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and und r in order to clear them out be

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Hon. Thos. Greenway Defeated. Conservative21 Liberal......15 Doubtful...... 2 Yet to be held...... 2

A magnificent stock of the newest handles and best covering—it will pay you to buy them now. Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—Returns are not all in yet, and two elections are still to be held, but figures to hand are complete enough to assure Hugh John Macdonald, the Conservative leader, Minnipeg Centre—Hon. D. M. Mc-Millan, Lib., 115.

Reader Circ. D. Melanes, Cons., 7 Imported direct from the mill in Belfast Ireland, before e advance in price which means an extra saving to yourself working majority in the new house. The turnover among the electors has been one of the most remarkable in Canadian history. The politicians here divide up the constituencies as follows: Conservative, 23-this gives hem Saskatchewan; Liberal and independent 15; to be held 2. These two are expected to split, thus, making the new house stand: Conservative 24:

In a humber of constituencies the vote is very close and delayed returns may make one or two changes either way, but they cannot affect the general result. Two ministers-Atorney-General Cameron, in South Winnipeg, and Minister of Public Works Watson, in Portage la Prairie -have been defeated.

THE WAY THEY WENT. Conservative Brandon City Cypress Emerson. Killarney. Kildonan. Morris. Morden. Norfolk. North Brandon Portage la Prairie. Rosenfeldt. Rockwood. Souris. Springfield. Turtle Mountain. Virden. Winnipeg North. Winnipeg South Woodlands-22. Beautiful Plains. Deloraine. La Verandrye. Mountain St. Boniface. Westbourne. Winnipeg Centre.-15. SOME FIGURES.

Birtle-Mickle, Lib., elected by over Westbourne-Morton, Lib., 104 maj., even places to hear from. Rhineland-Winkler, Lib., elected by 18 majority.
Manitou-Rogers, Con., 73 maj., laces to hear from. Lakeside—McKenzie, Lib., 77 maj. 3 places to hear from.
Kindonan and St. Andrew's—Grain,
Cons. 184 maj., with only five places
to hear from.

Brandon City-D. Mclnnes, Cons., Killarney-Results so far indicate Young, Lib., and speaker of the late legislature, defeated by Geo. Lawrence, Con., by 56 majority.

Lib., is elected by 100 majority.

South Brandon-Fowler, Lib., 50 majority; 3 places to hear from.

Saskatchewan,—McConnell, Lib., 8 maj., 2 places to hear from.

Souris—So far, with six places to hear from, Thompson Cons., has 51 maj., will probably be elected.

La Verandrye—W. Lagodere, Lib. Lakeside—McKenzie, Lib., elected by 15 majority.

y 15 majority. Beautiful Plains-Ennis, Lib., Emerson--McFadden, Cons., maj 62; ten places to hear from.

Turtle Mountain—Johnston, Cons.

maj. 150; four places to hear from. Rockwood-Riley, Cons., mij., 30; 2 places to hear from.
Russell-Crerar, Lib., 45 maj.; 7
places to hear from.

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St. Boniface—Bertrand, Lib., 54
maj.; two places to hear from.
Carillon—Marion, Cons., 51 maj.;
with seven places to hear from.
Minnedosa—Myers, Liu., 214 maj.
Morris—Campbell, Cons., 25 maj.; 8.
places to hear from.
Norfolk,—Lyons, Cons., 57 maj.
Lorne—Riddel, Lib., 27 maj.; six
places to hear from. Lorne-Riddel, Lib., 27 maj.; six places to hear from. Morden-With three places to hear from, McMillan, Lib., is one shead. Lansdowne-Morris, Lib., 26 maj.; 9

Woodlands—Roblin, Cons., elected by 50 maj.; four places to hear from. Cypresss—Steele, Cons., elected by North Brandon-Greenwood, Con-elected by 28 maj; all places heard Mountain-Greenway's election con

seded by the Opposition; maj. 100. Saskatchewan-A tie. CONSERVATIVE GAINS.

Avondale. Brandon City. Cypress. Killarney. Manitou Morden. Morris. Norfolk. North Brandon. Portage la Prairie. Rockwood. Rosenfelt. Virden.

Winnipeg North. Winnipeg South. LIBERAL GAINS. La Verandrye. St. Boniface. South Brandon

ELECTIONS OF 1896. Avondale, Liberal, 94. Beautiful Plains, Independent, 38. Birtle, Liberal, acclamation. Brandon City, Liberal, 90. Carillon, Conservative, 27.

Cypress, Liberal, 86.
Dauphin, Liberal, 12.
Deloraine, Liberal, 269.
Emerson, Conservative, 29.
Kildonan and St. Andrews, Conservative, 29. Kildonan and St. Andrews, Conservative, 29.
Killarney, Liberal, 251.
Lakeside, Liberal, 51.
Lansdowne, Liberal, 239.
La Verandrye, Conservative, 42.
Lorne, Liberal, 14.
Manitou, Liberal, 78.
Minnedosa Liber, 78.

Minnedosa, Liberal, acclamation. Morden, Liberal, 36. Morris, Liberal, 36. orris, Liberal, 124. Mountain, Liberal, acclamation. Norfolk, Liberal, 170. North Brandon, Liberal, 138. Portage la Prairie, Liberal, 11. Rhineland, Liberal, 147. Rhineland, Liberal, 147.
Rockwood, Liberal, 50.
Rosenfelt, Liberal, 64.
Russell, Independent, 22.
St. Andrew's, Liberal, 79.
St. Boniface, Conservative, 180.
Saskatchewan, Conservative, 54.
Souris, Conservative, acclamation.
South Brandon, Conservative, 344.
Springfield, Conservative, acclamation.

Turtle Mountain, Conservative, 1,507. Virden, (formerly Dennis), Liberal, Westbourne, Liberal, acclamation.

Winnipeg Centre, Liberal, acclama-Winnipeg North, Liberal, 238. Winnipeg South, Liberal, acclama-

ion. Woodlands, Conservative, 339. Woodiands, Conservative, 303.

A new constituency, consisting of the old electoral district of Kildonan (Conmaj. 29) and a portion of St. Andrew's with a Liberal majority of 79, has since been created.

The Conservatives Have 21 Seats Beyond all Doubt.

While Fifteen Have Certainly Gone Liberal -Two Still Claimed by Both ides.

Special to The Planet. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 8-In the riding of Saskatchewan, Ferguson, Conservative, is elected by nine majority. This constituency was last night reportled a tie.

21 TO 15. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 8 .- Latest returns give the Opposition 21, Government 15. Two seats are still doubtful, and two elections are yet to be held. The returns for the 36 seats included in the above figures are definite, and will not be changed by the official declarations.

THE NEW FUEL.

J. L. Scott, of this city, and Wilson Irwin, general manager of the Peat Fuel Co., Toronto, went to the Eau yesterday and examined the peat bog in that eicinity. They estimate that there is from one-half million to a million tons of peat there. They brought back a sprayley with the control of the control back a supply with them, which will be sent to Toronto for analysis. Mr. Irwin pronounces the sample excel-lent. He said: "I cannot fell the volwithout an analysis, but, from an ex perience of two years in the different peat beds of the province, I can say that the sample is an excellent one. The Eau peat very much resembles that found near Stratford. The qualities of Eau peat are being investi gated with a view of forming a com pany to work the beds. A number of citizens have already signified their in tention of taking stock as soon as the subscription list is opened. The peat beds at the Eau cover about 1,200 acres, while at Pelee Point they extend over nearly five times that territory. The promoters of the company think they can give fuel at about \$2.50 or \$3 a ton. The fuel value of peat is said to be almost equal to that of coal.

A special train left Chatham a A special train left chathain at 12.30 this morning for the Eau, in charge of Conductor Marshall. Supt. Woollatt, of the L. E. & D. R. R., was on board. A complimentary invitation was given to all the business men and civic officials who desired to go to the Eau and see the Shenango come in. This large car ferry was due to arrive at the Eaulat 2 o'clock this

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Municipality of Raleigh.

TAKE NOTICE that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh will meet in the Township Hall, on Friday, the 15th day of Dec., 1899, at 110 a.m., for despatch of business.

By Order,
1sd 2w A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk,

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Of Farm Stock and Implements, on

Monday, Dec. 11th, 1899, on Lot 4, Con. 4, Chatham Township, commencing at

4. Chatham Township, commencing at 1 o'clock, sharp.

1 Team Good Work Horses, weight 2,600; 1 Brood Mare in foal; 1 Spring Colt, by Prince George; 1 New Milch Cow and Calf; 4 Milch Cows in calf, 2 2-year-old Heifers in calf, 7 Yearling Heifers, 5 Spring Calves, 4 2-year-old Steers, 7 Yearling Steers, 1 Thorough-berd Helstien Bull, 18 months (ed.)

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good Brood Sows in pig, 8 Store Hogs, 14 Good Shoats, 1 Massey Binder, 1 Noxon Mower, "New," 1 Seed Drill, 1 Two-horse Cultivator, New American, "New," 1 Hand Roller, 2 Corn Culti-

New, I Hand Roller, 2 Corn Culti-vators, I Lumber Wagon Box and Seat, 1 Wagon Box and Seat, "New," I Hay Rack, I Set Bob-sleighs, near-ly new, I Road Cart, new, I Top Bug-gy, nearly new, I Essex Centre Plow, I Set Steel Harrows, 2 Set Heavy Dou-ble Harrows, I Set Sixele Harrows

ble Harness, 1 Set Single Harness, nearly new, 10 Acres Corn Fodder, 200

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A NEWSPAPER EXHIBIT, FOR

The Planet has been invited by the Dominion Department of Agriculture to contribute an exhibit for the Paris exhibition of 1900. This invitation reads as follows:

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The Paris Exhibition Commission is desirous of having an exhibit at Paris of the leading newspapers and magazines of Canada, showing the work-manship and development of the press manship and development of the press of this country. It has been thought advisable to ask you for a number of copies bound together, including any special numbers you might issue. As we are preparing the catalogue

uld like to have your name en you could find your way to this exhibit, will you kindwill forward you the necessary
m of application for your signae fremain, yours truly,
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The Planet cannot help appreciate the excellent taste and judgment disthe Canadian exhibit. It shows that possible collection to send to While pressure of holiday busirevent The Planet meetthe wishes of the department of culture it trusts the department will still by successful in sending forward on exhibit worthy of the Domini

A PHOTOGRAPHIC TIMEKEEPER

The latest mechanical time recorder for use in factories and other places of employment is called the "guv"nor, and it not only registers the precise aminute at which the employe arrives at his work, but it photographs him neatly and expeditiously-on a film, so that his employer may see just how he looked when he pressed the but-

Guy nor," by the patenteees. Its accuracy and simplicity of operation are held to be the chief advantages which ecommend it to the favor of large employers of labor. In point of size and general appearance "the guv'nor" a good deal like a polished oak portable photographic camera.

To insure correct results the instrument must be so fixed against a door that the light, being at the back of the employe as he faces the lens, will fall through a glass lid into the That is the single condition of success. All that is further necessary is for the employe to look squarely at the lens, smile softly if he feels that way, and push the knob that protrudes invitingly from the and expose a section of a celluloid film, upon which the face of a small clock, showing the exact minute at which he arrived will be photograph;

his own will be "fixed by a sumbeam in eternal prime" for future reference For days when there are no sunbeams a special contrivance has been provided in the shape of a regulator at the side marked "Fine, medium, and dull," and a small indicator moved around to the proper description will arrange an exposure to suit the prevailing at mospherie condition.

Each instrument contains 12 feet of film, upon which 228 pictures may be taken, and for establishments with a greater number of hands larger ma

Apart from its purely commercia uses, "the guv'nor" promises to furnish a highly interesting record for anyone who may want to turn up of films and see how he looked on each morning of the year.

The old flag, the old policy and the old man's son made a gallant run in Manitoba.

The sanctimonious promises of the Ress government were not forthcoming until their machine was caught and

It was expected that one side or the other would win by a nose. That is where Hugh John had the advantage He sports the old man's.

- The broken pladges of the Dominion Government to the West seen to bave started their home coming in the vicinity of Hon. Thomas Greenway's majority.

