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# Special Jacket Bargains

For Saturday, Dec. 1st

The season being so warm is the cause of it, but what's our loss Boers Take Dewetsis your gain. Plenty of winter coming yet, and you'll need one of these, and you'll never have a better chance than on Saturday next of buying an up-to-date Jacket at less than the materials in them is worth.

20 only Ladies' Jackets in fawn and black, bought late last season, and very little different from this season's goods, all sizes, worth from \$500 to \$1000, on Saturday your

25 only, ladies' and misses' fawn, black and navy Jackets, the very latest style in every particular, reg. price \$5 00, on Saturday your choice at........

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NEW METHOD

No matter whether you purchase or not come in and see what you

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**SUITS AND OVERCOATS** \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50 And \$15

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Everybody is delighted with its introduction here. A few, and only a few, have said "It's too good for Chatham." Not so-we have many tasteful dressers in this city who can appreciate a good thing. Many, who have not yet purchased, have manifested their high appreciation of the stunning effects in the \$10.00 and \$15.00 Overcoats, all made of handsome and rare materials in the highest possible notch of style.

This argument, together with all the other meritorious makes which we carry, forms a strong link in our chain of perfect clothing. We are more than pleased with its reception.

The 2 T's

Trudell & Tobey SLATER SHOE AGENTS

# DEADLY FOOTBALL

A Game Which has so Far Cost

While 82 Other People are in the Hos pital—A Roof Collapsed. A well known fact is that the finest China is made in France.

Once a year we import some very choice pieces of decorated Haviland China.

No cheap gilt er printed goeds, but all hand decorated and finished in gold.

Our stock for this year is now opened.

San Francisco, Nov. 30 .- Thirteen people were killed and 82 badly injured by the collapse of the roof of the Pacific Glass Works on Fifteenth St., while it was crowded with men and boys watching a football game on the field adjoining. Over 100 people fell through the roof upon the red, hot furnaces and giass vats below. All were terribly burned, and it is feared that in addition to the deaths already reported, there will be several more Eighty-two persons, more or less injured, have been taken to the various hospitals or removed to their homes. Most of those killed or injured were boys between 9 and 16 years of age. Nearly all of the victims had their skutls fractured or limbs broken and sustained serjous internal injuries.

The portion of the roof which collapsed was merely the covering over the ventilator bars at the aper of the building, and was not constructed to sustain any heavy weight. The horizontal timbers in the centre, corersponding to the ridgepole of an ordinary structure, broke near the centre, and the light framework underheath, with its covering of corrugated iron, turned inward, forming a chute through which the men and hoys were precipitated into the furnaces beneath. Only a few were actually burned to death, the majority being killed by the fall.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff. Eighty-two persons, more or less in-

RNEMY VIGOROUSLY PUR

RIED OVER THE SOUTH AFRICAN SITUATION,

runs of the 68th field battery, with guns of the 68th field battery, with the tachments of the Gloucestershire regiment, the Highland Light Infantry and Irish Rifles, 400 in all, surse dered a 5.30 p.m., Nov. 23. Our local were 15 men killed and 42 wounded, including Maj. H. Jansen and Capt. Digby. The enemy is said to be 2,500 strong.

"Four hundred men were despatched from Edenburg to relieve De Wetsdorp, but they did not succeed in reaching there in time. Knox joined this force, and found De Wetsdorp evacuated. Seventy-five sick and wounded had been left there.

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"Knox pursued, and is reported to ave successfully engaged Steyn and be Wet, near Vaalbank, Nov. 27. They retired west and southwest. Knox's messenger failed to get hrough, so I have no details."

A THR LL OF ALARM.

De Wetsdorp has sent a thrill of alarm through Great Britain. The censorship continues so strict that there is no

of the actual condition of affairs in South Africa.

For instance, independent accounts of the subsequent proceedings and the recapture of De Wetsdorp, give ample details, not omitting to announce the capture of two Boer wagons and a quantity of loot; but there is not the slightest mention of the surrender of 400 British troops and two guns, which were not even disabled, inasmuch as the Boers were able to use them the Boers were able to use them against the British relief forces.

The "ubiquitious De Wet," seems to have again gotten away, and, so far, the lism's news that the captured British have been liberated.

Taking into consideration the enigmatical military situation north of the

The Daily Mail publishes an interview with Mr. Zadtsman, a loyalist member of the Cape assembly, who is now in England as a delegate of the vigilance committee. Mr. Zadtsman admits the gravity of the situation. He advicates the proclamation of mar-tial law and expresses the opinion that "the only thing which prevents a ris-ing is the lack of arms and ammuni-

REPOOK THE LOOT.

by a rapid march of 26 miles, succeed ed in getting in front of Gen. De Wet. placing himself between the Boers and the Orange river. De Wet is now believed to be going westward to join Hertzog at Boompiaatze.

Col. Pilcher had a smart skirmish Tuesday, Nov. 27, with a part of Gen. De Wet's command, which was convoying loot captured at De Wetsdorp, The Boers retreated, abandoning a portion of the loot and a large number, of horses, Former President Steyn and Gen. De Wet were in close proximity to the scene of the fighting, but they eluded the British.

The Boers were so tenacious that Col. Pilcher's men actually reached a position within 30 yards of them, where revolver shots were exchanged. The Boers shelled the British with 15-pounders, captured at De Wetsdorp. placing himself between the Boers and

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Ex-President Steyn and Gen. De
Wet, who were breakfasting at a farm
near by, rode off to westward, leaving the British front clear.

The British casualties were one man
killed and six men wounded. Several
Boers who had been wounded were
found by the British.

Steyn and De Wet have since been
reported to be encamped to the westward, between Helvetia and the railroad, but the command appears to
have broken up into three bodies.

District Commissioner Boyle, of De
Wetsdorp, remains in the custody of
the burghers.

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Many farmers in the district have joined Gen. De Wet.

The government of Cape Colony has refused the application for special refused the application for special trains to facilitate attendance at the people's congress at Worcester, Dec. 6. The government officials declare such

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A ..... Shoe

A piece of bright dongola kid, a piece of clear sole leather, a few nails, the best silk, all combined by the best of workmen, make our new Women's Laced Bocts, the best value for the price, \$1.25, Chatham ever saw. All Sizes.

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The Northway Co., Limited

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The best values in the city at \$2.00, \$2 50, \$3.00, \$3 50, \$4 00 and

N order to start December month off with a rush we have prepared the biggest bargains of the season for Saturday buyers It will pay you to come direct to the only strictly one cash price store in Chatham and secure your choice of these startling values. Everything marked in plain figures at quick selling prices. Shop as early in the day as possible. We're ready at 8 o'clock.

# Big Break in Jacket Prices

ladies' Black Boucle Jackets, this season's styles, coat collar, front, rich matallic lining,

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with fancy stripes, guaranteed fast colors, sold reg. at 25c yd., cloaring Canadian Stocking Yarn, 30 lb. only, in gray and black, 2 and 3 ply, clean, scoured finish, reg. 50c per lb, clearing Saturday. ing Saturday..... 40c

sizes 4 to 14 years, at each 30c, 35c and 40c Lodies' Vesta, fine, heavy quality, long sleeves, buttoned front, silk trimmed yokes, our great leader at 25c Ladies' Fine Union and All-Wool Vesta, soft fleecy finish, elastic shaped rib, buttoned front, silk trimmed yokes drawers to match, extra values at each 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 to doz. Boys' Heavy Rib Hose, all-wool quality, double soles, seamless feet, elastic weave, extra length, all sizes up to 10 in., the pair special 25c Ladies' Trimmed Hats—1 Table handsomely trimmed Hats, latest Persian styles, worth up to \$5.00, Saturday. \$2.48

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H. MACAULAY

### Planet DAILY AND WEEKLY

ROCHESTER'S HARD LUCK.

The coming municipal elections are creating not a little stir in the township of Rochester, says the Comber Herald. The activity along this line is no doubt due to the Ruscom drain suit, which has gone against that municipality. The present council are in no way to blame for this. If the supreme court of Canada declares that the drainage act of 1994 is worthless, and this appears to be the case in the suit of Sutherland-Innes Co. vs. Romney, why should the council be taken to task for the failure of the Ontario Legislature to pass a drainage act that cannot, at least, stand the tests of the courts of the land. If we understand Referee Rankin's judgment in the Ruscom suit, he simply followed the judgment of the supreme court in Sutherland-Innes Co. vs. Romney suit. We believe that Rochester has good and sufficient grounds to carry the case again to the court of appeal. If the council allow the judgment to go by default, the township will be saddled with costs, which, it is estimated, will amount to about \$5,000. This matter should be carefully considered before final action is taken,

THE GLOBE'S EXPOSURE OF MO-WATS GERRYMANDER.

We are obliged to the Toronto Globe for an exposure of Oliver Mowat's gerrymander, by which he kept himself and Hardy and Ross in power for many years after the people wanted to get rid of them. The Globe publishes a tabulated statement which, while giving the independent and Patron votes to the Liberals, shows that the Conservatives in Ontario still polled the majority of the total vote cast.

The following is the table:	C
Lib.	2,44
Addington	2,54
Brant South	2,28
Brockville	1,88
Bruce, East	1,80 2,06
Bruce, West 2,147	1,51
Bruce, West	1,48
Carleton 884	1,61 2,56
Dundas	2,37
Durham, East	1,61
Durham, West1,597	1,63
Elgin, East	2,*6 1,80
Elgin, West (Casey)1,180 Elgin, West (McGuigan)1,765	1.50
Essex, North3,046	2,38
Essex, North3,046 Essex, South2,539	2,45
Frontense	1,20 1,77
Glengarry 2,392 Grenville, South 1,351	1,47
Grey, East2,342	2,70
Grey, East	2,80
Grey, South	2,37 2,10
Halton2,233	2,37
Usmilton 5 466	4 78
Hastings, East	1,81 2,09
Hasting, West	2,42
Huron, East2,002	1,86
Huron, East	2,10
Kent	3,17
Kingston	2,64
Lambton, West	2,11
Lanark, North1,839 Leeds and Grenville1,267	1,84
Leeds and Grenville1,267	1,59 2,47
Leeds, South	1,5
Lincoln and Niagara Z,981	3,15
London	2,20
Middlesex, East	2,6 2,2
Middlesex, South 2,020	1,2
Middlesex, West	1,8
Muskoka and Parry Sound. 2,184	2,2
Norfolk, South	2,29
Northumberland, West 1,000	1,3
Ontario. North	2,3
Ontario, South	1,2
Ottawa	4,8
Ottawa       4,524         Oxford, North       2,717         Oxford, South       2,042         502       502	1,1
Oxford, South 2,042	1,2
Peel	3,1
Perth. South 2,1/1	2,10
Peterboro', East	1,70
Prescott (Proulx)1,596	1,7
Prescott (Cloran)	
Prince Edward	2,14
Renfrew, North2,299 Renfrew, South2,149	2,10
Russell	2,55
Simone Kest	3,48
Simcoe, North	1,93
Toronto, Centre2,411	2,33 2,62
Toronto, East	4,07
Toronto, West	7,06
Victoria, North1,409	1,51
Victoria, South2,153 Waterloo, South2,400	2,30 2,70
Welland	2,56
	2,36
Wellington, North2,429	2,46 2,64
Wellington, North 2,429 Wellington, South	2,58
VOPE MAST	4,12
York, North	1,70 5,19
1 ork, West	0,12

Total..... 187,133 190,419 Then in the same issue on the same page the Globe publishes another table, showing that under Mowat's ge symander, though the Conservatives had the majority of the popular vote, they would only have elected 44 members out of a total of 94. To make the exposure of Mowat's iniqui-ty plain the Globe says: "The vote cast in Ontario at the recent Dominion election has been compiled for the various constituencies as constituted for Provincial purposes. From these figures it appears that had the same vote been cast at a Provincial election the standing of the two political parties would have been: Liberal 50, Conservative 4, a majority of 6 for the Liberals."

