# The Chatham Daily Planet.

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CHATHAM, ONT. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1900

NO. 13

Doctor

Will tell you that wet feet

increases the death rate

Rubbers prevent wet feet

and you will keep down

the death rate by wearing

Rubbers

Storm

## The Greatest Bargains

For the Last Saturday in the Old Year

Many lines that must be cleared out to-morrow regardless of what they cost us-here's the point—the goods are here and we want to convert them into cash and the best way we know of accomplishing this is to make the price so small that you will come in at once and exchange your

#### Ladies' Jackets

By actual count we have just sixty seven left, now these you can have at your own price on Saturday next :-

Regular \$3.50 Jackets for .... \$2.50 \$5.00 " ... \$2.50

\$5.00 " ... \$3.60

\$8.00 " ... \$5.10

\$10.00 " ... \$6.90

\$12.00 " ... \$8.50

\$15.00 " ... \$9.90

We have fawns, blues, grays and blacks, they're th latest style in every particular. Alsos some elegant three-quarter length box back coats, at \$13.00, \$14.00 and \$20.00.

#### Millinery Department

Any hat or bonnet in the store on Saturday at 1-2 PRICE.

20 pcs. of black, cream and colored veil-ings in our Millinery Department, worth reg, 35c to \$1, on Saturday next special at three prices..... 16c, 9c and 4c.

Specials in ribbons.
Specials in baby's bonneta.
Specials in flowers.
Specials in feathers.

### Fur Capes

7 only, Astrachan capes, splendid qualities, worth from \$15 to \$30, 25 in. 27 in. and 30 in. long, every one of them at reduced prices on Saturday next.

## Fur Jackets

A continuation of last Saturday's sale Astrachan jackets we sold more last aturday than ever before, but still have the sizes and lengths to choose

" \$32.50 " \$35.00 " \$40.00

### Union Carpet full yard-wide, in a large range of patterns, very special for Saturday next.

Yard Our extra Five Frame Brussels
Carpet, with or without borders, in all the newest coloring.

WINDOW SHADES Time to throw out those old rattle-traps that have been cansing you so much annoyanc, especially when you can buy a first-class shade, mounted on a springroller

Other qualities at 45c and ..... OILCLOTHS and LINOLEUMS

THOMAS STONE & SON

Direct Importers

Barrington

Hat!!

Slater

Shoe!!

The

#### - Barrington Hat!! Slater Shoes!!



## Right Shoes **But Wrong Kind**

Scene—a sleeping car. Time - to get up. Irate passenger, "That confounded porter has given me the the wrong shoes. Look like mine but they don't feel

Upon investigation finds they are his.

Did you ever have any trouble in the morning convincing your feet that your shoes had'nt been changed during the night?

That's because they came off the lasts too soon

"Slater Shoes" are all Goodyear welted, take six days to make and remain on the lasts till finished, have no shrink and retain their shape till worn out.

Slate frame on every sole, that's the trade mark and tells you the price \$5.00 or \$3.50.

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## After Thoughts

Sometimes Annoy

A forgotten friend at Xmas would be glad to have a present at New Year's. Bargains now in

For Balance Of This Week

FANCY GOODS ALBUMS MIRRORS, Toys Books, GAMES, ETC.

Monday Next

BIG DISCOUNTS on all Xmas Stock, as we do not wish to carry over any Xmas Goods.

Come and See H. MACAULAY, "The Ark"

### ALL HAD A VERY PLEASANT TIME

Annual Christmas Entertainment of the First Presbyterian Sunday School.

The annual entertainment of the First Presbyterian Sunday school was held in the lecture hall of the church and was largely attended. | Ex-Ald. Fred. Stone presided over a capital program. The children were assisted in their presentation by Misses Jessie

in their presentation by Misses Jessie Taylor, Florence Stephenson and Ada Ross, and Wm. H. Brackin, each of whom contributed an excellent solo number, while the remaining portion of the program was left in the hands of the students.

Gordon Jamieson sang the Soldiers of the Queen in uniform, and Willie Hoig contributed cleverly Little Black Me. Instrumental duets over rendered by Donalda Foreman and Marie Barrie, and by Charlotte Hoig and Ada Wrong, a piano solo, by George Watt, and numerous diologues and choruses.

Choruses.

Treasurer T. C. Smith presented his annual report showing a surplus of some \$160 on hand.

Lieut. Coi. Rankin, Fred. Stone and Wm. Foreman then made their appearance laden with gifts and good things and each child assisted in relieving them of their burdens.

We must have a number of reliable persons and families in this locality to work for us whole or spare time, good wages paid. No canvassing. Write for position to day. People's Syndicate, Dept. A., 130 Yonge street, peronto.

### THE WAR OFFICE HAS COMMENCED ARMY REFORM. YOUT

A Preminent Officer Asked for His Resignation-He Declined to Comply and Will be D sm seed.

London, Dec. 28.—The War Office quiry Gen. Colville was reinstated in has begun the promised reform of the has last army in a sensational manner. It has i

The attitude of the War Office in

demanded the resignation of Major-General Sir Henry Colville, commanding an infantry brigade at Gibraltar, and recently commanding the Ninth Division of the South Africa Field Force. Gen. Colville refuses to resign, and he is now! on his way to England. The news is all the more startling as the question of Gen. Colville's responsibility for the Yeomanry disaster at Lindley last May was fully investigated by the authorities when Gen. Colville returned from South Africa last summer. After the in-

### FORTY-NINE CHILDREN DROWNED WHILE SKATING.

They Were on a Pond in I wa When the Ice Gave Away and They

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 28.-A telephone message from Washington, Ia., says that 51 school children were skating on the river near Foster, Ia., when the ice gave way and 49 were drowned.

No confirmation of the story or details can be obtained from any other available point. A telephone message from the What

Cheer telephone operator at midnight to the operator in Des Moines said that 49 school children had been drowned. Immediately thereafter it became impossible to reach What Cheer by telephone, the operator evi-Oheer by telephone, the operator evidently having gone home. No other information is obtainable so far.

Direct Communication with What Cheer cannot be had at present.

Telephone messages by way of Oskaloosa and Ottumwa say the report of the drowning of forty, children at What Cheer is true. The children were skating on a pond gear the fair grounds, and the accident occurred about mine o'clock in the evening.

Direct communication with What Cheer cannot be had at present.

Toronto Alleged to Have Roasted Baby on a not Stove-An Arrest

Toronto, December 28.-Ernest Pet-

tet, 121 Queen street west, was arrested yesterday on a charge of aggraed yestenday on a charge of aggravated assault on his two-year-old son, laccording to the statement of Inspector Archibald, Pettit about a month ago, while in a fit of temper, placed the naked child upon a hot stove, leaving him there till his skin came off, and adhered to the hot iron. The story of the inhuman crime reached the department to-day through an indignant citizen, and the child was found to be still suffering from its terrible experience. Pettet was at ones arrested.

of Rubbers and Rubber Boots, they are all new, solid and bright, and we

are selling them at as low prices as you pay for cheap goods. New pairs given if not satisfactory—you are safe here,

We have a complete line

The North way Co., Limited

The Busy Cash Store

The Northway Co., Limited

House Furnishings

# Saturday's Special Offering

40 Doz. Table Napkins

The biggest bargains of the season, at per doz. 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.75.

EVIDENCE OF UNUSUAL VALUES IN THIS LIST-values to make the last Saturday of the century a most important buying occasion for you. If price smallness were the only feature you'd have a strong inducement, but the added advantage of high quality makes the bargains doubly attractive. THESE BARGAINS ARE ALL WORTHY OF YOUR ATTENTION.

#### Matchless Saturday Offerings

Ladies' Astrachan Jackets, 36 in. long, choice curl, high storm collar, doub-le front, full skirt, superior linings, reg. value \$30, special Saturday..\$25.00

reg. \$38 value, Saturday ......\$33.75

reg. \$42 value, Saturday ......\$36:00

Fur Capes, rich astrachan curls, high storm collars, full sweep, 26 to 30 in. long, reg value \$13, \$14.50, and \$16, clearing Saturday at \$12.89, \$11.48 and \$10.89 dies' Cloth Jackets, new, stylish, up-to-date garments in black and tan lined or unlined, worth regular \$5 to \$6.50, Saturday \$3.75 and.....\$3.90

ck and Fawn Beaver and Boucle Jackets, all this season's styles, perfect fitting. rich linings, worth regular \$7.50, \$8.50 and ......\$10.00

mobile Coats—2 only, made from nest all-wool imported kersey loth, rich shade of fawn, lined aroughout with heavy fawn satin, ouble front, large point lapels, igh collar, rich pearl buttons, pplique trimmed, finished with overal rows fine silk stitching, the

Millinery-your choice of any trimmed hat in our stock, Saturday at half

Ladies' Kid Gloves, every pair guaran-teed, the best makes, the newest styles, the latest colorings, at per pair \$1, \$1.25 and .....\$1.50

olls, Sterling Silver Goods, compan-ions, perfumes, photo frames, match holders, collar and cuff boxes, gleve and handkerehief cases, pearl handled pens, folding

THE NORTHWAY Co., Limited CASH ONLY and ONE PRICE

#### The Planet

DAILY AND WEEKLY Chatham. Ont

LET CHIEF JACQUES TELL HIS STORY.

The chief of the fire brigade is being somewhat criticized for not making some effort to save the unfortunate man who was drowned in the river the other night. Why not wait, before forming an opinion, to find out what the evidences discloses at the inquest? The Planet does not Selieve in convicting a, man on hearsay. To be frank, it is not going to allege its belief that the chief is an A 1 fireman, or that he is a capable man for the position he occupies. But the council has put him in the office and let us hear what he has to say. Let him be heard in behalf of himself and the brigade. If his evidence and the evidence of other firemen show that nothing the brigade could have done would have been effective, why, let us exonerate the chief and his men. If, on the other hand, the brigade could, but didn't, do something the matter is, to put it in vulgar parlance, up to the council. If the coroner's jury's verdict is condemnatory what will the aldermen do?

#### MOLERN JOURNALISM.

Mr. Alfred Harmsworth is a bold man. He is coming to America and he has dared to tell the Americans in an article which will shortly appear in one of their leading reviews, that their cherished ideas of journalism are all wrong, that the big and the Birnumesque is not the best, and that imaginative illustration is not news. At present the signs of any reaction that may be approaching against heavy, unwielding and inferior magazine-like newspapers are not very evident in the United States. We believe, however, that the time will come when the American public or at least that large portion which is perpetually busy, will tire of long descriptive and illustrated reports which it can never read, and interminable pages of miscellaneous rubbish through which it must wade on the chance of finding a clever article or a bit of news. In Canada the reaction is already in evidence, and The Daily Planet has always been managed in the firm belief that short, concise business-like reports, without frills or opinions or anything "just to fill the space," were what the public of a busy manufacturing town desired in their paper. Judicious selection and clear exposition of news are, than the mere printing of everything that comes to hand. The amount of unnecessary moralising, on the one hand, and unmeaning sensationalism on the other, that the average newspaper is forced to swallow is terrible to contemplate. The mechanical side of Mr. Harmsworth's suggestions includes some very vast ideas, whichon the lips of another man would excite more amusement than attention. But Mr. Harmsworth has a faculty of carrying out what he says.

#### ORGANIZER DAWSON'S OFFENSE

The Citizen's expose of the base attempt of a certain section of the Liberal party to run the approaching municipal elections upon party lines and vote only for reliable Liberals for reeves and councillors, as outlined in the "private and confidentia;" letter of Organizer Dawson of the Eastern Ontario Liberal association, has awakemed the more respectable element in the Liberal party to a sense of the danger involved in such a policy Yet, instead of openly denouncing Or ganizer Dawson's appeal, there is an attempt to transfer the odium of originating the policy from his shoulders to those of a nondescript writer, Flaneur, in the Mail and Empire, The Kingston Whig, for example, says:

It was the Mail that started the rallying cry, "No votes for Liberals in the municipal elections," and it is estimated that the Liberal's should catch on to its drift and meaning.

