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Eloquent Head of Huron Aig-lican Diocese Talks of the Joys of Religion.

Recall the End of Life—Chrit the Great Guide.

London, January 2.-His Lore the Bishop of Huron made a ddress on New Year's morning large congregation. He spoke the his usual force and eloquence, and gained and held the rapt attention of the whole assemblage. The ishop is beloved by people of all leinations, and not a few of over than Episcopalian churches were re-sent to hear him. The service ws a very impressive one. The several n-glican churches of the city had uited for holy communion, thereby trin-augurated the new year. The Den of Huron assisted His Lordship, and the choir of St. Paul's was present. The chancel and pulpit were beautally

decorated with wreaths of holly The Lord Bishop's address con ris-ed a few observations for the firstlay of the new year. He said the relion of Jesus Christ was a religion of joy that began with pardon and the lew birth, and that ended with peace Infidelity was bitter sarcasm and that went with its head down indismal formality to the grave. The ligion of Jesus Christ was an upard move; it was a continued joy. things gave us trouble. One we the remembrance of the past. The ther was anticipation of the trouble future. The Lord Jesus Christ omes and writes forgiveness upon thepast and victory for the future. loved music. It affected us, and illed us with deeper joy, but in looking at the new year to-day, for God's ake. let us walk where music swes in the joy of the Lord. The religin of Jesus Christ, His Lordship sail pro-Jesus Christ, His Lordship sail pro-vided a guide. There was nohing that we who were experienced a the world felt more the need of tan a guide. There, was not a posit in in life in which people and not exert-ence anxiety. Best of all, the was to hear His voice saying, "I will kuide there with Mine eye;" "I will keep thee; Mine eye resting upon hee."
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we can be lost! Go into a deep rest, and it will not take but a few next to become hopeleasly lost thought we were going in a shift direction, when probably we're working in a circle. Notice the Lord comes to us this merniand says, "I will guide the with Mine eye." His Lordship advised himearers to take this blessed Lord a say, "Into Thy hands I commit my rit," and whatever came this ye He would guide us with His eye. "I do not say," the Bishop ctinued, "what may fall upon you ath; what sunlight, I cannot say I rive." what sunlight. Leannot say t riv-

lie all roand you. But I saks a brother lie will guide you, w his eye."

He would not only guide, gu and keep us, but would tell us w we did nof want. He would lay Hand upon the man who was amasa milions, and would say. You denvant those millions, as guid is only d in hes you for paving the street He would tell us to lay this burdebwa, and that burden down. Mamen and women were working a at things that were just wasti heir time. The Lord said to tha You don't want that in My Kingde "so run that ye may obtain." Thy of such a Guidel lie tells us 'we needed for the journey. He the sandals upon our feet, He m the sandals upon our feet

"Sold Pashe," the new rucon-stantimople, who appears rand Opera House next Tuesdaing. Jan. 7th met with severe is on his arrival at New York. Oh just a case of misidentific He fell in love, at first sight, ausu-al, only extricated himser a great hisplay of cunning part. Hadad and Nockey will ce fis-ish him on his arrival here

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Burgher Losses.

Many Natives Killed in Resist-ing Attack of 200 Boors on

the Swiziland Border.

London, Jan. 1-Official returns

show that the Boer losses by killed

Pretoria, Jan. 1.-Two officers of

the intelligence department who were sent to parley with Boers who desired to surrender, near Warm Baths, were treacherously shot by concealed Boers.

London, Jan. 1—A despatch to the standard from Pretoria, states that 200 Boers raided the Swaziland border.

They attacked Inkanini kraal, the

Queen's residence. The natives made a half-hearted resistance, and many

BLOCKHOUSES COMPLETED.

Norval's Pont, Cape Colony, Dec. 31.

The new line of blockhouses from Beaufort West to DeAar to guard the

railway have been completed. These blockhouses are from 1,200 to 1,600 yards apart, and are in telephone connection with each other. Each house

was built in 24 hours. They are now being garrisoned by the East Surrey Regiment. A barbed wire fence is be-ing erected along the line, which will make its crossing by Boers exceeding-

CHARING CROSS

Barn and Contents Owned by

Jas. Scott, Destroyed

by Fire,

How the Conflagration Started

is a Mystery.-Awakened by

Neighbors.

Special to The Planet.

Charing Sross, Jan. 2.-At about one

he barns of Jas. Scott, on the Middle

Road, Raleigh, the buildings consisting

of barn, shed, and stable, all frame

buildings, and in good condition, toge-

ther with contents. The fatter included a horse, valued at about \$75

fifty tons of hay, 200 bushels of oats and machinery, besides a large straw-

stack, all of which was a total loss.

There was a partial insurance, the

Anglo-American Company holding the

The cause of the fire is a mystery as Mr. Scott says everything was all right when he retired. The fire was first noticed by Mrs.

John Pardo, who lives on the 13th concession, and the alarm was given by some young people who were about to leave for Blenheim. They drove

over to Mr. Scott's and woke him and Mr. Holding up but it was too late to do anything.

This is the second fire that has raged on the farm within the last six years. The house then burnt was al-

most new and was owned by C. White, who about a year ago sold out to Mr. Scott and went to Michigan.

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

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IS 1901 RECORD Jack Smith shipped a large carload aheep yesterday. Duff and Massey shipped a double deck of live hogs east yesterday. Mrs. McLaughlin and son George, of Detroit, are visiting friends in the Official Returns Account for

J. B. Smith returned to-day from spending New Year's at his home in

Hassen Bey, officer of the Turkish Patrol to "Said Pasha," is known to be the tallest officer in the Turkish Army. He will have to give way to Hadad and Nockey, who are perpared with the gloves to give Hassen Bey any number of rounds. Hadad and Nockey rules to govern contest.

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FIRE AVERTED

Bogart's Store on Queen Street the Scene of Considerable Excitement Last Evening.

serious fire occurred at J. H. Bogart's grocery store on Queen street last

Mr. Moore, who is Mr. Bogart's baker, was on his way to the store to light a fire in the furnace to keep the oven warm, when he noticed a re-flection, which he thought at first was from the electric light on the corner of Richmond and Queen Sts., but when coming back a short time later he beard a crackling sound and, upon investigation, found that the roof of the store was on fire. He at once informed Mr. Putnam, who lives a couple of doors south of the store, and went himself and rang in the narm. Mr. Putnam is the meantime had taken a pail of water, knocked down the door of the warehouse at the pear of the store where the fire was, and was fighting the flames, which he kept under control until the firemen came. The fire was then soon extinguished. The only assignable cause for the fire is, that it resulted from mice grawing at some matches which were in that part of the building since the day before yesterday.

"The loss can hardly be estimated yes," said Mr. Bogart, "as we have not gone over the goods. I think, though, that it will be light."

The actions of the firemen were very prompt and effective.

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For a number of years we have sold mince meat from the same maker and have found from the way the sales increase each year that it must have given satisfaction. This year we bought double the quantity we have in former years, and the way it has sold has even surprised ourselves. It is the quality of the article that does the deed. We sell tit at : : : : : : :

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THURSDAY, JAN. 2.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

To-day, at the beginning of the year 1902, Canadians are in a position to look hopefully forward with almost sure expectations of a Happy New Year, The peace and prosperity Canada now enjoys is unshadowed by any cloud likely to mar its continu-

The past year is one which all the world over has been marked by events of such vast importance as to make it a year of the most marked historical importance for centuries. In 1901 not only the world wide British Empire, but all the world was early plunged into grief and mourning by the death of the great and good Queen Victoria. Germany, the United States and China were in that year each deprived by death of great rul-

That year Canada's development oc cuiped the attention of statesmen and practical business men to an extent never before known in her history, and, to-day, with the feeling of assurance that we have that this development will irrisistibly progress, we have every reason to hopefully say to each other, "I wish you a happy New Year."

THE CANADIAN IDEA.

Hon. G. W. Ross does not believe in Irish Rule of the Redmond type. Speaking at the National Club on Saturday night, the Premier said:

"There is this to be said in connec tion with the problem. In Canada the universal feeling is, and I think disposed of.

I voice the opinion of the people, that Nor, at the no form of home rule that involves directly, in fact or by implication, the separation of Ireland from the United Kingdon, would be tolerated in this country. (Applause.) In Canada we think that not only should the union between them be a political union, but that it should also be a union of heart and sympathy. Yet I think it is in the minds of a great many that it should be within the wit of man, to use Mr. Gladstone's expression, to de-vise some means whereby Ireland may be reconciled to her present position.

Am I right in saying that Ireland would accept nothing but complete separation? If that be the ultimatum of the Irish people, then I would say Ireland can never have it."

This time the Premier has rightly interpreted the sentiment of this Pro vince. While Canadians would be pleased to see the ancient feud be-tween Celt and Saxon removed by any measure that would not jeopardize the integrity of the Empire, they feel that the measure of Home Rule advocated by the Redmonds and O'Briens would result in the dismemberment of that Empire for the preservation of which Canadians are even now laying down their lives.

MARCONI'S SYSTEM

Last Monday's Toronto News in congratulating Hon. Mr. Fielding for his promptness in extending to Signor Marconi an invitation to establish his receiving station in Nova Scotia says:

There is a praiseworthy absence of red tape in dealing with this matter, and the very prompt and cordial invitation extended by the Canadian government must have impressed Marconi favorably

There is reason to believe that the day is upon us when messages can be sent from the shores of Britain to the shores of Nova Scotia; and if these expectations are realized, Canada will be the pioneer on this continent of a

system of wireless telegraphy.

It will be a good thing for Canada if we are on the eve of transmitting through our territory the cable news for the American press, thus reversing the conditions that have existed in the past, and which have been so unsatisfactory to the Canadian public.

That a direct telegraphic service with Great Britain is one of the most necessary requirements of the Dominon must have been made evident to every Canadian editor who recollects how every word of cabled news of the Boer war has been cooked to suit American taste before being forwarded

If there is even bare possibility of Signor Marconi's expectations being fulfilled we believe that all Canadian | life

ditors will agree with the News in saying that the object to be attained amply justifies any expenditure that that may be involved in assisting his experiments, and all will willingly join in congratulating any government that will give these experiments material and timely aid.

Happy New Year

Now write it 1902. Don't swear off-Quit.

Start the New Year well by vot

for the by-law,

THE GENERAL SITUATION. Hamilton Spectator.

Looks as if there will be no dearth of aldermanic candidates, and as if there will be ample choice, ranging from bad, up through no good, to fair and first class.