Yet the country has been nauseated

CONSUMPTION

is, by no means, the dreadful disease it is thought to bein the beginning.

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with Liberal whines for 18 years over a Conservative gerrymander which never allowed the minority of the electors to choose the majority of the country's representatives. But you never heard much about this Mowat gerrymander which, by the showing of the Globe, gives the Province to the minority. The Globe's exposure is of course unintentional, but these are its figures.

THE USE OF THE DASH. A despatch from Wilmington, Del-

ware says: The legal lashing of 14-year-old John Aucker for the larceny of a bottle of perfume is likely to accomplish what years of agitation have been unable to bring about—the abolition of the whipping post in Delaware. All over the state the people are moving to have this relic of the days of thumbhave this relic of the days of thumb-screw and rack taken out of the pe-nal system. The scarred back of lit-tle John Aucker is a document against the perpetuation of a sys-tem that every other state in the Union has outgrown that cannot be ignored. The recollection of the boy's delicate flesh shrinking away from delicate flesh shrinking away from the strokes of the cat, and of hsi pitiful screams under the punishment will long abide with the hundreds of people who witnessed the barbarity of Saturday. We don't suppose many people in this

section have ever seen a culprit lashed. The Planet has. The victim is tied up to a triangle so as to draw his arms and legs apart. He is clothed in pants and shoes, but from the waist up he is bare. The cat-o-nine-tails simply consists of a short handled with thomes made of common thick cord. The "executioner" stands by waiting for the word. So does the prison surgeon in case the prisoner cannot stand the punishment to th end. The governor of the jail or prison says "one," and the rope, ends fall across the victim's bare back. As they drop off you can see the bruised flesh rise and stand out like ropes. At the word "two" the thongs fall again, just slightly below the last place, and so on. If the lask strikes the same place a second time the blistered and raised skin breaks and the black blood trickles out. After the fourth or fifth cut the miserable victim screams and yells for mercy. But the jailor continues to call out monotonously the numbers until the punishment is ended. | That is lashing for you. It is a brutal, horrible punishment. Once seen people are not anxious for a second seance The victims who suffer are less so From this description many people will agree with the Delaware despatch that the infliction of the lash is a relic of barbarism. It may be, but it is an effective one. The brutes who are lashed can only be reached through their hides. Imprisonment doesn't affect them. (The experience at the Central Prison has been that one lashing is sufficient. Delaware may abolish the whipping post but Ontario could profitably extend its use in the interests of justice. For in stance, why shouldn't confirmed crim inals, those who rob with violence and all such classes, be whipped? It is an awful punishment but where a man morally degenerates until he has



no regard whatever for the-rights

of the rest of the community why



Christmas Furniture



WE have received a large assortment of handsome Tables Sideboards, Bedroom Suits, Rocking Chairs, Cabinets, etc, suitable for holiday presents. Owing to the large demand for this class of goods during the holidays, we frequently find ourselves out of special lines that we are unable to reorder in time for Christmas and we would suggest if you intend making such purchases to call at once and make your selection. Your purchases will be put aside for you until the holiday. You can get what you want now and can save money by buying while we have plenty of time to serve you properly.

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fective way? In this country, at pre- to men who labor only with their pens sent, the cat can only be inflicted for certain crimes. Its use could profit-ably be extended. Its very repulsive cruelty helps to make it effective.

The early candidate pledges the voter. Get your card in The Planet.

Old Man Kruger declares that the that is, excepting himself. He will the sooner that teacher removes the spend the winter in the Reveira for the benefit of his health

Oom Israel Tarte should cable his friend Oom Paul Kruger that there is no use hoping. There is going to be no intervention or no interference Any country seeking for trouble will find Canada ready to send next time not two contingents but a dozen.

Our esteemed contemporary the Banner-News, wanted to let the school children loose to raise money for a conument. If it will lenguire it will find even now they are out soliciting subscriptions for a school library. These everlasting children's subscrip tions are becoming monotonous. The idea for a monument is all right, but let the grown-ups pay for it.

CHEAP AT THE PRICE. Hamilton Herald

As the Duke of Manchester's debts amount to only \$170,000, Miss Zimmerman may be congratulated upon having secured a cheap bargain in dukes.

OUR MIXED UP LAWS.

Ridgetown Dominion.

As long as the drainage laws in this province remain in their present mixed and muddled condition, so long will municipalities engage in drainage suits, but we confess that every time we read an item like the following we feell ike kicking somebody: "The decision of Drainage Referee Rankin in the Ruscom drainage case last week saddles the cost of the whole proceed ings on the township of Rochester. The costs, it is estimated, will amount to about \$5,000." Howard and neighboring townships have been through the mill to their sorrow and know, just how Rochester feels. It is a pity that the farmers of this western section

should he not be reached the only ef- must go on paying hard earned taxes and mouths, and all because the drainage laws are beyond all common understanding.

> HERE IS GOOD SENSE. Comber Herald.

The trustees of every school should see that the rules of the teachers are obeyed. The teacher must be supreme in the school. If such is not the case, the teacher's usefulness is gone, and the better for all concerned. One unrule scholar can do untold mischief it the school-room. If he is allowed to "talk back," others will follow in his wake. Parents should stand by the teacher, and the trustees must stand by him in any event. The Herald will always be found on the side of the teacher and against the unruly boy who goes to school-not to learn something-but to disobey the teacher and endeavor to break the rules governing the school. Boys of this stamp must be expelled and if they insist on returning, they should be summone before a magistrate and fined. Com ber cannot afford at this time to have a repetition of the disgraceful per formance that occurred in our school a few years ago. Let us stand by the teacher in putting it down.

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TEACHER WANTED—Scho I section No. 18, Far wich; duties to commence Jan. Srd. Apply. stating salary, to L. W. Arnold, Chathaw. TEACHER WANTED—For school s ction No. 6, Tilbury East; duties to common s Jau, ht. Apply, stating salary, to Hy atkinson, Sec. Treas, Stevenson, Ont. 3 ins.

TRAOHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 11, Camden Bolding second or third class certificate; state salary; applications will be received up to Dec. 10th Address Archie McDeuald, Sec. Treas, Dawn Mills.

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Just one more day to strive to rise above small troubles, petty care, That my cramped soul may break its earth-forged bonds, at last to dare To face the future, and to gladly live

with courage new, Loyal and cheerful, facing toward the light and truth and you.

And yet I feel, in spite of all the heights which I can never scale, In spite of all the daily tests in which I daily fail,
That my deep love, more deep and pure and strong than I can ever show, You, somehow, through my failures, doubts and fears, will come to

The dreary clouds can't hide the sun for aye, it glimmers through;
The sweet wet violet struggling through dead leaves, still shows its blue,
And so I trust, though oft I strike love's chord with clumsy hand,
You'll feel the melody I tried to play, and understand.

—Mabel A. Rundell.

# THE MYSTERIOUS

Ghost Stories Which Can Be Explained and Others Which Cannot.

Old Incidents From Harwich and Chatham Townships.

Perhaps in no place is there a greater fund of traditions and folk lore than in our own county of Kent. Their variety is great and their supply inexhaustible. To collect them all would be the work of a life-time, but enough could be secured without much trouble to make a very interesting book. Traditions and stories, founded on fact, can be heard in the home of every old settler, and many a night has the storm-stayed citizen been entertained by ghost or Indian stories at the hospitable fireside of some aged rural resident. Many of these stories have, as has been said, some foundation on fact, but the real truth is often at variance with the tale told. Probably this can be better illustrated by a story Judge Houston told recentles. by a story Judge Houston told re- Stern Mcasures Being Taken 'o

cently.

"When I was a young fellow," said
the Judge, "we had a singing school
in the old school-house near my father's farm in Harwich. One night my
brother John and I decided to put up er's farm in Harwich. One night my brother John and I decided to put up a joke on the other singers. We secured a huge white puff ball and, hollowing it out, we cut in it the features of a man. We then inserted a candle, making a jack-o'-lantern such as the boys make out of a pumpkin, but much more gruesome. The services of a colored boy were secured to carry the puff ball through the corn field just as the negers were coming from their evening's lesson. Well, when the class had been dismissed, John and I and the others set out for home. It was some distance to the the corn field, and this space we occupied in telling all the ghost and murder tales we had ever heard or dreamed of. Pretty soon the corn field was reached and above the corn field was reached and above the corn tops the white and horrible reflection of the white puff ball was distinguishable. It certainly did look ghastly even to us who were in the secret. The colored boy was holding the lighted puff ball over his head so that all could be seen was the horrible features of a grianning white face. The singers became frightened and some of the girls threatening hysterics, we called to the face-bearer to extinguish the girls threatening hysterics, we called to the face-bearer to extinguish the light. He did so, but John and I, although we showed the puff ball, were never able to convince the vocal class that they had not seen a ghost and to this day in many a Harwich home, the occupants will entertain the visitor with the story of the ghost in the corn field."

HERE IS A MYSTERY.

"That is one ghost story explained," said an auditor of the Judge's, "but can you explain this? I was one of a party who sought shelter during a thunder shower one day this summer. To while away the time, stories were told, and a lady living in this city, whose veracity is undoubted, narrated the following tale:
"I was visiting with my sister above

"I was visiting with my sister above Louisville some years ago. My sister's husband was away on horseback. It was a bright moonlight night and, about 10 o'clock, we decided to walk down the road to meet him. We had about 10 o'clock, we decided to walk down the road to meet him. We had not gone far when we heard a horseman coming at a mad pace from towards Kent Bridge. We were startled at the clatter the horse made and instinctively turned. The road took a bend just beyond us and across the bend we could see a man on a white horse coming, wildly racing. We knew, it wasn't my sister's husband, as he was riding a bay. The rider had barely reached the bend of the road when he and his horse vanished near an old orchard as suddenly as they had appeared. Frightened at the occurrence, my sister and I were glad to go home with her husband, who road up while we were standing in fear by the roadside. The next day we examined the place and there was no gate or gap in the fence that the horseman could have left the road by."

