was an amused twinkle in her eyes that Dick could not understand, but he felt her sympathy and went back to the club with a lighter heart. Perhaps an hour later he was caued the telephone and at once recognized Doris' voice.

"Hello! Is that you, Dick?" she said and there was a joyous ring about it that set Dick's heart to beating. "Did you send me white roses yesterany?" "Yes," he cried exultantly, "white oses and maidenhair."

Doris laughed. "Well, Dick, canyou—come up this evening?" She hesitated. "If you will come I will—er—carry your flowers." She shut off the telephone instantly, and Dick was left with the receiver at his ear and a catific expression on his face.

It was with different feelings from by the fire in Doris' drawing room hat evening listening for her footstep. But so quietly she came that she stood between the porteres before he knew it. Doris, beautiful as ever, in softes rose color and holding in her hands— Dick, who had started forward with a glad cry, stopped, and his hands dropped to his side.

"Good heavens, Doris! Where did you get that awful thing?" he ex-

Doris, with a merry laugh, held up a hideous form of red and white im-mortelles with stiff, red roses wired on toothpicks, spelling out the word "Hope." "Your flowers," she explain-

"Good Lord!" he gasped. "Doris, you didn't think I sent you that monstrosity, did you? Where are my roses?" Then his face cleared. "It was that miserable irish woman!" he cried. "She came in as I went out to order some flowers for a funeral, and that stupid florist got the cards and ad-

"Never mind. Dick," she said, looking at him coquettishly. "You don't seem to realize that I am carrying your flowers." But the last word was almost lost as Dick crushed her in his arms, the "illigant design" and all. the "illigant design" and all.

Compounding a Prescription. "I noticed." said the druggist to his assistant. "that a gentleman came in with a prescription and that you took here minutes. What do you mean by

"It was only a little carbolic acid and water," replied the assistant. "I simply had to pour a few drams of acid into the bottle and fill it up with

water." "Never mind if you had only to do that," the druggist declared. "Don't you know that every prescription must take at least half an hour to dispense, or the customer will think he isn't get-

ting anything for his money? "When a prescription for salt and water or peppermint and cough sirup is handed to you you must look at it doubtfully, as if it were very hard to make up. Then you must bring it to me, and we will both read it and shake our heads. After that you go back to the customer and ask him if he wants When he says he do answer that you'll make a special ef-

"Now, a patient appreciates a prescription that there has been so much trouble over, and when he takes it he derives some benefit from it. But don't you do any more of that three minute prescription business, my boy, if you want to become a first class druggist." Boston Herald.

Not an Ostrich. "Baby was playing with my thimble this morning, and I can't find it any-where. Do you know what he did

"No; I have not seen it, Marjorie. Look on the floor." "I cannot find it," said Marjorie. "I am sure he swallowed it."

with it. Aunt Ella?"

"Don't be absurd! How could a baby swallow a thimble?" replied her aunt. "Ella! I say. Ella! Have you seen my pearl necktie pin? Baby had it terday, and now I cannot find it. you think he could have swallowed it? ter curtly.

egg beater anywhere. Baby had it yesterday, and now it's lost."

"Good heavens! Do you people think
my baby is an ostrich?" cried the indignant mother.—New York Press. Brain Energy

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Problem of Immunity. Prof. J. J. McKenzie of the Univerity of Toronto lectured at the Canadian Institute on Saturday night on "Recent theories in regard to the causes of immunity to infectious disease." He sketched the history of our knowledge of immunity and said Ehrlich's observations have shown that the conditions which determine the death of a microbe introduced in-to the blood depend upon the pres-ence of two substances, the first of which is specific and acts only upon the specific microbe, the other of which is common to the blood of which is common to the blood of most animals. The practical endeavor of bacteriologists has been not only to increase the amount of specific substances which has proved fairly easy but also to increase the amount of the non-specific substance which so far has proved difficult. These observations have shown also that the question of immunity is of that the question of immunity is of much broader bearing than the mere question of prevention or cure of in-fectious disease, because it is evident it has a bearing upon the whole question of the nutrition of the animal body. from the results so far obtained that

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

Our Club Price, \$2.50. The Art Interchange, 1 year, \$4.00, Leslie's or Cosmopolitan, 1 year, \$1.00.
Woman's Home Companion or Harper's Bazar, 1 year, \$1.00.

Our Club Price, \$3.00. Ladies' Home Journal, 1 year, \$1.00, Saturday Evening Post, 1 year,

Our Club Price, \$2.25. Review of Reviews, 1 year, \$2.50. Success (no substitute) 1 year, \$1.00. Leslie's or Cosmopolitan, 1 year,

\$1.00. Our Club Price, \$3.00. Woman's Home Companion, 1 year, Cosmopolitan or Leslie's, 1 year,

Our Club Price, \$1.50. Cosmopolitan or Leslie's, 1 year, \$1.00. Housekeeper or McCall's, 1 year,

\$1.00.

Our Club Price, \$1.25. The Art Interchange, 1 year, \$4.00, Woman's Home Companion, 1 year,

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

Harper's Bazar, 1 year, \$1.00. Our Club Price, \$2.25. Success, 1 year, \$1.00.
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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—11 a. m.—A few light local snowfalls or flurries, but mostly fair, and moderately cold. Thursday, fair, and a little milder than to-day.

THE LOGAL BUDGET

James Rutherford, Blenheim, wa

James Ruthertord, Blenneim, was in the city to-day.

James Martin, of Thamesville, was in the city Monday.

The A. O. U. W. will install their officers next Friday night.

Miss Eva Dyer was able to be out to-day. She is much improved.

The Maccabes will put on a big minstrel show at the Grand very soon. Miss Jennie Chater, of Windsor, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Miss Edna Smith.

Fifty New Method Overcoats worth \$12.50 and \$15.00 for \$10.00 each at The 2 T's, See window.

The ever popular Marks B os. play "The Woman's R venge," with new songs and specialties, to-night. Misses Isabella Smith and Winni-fred Gray left for "Branksham Hall" College, Toronto, yesterday, to re-

sume their studies. Walter Tichborne, of Deloge & Doyle's store, is quite seriously ill His place is being taken by "Con. Delahunty."

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Turner, Elizaboth street, have returned from their wedding tour and will be at home to their friends after January 6th.

Norman H. Judah, grand-son of ex-Ald. Henry Weaver, who went west in the spring, has settled near Vergeville, Alberta. Mrs. Judah, of Toronto, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Weaver.

At the rehearsal of Robin Hood tomerrow evening, S. I. Slade will sing the famous Armorer's song. Miss Ruby Gordon, contraite, Wallace-burg, will also be present. A full reheaveal is called for. The cast will be announced in a couple of days.

There are but three residents of Castle Mercer. They are Geo. Higgins, sentenced by Judge Houston, on the charge of stealing, to six months in the Central Prison; William Robinson, of Blenheim, six months in the Central, vagrancy; Thomas Moore, three months in the Central Prison. Central Prison.

S. Stephenson received word from Omaha, Neb., to-day that the injuries received by his cousin, Fred. Patterson, in the Iroquois theatre on record, our entire confidence in, heard Sir Went of the convention assembled, desire to place on record, our entire confidence in, Sir Went of the convention assembled on record, our entire confidence in, Sir Went of the convention assembled on record, our entire confidence in, Sir Went of the convention assembled on record, our entire confidence in the convention assembled on the convention Patterson, in the Iroquois theatre fire in Chicago, were more serious than at first reported, and that in order to save his life both limbs that were severely burned, had to be amputated below the knee. The remains of his two cousins, whom he was visiting, were found, and have been taken to Charlottsville, Virginia, for burial.

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George Pritchard met with a very painful accident at Wm. Gray & Sons factory about twelve o'clock neon to-day. A small piece of board flew from a circular saw and penetrated the unfortunate man's abdomen. An ambulance was called and an operation was performed at the hospital upon arrival there. George's many friends will be pleased to learn that he is resting well and the wound has not very serious.

Canada or under the British flag, and to-day occupies a proud position, commercially and otherwise, in the eyes of the world.

We, do, therefore, extend to the colleagues, the entire confidence of this convention and the assurance of slander that has been waged against them.

In moving this last resolution Dr. Rutherford said:

GEO. STEPHENS **DULY CHOSEN**

Continued from Page One

Mr. Stone—If people did not know us they might think our language significant.

The following resolutions were then

The following officers were elected

Canada has ever known.

Moved by Dr. J. P. Rutherford, seconded by K. Campbell, that

We, the Liberals of West Kent, is

During this cold weather you can have solid comfort by wearing one of our Chamois

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Chatham and Dresden.

Estabrooke; Secretary, J. Pirie,
Dover (French) — President, A.
Sheff; Secretary, Peter Demaris.
Dover (English) — President, J.
Grant; Secretary, P. Crawford.
A. B. McCoig then withdrew and
Mac. Gardiner was appointed Secretary. Mr. Gardiner was not in the
hall when he was elected and J. W.
Humphrey, who went in search of
him, and coming back, announced:
"Mr. Gardiner, like Saul, when he
was announced King, is hiding in the
stuff.

The following resolutions were then passed:

Moved by D. Fletcher, seconded by Ed. Garon, that the West Kent Liberal Association in convention assembled, desires to give expression of their attitude towards the present administration at Ottawa.

During the past seven years our country has, under wise Liberal rule, enjoyed a period of unprecedented progress and prosperity. Never were the farmers so well to do; never were manufacturers so busy; never were working men so much in demand; never did they get better wages; never did Canada bulk so largely in the eyes of the world. Greater progress all round has been made in the past seven years than during the previous eighteen years. That we do therefore hereby express our unbounded confidence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his associates in the best government that Canada has ever known.