The Whig knew, when writing that sentence, that the suggestion to which it refers did not appear in the editorial column, where the policy of a paper is declared, and could not by any fair method be construed as the policy of the Mail. But was there no previous attempt to raise the party issue in municipal politics? Our esteemed exchange, the Brockville Times, charges the Brockville Recorder with using the party cry on Noy. 49 or 20, when it suggested that "the next warden of these united counties should be a Grit, and claiming that a Grit is entitled to the honor." The Times continues:

On November 23rd, too, the Brockwille Times drew attention to the following suggestive remarks before that day published by the Prescott Journal when calling a meeting of the faithful Liberals of Edwardsburg for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the counties' council:

To organize for a campaign of this kind will strengthen our course in the federal campaigns, for the municipal organization on the part of the Conservatives is the secret of their success. Let every Liberal enlist his ser-

#### NERVE FOOD

If you have neuralgia, Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil will doubt, to the Supreme Court of the feed the nerve that is crying for food-it is hungry-and set your whole body going again, in a way to satisfy nerve and brain with your usual food. That is cure.

If you are nervous and irritable, you may only need more fat to cushion your nervesyou are probably thin-and Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil will give you the fat, to begin with.

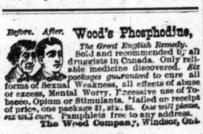
Cure, so far as it goes. Full cure is getting the fat you need from usual food, and Scott's emulsion will help you

We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto

vices for county council election and and then stand by his guns until the andidate is triumphantly elected." This predates the Flaneur item by days, and is more authoritative. It will, further, be recalled that the Eistern Ontario Liberal Association met in convention early in October and was addressed by the Premier and other cabinet ministers. A full report of its proceedings has never been published in the government press, but it is quite clear that had the leaders of the party then and there denounced the policy outlined by Organizer Dawson in his "private and confidential" letter to the faithful, that now infamous document had never seen the light. Politics should be kept out of municipal affairs.

#### AN IMPERIAL REPUBLIC.

If it was given to the supreme courts to govern the evolution of the world the powers might well look on in awe while the Supreme Court of the United States considers the question which has been submitted to it by President McKinley. The question as put is whether Puerto Rico and the Philippines come within the constitutional provisions that the tariff laws shall be uniform throughout the United States. But it carries with it the vastly more momentous one whether the islands can be governed by resident and Congress absolutely of whether they are subject to the constitutional limitations under which territories have been hitherto acquired. As argued by the press the question is whether the United States shall continue a republic or become an empire. This is not exactly a logical statement of the case, as it is quite possible to be both a republic and an empire. The first founders of the American Republic were probably quite as tenacious of the republican idea as any one can be to-day, but the word empire did not frighten them at all; they used it freely with regard



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Mr. J. W. Bengough O. O. F. Auditorium

Friday, January 4th, CRAYON and

Comedy For the benefit of the Pto. John A. Donegar Monument Fund. tu Sketches on local topics, Original Secit in Prose and Verse, Humor, Pathos, Burle que and Song

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Princess Tablet Are what you went for all formate troubles, an infestible red gliscovered by a forement temperature and province the specialist; guaranteed as a possion or will positively extended mormal functions; used months over 50,000 ladies; for suce at a suctor receipt of period \$1.20. Aetna Drug Co, Windsor, On., Can

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UN MORTGAGES At 41/2% and 5% Liberal Terms and privileges to borrowers Apply to LEWIS & RICHARDS,

#### ting up. What they foresaw has some to pass and whatever the Supreme Court may decide, the United States is an empire. It belongs, ne United States to determine, rightly or

wrongly, what the intent of the constitution of the United States may or may not have been with regard to acquisitions, supposing it to have contemplated any such thing. But surely it is attributing omniscience to the framers of that document to assume that they were able in a few words to provide for all the developments which the century might bring forth. To assume that they were infallible in determining the fate and disposition of nations a century after their

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main of the republic they were set

#### THE USES OF ADVERTISING.

death is surely to deify them.

Ottawa Citizen. It is not rash to predict that during the coming century every want which the world can supply will be made known through the advertising columns of the newspapers. Already a Ohicago preacher has advertised for congregation, and it has come to him; and a Mrs. Benjamin, of Long Island, advertised recently in a city newspaper for the sweetheart of her youth, found him and was married to him. As the variety in advertising shall grow the greater will bbe the number of people who will habitually read advertisements.

#### THAMESVILLE.

Dec. 23 .- W. Duffus, of Detroit, and Robert and Mrs. Macpherson, of Adri-an, Mich., are visitors at the residence of Robert Duffus. Dr. Stephen Podlewski, of Stuben-ville, Ohio, is visiting at his home

here.
Miss Margaret Hinde, of Shel-bourne, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A good sized crowd attended the pipe organ recital in the Presbyterian Church. The program was one of the

best ever given here. Will Edwards, of Duluth, is visiting his parents here. Miss Watterworth is spending the holidays at her home in Glencoe. Miss Bertha Cryderman is spending

#### MASONIC.

At a regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M. G. R. C., held last evening, the follow officers were duly installed for ensuing Masonic year:the ensuing Masonic year:W. M.-William Campbell.

W.-J. S. Black. W. -Frank Laurie. Chap.-J. R. Battisby: Treas.-R. C. Burt. S. D.-George Masse J. D.-A. E. Jewett. J. S.—George Smithson I. G.—W. A. Hadley. Tyler-F. Bites. Auditors-Dr. Rutherford and M.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

signature Come of Plateties Tropped

Neutrals are soused from above

#### Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Great Luck of an Editor.

"For two years all efforts to cure Ezema in the palms of my hands failed," writes Editor H. N. Lester, of Syracuse, Kan., "then I was wholly cured by Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's the world's best for Eruptions, Sores and all skin diseases. Only 25c. at A. I. McCall & Co's.

Children Cry for CASTORIA. Chlidren Cry for CASTORIA Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Boldly ventured is half won. Minard's Liniment Cures Burns

SCHOOL TRUSTEE. To the Electors of Ward No. 2. Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am again a candidate for the of-fice of Sshool Trustee. Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited. R. M. PAXTON.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

Separate and bulk tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned architects up till 7 o'clock p. m., Friday, the 4th day of January, 1901, for the erection of a Brick Church near Pardoville. Plans and specifications at the office of the architects. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES L. WILSON & SON, Archts.

Chatham, December 2ith, 1901.

Barristors, Etc.,
Odd Fellows' Temple, King spect, Castnam.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

—Rheumatism in all its forms is promptly and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which neutralizes acidity of the blood.

#### Mayorality To the Electorate of the

I have got them by this mornig's expres

Ladies and gentlemen:

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

City of Chatham

Faithfully yours, W. E McKEOUGH. Chatham, Ont., 19th Nov., 1900

#### ALDERMEN.

To the Flectors of This City. Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for alderman for this city for the year 1901, your votes and influence are respectfully solicited. Wishing you all the compliments of the secon, I remain

Yours etc., DAVID A. HUTCHISON. To the Electors of the City of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for re-election as alderman for the incoming year, and if my past record meets with your approval, I shall be glad to have your vote and influence.

W. S. MARSHALL. To the electors of the city of Chat

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the request of a number of citizens, I have been induced to offer mymyseif as a candidate for alderman for 1901. Your vote and influence I refor 1901. Your spectfully solicit.
Yours truly, JOHN WADDELL,
Grain Merchan

Dec. 21st, 1900.

To the Electors of Chatham Ladies and Gentlemen:

Your vote and influence are respectsolicited for my election as alfully solicited roaderman for 1901.
Yours faithfully,
G. G. TAYLOR.

To the Electors of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for alderman for 1901 and if my past services has met with your approval I once more ask for your support. Thanking you for past favors I am,

Yours respectfully, A. B. McCOIG.

To the Electors of Chatham. Ladies and Gentlemen: At the urgent request of several re-presentative citizens, I have consent-ed to offer myself as a candidate for alderman for 1901.

I would like your support. Yours, W. F. SMITH,

To the Electors.

Ladies and Gentlemen

Having been requested by a number of citizens to offer myself for alderman, I have consented to become a andidate. If the electors do honor of electing me, I will try to the best of my ability to encourage economy in civic matters and to se-cure new factories for the city. WILFRED M. FLEMING.

To the Electors of the City of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen: Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is my intention to again offer my services as Alderman for 1901.

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

Yours faithfully, S. B. ARNOLD.

Electors of Harwich and Blenheim No. 5 Division—Believing that Harwich and Blenheim should both be represented at the County Council, C. L. Von Gunten re-

spectfully asks your vote and influence for his re-election.

With best wishes for a happy and pros perous New Year to all. Minard's Liniment Cures Burns,

## Here We Are Again

The Celebrated

Berliner Gram-o-phone

The most wonderful talking machine on earth, guaranteed five years, anly costs \$15.00. I wish to state to my customers who were disappointed on Saturday that I have a full supply on hand now. Also new records, at the sign of the Big Clock.

A. A. Jordan,

Sign of The

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The Canadian Flour Mills Co.

Large Quantities of Wheat, Barley and Beans.

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST

Flour made by the new bolting and dust extracting System takes more water, and gives you at arger, whiter and sweeter loaf, and makes more loaves to the Barrell than any other Flour

Stevens' Breakfast Food and Family Commeal, freshly ground, always on hand.
Farmers' Feed ground on quick notice by a three reduction roller process, much ahead of the old system of chopping.

### Chatham's Millinery Store

For Saturday

One table trimmed Hats, very stylish, good tr mmings, worth Sailors, worth from \$1 to \$1.50, for.....

C. A. COOKSLEY, Opp. Market

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ELECTRIC-LIGHTED 20TH CENTURY TRAIN

For ST. PAUL and MINNEAPOLAS Leaves Ohicago 6 30 p. m. every day.

Daylight Train leaves Chicago 9.00 a. m. daily. Night Express 10.15 p. m. daily.

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ALL AGENTS SELL TICKETS VIA

CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN R'Y The Short Line to St. Faul, Minneapolis and Duluth.

Address W. B. Kniskern, G. P. & T. A., Chicago. To the Electors of Harwich and

Blenheim. Ladies and Gentlemen Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of a large number of the electors I have again consented to be a candidate for the office of county councillor. Your vote and influence would be thankfully received and, if elected, I promise you to faithfully discharge the duties of said office. My past record is the best guarantee of good work in the future.

JOHN VESTER.

JOHN VESTER. -Perfectly healthy people nave pure, rich blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies and enriches the blood and makes people healthy.

### Tenderloins

Sausage, frankforts, headcheese, jellied hock, jellied tongue, corned beef, pickled pork, hams, bacon and pure lard.

At the Pork Packing House

F. Chaplin Opera House Block PHONE 240.

## The Woolen Mills

'Are Offering LADIES' DRESS GOODS

For Gentlemen

We have the Latest and Nobbiest Suitings, Trimmings, etc., from the finest Worsted to the cheapest "Canadian Full Cloths: Prices to suit the times.

Beaver Flour THE CHEAPEST because it is THE BEST the market. Bran, Shorts, Crushed Oats, Corn or Barley.

FARMERS try our new chopping device. It grinds your grain RIGHT and STOCK do better on this chop.

The T. H. Taylor Co. Limited

## WHY NOT GIVE FURNITURE?

There is nothing so appropriate for a holdiday remembrance, and assuming you agree to that, why not get it here? You will find little difficulty in selecting handsome and appropriate gifts for everybody from baby to grandsire.

Make Your Selection Now and Avoid The Holiday Rush

HUGH McDONALD, FURNITURE and UPHOLSTERING

OPPOSITE GARNER HOUSE

This is a free country, still a law that compelled people to try Blue Ribbon beylon Jea would do a lot of good.

Put up Black Kixed & Ceylon Freen

Those who are Looking for A Good Substantial ....

## Holiday Present

For their friends, whether man, woman or child, will find the right thing at Geo. Stephens & Co.

They have children's sets, they have all kinds of household utensils for the women, they have buggies, sleighs, barness, robes, and nearly everything you can think of that would make a good present for a man. In fact, the line of goods that they carry cannot be found in any other one establishment in Western Ontario.