A RESOLUTION THAT NEEDS RE-SOLUTION

Bobcaygeon Independent. Here is a New Year resolution for you. Never contract a small debt. Never ask credit for small amounts. Never go into debt for a less sum than hundred thousand. Pay on the nail like a man. As a boy, discipline your eyes to the size of your stomach. As a man discipline your eyes to the size of your purse.

TELEPHONES ON DINING TABLES. Charago Record-Herald.

There is a new quick-lunch telephone in Chicago, and the city has the honor through the Chicago Telephone Company of being the first in the world to provide diners with telephore while they eat. The broker, financier, merchant now eats his lunch placidly, certain that his place of business can call him up and he talk back to it without leaving his table. Three cafes of the city are already using the system, and it promises to be installed in all popular eating places within a short time. All the dining table now needs is a stenographer and typewriter to make man absolutely happy,

WHAT ONTARIO HAS LEFT. Ottawa Journal.

blue book shows that only 22,-863,578 acres, or 17 per cent., of Ontario, have been sold or leased. This leaves 103,136,422 acres, or 83 per cent. of Ontario undisposed of, and in the possession of the crown.

Much of the crown land is barren or too rough for profitable cultivation, or too far north. But a vastly greater area of good soil or good timber remains untouched than has yet been

tario seem likely to be fully settled for a century yet. Since 1894-seven years-only 1,223,386 acres have been sold or leased by the crown, at which rate the balance of the good land of the province will not be all disposed of for several centuries.

A DEFENCE OF THE FLIRT.

Macmillan's Magazine. Ruskin advised every girl to have six sweethearts coincidently. It was excellent advice. That misjudged person, the flirt, is most frequently a woman whose heart aches for friendship, but who keeps the richest store hidden for her king when he shall come. Those who were never her king, who never could be her king, call her names by way of rejoinder. They overlook the salient fact that all she gave them was friendly interest, and that was all she pretended to give them, for a conscious flirtthat is, a woman who conspicuously pretends to love-is as impossible as a conspicuous hypocrite. In fact the flirt is the only remaining artist in friendship, and a world which knows not what friendship is makes good the deficiency by maligning her.

TRAFFIC IN SENATORSHIPS.

Toronto Weekly Sun. The three vacant Senatorships, we are told, will not be filled up till the fifteen by-elections have been held. If this is true, we know too well what nears. Appointments to three sea s for life in the Legislature are to be used as bribes for support to the Government in the by-election. Of what kind the support will be we have been told by Mr. Cook's revelations, as well as by previous appointments conferred on men who had not a shadow of claim to them except the wealth which enabled them to contribute large sums to the election fund. If, the Governor-General, in whom, by the constitution, the appointments are absolutely vested, cannot help being purveyor to this traffic, what is the use of his office?

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Respectfully yours, W. H. BENSEN. THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 4

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W. E. McKEOUGH THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Idies and Gentlemen, am again a candidate for alder-na for the ensuing year, and I hope a course at the Council Board will nrit a renewal of your support and that of your friends.
W. M. FLEMING.

Ldies and Gentlemen.

am a candidate for the position of alerman for the coming year, and if m actions at the council board in the pet have met with your approval, I wald respectfully solicit your influere and support. Yours truly, A. B. McCOIG.

the Electors. our vote and influence is solicit edfor alderman for the coming year. If lected I will endeavor to look after yer interests to the best of my abili-

WILLIAM O'BRIEN. Orien Bros

am candidate for alderman for the coming year and respectfully so-lic your influence. For the past years I have been a member of th School Board and trus wile there will secure your support for me at the coming electional.

Yours truly, ANDREW THOMSON.

THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM. Lies and Gentlemen,

am a candidate for alderman for year 1902. Trusting my record the past has been such as to merit r support again, I respectfully ask your vote and influence. E. A. MOUNTEER.

THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

ies and Gentlemen. am a candidate for the position alderman for the coming year and ald respectfully solicit your vote influence.

Yours truly, GEO. W. COWAN.

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he Electors: our vote and influence is again so ed by me for Alderman, for 1902. Yours very truly, GEO, G. TAYLOR.

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GEO. G. MARTIN. THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN-SHIP OF CHATHAM.

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nain your obedient servant.
R. A. TOMPKINS.

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Yours faithfully,
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Having been requested by a large number of electors to be-come a can-didate for councillor for the coming year, I have consented and therefore ask your vote and influence. Wishing you all the compliments of the season,

I am yours, etc. C. W. HAVILAND. TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN-SHIP OF DOVER.

Ladies and Gentlemen,
Having been requested by a large
number of electors to become a candidate for councillor for the coming
year. I have consented and therefore ask your vote and influence.
Wishing you all the compliments of Wishing you all the compliments of the sesson, I am,

Yours truly, GEORGE KING. ELECTORS OF HARWICH. adies and Gentlemen,

I am a candidate for councillor the Township of Harwich for 1902, and respectfully solicit your vote and in-fluence. Wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain
Your obedient servant,
SHERMAN LANGFORD,

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I am a candidate for the position of councillor for 1902 and respectfully ask for your vote and influence. ALEX. J. DOLSEN.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

Dec. 31.-Mr. and Mrs. Westland and children leave this week for Am-herstburg, where they will in future

reside.

Mrs. Hemsworth, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Dobson, left to-day for her home in Listo-Thomas Pook, of Toronto, is visiting

relatives here. Mrs. J. Balmer, of Woodstock, ar. rived to-day, to spend New Years with her parents ,Mr. and Mrs. James

Stewart.
The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

BLENHEIM

Jan 2-John Titus has returned from an extended visit with friends in Michigan. Mrs. W. J. Agar is visiting friends

Jan. 2 – Mrs. John A. Stephens, of Woodstock, is in town on business. Mrs. Chas. Tassic entertains a num-ber of friends this evening. The young people of Dresden are holding a ball in the Grand Opera

Alex Sims has returied from a visit at his home in Richmond Hill
Miss Howat is visiting in Windsor.
J. Cryderman, of Walkerville, made a brief visit at his home here yester-

E. W. Smith very pleasantly enter-tained a number of friends on Mon-

day evening. Sherman and Noble Ripley spent

New Year's Day in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Beauregarde, of Chatham, are visiting friends here.

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WALLACEBURG

Jan. 2.-Miss Buist and Miss Rena Buist, of Chatham Centre, spent New Year's Day with Mrs. T. W. Burgess. W. Barrett, of Detroit, is visiting his many friends in town. Miss H. and Miss Carrie Foster, of Sarnia, spent New Year's with Mrs.

After the last Council meeting of

this year, on Tuesday night, an adjournment was made for the purpose of enjoying an oyster supper.

The Foresters held their ball and supper Tuesday night. Dancing was enjoyed at the Opera Houser after which a grand supper was served at the Arlington Hotel by the proprieor, M. O'Mara.

Miss Anna Shaw has returned, after a visit at Detroit and Chatham. The nominations for the Council Board for next year took place Monday night, as follows: — For Mayor, Messrs Heath, Martin, Stonehouse and Hayes are in the field. The members of the School Board are all elected by

Rev. D. Stanley Shaw and wife spent New Year's at their home on the East Branch. Carrier boys are not authorized to

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It is in the order of nature that men's habits and pleasures are not to be changed suddenly.

The ultimate result of shielding men from the effects of folly, is to fill the world with fools.

The Engineer

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Mrs. W. J. Agar is visiting friends in Detroit.

David Hastings has returned from spending the Christmas holidays with friends near London.

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Since ten bettles of P. Pierce's Golden Melical Discovery and sever visils of his 'Plens' a year ago this erils and have had no toolle with indigestion since," writes. Mr. Montana. "Words fail to ell how thankful and freed own mich and freed own in weight to repounds, and was not able to gark at all. Nowl weight for and can discovery and several, and affered so much and if secured that the doctors only do me the firm. I have recommended to gark at all. Nowl weight for and can do and his neclicine."

DRESDEN

Dr. Pierce's Pleasar Pellets cure con-

Mrs. Chas: Tassie entertains a number of friends this evening.

The young people of Dresden are holding a ball in the Grand Opera House this evening.

Mr. Strevaite, a well-known and highly respected farmer residing on the 5th Con. township of Dawn, met with a serious accident yesterday. His team ran away and, on reaching the tracks in front of the foundry, threw the unfortunate man out with great violence against a car which was standing on the track. He was carried into Josh. Wright's offices, where he was found to have suffered severe injuries to his head.

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THAMESVILLE

Jan 1.—C. W. Mayhew and wife, of Detroit, are spending a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. Neville returned to Windsor yesterday.

Mrs. F. J. Lawrence is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Strevaite, a well-known and highly respected farmer residing on the 5th Con. The Holding of Donnville, is home for the holidays.

Dr. Carrie, C. H. VanValkenburg, and D. Wallace, are spending New Years in Detroit.

A Figeon as Vet to a Crow Tom. Years in Detroit of Dawn, met with a might young cow about whom Florence Morse Kiçaley writes in Tom. Years in Detroit of Dawn, met with the crow's age, wh whom he was reared. Just lev it came about the crow's age, wh whom he was reared. Just lev it came about was a snow-whitpoigeon of about the crow's age, wh whom he was reared. Just lev it came about was a snow-whitpoigeon of about the crow's age, wh whom he was stadies in the crow's age, wh whom he was reared. Just lev it came about was a snow-whitpoigeon of about the crow's age, wh whom he was found the crow's age, wh whom he was reared. Just lev it came about was a snow-whitpoigeon of about the crow's age, wh whom he was stored the crow's age, wh whom he was the acties in the c

If love's eyesight were good paja-mas would never have been invent-ed. Reflections of a Spinster.

ginations of religious women who have never married.

If God only lends people some If God only lends people some-thing to love what bad judgment He sometimes uses in not calling the

A handsome man divides women into two classes—those he knows he can kiss and those he thinks he

can as soon as he has time.
Confusion between a man's sorrow at being found out and sorrow what he has done has been one the scandals of morality.

A girl kissing a married man is like a child phying with electricity, who does not ike the shock when it comes, bit cannot resist trying it Some me who had a habit of das the his wife's wedding-ring taking of wanted a little excite-

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JOHN GRANGER'S **OPPORTUNITY**

Dunwood was not a promising field for an ambitious young pastor. It was an old town, conservative, dull, nonprogressive. It was a particularly unpromising field for John Granger, pastor of the dullest hid most conservative congregation in all Dunwood. John Granger's hands were tied, so to speak. He knew what was expected of him, and he knew that he mustn't overstep the lines. Tradition and precedent governed his board of trustees. They had selected him because a safe man had recommended him, and John had gladly accepted the offer.