In response to enquiries the lady said she had never heard any tale about a horseman nor had she ever heard of any tragedy or death in the vicinity of the appearance of the mysterious horseman. She further added that although she scarcely believed in ghosts, still she couldn't but, believe that she had seen an apparition, and the manner in which she shivered as she recalled the incident stamped her words with truth.

THE SEQUEL

THE SEQUEL to this story came several months later," said the Judge's auditor. "I was, one of a party of young people one evening, and, as usual, the conversation turned on ghosts. I told the story of the horseman just as I have told it here. What was my surprise when one of the young ladies said: "I know who that horseman was. It was Captain Mackanzie."

The young lady then called her mother in and she told the following sequel:

They are going to be together just as much as before; going to ride the wheel, take little pleasure jaunts, etc., enjoying everything together. Isn't that what many a young couple promise each other? And yet, how very soon the wife begins to say "No, I don't think I expect to my You

"When I was a girl, some thirtyfive or forth years ago, I lived near
Kent Bridge. One day Captain Mackenzie, who lived above Louisville,
and two other men—I forget who they
were—got into an argument at Kent
Bridge as to the speed of their horses.
It was agreed to have a deciding race
and the day was appointed. The evening before the race Captain Mackenzie was at our house. My father
had been joking the captain and as the
latter was leaving I heard him say;
"I will win that race or ride to hell."
The race was run next day. Captain
Mackenzie was leading on his gray
horse when a pig ran in front of the
animal, it stumbled and Captain Mackenzie was thrown and killed.

"I haven't the slightest doubt but
that it was Captain Mackenzie that
the lady saw that night. She must
have been near his farm, as after his
death his house was first deserted,
then torn down, and nothing but the
old orchard marked where it had been.
Captain Mackenzie was well known
and highly respected, and his relatives still live near Kent Bridge, and
also in Blenheim."

Judge Houston, after hearing these
two stories looked thoughtful, but was
able to offer no explanation. The
facts of the second story can easily
be verified from any old resident of
the River road, Chatham township.
The first can be learned from the lady
who saw it, "No, I don't think I care to go. You go alone, dear." Young women don't reckon on the great physical changes which follow marriage. How can they when they are allowed to grow up in entire ignorance of vital physiological facts? They feel languid, weak and nervous. Sometimes there is headache and backache. The pulse no more leape in answer to the thought of a spin on the wheel. Women who have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite

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While a Woman Gets Seven.

New York, New. 29.—Organization of the Citizens' Committee of Fifteen for

the Citizens' Committee of Fifteen for the suppression of vice will not be contemplated before Friday or Saturday. This delay is occasioned by the great amount of good material rather than the scarcity. Chas, Stewart Smith, to whom was left the appointment of the committee, insists that the men who accept places on the committee of fifteen shall be willing to contribute liberally of their time. Funds will be forthcoming in plenty, but there will be much work to be done, and this will fall upon the committee members. It is understood that one exception will be made. Former Mayor Hewitt has declined to serve as a member of the committee for the k that he cannot give to the

k the time it deserves. Yet so keenly is it felt that Mr. Hewitt's advice would be indispensible, that he will probably be persuaded to reconsider his refusal. It is possible that

the committee will increase its mem-bership to twenty-five so as to take in

bership to twenty-five so as to take in ten who may act as advisers.

"Billy" McGlory's hall, on West Fifty-ninth street, was to have been opened by a big ball. The police were notified at the last moment and the ball was called off. Policemen took their piaces in front of the hall, but found nothing to do. A dim light burned in the barroom, but there was no sign of life within.

Michael Davis, proprietor of the "Black Rabbit," the most notorious den in the city, was permitted to plead guilty before Recorder Goff in general sessions to keeping a disorderly.

sessions to keeping a disorderly house. He was sentenced to eight months' imprisonment in the penitentiary. Two other indictments against the prisoner, each charging a felony, the maximum penalty for which would have been 20 years at hard labor in that or sizes.

state prison, were practically quashed by the district attorney's recommen-

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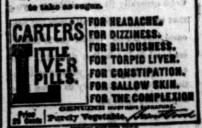
of starch per bushel. Speaking of the production of potatoes, the re-port says a liberal use of potash in-creases the yield of potatoes and adds to the starch content as well, while nitrogen tends to increase the starch nitrogen tends to increase the starch content, but an extensiveu use of nitrogenous fertilizers is to be avoided. When the price of marketable potatoes is above 50c. per barrel the farmers find it more profitable to sell to the regular market than to the starch factories. When marketable potatoes have sold at a dollar per barrel, factories have paid 30c. to 60c. for the refuse. Nearly all the potato starch manufactured in Maine is sold to the print works in Massachusetts, to the print works in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and part of New Eng-

In preparing the land for potatoe

in preparing the land for potatoes in Maine the soil is ploughed in October or November to a depth of or 8 inches, and then reduced to a proper tilth by the harrow. The proper tilth by the harrow. The potatoes intended for seed are kept potatoes intended for seed are kept over winter in houses built above ground, consisting of double walls of boards with a space of six inches filled with sawdust. The room hold-ing the potatoes is built over a cellar in which a stove can be placed dur-ing the coldest days of winter. Air holes are bored in the ceiling of the cellar to allow warm air to reach the holes are bored in the ceiling of the cellar to allow warm air to reach the potatoes, the object being to prevent freezing when the temperature falls to 30 or 40 degrees below zero. In Wisconsin brick warehouses are used for keeping the seed. The work of planting is generally done in June and of harvesting in September. The seed is planted in rows 30 inches apart by planted in rows 30 inches apart by means of a potato dropper. The pota-toes are usually cut in two or more pieces before planting. Where commercial fertilizers are used, the material is dropped through the drill at the same time as the seed. A man mercial fertilizers are used, the material is dropped through the drill at the same time as the seed. A man and two horses can with the help of a dropper, plant from six to eight acres a day. When the potato tops first show above ground they are covered lightly by means of a plow. At the second appearance they receive the ordinary cultivation with a horse plow and hoe. The final cultivation throws the earth against the plants and forms a ridge. Hand hoes are hardly used at all. A good team and driver can cultivate twemty acres of potatoes. The potatoes are harvested with a digger, that enters the ridge far enough to bring the deepest potatoes to the surface. The soil and potatoes are lifted by the digger to a platform in the form of a grating. This grating allows the soil and small potatoes to slip through, but holds all the tubers that are large enough for market. In many cases potatoes are grown for years on the same soil; usually, however, there is a rotation of potatoes, oats and grass, the field being kept in meadow two years.

# by the district attorney's recommen-dation that the prisoner be discharged on his own recognizance. Pauline Sheldon, who was present during the orgics when the "Black Rabbit" was raided, also escaped with an eight months' sentence, In contrast with these sentences Jules Dumont, employed as floor man-ager by Davis in the "Black Rabbit," tried and convicted before Judge Cow-ing last week, was sentenced to four-**ABSOLUTE** SECURITY Myrtle Lyand a performer at the "Black Rabbit," tried and convicted before Judge McMahon, got seven years in the state prison.

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Roy Chrysler has received 200 Christmas Globes. This years' num-. ber is very fine. Robert Pritchard, who sprained his ankle the other day, is out again with

the use of a cane. Thos. Guttridge and Jas. R. Mc-Gregor returned last evening from a two days' shooting trip in Sombra.

Dr. W. Fred. Park, of Amherstburg, Winnipeg, spent Wednesday the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Park, Lacroix street.

The Rev. H. J. Hamilton, B. A., will deliver an illustrated lecture this evening on Japan, in Holy Trinity School House. Admission free.

British Disaster

The Scotch concert, an annual event with the Sons of Scotland, takes place to-night. There will be no better during the

Mr. John Hogg, Sr., of Seliton, passed away on Nov. 19th, at the advanced age of 75 years. Mr. Hogg was one of Howard's best known and oldest residents. The funeral took place Wedensday, to Ogletree's cemetery. Good progress is being made with the laying of rails on the Ridgetown extension of the L. E. & D. R. B. The construction train has reached Highgate and expects to course of a couple of be in Rodney in the

A man whose work is in the open ai informs us that he was not compelled to knock off work on account of rain from the 14th of April until the first of October. The rain fell during the night-time.—Comber Herald.

An extensive sale of farm stock and implements will be held on Lot 165 Talbot Road, Tilbury East, on Wed-nesday next, Dec. 5th. Accommoda-tion for parties coming from a dis-tance. Mrs. Judson Russell, proprietress; McCoig & Harrington, auction-

Miss Allie Humphrey, the soprano so-loist of this city, has been engaged to sing next Sunday at the anniversary services in the Methodist church, at Highgate, and also at the concert in the same church on Monday evening. Miss Humphrey is a pupil of Miss Idle. The Rev. Dr. Hannon, of Park St. Methodist church will preach the an-

IMPLEMENT HOUSE Benj. Blonde is in Windsor to-day o

D. R. McGarvin has a large quantity of Hard and Soft Wood for sale. This morning Thomas J. Rutley re-

ceived the American patent for Supt.
Jones' new enclosed are lamp. The St. Audrew's anniversary concert comes off to-night. The talent engaged is excellent. Anyone failing to hear it will miss the best of the season.

The Canadian Club, a Ridgetown debating association, was organized Friday evening with the following officers; President, L. J. Raycraft; lst vice, Jas. Keilor, 2nd vice, Dr. Gray; 3rd vice, W. E. Gundy; committee, S. Hancock, K. Willison, M. G. Hay, J. H. Smith and P. H. Bowyer.

Hear the ladies' quartette — Mrs. John Cooper and Misses Clara Blight, Lillian Simpson and Ada Ross—sing unaccompanied at the Sacred Concert in the William St. Baptist Church on Theader, avaning next.

Tuesday evening next.

Messrs. Sutherland and McKee, the
members for North Essex in the Dominion W. S. Richards and Provincial Houses, treated their friends to a "smoker" at Windsor Friday night. It would have been infinitely better to have

given the poor of the city the money thus waisted in smoke.—Comber Herald. Messrs. George Hunter and Son have been shipping 2,500 fowls weekly to foreign markets. As an idea of the benefit of such a firm to the town, we might say that 22. we might say that 33 rigs were waiting at one time Saturday to use the weigh scales.-Ridgetown Plaindealer. All people wishing to spend Christ-mas with their friends in the Old Country should call on W. E. Rispin early and make their steamship arrangements, as he is agent for all lines crossing the Atlantic, and will give best possible rates.