Their prices are always right, their goods are purchased in the cheapest market for cash, and are always of a good quality. Remember that no cheap trashy goods are sold there, so if you want a good article do not look further but

## Geo. Stephens & Co.

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BLOOD POISON

If you ever contracted any Blood Disease you are never safe unless the virus of poison has been eradicated from the system. At times you see alarming symptoms, but live in hopes no serious results will follow. Have you any of the following symptoms? Sore throat, ticers on the tongue or in the mouth, hair falling out, aching pains itchiness of the skin, sores or blotches or the body, eyes red and smart, dyspeptic stomach, sexual weakness—indications of the secondary stage. Don't trust to luck. Don't ruin your system with the old fogy transment—mercury and potash-which only suppresses the symptoms for a time only to break out again when happy in domestic life. Don't let quacks experiment on you. Our NEW METHOD TREATMENT is guaranteed to cure you. Our guarantees are backed by bank bonds that the disease will sever return. Thousands of patients have been already cured by our NEW METHOD TREATMENT is guaranteed to cure you. Our guarantees are backed by bank bonds that the disease will sever return. Thousands of patients have been already cured by our NEW METHOD TREATMENT or over 20 years, and no return of the disease. No experiment, no risk—sot a "patch up," but a positive cure. The worst cases solicites.

## NERVOUS DEBILITY

OUR NEW METHOD TREATMENT will cure you, and make a man you. Under its influence the brain-becomes active, the blood partified so that I pimples, blotches and ulcers disappear; the nerves become strong-as steel, so at nervousness bashfulness and despondency disappear; the eyes become bright, at nervousness bashfulness and despondency disappear; the eyes become bright, at face full and clear, energy returns to the body, and the moral, physical and sexdisystems are invigorated; all drains cease—to more vital waste from the system, it was regame become natural and manly. You feel yourself a man and know arriage cannot be a failure. We lavite all the afflicted to consult us confidentially differed of charge. Don't let quacks and fairs rob you of your hard-earned plara. WE WILL CURE YOU OR NO PAY.

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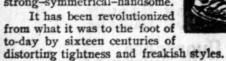
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Week in, week out, from morn till

night,
He bolts his Profs to go
And punt the pigskin through the mud
And hear the trainers blow.
They fall on him when he's too swift
And kill him when he's slow.

His hair is but a muddy mop; A war map is his brow;
He feeds on oatmeal—uncooked chop.
He bones—no matter how.
Yet in this life hath he reward
Exceeding great, I thow.

The man of theories has no dearth Of fly-wheels in his nob; He knows just how to run the earth, But cannot hold a job.

The Bachelor-Single blessedness in good thing.
The benedict—Well, isn't double

CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET.

Planet office, Tuesday evening, December 26:John Waddell, of J. B. Stringer &
Co., gives The Planet the following

grain gossip:
Wheat continues steady at 65 cents.
This cereal has been in better supply lately. Coarse grains are showing up in pretty fair quantities, more particularly corn. The demand is good. Barley is steady at 75c. per cwt., oats at oats at 24 to 25c. per bushel, and corn at 32 to 33c. per bushel.

Beans-The demand has improved of late and the merket is seasonably ac-tive just now. Prices at present are the highest of the season. Good samples of unpicked fetch \$1.15 to \$1.25.

Dressed Hogs—Deliveries are very light just at present Dressed light just at present. Buyers are paying \$6.60 to \$6.75 per cwt.

Wheat, 65c.

White oats, 24 to 25c.

Mixed oats, 23 to 24c. Corn, 32c per 75 lbs. in the ear. Barley, 70 to 75c. Barley, 70 to 75c.

Beans, handpicked, \$1.35.

Beans, best primes, \$1.20 to \$1.25.

Beans, picking stock, \$1.15.

Buckwheat, 45c to 46c. Alsike, \$4.50 to \$6. Red clover, \$4.50 to \$5.50. Timothy, \$1 to \$1.40.

HAY AND HOGS. Hay, timothy, per ton in car lot Hay, timberly, per total in the state of the

SATURDAY'S MARKET. There was one of the largest mar-There was one of the largest markets in the history of the Square today. Everything in fresh meats and poultry to vegetables and fruits were on sale, and in addition to the large number of sellers the market was crowded with buyers. There was probably not enough produce and meats on the market to feed an army a month, as Capt. Bell, of the 24th Battalion, estimated, but aforemen-Battalion, estimated, but aforementioned army would probably have managed to exist on the eatables offered for several days without feeling at all a lack of food. The offerings of poultry were very heavy and the birds were all choice. Turkeys were most in evidence and were ready sellers at from 50c. to \$2. Other poul-try was plentiful without any change in value. There was a good supply of fresh meats. Beef sold at 5c. to 6c. port 7 to 8c. and mutton 7 to 8c. Vegetables were plentiful at the prices that have ranged for the past month. Lettuce sold at 20c. per lb., and potatoes at 35 to 40c. per bag.

HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES. Butter, 20 to 22c. Butter, 20 to 22c.

Eggs, 22c.

Cabbage, 3c. up.

Parsnips, 15c, a peck.

Carrots, 10c, a peck.

Onions, 15c. a peck.

Squash, 5 to 10c, each

Pears, 15c. a peck.

Turnips, 10c. a peck.

Hickory nuts 8c. a quart.

Potatoes, 35 to 40c. a bag.

Appless, 60c. a bag. Apples, 60c. a bag. Celery, three bunch Chickens, 25 to 30c, Ducks, 25 to 35c. Turkeys, 75c. to \$2. Lamb, 6 to 7c. Mutton, 7 to 8c. Pork, 7 to 8c.

BLOOMFIELD S. S. CHRISTMAS EN-TERTAINMENT.

This annual Santa Claus affair was as fornerly a great success and the teachers and catrons are to be congratulated accordingly. patrons are to be congratulated accordingly.

Last Friday evening the fine school house
was crowded with a delighted audience.

Alex. Dolsen, Jr. was chairman, and the
children under the efficent training of Misses
Abraham and Dolsen acquitted themselves
in a manner very creditable to all concerned. Patriotic songs, Christmas glees and
solos, recitations and dialogues followed in
merry order. One reason why all were in solos, recitations and dialogues followed in merry order. One reason why all were in such good humor must have been on accour to fithe ample and varied refreshments served early in the evening. In a program so uniformly good it seems hardly right to single out any numbers for special mention, but we think the "Welcome" chorus, "The Soldiers of the Queen," and the "Old Kentucky Home," were rendered in superior manner. The annual report of the secretary, Miss Marian Roe, showed the work and finances of the school to be in a satisfactory condition.

At the close, presentations were made to

factory condition.

At the close, presentations were made to the Superintendant, Msss S. Dolsen and Miss May Abraham, who replied suitably. After a general scattering of goodies among the children, the company parted, well satisfied with the evening, s joility. To cure a cold in a night—use Vapo-Creso

ene. It has been used extensively during mor than twenty-four years. All Druggists.

BALDOON.

Thomas A. Rankin left on a trip Pennsylvania to-day.

E. A. Clarke, of St. Thomas, and A E. A. Clarke, of St. Inomas, and A. Barnes, of Essex, have been spending the Xmas holidays at the parsonage.

Our popular school master, Wm. Bell is away getting married. David Fryer, jr., accompanied him.

Bert Wilson has given up his school and left this certion to exceep in other pursuits.

left this section to engage in other pursuits. His departure is much regretted as he was very popular.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiffin and family ate their

Christmas dinner in Dresden.
Mr. Jones, a recent arrival from the Old
Country, is visiting Arthur George at Geo. Wemp s.
Rev. Mr. Clarke held a Baptist service i Grace Church Sunday morning.

The Methodist Sunday school Xmas entertainment on Christmas eve was a good

8.S.NO. 6 SOUTH, CHATHAM TP. Report for December; names in order

Class V.—Walter Coulter.
Class IV. sr.—Mary Oliver. La
Stark, Ethel Lee, Wilfred Beach, ab. Stark, Ethel Lee, Wilfred Beach, ab.
Class IV jr.—Maggie Henry, Issac Robertson, Willie Coulter, Roy Henderson.
Class III.—John Stark, Bob Henry, Ed.
Yott, Muriel Beach, Burvell Coltman, Bob
Bowers, Fred Bowers, Frank Coulter.
Class II.—Rhoda Wicks, Gertie Dorsey,
John Coltman, Beatrice Henderson, Ruth
Wicks, Elmer Beach, Miles Lee, Laura
Henderson, Villa Wagner. Wicks, Elmer Beach, Miles Lee, Laura Henderson, Villa Wagner.
Part 11.—Donald Henry, Claud Coltman, Harry Yott, Hattie Beach, Alice Evans, Maud Coltman, Carl Dawson.
Sen. I.—Harold Lee, Eddie Dorey, Geo. Coulier, Jas. Henderson, Myrtle David, Jno. Wagner, John Yott, Josie Yott.
Jr. I.—Hazel Coltman, Evalyn Stark, Nelson Henderson, Eliza Oliver, Forest Wicks, Eddie Bowers, Pearl Meredith, Ruby McNichol.

MORPHTH. 1

Arthur Smith, B. A., in home from he Normal College, Hamilton, for the holidays. Mrs. Bingham, Union, is on a vis it to her daughter, Mrs. Millyard. Willie Hooper, who is taking a course at Ridley College, is spending

he holidays with his parents. Elward Hall and family, who have been in Cleveland during the last six months, have returned to the village. Miss Robinson and Jas. Wilkinson, who have been attending the Chatham Model School during the past term are at home for Christmas.

Chas. Shields has opened a butcher

shop in Eric House block.

Wm. Galbraith, Lake Shore, sold
\$1,000 worth of oak off his farm on the 12th con. last week to the Mc-Vean Bros., of Dresden.

Jas. R. Reynolds, Sr., of Wingham,
died at the family residence on the

30th ult. The deceased was formerly a well known and respected resident of this village. Ernest Liebeur, Orillia, is spending

Christmas with his parents here.

Miss M. Campbell has been re-engaged by the school board of S. S. No. 1. Joseph Spencer and wife gave an enjoyable card and dancing party to Miss S. Green, late of the Model school, has secured the Green school

Cyrus Smith, who is upwards of 80 ears of age, is in very poor health it present.

The concert given by the public school on Friday evening was a de-cided success and the teachers and pupils are to be congratulated. Proceeds

8TH CON., RALRIGH.

The school concert held in Edward's hall on Thur-day was a grand success. The teacher, Mr. Fleming, was ably assisted in dressing the magnificent arch and in arranging the pupient arch and in arranging the pupils by Misses Jean Aldis and Clara Ritchie, while Rev. Mr. George occupied the position of chairman. P. and F. Doyle, of the 10th, kindly furnished excellent music, for which everyone gives them abundant thanks. Of the program several selections are exceptible worthy of notice, namely. especially worthy of notice, namely, the greeting by four small boys, a dialogue entitled About the size of it, a reading by Bess Ritchie, a dia-logue, Advertising for a servant, in which each one acted her part almost which each one acted her part almost to perfection, and several others too many to enumerate. Four excellent tableaux were followed by a closing song, after which Santa Claus, who had many valuable presents to hand over, appeared and closed the program. The proceeds amounted to \$17. David Ball, while feeding a corn husker last Thursday, got his left hand badly crushed.

Warren Martin occupied the pulpit of Wesley church last Sunday in the absence of Mr. Redmond, who was attending the funeral of Mrs. Bioomfield, formerly of the 10th.

A mishap befell John Rhodes on the night of the 13th, while on the 9th con. His horse became detached from

con. His horse became detached from the buggy and before he could again secure control of it, the animal was out of sight. After quite a long and busy search the horse and buggy were

gotten together again.

The people of the neighborhood surprised the Noack family last Monday evening when 30 or more gathered at their residence to present Miss Noack with a berry set on behalf of the Eng-lish church, in which she is organiste, and with the league reading course contributed by her Sunday school class.

Mrs. M. Ritch'e has left for Dover, where her sister, Mrs. McKenzie, is sick with pneumonia.

C DOVER TOWN HALL.

To the wife of Alex, King, a daughinations for school trustee to re place Mr Fleming, whose term has expired, took place on the 26th.

The school concert has been post-poned owing to lack of time for pre-

Messrs. H. N. Bechard and Joseph Caron, spent Christmas with friends in A father maintains ten children bet ter than ten children one father.



The man tangled in the tape from the ticker is the type of the average business man. His business cares wrap him about like the coils of a wrap him about like the coils of a constrictor and slowly crush out his life. The common sign of the business man's slavery is "weak stomach," the natural consequence of the rapid eating, the indigestible pastry, the coffee and pie or doughnuts, with which many a man stuffs his stomach under the name of "quick-lunch." The quickest way back to a strong stomach and sound health is to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medcal Discovery until perfectly cured. is to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Med-cal Discovery until perfectly cured. It goes to the root of disease. It removes the cause of ill-health. It makes more blood and better blood, and this blood nourishes every organ in the body to the highest point of vigorous health. highest point of vigorous health.