In refusing an application for divorce the other day, Judge Fraser, of Detroit, remarked: "It has gotten to be the idea among certain people that whether they are married thirty years or thirty days, if they get dissatisfied with each other all they have to do is to apply to a court of chancery and the marriage relation will be severed. It is the policy of the law to prevent divorces and not grant them, and as I understand my duty, in the ap lications of the law to the facts ie

this case, that duty is to deny a di-

In connection with the Manitoba elections, Arch. Campbell, M. P., will please note that the electors some times call their representatives to ac count for not keeping promises solemnly made and oft reiterated.

Brigaded with the Black Watch and Seaforth Highlanders, the Canadian regiment is in pretty fast company. But we think the boys will hold their own.-Hamilton Spectator.

That won't do. They're expected not only to hold their own, but to grab what belongs to the other fellows, and hold it, tho.

Referring to the acceptance of the resignation of the United States Con sul at Pretoria, the Washington correspondent of the Tribune says:-"The only plausible explanation of Macrum's actions is that he is frightened out of his wits. His conduct is in sharp contrast to that of the British Consuls who represented the United States in Spain last year, and particularly to that of the heroic Ramsden, whose instrumentality in securing the surrender of Santiago was incalculable, and whose death was due to his devotion to duty."

A REP. WORTH HAVING.

Nelson Economist

A Brandon lawyer has brought an action for \$20,000 for slander against Sir Charles Tupper. A Brandon lawver with a reputation that can be damaged to the extent of \$20,000 should be regarded as one of the greatest living curiosities of the clos ing year of the nineteenth century.

THE BRITISH INFANTRY.

Toronto Telegram.

There is a difference in the valor which takes a position by storm and the bravery which tries to take a position by siege. The British infantry has lost none of its old heroic quality and the battles in South Africa show that the foot soldiers of the Queen are still worthy of the eulogy pronounced by old Marshall Boufflers, of the French army, in these words: "The British infantry-the finest in the world; thank God there is so little of

CONCRETE EXAMPLE OF PRO-GRESS.

New York World.

The opening of the new Victoria bridge at Montreal calls attention to the amazing progress in this important science and art. The old bridge, opened by the Prince of Wales in 1860, was justly regarded as one of the wonders of the world. It weighed 9,060 tons, and was 16 feet wide and 18 feet high, and cost \$8,813,000. The new bridge weighs 2,200 tons, is 65 feet wide nd 40 feet high and cost \$2,000,000. The new bridge is many times more capacious and more durable, yet weighs less than one-fourth as much and cost less than one-fourth the

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London Daily Telegraph.

On Monday evening, 20th November, Mrs. Brown-Potter, the celebrated American actress, recited, at the Empire Theatre, London, the following patriotic address, written by Mr. Henry

For England! Once again out rings our battle-cry of old, No lust of conquest taints its note, no

huckster's greed of gold. springs from free men's souls a fire, from gallant hearts a-beat, That wave of cheers that breaks to

song adown the stirring street, Out-ringing, irresistible, up-thrilling to her Throne.

The voice of England for the Right and mindful of her own. From Capital to Coast it finds its

echo near and far. To light the land and warn the world that what we were, we are! was no host of holiday; no passing

show, I ween, That chivalry that two years gone with love engirt our Queen.

e them to-day—no gold, no gaud—
in Lighting khaki clad,
mmander, Captain. Subaltern. and
simple soldier-lad,

Gone forth with "Duty" on each lip and

"Duty" at each heart
As went their Fathers, and we know -to bear their Fathers' part! These are the Builders that have set

our. House upon the rock,
And hold it against foes who fight—
and foes who dare but mock.
How ran their scoff?—"Fine soldiers,
these!—a pampered nation's toys,
A motley rabble hired with gold—half blackguards and half boys."
Back from the battlefield to-day there

comes the proud reply, e may be boys, we're not too young to show men how to die! y've told us we're for ornament they'll find that we're for use, fire as straight as does the foe-though not on flags of truce.

Blackguards we are not-witness bear both countryside and town, Ask heathered hill and turfy bog and English dale and down.
Ask hearths that miss and long for

us; the homes where we were born, mothers proud of us that pray 'God bless them night and morn." "God bless them one and all!" say we
"Our Tommies and our Tars. Whose four point seven marks the track of England's shooting stars. Indomitable English hearts! as cool as

on parade, That face disaster's brief defeat un daunted, undismayed.
Disaster dear to those who seek
find Achilles' heel!

Who glory in the hoped-for harm the lack the pluck to deal.

Laugh, little folk! for joy to think
that England's sun has set, But Fame laughs louder than ye all-and Freedom louder yet. Take back your spite-engendered sneer, your conscript-nurtured

Hark! to the cry that comes from East out heralding the Morn, And Westward of the sunset — from the Race ye so revile, From Continent to Continent it sounds

-from Isle to Isle! From by the broad St. Lawrence — from beneath the Southern Cross,

e-we are England's! Count with us before you count her loss!" nger than ocean's leagues it comes and louder than its foam, "The Motherland is calling us-we'r

wanted, boys, at Home!
To fight the Empire's battles and to wear the English rose."

And clarion-like and clearer still i gathers and it grows!
"Take us!" their manhood cries
one, "we heed not limb nor life!"

'Take them! they're yours! we grudge them not," cry mother, sister, wife.
"Ten thousand men to fight for you of British blood and breed, Ay, twice ten times ten thousand shall be with you if you need, are as staunch as brave Natal that

bears the battle's brunt, gear and gold and side by side fights with you at the front!" at rule the world has ever seen, what yoke of blood and iron

Has e'er compelled such service as ou England doth environ? Rule-rule Britannia! since your rule makes ever for the Right, Ring the round world, and with the world roll onward into light.

True Country and tried Colonies, God keep you safe, serene, With one voice, 'neath the Union Jack to sing "God Save the Queen!"

C. L. STAR COURSE.

No. 2 of the series Friday, Dec. 8, at 8 p.m. in Collegiate Hall, "Commencement Day." "Randon Shots at Flying Follies," lecture by Chas. H. Fraser: orator and platform magnet. Voca solosiby Miss Eida Idle; Scarf Fantistics, by C. I. young ladies; "Nine Little Injin Boys," by boys of the Separate school: selection by Apollo Club. Mr. Fraser is a speaker of rare ability, and will charm all by his fiery eloquence, his keen wit and sarcaso, his graphic word paintings. Kef ur numbers of the course, \$1.60. Gene al admission 25c.

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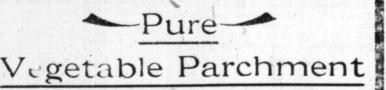




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It stands at the bottom of Lazyhill, And is easy to reach I declare. You've only to fold up your hands and

glide Down the slope of Weakwill's toboggan slide To be landed quickly there.

The town is as old as the human race, And it grows with the flight of years, It is wrapped in the fog of idler's dreams

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THE CHILDREN'S HOUR.

-W. E. Penney, New Haven Register.

Tommy's Adventures in Orangeland.

Tommy loved oranges more than anything else in the world. He ate them down "gobble gobble" whenever he could get them, and he never had a penny but he wanted to buy an orange with it. When his mother had oranges in the house he gave her no peace until they were all eaten up. Now Tommy had one very bad hab-

it. In eating the oranges he was so eager to get at the juicy pulp that he would tear off the skin and fling it down wherever he happened to be. Old Mr. Jones who lived next door once slipped on a piece of the peel and was so much shaken and bruised that he threatened to have Tommy sent to jail. Tommy's grandmamma had once slipped and fallen and been almost laid up, and still Tommy could not remember to save his orange peel and throw it in the fire where it could harm no one. The butcher's and the baker's and the grocer's boy each had their turns in falling over the orange peel which the careless litle boy dropped around the walks. The grocer's boy broke a dozen fresh eggs, and Tommy's mother punished him for this by making him pay for the eggs out of his savings bank Lastly little Kitty Bunn next door fell on a scrap of peel and almost broke her arm. Tommy was shut up in his room and expected to do some repenting, but instead Tommy felt himself a very much injured little boy.

"Just like girls!" he grumbled: "never looking where they go. How was I to know that Kitty Bunn would come along the pavement right there? A fellow has to put orange peel somewhere, and I can't be always running to put it in the fire or the ash barret. Folks ought to look where they're go. ing: that's what my pa says when I stumble over the chairs and things."

How long he lay on the floor grumbling to bimself Tommy could never tell, but presently he thought the atmosphere was beginning to look peculiar; it was taking on a sort of vellowish tinge that deepened and deepened until It became so thick he could not make out the furniture in the room. When he looked down to the carpet it had turned to a thick alippery layer of orange peel.

"Oh, ho!" said Tommy. "What have we here? The carpet never looked like this before."

"It didn't, didn't it?" answered a mocking voice at his elbow, and Tommy turned around to see three of the oddest little figures' be had ever dreamed of. They were nothing but monster oranges set on very thin legs and having long, wiry arms.

"Come along" they eried grabbing Tommy and hauling him after them in spite of his cries to "Wait a min-

The orangey looking surface was frightfully slippery. Tommy fell a dozen times, at which his companions laughed immoderately.

Presently they came to a very steep bill and down this they pelted pell mell. They did not drag Tommy down this, for he slid down of his own accord at a rate which made his tormentors fairly bowled with mirth. When he reached the foot of the bill he was so sore that he could scarcely

"Come along, youngster, come along." shouted they, and, aching in every limb, Tommy was compelled to get up and run'along with them. Finally they came to a great castle built of orange skin.

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"Hi yt!" yelled Tommy's persecutors, and the windows were filled with bobbing heads of other little orange men who waved a welcome to the newcomers. At the largest window was a head ornamented with an orange skin crown.

"Please, your majesty, brought a new chore boy," shouted the three to the orange king. "Bring him in; we're at dinner now,"

called the king. "He can begin by waiting on table." [Tommy was dragged into the hall where all the little orange men were seated about a long table eating oranges and drinking orange mead out of orange skin cups. Tommy was told to hand the eatables and drinkables around to the guests. Now the floor was, of orange skin polished and

waxed so highly by the king's house maids that walking on it was worse than walking on polished ice. The orange folks wore boots of orange skin turned inside out so they could get around very well. Tommy did his very best, but he kept tumbling over and spilling the victuals and the orange mead on the floor. The king and the guests boxed his ears or shook him or kicked him every time he went

At last he tumbled over in front of orange all over his royal person. His majesty was so angry that he shriek-

"If you fall again I shall cut your

Tommy struggled to his feet, begging in terror to be allowed to go home, but they only laughed and began to sing: 'Orange peel, orange peel, See it slide beneath the heel; Many a bump and bruise and fall

Have those who served in Orange Peel hall!" "Now," said his majesty, "we will have a dance, and Tommy must dance with me. If he falls, he loses his head

you know." The king grasped Tommy's hands. At the first step the little boy felt himself going down and down and down. Then he opened his eyes wide, The cat was sitting beside him in his room at home, but he awoke with such a yell that pussy jumped out of the window. But that experience in Orangeland with the orange elves has ght Tommy to take care of orange peel. Now he never throws it about on the ground or pavement, He doesn't want to pay another visit to the elves.

The Al erican Boys and Girls. "Did you ever see a youngster with an American flag that wouldn't yell?" observed a spectator at the children from the Washington school marched, a banner bedecked host, toward Convention hall vesterday. As the little column, looking like an animated panorama of flowers and flags, trooped happily along every child-boy and girl-ceaselessly waved the flags and ceaselessly shouted with rejoicing. After all, the most patriotic and earnest American, with faith that reaches to the stars, is the American child. He believes in the Republic; he trusts in the valor of the United States army; he never doubted that the United States ships would wipe out the Spaniards; his little heart fairly thrills with patriotism, and if he could grow up with this sublime faith the Americans would be the

race of giants he believes them to be. A large proportion of the pupils from the Washington school were the children of Italians. The origin was revealed in their dark hair, their rich complexions and their big black eyes. There could be no question about the patriotism of these young Latins. They were as enthusiastic and earnest as if their ancestors had come over when the Mayflower set sail for the shores of New England.

This incident points the moral that tall children brought up in Amer ica are Americans The chil-"Little Italy" dren of are Americans. If there are any fainthearted Americans the sight of these marching school children should give them new hope. When there is a tendency to feel that everything is going to the bad, a good way to brace up is to look at the school children. Won't these boys be fine men? Won't these girls be fine women? In that egent, won't the country be safe?