The Michigan Central Ry, is testing the use of oil to lay the dust along its roadbed. This week's experiments are being madenear Battle Creek, where a stretch of nine-miles of track is being sprinkled. Crude petroleum is being used at the rate of 1,800 gallons to the mile, the cost being about \$80 a mile. If these tests prove satisfactory, next summer the entire roadbed will be kept dustless, which will be a great thing for people who have to travel by rail in hot weather.

"He will command the attention

Harry McCoig has returned to Detroit after spending his thanksgiving and command the hearty applause of any audience. For public singing he has valuable natural qualifications and these have been so much improved by artistic culture that he now hold and command the hearty applause of any audience. For public singing he morning.

The Rev. Dunning D. D. Idle returned home last evening, after spending a few days with his mother in this city.

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WANT TO ENLIST.

Application blanks for the 24th Regiment have been received and handed out to the officers, with whom enlistment is now going on. There is no lack of applicants and Major Rankin is daily in receipt of budgets of letters upon the subject. All writers lay great stress upon their patriotism and military ardor, and the fact that their great grandfather or some other disgreat grandfather, or some other dis-tinguished numeral in their ancestry served gallantly in the struggles of history.

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Musicale at Conservatory this even-ing by students of Mr. Carter, Miss Idle, Mrs. Cooper, Miss Pratt, Mr. Mc-Caw and Miss Sheldon.

Contractors Fielder & Blight are rapidly pushing forward the work on the Standard Bank addition. The masons began work to-day. 

Mrs. Henry Weaver, has been confined to her bed suffering from Eryspelas. Mrs. Weaver's many friends will be pleased to learn that she is somewhat improved.

George Malcolmson, of Sandwich, is spedning the day with his father, ex-Mayor Hugh Malcolmson. George has charge of the canning factory at

A magnificent program of sacred selections, including solos, duetts, trios, quartettes and choruses, has been arranged for the concert production in William St. Baptist Church on Tuesday evening. A silver collection will be taken. Fancy vests. The present season seems to favor the fancy vest more than ever. They liven up a plain suit without giving a "loud" appearance. Our pattens include the very newest conceits from the quiet designs to

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NEAR HIS DEATH. What a Returned Priest Says of the Pope.

The Pontiff Very Weak-Cannot Last Much Longer.

Buffalo, Nov. 30 .- A special from Montreal says: Rev. Fr. Lacombe who returned from Rome a short time ago, is in the city on his way to his mission field in the Canadian north west. When told by a reporter that alarming news had been received from Rome regarding the Pope's condition,

when I saw him a few weeks ago. He received me as usual and questioned me concerning my mission, in which he seeemd to take a great interest, but I could not help observing that a great change had taken place since last I saw him.

"He appeared than and emaciated, and his voice had a hollow ring. He was very feeble, so feeble, in fact, that he could not move about without as-

he could not move about without as-sistance. The audience continued for

Canadians are Now Being Lionized in England.

Well Received by the Queen-Patriotic Speech of a Sightless Hero.

London, November 30. - A detachment of 260 men belonging to the Roy- Denys Cochin, conservative, representing s al Canadian regiment, Col. Otter com- district of the Seine, had presented an inter manding, which have just reached England from South Africa by the Hawarden Castle, arrived in London Hawarden Castle, arrived in London yesterday and proceeded to Kensington barracks. Since their arrival at Southampton, where they were welcomed by Maj.-Gen. Macgregor Stewart, the Canadians have everywhere been greeted with tumultuous applications. The minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcase, replied that there was no use in opening a debate on this subject, as in foreign policy, especially, such discussions were useless and often dangerous.

At M. Cochery's request, M. Denys Cochin withdrew his interpellation and pro-

Gen. Stewart made a brief speech to the Canadians, during the course of which he said Englishmen rejoiced at their bravery and deeds just as much as they rejoiced over the honors achieved by the home troops and their kinsmen from all the colonies brought together by the war. Col. Otter ex-pressed his thanks for the sympathetic

utterances and the Canadians took the train for London.

The reception of the Canadians in London was most enthusiastic. Large crowds at the railway station cheered and re-cheered them and the whole route from the station to the barracks was lined with similarly cordial throngs. Flags, including many Can-adian emblems, were displayed every-

where. The men marched in splendid order The men marched in splendid order and appeared to be in perfect condition. When they were drawn up in the barrack square, the Duke of Abercorn, chairman of the reception committee, congratulated the Canadians on their achievements. Gen. Trotter followed in a similar strain. He also read a letter from the Duke of Connaught, subgiging the work of the naught, eulogizing the work of the Canadians. The contingent consists of A, B and I.

The Canadians will proceed to Wind-sor this morning and will there be re-ALSO AT LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, November 36.—The Lord Mayor entertained another contingent of homeward bound Canadian troops to-day at the town hall here. A dramatic feature of the entertainment was a speech made by Pte. Molloy, who has been rendered sightless by a bullet which traversed both his temples. Molloy, who was supported by a comrade on each side, related how he left his university to serve the empire. He said he had no regret for so doing, as the "truly brave should be ready to accept the vicissitudes of fortune with fortitude." Liverpool, November 30.-The Lore

"Pd rather be dead than suffer again the tortures of insomnia, palpitation and nervous twitching of my muscles induced by simple neglect of a little indigestion." These are the forceful and warning words of a lady who proclaims that her cure by South American Nervine when everything else had failed was a modera miracle. A few doses gives relief.—94

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green House is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone 181.

Booklets and cards is now ready for inspection. Persons desiring to mail Calendars abroad may make selec-

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### THAMESVILLE.

Nov. 30.—D. Wallace went to Wallaceburg yesterday.

Mrs. Swartz has returned from an extended visit to her daughter in Lon-

don. Wm. Bowden was in Chatham yes Miss Carrie Harmer, of Detroit, spent Thursday at home. Mrs. G. A. Dickson is visiting in

Strathroy.

John Wilson has returned from Til-

John Wilson has returned from Tilbury and has taken a position with J. Davidson.

Wm. Agnew, of the wholesale of Wm. Agnew, & Co., Montreal, was in town yesterday.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary. Society of the Presbyterian Church met at Mrs. S. B. Rapley's to-day.

Don't miss hearing Claire Monteith and Mrs. Taylor at St. James' Church concert Monday night.

French Deputies Voted Sympathy With Oom Paul Kruger.

Other Motions Respecting Arbitration and Mentioning the English Withdrawn.

Paris, Nov. 30 .- In the chamber of de puties yesterday, M. Cochery, the acting president of that body, announced that M. ment regarding arbitration in favor of the Boers.

Cochin withdrew his interpellation and pro-posed the following motion:

"The chamber of deputies, on the oc-casion of the arrival of the president of the Transvaal in France, is happy to address te him a sincere expression of its respectful sympathy."

M. Cochery then annonoced that he had received another motion from M. Four-niere, socialist, representing one of the Aisne divisions, couched in the following terms:

"The chamber of deputies, while expressing sympathy for the English de

Here the reading of the motion was inter-rupted by loud protests, but M. Cochery concluded:
""—Sends its greeting to President

Kruger."
Continuing, M. Cochery begged the chamber to refrain from demonstrations, which, he said, could be badly interpreted. He also asked that a vote be taken

The motion of M. Denys Cochin was then adopted unanimously and the 550 voters cheered when the result was announced.

M. Fourniere, after declaring that the democracies of all countries were animated by the same pacific sentiments, withdrew his own motion.

his own motion.

Mr. Kruger passed the day receiving a number of deputations, including delegations, from the chamber of deputies, who, after the vote in the chamber, immediately proceeded to the Hotel Scribe, and communicated it to him. Mr. Kruger, who was much touched, warmly shook hands with the deputies. Mr. Kruger will leave here Saturday for Cologae. The hour of his departure has not been fixed. He will remain at Cologne over Sunday and rest. On Monday he will go to Magdebourg and thence to Berlin, where he expects to arrive Tuesday morning.

Cost 10 Cents—But worth a dollar vial. This is the testimony of hundreds who use Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills. They are ing. The demand for this popular Liver Regulator is so great it is taxing the makers to keep up with it .-- 93

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham. HAYLOCK-GLOVER

HAYLOCK—GIOVER,

John W. Glover, the eldest son of
Robert Glover, Dover, was married
this week, at Staffordville, near St.
Thomas, to Miss Emeline Haylock,
daughter of the Rev. J. J. Haylock,
formerly the pastor of the Bajdoon Methodist church. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father. Mrs. Jackson, and Mrs. Foy, of
this city, sisters, and the South African veteran, Wm. Glover, brother, of
the groom, attended the wedding.

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# Millinery Prices

To day we put clearing prices on every hat in the department. Every hat must be sold during the week. Your orders will be filled as carefully as when sold at a profit See our bargain table of hats at \$1.00

Just the weather needed to remind you of jacket needs. Our prices are so modest that everyone can have a new jacket now. See the styles and qualities at \$3,98, \$4,98, \$5,98, \$6,98,

Children's Jackets and Reefers, the largest and stock in the city, all prices from \$1.98 upwards.

# ur I Jpholstering Department

Is a success beyond our highest expectations, don't know whether it's the magnificent assertment of colorings we are showing, the way we do our work or the smallness of our prices, but anyway our upholsterers are working full days and part of the nights to keep up with orders. We are selling—

Wardrobe Couches,

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Of Oak and Mahogany, in styles beyond compare and at prices "microscopical". We will be glad to show you the newest and nicest in furniture whether you want to buy or not, so come in and see.

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Special line of Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, plain and asserted ribbs, double sele heel and toe, guaranteed pure wool cashmere, re. 50c value, 35c per pair.

# Our Drapery Department

Intensifying the bargain interest in our Drapery Department and giving values that our competitors cannot approach, is what we claim to be doing, put us to the test. Come in, ask questions, make comparisons.

### 20c Art Denims

33 in. new patterns, double faced Art Denims for sofa covering, fancy drapes hion covers, good standing colors, only 20c per yard. New patterns in Oatmeal Cretonnes, good heavy cloth, soft finish, beau-

### 50c For Damasks

50 in. Figured Damasks, for upholstering purposes, curtains, etc., beautiful designs, all the newest shades, special per yard 50c.

36 in. Fancy Silkolines—for comfortables, drapes or fancy cushions, beautiful range of patterns and colorings, warranted fast colors, 17c per yd. Also a narrow cloth, in very hasdsome designs, at per yard 12 c.

### 10c and 15c Colored Scrims

A special assortment of Fancy Openworked Curtain Scrims, fancy designs and new colorings, special for bed room and dining room curtains, only per yard 10c and 15c.

An excellent assortment of Plain or Detted Curtain Note, with frill to match, prices per pair 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c. Very special 53 in. Dotted Swiss Curtain Muslins, with plain frill, with embroidered edge, extra fine material, per yard 35c. Also 45 in. Plain Dotted Swiss to match, per yard 25c.

Fancy Twilfed Chints, Tinsel Drapery and Silkelines, Etc., choice pat-terns and colorings, per yard 100.