Moved by Dr. J. P. Butherford associates and a sever known.

The following officers were elected for the different districts:
Blenheim-President, E. J. Thompson; Secretary, Geo. J. Gibb; Treasurer, J. H. Ferguson.
South Harwich-President, D. Samson; Secretary, J. S. Laird.
North Harwich- President, R. Young; Secretary, Wm. Saddington. South Raleigh-President, James Brady; Secretary, B. G. Burke.
North Raleigh - President, Dr. Young; to select his own Secretary.
Tilbury East-President, W. C. Estabrooke; Secretary, J. Pirie,
Dover (French) - President, A.

was announced King, is hiding in the stuff.

Mr. Stone—The what?

Mr. Humphrey—The stuff!

A voice—Bring it out and pass it. around.

Mr. Stone—It is, I see, not wise to be too definite in terms.

Mr. Gardiner here came in and thanked the meeting for his appointment. "Don't expect me to speak," said he. "I do my work on the side. I have a bad cold—Laughter. I think we will be able to keep things going all right. We have got an easy thing anyway and we ought to win out." vention. He said:
"It is with a great deal of pleasure that I accept this nomination. There are a lot more men in this hall who are more capable of feeling hall who are more appaire to teeting the position. However, you have selected me, and so I shall endeavor, as in the past, to do my utmost to serve the people. In accepting this nomination I do not do so foolishly or frivolously. I feet the responsibilities which rests upon a member of bility which rests upon a member of parliament. I know the work, worry and responsibility which comes from a man who represents such a

from a man who represents such a large county as this.

"I have in the past done my utmost to do my duty to all people, no matter as to creed, color or party. I have not been a pirtisan. I have served all classes of people. My attention has been drawn to the fact that a rumor, is going around through the county that I assisted to put the Binder Twine Company in the position they are in to-day, and also that I shielded them is wrong. to put the Binder Twine Company in the position they are in to-day, and also that I shielded them in wrong-doing. I deny this charge. The, president of the company asked me to, arrange a meeting between him and the minister of justice, which I did, and that is all I know about it.

"I can see that it is the duty of a government to legislate for all peo-celle to see that could transportation.

Geo. Stephens, the present member

was nominated by James Ross, T.I. bury, and C. L. VonGunten, of Blen

heim.

As there were no more nomination
Mr. Stephens was declared the choice

Mr. Stephens was declared the choice, by a standing vote, which was followed by much applause.
Mr. Stone then read a letter from Chas. Mount to the effect that he was too ill to attend the meeting, but was

nevertheless a strong supporter of Geo. Stephen.

Mr. Stone—I am pleased to see that
Mr. Stephens' mover and seconder
were the same men who nominated

him the first time he ran. I am glad

he has been nominated for the posi-tion, as he has been gathering strength during the years which have

Mr. Stephens was then called to the platform and addressed the con-vention. He said:

ple, to see that good transportation and good immigration is provided, to see that the differences of goole are all welded together. I believe that the present Government has done this. I think that Laurier has done more to weld good feeling than any other man who has lived in Canan, I look upon him as one of the wisest, brightest and most gentlemanly men I have ever met. I have heard it said that there was only one John A. Maedonald. I have also heard it said that there is only one

heard it said that there is only one
Sir Wilfrid Laurier. No other man
I have ever met is capable of filling
Mr. Laurier's place.

"No doubt you want me to give an
account of myself since I have been
in Ottawa. I went there three years
ago a new member. I had a great
deal to learn of this country and its
needs, and I have a great deal to
learn yet, but I have done my best to
forward the interests of all the peoforward the interests of all the peo-

ple.

"I took with me to Ottawa a bill from the people of Tilbury for better legislation in reference to the Railway Act, as regards fences, drainage, and cattle guards. I worked hard with this bill and at the last session. I had the prayer of the petition graated, assisted by Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Cowan and Mr. Campbell, The law is now regulated so that a farmer may recover as much as \$5,000 for damages for fire caused by a railroad. They have to pay damages for killed stock caused by defective guard, and the railroad is compelled to put through drains at their own expense.

"I had been to Ottawa for a short

"I had been to Ottawa for a short time when I got money to dredge the River Thames.

"I took an active part in getting the coal hoist at Ericau, where the peo-ple of Kent can get their coal for 250 per ton cheaper than before. I also got cheaper freights on wire.

"I agitated the dredging of Little Bear Creek, and got it. I also got \$4.500 for sheet piling McGregor Creek. I got an appropriation with my friend D. A. Gordon for dredging the Sydenham river, making it navigable from Wallaceburg to Dreaden. gable from Wallaceburg to Dresden.
"I succeeded in getting the L. E.
& D. R. R. bound up by law so that
they had to either locate their shops
here or pay us a considerable amount
of money. I see by the papers that
some of the aldermen of the city
claim credit for this, but they knew
nothing about it at the time. I also
got all passenger trains to stop at
Blenheim station.

"At present you might say that the Ross Government is Like a vessel in a storm, but we hope the storm will soon clear away."

T. D. Paruo, M. P. J., then appeared on the platform and was cheered.
"I wish," said he, "to thank you on behalt of Mr. Ross for your resolution. He is in deep water now, but everyone on his side is true, I had a letter from min and he regretted that his majority was not larger. We will soon have an election in South Oxford and we hope for the best. In North Renfrew I expected the result that came. The Reform candidate was not in touch with the people and Mr. Dunlop was. We will, however, do business at the same old stand. Ross is as good a leader, if not better, than Mowat. There is likely to be a few changes in the cabinet, and I am glad the people have confidence in Mr. Ross."

The meeting then adjourned until one o'clock,

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me.
"I improved the postal system of "I improved the postal system of the county—got daily mails instead of tri-weekly as formerly. On the whole I can't see why the people of Canada want a change of Govern-ment. The country now is prosper-ous, factories are busy and people are contented."

Continuing, Mr. Stephens promised better times next year. He said The afternoon meeting opened about two o'clock, with Fred. Stone, the newly elected fresident, in the chair. Among those who occupied seats on the platform were, Cecretary Mac Gardiner, R. F. Sutheriand, M. P., of Windsor, Archie Campbell, M. P., of Toronto Junction, M. K. Cowan, M. P., of Windsor; T. L. Pardo, M. P. P., of Cedar Springs, and Mr. Lemeux, barrister, of Otttawa, brother of Rudolph Lemieux, M. P., for Gaage, Wm. Patterson, Minister of Customs and member for Wentworth and North Brant, was not present when the convention opened, but was expected to arrive this afternoon.

There was a good crowd present at the meeting when Mr. Stone amounced that they were open for noming. The afternoon meeting opened about

better times next year. He said that the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme was the greatest Camada ever had. He said that he didn't think that the read would cost one dollar, but he left a discussion of this matter to the speakers who would follow. He appealed for the same support he had received last election and again thanked the convention for the nomination.

At this point John Lee was called to the platform.

The convention is in progress we go to press,

A HORSE RACE FUR IHEIR MONEY

W. D. Sheldon, Ed. Harwood and Thos. Wifnam, had a little horse ruce on Queen St. Sunday. They were each assessed a dolar and costs, \$4.50 in all, for infringement of the civic by-law. P. C. Tom Groves was civic by-law. P. C. Tom Groves was on Queen St. and he noticed the horses that passed him. They were going slow enough at this point but the horses looked as if they had just finished a heat. Mr. Groves slipped around to Queen St. and waited. Pretty soon he saw. Ed. Harwood coming along behind a pretty looking horse. W. D. Sheldon was right along side, but his horse was not fast enough to make anything, and Ed.'s horse could just keep ahead of W. D.'s, nicely.

the race off.

the race off.

This morning Mr. Groves asked
Thomas Williams if there wasn't
good sleighing at the race track or
outside the city.

"Yes, indeed, there is splendid sleighing," was the reply, "bu those places there is nobody to you."

Warden Robinson was in the city

George Lidster, Treasurer of Zonewas in the city to-day.

DISTRICT DOINGS

TILBURY Jan 6. Mrs. Kelly returned yester lay from a visit with her daughter day from a visit with her daughter in London.

Mrs. S. Sloan left yesterday to at-

Peck, in Buffalo.

Dr. Milligam has returned from a visit in Toronto.
visit in Toronto.
W. Atkinson, of Hamilton, is visit.

Greetings

ing fr.ends here. W. Hutchinson, of F. M. Scarff's bank, is visiting at his home in St

Thomas.
Roy Struthers and H. Sloan have returned from a trip to Toronto. Miss Mabel Cowan gave a sleighing party last night to a number of her friends, Miss Mabel Baird has returned from

a visit with friends in Toronto.

Allar Campbell, who has been spend ing vacation with his perents, Mr. and Mrs. Alext Campbell, returned to Montreal to-day, to resume his college studies.

A very successful carnival was held A very successful carnival was held in the skating rink here last night. There was a good crowd present, there being about 65 in costume. Wheatley band was in attendance and furnished splendid musik. The prize winners were Mrs. Scarff, as "Rid Riding Hood;" George Powell as a "Colored Gentleman," and Myrtle Johnson, as "Lillie Bounce." The prize winners for the races were as follows:—The free for all race — Al Cowley, 1; and G. Keith, 2. For boys under 16—Eddie Lees 3. Barrel race Charlie Stevenson 1, Ernie Sloan 2,

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Mrs. Wm. Martin and family, of the Lake Shore, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Wm. Martin, Dover St. James O'Neill, Dover street, is vis-iting friends and relatives in Baleigh

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Many others reduc-ed accordingly.