Then here's to the best American of the all the American schoolboy and the American schoolgirl, and may their tribe increase.

Laugh not too much; the witty man laughs least; For wit is news only to ignorance; Less at thine own things laugh; lest in the jest
Thy person share, and the conceit
advance.

Much fall ploughing has been done. Extensive ditching operations are in order at present throughout the sec-

Perce Farrell, of Croton, called on wm. Daly's house is nearing com-

vival services at Salem church at present.

28th ult., of Mrs. Olcot Wells, whose sudden demise will be a severe blow to those she had endeared (and they were not a few) by her kind and loving nature. Deceased had been ailing about two weeks and was in her 63rd year. The funeral, which took place on Thursday, to Dresden cemetery, was one of the largest ever seen hree. Those whom her death will plunge into deep grief, we extend our

Miss Lazzie McCoig has been re-engaged to teach S. S. No. 8 for the coming year at an increased salary. Mrs. L. Turner, we are glad to say, is much better.

Henry Riseborgugh, of Kent Bridge, heir night of meeting from Thursday

to Wednesday.

Rev. Geo. Kaburagi delivered a fine lecture on Missionary Work, in the Lindsay Road church on Wednesday evening.

Buckingham. The entertainment given by the Junior League in the Lindsay Road church was well attended, and much redit is due to Mrs. Johnston and Miss Mabel Paling for the way in which the children were trained.

Reading-Bella Crowder, Song-Rosie Morningstar. Recitation-Gertie Barker. Song-Ruby Johnston.
Recitation-Bessie Peters. Song-Four Leaguers. Recitation-Three of the children. Swinging Clubs-Gertie Barker, Recitation-Myrtle Campbell. Music-Ollie Morningstar. March and Song-The League Motto Recitation-Twelve chi Committee's Work Song. Song-Stella Carpenter Recitation-Ruby Johnston.

W. Fullerton and F. Peck spent of Mr. and Mrs. Baikie, in Chatham on

Detroit: The Rev. J. F. Knight is spending wo weeks in Stratford. Mr. Michel, of Comber, will take the

Rev. J. F. Knight's place on Sunday.

Miss Fannie Coates is a guest of Miss Jennie Forbes. C. Peck was in Chatham on Sat-

RUSHTON'S CORNERS.

C. Churc dence of Mr. Connor, on Monday even-

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Alexander and Miss Campbell were guests of Miss Maude Ingram on Tuesday last. We are sorry to hear our teacher! Miss Campbell, is leaving at Christ

Misses Maude and Sabie Ingram and Josie Trumpess were guests of Miss Maude McKerrecher, Botany, Wednesday last.
Miss Spence, Botany is spending a

few days the guest of Miss Sara Trum Our young people are busy preparing

h barn

Miss C. Liebner is spending a month with her sister, Mrs. D. McRitchie, and

John Serson, teacher, has secured school near McKay's Corners for the year 1900.

Miss Scott, of London, has been the guest of Mrs. J. Duck for the past

Isaac Bell and wife have returned home, after spending the past two months visiting relatives and friends in the North

in the Northwest.

A concert, under the auspices of St John's church, was held Monday even-ing in the A. O. U. W. hall. A fine

lage, is away on a visit to her daughters at Pontiac and Vasseur, Mich.

Miss Minnie Campbell has been engaged to teach the school in S. S. No. I, for the year 1900.

The funeral of the late John Loucks, who did at the family residence near

who died at the family residence, near Palmyra, from the effects of a hemplace on Monday last from his later dence to the Methodist church here and thence to Greenwood Cemetery, Ridgetown. The deceased carried a \$1,000 policy in the C. D. F. and \$500 in

gram will be presented.

TUPPERVILLE.

Rev. Mr. Knowles is conducting re-

The death occurred on Tuesday, the

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visiting at the residence of Thomas

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Sunday. Miss Lulu Hamilton, is visiting in

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Mrs. Wood, daughter of Mrs. Jas. Richards, near the Eau, was reported to be dying on Saturday night.

The remains of the late John Brown, of Scotland, who died on Wednesday, 29th inst., after a lingering illness, at the age of 79 years, were interred in Smith's cemetery on Saturday afternoon, and were followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends.

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: ::::: Dentist

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THEPROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Dec. 8-10 a. m.-Moderate to fresh west to south winds, a little lower temperature at night. Saturday, southerly winds, fair, higher tem-

The program at the C. C. I. to-night begins sharp at 8. The 2 T's Ladies' Oxford Mufflers make nobby Xmas presents.

The attraction at the Grand to-night will be well worth attending. Wear the Tiger Brand of Clothing at The 2 T's. Pay water rates on or before Monday, 11th inst. and save rebate.

Buy the Tiger Brand clothing for boys. The 2 T's, sole agents. tf The matinee in the Grand to-mor row afternoon will prove a treat for

Levi Stewert, colored, was found guity of murder at Sandwich yester; day and will be sentenced to be hang-

Twenty mantles were \$8.50. \$7.50, \$6.00 now selling at \$3.50 and a few to clear at 75c and \$1.00. 6 only kerseys, lined throughout, reduced to \$4.50 at W. Foreman & Co.

The eyes have a potent influence over the mind-first, by strain accom-panying impaired vision, and again by the tax on the nervous system. No one knows like a nervous person these peculiar mental conditions. My glass-es relieve the strain by removing the cause. E. J. MacIntyre, leading opti-cian, opposite. Grand Opera. House, Chatham.

If you want your watch or clock cleaned or repaired, cheap and well, go to W. Mellish, Fifth St., under Butlet's Photograph Gallery. Gasoline Gas Lamps also sold.

THE DEFENDANT WINS. The appeal in the case of Potter v. Stephens came up before the Division Court at Toronto composed of Chief Justice Meredith, Justice Rose and Justice McMahon. After hearing the argument the court came to the conclusion that the judgment of Judge Bell was right and dismissed the appeal with costs. All the judges were in favor of the defendant. The Chief Justice intimated that the selling of cartridges to a boy of thirteen was not negligence in itself notwithstanding the statute. Edwin Bell acted for the defendant. brought against Geo. Stephens & for selling cartridges to a boy who hurt himself with them.



FOR HIS BEST GIRL

W. S. PICHARDS KENT BAKERY - - .

KIN I STREET EAST.

Wear the Barrington hat, \$2.50. The 2 T's, sole agents. The ladies that attend the C. I. Com-

mencement to-night will be asked to emove their hats. The Stephenson Quartette, presentation of medals, lecture on Rudyard Kipling, "Scarf Fantastics," "Ten Little Injin Boys," at the C. C. I. Com-

mencement to-night. Fresh beauty in neckwear newness was opened yesterday. This makes four new arrivals in the past week They represent the most beautiful effects recently introduced in New York and direct importations from Paris. Just the lines for Xmas presents. See window. The 2 T's.

THE BOYS HEARD FROM. Some letters arrived in the city this some letters arrived in the city this morning from the Maple City boys with the Canadian contingent. The letters were posted in the Cape Verde Islands. Dan. Gorrie has heard from his brother, who reports Burley, Donegan, Wilson and himself all well. There was nothing sensational in the letters.

ONE DAY'S SHIPMENTS. Last evening, Jas Innes, of the firm of Sutherland & Innes, returned from of Sutherland & Innes, returned from the Sycamore and Romney mills, where the following shipments were made yesterday and illustrate the cosmopolitan nature of a day's ship-ping by this enterprising firm:—Five cars hoops to New Orleans, one cars staves to Ottawa, one car staves to Ayr, one car staves to New York, one car brooks to Windsor, one car staves car hoops to Windsor, one car staves to Windsor, two cars staves to Buffalo, one cars hoops to Brussels, one car staves to Cleveland, and one car oops to Chatham.

The attention of glove buyers for bristmas is called to our special one dollar guaranteed glove in all the leading shades, greys, castors, tans, browns, reds, white and black; also Mocha gloves in browns and greys at W. Fore man & Co.

C. C. I. COMMENCEMENT" PRO-GRAM.

Presentation of medals, Rev. Dr. Battisby. Quartette, "The Slavonic Dance. he Stephensons. Violin solo, "Mazurka," Elsie Ste

'Cello solo, "Rhapsodie Hongroise Clara Stephenson. Lecture, "Rudyard Kipling," R., M. Punshen. Trio for strings, "In Thoughts."

Quartette, "Love Song." Humorous song, Mr. Punshen. Violin solo, waltz, Lalla Stephenson Two duets, (a) intermezzo for two violins; (b) "Spanish Serenade," violin nd 'cello.

Humorous song, Mr. Punshen. Quartette, "Alabama dance."
"Ten Little Injin Boys," boys of
Separate School. "Scarf Fantastics," nine C. I. young

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Raisins, finest selected, 3 lbs.

Currants, extra choice, cleaned, Peel (Cross & Blackwell) per lb. 20c

Oranges, Nuts, Lemons, Figs

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And Raphea' Tack's Beautiful Xmas Cards and Colanders for 1900. s lection. Everything new and up-to date.

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CHILDREN'S AID ANNUAL.

The Children's Aid Society held its annual meeting in Christ church Sunday school hall last evening. There was a good attendance. The President, Dr. T. K. Holmes, occupied the chair. Dr. R. V. Bray read the report of the executive officers. Fred Stone read the treasurer's report. Stone read the treasurer's report. Dr Holmes resigned the position of presi dent, after serving four years.

dent, after serving four years. Miss Reddick also resigned the position of secretary. The election of officers for 1900 resulted as follows:

President—Dr. Battisby.
First Vice-President—H. Macaulay.
Second Vice—D. S. Paterson.
Third Vice—Rev. W. H. G. Colles.
Fourth Vice—R. Park.
Secretary—Mrs. D. Burwell.
Treasurer—Fred. Stone.

Treasurer—Fred Stone.
Executive Officer—Dr. R. V. Bray.
Honorary Solicitors—S. B. Arnold and J. G. Kerr.

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Advisory Board—Mrs. M. Campbell,
Mrs. John A. Walker, Mrs. S. J. Sutherland, Mrs. O. L. Lewis, Miss Reid,
Mrs. Brady, Chief Young, W. R. Baxter, W. N. Morley and W. G. Merritt.
A committee was appointed to inquire into the advisability of opening Votes of thanks were passed to the retiring officers, the solicitor, S. B. Arnold, Mrs. Murphy, matron of the shelter, Miss Reid and to Christ church Sunday school for use of their room

and light. The meeting closed with prayer by Rev. Dr. Battisby.

Reil's ex-secretary, Garnot, and Lib-eral Organizer Smith are both under arrest in Winnipeg accused of con-spiracy to defraud the electors. Gar-not had spurious ballots which he said he he was going to cast. A compromis-ing letter from Sir Wilfrid Laurier found on him, but it is explained letter was written 12 years ago in Sir Wilfrid's capacity as a solicitor, regarding a claim for a horse lost during the Reil rebellion.

DON'T MISS THIS SHOW.

The Trounce Comedy Company, which occupied the boards at the Grand last evening, presents one of the best little shows that has been seen in Chatham in a long time. The audience last night was unbounded in its applause. In the moving pictures loyalty was aroused as scene after scene was shown of the English sol-dier in connection with the South Afdier in connection with the South Arrican war. The climax was reached with the picture of the Queen. The sweet singing of Miss Claire Maynards was one of the features of the evening. Her rendering of Annie Laurie warmed the heart of every Scotchman present. Frank Purcell, Magee and Crimmons are all stars in their parts.
The comic part of the show is most amusing. The performance is a continuous one and cheap prices prevail— 10. 20, and 30 cents.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab-ts. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove'signature in each box.

GLENWOOD.

Rev. Mr. Fox spent a few days the meek, visiting friends in Wheatley. Mrs. John McArthur is very seriou y ill with typhoid fever. Miss Jennie Dawson is confined. he house again. Wm. Wall and family left on Wed

nesday for their old home in Durhau where they will reside. Thomas Chester has building the church shed, and ends commencing work at once. Rev. Mr. McVitty intends holding

a week or two of special services her beginning next Sunday evening. The committee in charge of the entertainment are putting forth every effort to make it a success.

NO MOVE YET MADE

But Two Great Battles are Impending.

