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DECEMBER

ment Saturday went to the barracks the Rostoff Regiment to induce t

Forced Their Colonel.

fight for improved conditions.

A Fiery Appeal.

rch out to the streets and parade march out to the streets and parade the city.

The text of the appeal was as fol-

"All Russia has risen against the

Government, which has involved the country in a useless war and brought it to the verge of ruin. We soldiers are firmly determined to break down

compel reform in the army. Now is the time for us soldiers to awake. Comrades, we summon you to dismiss your officers and to assume command until your grievances are redressed. All for one, and one for all. Hurrah

fo the army."

Col. Semanoyski, of the Grenadiers evercome by shame, sent his sword to the Emperor and resigned.

The Balloon Comes Down.

But the mutiny collapsed ignomin

rolutionary committee so as to pro-

agitators, who were in the barracks.

ion with the loyal troops.

the tyranny of our commanders

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ne-t of workmanship. Children's and Youths' Overanats, sold rom 75c. to \$2.25, reg. price from \$2.50 to \$6 M. SHAPERO King Street, Opp. the Market

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o'Clock

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GROCERIES. Our Stock for Christmas is complete. The quality and prices are combined to please you :-

Seedless Oranges. 25c per dozen Select Raisins (cleaned), Sc per 1b. 3 lbs. Currants (cleaned), for 25c Mixed Nuts, 15c per lb.

2 lbs. Pure Lard, 25c 3 lbs. Mixed Candy for 25c. Seedless Raisins, 9cts. per lb. 3 Cans (I Corn, I Peas, I Tomatoes) fo

Mince Meat, 9c. per lb.

We shall be Closed for the Sale of Gro we shall be Closed for the Sale of Gro-ceries at 7 o'clock Every Night (except Saturday) to comply with the by-laws re-garding the same. Groceries Must Not be Sold after 7 o'Clock, but we shall be Pleased to Fill All Your Orders Until the Above Hour.

John McConnell. Fark St. Phone 190

Convulses Russia Over Fear o Return of "White Terror."

Moscow Soldiers Mutiny, But Surre der After One Day Out-Grenadier Started It and Revolutionary Demands Were Made - Now Leaders Are In Duress-Lithuanian Revolu tionists In Full Control.

organization who escaped capture Saturday night at the Economic So-clety and even men of the rank of Prof. Milukoff, are in hiding from the police, who are hunting them down. The Government evidently anticipates a battle royal, and has made its dis-positions accordingly. It fully under-stands that the proletariat will give blow for blow and answer the whole-

A General Strike. The Workmen's Council and the League of Leagues Saturday night issued a declaration of a general strike to begin immediately and consequently by an Imperial please published yesterday morning, all Governors-general, Governors and prefects throughout the Empire, who are cut of by telegraph, are clothed with almost

dictatorial powers, being authorized without consulting St. Petersburg, to tial law.

Resolved on Repression. Every development goes to show that the Government is resolved to

make an attempt to repress the agi-tation now existing throughout Russia and restore order in the Empire at any News from the interior last night News from the interior has fight to very serious. The revoit in the Battic has spread southward to the Province of Kovno on the border of Poland, which belong to the old Kingdom of Lithuania. The rebellion in Kursk is beyond control and the Government ha information that a serious uprising is in course of preparation in the Ura

egions.

An Official Warning.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.—An official ommunication has been published escommunication has been purple of the period warning those groups opposed to the carrying out of the reform promised in the Imperial manifests of Oct. 30, whose tenets are revolutionary and socialistic, whose factics are an-archistic, and who aim at the disor-ganization of the country, by the stop-page of the posts and telegraphs that should the ordinary laws fail to sten the tide of revolution, the Governmen will have recourse altogether to ex

Moscow Intensely Alarmed.

Mescow, Dec. 17.—(By telephone of St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.)—There is in st. Petersburg, Dec. 7. All the tense alarm among the population here because of the news from St. Petersburg of the inauguration by the Government of a policy of repression Troops of the garrison are in open mutiny, and there are fears of a massacr by the "Black Hundred" Tuesday nex

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When the young man buys shoes, he wants all

# ALD. POTTER

the Boston regiment to induce the sappers quartered there to join them. The mutiny commenced in the Nesvithk Regiment, the members of which marched to the barracks singing the Marseillaise, and asked their comrade. o join in their insistance for libertic sted from the people by the Gov mittee to Prevent They secured acquisitions from several regiments. Finally they were me

by Sumythad Dragoons, who fired a blank volley, and thereupon they re treated to their barracks, locked them selves in, and sent a deputation to the colonel and forced him to surrender the to be Installed at Fire Hall -To Petition Govt.

colors of the regiment, which are now in their possession.