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writes Chas. H. Sergeant, Esq., of Plain
City, Madison Co., Ohio. "I became all
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wrote to Dr. Pierce for advice. He said I
had general debility, and advised Doctor
Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and,
thanks to you for your advice, I used six
bottles; and since I stopped taking it about
one year ago, I have not taken any medicine of any kind, and have been able to work
every day. My appetite is good, I can eat
three square meals a day, and I do not feel
that miserable burning in the stomach after
eating. My blood and nerves are in good
shape, and, I am in good running order."

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ECHOES OF THE CENSUS.

The census of Albany would seem to indicate that the capital of the great state of New York was somewhat im-paired—Boston Herald. From the census office point of view beans rank ahead of oysters. The Bos-

ton porridge leads the Baltimore stew .-Cleveland Plain Dealer. Boston's census is 5,000 ahead of the estimates of its board of health, which is the only case yet discovered of modesty

of this nature.-St. Louis Globe-Demo-Those cities that had taken their meas ures with their shoes on are finding fault because the census takers made them stand in their stocking feet.-Philadel

phia North American. Chicago remarks that at her present rate of increase she will outstrip New York in population within 25 years. Wait till the census of 1930, and Chicago may be setting the pace for London it self.—Mexican Herald.

Well, Omaha's census for 1900 paves the way for a splendid percentage of increase in 1910, and that's what we figured on when we allowed so many Omahans to escape the sleepy eyes of the census enumerators.-

FIVE DAYS TO EUROPE.

"Beating the Dutch" and beating the Deutschland seem to be entirely different

It beats the Dutch how the ocean rec ord is being abbreviated, but whe the boat that can beat the Deutschland -Boston Transcript.

At this rate of speed the Deutschland would make the passage to Queenstown in less than five days' sailing time. The "five day boat" of which ocean transpor tation magnates drenmed but a few years ago is no longer a vain aspiration—it is a realized and indubitable fact.—Hartford

The perils of ocean travel are assuredly grave enough under ordinary circumstances without adding to them the possibility of a collapse in midsea by one of these enormous machines, strained to the limit to clip minutes from the running time, for when the "greyhounds" are being forced on such runs they take all

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A. F. WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46. & A.M. on the first Monday of every month in the Masonic Hall, Fifth street, at 7.30 p. m. Visiting brethren heart'ly welcom WM. E. CAMPBELL, W. M.

ALEX GREGORY, Sec.

A. O. U. W Ancient Order United Workmen. Workmen Attention —Brethren. The annual election of officers takes place the 28th Dec., the last Friday of the year. Peninsular Lodge expects every Workman to do his duty and if at all possible be on hand at 8 colock sharp. This is most important. J. R. SNELL, Recording Secretary. Wesley Graig, Master Workmen.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Marshall, organ mr. and sirs. S. H. Marshall, organiste and choirmaster of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, will receive pupils in singing, voice development, piano and organ. Classes in sight singing and church psalmody. Residence Park street, directly opposite Dr. Pattisby's residence.

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lieved to Be on Their

To Europe-Boston Police Sey They will Land in Liverpool.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 28.-The Boston

Boston, Mass., Dec. 28.—The Boston police have evidence to indicate, they think, that Pat Crowe, and the other Omaha kidnappers, who stole young Cudahy, and returned him to his father for \$25,000, are on the Warren liner, Michigan, bound for Liverpool, and a cable containing the information has been sent to the Scotland Yard detectives, who will be on the Liverpool docks when the steamer arrives out. Just before the Michigan sailed from the Hoosac Tunnel dock last Saturday, two men, who acted so

sailed from the Hoosac Tunnel dock last Saturday, two men, who acted so suspiciously as to attract attention, boarded the steamer with a large amount of baggage. A Nantasket Beach watchman, has reported to the police that he saw at the beach ai big stranger, dressed like a western cat-

tleman, and carrying a big old carpet bag. He asked for a boatman to row

him out to an outgoing vessel, and said he would pay almost any price for the service, for he was anxious to

HOPE ABANDONED.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 27.-All hope of

capturing Pat Crowe in this vicinity

has been abandoned, and the police and special detectives on the case have

now settled down for a systematic search for evidence from the clues

now in their possession. These clues are few, but may lead to important discoveries. The police think St. Joseph is the last city in the west that Pat Crowe would visit at such

a time as this. Another development in the case is the fact that the man

who rented the cottage on Grover street gave the name of J. L. Connor. Crowe has a brother-in-jaw named J. L. Connor, and those working on the

case are more inclined to believe, in view of this fact, that Orowe rented

the house.

A special from St. Joseph says that

Pat Crowe was seen to enter a saloon there this aftermoon, and that a search is being made in Crowe's haunts in South St. Joseph to-night. In Omaha no credence is placed in the

story that Crowe was seen in Chicago Boston or any point in the east.

SEEN IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Disguised as a woman, Pat Crowe, who is being sought by the police all over the Un-

ited States onn the charge of kidnap-ping Eddie Cudahy at Omaha, has been seen in Chicago within the last few days, and may still be hiding

have traced Crowe to a room where

he was masquerading as a young wid-ow in mourning, but that Crowe re-ceived warning from his friends that

the police were on his trail, and es

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Holmes; C. D., W. Clements; Auditors, Geo. Sulman and Chas. Lister.

F. C. Harvey, and family, Charing Cros

leave for Rivera, California, on Tuesda next where they will take up there residence. James Broadbent, formerly of Harwich, and father of Mrs. Harvey, has been a resident of California for about seven

A KENT MAN HURT.

While passing through Severn, Ont., yesterday noon the Grand Trunk express from North Bay to Toronto jumped the track and tore up a long

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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, Dec. 28.—10 a.m.—Fresh north-westerly to westerly winds, light local snow falls and flurries and turning a little colder. Saturday fair and moderately cold.

Ed. Cosgrave, Joseph street, is visiting relatives in Detroit Dr. J. R. Battisby has been confined

to his residence this week with a se-vere cold. Mrs. Wm. Coughtin, Flint, Mich., has returned home, after spending Christmas with her mother, Edgar St. E. A. Mounteer, who has proved himself one of our most careful aldermen in the past, will again offer himself for re-election this year.

William Boyce, who purchased F. E. Harvey's land on the 13th con., Rajeigh, last summer, took possession this week.

Christ Church choir will meet tonight for special rehearsal at eight

n'eloek Hugh Fitzsimmons is delivering handsome calendar to subscribers of the Detroit Free Press instead of the usual carrier boy's address.

A meeting of the creditors of F. C. Dunn, jeweler, will be held in the of-fice of Ward Stanworth, barrister, on Friday, 4th January, at 2 o'clock.

E. J. Peltier has disposed of his business in Ridgetown, and will leave for Cranbrook, B. C., vial C. P. R. to-day, having purchased a wholesale

liquor business in that place. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bogart arriv-Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bogart arrived in the city last evening from Cherokee, Kansas. The young couple were met at the station by Mr. Bogart, father of the groom, Miss Florence Bogart, Earl Sheldrick, Mrs. Willard Flint and Miss Pearl White.

At last night's meeting of Court St. Joseph, C.O. F., Boo. Eugene Pel-tier, who is about to depart for Brit-ish Columbia, was also the recipient of a vote of thanks for his past services to the court. The installation of officers will take place on Thursday, Jan. 10th.

You often censure yourself for You often censure yourself for wearing out so many shoes, you attribute their loss of shape to the way you walk; you blame your feet if the leather cracks, if your feet barn it's the weather. Did it ever strike you, that you are buying the wrong kind of shoes? The only way to find out how mood Slater shoes are is to try 'em-\$3.50 to \$5. The 2 T's, Agents.

A. W. Davidson, formerly of the Massey-Harris staff, and now manag-er of the Windsor Bent Goods Co., was recently presented with a hand-some diamond ring by his friends and co-warkers in the employ of the some some diamond ring by his friends and co-workers in the employ of the company. Mr. Davidson was one of the most genial and energetic representatives on the road, and the recognition of his many estimable qualities was well deserved. As manager of the Windsor Bent Goods Co., whose works are among the largest in Western Canada, he takes with him all the essentials to conduct a successful business.

You know what Von Gunten Bros.' cu if you have any use for any of the lines of-fered by them. It will pay you.

Ursey Grandbois, of Kalamazoo, is spending his holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Grandbois, Elizabeth St. Rev. H. Kennedy, of Florence, returns this afternoon after spending Christmas with friends of this city.

with friends of this city.

The heaviest lines in sterling silver tea spoons, different patterns, patterns, principally Louis XV., boxed in half doz. and doz. boxes, at a price that they never before have been sold for and will not again, at VonGunten Bros. cut sale Saturday and Monday next. These good arrived after Xmas and VonGunten Bros, made the manufacturers an offer for them or they would return them. That was accepted, and you get the benefit Saturday and Monday.

The Chatham Athletic Grounds are

The Chatham Athletic Grouunds are fast becoming merely a memory. The bleachers have been taken down and the grand stand has been removed to Wellington street, where it will be used by the S. Hadley Co. as a shed in which to store lumber. The building was cut in two for facility in

And now for the grand final of cut sale And now for the grand final of cut sales ta VonGunten Bros.' The following high priced goods which they do not wish to carry over and which they cut most of them in two in price. If you don't need to buy as a present for a friend it is an opportunity to treat yourself with highest quality goods at low quality prices. Heavy sterling silver bonnet brushes, garter clasps, manicure, files, knives, seals, nail brushes, combs, hat and coat marks, also heavy sterling mounted ebony military brushes, hat brushes, nail brushes, face brushes, in fact every-thing in Xmas goods at a price which must sell them. Sale is on for Saturday and

For Annoying the Chinese Laundiyman, Sam Lee.

of Them Declared Their Inpocence and the Case Was Adjourned For a Week.

"Boys, I am ashamed of you. You, who pride yourselves on being Christians and appear inclined to look down upon those, who you have called in insult 'heathen.' Your conduct is a disgrace to yourselves and to your upbringing in a Christian community."

So said Judge Houston at police court this morning, addressing an octette of youths who were arraigned on the charge of annoying and assaulting Sam Lee, the Chinese laundryman and trespassing on his

property.

The lads ranged in age from 14 to 17 years, two announced their identification with the English church, two with the Catholic, two with the Methodist and one Resolverian and Bantist. each with the Presbyterian and Baptist Four gave their occupation as clerks, three claimed to go to school and one laid divided claim to that of studentship and news agency, being the deliverer of an intellectual load to city subscribers of The Planet

after school hours.

From the evidence it appeared that these young men invaded the premises of Sam Lee blew smoke from their cigarettes in his face, spat upon his floor, danced upon his furniture and performed other elevating antics to demonstrate their superiority over

antics to demonstrate their superiority over the "Heathen Chinee."

Through his counsel, O. L. Lewis, Sam Lee asked his worship not to punish the boys. He only desired to enforce good be-

havior on their part.

His worship delivered a strong lecture expressing his condemnation of such proceedings, when he was interrupted by the scholarly news-carrier. "I didn't have anything to do with the

disturbance," he remarked.
"Nor I," added another. "Nor I," added another.
"But," said the judge, "I understood by
the evidence of one of your number that
you all admitted it.".
"He doesn't know what he's talking

jumped the track and tore up a long piece of the road, crashed into a freight train, and injured a number of the passengers, two of whom are being attended to at Barrie. Among the injured was John Hodgson, of Wheatley, one of the best known citizens of Kent. Mr. Hodgson is not dangerously injured. The doesn't show about," was the reply.

The judge then called for evidence from the defence, but the young man declined to be sworn excepting upon a Catholic bible and his religious scruples were observed by an adjournment for a week. To the Electors of the City of Chatham. Ladies and Gentlemen

I am a candidate for alderman for the coming year. I think my record in the council in the years 1896 and 1897 was such as to meet with your approval. Your vote and influence approval. Your vote approval. Your vote respectfully solicited. E. A. MOUNTEER.

20th SKIPPED OUT? Century Cutahy Boy's Kidnapers Be. Art Calendars Sale of

> Balance of our stock of handsome calendars are clearing at

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Yingman's Books a King St.
Stationers Chatham.

board some vessel going to a foreign port. He answered the description of Pat Crowe. The watchman went to notify the posice, and when he returned the man was gone. WAS PAT KENNEDY FIRST ASSAULTED

> Before He Was Heard Drowning In the River-Four Arrests Made.