'URRILI The Shoe Man

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32 only Ladies' Jackets, in grey Zebelines and black and white tweed effects, also black and castor beaver cloths, some of this season's best selling lines, our regular price for nearly all of them was \$10, our clearing price on the lot this week

OurJanuary CorsetSale

Before stock-taking in this department, we are going to offer you a special for this week of some of the best selling corsets we have had this season. There is 5 dozen in the lot and although we have not a full range of sizes in any one style, there are all sizes in the lot, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 corsets for

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Ladies' pure wool vests and drawers, warranted unshrinkable, vests high neck, lace trimmed, regular \$1.00 value for

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H. Malcolmson

The Old Year AND

Just now it is fitting that we express our appreciation of the highly satisfactory business that has been accorded us during the past year. We thank our patrons for their interest and loyalty, and while expressing our appreciation, we wish, also to extend our best wishes for a New Year of happiness and prosperity for all. Your best interests shall be our interests during the coming year.

Our service will, if possible, be better than ever before, as a practical acknowledgement of our appreciation of your con tinued favor and patronage,

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Marks Bros., Grand Opera House,

Pugle Band will meet for practice in the room in the drill shed at 8. Regular meeting Parthenon Lodge No. 267, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Ma sonic Temple, at 7.30.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

the city to-day,
W. H. Phelps, of Wallaceburg, was
in town yesterday.

James Ross and wife, of Buxton, were in the city yesterday.

ine. Only 5 cents, any Newsdealer

visitors to-day. Bright, entertaining and instruc tive—New Year's Number of the Four-Track News for January. Only 5 cents at nearest Newsdealers.

Effty acres of the best land in Raleigh, is offered for sale in to-day's issue, as well as some desirable city property. Application should be made to Houston, Stone & Scane, solicitors for the estate.

We are all familiar with the deep, hoarse, "graveyard cough." It is the ery of the tortured lungs for mercy. Give them mercy in the form of Allen's Lung Balsam, a spiendid remedy for pulmonary trouble.

Miss Relle Athinson

Miss Belle Atkinson, a New York nurse, arrived in the city last week to nurse ber aupt, Mrs. William Rannie, William street, who is seri-

Miss Jennie Jacques, of this city, who is in Chicago taking a course of training Tor a nurse, went with another nurse to see the Iroquois theatre fire. A man jumped from one of the windows and fell on Miss Jacques' Triend, killing the young lady instantly.

Something New! We will give away to every customer good Canadian money. Of course you don't need it, but your neighbor may. Read our advt, in this issue and tell him about it. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Parrott & Rothwell, Real Estate

to Fred Fossey, of Dover town-

AXES AND

We want to show you a stock of Saws and axes, the like of which you have never seen in Chatham. We can say with confidence that ours is the best stock in the city. And we have hammered the prices down your hammered the prices down very fine too. See a few of them in our East Window.

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Dressy Chathamites.

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

W. N. Morley & Co.

Basket Ball practice, drill shed, at | Sandys

D. A. Gordon, of Wallaceburg, is a Maple City visitor to-day.

James H. Dosey, of Blenheim, is a
Maple City visitor to-day.

Joseph Coatsworth, of Coatsworth, was a Maple City visitor yesterday. January New Year's Number Four-Frack News-An interesting Maga-Smoke Quait on Peast Cigars, 5c, Sold by all dealers. Union Made. 18 P. W. Stone, Dr. C. B. Oliver and E. W. Neal, all of Merlin, are Chatham

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

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Parrott & Rothwell, Real Estate
Agents, of this city, report the following sales:—The Gerber property
on Park avenue, to Joseph Johns, of
Primese street; the Snell property on
Grey street, to Caleb Johnson, Chathum township; the Colby property on
King street east, to R. W. Holmes,
of Darrell, and the Leak farm in Dov-

SAWS

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J. C. WANLESS,

Minard's Liniment - Lumberman's ******************

J. W. Smith and Misses Annie and

in town to-day.
Call on Gabe McIntyre at the Montreal House, corner Head and Sandys street.

Mrs. W. Allan McCrae, Winn pcg, is spending a few days at the home of her cousin W. R. Ph. Il-more.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria avenue Green Houses. Phone 181.

Capt. Garrett, Inspector for the North America Life As urance Coy, Toronto, is in the city in the interest of this excellent institution. The North America is one or our most North America is one or our most substantial institutions, and the gen substantial institutions, and the gen-ial Captain will doubtless be able to lay before many of our citizens the advantages of insuring in the com-pany or inducing present policy hold-ers to increase the amount of the pol-icies they are carrying.

CIVIC SLATE

A member of the present Council has handed The Planet his slate for the three important committees for this year, and they are as follows:

Board of Works-McCog, Edmondon and Martin. Finance-Marshall, Scullard and

Property-Mounteer, Piggott and

MINSTREL SHOW

At a meeting of the Maccabees At a meeting of the Maccabees in the R, nkin House last even ng for the purpose of meeting H. G. Shepard, Minstrel producer. A good representation of the Maccabees were presentation of the Maccabees were present and it was decided, after due consideration, to have a show put on. The proposition of Mr. Shepard, the 'B-es' think, is O. K. The producer was given a list of local minstrels, and is already at work, reheatsals to begin at once in the Old Town. Ham.

The show will I kely be put on for two nights about Jan. 22nd. OFFICERS INSTALLED

The following officers of Carlyle d last evening:

Past Chief-Wm. Anderson. Chief-J. G. Kerr.
Chieftain-Sam McCornock.
Marshall-J. W. Aitken.
Standard Bearer-Geo. Smith. Senior Guard-John Bennett.

Sonior Guard-John Bennett.
Junior Guard-Adam Taylor.
Treasurer-Hugh Macaulay.
Secretary-Joseph Turner.
Financial Secretary-Wm. Rannie.
Physician-J. W. Rutherford.
Auditors-J. W. Young and J. W.
Aitken.
Music committee-Wm. Robertson. Music committee-Wm. Robertson

Wm. Anderson, Sam McCornock, Dr Russell and John McKay, Committee on Rules—John Cum-ming and Robert (Riddell. Sick committee—Rev. Dr. Battisby Wm. Robertson and John McKay.

THE NEW BOARD

The inaugural meeting of the Public Library Board will be held on Monday evening at eight o'clock.

The regular meetings of the board are held on Wednesday evening, but the law requires that the inaugural be held on the second Monday of the year. The members of the Board witese turn it is to drap out are Capt. S. M. Smith, representative of the City, W. J. Twohey, representative of the Separate School Board, and Dr. C. R. Charteris, representative of the Public School Board.

It is understood, however, thatt all the above gentlemen will stand again

It is understood, however, that all the above gentlemen will stand again for their respective appointments, and the Library Board will not be changed from 1903.

At a meeting of the Library Board on Monday last it was decided to hold a meeting in the auditorium of the Library on Tuesday evening. Jan. 12, for the purpose of establishing art classes.

STIFF GAMBLING

London, Jan. 5.—The Atlantic club on Dover street, originally intended to provide a meeting ground for the social and financial elect of America with London's leading men-abouttown, is beginning to get a racy reputation.

It was founded by the familiar device of inviting 200 fashionable men to join, paying a 30 guinea subscription. It caught on slowly, but now, when tales of high gaming are going around, there is such a rush for membership by the gilded youth that a heavy, entrance fee has been put on in addition to the dues.

bership by the gilded youth that a heavy entrance fee has been put on in addition to the dues.

Bridge and baccarat are played for big stakes. It is no uncommon thing for young fellows to play until six o'clock in the morning, have a bath and a change, take the 7.30 morning, train for the hunting centre, get back to town for dinner, and repeat the same performance, with only a few hours' sleep smatched in railroad cars,

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SATCHEL -:-

-: SATELLITE y

How do you work it Archie Al

Archie McCo'g will soon think that he has a skinch on that place at the head of the polls.

Up to the time of going to press the Satellite was still on the wagon, but a trifle wobbly. The Sons of Scotland purpose to hold a banquet. I'm afraid that'll jolt a few off our water wagon.

Mad the labor vote been saved for the two labor candidates, they would pretty nearly have been elected. The Satellite feels sad. There are

three Tories and s.x Grits in the coun-cil, and it wall keep the three all their time watching the wicked Grits. Now that Ald. Piggott's ham fac-tory by-law has been defeated, the pork you pine for will have to be manufactured in some other town.

Ald. Martin says that the cold map almost put him amongst the also rans. The frig'd atmosphere kept his friends, the ladge, within doors.

Eight left our water wagon New Year's night and six more since. Nineteen are a little shoky on their seats. No mames mentioned this . . .

The trouble with that ham factory by-law was that it only cost the city one per cent. Had it been a loan without interest the by-law would

Ald. George Gordon Martin points out that had the day been such as to permit of the lades, getting out to vote (as he had anticipated) he would have occupied Archie McCog's place the head of the polls.

Ald. Piggott at the King Edward

DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

Jan. 6.—A united m's ionary meeting of the different missionary societies of the town, will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Presbyterian Church. All the ladies of the town are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Olsen (nee Miss E. Whillans, of Forest,) of Osnabruck, North Dakota, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. I. Wiley.

H. G. MeVean, of Toronto University, left yesterday, to resume his duties there.

Captain Davidson, of Bay City, Mich., was a Dresden visitor yesterday. Jan. 6 .- A united missionary meet

Mich., was a Dresden visitor yester-day.