Special Assertment White Curtain Muslins, in spots, stripes, harness spets and fancy designs, at per yard 12ic, 16c, 18c, 20c and 25c.

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# **Pancakes** and Maple Syrup

Do you know of any nicer combination than that, especially now when pancake flour can be had that is ready to use. It only requires mixing and its ready for the griddle.

Virginia Sweet Flour, 15c a package Ralsten's Pancake Flour, 15c a p'kge

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# SEASON FOR SWEETS

Malcolmson's Grocery has Taken on Its Gay Holiday Appearance.

The Malcolmson grocery store has already taken on the gay appearance of the festive Christmas holiday season and this firm point with pride to the many dainties they have secured to assist their customers in enjoying the days of pleasure and feasting that are coming. A glance at the candy counter, already extravagantly stocked with bon bons and chocolates testifies to the extent of the preparation made at the Malcolmson store for the holiday season. Special attention has been given to securing a supply of fancy chocolates. Parma violet chocolates are something decidedly new, dainty in structure and delicious in taste. Alaquma chocolates at 50c a lb, occupied a prominent place among the fancy chocolates. The Malcolmson store special this year is a quma chocolates at 50c a lb, occupied a prominent place among the fancy chocolates. The Malcolmson store special this year is a varied assortment of choice chocolate creams at 30 cents a lb. For those who revel in choice creams, these will prove a great favorite for they are truly delicious.

The candied fruits made by crystalizing sugar on the fresh products of the orchard, look very tempting. These sweets are imported direct from France and are in consequence comewhat more expensive than the Canadian made bon bons.

sequence somewhat more expensive than the Canadian made bon bons.

A splendid quantity of chocolates and creams is shown in candies offered at 25c a lb. In addition to the sweets already mentioned there is an excellent supply of taffies, caremals and kiases. There is nothing finer in the world than Malcolmson's butter scotch, at least that is what their customers say. These taffies sell at 15c, 20c and 25b a lb., An excellent assortment of chocolates is also shown at 15c a lb. In addition to all these, there are figs, nuts, grapes and oranges, the very best of quality and in endless abundance.

Nothing in the store will be admired more than the many pretty conceits in the shape

Nothing in the store will be admired more than the many pretty conceits in the shape of boxes which this store has secured to put their bon-bons is. The khaki colored boxes tied with red, white and blue ribbon will attract the patriotic purchaser. Then for the young man with lady friends, for the elderly citizen with daughters and for every one who likes to give ben bons as a present there are dainty boxes to put them in. Some of these are so artistic and delicate in structure and workmanship that it seems too bad to fill them just with candy. They would make more fitting receptacles for jewels. A visit to the Malcolmson store will easily decide for you where you will pureasily decide for you where you will pur-chase your Christmas candies. Don't fail to call if only to admire the delicious and enticing array of sweets.

Programme for St. Andrew's Concert, Friday, Nov. 30th.

Highland Fling-Miss Sage.
Within a Mile o' Edinboro ToonMiss Mary Waldrum.
The Gordons' Revenge for Wauchope's Death-Miss McClelland.
Lang, Lang Syne-Mr. McGregor.
The Story of the Gridiron-Miss McClelland.

The Banks o' Koch Lomon - Miss Waldrum.
The Battle of Stirling - Mr. Mc-

Between Parts I. and II Miss Sage wi

Dance the "Butterfly Dance." I'm Ower Young to Marry Yet-Miss Waldrum. Elizabeth and Leicester - Miss Mc The Highlandman's Toast - Mr. Mc Gregor. Young Canada was There-Miss Mc Clelland Will ye no Come Back Again-Miss Waldrum.

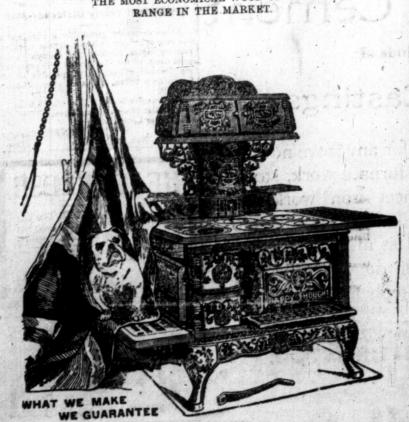
Shaun Trews-Miss Sage.
When Scotland Found Her FameMr. McGregor. God Save the Queen.

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John

"A Female Drummer" which comes to the Grand Jan 2, is at the Great Northern Theatre, Chicago, this week, and comes to the Lyceum, Detroit, next week. The Dramatic Mirror correspondent at Milwaukee says in this week's issue:—"In spite of the wet weather the Athambra was growded to the doors, (A Female Drummer being the attraction. The performance proved to be one of the best of fits kind ever seen in this city, and fully up to the standard maintained by the original company. Nellie O'Neil, who is especially featured in a soubrette rate made a tremendous hit. Helen Byron was excellent in the title part, and the audience was aroused to the and the audience was aroused to the highest pitch of enthusiasm by the clever work of Willis P. Sweatman, George Richards, Harry Ladell, Albert Tavernier, and Oscar Figunan."

# MURDERER

When Told That There Was no Hope For Him.

George Pearson Has But a Week to Live\_He Professes Contrition.

Hamilton, Nov. 30.—George Alfred Pearson, the condemned murderer, who is to be hanged on the morning of Friday, Dec. 7th, for the murder of his sweetheart, Annie Griffin, was told this afternoon that no hope could be sheld out for executive elemency in his case, the Minister of Justice having decided that the law must take its course. Pearson broke down and cried bitterly for a time, but soon braced up and became as cleerful as he usually is. Pearson eats heartily and sleeps soundly. He craves for eigerettes occasionally, but his jailers are not permitted to indulge him with these, altough he can smoke cigars. He reads considerably, and became much interested in some of E. P. Roe's novelr. He has been visited on two occasions by a sister of the girl he murdered, and after each of these visits he had a restless night. In the confession which he made to Rev. Mr. Wilson, it is said he confessed that he made improper proposals to Miss Griffin, and Mr. Wilson, it is said he confessed that he made improper proposals to Miss Griffin, and when she refused to submit and threatened to expose him, he shot and killed her while in a raging temper. Pearson, like his predecessor, Parrott, who was hanged about a year since for the murder of his mother, protesses contrition, and says he has made his peace with his Maker. It is probable Radcliffe, who was here a few days since, sizing up the situation, will officiate as hangman on the occasion.

Hon. Mr. Foster Thinks Will Come to the Front

By Force of Circumstances-The Conservative Party no Back Number.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—Among the guests who arrived at the Queen's Hotel last night was Hon. George E. Foster, who is in the city on private business, which has no connection with politics. On being asked who would be likely to succeed Sir Charles Tupper, the great politician stated that in all probability the real leader would come to the front by force of circumstances and his own personality. Who the leader would be he was not prepared to say, and, what was more, pared to say, and, what was more, there was no particular hurry for the

party to make a choice.

The Ross Government, he believes, The Ross Government, he believes, has gone its limit, and will meet with certain defeat at the next election.

The Conservative party, declared Mr. Foster, is by no means a back number. True, the front benches have been cleafed of many of the old standbys, but there has been an influx of younger blood, which will renew the old party with a vigor that bades no good to the Government unless the actions of that select body are above reproach.

As to his own political ambitions,
Mr. Foster would not say a word. He
is still a Conservative, he asserted,
but his time at present is solely occupied by private business.

Who Taunted Her About Her Husband's Affections.

Alleged Murdress Acquitted by a New York State Jury-Was an Ontario

Syracuse, Nov. 30 .- The jury in the ase of Mrs. Harriet Schmoll, formerly of Aldborough Township, near St. Thomas, Ont., charged with the murder of Mrs. Lulu Ostrander, returned a verdict of not guilty last evening, and the prisoner was acquitted. Mr. and Mrs. Schmoll lived in Marble alley, in the village of Baldwinsville, N. Y. Across the street lived Mrs. Lulu Ostrander, who had parted from her husband, several years before. Reports were common, according to the evidence, that Mrs. Ostrander had used her influence over Mr. Schmoll, and that they had been on intimate terms. It was testified that Mrs. Ostrander had admitted it to Mrs. Schmoll, and taunted her with the preference of Schmoll for her rather than for his wife.

On June 9 of this year Mrs. Schmoll want to where Mrs. Ostrander was talking with a neighbor, and after a short conversation regarding. her der of Mrs. Lulu Ostmader, returned ort conversation regarding he shand and Mrs. Ostrander, Mrs Schmoll took a paper from under her arm, and, unwinding it, took a revolver out and shot Mrs Ostrander. One bullet hit her in the arm and the

One bullet hit her in the arm and the other entered the brain. Mrs. Ostrander died in about two hours, without regaining consciousness.

On the part of the defence it was claimed that Mrs. Schmoll, in whose family were strong taints of insanity, was momentarily insane when she took Mrs. Ostrander's life. She testified that she did not intend to shoot her, but simply to frighten her. When the verdict was announced, Mrs.

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# GORDON

Schmoll shouted: - "Amen; thank God; I knew that He was with me."

The Poole Comedy, of last season, has been re-organized under the name of "The Tom Cat Company." The Company, under the direction of Jack Dale, will appear in the Grand in the near will appear in the Grand in the near

### ABOUT HEART DISEASE.

Ninety Per Cent. of it Really Caused From Poor Digestion.

Real organic heart trouble is incurble, but scarcely one case in a hun-

able, but scarcely one case in a nundred is organic.

The action of the heart and stomach are both controlled by the same great nerves, the sympathetic and pneumogastric and when the stomach fails to properly digest the food and it lies in in the stomach fermenting, gases are formed, which distend the organ causing pressure on the heart and lungs, causing palpitation, irregularity and shortness of breath.

The danger from this condition is that the continued disturbance of the heart sooner or later may cause real

The most sensible thing to do for heart trouble is to insure the digestion and assimilation of the food.

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meal Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain U.S.P. pepsin, diastase from malt and other normal digestives which act only on the food, digesting it perfectly

on the food, digesting it perfectly, and preventing acidity, gases, and the many diseased conditions which accompany a weak stomach.

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So widely known and popular have

So widely known and popular have these tablets become that they are now sold in the United States, Can-ada and Great Britain.

### TILBURY.

Nov. 30.—Miss McHardy, of Detroit, is the guest of Miss Coutts. Miss Annie Montmeny, of Rhode Is-land, is visiting friends and relatives

here.
Dr. G. R. Patterson, of Chatham, has purchased the dentistry business here of Dr. Cartwright, and takes possession next Mond y. Dr. Cartwright, who has been here about 15 months, is leaving for Port Hope to continue his profession.

Godfrey Marchand, T bury North, has opened a grocesy in Scriven's old block.

Wm. F. Wilson leaves shortly for

Wm. F. Wilson leaves shortly for Walkerton, where he has secured a lucrative position in a dry goods and boot and shoe store. The Daily Planet is on sale at John

TO CUPE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

PEACEMAKER SHOT AND KILLED.