Officer Peter Dezelia, with Constable James McGregor, acting under instructions from Chief of Police instructions from Chief of Police Young, put in a busy day yesterday, investigating the circumstances attending the rumored "bold-up" of the late Patrick Kennedy, drowned last Saturday evening. Officer Dezelia ascertained that the deceased had been assaulted by a number of colored men on the night in question and that a fight of some kind had ensued. The fight appears to have takthat a fight of some kind had ensued. The fight appears to have taken place over Fifth street bridge, but
the deceased's overcoat was found on
Barther street, which seems to furnish material for further investigation.' Officer Dezelia had the case
in hand, and with Constable McGregor, he yesterday placed four men under arrest on the mominal charge of
fighting on the public street. These fighting on the public street. These men are Peter and John Browning Caleb Montgomery and Richard Duck-ett. The latter trio are being held in Castle Mercer for trial at the po-lice court on Monday.

MONEY IN VINEYARDS.

there, according to statements made to-night by Detective Sergt, James Storen, a Chicago police officer, who has arrested Crowe a number of times in the past. Storen claims to N. H. Stevens has received a letter from his brother, E. M. Stevens, Cal-ifornia, in which E. M. states that he sold \$42,000 worth of raisins from his 320 acre vineyard this year. Ansins were a good price, and after paying all expenses in connection with the raising of the raisins Mr. Stevens cleared \$24.800. He has, however, rented the vineyard to Chinamen. The terms of rental are that the Mercellars are to the raising all the tayes. his 320 acre vineyard thi The terms of rental are that the Mongolians are to pay all the taxes, expenses, keep the place in repair and pay a net rental of \$20,000 a year. Mr. Stevens was formerly a farmer near Blenheim. John Stevens, a younger brother, who went to California a couple of years ago, has designed as a state of the seal his place at Blenheim and cided to sell his place at Blenheim and start a vineyard out there.

So many fine sterling silver mounted pipes left over will be sold at a clearing sale Monday and Saturday at Von Gunten Bros.' If you want one don't miss this op-

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(Abs lutely the biggest and best farce-comed organ sat'on that has ever vaired Chatham. I have seen the production and this is with one exception to origin a cat which made the councy famou. It is clean, elever fun by the best peo, le in the business wit a vough music for a comic opers. Doe's miss in J. F. Caisus.

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calendar for the first Saturday and Monday

On Saturday and Monday we will place on sale, our celebrated "Trefousse Glove," 2 dome fastener, all shades, tans, browns, blues and black, embroidered in self, white and black We have them in all sizes from 534 to 71/4. Every pair guaranteed, regular \$1 value for 7,c.

#### Flannelette Wrappers

This is the ideal time to select the choicest wrappers, for each day our variety grows less complete. Below we give you a description of a few lines, but the best can only be realized when you call. Make an early selection from our immense variety.



No. 509—cardinal and "black flannelette, in fancy stripes or conventional designs. Each wrapper has a fitted lining in the waist, yoke and collar, sleeves and epaulets trimmed with narrow braid \$1,50

No. 518—wrapperette stripe, square yoke front and back, yoke, collar and shoulder caps trimmed with frills....

No. 865—heavy wrapperette, floral design, made with fancy yoke, and trimmed with narrow frills and braid, extra wide, 15 inch flounce. . . . \$2.25.

Furs! Furs! Our big special offer of 10 per cent discount on all ladies' and children's furs contains Ladie's Fur Jackets and Capes in a good variety of sizes and

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Owing to the big run on Dress Overcoats in the past three weeks, we have been forced to repeat many sizes in our special toiler-made Beaver \*Overcoat, just opened up Saturday night.

\$13.00 Worth of Overcoat for \$10.00

Men's dress overcoats made from pure English Beavers, in black and blue, strictly all-wool, best linings, silk mohair sleeve lining and best Italian Velvet collar, equal to any custom tailor's turn out at \$18, sizes 34 to 46, the best coot in the market, very special at \$10.00.

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We have just received a large shipment of this well-known favorite remedy for convalescents. We have sold this Malt for years and can confidently recommend it.

Price 35c per Bottle

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We have goods to suit the quiet tastes of the one or the design for more pronounced patterns of the other.

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Frame house, 11-2 storeys, 6 rooms, Fot 30 ft. front x 104 deep, \$450.00. Brick house, two storeys, 13 rooms, Lot 76 ft. front, x 135 deep, \$2,500.00 Frame house, 7 rooms, summer kitchen, lot 76 ft by 104 feet, \$1150.06. Frame house, 6 rooms and summer kitshen, lot 60 feet by 104 feet. \$656. Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen. Lot 60 feet, by 208 feet.

Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front by 104 feet.

House, 8 rooms, Lot 60 feet by 205

Farm in Howard, 33 1-3 acres, house farm in Howard, 351-3 acres, house stable and orchard, \$1,000.00. Farm in Chatham Township, 116 acres, All cleared. Good house, barn, stables and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 o 50 acrre farm, part pay-

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared Good house and barn, \$3,750.00.

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We are instructed to sell that desirable city property, Lots Twelve and Thirteen, west side of Lacroix Street. On lot Twelve is a modern dwelling and barn, and is planted with fruit and ornamental trees. Will be sold in One or Two parcels.

SCANE, HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE Nov. 36th, 1900.

TILBURY.

Miss Ruth Still, of Detroit, visited friends here this week.

Mrs. Johnson, and son, Curtis, of
Blairton, Hastings county, are visiting
the former's daughter here, Mrs. Lan-

The handle factory has closed down for a few days to secure timber.
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Waddell, Tilburg East, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Hill, of Ottenville.

May Nickels, the American magi-cian, will show in Anderson Hall on New Year's night under the Shipman

Married, On Wednesday, Dec. 26, at the residence of Peter Reynolds, Talbury North, by Rev. T. Dobson, Millie Elmina Palmer, daughter of the late Ambrose Palmer, and Robert F. Turrahill of Detroit. Turnbull, of Detroit.

The W. C. T. U. will meet to-morthe W. C. T. U. will meet to-morthe will be residence of

The Daily Planet is on sale at John-

### WALLACEBURG.

Dec. 27.—The ladies of St. James' church presented the Rev. Mr. Tancock with a very handsome bookcase and secretary.

Dr. Cook and family are spending the holidays in Montreal, at the home

of Mrs. Cook.

Miss Steer, matron of the Baptist
Training College, Minnesota, returned
home to attend the funeral of her father the late Geo. Steer, of the North
Branch, who was buried on Christmas

H. A. Yates, Chicago, is visiting at his home here.

John Anderson, secretary of the Ontario Glass Co., Kingsville, is spending the holidays at his home here.

Miss Lafferty, B. A., Chatham, returned home on Monday evening after a short stay with friends here.

Thomas Forhan has purchased a very valuable driving horse.

Miss Shortt, of the public school staff, left on Friday evening for her horses in London. ome in London. nome in London.

A. B. Carscallen spent Xmas at his home in Dresden.

A. A. Frye, of Sarnia, is visiting friends in Wallaceburg during the

The wife of R. Tooley passed away after a short illness, on Thursday morning. The funeral will take place

Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Fraser, of Flint, Mich., are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. K. Kimmerly.
Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Hayhow, of Detroit, are in town visiting friends, Miss Kate McRae, of Wallaceburg, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hamis the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ham-ilton Waddell.

Mrs. J. H. Leonard is visiting in

The retiring council held their last session of the year on Wednesday evening, after which Mayor Craig entertained his council to an oyster supper. William Webster, lot 27, 3rd concession, Dawn, died Wednesday, aged 80. The funeral will take place to

BLENHEIM.

Dec. 28.—Miss L. Vester returned to her home in Detroit, after spending

her home in Detroit, after applicable
Christmas with her parents.
Peter Labadie has announced himself as a candidate for school trustee in Ward No. 1.
Ed. Adair returned to Windsor, af-

Ed. Adair returned to windsor, after a few days' visit in town.

Miss M. Broadbent is spending her

Xmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J.

W. Gibson.

A meeting of the electors was held
last dight in the Opera House, for
the discussion of electric light sys-

Miss N. Tedford is visiting her

ter in Chicago this week.

O. Durfy left to-day for his home in Buffalo. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shillington are visiting friends in Detroit this week. Ed. Jones, Chatham, was in town last evening giving the particulars of the cost and revenue of an electric

LIDCOTE.

light plant.

Miss Allison, of Blenheim, is spending her holidays with her parents here. Mrs. Allan McNeilage has purchased s Miss Maggie McIsaac, of Cedar Springs

is spending her holidays with her parer here.
The debating society had an interdebate last Thursday evening.

DARRELL

Our teacher, Mr. Williams, and pupils are preparing for a concert to be held Jan. 3rd, 1901, in aid of the school library. A good time is expected.

Some of our famers are taking advantage of the fine weather and are ploughing.

The roads are good and wheeling is again

the fashion
Rev. J. Walker preached to a large of
gregation on Sunday.

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## CHANGES IN THE CHURCH.

Father Flannery to be Removed From Windsor to Irish-

Rev. Father Brady of That Placce to Come to Wallaceburg-Other Changes.

Windsor, Dec. 28.—Information confirming the report that Rev. Dr. Flannery, parish priest of St. Alphonsus Church, Windsor, was to be transferred to Irishtown, a parish near Lucan, has been received by the church authorities from Bishop Falconio, the Pope's immediate representative in Canada. His grace also says in the letter which was read at the meeting of the church rulers last night, that Father Brady, assistant priest in the parish of St. Alphonsus for the past two years, is to be removed to Wallaceburg; that Father Donnelly, who has a parish near London, is to succeed Father Brady; that Father Meunier, of Belle River, is to take Dr. Flannery's place, and that Father Forland, the recently appointed chaplain for Hotel Dieu, is to be removed to Wantzeal. A successor, to the place, and that Father Forland, the recently appointed chaplain for Hotel Dieu, is to return to Montreal. A successor to the latter has not yet been named. It is said that the changes will go into effect early in January. There is rejoicing among the French parishioners over the change that is to give them a priest who will minister to their spiritual wants in their own tongue.

#### FIFTY TONS OF CANDY

Have Been Sent to Our Soldiers in the Phillippines Islands by the Government.

Fifty tons of candy have been sent to the soldiers in the Philippine Islands by the commissary department of the army during the last three months and large amounts to the soldiers in Ouba and Puerto Ricco.

Ouba and Puerto Rico.

This is done upon the advice of the medical officers of the army, because it is a psychological fact that a moderate consumption of confectionery promotes health and satisfies a natural confection of the stomach. promotes health and satisfies a natural craving of the stomach:
Candy was never furnished to the United States army before although it has been commonly used as a ration by the French and British troops in the tropics.

This explodes another old-fashioned theory that sweets were injurious to

theory that sweets were injurious to the digestive organs, while a moder-ate use of sweets is actually beneficial. ate use of sweets is actually beneficial.

Very few things are injurious, and
the food cranks who advocate the use
of a few grains and vegetables and
decry the use of sweets and meats are
in error, as a wholesome variety of
meat and vegetable food is absolutely
necessary for the maintenance of the
highest condition of health.

The best rule to follow is to eat

The best rule to follow is to eat what the appetite craves, and if there is any discomfort or trouble in digesting meats and sweets, the difficulty can be readily overcome by the regular use of termals of some age of discontinuous. lar use after meals of s tive composed of pepsin and diastase which will assist the stomach, by increasing the flow of gastric juice and one furnish the neutral reprincipal the material reprincipa and furnish the natural peptone lack.

ing in weak stomachs.

The best preparation of this kind is probably Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets which may be found at all drug stores. Years of use have demonstrated the value and effectiveness of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in all cases of im-

### LIVE PIGEON SHOOT HELD AT BLENHEIM

Those Who Competed and How They Came Out Some Exhibi-

tion Shooting by Experts. A. B. Vester, Blenheim, held his an-A. B. Vester, Blenheim, held his annual live pigeon shoot yesterday. A number of good shots from Ridgetown Morpeth, Highgate and other places were present. W. Hardy, of Highgate, in an exhibition shoot, killed 12 straight birds, and D. McKenon, of the same place did likewise, his tweifth bard falling out, of bounds, beautour.