He had been the assistant of an aged pastor who had persisted in holding fast to all his privileges, keeping John carefully in the background. And John had come to Dunwood in the belief that here he would be his own master; that here he could cut loose and try his wings. Never was a man more mistaken.

"We might as well have a clear understandin' at the start." Deacon Blodgett had said to him as they walked up from the railway station. "We are a quiet people, and we think our fathers' ways of doin' things was just about as near right as they could be. We went straight gospel sermons on the good old texts, and we want 'em carefully prepared, too, and written out word for word, and read just as written. That's what we're payin' you seven hundred dollars a year to do, and that's what Dr. Skimmerhorn assured us you would do."

"And of course if I don't suit," said John, "you will drop me at once?"

"Rut you will drop me, and I'll let you take some of 'em to look over for models, if you like."

It was a very dull position for a hopeful and energetic man of twenty-nine. Yet John held on. Perhaps he felt that it was a moral discipline that he needed. No doubt he realized that it was wrong to throw up one position until he was certain of snother. Then, again, it is quite possible that the bright eyes of Mary Dillworth had something to do with his spirit of resig

spirit of resignation.

Mary was a teacher in the town high school, and John boarded at her mother's home. Perhaps if the board of trustees knew how much of his t'me—that time for which they paid so, liberally—was spent in Mary Billworth's company they would have called him to account in short order. In short, it was Mary who finally reconciled him to his surroundings. No doubt she soon began to realize this, and the thought worried her.

"You musta't let yourself vegetate here." she said to him one evening. "There's something in the atmosphere that acts like the fabled lotus and makes

that acts like the fabled lotus and makes the Dunwoodite quite forget that there is an outside world. You mustn't breathe it too long."

"But I can't hold my breath much longer," said John. "I feel that I'm becoming a fixture here."

"This will never do," said Mary. "You are wanted and needed elsewhere. I'm sure of it."

"Alas" said John, with a little smile at

"Alas," said John, with a little smile at her vehemence, "I'm afraid that those who want and need me will have difficul-ty in finding the talents that are hidden eath the Dunwood bushel!

Mary was silent for a moment. "I think I see a way to help things along," she presently said. "My father's first partner in business was Richard Carmody, the manufacturer. He is a leading member of one of the foremost of the city churches. He would gladly do me a fayor, and I'm going to write and ask him to let you fill the pulpit there one Sunday. They have sent their old pastor abroad, and he may not return, and the pulpit is being supplied during the spring by such talent as can be secured here and there. I will write to Mr. Carmody at once, and you shall post the letter." "I think I see a way to help things

once, and you shall post the letter."

John's eyes sparkled.
"Oh, that would be fine!" he said.
Then he hesitated. "But how can you explain your—your confidence in me?"

A little blush tinted Mary's rounded

"I am not writing the letter in my own way," she langhingly said, "and the man who is to receive it is a friend who has known me since I was a very little girl. I am sure that he will be glad to trust me and favor me and ask no ques-

And John had watched her as she bent

And John had watched her as she bent over her writing, her gentle eyes intent upon the work, and a new ambition crept into his heart—the ambition to prove worthy of this dear girl's trust and confidence.

So the letter was sent and in due time. John received an invitation to fill the pulpit of the city church for a certain Sunday. The trustees had no objection to his going as long as he arranged to fill his place during his brief absence. They even felt a little flattered in their slow way at this mark of recognition from the

"At the same time," said Deacon Blodget, "it is an unusual thing for one of our pasters to go gallivantin' round the country. And I should judge it might not be a safe thing, neither. It could happen that the congregation would take a fancy to the substitute and forget all about the

that the congregation would take a fan'y to the substitute and forget all about the reg'lar."

But John laughingly said he'd take his chances on that for jest this one time.

That evening he told Mary that he didn't intend to write out his city sermon.

"I'm going to try my hand at the unincumbered style," he said. "It may mean a breakdown, but I don't expect it."

"Good," said Mary. "Of course you will not break down. You will be too well prepared and 'oo anxious to succeed to fear any such catsstrophe. Tau are not only to please on your account but at the same time you are going to p. The the excellence of my judgment."

So John set forth on his brief pligrimage and preached his sermon and lid not break down. They were kind to him and sail pleasant things to him, and Mi. Carmedy was especially agreeable. And they all hoped to hear-him again. So he came hack quite einted and shared his elation with Mary, who shook her fair head in a manner that olainly indicated that she had said so all along.

It was the second week after John's return that a startling tragedy shocked the tow. One of the oldest and most prominers was killed in a brawl in the

f the place familiare. He was not a morality. He had ence in intoxicants, with the gang of the Inlet notorious nowever, was entire this fact, together made the affair the many years.

ng was called by a neaded by the editor journal, and a pro-was carefully ar-aker in the list was nad been chosen be-a leading denomina-any belief that his to the success of the A memorial me number of citizen of the leading los gramme of speal ranged. The last John Granger. I cause he represent tion and not throeloquence would a meeting.

The citizens as wareroom of the long before the m were filled and the great audience during the closing crowding about the man briefly introd ced the Rev. John Granger. Granger.

John walked to the front of the platform and paused a moment before he commenced. He had no manuscript to restrain blim, but he was full of his subject, and he knew just what he wanted to

restrain bim, but he was full of his subject, and he knew just what he wanted to say.

His voice was calm and strong and at his first words the people who were pushing toward the doors paused. He was not repeating what had been said before. He made no allusion to the loss the town suffered by the demise of this liberal though at times misguided citizen. His address was a cry for the moral purification of the place. He called upon all good citizens to awake and join hands in this work. The pastors alone could do nothing. Talk would accomplish nothing. Prayers without practical effort availed nothing. The sore of vice was there and it must be removed by heroic treatment.

He had begun his address in a quiet tone, but presently he warmed to his subject and his voice grew louder and the words poured forth more rapidly.

He called upon the politicians to use their power to abolish the plague spot. He called upon the town officials, the servants of the people, to do their sworn duty. He called upon the press to agitate reform until the word rang in all men's ears. He asked good men and women of all denominations and creeds and race and color to come together shoulder to shoulder in this cause. "Make this a subject of daily conversation," he cried to them. "Take it with you to your stores and your shops, carry it to the polls, mingle it with your prayers."

And when he suddenly flung up his hand it was as if he had a sheaf of invisible wires that led from his tense fingers to every heart in the vast auditate for the suddenly fully up his hand it was as if he had a sheaf of invisible wires that led from his tense fingers to every heart in the vast auditate for the suddenly fully up his hand it was as if he had a sheaf of invisible wires that led from his tense fingers to every heart in the vast auditate for the suddenly fully up his hand it was as if he had a sheaf of invisible wires that led from his tense fingers to every heart in the vast auditate for the proper of the proper of the proper of the proper of the prope

visible wires that led from his tense fingers to every heart in the vast audiangers to every neart in the vast audience and a storm of applause followed.

Again and again they applauded, the enthusiasm rising as he proceeded until an eloquent climax closed his address with the audience standing and vigorously cry-

ing, "We will, we will!"

As he stepped from the side door he encountered three gentlemen who were waiting for him. One of them he had

waiting for him. One of them he had met before, the others were strangers. But they shook hands warmly and were chatting in the most friendly way as they slowly passed up the street toward John's boarding place.

The people who overtook and passed them turned and looked at John, and many of them nodded and some shook hands. It was really an ovation, as one of the rentlemen with John remarked, and John blushed and said it was rather embarrassing as well as undeserved. embarrassing as well as undeserved.

And when the four men reached the Dillworth gate the man who had met

John before said something to him in an earnest tone, and John made a brief reply, and then the three men sh with Joha and bade him goodby.

That evening John had a caller. It was
Deacon Blodgett. The deacon seemed a
little embarrassed as he sat in the partor

twirling the hat that he had refused to yield into Mary's hands.
"Mr. Granger," he presently said, "I'm
a committee of one to represent the trustees of our church. They have sent me over to close a little deal with you. It's somethin that should have been attended to before. An' they want me to say to to before. An' they want me to say to before. An' they want me to say for you that they are very well pleased with your efforts. Yes. An' I want to say for myself that your speech this afternoon myself that your speech this afternoon. Why you fairly was an astonisher. Yes, sir. I didn't was an astonisher. was an astonisher. Yes, sir. I didn't think you had it in you. Why, you fairly 'lectrified the folks. You've got 'em stirred up as they never were before, an' good will come of it. And now, Mr. Granger, I want to say that I'm empowered by the trustees to contract with you for two years at \$800 a year-an' it's the most we ever paid a pastor, with one or

two exceptions."
John shook his head,
"You're a little too late, Mr. Blodgett,"
he smilingly said. "I agreed this afternoon to become associate pastor of a city

The deacon looked disappointed.
"It's too bad," he said. "I s'pose that
was the committee I saw you talkin' with
after the meetin'. Of course I fancy after the meetin. Of course I fancy you're gettin' a good thing out of 'em, But I'm real sorry you ain't going to stay with us. It's a good field." He paused and turned to Mary. "Can't you persuade him to change his mind, Miss Dill-

worth?"

Mary blushed a little and laughed.
"I don't see how I can, Mr. Blodgett,"
she said. "You see, we are to be married
soon, and I have promised to go with "I want to know!" said the dea

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Morgan, of this city.

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William street, has returned home to Sarnia. Miss Taylor accompanied

Preston Pardo, Selkirk street, in th

Year's with their mother, Mrs. Cros-

last Tuesday evening. (About 160

Music was furnished by Pritch-

In the case of Wright vs. Eady

this morning Thos. Wright brought a charge of assault against Alexander

A. P. Smith, of Detroit, has return

ed to California, where he has been re-engaged at a good salary by a

railroad company, for whom he had formally worked three years. Mr. Smith is a son-in-law of Mr. Peter

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The following official figures were weather bureau:

Barometer 29.35. Highest vesterday 38. Direction of wind, southwest

TO-NIGHT.

"A" Company, drill, at drill hall, at

Wellington Chapter, A. F. & A. 7.30 o'clock. Rehearsal of opera "Said Pasha," Northwood's Hall, at 7.30.

Rehearsal of Opera "Little Tycoon Mrs. Cooper's studio, 8 o'clock. Committee for organization for the by-law, in City Council Chambers, at

Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock. Installation of officers.

toria Ave. Methodist · Sunda in the Lecture Room, at 8.

"B" Company will parade to-mor row night.

The firemen wish to thank Alex. VonGunten for a box of eigars. Miss Muude Samson, St. Thomas, is spending a short holiday at her home in this city.