Weilston, O., Nov. 30.—During a festival in the colored Methodist church at Berlin Crossroads last night, Oscar Cassell fell against a horn which Robert Thompson was playing. In the quarrel which ensued Robert Leach, who tried to stop the belligerents, was shot and instantly killed by Cassell. Cassell escaped. The colored people threaten vengeance if Cassell is captured, as Leach was prominent and well-to-do.

## As it Once Was.

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When the human foot was first introduced to shoes it was exactly as nature had made it, strong-symmetrical-handsome.

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But This Man Made a Mistake and

Tried to Kidnap Another Woman Albany, N. Y., Nov. 30 .- An attempt

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 30.—An attempt to kidnap Mae Stebins, a dancer, at Proctor's Theatre, was made by Geo. Fletcher Hewitt, of London, Eng., late last night, he mistaking her for his wife Alice. He in company with Reginald Durant, a lawyer from Howe & Hummel's office, New York city, went to the rear of the theatre with a cab. Whan Miss Stebbins stepped from the door, he seized her, exclaiming?—"Alice, my wife!" and attempted to force her into the carriage. The young lady's screams attracted a gang of hoodlams from the market square, who set upon Hewitt and gave him a severe beating. He was placed under arrest, but was subsequently released u on relating his story. He said he married Miss 'Alice Pierce in England several months ago, but her mother objected to the marriage, and his wife left him, coming to America, where she secured an engagement on the Proctor circuit. He tracked her to Albany, with the above result. Miss Pierce, who is also at Proctor's, admitted that she was the wife of

WIFE Hewitt. Miss Stebins and Miss Pierces was quite natural.

### Auction Sale of Household Furniture.

### BAITLES WITH CLOUDS

Novel Use of Cannon In Foreign

TESTS MADE IN ITALY AND FRANCE

Professor Serviss Tells How Man Eas at Last Begun to Rule the Clouds-Vine Growers' Method of Employing Artillery Agamst Thunder and Hail Storms.

Travelers in the valleys of the Po and The Rhone during the past season have had an opportunity to witness a new and thoroughly scientific use of cannot in battles fought without bloodshed yet ending with rout on one side and victory on he other. The vine growers of northern Italy and of southeast ern France have begun to employ artillery against thunder and hail storms, writes Professor Garrett T. Serviss in the New York Journal. In many cases the women have been the cannoneers, and the roar of the contest has frequently recalled that of an actual battlefield. As many as 15,000 guns have been engaged in this new warfare along the great valley of the Po and its bordering plains, and government assist ance has been given to the combatants in both France and Italy. The enthuslastic reports of those who have taken part in the novel defense of the vineyards are filled with stories of constant success against the enemy.

These battles with storms have thus assumed great practical and scientific interest and importance. It seems to have been demonstrated that it is perfeetly feasible by shooting at the clouds of an advancing and gathering thunderstorm to break up their array and to introduce so much confusion in their ranks as to prevent entirely the formation of hail, the fall of which during such storms often results in the ruin of many acres of costly vines. A single cannon on a commanding eminence suffices to protect about 60 acres of surrounding land. But isolated guns are not efficient. They must be arranged in batteries covering many salient points suitably chosen with reference to one another, and the system of pickets connected with the guns needs to be as carefully organized as in the case of an army.

Many times these battles take place at dead of night. The sentinels, seeing suspicious clouds gathering, give the alarm, and immediately at all the stations within the threatened district the guns are manned and at a signal are fired in concert at the clouds. Twice a minute the volleys roar at first and after that more slowly until the danger is past. Blank charges are used, and annular whirls of air, like smoke rings, dart from the muzzles of the guns to a height of a mile or more, tearing asun-der the gathering clouds and causing so much commotion in the electrically charged vapors that the conditions which lead to the formation of hail are prevented, and only gentle and refreshing rain falls instead of the dreaded bombardment of icy projectiles.

The best reply, perhaps, to those doubt the efficiency of this system of defense against storms is that the insurance companies have reduced their rates to the vine growers in the protected regions 33 per cent since the guns have been in use. What works so well in France and Italy would doubtless work equally well in this country, and Professor E. W. Hilgard has already suggested that the system should be introduced in our middle west, where great damage is caused

by thunderstorms. When a beginning like this is once made, nobody is ever able to predict what the end will be. It has long been the dream of some meteorologists that man would eventually attain to a sufficient command over the elements to enable him, if not absolutely to rule the clouds, at least to interfere successfully with their movements and formation. It is an old superstition among many races that magicians and wizards can make and prevent rain and direct the wind in its course. Whether this is a half conscious memory of some past age of human mastery over eric phenomena or a prophetic tendency forecasting the direction of ecientific progress, at any rate the suctiliery proves that man's control over the powers of the air is not all a dream

A few years ago the failure to pro-duce rain in a season of drought by fir-ing dynamite bombs from balloons discouraged efforts in the direction of the artificial production of desirable states and conditions of the weather, but now it seems that the problem only needed be attacked from a different side in order to give promise of at least a parttal selution. There would be no caus for wonder if in a few years it should be found practicable, by means similar to those employed in Italy and France, not only to protect vineyards from hailstorms, but to dissipate the destructive power of many local tempests and even of the dreaded western tornadoes

at the immense atmospheric dismiles in linear extent, which are technically known as cyclones, will ever submit to human control is far too much to expect, but the world will be a pleasanter dwelling place after local storms have been robbed of their terrors, and man will be a proud rider when be can feel that the winged horses of the air obey his bridle rein.

Plan to Improve British Arm

An attempt is being made to improve the existing system of purchasing horses for the British army. The war office has decided to offer at various provincial agricultural shows \$250 each for horses likely to make military



Songs of Praise

Can't get wife to use any other soap ays SURPRISE is the best. Chaa. C. Hughes. SURPRISE is a pure hard SOAP.

General Stark In a Hole.

There is nothing like old letters and old diaries for bringing history to life again. What bistorian has drawn such picture of the hero of Bennington as this, borrowed from the journal of Colo-nel Israel Angel of Rhode Island? Even the spelling gives color to the truth of the

"Septr 21st 1780. A Rany morning but Soon broak away the gentlemen met again this day to Settle the dispute between Barron Steuben and Col Hazen but did not finish the business, went to dobbs Ferry in the afternoon on our way back a merry scean happened Genl Stark going to water his hors at a place Call'd The Stole, mired him, and got him into the mud and mire. The Genl Got out without aney damage Except bedaubing himself with mud, the adj. gen. allso mired his hors, but he got out without difficulty. Genl. Stark was drawd out by the Soldiers."-Youth's

Imitation Teeth.

At an earlier period in the development of the art imitation teeth were made as perfect as possible, in respect to both shape and whiteness, so that their very freedom from blemish often rendered their falsity more conspicuous. Nowadays the matter is better understood, and defects are purposely made in order to contribute to illusion.

Recrimination.

First Boy-Your father must be an awful mean man. Him a shoemaker and makin you wear them old boots! Second Boy-He's nothin to what your father is. Him a dentist, and your baby only got one tooth!—Irish Independent.

Many a man looks upon marriage as an institution that enables him to put his property in his wife's name.—Chicage

Bull by Lord Russell, "The late lamented Lord Chief Justice Russell had, I believe, little in his accent to indicate that he was born on the other side of the St. George's channel," says a spondent, "but now and then, like all his countrymen, he would betray his nationality by perpetrating what is called a bull. I remember, a good many years ago, I was at a political meeting at Balnam. It was in 1880 or thereabouts, when coercion was the burning question. Lord (then Sir Charles) Russell made an

impassioned speech in favor of liberty, in the course of which he said: "Ladies and gentlemen, if the govern ment coercion bill is carried no man in Ireland will be able to speak upon politics unless he is born deaf and dumb. "Curiously enough, nobody laughed. very one seemed so overswed by the eloquence of the speaker that the bull to all appearance passed unnoticed, a testi-mony surely to Lord Russell's power as an orator."-London News,

Cleopatra and Her Pearl. It is said that Cleopatra made a banquet for Antony, the costliness of which excited his astonishment, and when An-tony expressed his surprise Cleopatra took a pearl eardrop, which she dissolved in a strong acid, and drank to the health of the Roman triumvirate, saying, "My draft to Antony shall far exceed it."

There are two difficulties in this aneclote. The first is, that vinegar would not dissolve a pearl, and the next is that any stronger acid would be wholly unfit to drink. Probably the solution is this: The pearl was sold to some merchant whose name was synonymous with a strong acid and the money given to Antony as a present by the fond queen. The pearl melted, and Cleopatra drank to the health of Antony as she handed him the



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Real Estate Man. The farmers of Connecticut have no st any of the old time Yankee cunning for which they have been noted since the days of the 13 original states. A New York real estate man had an experience there which convinced him that they were just as good bargain drivers as ever. He tells the following story:

In making out the papers for Brooklyn property the signature of Connecticut farmer was wanting, and ecided to go to Mystic, a small town in the eastern part of the state. The man lived some distance in the country, and I applied at a livery stable for a rig and

"I am sorry that I can't give you driver," said the liveryman, "but there is a funeral in town today, and all of my men are busy. The borse knows the way, though, and he'll take you there without

I doubted it when I saw the horse and still more when a rickety cart was brought out, but I finally reached the right farm. I had no sooner left the cart to go up to the farmhouse than the horse started for home of his own accord. He turned around so short that the cart dumped over and was broken into bits.
"That will cost you about \$200," said

"But the whole outfit is not worth mor than \$7," I protested. "No matter. You're from the city and must have money. At least the liveryman will think so. He will take the car into court if you don't pay his price, an't then it will cost you about \$300."

I decided that I did not care to go back to Mystic and went to the rest farm to

to Mystic and went to the next farm to find a man who would drive me to another station, eight miles away.

"I'll give you \$5 to drive me to the sta-

tion," I said.
"I couldn't drive you anywhere today," was the answer.

"No, I can't do it. I've been drivin around all day, an it would kill my orse," replied the farmer, who knew he had me "up against it."

"I'll buy your horse. How much do you want?"
"Well, I calculate he stands me in about \$18, and my time is worth \$2 more to drive you over," was the way he figured it out.

I paid over the money, and we started for the station, with barely enough time to catch the train. He drove with the lines and I with the whip, and between

us we made it.
"How much will you give me for the horse, now that I'm through with him?" I asked. "Don't want the horse. He's no to me. Take him with you," said the man, knowing very well that I couldn't

take the horse on the train. "Will you give me \$3 for him?" And as I made the offer the train came into

he station. "I'll give you \$1.50 and not a cent nore," he said as I was about to make the station agent a present of the beast. I took the money and at the same time made a vow to myself that never again would I deal in property which had Connecticut connections .- New York Trib-

Two Men.