Prominent among the delegates attending the Conservative convention held in Dresden Opera House yester-day were the following:—Dr. Mitchell and A. B. Carscallen, Wallaceburg; Mr. Hickey, of Bothwell; John Davidson, Thamesville; P. H. Bowyer, Ridgetown; Mr. Tooley, ex-M. P. Middlesex, Wallaceburg; Mr. Buller, Geo Langford, Mr. Graham and B. W. Willson, of Ridgetown, the last named gentleman being the unanimous choice of the convention as the Conservative standard-bearer in the coming federal election. Mr. Richard Blain, of Brantford, was the principal speaker of the day.

Thos. Sims, of the Thamesville Herald, spent yesterday in Dresden.

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Ald. Piggott at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, 1904—"Wajter, I don't think this ham is as good as the ham to have been made in the Chatham factory would have been, had the factory ever been made to make the factory ever been made to make the ham in." This was too much for the waiter. He fainted. WANTED. A Fine Magazine—Just out, the four-Track News New Year's Number for January. Only 5 cents, any Newsdealer. Reduction in Gas Coke... FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

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'Who is he?' I asked. 'Well,' replied my friend, the candidate, 'he is known in his own town as "Popshop Dick" because he is a prosperous pawn

Sweetheart Abbey. There is in Galloway, Scotland, an ancient ruin known as Sweetheart abbey. Within its ivy covered, storm battered walls lies buried the affect tiorate and devoted Dervorgill, with the heart of her husband, John Baliol, embalmed upon her breast. Lovely in their lives, in death they are not divided. The crumbling masonry is still and must ever be a romance in its symbols of death and decay, telling every day, as it has for 600 years, the thrilling story of a woman's tender love and devotion.

The Sudanese Baby.

A Sudanese baby when dressed up in its best clothes is probably the most uncomfortable infant in the world. The coat or outer garment which fashion dictates should be worn reaches to its very heels. It is of heavy velvet, hanging in many folds. This in turn is adorned with countless buttons and bangles of brass, considerably adding to its weight. Its cap in turn is of the same material, similarly decorated and doubtless equally uncomfortable.

Peter Cooper had fifty-five years of domestic happiness and morning fire building. Mr. Cooper was an ingenious man. When a cradle became necthe case years ago, Peter rigged a self rocking cradle, with a fan attachment. Afterward he patented the device and sold the patent. There were many op-portunities "in those days."

"He's what I call a 'good loser.'"
"He didn't seem that way to me." Why, I saw him lose \$150 at nok

last night, and he didn't kick at all." "Funny! You should have heard him today when he dropped a half dollar and it rolled down the culvert.".

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The Means.
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Young Lawyer-No, but I have ex-nausted all the means at his disposal.

AT LIFE'S EVENING.

To those well along in | else will shake off, especiyears there comes, according to the condition of the system, their measure of ills and suffering. Some are young at 70, while others are old at 40.

ally backache, con tion, bladder trouble, failing appetite, and indiges-tion. If ANTI-PILL is used upon taking cold, the aches and pains that usually fol-Elderly people who once use Dr. Leonhardt's Anti-Pill find that it has marvelous power-to relieve them of the troubles that nothing

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WHO THEY ARE.

Canadians Who Were Honored With D. sorations on King's Birtheay, Nov. 9, 1993—Sketches of Their Careers.

Louis Felix Pinault was born Louis Felix Pinault was born at Rimouski November 6, 1852. His father, a farmer, realized the value of a good education, and made many sacrilices to secure it for his children. Col. Pinault, after a course at the seminary of Rimouski, graduated B.A., and won the Prince of Walesprize, Having studied law at Laval, ne secured the degree of LL.B., and was called to the Bar in 1879, and soon built up a lucrative practice. He joined the 9th Battalion, and had risen to the position of Major, when appointed to the present position, Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence. He was also M.P.P. for Matane from 1890. He was created Colonel on November 1, 1900.

Louis Philippe Hebert was born at Ste. Sophie d'Halifax, Megantic county, Quebec, January 27, 1850. Educated at the local schools, he became at fourteen clerk in a county store, and in 1871 went to Massachusetts, where he worked on a farm.

tore, and in 1871 went to Massa-chusetts, where he worked on a farm, He had always an inclination for wood-carving, and, having gone to Montreal, obtained a prize at the Provincial Exhibition of 1873 for a small bust in wood. Shon after-wards he was taken into the studio of N. Bourassa, sculptor and paint-er, and, after working there for live years, studied for a year, in Pages years, studied for a year in Paris. On his return he entered on his pro-ression until 1886, when he removed to Paris, where he has since mainare the statues of De Salaberry at thanbly, Sir George E. Cartier and Sir John Macdonald at Ottawa, Maisonneuve and Chenier in M.n. treal, and Champlain at Quebec. He has been a member of the R.C.A. since 1886. has been a member of the R.C.A. since 1886. Dr. Robert Bell, Director of the

Dr. Robert Bell, Director of the Geological Survey of Canada, was born in the township of Toronto in 1841. He was educated at the Grammar School, L'Orignal, Que, and McGill University. In 1857 he joined the Canadian Geological Survey, From 1863 for five sessions he was professor of chemistry and sciences in Ouem's University. He was need in Ouem's University. From 1863 for five sessions he was professor of chemistry and sciences in Queen's University. He was medical officer, naturalist and geologist in the Government expeditions to Hudson Bay'in 1884, 1885 and Hudson Bay in 1884, 1885 and 1897. Morgan says of him that during his connection with the Geological Survey of Canada he has had opportunities of making more extensive surveys and explorations than has portunities of making more extensive surveys and explorations throughout the Dominion than has fallen to the lot of any other man. These include the Mackenzie River region, the shores and country around Hudson Bay, the Labrador Peninsula, and part of Baffin Land. In 1895-96 he found in the territory southeast of James Bay an immenseregion of good soil and timber, and surveyed a great river all the way. surveyed a great river all the way from the height of tand to James Bay, how known as Bell River. He has been the recipient of many bonors from various learned bodies and

ors from various learned bodies and educational institutions.

J. George Hedgins, I.L.D., is historiographer of the Ontario Department of Education, which department he entered as chief clerk in 1844, becoming Secretary of the Provincial Board of Education, 1846; Deputy Superintendent of Education, under the late Dr. Ryerson, in 1855, and Deputy Mimbster in 1876, a post which he held until 1889. He has thus been for sixty years, prominently connected with Ontario education. He was one of the pioneers in le was one of the pioneers in choolbook literature in Canada, and schoolbook literature in Canada, and is still engaged in important work on the historical side of education in this Province. He was also chief editor of the hir? of Dr. Ryerson, a graduate of Victoria University, an LL.D. of Toronto (1870), a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society (1861). Dr. Hodgins has also the French decoration of the Palm Leaf (1879). He also holds a confederation medal in acknowledgement of tion medal in acknowledgement of bis services as a public officer and man of letters. Dr. Hodgins was born in Dublin, August 12, 1821, He is an elder brother of Judge Thos. Hodgins.

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Lieut.-Col. Acheson Gosford Irvine, warden of Manitoba Penitentiary, was born in Quebec, Dec. 7, 1837; gazetted lieutenant in the 3rd Battalion for service at La Prairie under Field Marshall Wolseley, 1864; major 2nd Battalion Quebec Rifies in the Red River expedition 1870; command of Manitoba Provincial Battalion 1871, and retired from the service with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, June, 1875. Assistant Commissioner of Northwest Mounted Police 1875, and Commissioner 1880. Served in Northwest Rebellion 1885, and was appointed to his present office 1892.

Oddities of Doukhebors.

The Doukhobors have resumed their fanatical customs in the Yorkton district in Manitoba, where they are located in colonies, says a Winnipeg special. Six have recently been before the courts charged with having willfully set fire to a binder and a quantity of grain some weeks ago. The prisoners were asked to select one of their number who would give evidence for them all. The prisoner-chosen was the man designated during the last pilgrimage as "John the

ing the last pilgrimage as "John the Baptist." He gave his evidence in the following words; "The wheat we are accused of roll-"The wheat we are accused of rolling down and injuring was ours, as well as the other Boukhobors. We helped sow it, and it was sown without animal labor; therefore it was sown in accordance with the new life. The binder also belongs to us as much as to the brethren, and we burned it to show the new life to the world. We think that everything invented by man is evil, because these inventions injure both man and beasts."

ABNER

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"About as common, Mr. Miller," said Pole. "My wife's gittin' younger an' younger ever' day. Sence she moved in 'er new house an' got to whitewashin' fences an' makin' Bower beds an' one thing another she looks like a new person. I'd 'a' bought 'er a house long ago ef I'd a-knowed she wanted it that bad. Oh, we not on the lugs now! We wipe with napkins after eatin, an my littlest un sets in a high chair an' says, 'Please pass the gravy,' like he'd been off to school. Sally says she's a-goin' to send 'em, an' I don't keer ef she does; they'll stand head ef they go; the'r noggin's look like squashes, but they're full o' seeds, an' don't you fer-

"That they are!" intoned Abner

"I've drapped onto a little news," said Pole. (You know what a old moonshiner cayn't pick up in these mour tains from old pards ain't wuth lookin'

"Railroad?" asked Miller interestedly. "That's fer you uns to make out," id Baker. "Now, I ain't a goin' to said Baker. give away my authority, but I rid twenty miles yesterday to substantiate what I heerd, an' I know it's nothin' but the truth. You all know old Bobby Milburn's been buyin' timber land up about yore property, don't you?"
"I didn't know how much," answered

Miller, "but I knew he had secured some."