THE SCORE. THE SCORE.

10 Bird sweep.—H. Bates 10, J. Burk
10, W. E. Hail 9, A. McRitchie 9, W.
Hardy, 9, M. Burk 8, G. Vesterl 8, W.
Samson 8, B. Handy 8, E. Ramsden 7,
D. Bates 7, R. Johnson 7, F. Steniake
7, W. Burke 7, D. McMaken 9, M.
Samson 6, G. Galbraith 6, S. Burke 6,
C. Cole 5, W. Peet 5, J. W. Mudd 5,
W. Wood 5, H. Rotz 4, J. McVittar 4,
W. Dutule 4.
(A live-pigeon shoot will be held at

A live pigeon shoot will be held a Highgate in the near future.

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Toronto, Dec. 28.—Rev. Dr. Potts reports that the Methodist twentieth century fund has now reached the sum of \$940,000 and that contributions are coming in daily, so that the million dollars aimed at is practically assured. The books will be kept open for two or three months into the new century, so that all may have an opportunity to contribute.

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SMALL-POX HAS BRO-KEN OUT IN ONTABIO.

Four Shanty Men Down With the Disease Near the 200-Little

Danger of it Spreading. Toronto, Dec. 28.—Ontario has five cases of small-pox, with very little danger of the disease spreading. The men are shanty-men and are in quarantine between thirty and forty miles north of Sault Ste. Marie. The town lost no time in vaccinating the laws. lost no time in vaccinating the lumbermen, after the first individual was discovered with the disease. The Provincial Board of Health has sent provincial Board of Health has ser-out a constable to see that the quar-antine instructions are rigidly car-ried out. The disease was brought into-Ontario by a man from Michi-gan, who had been in a district where the disease existed.

## AT THE THEATRE.

In the company that will present "A Female Drummer" at the Grand next Wednesday are four actors who have been starred, and one, Willis P. Sweatman, who has for four years here. for four years been known as a star among minstrel performers. The other three stars are George Richards, the clever comedian, Oscar Figman, and Nellie O'Neil, who, after contributing greatly to the success of other plays, esseblished them selves as prime public favorites. The author of "A Female Drummer," Charles E. Blaney, has written a comedy that requires a lot of good actors, and he has spared no expense in getting them. The company, all told, wilt number thirty-five people, and the production is said to be a for four years been known as a star among people, and the production is said to be a most elaborate one in the way of properties



Charles E. Blaney, the successful author-manager, is a firm believer in show printing, and has promised his new comedy, "A Female Drummer," which comes to the Grand next Wednesday, with a large and varied assortment of hithographic work, in fact, the printing is a sample of the havish manner in which he is sending out his new play. The cast is the besil Mr. Blaney could engage, selected for the fitness of the actors for the parts they are to play, rather than for the amount of their salaries, and the scenery and costumes are as fine as amount of their salaries, and the scenery and costumes are as fine as money can buy. The company, which numbers forty people, is headed by Nelkie O'Neil, Mr. Harry Ladell, Geo. Richards, for years identified with the Hoyt forces; Albert Tavernier, a clever character actor; Willis P. Sweatman, the inimitable negro impersonator, and Helen Byron.

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THE OLD SCHEME IS BEING WORKED AGAIN

Ontario Government Liberally Spending Money on Colonization in View of the Coming Election

Toronto, Dec. 28.—It is understood that the Government is likely to inthat the Government is likely to increase the appropriation for colonization roads for next year. This year \$100,000 has been spent, and some 300 miles of connection roads constructed mostly in the Sudbury, Temiscamingue, Michipicoten and Sault Ste. Marie districts. Wherever the roads have been constructed it is found that settlers have at once roads have been constructed it is found that settlers have at once taken up land. The Government recognizes the value of these colonization roads as a temporary adjunct and aid to the settlement of New Ontario, and is said to be ready to make a still more generous grant for the work next year.

For twenty-four years Vapo Cresolene ha been extensively used for all forms of throat and

#### ronchial troubles. All Druggists, COL. PICQUALT WAS A FRIEND OF DREYFUS

And he Declines to be Amnestied by the French Government -Does not Want Compen-

Paris, Dec. 28.—Col. Picquart has written to M. Waldeck-Rousseau, warmly protesting against the inclusion of himself in the amnesty bill. He says he does not wish to owe his rehabilitation to such a measure, and indignantly repudiates the rumors that compensation will be offered to him now that he has been amnestied. He declared that in order to show the falseness of the stories he renounces his appeal to the state council against the decree placing him on the retired list, thus disposing of the accusation that he is seeking advancement or decorations.

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GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply at once to Mrs. Robt. Gray, William St. 10ins. WANTED—Christian man or woman willing to qualify for permusent prestream of trust, here or in home county. h.c.lose = it addressed, stamped env.lope to Secretary, e-re of Planet.

WANTED—Young man of good andress, as salesman for Chatnam for Tyrewiver; and supples. Appl by letter with reference, The Canadian Typewriter Exchange, 45 Adviaid St., East, Totonto.

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TENDERS WANTED.

The undersigned will receive at Charing Cross on or before Dec. 29th, 1900, scaled tenders for the maple and elm on the north part of lot 166, about 60 acres, excepting 10 acres in the north corner (40 rods square), Talbot Road, Tilbury East.

First—In bulk, as timbes stands.

Second—By the thousand, cut.

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Where tender is made by the thousand make two tenders, one for the maple and one for the elm.

If necessary, two years will be allowed to remove the timber.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

N. H. SHEPLEY,

## The Mystery of Agatha Webb.

By Anna Katharine Green. Author of "The Leavenworth Case," "Lost Man's Lane," "Hand and Ring," Etc., Etc.

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Meantime a strange scene was taking place in the woods toward which she had seen Frederick go. The moon, which was particularly bright that night, shone upon a certain hollow where a buge tree lay. Around it the underbrush was thick and the shadow dark, but in this especial place the opening was large enough for the rays to enter freely. Into this circlet of light Frederick Sutherland had come. Alone and without the restraint imposed upon him by watching eyes he showed a countenance so wan and full of trouble that it was well it could not be seen by either of the two women whose thoughts were at that moment fixed upon him. To Amabel it would have given a throb of selfish hope, while to Agnes it would have brought a pang of despair which might have somewhat too suddenly interpreted to her the mystery of her own sensations.

He had bent at once to the hollow space made by the outspreading roots fust mentioned and was feeling with an air of confidence along the ground for something he had every reason to expect to find when the shock of a sudden distrust seized him, and he flung himself down in terror, feeling and feeling again among the fallen leaves and broken twigs until a full realization of his misfortune reached him, and he was obliged to acknowledge that the place was empty.

Overwhelmed at his loss, aghast at the consequences it must entail upon him, he rose in a trembling sweat, crying out in his anger and dismay:

"She has been here! She has taken it?" And realizing for the first time the subtlety and strength of the antagonist pitted against him he forgot his new resolutions and even that old promise to Agatha Webb and uttered oath after oath, cursing himself, the woman and what she had done until a casual glance at the heavens overhead, in which the liquid moon hung calm and beautiful, recalled him to himself. Ceasing his vain repinings and silencing with a fierce but determined effort the fierce demon in his breast, he turned from the unhallowed spot and made his way with deeper and deeper misgivings toward a home made hateful to him now by the presence of the woman who was thus bent

upon his ruin. He understood her now. He rated at its full value both her determination and her power, and had she been so unfortunate as to have carried her imprudence to the point of surprising him at that moment in one of the hollows of that midnight copse it would have taken more than the memory of that day's resolves to have kept him from using his strength against her. But she was wise and did not intrude upon him in his hour of anger, though who could say she was not near enough to hear the sigh which broke irresistibly from his lips as he emerged from the wood and approached his father's

A lamp was still burning in Mr. Sutherland's study over the front door, and the sight of it seemed to change for a moment the current of Frederick's thoughts. Stopping with the gate in his hand, he considered with himself and then with a freer countenance and a lighter step was about to proceed inward when he heard the sound of a heavy breather coming up the hill and paused, why he hardly knew, except that every advancing step occasioned him more or less apprehen-

The person, whoever it was, stopped before reaching the brow of the hill and panting heavily muttered an oath

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clearly and hurriedly spok-en occupy the following

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which Frederick heard. I nough it was no more profane than those which had just escaped his own lips in the forest, it produced an effect upon Frederick which was only second in intensity to the terror of the discovery that the money he had so safely hidden was

Trembling in every limb, he dashed down the hill and confronted the per-

son standing there.
"You!" he cried. "You!" And for a moment he looked as if he would like to fell to the ground the man before

But this man was a heavyweight of no ordinary physical strength and adroitness and only smiled at Frederick's heat and threatening attitude. "I thought I would be made welcome," he smiled, with just the hint of sinister meaning in his tone. Then, before Frederick could speak, he said: "I have merely saved you a trip to Bos-

You have the money. Of that I am positive." "Hush! We can't talk here," whispered Frederick. "Come into the grounds, or, what would be better, into

ton. Why so much anger, friend?

the woods over there." "I don't go into the woods with you," laughed the other. "Not after last night, my friend. But I will talk low. That's no more than fair. I don't want to put you into any other man's power, especially if you have the money.' "Wattles"- Frederick's tone was broken, almost unintelligible. "What do you mean by your allusion to last night? Have you dared to connect

"Pooh, pooh!" interrupted the other good humoredly. "Don't let us waste words over a mischance word I may have let drop."

"I don't care anything about last night's work or who was concerned in it. That's nothing to me. All I want, my boy, is the money, and that I want devilish bad or I would not have run up here from Boston, when I might have made half a hundred off a countryman Lewis brought in from the Canada wilds this morning."

"Wattles, I swear"-But the hand he had raised was quickly drawn down to the other.

"Don't," said the older man shortly. "It won't pay, Sutherland. Stage talk never passed for anything with me. Besides, your white face tells a truer story than your lips, and time is preclous. I want to take the 11 o'clock train back. So down with the cash. Nine hundred and fifty-six it is, but. being frie

go. "Wattles, I was to bring it to you tomorrow, or was it the next day? I do not want to give it to you tonight. Indeed I cannot, but-Wattles, wait,

stop! Where are you going?" "To see your father. I want to tell him that his son owes me a debt; that this debt was incurred in a way that lays him liable for arrest for forgery; that, bad as he thinks you, there are facts which can be picked up in Boston which would make Frederick Sutherland's continued residence under the parental roof impossible; that in fact you are a scamp of the first water and that only my friendship for you has kept you out of prison so long. Won't it make a nice story for the old gentle-

man's ears?" "Wattles-I-oh, my God, Wattles, stop a minute and listen to me. I have not got the money. I had enough this morning to pay you, had it legitimately, Wattles, but it has been stolen from

"I will also tell him," the other broke in as quietly and calmly as if Frederick had not uttered a word, "that in a certain visit to Boston you lost \$500 on one band: that you lost it unfairly.

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"I want to tell him that his son is a scamp

of the first water.' ore, so that your debt amounted to \$955; that the ten days passed without payment; that wanting money I pressed you and even resorted to a threat or two and that seeing me in earnest you swore that the dollars should be mine within five days; that instead of remaining in Boston to get them you came here and that this morning at a very early hour you telegraphed that the funds were to hand and that you would bring them down to me tomorrow. He may draw conclusions from this, Sutherland, which may make his position as your father anything but grateful to him. He may even- Ah you would try that game, would you?" The young man had flung himself at the older man's throat as if he would choke off the words he saw trembing on his lips. But the struggle thus be gun was short. In a moment both

"I beg pardon, Wattles, but you drive me mad with your suggestions and conclusions. I have not got the money, but I will try and get it. Wait here," "Ten minutes, Sutherland. No longer! The moon is bright, and I can see

stood apart, panting, and Frederick,

with lowered Lead, was saying hum-

the hands of my watch distinctly. At a quarter to 10 I will receive the monfrom you here or seek it in your father's study." Frederick made a hurried gesture and vanished up the walk. The next moment he was at his father's study

CHAPTER XIII.

A WOMAN IN HIS PATH.