A good story is told of a northerner in Atlanta who was a prescription clerk in a drug store and who occasionally helped out at the cigar counter. He had only been in the store a few weeks when one day a quiet, unassuming man came in and asked for a cigar. He chatted pleasantly with the young man while he was lighting his weed and then sauntered out. man promenaded past the store. His appearance and manner conveyed the idea that he was a man of some importance and that he fully realized it. Indeed he was the kind of a man whom people inoluntarily turn to look at.

"That," said the new clerk, looking after the pompous man reflectively, "must at the very least be the governor of Geor-

"Wrong," replied one of the other clerks. "You just sold a cigar to the governor of Georgia. He was that quiet, unassuming little fellow. The big, pompous chap is his private sec Saturday Evening Post.

A Job That Paid.

Mr. Monnier tells this story about official life in China: "A short time ago the emperor of China made up his mind that the street of the legations in Peking should at last be paved. To insure the work being done he himself provided the money, some \$16,000. This sum was money, some \$10,000. This som was handed to a high official of the public roads and highways department. It en-tered into the mind of this dignitary that the work could be done for much less. He very soon found an enterprising con-tractor who undertook the task for \$5, 000. No. 2 had, however, views similar to those of No. 1 and was equally suc cessful in finding a No. 3, who, in his turn, considered \$2,500 an extravagant sum for so insignificant an undertaking.
The street was eventually paved at the cost of \$16." And yet some say that the Chinese are not in an advanced condition of civilization.-Army and Navy Journal

The Same Reason. The late John J. Ingalls was employed The late John J. Ingains was employed by certain newspapers to write accounts of all sorts of events and sign his name to them. In the course of his contact with the sporting fraternity the ex-senator made the acquaintance of John L. Sullivan, and one day after examining the puglist's muscles and beating a tattoo on his chest, he asked. "Sullivan, why don't you enter the ring again and the to win the championship from Cortact. try to win the championship from Cor

"For the same reason," answered Sullivan, "that you didn't enter the race for senator. I consider one knockout quite enough."—Argonaut.

According to a Belgian officer who has just returned from the Kongo Free State, the river Uelle there is full of a species of octopus called by the natives "miga." This creature is in the habit, it is said, of attacking native canoes, capsizing them, dragging its sictims to its cave and mak-ing a meal of them. The Belgian tells some strange stories of the performances of these creatures which he professes t

A Feathered Shepherd. The yakamik, a bird of the craze fami and herding their flocks. It is said that however far the yakmak may wande with the flocks, it never tank to find its the creatures intrusted to its care.

ness" has for every woman. Who does not understand that expression? Female Weakness neans that women suffer from diseases peculiar to themselves, and it means that they suffer a good deal. How few remedies can help these women, how few doctors can cure them, but now many thousands of women have been cured by the use of Dr. Coderre's Red Pills for Pale and Weak Women. In almost every case, a woman who suffers from female weakness, has been humbugged by cure alls and oldfashioned iquid remedies; because she has been duped by

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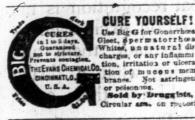
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### PERSONALITIES.

Moy Ing, a nabob of Chinatown, Chicago, has given six elaborate feasts in honor of his wedding.

Senator Platt during the first month in which he was a member of the senate received and answered 16,000 letters, and even now he frequently gets as many as 250 a day. John M. Kell, who was executive offi-

cer of the privateer Alabama during

the civil war, died recently at his home

in Sunnyside, Ga. He was of Scotch ancestry, but was born in Georgia in 1823. James Whitcomb Riley is a great friend of ex-President Harrison, and when the latter is in Indianapolis the two generally take together a morning

walk about the residence portion of the

city. Judge Jay A. Hubbell, who died at Houghton, Mich., the other day, had served five times in congress and was chairman of the Republican congressional committee in the Garfield campaign.

Bismarck's sons have testified to their friendship for their father's physician, Dr. Schweninger, by appointing him director and head physician of a hospital they have endowed at Lichterfeldt, near Berlin.

Paul Blanchot, who had charge of the Paris Matin's transsaharan expedition, died at Dakar, Senegal, of yellow fever just as he was about to embark for France after having successfully accomplished his mission. He was only 30 years old.

During the 60 years that Judge Reagan of Texas has been in public life be has kept up his farm. He now has a fine ranch of 800 acres near Palestine Anderson county, to which he will retire when he surrenders his office of railroad commissioner.

One of the suitors for the hand of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland and one who was considered two years ago to have a good chance of success has just died. He was Prince Bernhard Heinrich of Saxe-Weimar. He was only 22 years old. His death was the result of a cold caught while hunting.

Admiral Bradford, who is at present the chief of the bureau of equipment and supplies in the navy department, is known as a man of system and has hanging in his private office a bulletin showing the exact amount of coal available for purchase by the navy at the different ports throughout the world. Soon after the rescue of General Baden-Powell from Mafeking he re-

ceived at least a dozen offers of marriage from single or widowed women in England who were desirous of part ners. Two or three of them realized that they would not be the only women who made offers and telegraphed him in order to get their offers in first.

Few of the eminent lights in American gardening were better known than William Saunders, chief of the experiment grounds of the United States department of agriculture at Washington, a position he held ever since the department was organized. Mr. Saunwas born at St. Andrews, in Scotland,

### NORTH ONTARIO FIRST

Election Commissioners Get Their First Job Since They Were Appointed in June Last.

Toronto, Nov. 28 .- The elections commission was appointed last June. Yesterday morning Registrar Fal-conbridge received by mail the first complaint. It came from R. M. Noble, barrister, of Uxbridge, and re-lates to the McGillivray-Graham con-

test of 1896.
The complaint is in the form of an affidavit, and states that on a recount it was found by the late Senfor Judge Burnham, at Whitby, that 21 ballots, which had been marked for Graham and counted for him, had been extracted from the packages containing his ballots, and 21 others marked for McGillivray substituted therefore. That is the story told by

the affidavit. the Conservative candidate, Major John A. McSillivray got a majority of one, the voting being 2,328 and 2,327. By the alleged substitution the major's majority was raised to

After the recount Duncan Graham protested the seat, but before the trial came on, and after one session in the House, Major McGillivray re signed. At the bye-election Duncan Graham was elected, defeating Augus McLeod by 17 votes. In the re-cent election Mr. Graham fell by the wayside, a victim of the popularity of Angus McLeod. This complaint will likely be heard next week.

Mr. McCleary Nominated. Welland, Ont., Nov. 27.—A large gathering of Conservative delegates was held here to day to select a candidate for the approaching Ontario election, Mr. William McCleary, was tendered the unanimous nomination and accepted it. The contest will be short and sharp.

North Grey Recount, Owen Sound, Nov. 27.—The North Grey recount commenced this morning, before His Honor Judge Creasor, and was adjourned to-night. The result of to-day's recount reduced Dr. Horsey's (Lib.) majority 5. It is now 25.

Voted at 106 Years. Cornwall, Nov. 28 .- The oldest voter in this section, and probably the oldest elector in Canada, who ex-ercised his franchise on Nov. 7, was Duncan McDonald (Ocean), of the sixth concession, who, although 106 years of age, drove six miles to the polls without apparent fatigue. He is keen intellectually, and the physical vitality displayed by him is real ly wonderful for a man who has passed the century mark.

The climate of Guam is trying in the extreme. The temperature is cooler than in the Philippines except when there occurs an interruption of the northeast trade wind during August and September. Then the monsoons sweep over the land, and the heat is almost unendurable.

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For the time being this Goliath among precious stones is still owned by a syndicate of capitalists connected with the Jagersfontein mine, in which it was found. With regard to the price one can hardly speak about that until the stone has been sold, an event which is doubtless not going to take place in a hurry, for the guard stationed by the showcase containing the sparkling gem gives its value at 8,000,000 francs, whether correctly or not is hard to say. Only one thing seems assurednamely, that the stone shown to the admiring crowds in the palais on the Esplanade des Invalides is paste, while its original is kept somewhere in se cure custody.

This gem was found on June 30, 1893. at Jagersfontein, in the Orange Free State. The stone was picked up by native while he was loading a truck and, although a white overseer was standing near him, he managed to secrete it and kept it on his person for some time. In this case, however, it did not appear that he proposed stealing the gem, but only wished to deliver it personally to the manager. This he did, and as a bonus he received £150 and a horse, saddle and bridle. The diamond weighed in the rough exactly 971% carats, or about 7 1-10 ounces avoirdupois. Unfortunately it had a black spot about the middle, but it was so placed as to allow the stone being cut into two, with the spot falling out.

### The Male Shirt Walst.

"This year," says a writer in the Philadelphia Record, "we have merely seen the man in the ordinary negliged shirt who had nerve enough to remove his coat in public. But next year we shall see real shirt watists for men's wear, almost similar to those worn by wdmen. The large shirt manufactur ers are already making them up, and the salesmen will soon start out with their samples, soliciting orders for the spring trade, for the ready made shirt business, like most other large industries, must keep a season ahead.

"A Chestnut street dealer in men's furnishing goods said recently that he understood the new garments would be a complete innovation. They are made with a blouse effect, the waistband to be connected with the trousers by buttons, just as in the garments worn by small boys. Some have broad yokes, and others have plaits both in

the bosom and in the back. "The manufacturers are not staking any chances, though,' said a haberdasher. 'The sales are to be outright and cannot be canceled or modified to suit the demand, as is the case with most staple goods. If we buy them and can't sell them, we're stuck. De I think they will be a go? The haber dasher merely shrugged his shoulders.

### Electricity In Mining.

In the first place, its great convenience must be noted. An electric lamp can be placed and used where no othe lamp can and practically any candle power that may be required can be had from it. An electric motor to do certain work is much lighter and handier than any other form of motor, and the cables which feed it with energy are lighter, handler, more easily got into position and more easily maintained than the pipes required for either steam or compressed air. The electric signal and the electric telephone will do what no other apparatus will. All these are sources of economy in themselves, and the busier the mine the greater the economies effected. But apart from these considerations, the electric motor and the electric system of transmitting power is far more efficient than any other system.

Wales Is the Heir. There has been a story circulated the effect that when Queen Victoria dies the Emperor William would push his claim to the throne as being nearer in the line of succession than his uncle, the Prince of Wales. This could not possibly be, as the cognate law of succession prevails in Great Britain. This law gives the right of succession to the male heirs in the same relation to the sovereign and excludes all female heirs without regard to priority of birth as long as male beirs are living. Queet Nictoria's great-grandchildren are near er to the throne than her own sons, except the Prince of Wales. Marriage to a Catholic debars a prince or princess from the throne of England.