"Fust and last in the neighborhood o' six thousand acres," affirmed Pole, "an' he's still on the warpath. What fust attracted my notice was findin' out that old Bobby hain't a dollar to his name. That made me suspicious, an' I went to work to investigate."

"Good boy!" said Uncle Abner in an admiring undertone. "Well, I found out he was usin' Wilson's money an' secretly buyin' fer him, an', what's more, he seems to have unlimited authority an' a big bank

ecount to draw from.' There was a startled pause. It was broken by Miller, whose eyes were gleaming excitedly.
"It's blame good news," he said, eying

Alan. "Do you think so?" said Alan, who was still under his cloud of displeasure

with his friend.

"Yes. It simply means that Wilson intends to build that road. He's been quiet and pretending indifference for two reasons—first to bring us to closer terms, and next to secure more land.

Then they all went to find Bishop to

CHAPTER XXVII. T was a cold, dry day about the middle of January. They were killing hogs at the farm. Seven or eight negroes, men and women, had gathered from all about in the neighborhood to assist in the work and get the parts of the meat usually given away in payment for such services.

Abner Daniel and old man Bishop

were superintending these preparations when Alan came from the house to say that Rayburn Miller had just ridden out to see them on business. "I think it's the railroad," Alan informed his father, who always displayed signs of almost childish excitement when the subject came up. They found Miller in the parlor being entertained by Adele, who immediately left the room on their arrival. They all sat down before the cheerful fire. Milfer showed certain signs of embarrassment at first, but gradually threw them off and got down to the matter in hand quite with his

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"I've got a proposition to make to you, Mr. Bishop," he opened up, with a slight flush on his face. "I've been making some inquiries about Wilson, and I am more and more convinced that he intends to freeze us out-or you, rather-by holding off till you are obliged to sell your property for a much lower figure than you now ask him for

"You think so?" grunted Bishop, pull-

ing a long face.
"Yes. But what I now want to do is to show him indirectly that we are independent of him." "Huh!" ejaculated Bishop, even more

dejectedly. "Huh! I say!"

Alan was looking at Miller eagerly, as if trying to divine the point he was about to make. "I must confess," he smiled, "that, I can't well see how we

can show independence right now."
"Well, I think I see a way," said Miller, the flush stealing over his face again. "You see, there is no doubt that Wilson is on his high horse simply be cause he thinks he could call on you for that \$25,000 and put you to so trouble raising it without-without, I say, throwing your land on the market I can't blame him," Miller went on, smiling, "for it's only what any business man would do who is out for profit, but we must not knuckle to

"Huh, huh!" Bishop grunted in deep-

er despondency.
"How do you propose to get around the knuckling process?" asked Alan, who had caught the depression influencing his parent.

"I'd simply take up that note," said the lawyer. "You know under the contract we are privileged to pay it to-morrow if we wish. It would simply paralyze him. He's so confident that you can't take it up that he has not even written to ask if you want to renew it or not. Yes, he's confident that he'll rake in that security—so confident that he has been, as you know, secretly buying land near yours."

"But," exclaimed Alan, "Ray, you know we father has invested that money, and the truth is that he and mother have already had so much worry over the business that they would rather let the land go at what was raised on it than to-to run any more

Bishop groaned out his approval of this elucidation of his condition and sat silently nodding his head. The very thought of further risks stunned and chilled him.

Miller's embarrassment now descend-

ed on him in full force.
"I was not thinking of having your father disturb his investments," he said. "The truth is, I have met with a little financial disappointment in a cer-tain direction. For the last three tain direction. For the last three months I have been raking and scraping among the dry bones of my invest ments to get up exactly \$25,000 to secure a leading interest in a cotton mill at Darley of which I was to be president. I managed to get the money together, and only yesterday I learned that the northern capital that was to guarantee the thing was only in the corner of a fellow's eye up in Boston— a man that had not a dollar on earth. Well, there you are! I've \$25,000 and no place to put it. I thought if you had just as soon owe me the money as Wilson that you'd really be doing me a favor to let me take up the note. You see, it would actually floor him. He means business, and this would show him that we are not asking any favors of him. In fact, I have an idea it would scare him out of his skin. He'd think we had another opportunity of selling. I'm dying to do this, and I hope you'll let me work it. Really I think you ought to consent. I'd never drive you

to the wall and—well—he might."
All eyes were on the speaker. Bishop had the dazed expression of a bewildered man trying to believe in sudden good luck. Abner Daniel lowered his head and shook with low, subdued

aughter. "You are a jim dandy, young man," he said to Miller. "That's all there is about it. You take the rag off the Oh, my Lord! They say in Alf's meeting house that it's a sin to play poker with no stakes, but Alf's in a game with half the earth put up agin another feller's wad as big as a oale o' hay. Play down, Alf. Play down. You've got a full hand an' plenty to draw from."

"We couldn't let you do this, Ray,"

expostulated Alan.

But I assure you it is merely a matbut I assure you it is merely a mat-ter of business with me," declared the lawyer. "You know I'm interested myself, and I believe we shall come out all right. I'm simply itching to do

Bishop's face was ablaze. The assurance that a wise young business man would consider a purchase of his of sufficient value to put a large amount of money on pleased him, banished his fears, thrilled him.
"If you feel that way," he said, smil-

ing at the corners of his mouth, "go ahead. I don't know but what you are plumb right. It will show Wilson that we ain't beholden to him an' will set 'im to work ef anything will." So it was finally settled, and no one

seemed so well pleased with the arrangement as Miller himself. Adele rangement as Miller himself. Adele entered the room with the air of one half fearful of intruding, and her three relatives quietly withdrew, leaving her to entertain the guest.

"I wonder what's the matter with your brother," Miller remarked as his eyes followed Alen from the recom-

eyes followed Alan from the room.
"Oh, brother?" laughed Adele. "No one tries to keep up with his whims and fancies." "But, really," said Miller in a serious

tone, "he has mystified me lately. I wonder if he has had bad news from Dolly. I've tried to get into a confidential chat with him several times of late, but he seems to get around it. Really, it seems to me at times that he treats me rather coldly."

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small nuts. * This is a rustic imitation of the well table given in the treatises on physics. A few precautions must be taken when you bore the holes in the nuts not to chip the shells or break your

penknife. The best way is to take a bit of wire heated red hot and with this gradually enlarge the openings. Whichever way you do it, the opera-

tion demands some skill and patience,

Without a little trouble, my boy, It is impossible to taste your joy.

The Magie Javelin. Take a medium sized sewing needle with a very sharp point. Take up a position about three feet away from the door, and, holding the needle between your finger and thumb, endeavor, strongly launching it, to throw it, point forward, into the wood. No matter what your skill or perseverance, you will not succeed. Now pass through the eye of the needle a simple bit of thread, and you will be success ful in the feat without the slightest difficulty. The little makeweight that you have added to your impromptu javelin transforms it into a veritable arrow and causes the point, given the impulsion, to strike the object aimed et and to stick. This result, from such small means, will strike the spectator with astonishment, having first shown the impossibility of aiming a naked needle. Comus, inventor of this experiment, dissembled his method under the cloak of an ingenious subterfuge. He caused the spectators to choose among a number of different threads the color they most fancied in order, he said, to identify the needle in the door. The thread, which is itself the secret of success, "tus seemed a simple means of disavowing trickery.

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Why It Bites. A little boy was looking at a drop of water under a microscope and seemed much impressed by the presence of microbes. "Now I know what bites you when you drink soda water," he re-

Susan and Sally. When Susan sews the needle goes So swift and sure and steady That almost ere wee Sally knows Her dolly's dress is ready, With dainty bows of ribbon gay Tied on in just the prettiest way.

For Susan went, with shears and spool And squares of slik and cotton, For one long year to sewing school, And she has not forgotten The way the teacher counseled her To neatly bem and smoothly shir. When Sally sews the needle shows A temper most unruly, Gets stuck or lost and even grows At times quite spiteful, truly, And pricks poor Sally's wee pink thus Until the glistening teardrops come.

For Sally is but three, you see,
And still is quite a baby,
So mother lifts her on her knee
And says, with kisses, maybe
She, too, some day to school shall go
And learn, like Susan, how to sew,
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By RICHARD

Clifford Worthington Todd was lonesome. Indeed as he sat disconsolately

on the veranda rail swinging his short legs he could not remember a time in

the whole course of his eleven years'

experience in this vale of tears when he

had been so utterly alone.

Three days before his father and

mother had started for Ohio to attend

the wedding of Dr. Todd's favorite

niece, and Clifford Worthington, given his own choice of accompanying them

or remaining at home with Aunt Eli-nor, had chosen the latter course. As a general thing, to stay at home with Aunt Elinor in charge of the

with Aunt Elinor in charge of the household was about as near paradise

as one could hope to get. Aunt Elinor was young and pretty and full of fun

and, moreover, understood you. She wasn't forever saying, "Clifford, it is

time for your nap," or "Clifford, what a dirty little boy! Go and cleanse your-

self at once." She would go to walk

with you in the pine woods, and she

didn't mind how many pine seedles

in the bay with you in the naphtha

launch, and she could run the engine

as well as Tarpey. She would read

most delightful stories to you from a book with red and gold binding, and

she knew just when you were hungry

and smuggled you a plate of tarts from

the cook. In Clifford Worthington

Todd's eleven-year-old mind Aunt Eli-

nor held first place, yet as he sat on the

veranda rail he gave utterance to his most lurid oath, a prolonged and dole-

the little pier which ran out from the

Todds' back lawn. This gentleman had

eemed to know Aunt Elinor very well.