London, Dec. 8 .- A Pretoria despatch says fighting commenced near Modder River at 6 o'clock this morning. Gen. Bulier is reported at Frere camp in charge of the relief column intended to raise the siege of Ladysmith. Gen. White's army is said to be on short rations, but bravely holding out against the fierce Boer bombardment.

It is reported that serious dissensions have broken out in the Boer camp between the Transvaalers and the Free Staters. Gen. Cronje insists on putting Transvaal officers in command oif the Free State forces and says that the latter will not fight.

A native who escaped from the Boers states that he drove his master, Andrew Crone, and Head Com-mandant Wessels away in a cart after the battle of Modder river. They quarrelled all through the journey

quarrelled all through the journey. Wessels severely blamed the Transvalers for not coming to the assistance of the Free Staters.

Jacobsdal is reported to be full of Free Staters who are returning home because they do not like the way the English are shooting.

A war office bulletin issued at midnight states that a message has been

night, states that a message has been received from the Red Cross at Pretoria, giving the number of British prisoners there. The figures show 36 officers and 16 men, so presumably the bulk of the rank and file have been removed from the Transvaal capital. All the prisoners captured by the British at Modder River are being sent south Among them are severa Germans , who seem very contemptu-tuous of the want of pluck shown by

the burghers.

Two great battles are impending to relieve Kimberley and Ladysmith. Generals Clery and Methuen are in communication with these towns and know how long they can hold out. The war office is not therefore urging them to attack until they are ready. It is presumed they are makready. It is presumed they are mak-ing the fullest preparations to de-liver crushing blows almost simul-taneously. The moral effect of this is hoped may end the war.

Just arrived a choice line of Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs, four dif-ferent patterns, to sell at 3 for 25c; and 2 for 25c; also 25 dozen Swiss embroid ered bandkerchiefs, four different pat terns in each box, at 25e each. Hem stitched linen handkerchiefs at 3 for 25c, 10c, 121/4c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c and 30c each at W. Foreman & Co.

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May	241	241	24	241
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Jan	5.27	5.35	5.27	5 35
May	5.45	5 55	5 45	5.55
Ribs-Oct Jan May	5.12	5.22	5 12	5 20
	5.27	5.35	5 27	5 35

IIr Annual Sale

Boys' Own \$1.75 Girls' Own \$1.75 Young Canada \$1.00 The Windsor 75c

We have 1000 of those beautiful Dreaden Books, consisting of 80 titles of stendard authors, prices 25c each. These books are worth double that in any other a ore but ours.

We have all the Xmas numbers of Leading Periodicals:

Figaro, Holly Leaves, Pears, Sketch, Illus. London News, Toronto Globe, etc., etc.

They are exquisite this season.

Will be ready for Toy Purchasers next week.

Sulman's **Beehive**

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something. We are not here to-day and away to-morrow; you know just where

to find us. Comfortable vision or your money back. No guess work.

Accurate, scientific measurements and tests. Difficult cases a specialty.

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We want especially to direct atten-tion to our book stock, nowhere else in tion to our book stock, nowhere eise in Chatham will you find so large and com-plete an assortment as here and at close prices too. Standard books for boys and girls and older folks, besides the newest and most popular books will b

Bibles

We make a specialty of Bibles and carry a large steck at prices ranging from 25c to \$7.00. Exceptional value is

Teachers' Bible at \$1.00

This is an international bible and contains very complete and occurate notes of value to Bible Students, besides index, concordance, references, maps, etc.

Storing **Purchases**

The early buyer gets the benefit of first choice and better assortment. We'll store purchases for you now for Store open evenings until Christmas



IRISH MAIL WRECKED. London, Dec. 8. -A terrible disaster to the itrish mail at Orewe, 31 miles southeast of Liverpool, is reported this morning. It is rumored that many persons have been killed and injured. No details have been received. details have been received.

BLENHEIM.

Dec. 8 .- J. K. Morris attended the Warden's supper in Chatham, The Manitoba election returns were received at Babcock's drug store ove the G.N.W. lines. Eight members of the bowling club

had an oyster supper at A. L. Wedge's. Two rinks were Meers. R. L. Gonell, John Mulholland, Geo. Gibb, Dr. Langford, G. M. Baird, R. G. Powell, John Shillington.

Mrs. McArthur, of Merlin, sister inliw, of Ex-Mayor Ferguson, died quite
addenly yesterday.

SIXTH CONCESSION, DOVER.

The supper given by the Ladies' Aid which was held last Friday night, was a decided success. There was plenty to eat and drink, followed by, a good program, The only thing to mar the evening was the conduct of two young men whom we expected better from.

The debating society are progressing wonderfully, and have some good material which will develop into some good speakers.

Richmond school has more conveniences than the ordinary school, it having a shed, therefore being handy for people coming from a distance to

for people coming from a distance to

church.
Miss Maggie Doolittle is dangerously ill.
Mrs. Jack's baby still continues

Itching, Burning, Creeping, Crawling. Skin diseases relieved in a few minutes by Agnew's Ointment. Dr. Agnew's Ointment of Agnew's Ointment relieves instantly and cures Tetter, Salt R'ieum, Scald Head, Eczema, Ulcers, Biotches, and all Eruptions of the Skin. It is soothing and quieting and acts like magic in all Baby Humors, irritation of the scalp or rashes during teething time. 35 cents.

Sold by J. W. McLaren

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Merrill's System Tonic supplies iron, necessary to make good, rich, red blood in anaremic women. It is a positive cure for Constination — the greatest fee of womankind. After taking for a short time aff female troubles disappear, as their cause is removed. 50 doses for 50 cents. Sold at the Central Drug Store.

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We've a wealth of beauty and much that is unique for handsome street suits or indoor toilets, you can choose here among materials that have all the style and newness in effects that you could describe the style and newness are find in this city and yet our prices are most treasonable. Some very desirable pieces have their prices cut down, don't

Suitings

4 pcs. 36 inch wide tweed suiting, in mixed coloring, cheaper than print, our cut price 12½cc.

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4 pcs. 42 in wide fancy woven cloth, in two tone effects, large and small checks, black and blue, black and green, Blacy and copper, brown, special pur-chase, regular value 75c and 85c, our cut prices 50c.

Novelty Silks for Xmas

The first instalment of our X mas Silas is now in stock and pretty things they are too. The balance we expect in a few days. It will give us pleasure to have you see them. We know you will have you see them. We be pleased with them.

Here are a Few

A special line of peau de soie, in solid colors, in all the new shades, 22 inches wide and guaranteed not to cut, Our Xmas price 75c.

Bengaline, in nice fine cords and in

all the leading shades, the most correct silk for evening wear, the best wearing silk in the market, Xmas price \$1.00.

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Velvets and Velveteens

9 pcs. 40 in. wide heavy union Amazon cloth, in all the good selling shades of brown, black, myrtle, garnet, bright green, fawn, army blue, navy blue, seal brown, regular value 30c, our price 25c.

4 pieces 38 inch wide heavy swell dress goods in fancy plaid, pretty for children's dress, regular value 35c, our

5 pieces 50 inch wide beavy union broad cloth, rich in appearance for bail-

or-made suit, in coloring, such as black, brown, fawn, garnet and copper brown, regular value 75c, our cut prices 65c.

5 specials in Venetian Amazon and broad cloth, made from the finest wool,

it will not wear rough and is in all the

the newest colorings of the season, speci

the newest colorings of the season, special value 500, 69c, 75c, 98c and \$1.00.

38 pieces fancy silks, in plaid, broches, checks, two tones and plains, a beautiful lot of silks and we think special

them, we have several new lines which

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One handred and fifty men's suits consist up of all the new things shewn this season in worsted serges, tweeds and novelty rugh goods, in single and double breasten styres and skirt cents. These goods are made with wide facings and the best of linings, they are good litters and the resular price is \$9.00. fitters and the regular price is \$9 00, \$10 00, \$12 00, a zee 34 to 42, your pick

For \$7.50

Seventy-five Men's Ulsters, made fron. all-wool beavy freze interlined with fibre chamois good wool tweed lin-ing, made with all the ulster comforts, big storm collars, slash pockets, extra-well made with lapped seams, very-heavy like dark coloring ()xford gray, a coat that sells anywhere for \$7.00, sizes 36 to 44, Saturday

For \$5.00

Leading and Reliable Clothiers

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cember Session of that Body.

THURSDAY MORNING. All the members were present when the conneil resumed Thursday morn-

Several accounts for repairs and bridge tending, etc., were presented and referred to the finance committee

for consideration.

Mr. Davidson for the special com mittee appointed to consider the application of Turnkey Somerville for application of Turnkey Somerville for an increase in salary reported that, after looking into the matter, they recommend the consideration of all the efficials by a committee consisting of Mesers. Divideon, Hickey, McCoy, Marshall and VonGunten. The report was adopted.

The tollowing report was submitted

The following report was submitted

by Mr. Sturgis:
Your committee appointed to enquire into the resignation of Mr. Houston as county police magistrate, and the ap-pointment of another, beg leave to re-

pointment of another, beg leave to report as follows:—

That we met Mr. Houston and learned from him that he had no complaint against the county or the council, but it was a question of salary. He is willing to continue on in office at a salary \$400 per annum, exclusive of feas.

After carefully considering the matter we would recommend that Mr. Houston's resignation be accepted and Mr. Chas. Macdonald be appointed at a salary of \$200 per annum.

a salary of \$200 per annum. S. P. STURGIS, Chairman.

Mesers. Sturgis and Hickey moved the adoption of the report.

Mr. Caughill was not in favor of jumping at conclusions and believed that the matter should be further considered. he therefore moved in amendment that that part referring to the appointment be referred back to be struck out and the matter laid over till the January session. He regretted the loss of Mr. Houston's services but he thought \$400 was too large an expense for the

county. Mr. Stewart seconded the amendment. Messrs, McCoy and Rankin also spoke in the same strair, the latter expressing the view that all appointments should be left till the January

Both amendment and motion were declared lost on an even division.

Upon reconsideration of the matter, an amendment to the amendment by Mr. Wilson laid the discussion over till

the afternoon session.
Chairman F. Rankin presented the report of the Harrison Hall committee stating that the coal contract had been awarded to C. R. Hencock at \$5.95 and \$5,25, soft wood to Wm. Drader at \$2.50, bard wood to A. P. Stephens at \$2.70, Jas. M. Merriam had been awarded the contract for painting at \$170. The fitting up of Judge Bell's private room as a library room for the law association was also recommended. The re-

port was adopted.

Under the head of enquiries Mr.

Campbell asked why the sidewalk ordered at the last session had not been laid to the House of Kefuge.

The Warden said the land had not been procured from Dover Tp. until recently.

mecently.

Mr. VonGunten asked if any effort was being made to teach the young man, who had lost his legs and was at the Home, any trade.

The Warden said nothing had been

done as yet. A motion was presented by Meser Goenell and Campbell that the security of John Elliett, of St. Mary's, be re turned as the work was completed. After the reading of Engineer Mc-George's report that the work was well

done the motion carried.

On motion of Messrs. Hickey and Stewart a committee consisting of Messrs. Marshall. Caughill and the mover were appointed to enquire into the matter of supporting the two boys committed to Industrial school from

On motion of Messrs. McCoy and Stewart, the appeal of S. S. No. 17, Chatham township, was referred to committee on education.

Some motions asking for grants for various causes were referred to the finance committee and will be later re-

Ported upon. On motion of Mesers. Campbell and Rankin a committee consisting of Messrs. Hickey, Caughill, VonGunten and Willson were appointed to petition
Dominio government to build a new
post-office in Ridgetown.

Mr. Filson presented a motion,
seconded by Mr. Gosnell, that, consid-

ering the report of the engineer, the contractors for the absitueties of Moraviantown bridge be paid their arount, less \$1,000 to be held for the blince of the 30 days as in the agree-

The motion caused some discussion some members characterizing it as ill-advised and believing the full percena :e should be held for the 30 days, 20 or which remained, according to the agreement. The motion was finally referred to the roads and bringes com-

THURSDAY AFTERNOON; From 2 o'clock till nearly four yes terday afternoon, the various com-mittees of the county council were busy. At four o'clock Warden Leverton called the council to order and business was resumed. The accounts of A. Marcus, \$6 and Wm. Stokes, \$15,

were referred to roads and bridges committee. The warden requested all members to hand in their accounts in the morn-ing so that the committee could get

to work on them.