They mounted machine guns and de-They mounted machine guns and de-fied the Sumysha Regiment, and the other loyal troops, which surrounded Three other Grenadier regiments, th slav, the Taurid and the langer to life in the river Thames.

Ekaterinoslav, the Taurid and the Nesvish and the Artillery garrison, in full sympathy with their Rostoff comrades, compelled all their officers to leave the barracks. The mutineers formally presented to Gen. Plavoffski, the division commander, a series of demands, principally relating to the service, but including also political reforms, and issued an appeal to the soldiers of the garrison to join in the liers of the garrison to join in the Accompanying the demand was an ultimatum that if they are not granted by Tuesday next the mutineers would

### HAS WON MANY HONORS

From the Water Commission Regretted by Electors

Gives the Electors an Account of his Stewardship-A Universally Esteemed Public Officer

But the mutiny contapsed ignorma-ously last night, owing to internal dis-sensions, and the discontent of a large portion of the seldiers with the pro-gram of the Socialist leaders, who wished to force them into open colli-The retirement of Dr. J. L. Brag om the Board of Water Commis-After a meeting late yesterday afternoon, two battallons and a machine gun
detachment deserted. The muthners
sent a deputation to Gen. Plavoffski,
saying they had returned to duty, imploring his pardon, and volunteering
to enter the barracks and selze the reventionary committee so as to prov oners notes the passing from pubc life of a man who has had, posibly, more public honors conferred upon him than any other Chatham itizen. That these honors were deerved, and that he has at all times acted in the interests and for the their repentence.
Upon Gen. Plavoffski's ultimatum
that he would open fire unless they
immediately surrendered the remaining velfare of the people he served, is conclusively evidenced by the deep egret which his retirement has mutineers laid down their arms and delivered up Private Schabaron and other members of the revolutionary committee, as well as several civilian aused. His position on the Board is one that will not easily filled.

In retiring from office the doctor very appropriately addresses the following letter to the electors of Chat-

difficult at that time to meet cur

I have done.

In bidding adieu to the Water Commission, I wish to thank the ottizens of Chatham for the confidence they have reposed in me during my municipal life, extending, as it does over a period of 30 years or more.

Tam yours, JNO. L. BRAY. Chatham, Ont., Dec. 18th, 1905.

Witte's Power Wanes. The bureau of the zemstvo congress has called a meeting for Dec. 23, to answer Witte, and also to decide whether to attempt to hold elections independently of the Government, in other words, to practically transform itself into a provisional Government To the Editor of The Planet: In retiring from the Board of Wat-er Commissioners, after seven years' service, as chairman, I deem it my duty to give the electors an account

duty to give the electors an account of my stewardship, and to include Mr. Sheldon, who has worked with me all that time, and to whose thorough business capacity and sound judgment much of our success has been due. When we were first elected in 1899 we had to face an even-

messenger to St. Petersburg, and thence by courier to Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia Saturday says: Lithuanian workmen to-day at-tempted to force their way into an electric light power house, which was occupied by troops. A volley was fired into the crowd killing twelve men. The rest fied. Alt the factory employes are striking and business is suspend-

The Librarian revolutionists hold

TURKS USING ARTILLERY.

Constantinople, Dec. 18.—The inter-ational fleet which has been making

thousand dollars and found it very difficult at that time to meet current expenses, lay new mains, and keep up the plant out of revenue from the water consumers; but by exercising the strictest economy and aided by the superintendent and an efficient staff of employes, we many aged to wipe off this debt. Besides having added to capital account in mains and services \$23,752.34, and given water to the city for hydrants, fire protection, street watering and parks, \$38,860, and in addition have handed over to the city treasurer \$12,000 in cash, with a prospect of \$5,000 more in a few days, making a grand total of gross profits of \$81,612.34, and at the same time have kept the pfaft up to its present state of efficiency at a very considerable outlay, besides reducing the cost of water hy meter from 30 to 20 cents or one-third per 1,000 gals., and readjusting the flat rates.

So, I feel on retiring from the Board that we have given the city a self-sustaining waterworks system and a good paying investment, and what is worth more than all else to the citizens (as shown by a recent analysis) a water supply absolutely free from any bacteria, and as pure, as water for domestic purposes can be. All this is a source of great satisfaction to Mr. Sheldon and myself, and I think my successor will continue the good work, and find it as congenial and pleasant as I have done.

In bidding adieu to the Water Combeen recalled.

A despatch received here from Ba-toum, in the Government of Kutais, Transcaucasia, reports the outbreak of a revolution there. It says that the

a revolution there. It says that the streets were barricaded, and that there streets were barricaded, and that flerce fighting took place.