The Planet is in receipt of the handouvenir greeting card of the staff of the Bank of Toronto in Wallaceburg. The favor was appreciat-

In another column Jno. Waddell writes the citizens soliciting their support for council. Mr. Waddell is a successful business man and well qualified to watch and promote the

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A. H. Lewis, of th, was a Chatham visitor 15. James Clancy, M. Wallace-burg, is in the clay.

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Miss Ida Toby le morning for Blenheim, where si take charge of her school. in the city yesterday. C. W. Watson, of Ridget the city vesterday Wm. Fife has ed to Detroit after spending Nar's with his family here. F. Smith, of McKay's Corners, sper New Years in the city.

J. J. McEwen, of Ann Arbor, was a Miss Bella Ange this mornin Chatham guest yesterday. for Blenheim, whe will take charge of her sel Mr. Benedict spent New Years with his parents in Wallaceburg. Mr. and Mrs. Slarshall leave

John Catton, of Eberts, spent terday with friends in the city. to-morrow for G where they will in future res J. W. Milton, of Drumbo, spent New Years with friends in the Maple City Miss Mary Rajand Mr. and Mrs. Terry spent Year's the guests of Mr. and Jordan, 8th Miss Elma Smith has returned nome from visiting Miss B. Rudd, on, Raleig

Miss Ruby HicCross street, has returned hofter spending New Year's Day friends in De-George McLachlan of Detroit, spending the city. a few days with friends in Bruce Peate has returned after

Miss Maggie Ja who has been spending New Yevith her par-ents in this city, hed this morning to Detroit Mrs. Keenan, and grandson, Regin-ald, left to-day to visit relatives in Fred. C. Wanlesurned last ev-

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ceived the contr for the show cases and tables he new store of G. W. Sulman. price was \$550. Hector and John Wood, of Ivanhoe Ont., are visiting R:v, T. T. George Rev. Messrs. Cly and Hunter passed through ity to-day en route to Brooklyn York, where they will hold also of revival Mrs. Aikin and daughter, of Dresden, spent New Year's with Mrs. A. G. Peate, Adelaide street. Miss Nash, of St, Thomas, who has services. been visiting Miss Dyer, of Lorne avenue, has returned home.

The Sunday schif the Victoria King Buffalo is a high class eigar, that is sold for five cents at all lead-Avenue Methodist reh, will hold their annual busi meeting to night, when the of will be elect-ed for the new yea R g. Wrighton, who has been visit-ing his cousin, Miss Queenie Taylor,

It is very gratif to know Miss Adelle Martin, werritical illness is causing her rela and friends so much anxiety, is thy better to-day, although herition is by no employ of Wm. Gray & Sons, had the misfortune this morning to be struck in the abdomen by a plank, and peri-Fred. Sheldrick med last even-ing to the Ohio c University,

where he will resurs studies, after spending his holid with his par W. C. Crosby, of Milwaukee and J. ents here. Mr. Slick accompa B. Crosby steward of the Pt. Huron Club, Port Huron, are spending New. ied him as far as oit. Major Coogan wa Bothwell or the 31st and arres Michael Stan-

ley, hotel keeper e, for assault doing grievous botharm. Stanley A very pleasing cantata was given in the William St. Baptist Church last is out on substan security. The evening. It was very largely attended. The evening was under the directorship of Mrs. S. C. Walker.

The K. O. T. M. held a very successful dance in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium VOTE FOR JOHNADDELL FOR

couple were present to enjoy the danc-His voice will be rd for progress and for clean and nomical management of the civusiness.

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NEW YEAR'S EDDING.

At one o'clock Nevear's Day was solemnized a quiett pretty wedding, the contracting rties being W. J. Brown, manager the Correspence School in Porturon, and Miss Alberta Tickner, elt daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarfickner. The ceremony was perford at the home of the bride, the nial knot being tied by the Rev. T. George in the presence of only tlimmediate re-latives of the bridend groom. The bride was beautify attired in a travelling suit of rl grey broad-cloth with silk trinings to match. After a splendid weing dinner had been partaken of Mrnd Mrs. Brown took the 3.32 C. Pt. express for Hamilton and Toron also St. Mary's, Hamilton and Toron also St. Mary's, where they will spi a few days at the home of th groom, after which they will tal up their residence in Port Huror The bride was the recipient of mar handsome and useful presents, beit tokens of the love and esteem invhich she was held. Mrs. Brown is one of Chatham's brightest was ladies, her ham's brightest yeg ladies, her sunny and kind wayhaving endear-ed her to many, whonite in wishing her every prosperit or her new life.

NEW YEAR ARRIAGE.

Miss Florence Burss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Irgess, Wallace burg, was married Thomas Frye on New Year's Day t 6 p. m. The bridesmaid was Ms Mabel Mann, while the groom walassisted by his brother. Mr. Gorge rye. The bride was attired in whi silk organdic, trimmed with wire ik lace and carried a bouque of white and pink carnations. The bridsmaid was also travelling costume us a blue cloth with hat to mat h. fter the supper Mr. and Mrs. Frye lef for their home n. Tupperville. The presents were for the numerous and estly. Among one who attended ome a strong for, Mr. and Mrs. were, Mr. and Mrs. homas Lane, c hover, Thomas Smithand Miss Smit Dover, Wm. Lane, Chitham townshi Miss Chafe, Toronto Reuben Bren Charing Cross, Mrs. Charing Cross, Miss. Mr. and Miss Towl, we, Chatham, d Miss Grace rings, and others,

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Mr. and Mrs. Don. of Blenheim, spent Tuesdhe city.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. rews, of Detroit, spent yester the city. ce. little fore-of prevent it. eti the house, s, lake co'd let err during the spe the threat, te les. All ed ough quiets id is prevented. William Douglas, is able to just where the obe out again afterere illness.

Mr. and Mrs. H.s. of Tupperville, were guests city yester-Chatham Eneag, No. 10, in-stallation of official be held to-Crescione, complete, \$1.50.

MONTH'S RECORD

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Interesting Report From Various Civic Centres on Doings in December.

During December the Maple City police court dealt with 14 cases. Of these 12 resulted in convictions, one in committal for trial and one in dismissal. During the same month in 1900 50 cases were dealt with. Of this number there were 24 convictions, two committals for trial and 24

The vital statistics for December were-Births, 12; deaths, 14, and marriages, six.

The following are the fire returns for the month of December, 1901. Dec. 2, 11.35, telephone alarm Emma street reflection.
Dec. 6, 8.20, local alarm, M. Side's shoe store. Dec. 21, 8.20, telephone alarm, The

SUDDENLY CALLED

Hugh Neilson, a Former Well Known Resident here Passed Away in Willows. Col.

The death of Hugh Neilson, which ccurred at his home in Kelley's addition at 2 o'clock this morning, was a distinct shock to the community. He had been a sufferer from heart trouble for several years, and yesterday afternoon he was suddenly stricken and never rallied from the shock.

Mr. Neilson was a pioneer of this county, having come here from Canada a number of years ago. He settles in the Elk Creek country and engaged in farming and stock raising until about ten years ago, when he disposed of his interests in that community and came to Willows to reside. He accumulated a modest fortune in the stock business, and engaged in no occupation during his residence in Wil-

lows. "Uncle Hugh," as he was popularly otic citizen. He was a familiar figure on Tehama street, and the many friends, with whom he was wont to stop and chat, will miss him, and we believe there is not one of us but who will say, "Peach to his ashes."

Deceased was born in Canada and

was 72 years of age. A widow, and son Edward, survive him. The latter resides at Milpitas, Santa Clara coun-

Short funeral services will be held at the family residence, Sunday morning, at 8.30 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Elk Creek for burial, and the funeral cortege will leave for that place at 9 o'clock. The funeral will be under the auspices of the Masonic lodge of this place, of which Mr. Neilson was a prominent member. We will all remember Hugh Neilson, and extend our sincere sympathy to

his bereaved wife and son. The foregoing article is from th Willows Journal, of Willows, Cal. Mr. Neilson is well-known in this city, having lived in Chatham township for a number of years. He leaves two brothers, William, of the River Road, Harwich, and James, up the creek. He is an uncle to Mrs. Andrew Coltart, of this city.

SINCERE THANKS

H. Macaulay of the Ark Shows his Appreciation of the Work of the Fire Department.

The following letter from H. Macaulay, of The Ark, to the Chief of the Fire Department, explains itself: Chatham, Dec. 31, 1901. R. Pritchard, Chief Fire Department,

City: Dear Sir,-Please accept my thanks for the promptness with which your-self and associates in the department responded to the call of fire at The Ark, on the evening of the 21st, and for succeeding in extinguishing the fire with so little damage to either

building or stock.

Would say that within fifteen minutes after the fire was extinguished utes after the fire was extinguished utes after the fire was going on that that business was going on that night, just as if nothing had occurred. Please accept the enclosed five dol-lars as a slight proof of my apprecia-

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For Christmas and New Year holidays, W. E. Rispin will sell on Dec. 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 25th, 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st and 1st of January, return tickets to all points in Canada at fare and one-third, good to return until 4th of Jan., and on Dec. 24th and 25th, good returning Occ. 26th. and 20th, good returning Los. 20th, and on Dec. 31st, and Jan. 1st, good returning Jan. 2nd at single fare. He will also sell tickets to points in Michigan. Ohio, Illinois and other States on Dec. 24th and 25th and Jan. States on Dec. 24th and 25th and Jan.
1st good returning Jan. 2nd at fare
and one-third, and to teachers and
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Ladies and Gentlemen, I am again a candidate for school trustee in your Ward for the ensuing term and respectfully solicit vote and influence. I am, Yours respectfully, WM. ROBERTSON.

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4-15 P

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Miss G. Carnovsky Plano and Theory

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6 only fancy black dress patterns. 1-2 yards each; were priced from 6.50 to \$9.00, your choice during sale

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Fancy Tweeds. 10 pieces odd lines of tweeds, home-puns and fancy, all pure wool, heavy eight; regular price 50c yard, sale

Homespun Suitings

2 pieces celebrated Lanark homespun, all pure wool, 56 inches wide, regular price \$1.25, sale price per

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Over 100 ends of black and colored iress goods in lengths, from 2 to 4 eards, suitable for waists or skirts. four choice any piece for

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All ends of black dress goods, in plain and fancy, are here shown. Here are lengths for waists, skirts or dresses, all marked from 1-4 to 1-2 less than regular prices.

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Colored dress remnants, from 11-2 to five yards in each, ends of frieze, spun, tweeds, cashmeres, an serges, a bargain in every piece.

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It is m st satisfying to kno " that the wrappers that can be surchased all ready to wea are quality and style combined. Its a pleasure t avoid the worry of making them when you can purchase them ready made at a mere trifle above the price of the material.