Councillor Rankin, for the property committee, presented a carefully pre-pared and detailed report in regard to the jail improvements. The re-port was adopted on motion of Councilior Rankin, seconded by Council-

On motion of Mc Gosnell, seconded by Mr. Willson, the report of the bridges committee was adopted. The report was a lengthy one, and gave the itemized expenditures on the Moravian and Fancher creek bridges. Levi B. Marshall, delegate to Otta-

wa from the county council, reported as follows: Having been appointed by y u as a delegate to go to Ottawa to further the interests of a petition t

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5 only, Ladies Black Kersey Cloth Jackets, deep fronts, new back, silk lined throughout, latest New York style	Chile
4 only, Ladies' Black All wool Curl Jackets, silk lined, straped seams Now \$5.49	Chile
Ladies' Fawn, Blue and Black Kersey Cloth Jackets, lined throughout new fronts, a good \$10.00 Coat	1

For Misses and Children

ses' Jackets. Covert Cloth, balf lined, new deep front, new collar, new ldren's Reefers, Blue and Black, and Red and Black wool Curls, numbers ldren's New York Reefers, heavy Cheviot, new blue, braid trimmed....... Now \$4.50 ldren's Reefers, new Blue and Black Curl, fancy braid trimmed, with capes, Now \$3.75 ldren's heavy Tweed Uls ers, sizes 2, 3, 4, 5, Now \$2.69, \$2.79, \$2.89, \$2.99

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For some weeks past we have been putting forth our best efforts, planning for your Christmas Shopping. We have spared no pains nor money in getting a stock of Christmas goods that's well worthy your inspection. Prices are not nigh, you will find them lower than most; the quality you will get nowhere else. Bring in your receipt, we will weigh the different things for you as you wish them, mark them so you will have no trouble, seed the raisin, if you wish them that way, put your order up carefully and delive it promptly.

Raisins, finest selected, lbs. for 25c.

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H. Malcolmson

parliament re amendments to the railway act, I beg leave to report as follows: In company with the follow-ing delegates. Warden Burhanan, of Essex, Reeve Dobsoa, of Tabbury West; Reeve Palmer, of Tabbury Village; Reeve Sales, of Talbury East, Reeve Chingick, of Raleigh, Reeve Graham, of Vénigkillan, Clerk, Faranharson

of Enniskillen; Clerk Farquharson and Councillor Ross, of Tilbury East, I was in Ottawa on the 6th of July,

and we had a hearing before the minister of railways, Mr. Blair, the

Premier, and several members of par-liament, Although I cannot say that we have got the desired legislation so

far, yet we were promised the the matter would be looked into, and if

possible our grievance removed at as early a date as possible. Adopted. D. Caughell, Chairman of the special

committee, appointed to look into the committee, appointed to look into the committee to the Manico Industrial School.

den to the Manico Industrial School.
The committee recommended that the county council should not pay the account for the boys' keep at Mimico as the county was not liable. The town of Dresden should also be naked to refund the money already paid.
At the request of Mr. Davidson Mr. Caughell asked that the report be laid over till Friday.
Councillor Caughell give notice that he would make a motion for a grant

he would make a motion for a grant for a ferry at Pikeville. Councillor M Cry moved, seconder y v. against, and good be granted to

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wards the maintenance of the Wal-

laceburg bridges.—Carried.
On motion the appointment of a

On motion the appointment of a county magistrate was laid over till Friday.

Mr. McCoy moved ,seconded by Mr. S.ewart, that the by-law dealing with the school dispute in Orford be given its first reading. Carried

Mr Robinson gave notice of motion

o grant \$200 towards the bridge over Two Creeks, on the line between Kent and Essex, provided Essex granted a

like sum.
Mr. Willson moved, seconded by Mr.

Gosnell, that L. E. Tilson and all the officials of the L. E. & D. R. R., be tendered the thanks of the council for

On motion it was decided that the county council should assemble at 9 o'clock Friday, and visit the floure of

\$7.50, \$10, \$12, and \$15 are the price

D. D. S. Teronte University.

. . . Dentist

Seeded Raisins-10c a.pound.

Miss Hanna Baird is severely indis-

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pickering have taken rooms over their restaurant. Harry Laird, son of Arch. Laird, of

this town, is seriously ill with pneu-Ned Cassidy, the popular Rond Eau fisherman, was a Blenheim visitor yesterday. Rev. Dr. Jamieson, of Bridge End,

was in Blenheim yesterday on business.

John Glassford and J. C. Thompson, of Chatham, are registered at the Pow-

Miss Annie Rorrison, of Chatham, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Stephenson.
R. A. Harrington and Geo. McGar-vin of Chatham, were registered at he Sheldon House vesterday.

Blenheim loses one of her most popular citizens, in the person of W. H Moore, who is moving to Chatham. -Mrs. Joseph Clarks is confined to her bed with a severe attack of pneumonia at the residence of her son Wil-

Bruce Tyrrell, of Bothwell, spent yesterday in Blenheim. He left this morning for a few days' shooting at the Eau.

M. Eben James, of Toronto, the com-

plainant in the case of James vs. Pat-terson, larceny and false pretenses, was in town yesterday.
The L. E. & D. R. R. steamer Shen-ango had not arrived at the Rond Eau

new slip dock up to last night. She is detained by the severely inclement weather. Most encouraging reports have been

received concerning the condition of ex-Mayor John Titus, who left recentex-Mayor John Intus, who left recently for Toronto to undergo a complicated surgical operation for injury received in the limb some time ago.

John Arnold, of Guilds, has purchased lot 4 on the north side of John St., advertised for sale by tender under the decree of the master in the case. Arnold vs. Wilkie. R. M. Thompson conducted the case for the plaintiff.

Mayor Peter Haggart, grain and produce merchant, yesterday gave The Planet the following market quotations: Beans, \$1.15 to \$1.29; wheat, 65 to 66c.; oats, 25c.; dressed hogs, \$4.90. Deliveries generally are quite Dr. Langford and Mayor P. Hag-

Dr. Langford and Mayor F. Haggart are both putting into their extensive and handsome residences an entire hot-water heating system throughout. Watt & Sons, of Chatham, have both contracts for 41 the ambine work. Robt. Fish has sold his fifteen acres of land at Ragian to Peter Anger. The

latter has also bought the property of Smith & Henderson in the same vicinity. The sales were consummated under the supervision of R. L. Gosnell.
T. L. Pardó, M. P. P., and J. L. Scott, of Chatham, visited the Eau yesterday to investigate the peat possi-bilities there, as previously mentioned in The Planet. It is understood that they secured a sample from the swampy marsh there for testing pur-

The annual Public school commence ment exercises will be held this even ing, when an aspecially fine musical program will to presented. The diplomas and certificates won by the students during the past year will also

dents during the past year will also be publicly presented.

The first consignment of the new books ordered by the Public library board have arrived and Librarian Deacon is busily prepared in assigning and catalogueing them. Mr. Deacon keeps track of all the book reviews and at the committee | meeting to select new purchases hands in his list with the necessary recommendations. The books constitute many of the latest at address in a large parallel and best at malard parallel. and best standard publications.

Ex-Mayor Charles Senior, who was among the invited guests to the Warden's banquet last evening, was unavoidably detained from being present.

A. B. Vester is the possessor of one of the finest bred pointer dogs in the province. "Spike" is the name the splendid canine answers to, and he has done some phenomenal work on the birds this season. Mr. Vester's friends are anxious that he should enter his two-year-old beauty in next year's in-Ex-Mayor Charles Senior, who two-year-old beauty in next year's in-ternational field trials.

The Daily Planet is on sale at G. N. Babcock's Drug Store, where subscriptions will be taken, and the paper delivered free to any part of the town.

DRESDEN.

Dec. 8.-A horse belonging to Randal Boylan became frightened yesterday afternoon and becoming unmanage-able, ran from the bridge to the sta-tion. Mr. Boylan and the rig received no injuries.

After a seven months' sail, Mr. Henry Kerby has returned home. The English Church Christmas en-tertainment will take place on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20th. An excel-lent program including fancy drills, tableaux and a cantata will be pra-

Henry Haverty, wine clerk at the Clifford House, leaves on Monday next for Windsor, where he has secured a similar position. Lady Macabees concert and social, will take place on the 12th inst. An

excellent program has been prepared.

John Northcott, sr., is recovering from his recent illness.

WALLACEBURG.

Dec. 8.—The W. C. T. U., met at the residence of Mrs. Mack McDougall esterday afternoon. On Christmas night the members of the Methodist Church S. S., will give their annual Christmas entertain-

The English S. S. will present a cantata entitled "A Peep into fairyland" at their annual concert

Brickwork on the new church was started yesterday.

Mrs. F. W. Robinson, and children, of Cleveland, arrived to-day to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McDonald. A social is to be given this evening

by the Young People's Society of the Fresbyterian Church at the residence of Alex Bourne.

A song service will be held in the Methodist Church Sunday night.

J. Donohu, of Hamilton, was in

town yesterday.

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

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THAMESVILLE,

Dec. 8.-The windows of the Central drug store present many attractions for Xmas buyers. The many friends here of Miss Birdie Wilson will be shocked to hear

of her death which resulted from pneumonia at her home in Bay City, Mich., on Thursday, Dec. 7th. De-ceased was a niece of Mesers. Wm. and Lewuel Sherman, of this town. The Miss Hall, of Florence, is visiting

friends in town.
Miss McCann, of Hamilton, is the guest of Mrs. Anderson.
The Misses Miller, of Zone, have returned from a visit to Mi, chellville.

A SERICUS MATTER. In regard to the item which appeared

in a Ridgetown paper last week toat a useless manner as the earth excavat-ed was being dumped back in the East ed was being dumped back in the car-agair, Aid. S. T. Martin, president of the company states that it may be so for all the knows as the dradges were working under the orders of a govern-ment overseer who was drawing \$2.50 a day and ought to known enough to see that the work was done right.

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Ladies'

..Geo. W. Cowan.

ABOUT BUYING COWS.

It is not the Cow who Gives Most Milk at the Best Season That is Wanted

Feed and Pasture Also Important Elements in Raising Good and Saleable Cattle.

When we were buying cows occasionally, says the Boston Cultivator, it was not much satisfaction to us to ave the one who wanted to sell a tell us she gave so many quarts a day "in the best of the season." We had handled cows and milk for years and in selling milk would have been rilling to have obtained considerably less in the flush time if we could have get more in the worst of the season.

We had owned two cows standing side by side in the barn and running in he same pasture, one of which gave to 20 quarts at her best, while the er never excelled 14 quarts a day. he 18 quart cow received the most rain, but shrank to 12 quarts as soon the other and to six quarts before he other did to eight, while she went is good desh. We think if the

e or four months

nit of the cow. The drying finer, with the idea it is not needed, and but little in tter, because she does not give to pay for it; no shade in sumells ventilated byrn, which does not present from the gold in winter; irreghours of feeding and milking and lack of proper care generally may relace a \$ 000 pound a year cow to two-

alk of that amount daily. old Quaker to get one which would more milk derided at last that he ld have swapped pastures instead f cows, and perhaps there were some ther points in their treatment which ould have changed to his advantage and that of the cow.

Dairy Fodder. Professor Voorhees of the New Jer-

ment station tells Rural ders that he finds no difficulty in cows to eat 🥩 much as 100 els per day of oats and peas, barley ocas, crimson clover, etc. Cows mediately after milking at 6 agala at moon and the remainediately after milking at night. devesting and feeding of the oats I bens begin just as soon as the peas chains into bloom and the oats are uning to run into head, and they n in a good succulent condition If day, they mature more rapidly nning just as they are comthough with these crops is more rapid than in the The morning feed of the given immediately after cut gh is cut to feed throughe the noon and night a little wilted, but no attempt is made to will the morning

Water and Buttermilk. utter makers and fewer ware that much butter on the market which has been churned and worked without the use of water to wash out the buttermilk. .There is one factory in Colorado that is following this pain, and its butter is meeting with good sales and at top prices. The flavor is fine, and the keep ing qualities are much better, so far as I have been able to observe.-Live #tock.