The military employed artillery, and many persons, including subjects of the Ottoman Finpire, was killed.

In response to a request made by the Turkish Consul, the Porte is now arranging for the despatch of vessels to Batoum to bring back refugees.

The despatch says that a similar state of affairs prevails in Poti, in the same Government, and in the Town of Kutais.

Rev. J. W. Hodgins, rector of Holy Trinity church, took the services and preached two excellent sermons yes-terday. The Sunday school in con-nection with this church has risen from its former status till it has now reached 114, that number of scholars being in attendance yesterday.

Visitors in the city yesterday must have been highly impressed with Chatham's main thoroughtare, the papers and other litter on it being a disgrace to this fair city.

# TAKES ACTION

Prompt Move by the Chairman of the Parks Com-River Fatalities

Life Saving Boat and and Equipment

Ald. Wm. Potter, the energetic hairman of the Parks committee, is taking prompt action to prevent any epetition of Saturday's sad fatality. After a lengthy consultation with Fire Chief Pritchard, Ald. Potter will ntroduce two strong resolutions at to-night's City Council session with view to further minimizing the

Ald. Potter will move, seconded by Ald. Potter will move, seconded by Ald. Marshall, that the Fire Department be equipped with a life-savng boat and that the Government be petitioned to furnish life-preservers to be placed around the river front.

The action of Ald. Potter will be heartily commended by the entire community.

Dr. J. L. Bray's Retirement Strong Representations to Crown in the Case of Tilbury's Ex-Treasurer

> Ask That Criminal Proceedings Shall be Dropped-Further Adjournment Granted

At the County Court, before Judge Houston, this morning, the case of W. F. Robertson, the ex-Treasurer of Tilbury East Township, was further enlarged for a week. Crown Attorney Smith appeared for the prose-cution and W. G. Richards for the defence.

The resolution of the Township Counc'l will meantime be considered by the Attorney General's depart-ment. It is as follows:—

That, whereas the claims of the orporation against their late treasurer, Mr. W. F. Robertson, and his sureties, have been fully satisfied and discharged, according to the offer of settlement embraced in the resolution of the Touncil passed at its meeting on Dec. 13:

And, whereas this Council has learned that an individual ratepayer had instituted oriminal proceedings against thee said Mr. Robertson in respect of the corporation's claims aforesaid, all of which have been settled aforesaid:

been due. When we were first elected in 1899 we had to face an over-draft in the Eark of some two thousand dollars and found it very difficult at that time to ment said Mr. Robertson was not guilty A broken promise is of intentional fraud in the matter, hardest things to mend.

### CLUB HOME

Macaulay Club Formally Inaugurates New Era-Mr. Scullard's

Saturday evening the Macaulay

Club formally took possession of its landsome new rooms in the Bank of Commerce building. The rooms are now furnished and present a most are now furnished and present a most attractive and homelike appearance. The President, Dr. Geo. Musson, was in the chair and among those present were: Dr. T. K. Holmes, Thomas Scullard, H. D. Smith, C. E. Beeston, W. E. Gundy, R. W. Angus, S. B. Arnold, H. Collins, Edwin Bell, Fred. Stone, H. W. Anderson, F. D. Laurie, J. S. Lane, W. A. Coltart and others. Ex-Ald. Scullard, the grand historian of the Club, gave a most interesting reminiscent address from torian of the Club, gave a most in-teresting reminiscent address from the formation of the Club 25 years ago in the editorial sanctum of The Planet. The charter members were Mr. Scullard, Editor Gosnell, of The Planet, Edwin W. Sandys, W. K. Merrifield and John Reeve. Mr. Scullard's historical paper will be in-scribed in the minutes.

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A reading from Mark Twain was contributed by H. W. Anderson, after which an impromptu debate: "Resolved that the platform has exerted a greater influence than the press," was discussed. W. E. Gundy led the affirmative and H. Collins the negative. The President gave decision for the negative.

A very pleasant social time brought the evening to a close.

### TP. BELIEVES HIM INNOCENT

And, whereas the said proceedings were not taken upon the request or

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ONES TO SULMAN'S BEEHIVE, King and

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Be it resolved :-That this Coascil do now make that this Codnell do now make known to the Crown authorities that it is not the wish of this Council that the said proceedings should be proceeded with, but, on the contrary, that the same should be withdrawn and dropped, for the reasons afore-

aid: And be it arther resolved that a certified copy of this resolution be placed in the hands of the Crown Attorney for the County of Kent forthwith, after passing thereof. —

Nothing is lost by bestowing a

A broken promise is one of the

# The Rush is on

For the convenience of citizens, we will keep open every evening this week until 9 o'clock, excepting Saturday, when we will be open later.