AT \$1.25—An assortment of broken lines, regular values up to \$1.75, light or dark colors, some with a flounce, some plain skirts, all made with a

AT \$1.89-Black and white wrapperette, wrapper made with deep flounce on skirt and trimmed with

AT \$1.48—Odd sizes and patterns in lines, the regular values of which ranged from \$1.75 to \$2.75; heavy wrapperettes and flannelettes, spots, stripes and floral designs.

AT \$2.48-Wrappers of swansdown flannel, black and white, blue and white or mauve and white, made with tucked yoke of cream cashmere and trimmed with satin ribbon. narrow sateen frills and braid.

Remnants & Oddment Sale

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday

With the holiday rush over and stocktaking only a lew days away we want to make a clean up of all the short ends of piece goods and all the odd lots. With this in view we have had everything of this sort measured up and ticketed and placed on the tables and counters for special selling for the next three days. Come early and make your choice, the prices in many instances do not represent the manufacturer's cost

Remnants at Greatly Staple Section Reduced Prices

Remnants of cottons. Remnants of grey flannels.

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3 ladies' sable 8 tails, regular price \$8.00. One only, lad hat-gular price \$1.5 stop

2 children's sets, collar and muff to match, regular price \$2.50, sale price \$1.50.

7 children's grey lamb caps, regular price \$1.75, sale price \$1.25. 4 children's grey lamb caps, regular price \$2.50 and \$2.50, sale price \$2.00.

6 Children's imitation grey curl caps, regular price 50c, sale price 40c. 2 Pair grey lamb gauntlets, regular price \$3.50, sale price \$2.50. 3 Pair ladies' grey lamb gauntlets, regular price \$3.75, sale price \$3.00. Caperines—\$6.50, \$7, \$10, \$16.50 and

\$20. Storm collars with long tabs, trimmed with tails, all to be sold at a special discount. Children's Ribbed Cashmere Hose Only a few saizes left in 6, 6 1-2, 7, and 7.1-2, regular price 25c, sale price

Fancy Work Baskets, regular price 25c, sale price 10c.

Fancy Work Baskets, regular price 50c, sale price 29c. 81.10 Special line of Cushion Tops, only ff, regu-

Ladies' Fascinators, worth 40c and 50c, sale price 15c. Odd lines of Ladies' Pocket Books, regular price 40c, to clear at 25c.

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and 25 others. Delightful Music. NOTE THE PRICES First three rows Parquet Circle \$1.00; ball lower floor and first 2 rows Balcony 75c; lof Balcony 50c; Gallery 25c.

Seats on Sale Thursday, January 2nd. ******

GRAND OPERA HOUSE TUESDAY, JANUARY 7th

SAID PASHA

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PEOPLE WHO WANT

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city yesterday. city yesterday. Kemp Dawson, of troit, was in the city yesterday. Dod. Errett, of Deit, is visiting

R. Gillet, of Kingsy, was a Maple City visitor yesterda Miss Flossie Hoskir of London, is visiting friends in theity. T. L. Cochrane, of t Wabash railway, is in the city iday.

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W. D. O'Leary, of Ullaceburg, was a Chatham visitor yearday.

Mrs. A. M. Stewartot New York, is spending a few daysn the city.

H. B. Baker and F. edder, of Marine City, were in the city yesterday.

Jasher and G. T. McKaszie, of Calgary, N. W. T. are registered at the Phillip to

C. P. R. Hotel.

Phillip Errett, of the Expositor staff, Brantford, is syming a few days in the city. days in the city.

Theo. Sylvin, ex-school teacher, of Pain Court, will spend a couple of weeks in Montreal.

Lost!—A bunch of kers with steel chain attached. Finde will please leave at this office. Mrs. E. S. Allen, of Irgersoll, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reid, Stanley avenue.

Miss Adelaide West, Harvey street. who hab been visiting in Detroit, has

Harry Cottrell, of Marine City, is spending a few days in the Maple City the guest of his grandfather, Captain Philip Rice. Mrs. W. C. Houghton of Detroit is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Echlin, Murray street. Mrs. M. Hobson and Miss E. Boyes,

of Detroit, have returned home after spending their holidays in the city. Mr. and Mrs. B. C. West, and daughter, Kathleen, of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. N. C. West, Harvey, St. Said Pasha, comic opera, presented

by Chatham Amateur Opera Co. at Grand Opera House, Tuesday evening, Jan. 7th, 1902. Miss Sophie Nash, of St. Thomas, who has been visiting Miss Hebe Dyer, Lorne avenue , the past week, has re-

For good, honest fun, hearty laugh and the most captivating music, both solo and chorus, you will never regret hearing "Said Pasha," at the Grand

The costuming for the opera "Said Pasha" is a perfect dream in design and effect. R. Victor Carter has spared no expense in making arrangements with Messrs. Bruesser & Co. Detroit, to specially costume "Said Detroit, spent Tuesday with Mrs. M. Hobson and Miss E. Boyes, Jeffrey Pasha" in a most elaborate style.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. A. McKay's, Centre street, on Friday, Jan. 3rd, to observe the annual Day of Prayer. Each member is request ed to be present and bring a friend.
Major J. C. Weir spent New Year's Day in Detroit.

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Robert Mercer spent yesterday in Detroit. Miss VonGunten, the city to-day.

G. P. Scholfield is spending a days in Detroit. Mrs. and Miss Malcol holiday in Detroit. R. Wing spent yesterday in Detroit with his son, William.

day.

M. S. Shaw and J. Feming, of Ridgetown, were Chaham visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Witherspoon spent New Year's Day in Detroit.

Alf. Stunden, Queen street, is able to be around after a serious illness. Mr and Mrs. McKenzie, of Wallace burg, spent New, Year's Day in the-city.

after visiting in the city for a few days. Miss Lettie Fife entertained friends

at her night. Mrs. Mary Greer, of Sarnia, has returned home after visiting friends in the city.

office, has returned from visiting in Glencoe. Miss Edna Tiffin is engaged as teacher for S. S. No. 5, Camden, for To The Bletters of The City of the year 1902.

Charles Gammage and Gco. Coole, of spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gammage. Dr. and Mrs. Kerr and children, of Bay City, Michigan, are visiting relathe city.

Andrew McPhilemy has returned to Jackson, Mich., after visiting with friends in the city. Garfield Northway, of the Jno. Northway Co., is spending a few days

at his home in Toronto. Ald. and Mrs. Blackburn, of Windsor, spent New Years Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boagrt, Cross street. Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEwen and son, of Stratford spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. E. Putnam.

Mrs. Byron Tiffin, of Thamesville, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Morgan, of this city. Mr, and Mrs. Lou Couzens and daughter, of Cleveland, have returned home after visiting Mrs. Couzen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Snell. John Heasley, Wm. Heasley and wife and Miss Belle Heasley, of Brantford, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sneil.

On Saturday W. J. Wilcox, of Appledore, sold O'Keefe & Drew over 65 cwt. of hogs. The price paid was over V. C. Mounteer, Lorne Ave.

Mr. Peter Morgan has returned

Jack Humber and Ed. O'Donnell, of Detroit, spent Tuesday with Mrs. M. Hobson and Miss E. Boyes, Jeffrey

Jno, McEwen and wife, of Detroit, spent New Year's with relatives in the city. Mr. and Mrs. McEwen leave bortiy for California.

The weekly prayer meeting in the First Presbyterian church, will be held this evening, yesterday having een a holiday.

Miss Bill: Brown, daughter of Tom Brown, eighth con., of Raleigh, was married yesterday to Sidney Aldis, of the same township.

A reward will be paid at this office or the return of five keys that were lost in this city on the night of the 28th of December, between the C. P. R. station and the Garner House.

The "Seid Pasha" Opera Company have been rehearsing every night, and even afternoons, is order to place this most comic and captivating opera on in a most finished style. There is no doubt but that "Said Pasha" will

prove a grand success. The annual meeting of the West Kent Agricultural Society will be held in the Old Town Hall on the fifteenth day of January. See ad. for tenders for leasing of track and grounds for 1902. Tenders must be in by 14th of January.

Hadad and Nockey, of "Said Pasha" fame, were sent down for twenty-four hours to cool off. This took place at Buffalo, where they had arrived from New York via box car route. A telegram—dead head—received here to-day positively states they will be in Chatham on Tuesday evening next with a rush. They will outdo "Said Pasha" at the Grand Opera House on that evening.

Two abusive language cases occupied the attention of the Police Court this morning. They were John Maggs vs. John Burns, and David Dagnenu vs. Frank Daniel. Both the defendants were found guitty. Burns paid a fine of \$2 and \$4.25 costs, and Daniel paid a fine of \$1 and \$2.25 costs. One charge of D. and D., by P. C. Darr, was dismissed.

was dismissed.

The children and grandchildren of James Young, Harwich-Raieigh towaline, spent New Year's Day at the old homestead. Thirty persons sat down to dinner, including children and grandchildren. There were present Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson and family, Mr, and Mrs. Joseph Young and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane and Mr. and Mrs. James Knott and family.

VOTE FOR JOHN WADDELL FOR

His voice will be heard for progress and for clean and economical management of the civic business.

Make sure he is one of the nine, and see your friends are with you.

C. H. Gunn was in Detroit yester-

S. M. Smith has returned from vis-Mr. and Mrs. John McPherson, have eturned to London, after spending he holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. rown, Queen street.

Brown, Queen street.

Geo. Clark. Detroit, spent a few days with his brother, Nelson Clark, 8th concession, Ruleigh, and returned Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson, of Chatham Township, 8th con., had a New Year's dinner for Mr and Mrs. M. Robinson, his sisters, the Misses Mary and Arabella, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Anderson.

The Collegiate re-opens to-morrow, January 3rd, in accordance with the regulations of the Education Department. All pupils are required to be in their places at 9 a. m., There will be trill day's work. their places at 9 a full day's work.

TERRY." THE FAMOUS NEW YORK CCCKTAIL MIXER. Answering an inquiry, "Terry," the mous New York cocktail mixer, said famous New York cocktail mixer, said that, his latest was the "Red Cross" cocktail, which has met with an unprecedented success though the recipe is very simple:

2 dashes of Gum.

2 " of Bitters.

1 " of Absinthe,

1 drink of Mekhers "Red Cross" Canadian Gin.

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Chatham.

Chatham, Jan. 2, 1902.

Ladies and Gentlemen, Being a candidate for alderman for 1902, and soliciting your vote and in-fluence, I think it fitting to present some of my views for your considera-tion.

In the first place I hold the office is a most honorable and dignified one to occupy, and that it should be the duty of a busy capable citizen to aspire to it, and when elected bend his best efforts to fill the office to the credit of the corporation and his fellow citizens, and in this sentiment I feel you will fully endorse me.