TRUST.

I know not if dark or bright

Shall be my lot:
If that wherein my hopes delight
Be best or not. It may be mine to drag for years

Toil's heavy chain,—
Or day and night my meat be tears
On bed of pain Dear faces may surround my hearth

With smiles and glee, Or I may dwell alone, and mirth Be strange to me.

My bark is wafted to the strand, B, breath divine,And on the helm their rests a Hand Other than mine.

One who has known in storms to sail. I have on board; Above the raving of the gale I have my Lord.

He holds me when the billows smite,-I shall not full. sharp, 'tis short,-if long, 'tis light,-He tempers all.

Sife to the land, safe to the land! The end is this,—
And then with Him go hand in hand

Far into bliss!

-Henry Alford, D. D.

HIS LACK.

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THERE IS SKILL IN

Decorating the Dinner Table At tractively With Flowers.

Why Many Clerks are Dischliging to Women Customers-It is Quite t xcusable

gor an engagement dinner the posts of a country house decked her table with pink dahlias shading into yellow, loosely put together with leaves whose tints merged from russet brown to golden. These were laid on a napery of cream Roman satin and, forming an outer heart, was an entwined circle of true lovers' knots in pale narrow blue satin ribbon. Each electric silver candlestick was sur rounded by a heart in similar flowers, sof-tened by a yellow chiffon shade fringed with silver. All the table glass was in pinky yellow Salviati ware, and in each dessert bowl was orange flower water with a sprig of myrtle floating on the top,

symbol of dear constancy.

On another occasion the same woman produced a brilliant red Irish linen tablecloth almost covered in trails of white chrysanthemums woven with spikes of upstanding gladioluses. The center of this unique table was one complete mass of feathery maidenhair fern, through which shot tiny sparks of electric light, and at either end were heaped in antique white porcelain dishes pears, apples and luscious black grapes. Prettiest, perhaps, of all was a summery decoration in silver green pongee ornamented with water lilies in clear crystal bowls, round which twined autumn pink roses, culminating in the center with a miniature lake and fountain on which floated the pure white blossom.—New York Commercial Adver-

Maltreated Store Clerks.

"The reputation which some large stores get for being disabliging to their customers or having uncivil clerks could in the majority of cases be traced directly back to the shoppers themselves," writes Edward Bok of "Systemless Shopping" in Ladies' Home Journal. "I make no claim of perfection for the clerks who stand behind the counters of our great stores where women shop. They are only common mortals, full of faults. But considering what they are called upon to ough and endure at the hands of thoughtless women the constant wonder s that they are so civil and obliging. It the truth could be known, it would be found that they suffer far more than they inflict suffering. If the roll could be called of hardworking, innocent girls who have lost their positions because of Ill founded complaints made by 'influential' customers whose accounts the firm could not afford to lose, it would be a roll of disgrace to American shoppers. The girls behind the counter are human-although from the actions of some women we might believe otherwise-human in their faults, but also in their finer feelings. Very often they represent better families, better breeding, than that which is revealed to them from the other side of the counter."

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Township Councils. Reports.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

The council of the township of Chat-ham met at the Hall on the 23rd day of November, 1899, pursuant to adjourn-

ment.
The members were all present.
Wallaceburg News offered twentycopies of voters' lists to the council.
A letter was read from H. G. Kogelschatz, asking for a definite answer in
regard to Mr. Roberts' rent being paid
by the township.

y the township. Ed. Shaw wrote that he will not pay his statute labor tax, as the pathmas ter did not notify him and give him an opportunity to perform his statute

A notice was read from T. W. Buress to have the Keiver drain repaird to its original dimensions.
A notice was read from Alex. Tem leton for some repairs on the Mea

lowvale drain. John Hardy made a request for some tile for draining the road opposite his farm w pt lot 31, 2 and 3 Con. A petition from Adam Dykeman and others for a new drain to be constructed in Dykeman Creek was read. The

resolution passed on the 10th day of November, 1890, entertaining the pe-tition of ratepayers on the Paddy drain, was rescinded. Moved by Cummings and Abraham, that Councillor Armstrong be in-structed to have the necessary repairs

made in Keiver drain, as per notice of W. Burgess, and charge to said drain. Council adjourned to take up the ourt of revision on the engineer's assessment for the repair of the Paddy drain, pursuant to notice. The mem-bers took and subscribed the necessary oaths as members of court of revision as prescribed by the Drainage Act.

The clerk reported the following appeals received: J. S. Craft, w 29 ac peals received: J. S. Craft, w 23 ac., n. hf lot 23; Tom O'Neil, n 72 ac., lot 24; F. M. Keegan, 32 ac., n hf lot 22, John McVicar, n qr lot 20; Dan O'Neil, pt 23 and 24, 70 ac., all on the 4th Con., and S. J. Tedford, s w qr lot

The appellants and respondents wer present, but no evidence taken, as the appeals were withdrawn—except T. O'Neil's 72 acres of lot 24—by mutual

On motion of Cummings and Abraham, the court of revision was adjourned to next meeting of council. The council resumed general busi-

Arthur Stewart, Commissioner 4th Con. drain, reported that the repairs on said drains completed, in accordance with the reduced cuttings of profile of W. G. McGeorge as near the original depth of said drain as possible, as petitioned for unanimously by ratepayers on said drain.—Adopted. Moved by Cummings and Abraham, that the grievance of Ed. Shaw, re Statute Labor, be referred to Coun.

Wickens to investigate and report .-Carried. Moved by Wickens and Armstrong, that the reeve and Councillors Cummings and Abraham be appointed a committee to meet a committee ap-pointed by the council of Dover township in connection with the townline extension relief drain, as requested by Mr. Grant, reeve of Dover.—Carried.
Moved by Armstrong and Cummings,
that Councillor Wickens be empower-

ed to have some repairs done to the Meadowyale drain, as asked for by A. Templeton.—Carried.
Moved by Armstrong and Cummings that the resolution passed at the last that the resolution passed at the last meeting of this council, entertaining a petition for a drain in Dykeman Creek, be rescinded, as said petition included territory that was not intended it should, also that the petition received and read at this meeting of the petition of the council for said drain be entertained.

and referred to W. G. McGeorge; C. E to make an examination and surve of the site of the proposed drain and the territory described in said petition, and report thereon.—Carried.

Moved by Abraham and Cummings that the grievance of Mr. Hardy

the matter of a tile drain from the River road be referred to the reeve with power.—Carried. The accounts of Drs. Hird and Hay, for medical attendance on Miss Yack, were referred to the reeve and Coun. cummings, with power to settle.

The following accounts were pas Planet, printing, as per accoun rendered. \$58.65. Dresden Times, publishing Big Creek West by-law, \$22.

Dresden Times, publishing Paddy drain by-law, \$15. Dresden Times, publishing Adkin

Joseph Tibeault, refund dog tax, \$1. Dr. Charteris, medical attendance on S. Jahnke, coffin for Jefferson, \$6.50. Dan O'Neil, commission work, Big Creek cut-off, \$8.

Chas. Kellar, renewal insurance, Tp. A. McDonald, services as commis-

ioner Skinner Outlet drain, \$49.60.
Dan Ewing, 4 sheep killed and 2 wor B. Holmes, inspector's fees, \$5. Geo. Coulter, 2 sheep worried, \$8.

Jas. McNeilage 2 sheep killed and vorried, and 2 lambs killed, \$15. Leslie Wells, 6 sheep and 1 lam killed and worried, \$20.66. Geo. Green, inspector's fees, \$3.75. A. Stewart, 91-2 days, Com'r 4th Con.

A. McARTHUR,

Clerk. HOWARD COUNCIL. The municipal council of the town ship of Howard met in the township hall, Saturday, Dec. 2nd. All members present.

communications.

From Jas. Law, stating that he had received notice as to his appointment as commissioner on the west branch Bell or Crawford drain but could not accept same as the action of the council was so very far out of the ordinary way of transacting turiness between man and man. No action.

From E. Curtis, Northwood, stating that owing to a defective culvert on Botany road he had his horse and harness injured to the extent of \$5 and wished settlement of same. No action, clerk authorized to communicate with him in reference to same.

tion, clerk authorized to communicate with him in reference to same.

From William Mills, Rutherford, and H. S. McDonald, M. D., Dresden, stating that Robert Milner, Morpeth, is very sick and should be cared for, as he has no means of support, and wished the reeve to take immediate steps to have him removed to hospital.

From Hy. Watson, clerk of Orford, stating that when the North and

South Marsh drains were completed there would be due the township of HOWED HER TEETH.

From J. C. Williams stating that as commssioner on the Clark drain same had been completed at a cost of \$824; also the river drain at a cost of \$125.42; and the Mills and Ousterhout drain, D. & W., had been completed, the town-

D. & W., had been completed, the town-ship's portion costing 70c. for com-pleting same. From Angus Smith, C. E., stating that the Clark drain and the North Marsh drains are now completed in ccordance with plans and specifica-

From John Crowder, reeve, stating

From John Crowder, reeve, stating that he had taken Robert Mfilner to St. Joseph's hospital, Chatham, as he was too sick to be sent to the house of refuge.

From Jno. Cain, township engineer, stating he had examined the drain completed by J. Crawford and found same required repairing; had made arrangements to have same completed. From Geo. McDonald, clerk, stating From Geo. McDonald, clerk, stating that he had received from the treas-urer the amount to the credit of the McLarty and Greenway drain to be re-funded is \$100, which amount will entitle the ratepayers on said drain to a refund of 161-4 per cent on original

From Angus Smith, C. E., an award under the D. & W. act by a requisition of William Gammage, a ratepayer of the township of Orford, stating that said drain required to be constructed under that act.

ssessment.

From John Duck and ninety-five thers asking the council to submit to the ratepayers at the next municipal election in 1930 the question, year or nay, as to the propriety of passing a by-law to restrain all animals from running at large upon the public high-

A large number of accounts were The following persons addressed the

Thomas Atkinson and Amasa Gage John Willie, H. McLarty, J. W. Gosnell, Robert Steel, J. J. Simpson, and W. H. Eberle, in reference to and W. A. Electer, in reference to accounts appearing on collector's roll for dog tax, stating that they had either disposed of or killed dogs and should not be assessed for same. Jas. D. McKinley, in reference to drain in con. 11.—Left with commis-

Henry Spencer, in reference to drain in Block con.—Recommended to put same under D. & W.

Jas. Clark, in reference to filling of tile by contractor on Clark drain. A. Morden, in reference to charge of \$1.50 on roll for burying horse. not think as tenant should pay it .-R. M .Moore in reference to road op-

posite his place. Council should re-pair it as it was a very public road Thomas Bluitt in reference to error in school taxes, No. 13; also stating that Patrick Causgrove had performed three days statute labor in his liv-

Jas. Wright, in reference to charge of \$6 on roll, statute labor.

By-law improving Winter drain vas read third time and finally passed H. D. Smith, barrister, presented the council with agreement and by-law as agreed upon by committee from Howard and Ridgetown for the building of union hall.

Resolutions. The following were paid for sheep killed by dogs, as per terms of the statute; Thos. Atkinson, \$6.66; A. Gage. \$4.50.

P. Causgrove refunded \$3.00 statute abor, same having been performe.

Thos. Bluitt refunded \$3.36 error in ssessment, clerk to notify S. S. No. 13 o pay S. S. No. 10 \$1.80. D. McKay paid \$4 and W. Ga \$12 for completing township's portion

of Gammage drain as per award.
J. W. Johnston refunded \$1, error on Higgs, paid \$2 for maintaining Louis Lockwood for two weeks prior to latter's removal to house of refuge. Jno. Cain's report received and he

paid the amount charged to the shf lot 7, con 6. Reports of Angus Smith on drains as above, adopted; also report of J. C. Williams and he ordered paid his commission as per by laws. Geo. McDonald's report received, re

McLarty and Greenway drain, surplus orders to be drawn on treasurer as per By Handy and Boothroyd, that after nearing the agreement and by-law read in reference to union hall, and that owing to unusually heavy ex-penditure in drainage work now under construction and some in contem-plation this council does not deem it expedient in the interest of the town ship to enter into any contract for building a hall in view of the fact that the present hall is still serviceable. Carried, the reeve and Campbell vot-

IN AN OLD GARDEN.