Would again ask all who possibly can to come and make your selections early.

Goods Promptly Delivered.

Wanted I-A lady typewriter and stenographer is wanted who is able to fill a responsible position Address W, care Planet Office. 



FACTS AND FANCIES.

The new corsets all show high busts,

and the woman who clings to low bus

prices on the bargain counter.

effects can find models at reduced

Aprons have come back into favor

for little girls and have brought with

the tiny girls almost everything in

aprons is made with a yoke and full

skirt, while older girls wear aprons

that are belted in and have a short, full skirt only from the belt. Then

there is the play apron, made with sleeves, that covers the entire dress.

Lingerie shirt waists are again to be first matinee favorites and when the breezes blow are worn over a slip of

Heavy linen, called by the French "toile ancienne," is the material em-ployed in the smart tailored shirt waists. The most approved model has

a double box plait down the center and

is flanked by two similar ones arranged from the shoulders. Small pockets with pointed flaps are set on

The attractive blouse illustrated is of

heavy white taffeta. The front has a

vest fastened with scalloped buttor

holes. At the bust the front fullnes

is gathered a second time under scal-loped flaps. The bishop sleeves have tiny turnback cuffs edged with scal-

lops. The collar and deep wrist cuff

LINGERIE NOTES.

china silk.

at the bust line.

### The Wianet.

Business Office Editorial Room ... .. ... 102 MONDAY, DECEMBER, 18, 1905.

A SPLENDID NUMBER.

The Planet extends congratulatory greetings to its esteemed contemporary, the Strafford Beacon, on one of which Stratford has much reason to be proud, for the history of Stratford is, after all, largely the history of its progressive and enterprising paper. The isssue is handsomely illustrated and the matter will delight every reader. Congrat-

### PROBABLE LEGISLATION.

Says the Ridgetown Dominion Says the Ridgetown Dominion:
Somebody has drafted a program of legislation for the next session of the Ontario Legislature and the press is passing it around. The program is quite an ambitious one, it is a class of his part of love at the sight, and a marriage soon followed. The world knows how in 1903 her husband met his death in the Labrador duncertainties, and also to complete the report of her husband's exploration of the statement of the supplies of the statement of the st but on some points a little indefinite. The Government, we trust, in addition will have something to propose regarding the question of school books of which so much to the finite ambients exploration, that she undertook the journey from which she has now returned.

When seen on her return to Quebec, she was found to be a small, slight, woman, of delicate and refined appearance, who would seem to be the last to program is quite an ambitious one, school books, of which so much was made in the Opposition days, and the measure of law reform should be a comprehensive one, doing away with the abuses and de-

Amendment to the Mining Act.
Amendments to the Educational
Act, which will effect both the Pub-

the and the High schools.

The creation of an electric railway commission, or extension of the powers of the Railway committee.

Defining the permanent system regarding allowance or gratuities to

civil servants. Changes in the Agricultural and Arts' Act respecting the control and conduct of agricultural exhibitions. A measure looking to the exténsion of the forest reserves.

The adoption of a definite policy in regard to the water powers of the province.

Acts granting aid for the develop-ment of the tobacco industry and

farm re-forestry.

A county council bill reverting to the old principle whereby county councils were composed of representatives of the municipal councils.

A measure of law reform, and important changes will be made in resard to procedure naticularly in regard to procedure, particularly in respect to applications for private legislation.

yesterday.

A concert will be given in the Separate school hall on Friday evening of next week.

Miss Kate Morton, the popular and successful evangelist of Toronto, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church here to-morrow evening.

The brick work on the new three-storey hotel of B. Ballor is nearing completion

### DRESDEN.

Dec. 16.-Mrs. Forshee is hor from Berlin, where she has been for the tast three months with her

the fast three months with her sons.

The young people around King's Ferry neighborhood gathered in a farewell party on Wednesday evening in honor of their popular young teacher, Miss Ruth Hyatt, of Blenheim. Although offered a generous increase in salary to remain next year Miss Hyatt has resigned and accepted the position of entranee class teacher in Blenheim.

Mr. J. D. Stott is so far recovered from an attack of pneumonia to be able to walk out again.

Miss Seymour, of Essex, has accepted a position on the Public school staff here for next year to fill the vacancy made by Miss Campbell's resilnation.

The I. D. K. Society held their last meeting for the year at the home of the Misses Hicks on Thursday evening and report a very successful and interesting time.

Mr. Pousett, of Sarnia, inspector of Canada Life Insurance Co., has been in town on business lately.

Capt. Chas. MeDermand is among the first of our contingent of sailors to return to town for the winter. Thursday evening the local lodge of Masons enjoyed an oyster supper among themselves.

The hardware merchants are busy fitting skates.