Respecting by-laws for inducing industries to the city, I take my stand in favor of the Chaplin one now before us as a sound proposition and am working hard to see it carried handsomely, for the trifle of one-sixth of a mill on the dollar—equi-

valent to 16 cents for each \$1,000 of property assessed us—is granting on our part very little for getting this already well established and extensive industry brought and settled here in our midst, to eventually be the magnet to attract kindred industries and others, and as the establishment of one manufactory leads to another, let us make sure the by-law carries and show to the world our sound com-mercial sense. The next industry will be the easier to settle here with one like the Chaplin Vehicle Wheel Works under way. You will agree with me progress without extravagance is our

roper course.
Sanitation of the city-This im portant matter is certainly carefully watched by an efficient Board of Health who, under their able adviser in the person of Dr. Hall, Health Officer, of whom all that I have conversed with admit is capable, painstaking and prompt in all his duties, hence there need be no alarm for our fair city. As a fact we are a healthy community, having about the lowest mortality rate of all places. Vaccination might be optional, as I think public sentiment veers this way, however, the important thing is to maintain personal cleanliness, sanitation of premises and prompt isolation of the affected, and then we will be safe guarded from contagious diseases. I will say here that I do not approve of an office holder of the corporation being otherwise than a resident the best part of his time within the city limits.

Circus licenses-The rate is at present fixed is too low for the importance of the city and country to the ance of the city and country to the circus proprietors. They recognize the snap they have enjoyed in the past by a low tariff to them. We should not give away \$100 or more needlessly. Building activity—Great strides in this line can be looked for this year and hereafter to provide residences for new arrivals, the result of new factories and the next assessment roll.

for new arrivals, the result of new factories, and the next assessment roll must show a large 'increase, which will tend to reduce the tax rate. The working men and other classes are going to have their innings now.

As I cannot hope to meet all the electors before election day, therefore those I may not see because of the short time, will I trust impute no indifference by it on my part and assist to elect me.

Promising, if elected, to give thorough attention to the office, and wishing one and all a prosperous 1902. Yours faithfully, JOHN WADDELL.

VOTE FOR JOHN WADDELL FOR ALDERMAN

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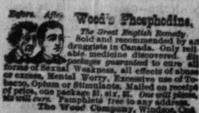
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THE COURIR OF THE CZR

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"I will traverse it." "Above all, beware of the traitor Ivan Ogareff, who will perhaps meet thee on the way."

"I will beware of him." "Wilt thou pass through Omsk?" "Sire, that is my route."

"If thou dost see thy mother, there will be the risk of being recognized. Thou must not see her!"

Michael Strogoff hesitated a moment. "I will not see her," said he. "Swear to me that nothing will make thee acknowledge who thou art nor whither thou art going."

"I swear It." "Michael Strogoff," continued the czar, giving the letter to the young courier, "take this letter. On it depends the safety of all Siberia and perhaps the life of my brother, the grand duke."

"This letter shall be delivered to his highness the grand duke." Thou wilt pass whatever happens?"

"I shall pass, or they shall kill me."
"I want thee to live." "I shall live, and I shall pass," anwered Michael Strogoff.

The czar appeared satisfied with Stro-

goff's calm and simple answer.

"Go, then, Michael Strogoff," said he,
"go for God, for Russia, for my brother

and for myself." The courier, having saluted his sovereign, immediately left the imperial cabinet and in a few minutes the New palace.

"You made a good choice there, general," said the czar. "I think so, sire," replied General

Kissoff, "and your majesty may be sure that Michael Strogoff will do all that & wan can do."

"He is indeed a man," said the czar. CHAPTER III.



HE distance between Mos cow and Irkutsk, about to be traversed by Michael Strogoff, was 5,200 versts. Before the telegraph wire extended from the Ural mountains to

the eastern frontier of Siberia the dispatch service was performed by cou-riers, those who traveled the most rapidly taking eighteen days to get from Moscow to Irkutsk.

In the first place, however, he must not travel as a courier of the czar usually would. No one must even suspect what he really was. Spies swarm in a rebellious country. Let him be recognized, and his mission would be in dan-

ger. Also, while supplying him with a large sum of money, which was sufficient for his journey and would facilisoff had not given him any document specifying that he was in the emperor's service, which is the sesame par exellence. He contented himself with

furnishing him with a podorojna.

The podorojna was made out in the name of Nicholas Korpanoff, merchant, living at Irkutsk. It authorized Nicholas Korpanoff to be accompanied, if requisite, by one or more persons, and, noreover, it was by special notification made available in the event of the Musrovite government forbidding natives of any other countries to leave Russia.

The podorojna is simply a permission to take post horses, but Michael Stro-************ goff was not to use it unless be was sure that by so doing he would not excite suspicion as to his mission—that is to say, while he was on European territory. The consequence was that in Siberia, while traversing the insurgent provinces, he would have no power over the relays either in the choice of

horses in preference to others or in demanding conveyances for his personal use. Neither was Michael Strogoff to forget that he was no longer a courier, but a plain merchant, Nicholas Korpanoff, traveling from Moscow to Irkutsk, and as such exposed to all the impedi-ments of an ordinary journey.

To pass unknown more or less rapidly, but to pass somehow or other—such were the directions he had received.

Thirty years previously the escort of a traveler of rank consisted of not less than 200 mounted Cossacks, 200 foot soldiers, 25 Baskir horsemen, 300 camels, 400 horses, 25 wagons, 2 portable boats and 2 pieces of cannon. All this was requisite for a journey in Siberia. Michael Strogod, however, had nei-ther cannon nor horsemen nor foot sol-diers nor beasts of burden. He would travel in a carriage or on horsebac when he could, on foot when he could

There would be no difficulty in get-ting over the first 1,500 versts, the dis-tance between Moscow and the Rus-sian frontier. Railronds, post carriages, steamboats, relays of horses, were at every one's disposal and consequently at the disposal of the courier of the

Accordingly on the morning of the 16th of July, having doffed his uniform, with a knapsack on his back, dressed in the simple Russian costume, tightly fitting tunic, the traditional belt of the moujik, wide trousers, gartered at the knees, and high boots, Michael Strogoff arrived at the station in time for the first train. He carried no arms, openly at least, but under his belt was hidden a revolver and in his pocket one of those large knives with which a Siberian hunter can so neatly disembowel a bear without injuring its pre-

A crowd of travhad collected at the Moscow statiThe stations on the Russian railrore much used as places for meetint only by those who are about to ed by the train, but by friends wine to see them off. It indeed rejes from the va-riety of charactesembled a small

news exchange.
The train in whichael took his place was to set down at Nijni Novgorod. Thereninated at that time the iron roach, uniting Mos-cow and St. Peters, will eventually ntinue to the Ru frontier. It was a journey of abot versts, and the train would accord it in ten bours. Once arrived at | Novgorod, Strogoff would, accordo elrcumstances, either take the lajute or the steamer on the Volga, sto reach the Ural

mountains as soopossible.

Michael Strogdisconsed blimself in his corner lit worthy citizen whose affairs goll with him and who endeavors to time by sleep.

Nevertheless a way not sleep in Nevertheless, a was not alone in his compartment lept with one eye open and listened both his ears. In fact, the runf the rising of the

Kirghiz hordes at the Tartar inva-sion had transp in some degree. The occupants op carriage, whom chance had madetraveling companons, discussed thoject, though with that caution whhas become habitual among Russ, who know that spies are ever one watch for any treasonable express which may be

At the Wladimtation fresh travelers entered the n. Among others, a young girl preed herself at the door of the care occupied by Mi-



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A vacant place was found opposite the courier of the czar. The young girl took it after placing by her side a modest traveling bag of red leather which seemed to constitute her luggage. Then, seating herself with downcast cyes, she

prepared for a journey which was still to last several hours.

Michael Strogoff could not help look-ing attentively at his newly arrived felow traveler. As she was so placed as to travel with her back to the engine. he even offered her his seat, which she might prefer to her own, but she thank-ed him with a slight bend of her grace-

The young girl appeared to be about sixteen or seventeen years of age. Her

head, truly charming, was of the purest Slavonic type - slightly severe, and which would when a few summers had passed over her unfold into beauty rather than mere prettiness. From be-neath a sort of kerchief which she wore on her head escaped in profusion light golden hair. Her eyes were brown, soft and expressive of much sweetness of temper. The nose was straight and attached to her pale and somewhat thin cheeks by delicate mobile nostrils. The lips were finely cut, but it seemed as if they had long since forgotten how to

The young traveler was tall and upright, as well as could be judged of her figure from the very simple and ample pelisse that covered her. Although she was still a very young girl in the literal sense of the term, the develor her high forehead and clearly cut features gave the idea that she was the ssor of a great moral energy, a point which did not escape Michael Strogoff. Evidently this young girl had already suffered in the past, and the future doubtless did not present itself to her in glowing colors. But it was none the less certain that she had known how to struggle and that she had resolved to struggle still with the trials of life. Her energy was evidently prompt and persistent and her calmness unalterable even under circumstances in which a man would be likely

to give way or lose his self command. Such was the impression which she produced at first sight. Michael Strogoff, being himself of an energetic temperament, was naturally struck by the character of her physiognomy, and, while taking care not to cause her annoyance by a too persistent gaze, he observed his neighbor with no small interest. The costume of the young traveler was both extremely simple and appropriate. She was not rich-that could easily be seen-but not the slightest mark of negligence was to be discerned in her dress. All her luggage was contained in a leather bag under lock and key, and which, for want of room, she held on her lap.

She wore a long, dark pelisse, which was gracefully adjusted at the neck by a blue tie. Under this pelisse a short skirt, also dark, fell over a robe which reached to her ankles and of which the lower edge was ornamented with some simple embroidery. Half boots of worked leather and thickly soled, as if chosen in the anticipation of a long journey, covered her small feet.

Michael Strogoff fancied that he recognized by certain details the fashion of the costume of Livonia, and he thought that his neighbor must be native of the Baltic provinces.

But whither was this young girl go ing alone at an age when the fostering care of a father or the protection of a brother is considered a matter of necessity? Had she now come after an already long journey from the prov-inces of western Russia? Was she merely going to Nijni Novgorod, or was the end of her travels beyond the eastern frontier of the empire? Would some relation, some friend, await her arrival by the train, or was it not more probable, on the contrary, that she would find herself as much isolated in the town as she was in this compartment, where no one, she must think, appeared to care for her? It

Michael Strogoff observed her with terest, but, himself reserved, he sought no opportunity of accosting her, although several hours must clapse before the arrival of the train at Nijni

At last the train, at half past 8 in the evening, arrived at the station of Nijni

Before any one could get out of the carriages the inspectors of police presented themselves at the doors and ex-

amined the passengers.