Mr. Sutherland was busily engaged with a law paper when his son entered his presence, but at sight of that son's face he dropped the paper with an alacrity which Frederick was too much engaged with his own thoughts

"Father," he began without pream ble or excuse, "I am in serious and immediate need of \$950. I want it so much that I ask you to make me a check for that amount tonight, conscious as I am that you have every right to deny me this request and that my debt to you already passes the bound of presumption on my part and indulgence on yours. I cannot tell you why I want it or for what. That belongs to my past life, the consequences of which I have not yet escaped, but that you will not be the loser by this material proof of confidence in me I feel bound to state, as I shall soon be in a position to repay all my debts, among which this will necessarily

stand foremost." The old gentleman looked startled and nervously fingered the paper he had let fall. "Why do you say you will soon be in a position to repay me?

What do you mean by that?" The flush which had not yet subsided from the young man's face ebbed slowly away as he encountered his fa-

ther's eye. "I mean to work," he murmured. "I mean to make a man of myself as soon as possible.

The look which Mr. Sutherland gave him was more inquiring than sympa-"And you need this money for

start," said be. Frederick bowed. He seemed to be losing the faculty of speech. The clock over the mantel had told off five of the precious moments. "I will give it to you," said his fa

ther, and he drew out his checkbook. But he did not hasten to open it. His eyes still rested on his son. "Now," murmured the young man. "There is a train leaving soon. I wish to get it away on that train."

His father frowned with natural dis-

"I wish you would confide in me," said he. Frederick did not answer. The hand of the clock were moving on.
"I will give it, but I should like

krow what for. To be Continued

daughters who are going to school. If they are weak, if they feel tired, if they have no ambition to study look out for them. It is only a matter Your own experience should teach you what we refer to. You should not leave your daughters to their own ignorance, for they will surely die intended for any had seen to they will surely die intended for any had seen to they will surely die intended for any had seen to only good to their own ignorance, for they will surely die intended for any had seen to only good to you what we have a seen to only good to you what we are good for old ladies and married women as well. They are not only good to you what we are good for old ladies and married women as well. to their own ignorance, for they will surely die intended for any bad purpose and married women can take them under any conditions. burden to you. But if you take proper care of They cure all diseases proper to make the proper care of the cure all diseases proper care of the pro burden to you. But if you take proper care of They cure all diseases peculiar to women. them, they will come forth from girlhood to They are not cure all. They are not to be

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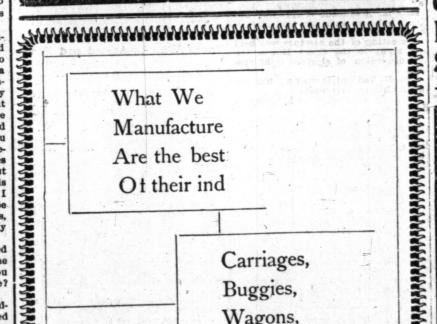
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THE CROWD WAS EASY. And So Was the Sympathy Dodge

A woman in deep mourning and ap parently in distress attracted a crowd of belated citizens on Eighth avenue and Sixteenth street at 2 o'clock in the morning one day last week. She was young and good looking. She stood close to the rails of the down town track and looked up and down the pavement as if in search of something. She was nervous and said

repeatedly: "What shall I do?" What shall I do?" A dozen young men lit matches and joined in the search. They were unable find anything. One asked what she had lost.

"Oh, I've lost my pocketbook!" said the woman. "It contained all the money I had, and I don't know what I shall do. Then she began to weep.

"It's too bad," said some one sympathetically. "How came you to be so un-

"I alighted from one of these Eighth avenue cars, and just as it was about to start I discovered that my purse was missing. The thought occurred to me that I might have left it on the seat, and I shouted to the conductor to stop the car. He refused, but flung something at me which I believe was the pocketbook, and the car was soon out of sight. I thought that I would be able to find it, but it does not seem to be around anywhere. I would not mind it so much only it contained a little ring belonging to

my dead child. Now I have nothing to remember her by." One man at once said he would pay her fare home. Another offered to hire a cab, while another proposed to complain of the conductor for his rudeness if she could only remember the number. The woman began to lament and weep again. A tall, well dressed man wearing eyeglasses broke through the crowd and

"What has happened?" "Oh, nothing," she said; "only I've been very unfortunate. I have lost my pocketbook and am penniless. It is not that I care about so much. It is my dead baby's ring which I lost with it that worries me the most."

The man, without listening further, delved down into his inside pocket and produced a card. He handed it to the

your wives, mothers, sweethearts or even your own children. Now, who will help her out of her predicament? You see I have contributed \$5, although I am not

a millionaire. Quickly dimes, quarters and halves were subscribed, and in a little while more than \$7 more was collected. The money was turned over to the woman by the man with the eyeglasses. The woman was profuse in her thanks and bidding her benefactors "good night" boarded an up town car and rode away. A reporter who had observed the whole proceedings thought he would watch the man with the eyeglasses. The latter got on the next car, and the reporter followed. The man with the eyeglasses got off at Fortysixth street and joined the woman, who was waiting at the corner for him. The pair greeted each other effusively and then walked arm in arm toward Broadway. As they went along the reporter heard this; "Say, those guys were dead easy. Why, it was the softest graft I ever struck. We got about \$7. Say, this is easier than stealing, and I guess we can make enough to keep us in luxury for a couple of months." "Yes, they were easy. Let us strike Broadway. We may catch another lay before we go home."

Simpkins' Mistake.

The new boarder was thin and wore "Parse the butter, please," she said with some hauteur to young Simpkins.
Simpkins looked up with a start.
"Butter is a noun," he said, "a common noun, singular number, neuter gender"—

There he stopped. He saw that he had As he handed her the plate with a con-

science stricken smile he realized through an inspiration that her pronunciation re-vealed the fact that she was direct from

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Mrs. J. I. H.II.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. F. Johnston left on
Saturday to spend Christmas at her
home in Mount Forrest.

Mrs. E. Jacobs is visiting her par-

ents in Sombra.

Married, at the rectory, on Saturday evening, Dec. 22nd, by Rev. T. Dobson, Elmer Lang to Miss Annie Wymer, both of this village.

Mrs. Carol, of Hamilton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. Smith.

The Misses Stinson spent Christmas at their home in Croton. at their home in Croton.
Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Lewis, of Essex and Windsor, are visiting their parents here, Rev. J. B. and Mrs. Ken-

WATT ACEBURG

Dec. 27.-A. B. Carseallen and Austin Gormally spent Christmas day Dresden.
Master Rrussell Allen, is visiting in

Courtright during the holidays.

Mr. Labalt of the Bank of Monte real, is visiting his relatives in Lion-Sam. Hays is visiting in Moloretown

Del. Pierce, of Port Huron, is visit ng in town.
Miss Claire Shambleau, of Chatham

is visiting her many relatives in town.

Miss Annie Swainson, of Learningtion, is visiting in town. tion, is visiting in town;

not. Free. Collection, or Kingsville, is visiting at her home here.

Covel Murray is spending a few days in Detroit this week.

K. B. Lowe, of Bank of Montreal spent Christmas day in Sarnia.

Mrs. Hewstone, of Petrolea is visit ng her parents in town.

DAWN AND CAMDEN.

It is reported that there will be

a new set of councillors in Dawn Tp.
The funeral of Walter Smith's daughter took place on Menday. Camden township will have y time in their municipal contest. This year Mr. Bigham is doing a fair trade in his store in Croton.

Mar. Watts, Thamesville, and Mr. Shepard, Bothwell, are the favorite stock buyers in these parts.

D. M. and C. S. Healey visited J. N. Gibb, Walkareburg recently.

There was a gentleman in Florence recently looking over the ground with a view to putting an electric read. a view to putting an electric road from Sarnia to Florence. An elec-tric road from Florence to Dawn Centre, thence to Chatham, would be one of the best paying roads in Ontario as well as a most valuable acquisition to the trade of Chatham, and if Chat-ham men would take this matter in hand it would be the life of the city. It would bring hundreds to Chatham

who hardly ever go now.

A fellow representing himself as being sent out by the Experimental Farm to introduce Kaffir corn has been doing the townships of Camden and Dawn. We think he would be a good subject for Capt. Coogain to look after.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hanks and Master

ley spent Christmas in the Maple City. Wm. McGregor, of Georgetown, visited his sister, Mrs. D. M. Healey, last

Rev. Mr. Morrow, a former pastor, is visiting old friends here. Rev. Mr. Kennedy spent Christmas at Chatham.

#### JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Little Celia Brusso, second daugh-ter of W. Brusso, died on Sunday, after only five days' illness of membraneous croup. The remains were interred in St. Peter's cemetery on Monday after-

Last Friday evening the public school pupils entertained their teach-er, Mr. Rogers. Stewart Forbes made an ideal chairman, and after a short and very interesting program was giv-en, Mr. Rogers was asked to come on the platform, when two of the pupils, Miss Lizzie Forbes, and Miss Florence Kontze, came forward and Miss Forbes read the following address:—

Dear Teacher, We learned with deep regret a short time ago, that you were to sever your connection with our school at Christmas, and we without with our school at Christmas, and we cannot permit you to depart without manifesting to you in a slight degree at least our high appreciation of your valuable services. You have been a thoughtful, patient, painstaking teacher, and we have learned to respect and love your as only scholars can only those who by patient, persistent progressive, effort insuite sistent, progressive, effort inspire these feeling. Your first thought has always been for the school and its adalways been for the school and its advancement, your forethought has guided us into the right path many times when we would have taken the wrong one. You have labored wisely and intelligently to develop all that As a man and teacher we have found you upright, honest, and with sad hearts we say good bye to you. Nor are we less loath to part with your family. We have found them good neighbors, kind and sympathetic friends, who were always ready to contribute their share to the prosperity and happiness of the community. We are pleased to know that you are not going far away and we hope to see you all often. We ask you to accept this clock as a slight token of commenteer for you and we pray that our esteem for you and we pray that each hour that it marks off may see you more useful in your chosen profession. We ask you, Mrs. Rogers, to tession. We ask you, Mrs. Rogers, to accept these silver spoons as a token of our love for you. May this sterling silver be a 'type of the sterling character of your family. Signed on behalf of the pupils, Lizzie Forbes, Florrence Kontze, Laura Créech, Fern Smith, Georgia Kontze, Delia Larsh.

Mr. Rogers replied in kind, earnest Smith, Georgia Kontze, Delia Larsh.
Mr. Rogers replied in kind, earnest words expressive of the love and respect he felt for the people of Jeanneltes' Creek. He assured them he had always found them true, generous friends. His remarks to the pupils were very touching and full of love and good advice. At the close of Mr. Rogers reply the pupils served lunch, and after singing the national anthem a very pleasant entertain-

anthem a very pleasant entertain-ment was brought to a close which will long be remembered by the pu-

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pils and their parents and friends. The football team, of which Mr. Rogers was always an enthusiastic member, gave Mr. Rogers an oyster supper at the residence of M. Shaw on Christmas eve. After justice was done to the oysters, speeches and singing were indulged in. All the speakers spoke of Mr. Rogers in the most flattering terms. They one and all found him a good teacher, citizen and friend. Messrs. H. Ferbes, W. Shaw, Ed. Smith and C. Kontze, although not football players, were present and gave addresses. C. F. Ouellette acted as chairman, and gave a song in French and Mr. Forbes gave a song in Sectch, Mr. Rogers, in his address, said he would have a football team at Providence next year which would come down and play Jeannette's Creek, and beat the Creek team. Creek, and A vote of thanks was given Mr. and Mrs. M. Shaw and the feast closed with God Save the Queen.



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MEDDIA: AGED MEN. — There are many troubled with too frequent evacuations of the bladder, often accompanied by a slight smarting or burning sensation, and weakening of the system in a manner the patient cannot account for. On examination of the urinary deposits a ropy sediment will often be found, and sometimes particles of albumen, and color be of a thin milkish hue, again changing to a dark, torpid appearance. be of a thin milkish hue, again changing to a dark, torpid appearance. There are men who die of this difficulty ignorant of the cause, which is the second stage of seminal weakness. The doctors will guarantee a perfect cure in all such cases, and healthy restoration of the genito-urinary organs.

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Commencing Monday, Dec. 3rd, train No. 19, now leaving Blenheim for Ridgetown at 8.45 a. m., will leave at

7.40 a. m.: and No. 201 leaving Ridge-

New Year's Rates

PACIFIC

General Public—Single First-Class Fare, going Dec. 29, 30, 31, 1900, Jan 1, 1901, returning until Jan 2, 1901.