NEW YORK HOLIDAY EXCUR-SION.

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Fred. P. Fox, D. P. A., Buffalo, N. Y. MRS. HUBBARD A CANADIAN.

First Woman to Explore Labrador Wilds Born In Ontario.

In the Township of Hamilton, North-imberiand, Ont., was born Mrs. Leonidas Hubbard, the celebrated woman who is the first Canadian lady to explore the wilds of Labrador. The announcement that the much-heralded New York explorer is a Canadian will cause surprise, but it is authentic. According to Dr. Morrors in the canadian will cause surprise, but it is authentic. the excellence of its handsome semi-centennial issue. The souvenir is

Mrs. Hubbard, just returned from her adventurous journey to discover the secrets of her late husband's failure and subsequent death in that bleak and inhospitable country, is one of our own

> She is the daughter of James Ben-nett, a farmer of Bewdley, Township of Hamilton, County of Northumberland, Outario. As a girl she qualified as a trained nurse, and while in the perf ance of her duties as such took up her residence in New York, where she was colled upon to nurse Dr. Leonidas Hubard, Jr., through a serious illness. It was a case on his part of love a

creasing the cost of litigation. Below is the program referred to above and which is going the rounds:

Changing the methods of administration and management of the University of Toronto.

Amendment to the William of the Control of the University of Toronto. way, that she had cleared up some important points in regard to the head waters of the Northwest River, which flows into Lake Meiville and Hamilton Inlet, as well as in regard to Lake Mishikaman, the reight of land, and the George River, which flows into Ungava Bay, and that she had not suffered much from the hardships of the journey.

Mrs. Hubbard emphatically denied that she went to Labrador to locate mineral wealth said to have been discovered by Mr. Hubbard on his fatal

covered by Mr. Hubbard on his fatal trip. She sinply set out to complete the work which he began, and has suc-ceded in doing so.

MARK HANNA ROCK GONE

Stood on the Pacific Coast and Was Gravestone For Ships.

A recent despatch from Victoria B. C., says: Notification has been sens by Lighthousekeeper Daykin of Cape Carmanagh to the resident agent of the Depriment of Marine, that "Mark Hanna" Rock, otherwise known to navigators of the North Pacific as one

DISTRICT DOINGS

TILBURY

Dec. 16.—Mrs. Hemsworth, of Listowel, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dobson.
Henry Chauvin, of Detroit, has taken a position in the grocery department of J. S. Richardson's store.
W. C. Crawford was in St. Mary's yesterday.

A concert will be given in the Separate school hall on Friday evening of next week.

Miss Kate Morton, the popular and successful evangelist of Toronto.

Hanna Rock, otherwise known to navigators of the North Pacific as one navigators of the North Pacific as one navigators of the North Pacific as one navigators of the Morth Pacific as one navigators of the North Pacific as one legislators of the North Pacific as one navigators of the North Pacific as one navigators

many a vessel has pounded to destruc-tion.

But the rock is no more. It was de-wroyed some weeks ago in the seismic and electrical disturbance felt in slight degree here and to a greater extent at Nanaimo. It was notice, black and grim, rearing itself through the at Nanaimo. and grim, rea storm in the afternoon preceding the shake. In the morning Lighthouse-keeper Daykin observed with amaze-ment that the sea broke unruffied where it had lifted itself from the

deep.
The question is now being debated among local scientists whether or not the strange magnetic force said to be a property of the rock had aught to do with its final demolition.

### Adopting Ontario Metheds.

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The Provincial Department of Agriculture has received an interesting note from Saotland. Mr. George Bain, editor of the Nairnshire Telegraph, called at the Department last year, and among the publications given him were some of the Nature Study bulletins issued by the Department for Public School teachers. Mr. Bain states that some of the teachers of the Nairn district any very much interested in these, and in any very much interested in these, and it any very much interested in these, and it any very much interested in these halls in these bulletins from Ontario Public of the Nairn of Collections." The bulletin on "Weeds," "Grasses" and "The Making of Collections." The bulletin on "Weeds," has been revised by Prof. I Jochhead, making it more suitable for tiachers, and it will be re-issued during the winter.

fig the winter.

Flight of Birds.

Pinsons fly at the rate of fifty-five miles an hour, swallows at the rate of ninety-two, rooks at the rate of twenty-five. There was once a three-mile race got up for a wager between a dozen bees and a dozen pigeon. The first bee finished a quarter of a minute before the first pigeon, and the bees won all round, although they were hardicapped somewhat by being previously rolled in flour for the purpose of identification.

How Canada Was Saved.