Michael Strogoff showed his pode rojna made out in the name of Nichola Korpanoff. He had consequently no difficulty.

As to the other travelers in the com-partment, all bound for Nijni Novgorod, their appearance, happily for them, The young girl in her turn exhibited

not a passport, since passports are no longer required in Russia, but a permit indorsed with a private seal and which seemed to be of a special character.
The inspector read the permit with attention. Then, having attentively examined the person whose description it contained, he said:

"You are going to Irkutsk?"
"Yes." "By what route?"
"By Perm."

"Good!" replied the inspector. "Take care to have your permit vised at the police station of Nijni Novgorod." The young girl bent her head in token of

To be Continued Awkwardness is continually entail-

Solomon must have known women; he had a thousand. And this wise man feared the angry, brawling and contentious species. Rather than endure that kend, he would hie himself to the desert, or to the house-top.

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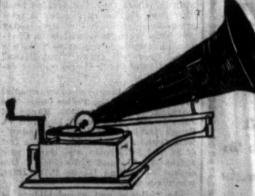
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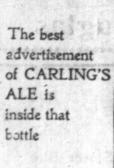
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days, One day I ran

Well, that way y sharp trick of Well, that was y sharp trick of his, and it was e gamy way of doing things uncouraged way of doing things uncouraged was so frequently. How came that the every other one in the same wan opt this identical mode of reasoning lusions and tactics except by mean language which informed him exachat had been the disastrous consequently trout which, on the other hand taken the bait without precautiod strategy? Of course all the fish in the same locality, were not privito see the struggles and capture ounfortunate ones, but there were fe them that didn't know of it, all the —Shooting and Fishing.

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by cutting lettuce a very finely with a pair of scissorae strips should be no wider than a hof grass, and they form a pretty charom parsley.

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blow hard."
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Some people who pray and sing should take a bath-a spiritual one.

Infants too young to take medicine may be cured of croup, whooping cough and colds by using Vapo-Cresolene-they breathe it.

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57-62 The Pritical Age er slowing down, vitality less, recuperative power less, endurance less. Stop the progress of decay, tone up ed nerve centres, vigor to the tiring brain, prepare for the crisis. A means of remarkable potency in the renewal of decreasing found in Ferrozone. brightens up the whole being, imparts a sense of power and strength. By the use of Ferrozone, old age is pushed back twenty years. Ferrozone gives strength, vigor, endurance, vim. Your druggist has it. Get a box to-day from McCall & Co.

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The man who fails and makes mone-well, what do you think he is?

A BUILDER-Are You Losing in Weight?—"The D. & L." Emulsion will always help and build you up. Restores proper digestion and brings back health. Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

Some self-made men should second attempt.

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Crime is incurable save by gradual process of adaptation to social state which humanity is un

AN Impossible thing to find a plaster equaled to "The D. & Menthel, which is being imposed for the genuine. For side a bach-aches, stitches, nothing exit. Made by Davis & Lawrence

A QUICK WITTED BURGLAR.

would have been an exhibition of weak ness unworthy of the true burglar such as he prided himself upon being. With rare coolness and presence of mind he awaited the couple, who, unconscious of his proximity, were descending the stair-case. When the banker reached the hall, Wallace emerged from the shadow and confronted him.

"Who are you?" inquired the banker in

moment, then went to the door and open

entered the dining room and was ransack-ing the sideboard when a servant burst shricking into the chamber. Disgusted with this display of weakness, which threatened disaster, Wallace drew a re-volver and promptly shot her. This si-lenced her, and, taking up his booty, Wallace leisurely left the house. The banker and his wife, alarmed at the sound of the shot, implored him to tell what had happened. He answered that the burglars had made their escape after wounding the servant girl, who had fool-ishly attempted to stop them. Five years later Wallace was convicted of this crime and sentenced to San Quentin prison for twelve years.—Charles Ulrich in Ains lee's Magazine.

ANIMAL ODDITIES.

The silkworm is liable to over a hundred diseases. making one pound of wax.

In buying canary birds if you are seek-

straight, tapering body.

The largest insect known is the ele-The kangaroo is said to consume as

A German naturalist says that in car of an early spring a single pair of field mice may by the end of the autumn be the proud ancestors of 200 mice.

the mound bird, a sort of Australian fowl. It makes mounds sometimes 150 feet in circumference, in which it buries ts eggs five feet deep.

Never buy a goldfish unless the fins are erect and fully spread. Directly the fish is out of health the fins close more and more until it dies, when they are quite shut up against the body. A pet crow when confined to a cage used to spend hours in coasting down a small inclined plank, using the top of a mustard can for a sled. He would carry the sled up to the top of the plank, step into it and slide to the bottom, repeating

Speaking From Experience. Smith-I understand, Jones, that you have given your consent to your boy befound it unsuitable.

Smith—Found it unsuitable?

Jones—Perhaps it would be better to
say the work found him unsuitable.

Smith—So be left it? Severed his con-

was asked to resign.
Smith-What is he doing now?
Jones-Lecturing on the evils of mod-

ern journalism. Chloride of Lime. To make chloride of lime for removing stains put one pound of chloride of lime in a jar with a quart of water. Stains can be removed from white goods by soaking them for a few minutes in a little of this, to which an equal quantity of warm water has been added. They must be looked at frequently and taken out and be looked at frequently and taken out and rinsed in several lots of water as soon as the stain has disappeared, or the chloride will burn holes in the material.

England on the Epicure's Map. Ude, the famous chef, said that England could furnish among the rich the best cooking in the world, and the Earl of Dudley, an epicure of repute, declared that a good soup, a turbot with white sauce, roast chicken with peas, or duck-

His One Chance.

In veterate Whist Player (in a towering rage, to his partner)—Madam, you've thrown away your heart!

Madam (rather vulgar)—I wish you'd throw away your liver, and then p'r'pa you'd be better tempered!—London Tit-Bits.

Rejected Lover—Ah, I believe another has forestalled me in your affectional Tell me, dearest, am I too late?

Dearest (wearily)—Yes; it's half past

Tommy Wallace's Adventure With a San Francisco Hanker.

The notonety of Tommy Wallace rests chiefly upon his theft of Toby Rosenthal's painting, "Elaine," while it was on exhibition in San Francisco in March, 1875. With three confederates Wallace got into the basement of the building in which the painting was being exhibited and, cutting the canvas from its massive frame, rolled it up and escaped.

Returning to San Francisco at the expiration of his term, Wallace one night broke into the home of a banker. The family had just returned from the theater, and Wallace was standing in the lower hall when the banker and his wife suddenly appeared upon the landing above. Wallace might have escaped by dashing out of the front door, but this would have been an exhibition of weak-

alarm.
"Silence!" said Wallace in a low voice.

detective in search of them."

"My God," shrieked the banker's wife,
"we shall all be murdered!"

"Not while I am here to prevent it,
madam," replied Wallace, with a bow
worthy of Gentleman Dick. He paused a ed it wide. "Kindly stand on the porch," he said, "while I search the house. I will

the said, while I search the house. I will let you know when to enter."

The banker and his wife obeyed the command and in the next instant they stood shivering in the cold night air with the door locked behind them. Wallace

Bees eat twenty pounds of honey in ing a singer select one with a long,

phant beetle of Venezuela. One has been found that weighed seven ounces. much grass as six sheep. There are now in Australia about 900,000 of these funny

The largest nest in the world is built by

the performance again and again with the greatest glee.

coming a newspaper man?

Jones—Yes; I have my consent and he tried the work for about three weeks, but

Jones-He left it. To tell the truth, he

sauce, roast chicken with peas, or distributed ing with asparagus and an apricot tart with cream could be had best in England, and even an emperor would rejoice in a dinner of these ingredients.

"Goodness! I do hope our young min-ister won't warry that Miss Strongmind."
"I didn't think you took so much inter-est in him as to care very much."
"I'm thinking of myself; that's all. If he marries her, he'll never have a chance to talk except from the pulpit, and then we'll suffer."

PARAFFINE

Political life is healthy only in pro-

ow to Get Up an appetite

Distaste for food often follows with a general weakness of the sys-tem. To impart a real zest for food, and give power to the stomach to di-gest and assimilate, no remedy can equal Ferrozone. This is a new and startling discovery. It strikes at the root of disease and by removing the cause, cures quickly and permanently. Ferrozone will quickly enable you to eat and digest anything. Mr. McCall drugist, can tell you a great deal more about Ferrozone, how it cures and way it cures. Call to-day and see

Political changes should never made save after overcoming great re

Got Lame Back ? No need of that now. That sort of pain can be knocked out in short order for Polson's Nerviline, which is five times stronger than any other, pene-trates at once through the tissues, reaches the source of suffering drives it out and thus gives relief almost instantly. Not mag'c, but strength that gives Polson's Nerviline this power, you will think it magic, however, you try it, pain goes so quickly. Sold by dealers everywhere, in large 25c, bottles.

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he mucous surfaces. We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circu-

lars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. They that stand high have many

blasts to shake them. Minard's Liniment Relieves Neural-

DO NOT TAKE A SUBSTITUTE. The passenger who, on a trip to New York, takes a substitute on the supposition that one is as good as another, will very likely get the worst of it, as there is no substitute for the West Shore, and people should bear this in mind. Through sleeping cars on all trains from Chatham.

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rent rates.

AFTER SHAVING FXTRACT

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PHILANTHROPY DOES NOT PAY.

ournging Experience of the Fat and Energetic Man. A wagon heavily loaded with paving stones was moving slowly along the

street car tracks.

The motorman of the street car immediately in the rear was shouting and ringing the gong. "Get out of there!" yelled the motor-

man.
"I'm gettin'," apathetically answered
the driver, leisurely turning his horses
to the right.
The horses succeeded in pulling the

wagon partially off the track, but the front wheels sank into a bole in the worn out pavement and refused to move In vain the driver used strong language

In vain the driver used strong and the horses tugged.

They could almost do it, but not quite.

A large, beefy policeman standing near looked on impassively. There was no emergency calling for his interference, and he didn't interfere.

But an equally large and beety pas-senger, with broad shoulders, thick neck and a hand like a smoked ham, became

impatient.

"All they need," he said, climbing out of the car and addressing the driver, "is a little help. Get down off that wagon and take hold of this front wheel." "I guess not," replied the driver mournfully, "I ain't paid for pullin' this wagon."