Shooting Around Corners. Two wonderful inventions to enable soldiers to practically shoot around corners are announced. One is a German invention and the other the product of an Englishman's brain, but they both seem to be on much the same principle. The English device is attached to the stock of the rifle, and it enables the marksman to not only sight his weapon behind cover, but also to find his target and his range at the same time. With the German arrange-ment, which the German war office has promptly secured, the seldier is said to be able to sight his rifle while he remains under cover, but all other par-ticulars are withheld.

### Its' Your Nerves.

It's the Condition of Your Nerves That Either Makes Your Life a Round of Pleasure

or a Useless Burden. To many women life is one round of sickness, weakness and ill health. To attempt even the lightest household duties fatigues them. Many of the symptoms accompanying this state of decline are: a feeling of tiredness the symptoms accompanying this state of decline are: a feeling of tiredness waking, faintness, dizziness, sinking feeling, palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath, loss of appetite, cold hands and feet, headache, dark circles under the eyes, pain in the back and side and all other accompaniments of a run down and weakene dconstitution.

All these symptoms and conditions are simply the result of a poor quality and defective circulation of the blood, with a wasting away of the nerve forces.

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You strike at the root of the disease and lay a solid foundation on which to build. Soon the weight increases, the sunken cheeks and flattened busts fill out, the eyes get bright and the thrill of renewed health and strength vi-brates through the system.

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Commencing Monday, Dec. 3rd, train No. 19, now leaving Blenheim for Ridgetown at 8.45 a. m., will leave at 7.40 a. m.; and No. 201 leaving Ridgetown at 10.00, a. m., will leave at 9.30

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### CANADIAN PACIFIC

# Discontinued

Weather permitting the last steamer of the Canadian Pacific Upper Lake Steamship, Line for present season- will leave Owen Sound at 1.30 p.m. after arrival of train leaving Toronto at 8.25 a.m., Thursday, November 29th, 1900.

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Frame house, two stereys, 12 rooms, Lot 50 ft. front x 115 deep, \$1,000.00.

Brick house, two storeys, 7 rooms, Lot 40 ft. front x 208 feet deep, \$1100.00.

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Two vacant lots, each 60 feet by 208 feet. Blouse, 8 rooms, Lot 60 feet by 208 feet.

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN OF GOOD-haracter to deliver and collect is. Thathem for old established manufac-uring wholesale house; \$900 a year, sure pay. Honesty more than experi-once required, Our reference, any bank in any city. Enclose self-ad-tressed, atampad envelope. Manufac-

Ald. Scane has definitely decided not to be a candidate for municipal

A daughter was born to the Rev. and Mrs. Sims, at the Public General Hospital yesterday.

On Monday evening Wellington Masonic lodge will elect officers for the ansing year.

Herbert S. Clements has definitely lecided to enter the aldermanic conest for membership in the 1901 coun-

The Builer drain and McGregor creek drainage appeals will be heard before Referee Rankar at the court house next week, on Tuesday and

The work of laying the waterworks pipe across the river at the Aberdeen bridge was completed yesterday and the shore connections were made to-

The Ark desires to call attention to the line of 10c. Japanese china cups and saucers which are now on display a their windows

George Lawrence Sales, of this city, and Miss Ella Gosnell, of Bothwell, were married in this city, on the 24th inst., by the Rev. J. J. Ross.

Mr. J. M. Depew has joined forces with B. J. Walker, of Windsor, repre-senting Gerhard-Heintzman pianos in

The full program for Tuesday even-ing's Sacred Concert in the William St. Baptist Church will appear in to-

Rev. Hugh D. Leitch, of St. Elmo, Glengarry Co., Ont., will preach on both occasions in the First Presby-terian Church next Sunday and con-

duct the prayer meeting this evening.

An excellent program, comprising selections by the best local talent, will be presented at the Sacred Concert in William St. Baptist Church on Tuesday evening, A silver collection will be taken at the doors.

The late damp weather created a moisture in the tobacco hanging in open barns throughout the county of

Essex, which may result in injuring the sale of the tobacco.

Ernest Bulley purchased last week

Stanley Bigart, of Detroit, spent the American thanksgiving with his parents here. Last evening, Frank Phelps, Ross Ball, Jasper Wilson, D. Stringer, Roger Philp and others, entertained Mr. Bogart to a supper at Hall's cafe. The ex-Chathamete was given a most pleasant time.

yesterday. Robert Payne, who has charge of the estate, left this evening to bring home the remains,

will probably be interred or

given a most pleasant time. Daniel Carr, formerly of this city,

nors next year.

Thursday respectively.

this district.

rrow's Planet.





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They are perfectly noiseless. They have pretty engravings of Santa Claus and Little Red Riding Hood, on the front.

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# Saturday Offerings

Saturday is the first of December and to begin the h st of the month with heavy selling we make special ind cements for you to visit this store Saturday

### Black Dress Goods

& pes. of black Dress Goods in the new? est designs, all wool, 40 in. wide, special at per yd.....

# Black Dress Goods in figured designs, very special at per yd........... 25c

Tweed, Dress Goods, 48 in. wide, in colors cardinal and green, reg. per yd.

Tweed Mixtures, 40 in. wide, all wool, in colors brown and blue, at per yd. 50c Stylish Tweed Dress Stuffs, 44 in. wide, regular at per yd. 60c, Saturday... 50c 44 in. all wool Serge, extra value at per

Homespun, 44 in. wide, in dark gray,

### Flannelettes

Flannelette 27 in. wide, in pink and white stripes, very special at per-

Plannelette, 32 in. wide, in pink and white and pink and blue stripes, at per yard.....

Flannelette, 34 in. wide, in colors blue, pink and white stripes, and in plain gray, at per yd ......

60x80, All-weel Blankets, at per 62x84, Pure Saxony Weave Blankets,

10x4 Flannelette Blankets, at per 11 x 4 Flannelette Blankets, at per

County Treasurer Shambleau has received the new set of county land registers from The Planet book binding department, and is basily engaged in transferring the old registers to the new. Detroit went down to defeat before Detroit went down to defeat before the Toronto Association Football Club yestarday by a score of 4 goals to 3. Robert L. Cook, of this city, scored one of Detroit's goals, and E. H. Kidd, who refereed the opening of the Chatham-Glencoe match, another. The game is reported as an excellent one.

Saturday.

Capt. Parker, who has charge of the government fish hatchery below Sandwich, is busy these days gathering the whitefish eggs in order to supply his hatchery. He has fishing grounds on Fighting Island and Bois Blanc and beer a large gang of men at work day

on Fighting Island and Bois Blanc and has a large gang of men at work day and night. He says the fish came into the river later this year tham in any previous year, but that they are running in large numbers at present.

Thos. H. Cook, of Sarnia, representing a syndicate of capitalists, has instructed George Watts to obtain barrels of marl from 25 different places in the bottom of Lake Burwell. The samples will be sent to some cement making establishment to be tested, and if the quality of the marl is up to expectations the manufacture of cement | will at once be commenced on a large scale. In the manufacture of cement, limestone is required, and there is an inexhaustible supply within one mile of Thedford, Should the proposed enterprise go on, over 200 men will be given steady employment.

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### YOUR The civic pay sheets for the past eek, amount to \$175. SHOE Gentlemen wanting a Suit or Over-oat, see Webb, the Tailor, quick. 3 Mrs. James Beagle, 7th con., Chatham township, feil on Wednesday and his pocated her shoulder.

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# Dr. A. W. Thornton

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Francis Sainsbury, of Fletcher, isiting in the city, The corner stone of the new R. C. Convent at Walkerville will be on Dec. 2nd, by Bishop McEvay.

or twenty-four years Vapo-Cresolene has een extensively used for all forms of throat and bronchial troubles. All Druggists.

BACHELORS OF KENT

The ball given by the bachelors of Kent blast evening in Northwood's Hall, was a decided success. The hall The farmers say the winter is not sure to set in till the swamps are full of water. The two inches of rain that fell last week should help to do that. It is helping to make the roads bad, anyway. was artistically decorated and about was artistically decorated and about 70 couples enjoyed the dancing. Supper was served at W. S. Richard's restaurant and Hall's cafe. The ball broke up about 3.30 this morning. The committee have reason to be gratified on the result of the annual ball, and they desire to express their thanks to all who contributed to making the dance this year such a decided success. Orr's orchestra furnished the music. The members of the orchestra Ernest Buley purchased last week a car of tobacco at Harrow, the heav-iest sellers being, Angus Wiright, 12,-000 lbs.; A. R. Ferriss, 6,000 lbs.; Lewis Tofflemire, 2,000 lbs.; and John Ridsdale, 2,500 lbs. The ruling pricet was from 5 to 6 cents per pound. music. The members of the orchestra are, T. E. Orr, violin, Dr. DeCow, cor-net, Edward Coleman, flute, E. J. For-sythe, piano, and G. A. Taylor, caller.

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### COMING CONVENTION

A Conference to Be Held Which Will Probably Decide on the Date.

Toronto, Nov. 30.-It has been de Toronto, Nov. 30.—It has been decided, before calling a convention of the provincial Conservatives to discuss a program for the Legislature, that there shall be a conference in the city next week of all the Conservative members of the Legislature and all the defeated candidates of the party at the general election of 1898. The decision of Mr. Whitney and all his followers is expected to be in favor of a convention as a good mode of opening the campaign against the Boss Government. A gathering of Dominion Conservatives may also be held in the city next week, although the leading men here think it is too early yet to consider the cided, before calling a convention of

leadership or the parliamentary program of the next few years. Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE Wednesday, Dec. 5th, 1900 Stanley McKeon Brown War Correspondent

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Matinee at 3.30, Prices 10c and 25c. Evening 15, 25, and 35 Cents. Res rvel tests can be obtained at the Central Drug

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Men's Fine Wool Scotch Knit Underwear

plain gray shades and fancy circular stripes, handsomely finished sateen fac-ings, straps, double wrists and cuffs and ribbed skirts, are value at \$1.00 a garment, displayed in window, we have too many and put them on sale Sat-

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This property will be sold subject to This property will be sold subject to a reserved bid.

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# Mayorality

To the Electorate of the City of Chatham

Ladies and gentlemen: I am a candidate for mayor for 1901, and I respectfully ask for your vote and influence.

Falthfully yours,

W. E McKEOUGH. Chatham, Ont, 19th Nov., 1900 ALDERMEN. To the Electors of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

'At the urgent request of several representative citizens, I have consented to offer myself as a candidate for alderman for 1901.

I would like your support.

Yours, W. F. SMITH,

td Barrister.

To the Electors of the City of

Chatham. Ladies and Gentlemen: It is my intention to again offer my services as Alderman for 1901.

I trust that my record as alderman during 1896 and 1897, and as chairman of the finance committee in the latter year is such as to entitle me to your of the finance committee in the latter year is such as to entitle me to your confidence. If elected, I will, as be-fore, strive to look after the city's interests to the best of my ability, and I respectfully solicit your sup-port.

Yours faithfully, S. B. ARNOLD. F. Marx Minard's Liniment Cures Garget