She had introduced him to Clifford

and Mr. Caverly had taken great inter-

est in Clifford Worthington's conversa-

tion. When Mr. Caverly discovered

that Clifford Worthington was pos-sessed of some guinea pigs and that the

said pigs were roaming about some-where, perhaps even as far away as

the woods at the end of the road, Mr.

Caverly evinced a sudden interest in guinea pigs. He gave him 50 cents to

catch them and bring them to the ve-

randa for inspection.

Clifford had had a wild chase after

them, but finally, after he had brought

them back, struggling and squealing

and himself perspiring, he had bumped

into Mr. Caverly, who was making

across the back lawn to the pier. At the corner of the house stood Aunt

Elinor, her face white and what looked

As Clifford Worthington reached he

he heard her call: "Tom! Oh, Tom!" But Mr. Caverly strode straight to the

pier and was rewed to the yacht. Aunt Eliner had gone upstairs, and Clifford

Worthington had spent a stupid after

This morning had been no better. Breakfast was a sorry affair, with Aunt

Elinor sitting opposite, choking with every mouthful of toast and dabbling

her eyes with her handkerchief. After

"I think you'll have to do without me

this morning, old chap."
Her tone had a forced cheerfulness

about it more doleful than groans. Still dabbling her eyes, she went up-stairs, and Clifford heard her lock the

door of her room. It was all very dis-

For a time he sat on the veranda

Then he decided to seek Tarpey. Tar-

pey was an eighteen-year-old mulatto,

gardener, man of all work and engineer of the launch. Clifford found him prop-

ped up in the shade of the boat house

reading some paper covered literature. Tarpey rose as he saw Clifford, made

some remark about fixing the pansy bed and strode leisurely away, leaving

the book behind. Clifford picked it up

and began to read. It was filled with

rate, and his trusty lieutenant, Yard-

arm Bill. It was bully reading, and by

lunch time Clifford had read the book

nearly through and was burning for

Aunt Elinor came down to lunch with

very red eyes. She said they'd spend the afternoon in the woods, but Clifford said he had rather finish something he

was doing. Aunt Elinor locked re-

After lunch he sought out Tarpey and divulged his scheme. Tarpey laugh-ed and scouted it. Then Clifford showed him the half dollar Mr. Caverly had de-

nated for the chase of the guinea pigs,

flag with an attempt at skull and cross

the crew. In the bow was Blackbeard, terrible in peaked paper cap and a for-

midable array of wooden swords, while Tarpey, alias Yardarm Bill, sat by the engine, a red sash about his waist.

engine, a red sash about his waist. Tucked into it was an ancient pistol, a ramily helridom, which Clifford Westhington had bestrowed surreptitiously from the library.

The facht had lain becalmed all day, and Tom Cavery had paced her deep praying for a hurricane to put to the latest same alongside her

nes on it. Two fantastic figures made

the adventures of Blackbeard, the pi-

like tears in her eyes.

ended in a fight.

heartening.

breakfast she had said:

Worthington as Mr. Caverly. The three had sat on the veranda,

you threw over her. She

ful "Oh, gee!"

would go out

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IT LOOKS LIKE PEACE.

EFFORTS OF BRITAIN AND FRANCE ARE PREVAILING.

The Despatches From Paris and Berlin Regarding the Far Eastern Situation Are Optimistic,

London, Jan. 5 .- The Times corres

with the optimism of diplomacy rather than the pessimism of the press. H: has information, he says, which leads known principle of the hydraulic turn him to believe that the true motive of the postponement, if not the avoidance of war, is more apt to be the activity of Europe than the influence of the Czar, although, no doubt, the latt has been exerted in the direction The grouping of the power peace. nd the present aspect of internation relations is not conducive to the desire of either party for armed conflict. Some of the considerations that led Britain to contract an alliance with Japan, and France to do the same with Russia, no longto do the same with kinsta. In one or exist, or exist to a much less degree. What has taken place meanwhile, and, foremost or all, the Angio-French and the French-Italian ententes would alone suffice to impose upon England and France mounteachers. upon England and France modifica-tions of theirs general policy, and make them disposed to strain every nerve to avert war, involving the re-mote possibility of their being drag-ged into it. Indeed, all that has been done in this direction, both by France and England, probably will never be known. The world has been told and England, probably will never be known. The world has been told for many years that the maintenance of peace on the continent has been due to the triple a liance. This may be true to some extent, but this much is certain, that if war has not already broken out in the far east, the Anglo-French rapprochement has a deal more to do with it than anything else. The correspondent says the persons who doubt the stability of this rapprochement will be convinced soon, when they see questions setted that have disturbed the relations of countries for years.

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It is generally the old maid who is most lavish with advice to married women.

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aboard. Mr. Caverly met them grave-

"Sur-render!" shouted Blackbeard. "Certainly—certainly," said Caverly, with well simulated terror. "Who are

"and this," waving to Tarpey, "is my trusty lieutenant, Yardarm Bill." "Charmed, I'm sure, Won't you come aft and discuss the terms of sur-render, Mr. Blackbeard?" said Caverly

suavely. "Steward, some cake and tarts and a pitcher of milk." "Now, what are you going to do

with me?" said Caverly when the steward had brought the tray. "Pay tribute and leave these waters at once," said Blackbeard. you came to our—our—er—lair and gave pain to the heart of a woman." "I?" said Caverly, amazed. "How?"

"It's Aunt Elinor," said Clifford.
"She's been—been—bawling like time ever since you left."

Caverly sprang to his feet. "See here," he said, "I'll go back with you as hostage."

"Yardarm Bill," said Blackbeard, "conduct you craven captain to our craft. I'm much obliged for the tarts," he added, his mouth full of the last

They found Aunt Elinor in the library. She rose as they came in. "Tom," she said angrily, "how dared

"I have it on the authority of the eminent Blackbeard," he said gravely, "that you've been—er—what was it?— 'bawling' ever since I left. Elinor, dear, it was all my fault' was all my fault"—
"Tom," she said brokenly, "I called

to you when you left—and—and"—
"Oh, Lord, to think I didn't hear you. Here," turning to the amazed Clifford Worthington and thrusting another half dollar into his hand, "I want Aunt Elinor to see Yardarm Bill. Won't you see if you can find him?"

Later they sat on the veranda in the moonlight, Clifford Worthington, in his brave array of peaked cap and wooden swerds, fast asleep in the ham-

Yesterday afternoon a schooner yacht "Looks like a belligerent young Mars, with glistening black hull and trim white sails had come into the bay and doesn't he?" laughed Caverly.
"Dear little Cupid Anno Domini!" dropped anchor opposite the Todd cot-A gig had put out from her, and said Aunt Elinor, stooping to kiss the sleeping god. a tall gentleman had disembarked at

Chickens and Morality.

"Er - h'm - Mister Speaker," began the moss grown member from Shell-back county, rising in his place in the legislature, "I ask for the passage of this yere hen hawk bill of mine in the interests of religion, good morals and civilization. "If we don't have a law payin' a boun-

ty for killin' 'em nobody will kill hen hawks. If nobody kills the hawks the fetch taked hawks will kill the chickens. If we don't have no chickens we won't have no preachers after a little while, and whur there ain't no preachers there ain't no religion, and whur there ain't no religion there ain't no morals. Without good morals there ain't no happy homes, and happy homes is the bullyworks of the state Without 'em, Mister Speaker, our boasted civilization becomes a howlin' wilderness. For the preservation of civilization we've got to have happy nomes in our midst, and in order to have 'em we've got to have good morals. Good morals depend upon religion, and to have religion we must have preachers, and it 'pears like preachers have just naturally got to have chickens. If we want 'em to have chickens we must slay off the hawks, and in order to git the hawks slew we are fo'ced to make it to the interest of omebody to kill 'em. No bounty, no chickens; no chickens, no preachers; no preachers, no religion; no religion, no morals; no morals, no homes. Therefore I ag'in ask that this yere bill of

mine be passed."—Puck.

Until recent years it has been the misfortune of the Scotch-Irish to have escaped historical investigation, for American history has been written chiefly in New England, whose Puritans forbade them in their midst. In fact, from the earliest settlement the Scotch-Irish have been ploneers and men of action. They have contrib uted to America few writers and artists, but many generals, politicians and captains of industry. In literature they claim two eminent names, Irving and Poe, but in the army, navy, politics and business they claim John Paul Jones, Perry, Andrew Jackson, Winfield Scott, Zachary Taylor, Ulysses S. Grant, Stonewall Jackson, George B. McClellan, Alexander Hamilton, John C. Calhoun, James G. Blaine, Jefferson Davis, Thomas Benton, Hendricks, John G. Carlisle, Mark Hanna, William McKinley, Matthew S. Quay, Andrew Carnegie, John D. Rockefeller, Horace Greeley, Henry Watterson and hundreds alike famous in the more strenuous movements of American life.—J. R. Commons in Chautauquan.

A Typographical Tragedy.
"You have some professional humorists working on your linotype machines,

haven't you?" asked the poet.
"Haven't noticed that any of them have a failing that way," answered the editor. and Tarpey succumbed.

At 5 o'clock the launch put out from the pier and headed for the yacht. At the bow of the launch streamed a black "Well, you're a poor observer. Do

you read your own paper?"
"Occasionally." "Did you read my poem, "To Agatha,"

in yesterday's issue? "I thought not. In the poem I wrote a line which read, 'I love you better than I love my life.'"