Come down to that old garden Of every flower we knew,
When out of gates of childhood
The airs of morning blew,
And arching heaven was painted
In every crop of dew.

And you may have the lily With all her virgin snows, And you may have the beauty
That blushes on the rose;
But I will have the heart's ease, The dearest flower that blows

Who will shall have the balsams
And store of hydromel,
The purple of the monk's-hood,
With poison in his spell;
Who will shall have the sweet-william And the Canterbury-bell.

I love the breath of rosemary, I love the breath of rosenary,
The perfume of the stock;
The proud perfume of the fleur-de-lis,
The silken holyhock;
I love the flaming poppy.
And the sleepy four o'clock.

But they say that when great angels
Fell plunging from heaven's frown,
A spirit looking after
Lost a blossom from her crown—
I know it was the heart's-ease
Came softly floating down.

Oh, bright the honeysuckle,
And sweet his tipping crew;
The birdwings of the columbine,
The larkspur, blue as blue—
But I will take the heart's-ease,
And all the rest take you!
—Harriet Prescott Spofford. Minard's Liniment is used by Physi-

One Woman, at Least, whe wa not Ashamed of her Pearly Artificials

One of the last things people like to admit usually is that their teeth are not their own in the sense of not having grown in their mouths. A single member from a porcelain factory is not objectionable. The need of it might be caused by an accident or for a good many reasons, but when it comes to several and a plate, then the subject becomes a delicate one.

But there was a woman in the street cars the other day who apparently had a brand new set of teeth and she was strangely proud of them. She first attracted the attention of passengers by the smiles that she lavished upon them indiscriminately. Every smile brought the new teeth into view more prominently and the evidence that they were false and the people began to smile quietly themselves. But even then the woman was not sure that her new treasures were properly observed, and, drawing in her lower lip, she brought her upper teeth down upon it and tapped them carelessly with her finger, looking off into vacancy meanwhile with a conscious air of uncon-

NOT THE SAME GENESIS

A Biblical Address Which Created Uncalled for Merriment.

A well known divinity professor, a grave and learned man, had five daughters, whom his students irreverently named "Genesis," "Exodus," "Num-

bers," "Leviticus" and "Deuteronomy." Beginning his lecture one day, the professor said, "Gentlemen, I wish to speak to you about the age of Gene-

Roars of laughter came from the students. "Genesis is not so old as you sup-

pose," continued the professor. More roars-so long continued, indeed, that the worthy man had time to think before he made the next remark. He said timidly-and he managed to hit the mark this time:

"I may not be thinking of the same Genesis as you are!"

A Hopeless Case.

The Senior Partner-I guess we will have to give up trying to get that money from Sharpe.

The Junior Partner-Really? "It looks that way. His office is in the second floor of his place, you know, and he threw our last collector out of the window, where the man fell through an awning, you remember."

"Yes." "Now he sends a claim for the damage to the awning."-Cincinnati En-

Laughed Till He Cried. "Papa fell over my express wagon this morning," said Willie. "My, it was funny. I laughed till I cried."

"Did yer?" said Tommy. "Yes," replied Willie. "Papa caught me laughing."-Philadelphia Record. Athos, a small town on the coast of

"The Bachelors' Paradise," as no woman is to be seen any where in the place. Alcohol was first distilled by the Arabians, and when we talk about coffee

Macedonia, may not inaptly be termed

and alcohol we are using Arabic words. THE CROSS.

In the Cross of Christ I glory.

Towering o'er the wrecks of time
All the light of sacred story, Gathers round its head sublime

When the woes of life o ertake me Hopes deceive, and fears annoy, Never shall the Cross forsake me;

Lo, it glows with peace and joy. When the sun of bliss is beaming Light and love upon my way, ______ From the Cross the radiance stream

Adds more lustre to the day. Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure, By the Cross are sanctified; Peace is there that knows no measure,

Joys that through all time abide In the Cross of Christ I glory, Towering o'er the wrecks of time All the light of sacred story Gathers round its head sublime. -Sir John Bowring

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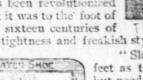
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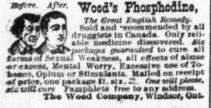
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literature and listening to well edu-

cated people are both great means of

helping her, especially if she offers

both the sincere flatery of imitation.

There are a good many every-day

faults in speaking, which one hears

often from the lips of people in differ-

ent stations of life. They are the

weeds of speech, and the moment one

is recognized it should be promptly

pulled up by the roots and cast aside.

The curtailing and alteratios of cer-

tain words is not pretty. Say an "in-

vitation." not an "invite-" a "face"

not a "phiz;" or, worse still, a "mug;" a "cousin," not a "coz;" and remember

to say "photograph," and not "photo."

That poor word "got" is often sadly

used, or rather misused. It is wrong

to say that A is "going to get mar-

ried," she is "going to be married;"

and you can express your meaning

quite as well by "I have a brother" as

by "I have got a brother." People who

speak good English avoid long words,

and prefer saying "buy" to "purchase."

"house" to 'residence." "begin" to

"sherry wine" or "carriage drives."

but "sherry" and a "drive." They also recollect to apply "ride" to its proper

use. "They "ride" a bicycle, a horse

or doskey, but they "drive" in a car-

riage, team, or omnibus, and "travel"

in a train. There are some expres-

sions which are not pretty or indica-

tive of gentle breeding. I dislike the

word "vulgar" so very much that I

must denote these expressions by the

"That at is in the fire." an expres-

sive of a quarrel or scene is much used

by uneducated people, who also speak

of "outings," and worse still, "airings."

Instead of saying, "I got that pattern

from," they say, "I had it off her."

which sounds very bad indeed. In al-

luding to servants, do not say, "the

'girl," or, "Miss A keeps two girls,"

but use the word 'maid." or servants.

It is better to say, "I had to stay in-

doors," and "stay at home," rather

than "stop at home." The words

"stylish" and "genteel," are equally

objectionable words. "Father" and

"Mother" are far preferable to "papa"

and "mamma," and the latter words

sound very foolish in the mouths of

those who have passed childhood. In

speaking of your parents to acquaint-

ances say "my mother," "my father,"

not omitting the possessive pronoun;

When anyone is speaking to you, do

not jog them by saying "yes, yes" con.

stantly; it is not polite. Let them

take their own time for saying what

they want to say. As for slang, a

little bit of it is perhaps permissible

nowadays from girls who in formen

years would have been greatly con-

demned for using any. However, it is

well to use a little discrimination for

a great deal of slang used by school

boys, men, or others, is very unsuit-

able to a girl. A peculiar expression

used by some people should be avoid-

ed, and that is "out." Some persons

when they are goin away for a holi-

day, or to leave the place they are in,

say they are going "out.". If they said

they were "going out of town" it was

quite correct: but "out" by itself is

you must say, "had tea." The habit

which obtains among some people of

nipping off the "g's" is extremely ugly

To hear of "travelin'," "sittin'," goin',

etc., grates on one's ear, as all incor-

rect speech does, or ought to do. Rus-

kin says: "A well educated gentle-

man"-and it applies equally to a wo-

man-"may not know many languages

his own. But whatever languages he

words te pronounces he pronounces

ightly. Above all, heris learned in

he peerage of words, knows the words

f true decent and ancient blood at a

lance from words of modern canaille." Provincial dialect, he also remarks,

is not vu'gar, but cockney dialect is

so in a deep degree, because it is the

corruption of a fner language contin-

ually heard." With care and atten-

tion a great deal may be done, and

good anunciation be attained, as well

as a selection of words in speaking.

which will show a knowledge of Eng-

The Price of Shines,

price of "shines" to three cents. He was unanimously denounced by his as-

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lish 'As she should be spoken."

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term "common."

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IT'S A MYSTERY.

Bowmanville, Dec. 8. - The entire countryside is excited over the disgraceful conduct of four young men, who on Sunday, according to the story of the hired girl, Ida Knight, disguised with masks, entered the dwelling of J. Frank Osborne, two miles east of Bowmanville, while Mr. and Mrs. Osborne were absent, and, after driv-ing the servant girl upstairs, began to destroy the furniture. After cutting the carpets, destroying valuable pictures, etc., the visitors attempted to poison the family by mixing Paris green with the flour, oatmeal, and other breadstuffs. They spread the poison on pies, bread and apples, and then decamped.

As the time approached for Mr. and

Mrs. Osborne to return from church, the villains disappeared in the dark-ness. Mr. Osborne went to Thomas Gibson; his nearest neighbor, and gave the alarm, and soon a party of men searched the outbuildings, but ould see no one. Shortly after midnight the Osborne

amily retired, and rested till about 2 a. m., when the servant girl gave an alarm of fire. Mrs. Osborne rushed downstairs first, quickly followed by Mr. Osborne, who took the precaution o partly dress himself. They found a eap of straw and some papers ablaze the kitchen, which was densely filled with smoke, and apparently in a very few minutes more the house would have been on fire. Just here is a deep mystery, for the door could hardly have been opened

from the outside.

A lot of scraps of writing, letters, etc., were picked up in one of the rooms, which left no doubt at the time in the mind of Mr. Osborne as to the identity of one of the culprits. The servant girl was threatened in one of these stray slips of paper found with dire punishment if she told her em-ployer certain things concerning a

particular young man.
The discovery of the Paris green was made on Monday morning when, after breakfast, Ida Knight was taken very ill with vomiting, and as she was the only one who had drunk tea for breakthe tea canister was examined, and traces of the poison were discover-Further careful search revealed the application of this poison in the other things mentioned, none of which, very fortunately, had been used

for the morning meal.

These particulars, with the scraps of writing, were all placed in the pos-session of Chief Richard Jarvis to-day, who has a warrant for the arrest of the suspected young man.

Later developments diverted attention from the man first suspected. Mr. and Mrs. Osborne went to milk last night between 5 and 6 o'clock, and when they returned to the house they found the coal bin ablaze, some one having poured the oil from the coal oil can on to the coal and set fire to it. As a step towards finding out the culprit, the police went down to Clarke and arrested Fred Knight, broher of the servant girl, on suspicion A peculiarity of this case is that the servant girl has been one of the principal actors in the mysterious af-fair throughout, and no strangers have been seen about the place.

Dr. Rogers, of the Northwestern University, says that there are seven teen bogus degree-conferring

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The Attorney-General's Department The Attorney-teneral's Department is investigating a somewhat mysterious case of robbery in Ridgetown.

The complainant says he is an English doctor, but he refuses to give his name. He says he went from England to Cleveland with the intention of buying a farm in Canada. While in owned a farm at Palmyra, Ontario, and they came to Canada together When they were driving near Palmy ra, as the doctor thought, he was give en a drink of wine by his friend, and from that time knows nothing until he found himself lying in the woods next morning, near Palmyra, minus \$1,500 which he had had in his pos-

He got to St. Thomas by selling a gold pin, and being anxious to get back to Cleveland he started to walk o Port Stanley, but when he seached Union he fell into unconsciousness He was found by some villagers and taken to Dew's hotel. He reported the robbery to the Ridgetown police and they forwarded it to the Attor-ney-General's department for investi-

gation.

The doctor is somewhat of a mystery himself. He is nicely dressed and about thirty-six years of age, with fair complexion. He still has in his possession a gold watch and chain and the gold watch and chain and two gold rings.

Occuring in This City Must be Reported

To the Medical Health Officer the Same as Other Contagious Diseases.

"I wish," said the medical health officer, "that you would call the attention of the public to schedule A, rule one, of the public health act,

which reads as follows: The medical health officer shall pro vide each medical practitioner, prac-tising within his medical health municipality, with blank forms on which to report to the said Medical officer, health officer (or secretary) any case of diphtheria, small-pox, scarlet fever, cholera, typhoid fever, measles, whooping-cough or other disease dangerous to the public health; and, also, other blank forms on which to report death or recovery from any such dis

ease.
"Now I consider an epidemic of of chicken-pox, when small-pox is in the neighborhood, a disease dangerous to the public health, and Istrongly urge that all cases of chickempox be reported to me so that I can disinfect and isolate each case so that this disease may be stamped out. I would call the special attention of itizens, physicians, and principals of chools to this request of mine. if all cases of chicken-pox are taken care of, the city board of health will be in a much better position to detect and care for any small-pox cases that might break out."