"You're not paid for stopping a whole carload of passengers, either. Get down off that wagon, or I'll pull you down, you ugly brute."

ugly brute."
"Get down!" yelled a dozen pasengers.

"Get down!" yelled a dozen pasengers. The man slowly climbed down.

"That takes a hundred and sixty pounds of hog off the load," commented the aggressive passenger, stooping down and grasping a spoke of the wheel nearest him. "Now hold the lines in one hand, speak to your horses and pull up on that other wheel. Ready! Now!"

The horses tugged, the big man heaved with all his might, and the wagon moved off the track. off the track.

There was a cheer from the passengers

the conductor gave the bell two quick rings, the motorman turned on the power and the car dashed ahead, leaving the large, beefy man standing in the road-way, wiping his forehead with his handkerchief and gazing with open mouthed bewilderment at the vanishing car.

"Well, by dang!" was all he said.

Sometimes it doesn't pay to be a bene-

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than January 3rd, 1902. School Vacations To teachers and pupils of schools and colleges, on surrender of certificate signed by principal. Going Dates and Limit.—At lowest

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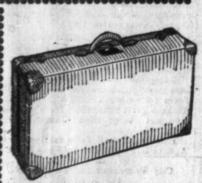
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consistently recommend the medicine
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Yours respectfully, O. D. PHELPS, M. D.



Feb. 5, 1901.

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Gentlemen,—I was troubled with Asthma for 22 years. I have tried numerous remedies, but they have all failed. I ran across your advertisement and started with a trial bottle. I found relief at once. I have since purchased your full-size bottle, and I am ever grateful. I have family of four children, and for six years I was unable to work. I am now in the best of health and am doing business every day. This testimony you can make such use of as you see fit.

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SNOW PLOUGH

It was only an old, dilapidated corn cultivator and, having served its time of usefulness, was being offered for s. t. on the market. The apparent uselessness of the old wreck appealed to the ingenuity and constructive ability of Engineer McNabb, and he purchased it.

chased it.

Then, with precision and the use of logarithms and other sciences known only to a civil engineer, he figured out that there was a snow plough concealed in that ancient agricultural implement and, with the aid and assistance of a blacksmith, the City Engineer evolved a snow plough from the corn cultivator that was carefully and marvellously made.

The snow came and the plough was used.

The machine had been built on scientific lines and was bound to do the work, only the Engineer hadn't allowed for the corn cultivator snow plough ed for the corn curtivator snow plough running straight. It ran most every way except straight, and sometimes it cleaned the snow from the side-walks and sometimes from the boule-vard. Despite its little eccentricities the snow plough was a lettle better than no snow plough at all.

GOOD SHOTS

some of the Local Marksmen Made Strong Scores in Tests Yesterday.

The following are the scores secured y the marksmen at yesterday's

1st Sweep, 10 pigeons—W. D. Tristem 5, J. Moore 3, A. C. McKay 7, Jos Oldershaw 6, T. Guttridge 3, Jas. Olshaw 7, W. Nichol 3, W. Hall 7, H. Cade 4, P. Taylor 5.

2nd Sweep, 10 targets—W. Hall 9, Tristem 10, McKay 9, Richards 6, W. Nichol 5, Wilson 8, Joe Oldershaw 7, Frazer 7, Jas. Oldershaw 4, Lunn 7, Frazer 7, Jas. Oldershaw 4, Lunn 6, Thomas Nichoi 5, F. Guttridge 4, Kime 5, McLean 4, Taylor 6, Herse 4,

WERE HONORED

ceive Gifts from Choir and Congregation of St.

Mr. and Mrs. S .H. Marshall, wi leave to-morrow for Guelph, were Tuesday evening presented by the choir of St. Andrew's Church with a handsome silver tea service as a slight mark of the esteem in which they are held by that choir. Accompanying the presentation was an engraving by J. W. Wilson: "Presented to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, choirmaster and organist—To the best choirmaster and organist St. Andrew's Church ever had. By the choir." The occasion was a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, both of suitable replies.

Last evening, at the residence of Mr D. McLachlan, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall were again surprised by numbers of the congregation of St. Andrew Church and presented with a well filled purse, accompanying which withe following address:-

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 1, 1902. Dear Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Learning, with regret, that you a about to sever your connection w St. Andrew's Church, we feel that cannot allow you to leave without ex-pressing to you in a measure, at least our very high appreciation of the ex-cellent service which you have render-ed to our church during your five years' stay with us. We have no hesitation in saying that in our estima-tion the church was never so well and faithfully served, either in the hand-ling of the organ or the leadership of the choir, as it has been during your engagement. While we will miss you yery much, yet we cannot but rejoice very much, yet we cannot but rejoice to know that since we are to lose you that what is our loss in this particular case is to be your gain, as we understand your new engagement will give you a wider sphere of usefulness and service. Before separating we ask you to accept this purse and its contents as a slight token of the high esteem in which you are held by us.

Wishing you both a most kappy and Wishing you both a most happy and prosperous New Year, and that you both may live long to conduct the service of song in other fields, we re

Signed on behilf of the friends, ROHT. GRAY, ROBERT RIDDELL, ARCHIE PARK.

UNIVERSITY.

ngural meeting of the liation of Toronto Uni-be County of Kent, the olution was unanimously Alumni Ass versity, of

during its last session, the rislature, in its desire to development of the min-ces of the province, set tain sum of money for the e of several of the science further th s of the University of

Toronto.

Resolved that this association hereby record its high appreciation of such action on the part of the Legislature, and respectfully urge upon the Government the advisability of carrying out its university policy by erecting at an arrly date the science building, as provided for in the estimates of the last session of the Legislature.

GRACE McDONALD,

Secretary.

ion. President,
Chatham, Ont.
711, 1901.
7 I the resolution has been
d to the Government through

***************** Theatrical

"The Hottest Coon in Dixie" was the title on the boards last evening, under which a number of colored specialists went through a little ex-travaganza of their own. While there was nothing elaborate in the production, taken on the whole it was very fair.

"MAM'SELLE 'AWKINS." "MAM SELLE 'AWKINS."

The Toronto News of Dec. 10th says concerning an early attraction at the Grand, which Mr. Cairns has arranged to play Chatham at a scale of prices ranging from \$1.00 to 25 cents. This is the first time such an attraction has played any town the size of Chatham at such prices:

Fresh and light as the air is "Mam 'selle 'Awkins," and withal as pure. Sush a delicious musical comedy has not been seen at the Grand in quite

Sush a delicious musical comedy has not been seen at the Grand in quite a while, and of a truer, but few so unctuous in their humor, so softly winning as it were, can be recalled from the happy memories of the past. The piece is a capital vehicle of fum—plot, score and orchestration being agreeably good. It's the same old story, however, with not even a varnish of newness. The penniless Lord weds the rich lady, who knows not of his bankruptey. He keeps her ignorant of his financial standing with the aid of a Jew, a Highlander and a moneyed country girl. Complications crowd on each other, then follow explanations, and all rounds out harmoniously. Richard Carle has a dialogue to be proud of, and Alfred E. Aarons a truly beautiful lyrical collection. The large audience of first-nighters greeted Miss Delia Stacey cordially. She talks, sings and acts with gracious ease, and her enthusiasm seems infectious. A general Stacey cordially. She talks, sings and acts with gracious ease, and her enthusiasm seems infectious. A generous bouquet of white mums was presented to her in the first act. They were from the members of the company, and formed a slight mark of appreciation for loving kindnesses shown a chorus girl who was taken ill last week. Miss Ella de Vine, as Lady Janet Belford, is pretty and ac-Lady Janet Belford, is pretty and ac-complished. She sings "Mary Green" in a spirit of genuine pleasure and imparts the good feeling to her audi-tors. A vivacious actress of many tors. A vivacious actress of many physical charms is Miss Caralyn M. Huestis. The leading men are all good. Harry W. Wilson, making an

P. Sullivan, a laughable Scotchman. Eddie Smith, a Boniface, is inexpres-

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MON., JAN. 13

This is the Date set for the Re-Opening of City Public

Be it resolved, that the Board of School Trustees desire to strengthen and endorse the action of the Board of Health and the City Council re the act respecting compulsory vaccination, Chapt. 206, 16, which provides that no child shall be permitted to attend any school without producing a certificate of vaccination and hereby insist that the principals of the varous schools demand these certificates before permitting any child to enter school.

It was also decided that all of the eachers in the schools should be vac-inated before resuming their school

DRESDEN

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Dr. King, V. S., a late resident of Dresden, is visiting to town.

Mrs. John I. Wiley entertained a number of friends yesterday.

Frederick Hicks and wife, of Detroit, are the guests of D. V. Hicks.

Chas. Tweedie, of Toronto, left for home yesterday, after a visit with his sister, Mrs. J. C. Tassie.

Eli Hazlett wishes the public to know that he will not be in the field for councillor for Chatham Tp. during the year 1902.

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J. E. McGloghlon has sold the property known as part of lot 8, 2nd Con., Gore of Camden, and recently owned by Mr. Percy, of Croton, to Jos. Rich-

Miss Barber is confined to the hour through illness.

D. V. Hicks entertained a large number of relatives to a sumptuous New Year's dinner

TILBURY.

Jan. 2.-H. Hobbs, of the Merchants Bank, Watford, spent New Year's here with friends.

Miss Mildred Richardson, of Essex, is visiting her cousin, Mas Minnie

Richardson.
Mr. Munro, late manager of the Merchants Bank here, was presented

with some choice pieces of cut glass by a number of his friends on Tues-day evening. Mr. Munro and family left yesterday morning for Walkerton, where they will reside.

Mrs. McCallum, of Mull, was the guest of her son, J. S. McCallum, here

this week.

Charlie Richardson, of Essex, spent
New Year's with his parents here.

Miss Belle Shaw arrived yesterday rom Otterville to spend her vacation at her home here.

Misses Laura and Villa Powell, of Essex, were the guests of their cousin Miss Winnie Powell, vesterday fiss Winnie Powell, yesterday.

Miss Savage, who has had charge of Powell & Co.'s millinery depart-ment the past season, left on Tues-day for her home in Petrolea.

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The holidays are about over, the vis-itors gone, family reunions—all too short -are ended, the prose of everyday life begins again, and the mid-winter cold snap is due.

But that is only one view of it. The glow of Christmas still somehow radiates house, the absentees write long letters telling was to have that day or week at home, and ld weather, all anybody cares about is to be ssed for it.

where we come in. These heavy gray coats would furnish a man against anything ndike cold. It takes the North of England et out royal winter fabrics. Perhaps they om those penetrating winds that sweep their moors in winter-anyhow no one can beat viots, and so we use their goods.
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