"That was a neat line." "And one of your linotype humorists made it read, 'I love you better than I love my wife.'"
"Er-"

"Exactly—my wife. And my wife, not being acquainted with the fallings of these key thumpers, thinks the posses was printed exactly as it was written."

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DETROIT TO-MORROW AFTER-Four rinks of curlers from Detroit are expected here to-morrow afternoon to play four rinks of local curl-

The local curiers had a good practise last evening, with good ice, and notwithstanding the fact that they have had only a few chances to practice, will give the Detroiters a hard tussie, to-morrow afternoon,

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TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Michael Landry was frozen to death at dontreal while sleeping in a stairway. East Kent Conservatives nominated Mr. 3. Willson of Ridgetown for the Com

The three-year-old son of Thos. McCartney was burned to death near Sault Ste.

Mr. Alex. Brown of Innisfil fell on an cy pavement at Barrie and died in a few minutes from the shock.

Bradstreet's reported a decrease of 12 per cent. in failures in Canada in 1903. ompared with 1902, and 2 per cent, in the United States.

A company of United States Marines as arrived at Seoul, the capital of Corea, protect American interests there, owing danger of rioting. The Australian Federation of Seamen,

y resolution, declared that a preference o Britain should be in the nature of an eknowledgment for the protection of the Park & Thompson, well-known gen-

fark & thompson, well-allow get-eral merchants of Sutton West, are in financial difficulties, and their affairs have been placed in charge of Osler

Gandates nominated for the Commons vesteracy were Messrs. Robert Hoines, M.P., West Huron, Liberal; Levi Thomson, East Assinibola, Liberal, and T. I. Thompson, M.P., North Grey, Conserva-

The very man; friends of Mr. Brown widow of the late Hon. Geo. Brown, will learn with regret that she suffered recently from a paralytic stroke and lies in a serious condition at her resi-dence in Edinburgh, Scotland.

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FAIAL LONDON FIRE

CHIEF ROWE KILLED DUTY THIS MORNING.

He and Several Men Crushed Beneath Falling Wall of Stirlings'

London, Ont., Jan. 6, 2.30 a.m. Chief Rowe was killed and four injured in Stirling Bros.' fire, which broke out here at 1.30 this morning. The fire, has completely gutted the warehouse, and the aerial truck was put up at 2.10. The whole of the south wall facing on York street fell outwards and carried the four men ladders with it. The men carried into the Dom-House, a hotel near the inion House, a hotel near the fire. The Chief is under the debris yet. The building is falling in and fire spreading to Gorden Eckert's large spice mills. The firemen seem helpless to extinguish the fire. The place is now a roaring furnace, and the efforts of the firemen are confined to preventing it from spreading. The ambulance was called and the men removed to the hospital. All that is possible is being done to gelieve the injured. Those seriously hurt are Swanwick Robinson, Robertson and Seccombe.

Robertson and Seccombe.

The building is at the time of wiring a total wreck.

Chief Rowe was about 60 years of age and leaves a wife and several chil-

ONE HUNDRED YEARS' WAR. All Nations Will be Engaged-A Doleful Prophesy.

Bangor, Me., Jan. 6 .- Dean W. E. Walz of the University of Maine Law School, who for twe've years held an educational position in Japan under the Emperor, says that in the event of a conflict between Russia and Japan, "a man who at twenty-five years of age hears the first gun fired will never live to see the end of the strife. It will take from eighty to one hundred years to settle matters," he continued. "Not that I mean that the whole world will be engaged in the battle nor that the globe will be despoied; neither do I mean that Britain will not be Britain nor Germany or the United States. many or the United States bear the same name, but there will be a suc-cession of terrible wars in which all nations will be concerned. In the end China will be a greatly enlight-end nation, and the question of su-premacy in the far east will be settled for ever."

RUSSIANS ARE WATCHING.

Are Again Sending Patrols From Mukden Across Liang River.

London, Jan. 6.-The Pekin corres pondent of The Times says the Russians are again sending patrols from Mukden across the Lian River. Yesterday a Russian officer, with eighteen men, arrived at Hsinmintun, and ques-tioned the railway officials regarding the number of Chinese troops and Bri-tish employees outside the great wall. He remained all night in the Chinese inn, and returned to Mukden the next day. The incident has given rise to exaggerated reports.

A QUID PRO PRO.

What Colonies Will Get Under New Fiscal Scheme

London, Jan. 6 .- Hon. Mr. Chamberlain, writing to the Agent-General of N.S.W., points out that details of his scheme cannot be settled until all parties are ready to negotiate. He is confident that nothing he will ask in the way of surrender by the colonies will be more than a fair return for the large concessions he is prepared to give. The Globe, commenting, says that the colonies will get a quid proquo. The Westminster Gazette's comment is that Chamberlain is to comment is that Chamberlain is to ask the colonies for something, an-other proof of the absurdity that there has been any offer.

TRIMMED "UNCLE JOSEPH." Speaker of U.S. Congress Pays Tribute to Book Agent.

Washington, Jan. 6.-In transmitting payment by check to a publishing house for sixty volumes of an American historical work, Speaker Cannon has made this endorsement on the back of the check: "This check is in full payment, both legal and moral, for sixty volumes of books called in the contract with the payce,

The books are not worth a and are high at that.

"We are never too old to learn,' but the way your gentlemanly agent came it over your 'Uncle Joseph' is worth the check."

Death of Lady Campbell.

News was received by cable syster-day of the death of Lady Campbell, widow of the late Sir Alexander Campbell, K.C.M.G. Lady Campbell had lived in Switzerland and England for some years. A son, Mr. C. F. Campbell, K.C., of Montreal, and a daughter, Mrs. W. Wallace Jones, now living in Toronto, survive her.

LOOKS MORE WARLIKE

LANDING OF TROOPS IN COREA THREATENED

Conflict Would Follow - Japanese Government Forbids Press Messages Dealing With Military Pre-

Paris, Jan. 6 .- The Chefoo correspondent of the Paris edition of The New York Herald cables as follows: "Eight thousand Japanese troops are ready to land at Masampho, and their landing will probably mean war. "A regiment of Cossacks is expected at Port Arthur. Reserves are being moved from Blagoveyshchensk (the capital of the Amur province in eastern Siberia) to Tsitsihar (in Man-churia).

churia).

"The position of the troops in Manchuria is being rearranged, but their location is kept a secret."

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris edition of The New York Herald says that should the Japanese occupy Masampho it would result in bringing matters to a crisis, Admiral Alexieff (the Russian Viceroy in the jar east) having full power to act in the

far east) having full power to act in the case of such provocation.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 6.—In her reply to Japan, Russia made great concessions and hopes that her proposals will

sions and hopes that her proposals will prove acceptable to Japan.

The Foreign Office informed the As-sociated Press that instructions had been sent to Viceroy Alexieff, on which the reply was based. The letter was drawn up in the most conciliatory spirit. Some of the Japanese propos-als were accepted while others were als were accepted, while others were made the subject of extended observa-tions, and were met by counter-propos-

als.

There are strong hopes that on Thursday next, the Russian Christmas, the Czar may be able to announce that

peace is assured.

A semi-official despatch to a news agency from Vladivostock and private information state that owing to disturbances between the Coreans and the Japanese in Corea the Russian second rifle regiment, at its full strength, has been despatched to Corea in order to core

tespatched to Corea in order to protect Russian interests there.

Tokio, Jan 6 — The Russian reply to Japan has not yet been received. It is reported from Vladivostock that the Russian squadron there is preparing for action.

A Russian cruiser is according to the results of t

is preparing for action.

A Russian cruiser is reported to have left Port Arthur with a small military force on board. Its destination is probably Chemulpo. Corea.

An extra edition of The Official Gazette has been issued containing array and navy orders prohibiting the publication of any reports of the movements of troops or war vessels, from this time on. Otherwise the Japanese authorities are not interfering with press messages.

INCOMES IN BERLIN.

Interesting Figures Are Contained in the Latest Official Statistics.

London, Jan. 6 .- The correspondent of The Times at Beelin says that, according to the income statistics of last year, the highest Berlin income was over two million nine hundred thousand marks; the next was over two million six hundred thousand marks. These two were the only ones exceeding two million, but there were thirteen between one and two millions, thirty-three between half a million and one million. Ozi between one hundred cording to the income statistics of last one million, 621 between one hundred hundred and a half million. About 54,000 had incomes above 3,000 marks.

FIRE AT WINDSOR.

How Mrs. Boomer's Scotch Terrier Was Saved.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 5 .- The beautiful home of Mrs. William M. Boomer, of this city, was damaged by fire and water last night to the extent of \$2,000. defective furnace is held to account ne destructive blaze.

AGAIN REMANDED.

Prosecution Not Ready in the Abeel Case.

Welland, Jan. 5 - Jas. N. Abeel of New York, who is charged with forgery, appeared in Judge Well's court this afterneon, but the prosecution, who had been granted one adjournment and hoped to be able to go on to-day, were not ready, and asked for another re-mand until Friday next, as the papers which were being prepared for the ex-tradition of the prisoners had not been received. Mr. W. M. German, M.P., who appeared for the prisoner, opposed the application, and also asked that, if Topics of Toronto
Toronto, Jan. 6.—Mayor Urquhart was elected Chairman of the Police Commissioners.

An application will be made to-day for an order to inspect the ballots cast in the recent election.

Hamilton Street Public School was burned, but five hundred children escaped unharmed in two minutes, owing to familiarity with fire drill.

Topics of Toronto

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An application, and also asked that, if a remand were granted, the prisoner should be admitted to bail, as the crime of which he was charged was not till Friday, January 8, at 10,30 o'clock.