In reviewing Cane. Mahan's book, "Sea power in its relations to the war of 1412," The London Post says: "We doubt whether his narrative brings out as fully as the facts justify that it was the patriotism and gallantry of the Canadian militia which saved Canada during that uphill game of the first twelve months."

Will Play Santa Claus to their Customers by a

# Christmas Bargain Sale

### 20PERCENT REDUCTION

All Table Cutlery, Pocket Cutlery, Carvers, Carving Sets, Spoons, Silverware, Graniteware, Heating Stoves, Cook Stoves, Mitts, Robes, Horse Blankets.

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### Local Briefs

Skates sharpened at Briscos'. Mr. David Latimer, Montreal,

he guest of Mr. and Mr. bennis, 112 Raleigh street. Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young left on the 5,19 train, Saturday, for Brant-ford, where they will take up their

Nice Berried Holly Wreaths, 10c., with American Beauty Ribbon 25c., at the Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Order early, as supply is limited. Mrs. Charles Ladds gave a seven 'clock tea to a number of her riends Friday night, and a very

pleasant evening was spent. The parents and friends of Mc-

Christmas giving—Nothing more useful, nothing quite so nice, as a fine suitcase or leather satchel. Call and examine our stock, which is the largest and best assorted in the county. Backus & Dennis.

county. Backus & Dennis.

Messrs. J. & E. Chinnick, Locust
Hedge Farm, breeders of shorthorns,
sold, last January, a fine yearling
heifer, "Duchess of Gloster," and
got by "Prince of the Forest," imported to Messrs. J. As Countryman
& Son. of Rochelle, Illinois. At their
annual sale, Oct. 11, she headed the
list of 48 cattle sold, going to Mr. J.
A. Kilgour, Sterling, Illinois, for
\$600.

s600.

Friday, Saturday and Monday, ladies can find the following gifts for gentlemen, at Lailey's Jewelry Store:—Scarf pins, cuff buttons, watch chains and charms, solid gold and gold-filled watches, signet and other rings, ebony brushes, combs, shaving mirrors, razors, briar and meerschaum pipes, cigarette and cigar cases, leather purses, fountain pens, wallets, match safes, and a sterling silver thimble 15c, only one to each person. Lailey, the Jeweler.

### FLETCHER.

W. and J. Kelly spent Friday in Chatham.

P. Murphy has returned to Windsor, after spending a few weeks in Fletcher.

T. Kearns was the guest of T. T. Kearns was the guest of T. Breen on Friday.

Miss Hancock, of Ridgetown, has returned home, after visiting friends here for the past two weeks.

A very sad accident occurred here on Friday evening. While Wm. Stevenson was walking home on the M. C. R. he was struck by an express and instantly killed.

WINTER FAIR CLOSES. Hon. J. W. Hanna Will Safeguard Guelph as Its Pepetual Site.

Guelph, Dec. 16.—The Winter Fair for the year 1905 is now a matter of history. With the departure of His Excellency for the east yesterday the fair was officially closed. A feature of the Winter Fair and the series of institute meetings held here during the week is the well sustained interest and the splandid array of speakers. In al-Guelph, Dec. 16.—The Winter Fair the splendid array of speakers. In almost every detail the program as outlined was carried out. Not the least

interesting feature of the series was the address on "Judging mutton sheep and cattle" yesterday morning by John Gosling of Kansas City. Prof. Day con-tinued the discussion. Safeguard Guelph.

Nothing has given greater satisfaction than the clear cut statement of Hon, Mr. Hanna at the luncheon yesterday, declaring that the Ontario Government would

The parents and friends of Mc-Keough School are cordially invited to the Christmas exercises of the Kindergarten, to be held in the assembly hall of the school, Tuesday, Dec. 19th, at 2.30 p. m.

K. L. McIntosh, of the C.B.C., has secured a position on the staff of the Willis Business College, of Ottawa, He leaves on Wednesday to spend his holidays at his home in Morrisburg, and will commence his new duties New Year's.

Christmas giving—Nothing more

ermment would safeguard the City of Guelph as the site of the Winter Fair.

The visit of Earl Grey to the college grounds yesterday morning was prolonged until late in the afternoon. The splendid white shorthorn steer, bred and exhibited by James Rennie & Sons of Blackwater, and which carried off the sweepstakes prize, was last night shipped to London, Ont, having been purchased by John Armitt for his Christmas trade. The animal was barely three years old, weighed 1,880 lbs., and was sold for 10c per lb. live weight.

1.830 lbs., and was sold for 10c per lb. live weight.

The handsome roan steer, bred by Jimmy Leask of Greenbank, Ontario County, and which was a warm favorite for the coveted red ticket, was sold to B. Slattery of Ottawa for His Excellency table. The animal weighed 1,840 lbs., and sold for 9c. per lb.