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Arthur, Sault St. Marie, Windsor and East;
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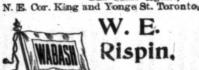


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Taxes collected at par up to and including the 14th Dec., and to all unpaid taxes on the 14th there will be added an additional percentage of 2 per cent, and to all taxes unpaid on the 31st Dec. an additional 3 per cent will be added making 5 per cent. in

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### Very Latest Cable News.

London, Dec. 28, 3 a. m.-It is ques tionable whether Lord Kitchener's proclamation will have much effect until Gen. Dewet has been captured. The Boers are likely to regard it as a sign of weakness and to have a wholesome dread of Dewet's ven-geance if they surrender. The proclamation is approved by the party at home that favors conciliatory terms to the Boers as a step in the right direction.

Queen Victoria, it is said, has approved the proposal to institute a new order of knighthood to reward officers who have served in South Africa. The order will probably be called the Star of Africa.

A despatch from Vryburg, dated Dec. 20, says the Boers, in considerable numbers, were then making an unexpected movement westward. They shad 150 wagons. The despatch suggests that they were trekking to Damaraland, although the Boers themselves denied such an intention.

THEY TAKE IT ALL BACK. The Hague, Dec. 28.— On the reassembling of the Senate yesterday,
Senator Rengers disclaimed, in behalf
of the House, all responsibility for the
letter of the President of the Senate
to Mr. Kruger, Dec. 7.— The Senator
pointed out that the Senate merely
authorized the President to express
sympathy with Mr. Kruger.

PATRIPLEMS I. KILLED.

PADEREWSKI KILLED. PADEREWSKI KILLED.

Paris. Dec. 28.—The Prefecture of Police has not heard of the alleged duel in which, according to a report circulated in New York city. Faderewski, the pianist, was killed on a small island in the Siene. The musical publishers, Chandes and Durand, who have business relations with Paderewski, do not believe he is here.

INSULT TO BRITAIN. Constantinople, Friday, December 28.—Some Turkish soldiers have gross-ly assaulted and maltreated the British Charge D'Affaires, Mr. De

Bunsen, and other members of the British Embassy. Sharp demands for redress have been made to the Porte. HUSTLING DEWET.

London, Dec. 28.—A telegram from Maseru, Basutoland, dated Dec. 24, brings the first news concerning General DeWet that has been received for some days. It asserts that the British are keeping him constantly on the move. His horses are getting worn out, and many of them have been abandoned.

EBERTS

The Literary Society met on Thursday night, program as follows: Chairman's address, N. Clyde; recitation, John Lanigan; reading, George Wood; debate, resolved that more can be learned by reading than by travelling, affirmative, Raymond Lauigan, Frank French, Walter Badder, Maud Robinson; negative, John McKerrall, John Lanigan, Dora McKerrall, Russel Arnold. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

#### DOYLES

On Dec. 21st, the last day of school, the pupils of R. C. S. S., No. 5, Raleigh presented their teacher, Miss Maggie Mugan, with an elegant silver gold lined tea service as a token of esteem in which she is held in the section. Miss Francis Martin read a beautifully worded address while the presentation was made by Misses Olive Doyle and Flossie Canning. Mass Mugan, who was quite overcome, could not reply for some minutes Alex. Martin, school trustee of the school, addressed the popils very appropriately. After Miss Mugan thanked her pupils who were very sorry at the thought of bidding their beloved teacher good bye. She has been with them for five years.

FIFTH CONCESSION HARWICH.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCann, celeb Mr. and Mrs. John McCann, celebrated their wooden wedding on the 18th of Dec., and there were many friends present and they all enjoyed themselves very much. The presents were as follows:—Oak rocker by Mr. and Mrs. Wildblood and family; cake basket, Mrs. James Jewell; handsome cake basket, Mrs. James Jewell; handsome brush, Miss Crosgrove, table mats, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jewell; oak rocker, Mr. and Mrs. John Filby; purse, cup and saucer, James Jewell; basket and hat rack, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Pettipiece; brush and comb box, Henry Filby; granite bread pan, Richard Jewell and Miss Susie Jewell, crockrno board, Miss Kate Filby; large picture frame, William Jewell; box of tooth picks, Miss Lulu Pettipiece; large picture and frame, Samuel Filby.

An abandoned horse was placed in pound recently. It was sold at auction by pound-keeper Beanel to a man for \$1.50. When the buyer returned for the horse it was found lying on its back and he backed out. The animal was shot and buried at a cost to the town of \$2.25.—Ridgetown Dominion.

There was a light fall of snow early

New ideas in American Collars every week at The 2 T's.

G E. Young has received shrimps to-day. Miss Rose Russell, Londo

The Misses Peacock, of Blenheim spent Thursday in Chatham. Dr. Be hard, of Stoney Point, is moving to the city.

Miss Nora Parnell, Detroit, is visiting her mother, Landsdowne avenue. Robt L. Cook left this morning on a visit

The Rev. Harvey Kennedy is visit-ing J. D. Stark, St. Clair street. Mrs. Coleman, Taylor Ave., entered St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday. Geo. Keys, Ward-ville, formerly of this city, is visiting friends and relatives in the

Fred Brisco has returned from spending Christmas at his home in Napanee.

The annual Sunday school festival of Holy Trinity Church takes place this evening. Ed. Massey says that the market price of live hogs is \$5.50 to \$5.60 just now.

The recruits of the 24th Kent regiment held an excellent drill under Lieut. Col. Rankin last night.

Slater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan, at The 2 T's.

Misses Ethel and Nannie Delmege, of Ridgetown, are visiting their cousin, Miss Lolla Dunkley, Queen street.

Albert Dunkley, of the Dutton High chool staff, is visiting his cousin, George Dunkley, Queen street.

The annual entertainment of William St. Baptist Sunday school will take place New Year's night. Admission 15c, two for 25c. Master Donald and Miss Maggie, son and daughter of Malcolm McGugan, M. P., Mount Brydges, are spending the holidays at Mrs. McKellar's, Grant street. Wear The 2 T's \$10 New Method

Orah Grandbois, of Detroit, is spend ing her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grandbois, Elizabeth street. A child of Mrs. Samuel Rouse, Jr., Park St., entered St. Joseph's Hospi-tal yesterday, suffering with croup. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Millard, Miss Mc Hardie, of Essex, George Wooliver and Clayton Baughmann, of Wallaceburg, spent Xmas day at B. Baughmann's.

Two loads of Chatham young people attended a dance at Ringold last evening. They returned to the city about 4 a.m.

Miss Emma Robert, of Mount Clemens, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Emma St. The Kent Mills shipped a carload of beans to Cape Town, South Africa, this week. The sale was made direct. Practice for the New Years' enter-tainment at the William street Bap-tist Sunday school this evening at 7.30 instead of 3.30 o'clock.

Keep disengaged Tuesday evening, January 1st, for the William St. Bap-tist Sunday school annual entertaintions by Mr. Jordan on his gre

Frank Gonne, traveller for Phelps, Brace & Co., Detroit, is visiting his parents here. Mr. Gonne has been travelling for this firm for two years his work.

The buggy of George Huffman, Harwich, upset on the embankment at the bridge over the creek at Robert Smith's place yesterday, and Mr. Huffman sustained a broken arm. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw and son Reginald, Toronto, spent yesterday in the city, and they will be at the Cadillac hotel in Detroit for a few days. Mr. Shaw reports the business of the Central Business College in a most flourishing condition with prospects:

for a largely increased business. Orville Dolsen opened a pail of candy last Monday and placed it at the disposal of the Brooklyn children. Every child in the "valley" and many others were made happy by his gen-

The many friends of Geo. Pritch-The many triends of Geo. Pritchard will regret to learn that his wrist and hand, which were torn at Wm. Gray & Sons' factory by a flying piece of wood, are no better, and are causing Mr. Pritchard much pain and suffering.

Annual entertainment of the William St. Baptist Sunday School, Jan. 1st, 7.30 p. m. In addition to a good program by the school, Mr. A. A. Jordan will give choice selections on his grmaphone. Remember the hour, 7.30 p. m. Come and bring a friend, Admission, 15c, two for 25c. 2

Mrs. (Dr.) Richardson, formerly of this city, now of Detroit; with her enn, Mr. George M. Richardson, of Frankfort, Ky., are visiting Rev. C. T. Scott at Aylmer. They return to Detroit Monday, when Mr. Richardson leaves for Grand Rapids, Michigan, to take charge of an exhibit at the furniture exposition. OFFICERS ELECTED.

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The Catholic Order of Foresters elected the following officers last evening: Past Chief Ranger, Frank E. Gerber; Chief Ranger, Nelson Emery; Vice-Chief Ranger, George Pierre; Recording Secretary, Ed. Dunn; Financial Secretary, T. J. Doyle; Treas., Fred. Deloge; Medical Examiner, Dr. Backus; Representative to the Provincial Court, T. J. Doyle, Alternate representative, Frank Gerber.

#### A STRONG MAN.

The Harriston Tribune repor s the following:—James Mahoney, who is working on ditch No. 2, Minto Township, lifted 18 lbs. of clay on a spade and threw it out 2 ft. 8 inches clear of the bank from a 4 foot cut. Mr. Mahoney comes from the township of Ellice, North Perth, and he has lifted the biggest spadeful on record. Mr. Nicholson, the contractor, says that he will wager any amount of money on the capability of Mr. Mahoney to lift more on a spade than any other man, at one time. Mr. Mahoney is 26 years old, 5 ft. 11 inches tall, and weighs 198 lbs. He is a sturdy figure of manhood, and can lift even more than his own weight.

The credit giving shoe shop's got to even up losses by hook or crook, as they can't 'hook' they're going to "crook". You'll be the one whose extra half-dollar pays for Mr. Chargemup's privilege. It isn't fair, nor pleasant to contemplate. A man with ready cash to spend ought to be favored instead of overcharged Come with purse in hand to this store and see how much your dollars will cover. We never "book it" except in the case of approbation selections, No cash customer, therefore, is mulcted to cover the discrepancles of credit folks. But, mind you, all so-called "cash stores" have not abandoned the credit system. This store never adopted credit.

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Standing of the pupils of the northern the half term of 1900. Names in order

Class IV-Wellington Brooksbank, Ro class III sr. -- Mabel Brooksbank, Ethel Catton, Alfred Vincent. Class III jr.—Robert S. Cumming, Bessi

McNaughton, Alice Catton, Torrance Wilson, Ettie Solomon, Sydney Solomon.
Class II—Maud Cumming, Earl Broadbent, Fred Brooksbank, Harry Wilson, Oscar Part II sr.—Geo. Solomon, Carrie Van-lusen, Nettie Dodman, Albert Vandusen,

düsen, Nettie Dodman, Albert Vandusen, Alfred Catton, James Richardson. Part 11 jr.—Kennetn Cumming, Kate Vincent, Ada Solomon, Ray Broadbent, Maggie Wilson, Lottie Cumming. Part I—Arthur Catton, Geo. Dodman, Mary Morrison, Joseph Vandusen, Richard Richardson, Clara Wilson, Nettie Richardson, Percy Richardson, May Gooden, Bessie Simmons, Walter Cumming, Bruce Cum m ng.

#### DARRELL.

On Saturday morning another of Kent's old settlers passed away, at the home of her son-in-law, Isaac Brown, Caledonia Road, Chatham township. She was in her 84th year. Deceased was a daughter of the late Squire Everitt. W. Mills, of the 4th concession, is a nephew. A large family of sons, daughters and grand-children mourn har loss. She had family of sons, daughters and grand-children mourn her loss. She had been ailing for some time, but was only confined to bed for about two days. She was always cheerful, hoping soon to join her loved ones gone before. A large concourse of friends followed her to Maple Leaf Cemetery, where she was reverently laid to rest by loving hands.

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JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Percy Atkinson, of Walkerville, spent Tuesday here the guest of his cousin, B. Atkinson.

Home: Gilberts, of Detroit, was the guest of his uncle, Ed. L. Smath, on Sunday.

Mr. Dalton left for his home in Detroit on Saturday; so the cottages at the mouth of their iver are all deserted for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cartier have taken a cottage in Tilbury and will spend the winter there.

Mrs. and Miss Coutts, of Tilbury, were calling on friends here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank La Rose will spend the winter here the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Charleston.

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## Thornton & Douglas.

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