Mr. German pressed for an order that the case must come on at that date, but this was rot granted, and it may per ton. M some little time ago and but five hundred children escaped unharmed in two minutes, owing to familiarity with fire drill.

RICE WILL COST MORE.

Advices From Japan Show Heavy Victoria, B. C., Jan. 6.—There has the case must come on at that date, but this was rot granted, and it may per ton. M some little time ago and but five hundred children escaped unharmed in two minutes, owing to familiarity with fire drill.

DR. PARKIN'S TOUR

PROGRESS MADE IN THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

Sis E. Grey Says Colonies Are Opposed to Zollverein - Hon Walter Long a Fiscal Reformer

London, Jan. 6.-Dr. Parkin, who

has recently returned from touring Australasia in his capacity as agent of the Rhodes Scholarship scheme speaking to a Canadian Associated Press representative, said New Zealand and Australia were enthusiastic over the idea, but were afraid that the graduates would not return home. Dr. Parkin replied that they were scattering the best over the empire, like Prof. Rutherford, who is a New Zealander, of McGill, and who made a famous discovery in connection with radium. South Africa, Rhodes' own home, curiously enough, thought the least about the scheme. Mr. Carnegie did not believe that Americans would care about the idea. remarking, "Our young men want to make money." Dr. Parkin visits Newfoundland and the West Indies next May. "The Labor party," he says. "is a menace to Australia, and the only safety lies in a coalition between Premier Deakin and Mr. Reid, leader of the Opposition. The Australians used to say that Canada was slow, but now they are eager to follow her." Dr. Parkin said he admired Canada's pluck if thusiastic over the idea, but were

that Canada was slow, but now they are eager to follow her. Dr. Parkin said he admired Canada's pluck if she could carry out Sir Wistrid Laurier's treaty-making scheme.

Lord Rosebery, speaking to the Scottish Liberal Club at Edinburgh, called the Government "a dissolving view." Quoting the Chamberlain and Deakin telegrams, he asked where were the proposals of Australia and New Zealand. The Imperial crisis had now dwindled down to the interests of certain gentlemen who had kindly formed themselves into a tariff commission.

commission.

Hon. Wa ter Long, M. P., President of the Local Government Board, speaking at Bristol, said he would stand at the next election distinctly as a fiscal reformer. The Unionists were united on a definite policy.

The Duke of Marlborough, speaking at the coming of the Coloral Processing of the

at the opening of the Colonial Products Exhibition at Liverpool yesterday, said Liverpool had taken the first step in the direction of proving the value of col-onial products. The exhibition showed that the empire could be seli-sus-

ed that the empire could be self-sus-taining.

Sir Edward Grey, speaking at Car-naryon yesterday, said it was hopeless to talk of a zollyerein within the empire, as the colonies would not have it. Preferential tariffs might mean the raising of the existing tariffs with the colonies. The proposed commission would not proceed on scientific lines, but would be subjected to political pressure. The policy of Messrs. Chamberlain and Balfour was not free trade within the empire, but protection at home.

The Australian Federation of Seamen passed a resolution declaring that any preference given to British goods should be as an acknowledgment of the protection afforded by the British navy, and not with a view of securing navy, and not with a view of securing preferential treatment of colonial products in the motherland.

U. S. STEEL EARNINGS.

Great Shrinking in Business During the Year.

New York, Jan. 5. - The dividend on United States Steel common was passed at the quarterly meeting of the directors of the corporation to-day, but the regular 1 3-4 per cent, was declared on the preferred stock. This was practically what Wall Street expected. A the previous quarterly meeting the common dividend was cut from a 4 to a 2 per cent, basis, and it has now l whittled down to nothing. The state-ment of earnings for 1903 shows a great shrinkage in the corporation's business. Net earnings (decrease estimated) aggregate \$108,979,012, as against A defective turnace is held to account for the destructive blaze.

Mrs. Boomer is an old lady, but her burden of years did not prevent her from attempting to climb a ladder to the second story of the burning house for the purpose of rescuing a small pet Scotch terrier. When the fire was discovered at an early hour this morning the immates of the house fled precipitately, forgetting the little dog.

Firemen and police officers prevented Mrs. Boomer from climbing the ice-covered ladder. A young man named Donohue climbed up the ladder and brought the little dog safely to the ground. A patrolman immediately arrested him on a charge of burglary, but he was released by the creder of Mrs. Boomer, who was so overjoyed by the recovery of her pet that she gave Donohue a handsome reward.

60) aggregate \$108,07,070,212 and \$10,047,160 in the first nine months of the corporation's history in 1901. For the last quarter of 1903 net earnings (decrease estimated at \$3,100,000) were \$14,345,042, as against \$31,985,749, for the same activately, for golor and \$20,760,912 for the corresponding quarter of 1902 and \$20,760,912 for the same period of 1901. It is probable when complete returns are in the was show slightly more than 50 period of 1901.

The net balance, after appropriations for sinking fund, bonds of subsidiary companies, depreciation, house of 1901. It is probable when complete returns are in the corresponding quarter of 1902 and \$20,760 \$133,308,763 in 1002, and \$105,047,160 in

regular bonds, as well as sinking funds, have been deducted, is \$60,824,380, as against \$90,306,524 in 1902. The undivided profits, or surplus, for 1903 aggregate \$11,962,645, which is less by \$22,201,012 than in the previous year. This is partly accounted for by the charging off for depreciation in inventory valuations and discussive for surtory valuations and adjustment for sun-dry accounts of \$5,750,000, as against nothing in 1902. On December 31 last

nothing in 1902. On December 31 last the company's unfilled orders aggregated 3,215,123 tons, as against 5,347.253 on the same day in 1902.

To-day's meeting was attended by nineteen of the twenty-four directors. The absentees were John D. Rockeieller, sen. Marshall Field of Chicago, Nathaniel Thayer of Boston, Francis Peabody and John F. Dryden of New Jersey.

RICE WILL COST MORE.

HOT AIR

Can take up a balloon a long way, but it can't keep it there. This is as true of stores as it is of balloons. Hot air in the way of advertising and inflated statements when selling goods, may sell a lot of goods for a while but it won't keep on selling them. The goods themselves have to be alright or the selling soon drops

The proof of our clothing shows in the wearing, and little "hot air" is required in the selling. This Arctic weather is selling more overcoats for us than any January we have known. Come in and make yourself comfortable in one of our warm, stylish overgarments, cold weather comfort will lengthen your days. All styles at all prices and all our own make.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS, LIMITED.

RESOLVE

to begin the New Year by dealing at Gray's China Hall. The better patronage, the better satisfaction you get. We are better prepared than ever to satisfy your wants right now. Odd dishes for common use, as plates, platters, cups and saucers, bowls, jugs and everything you require in the line of table dishes. Common lamps from 20c to 65c. Seven Stock Patterus of Dinnerware. Great variety of Chamber Sets from \$1.50 to \$15.

GRAY'S CHINA HALL,

King Street, Opp. Merchants Rank.

WE PROTECT THE QUALITY OF

Our "KENT" Flour

by using only the best blend of Ontario and Manitoba wheat, by using only the best blend of this Flour is put up for the cleanly and up-to-date milling. This Flour is put up for the Grocery trade in white Gorduroy Sacks. Insist on your grocer sending "Kent" brand.

The Canada Flour Mills Co., Ltd.

CHATHAM, ONTARIO.

************* We wish all our friends

Happy New Year

and a prosperous one. To help make it a prosperous year we will give away money. We take stock in four weeks time. Previous to this we desire to clean out our

Fur Coats, Robes, Blankets, Sleigh Bells, Skates, Hockey Sticks, Pucks, Cook Stoves, Ranges and Base Burners, Silverware, Carving Sets and Cutlery.

As an inducement to you to help us reduce our stock, \$4.00 will be put in the pocket of each fur coat sold for cash at present prices; \$2.00 and \$3.00 with each fur robe; \$3.00 with each cookstove, range or baseburner; and 10 per cent. on all other goods.

GEO. STEPHENS & CO \$ **********************************

THE MARKETS

There was the usual Wednesday market this morning, with little or no change in quotations from last Saturday, Following to the price list. IN THE SHEDS.

Butter, per 10., 18c to 20c. Chickens, 25c to 40c, Turkeys, \$1.75' to \$2.25. Ducks, each, 35c to 40c.
Eggs, per dozen, 25c.
Geese, each, 80c. to \$1.50.
VEGETABLIES.

Apples, per peck, 15c. to 20c.
Potatoes, per peck, 20c. to 25c.
Cabbages, each, dc. to 5c.
Squash, 3c to 25c.
Pumpkins, 10c.
Onions, 25c peck.
Savory, 5c. bunch
Celery, three bunches for 10c.

for Drunkenness Reeley Drugusing

the Chatham Loan and Savings' Co.

CAPITAL, \$1,000,000. Money to Lend on Mortages.

Apply personally and secure best rates and ow expenses. Deposits of \$1 and up wards received and interest allowed.

Debentures issued for tares, four or five years with interest. Coupons payable half yearly. Executors and Trustees authorized by Act of Parliament to invest Trust Funds a the Debentures of this Company.

S. F. GARDINER S. F. GARDINER,

Chatham, November 30, 1903.

******* Chatham's Millinery Store.

ALL KINDS OF Goffered Chiffons FOR MAKING COLLARS. ALL COLORS AND WIDTHS.

For Thursday, Two Dozen Hats, worth from \$3 to sell for \$1,98.

C. A. COOKSLEY, KING ST., *************