United Mine Workers.

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 16.—The tri-district convention of the United Mine Workers' indorsed several resolutions yesterday, many of which were referred to the special committee appointed to present demands to the coal operators. Delegates are reticent. They said the committee would take care of their interests and that the 8-hour day would be strongly fought for as well as recognition of the union. The demands to be laid before the companies will be kept secret until after the coal operators have been seen.

Suspected of Poisoning Son-In-Law.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 16.—There were
strange development yesterday in the
Vancouver Jackson poisoning case.
Jackson died of strychnine poisoning.
The police record here shows that Mr.
Jackson's family record is bad. Mrs.
Jones, Mrs. Jackson's mother, who
lived with them, was accused of attempting to poison her husband and
two others. A son also has a penitentiary record. It is suspected that the
mother-in-law is responsible for Jackson's death.

### THE TROUBLE.

I can't seem to keep my head above water.

The trouble with you is you're always too busy above whiskey.

are of Irish lace.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Blind Embroidery a Favorite Trim-ming—Seed Stitch Is Also Used. The new nightgowns have effective touches given their sleeves by the introduction of hand embroidery on th sleeve itself and not only on the ruffle or cuff. Blind embroidery in its vari ous forms is liked best for lingerie, although broderie anglaise holds its own splendidly. Seed stitch, that filling is



DAINTY CAMISOLE. of outlines with mere dots or stitches. is more popular than ever, but, of course, only on finer pieces.

Petticoats become more and more at-

tractive each day in decoration. The handsomest of these lingerie petticoats are a mass of real valenciennes, and narrow widths are used, but quantities of it. The umbrella flounce is very full, and the lace insertions strip it all the way round, with every third or fourth row separated not like the others with narrow strips of material, but with long triangles of it, each embroidered with three polka dots. A large dot is placed in the widest part and two smaller ones above. At the top of the flounce polka dots are introduced in the same way, the largest just above narrow widths are used, but quantities in the same way, the largest just above the joining of the flounce.

Stout women should select as a material for their corset covers a rather firm linen that does not easily stretch out of shape, for a large woman necessarily prefers her corset cover a little tight.

Nearly all of the new corset covers are made with a tail piece-circular bits below the west thet. are made with a tail piece—circular bits below the waist that take up little room. Some of the covers are cut in one piece from shoulders to hem and have the fullness about the waist put into tiny tucks, which end just below the waist belt and supply the right amount of fullness over the hips.

The camisole in the cut is made entirely of insertion and strips of material laid alternately. It is tight in the back, with slight fullness in front, and is set at the waist into a narrow band edged basquewise with lace.

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MATCHLESS HDKFS. VALUES-

Thousands of dainty styles to select from, all bought direct from the largest makers in Ireland and Switzerland, the values are simply matchless—see them before you spend one cent in handkerchiefs. PURE LINEN HOKES .-

Plain, hemstitched, lace, embroid ery, insertion, tucks, drawn work and footing trimmed, at each 12 1-2c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 35c, 49c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and

SWISS EMBROIDERED HDKFS .-Fine Swiss, lawns, hemstitched and embroidered, at each 5c, 8c, 10c, 2 1-2c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c,

CHILDREN'S HDKFS.-Fine Swiss lawn, fancy borders, lone up three in a fancy box, at a

MEN'S PURE LINEN HDKFS .-

Plain and hemstitched, fine pur qualities, matchless values at 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c and MEN'S LINEN HDKFS .-

Fine sheer qualities, done up one nalf dozen in fancy box, at each 200 LADIES' SILK WAISTS \$3.19-42 only, rich quality, Taffeta Silk Waists, made in latest designs, black and colors, worth regular \$5.00 each, our special holiday price

Pure bleached satin damasks, 58 to 72 inches wide, warranted every thread pure linen, choice patterns, at a yard 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and

\$3.19

LINEN SETS-Cloth and napkins, superior quality, pure Satin Damask, size 2x21-2, new designs, special a set \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.90 and \$7.90

Fine, rich, satin finish, pure linen, sizes 2x2 1-2, 2x3, 2 1-4,3, matchless values at each \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and

NAPKINS-All pure linen, in wide range of patterns, at a dozen \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$3.90,

\$4.90

The Northway Company,

Factories

Statement of the Result of the Business of the Bank for the Year Ending 30th November,

Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account, brought forward f.om last year ..... \$28,726 39 Premium on New Stock .....

Which has been appropriated as follows :-Dividends Nos. 76 and 77, at Seven per cent. per annum. \$666,784 27 Transferred to Pension Fund (annual contribution) ..... 25,000 00 \$1,969,890 02

TORONTO, 12th December, 1905.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank will he held on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1906, at

### GENERAL STATEMENT

30TH NOVEMBER, 1905.