TAKE WARNING

How an Indistinctly Spoken Funera OrationiWas Printed.

The following occurrence in a Western town is an illustration of the amusing result of the lack of clear enunciation on the part of a speaker. In preaching the funeral sermon over remains of a prominent citizen, who had had quite a chequered career and at various times in his life had been pioneer preacher, mayor, druggist and deputy sheriff, and had several times been instrumental in quelling disturbances which had arisen from religious differences existing between the two local churches, the pastor used the following words:

"Our brother is in the cold ground. no more a sad dangler on life's tide. I can see his panting spirit sigh among the chaste stars contemplating the failure of his acts to make clean our hearts, and methinks I see his noble lineaments imprinted on every rock, tree and fence in this county, with whose history he is so closely connected. During the recent controversies of our people. I have heard him declare, while his heard descending swept his bosom, that he wished, all differences of sects might be ended and while he was a Mayor frequently made himself hourse on the subject. His attempts to stop our riots resulted in his removal from office by foul deceit. Ob, studied deceit! I was with him when he received the news of his impeachment and heard his words. His cry moved me to tears, but he quickly recovered, and his face resumed its natural airy, artless look. As you know, he could pain nobody."

The oration, as it appeared the fol-Iowing week in the local paper, was as

"Our brother is in the coal ground, no more a sad angler on life's tide. I can see his spanking spirit's eye among the chase tars, contemplating the failure of his axe to make lean our hearts, and methinks I see his noble liniments imprinted on every rock, tree and fence in this county, with whose sistery he is so closely connected. During the recent controversies of our people I have heard him declare, while his beer descending swept his bosom, that he wished all differences of sex might be ended, and, while he was a major frequently made himself horse on the subject. His attempts to stop our rights resulted in his removal from office by foul deceit. Oh! Study deceit! I was with him when he re-ceived the news or his impeachment and heard his words. His crime moved me to tears, but he quickly recovered, and his face resumed its natural hairy, heartless look. As you know, he could pay nobody."-N. Y. Sun.

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By the Local Brathren of the S. O. h. -The Toast List.

Last night Thames Lodge, No. 101, Sons of England Benefit Society, cele-brated its regular annual supper at the Idlewild Hotel. The committee hav-ing charge of the entertainment left no stone unturned to make the occa-sion, one of the society, cele-the stomach right and to do this it is not necessary to diet or to follow a set rule or bill of fare. Such pampering simply makes a capricious appetite and a feeling that certain favorite articles sion one of the most conspicuous events that has ever been held in the history of the S. O. E. of this city,

history of the S. O. E. of this city, and in every particular success crowned their efforts.

Shortly after ten o'clock the doors of the spacious dining room of the hotel were thrown open and the hundred and fifty waiting guests admitted. Conspicuous in the supper hall was a very large picture of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, entwined with Union Jacks and bunting, while the rest of the room was covered with a

Chairman's Address. The Queen. The Army and Navy. Canada, our Home. The Grand Lodge. Sister Societies. The Ladies. The Press.

Our Host and Hostess.

J. J. Couzens occupied the chair and in introducing the toast list made a very appropriate speech, referring to the society, of which he was the president, and also to the splendid manner in which everything had been pre-

pared.
The toast of the Army'and Navy was responded to by Lieutenant Chas. McDonald and Chas. Cape. Lieut. McDonald said that this was the greatest and most popular toast of the present into popular favor. day and one that arouses loyalty in All druggists sell every true British soul. He dealt Tablets, full sized fully with the late events in the Trans-vaal and asked the guests present to think of our own brave contingent who, perhaps at that moment, were shedding their life's blood for the one whom we all love and honor.

Chas. Cape, speaking to the same toast, touched on the different points of the army, of which he was once an active member, and asked the guests not to begin and judge the men who were in charge of the troops in the Transvaal, as they are men who understand their business and who could be trusted to bring victory to

England's colors.

In responding to the toast of Canada our Home, Dr. W. R. Hall made a very brilliant speech, dealing with the resources of Canada and also of its past, present and future.

The Grand Lodge was handled by Su-preme Grand President Dr. C. A. Hodgetts, of Toronto. While the doctor did not go into the various subjects did not go into the various subjects of the executive council, he dealt very fully with the society, which will celebrate its 25th birthday on the council, of this month. He spoke also on \$5.50; S. Hadley Lumber Co., \$23.61; S. Hadley Lumber Co., \$23.61; Alfred Mann, 30c.; S. Hadley Lumber Co., \$27.75; Pennsyl-

There is no doubt that if the fair sex had only heard him he would have very little trouble in gaining a seat in the city council for a good many

years to come.

After Mr. Kitchen had responded to

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FOR WELL PEOPLE.

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It is easy to keep well if we would only observe each days a few simple rules of health.

The all important thing is to keep

of food must be avoided.

Prof. Wiechold gives pretty good advice on this subject. He says: "I am 68 years old and have never had a serious illness, and at the same time my life has been largely an indoor one, but I early discovered that the way to keep healthy was to keep a healthy stomach, not by eating bran crackers or dieting of any sort; on the contrary I always eat what my appetite craves, but for the past eight years I have made it a daily practice to take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each

rest of the room was covered with a network of colored paper rope, making a handsome effect.

After justice had been done to the large and varied menu which had been prepared, the intellectual part of the evening's program was taken up as follows:

Toost List. the natural digestives, peptones and diastase, and after using them a few weeks I have never ceased to thank him for his advice.

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lated household from Maine to Cali-fornia and in Great Britain and Aus-

Offered \$60 a Season for the-Ice on the Basin.

Mr. Scott Wants a 15 Year Lease at That Price-Miscellaneous Business.

The water commissioners held their regular meeting last evening. There were present the chairman, Dr. Bray,

will celebrate its 25th birthday on the 12th of this month. He spoke also on the size and growth of the order and of its national and fraternal nature.

Benj. Longley very ably handled the toast of Sister Societies.

The Ladies were done justice to by Ald. Geo. W. Sulman, in his usual style.

The Ladies were done for any the the first and the strength of the sulfate of the sulfa

tons of 4 inch pipe. As the pipe would not be needed till next year the J. L. Scott wrote offering to lease

at the basin for \$60 a for 15 years. Dr. Bray-I don't know whether we have the power to make a lease for that time or not. I think the plan a

good one. Supt. Jones-I think we might get the solicitor's advice.

Mr. Sheldon—We haven't paid anything to a solicitor yet. We might try to get along without doing so.

ry to get along without doing so. Dr. Bray-I think we had better lay

Mr. Sheldon,—Owing to the absence of the Mayor, I will move that it be laid over to be discussed at a special meeting to be called at an early date. The Sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital

wrote offering a water meter for sale. Referred to the Supt. Kenneth Urquhart was present and complained of a mistake in his ac-count. The account was laid over till the next meeting.

The bank overdraft on Nov. 30, was

reported at \$2,207.77.

Andrew Northwood was present and sold the commissioners a map of Ontario, for \$1.10.

A petition was received from Thos French asking for a service pipe from Poplar street along Ursuline avenue. As it was too late in the season to lay mains, the petition was laid over.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses is sufficient proof of the ex-cellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Phone 181.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUE SOCIETY The annual lecture in behalf of the poor and under the auspices of the Sir Vincent De Paul Society, will be given next Sunday evening in St. Joseph's church by the eminent Basilian Father Brennan, rector of St. Basil's

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AT LAST



cock in the act of erowing. It-the cut, not the cock-cost this great family journal \$1.50 some years ago. It has never been used. Unfortunately we did not happen to require it at that time, and still more unfortunately, we have not required it since. However, all things come to him who waits. Manitoba has been redeemed, the \$1.50 has been saved, we are only out about five or sax years' interest on the nvestment, and here's the cock. Hurrah for the Prairie Province!

Mr. Leverton Entertains His Confreres and Friends

To the Most Elaborate Bauquet in the History or the County Council.



most magnificent banquets ever held in the Maple City was tender ed by County Warden Arthur Leverton, of Zone, to his colleagues in the

council, their A. LEVERTON. good wives and daughters and other friends at the Hotel Rankin last evening.

The many warm eulogies which fell to the lot of the whole souled proprietor, Wm. R. Peck, during the course of the evening, on the delicious menu pro-vided, were indeed well deserved. The dining hall was beautifully decorated with flowers, foliage and bunting and the long tables with their rich load of delicacies and pretty floral buttonaires delicacies and pretty floral buttonaires presented a most picturesque appearance. "The finest Warden's supper ever held," was an almost universal comment from the municipal speakers of the evening and the liberal Warden was the recipient of many expressions of gratitute and esteem. The menu cards and toast lists were most artistic souvenirs and received much praise. The attractive creations were out by The Planet's excellent job department and were consequently the

There were present:-Warden and Mrs. Leverton and Miss Leverton, Jas. Clancy, M. P., Ex-Warden Jos. Rob-erts, of Bothwell; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Arnold, Judge Houston, Ex Warden, R. J. Morrison, of Raleigh: J. B. Rankin, J. Morrison, of Rateign; J. B. Rankis, B. A., Q. C., L. B. Marshall, Wm. Hickey, J. A. Walker, Q. C., John Davidson, Ex-Warden W. A. Mills, Chatham township; Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. VonGunten, F. Rankin and Miss. Rankin, A. Stewart, S. P. Sturgis, John Vester, T. R. Coogan, Elder Geo. Green, of Appledore: A. Hastings, of Zone; Ex Warden T. K. Morris, of Blenheim; B. W. Willson; W. E. Gundy, Ridgetown: Dr. T. C. Baker, G. Gosnell, M. Campbell, jr., Ex-Warden and Mrs. Geo. Robinson, W. Warden and Mrs. Geo. Robinson, w. R. Levertor, H. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shambleau; Miss Carrie Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. D. Caughill, Joshus Lidster, Henry Osborne and Richard White, of Zone; Mr. and Mrs. T. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fieming, E. J. MacIntyre

and others. At the conclusion of the magnificent repast Warden Leverton rose, amid ap-plause, and extended a cordial and hearty welcome to his guests.

The following excellent toast list was then honored: ---The Queen "God Save the Queen," John Vester, G. Robinson, J. B. Ran-

Song-E. J. MacIntyre. Dominion Parliament—J. Clancy, M., J. M. McCoy, R. J Morrison. Ontario Legislature—Jonas Gospell. Song-E. J. MacIntyre.
County Council—4. Stewart, Thos. Robicson, Levi Marshall, J. Roberts, H. Osborne.

By the Vice, John Davidson.
Warden 1899—A. Leverton.
Warden 1900—F. Rankin, C. Von-Gunten, W. Hickey, C. P. Sturgess, J. Davidson. Song-W. E. Gundy.

Agricultural Interests-D. Caughili, . Hastings, D. Green. Commercial Interests—W. A. Mills. House of Industry—B. W. Wilson, Dr. Baker, M. Compbell. Ladies-G. Goenell, R. White.

Press-H. Watson, Planet, Banner. Hoet and Hostess-W. R. Peek. Auld Lang Syne.

The addresses of the evening were all of a specially appropriate and pleasing character and were received with hearty applause. The gathering did not finally break up until 5.30 o'clock this morning with many good words for the Warden, who took occasion to pay a high tribute to County Clerk Fleming, County Treasurer Shamblesu and to Mine Hoat Peck.

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SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD. The Separate school board met last The Separate school board met last night for the final session of the year. Rev. Father Solanus was appointed local superintendent. This appointment is the outcome of the recent visit of Bishop McEvay to this city. Ex-Ald. D. J. O'Keeffe was appointed returning officer of the nominating meeting to be held on the last Wednesday of the morth, the 27th inst. The of the morth, the 27th list. The teachers', janitor's and secretary-treasurer's salaries were ordered paid, also an account of \$4.15 in favor of. Jas. Holmes. Action on the principal's report regarding the receipts and expenses of the concert beld in the opera house was deferred until a final settlement two rendered. At the close of ment was rendered. At the close of the regular order of business Trustee Gordon, in a few well chosen remarks, moved a vote of thanks to the retiring chairman, D. J. O'Keeffe, which was heartily received. Mr. O'Keeffe briefly replied and closed by inviting his colleagues to an oyster supper at Wm.

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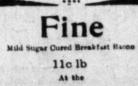
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