### LIABILITIES.

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Dividend No. 77, payable 1st December	349,824 61
Dividends unpaid	429 37
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Balances due to other Banks in Canada	128,832 92
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ASSETS

Coin and Bullion       \$3,391,576       89         Dominion Notes       4,877,539       75	
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Deposit with Dominion Government for security of Note cir- culation	400,000 3,496,517 29,555 2,485,681
Balances due by Agents of the Bank and other Banks in foreign countries	1,042,220 5,711,102 11,252,325
Other Current Loans and Discounts  Overdue Debts (loss fully provided for)  Real Estate (other than Bank Premises)  Mortgages  Bank Premises,  Other Assets	\$32,686,520 64,303,041 101,327 71,023 51,378 1,000,000 162,305

B. E. WALKER.

BOOK BINDING.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of those magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines, or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books such as journals, ledgers, day books, with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first class.

SANTA CLAUS SPECIAL.

In connection with the cheap excursion to New York on Dec. 15th, the Lackawama will run a special extra train, leaving Buffalo at 9,00 a. m., making principal stops only on Buffalo division, arriving in New York at 6.55 p. m., in time for dinner and the theatre. Choice of six other fast trains. One fare plus one dollar for the round trip, tickets good ten days. For full particulars of this and all other trains, see nearest Lackawama agent or write Fred. P this and an other trains, see nearest Lackawana agent or write Fred. P. Fox, D. P. A., Buffalo, N. Y. A maxim is a page of good sense boiled down to a paragraph.

## Poultry Meats

Having Purchased the Business of Mr. W. H. Currens we desire to inform the public that we have had many years experience in the business. We shall maintain the same high standard of Meats and Poultry the public have been getting. Hoping to have the old customers and many new ones.

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12.52 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.

2.18 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.

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KING OF HUMORISTS PREACHES ON HOW TO LIVE LONG.

is Rules Are Good, He Says, If Broken-Be Regularly Irregular-Go to Bed When You Must, Get Up When You Have To, Smoke Always, Eat Everything - His Birthday Message.

One hundred and seventy authors were present at the 70th anniversary of Mark Twain's (Samuel L. Clemens) birthday dinner at Delmonico's, New York, on the 4th Dec., although the actual date of the anniversary was the 30th Nov. Half of the guests were women.

The list of guests included no historians or biographers, but nearly every prominent writer of imagina-tive or creative work in America at-While the dinner was in progress a

congratulatory cable was received from England, signed by forty of the most distinguished literary men there; such names as Thomas Hardy, George Mere-dith, Alfred Austin, Arthur Balfour, Austin Dobson, Andrew Lang, Rudyard Kipling, Anthony Hope, Sir Gilbert Parker, Sir Conan Doyle, Edmund Gosse, Ian Maclaren, W. H. Mallock, Mrs. Humphry Ward, Israel Zangwill,

Col. Harvey introduced Mark Twain,

Col. Harvey introduced Mark Twain, who said:

"The seventieth birthday! It is the time of life when you arrive at a new and awful dignity; when you may throw aside the decent reserves which have oppressed you for a generation, and stand unafraid and unabashed upon your seven terraced summit and look down and teach—unrebuked. You can tell the world how you got there. It is what they all do, You shall never get tired of telling by what delicate arts and deep moralities you climbed up to that great place. You will explain the process and dwell on the particular with teach. ticulars with senile rapture.

"I have the right." Another Man's Road to Age No Good.

"I have achieved my 70 years in the sual way: By sticking strictly to a cheme of life which would kill anyody else. It sounds like an exaggera body else. It sounds like an exagera-tion, but that is really the common rule for attaining to old age. When we examine the program of any of these garrulous old people we always find that the habits which have preserved them would have decayed us; that the way of life which enabled them to live upon the property of their being so way of the which enabled them to live upon the property of their heirs so long, as Mr. Choate says, would have put us out of commission ahead of time. I will offer here, as a sound maxim, this: That we can't reach old

age by another man's road.
"I will now teach, offering my way
of life to whomsoever desires to commit suicide by the scheme which has enabled me to beat the doctor and the hangman for seventy years. Some of the details may sound untrue, but they are not. I am not her to deceive, I am

"We have no permanent habits until we are 40. Then they begin to harden, presently they petrify, then business begins. Since 40 I have been regular about going to bed and getting up and that is one of the main things. I have made it a rule to go to bed when there wasn't anybody left to sit up with; and I have made it a rule to get up when I had to.

"This has resulted in an unswerving regularity of irresulted in the serving regularity of irresults."

regularity of irregularity. It has saved me sound, but it would injure another

Bars Pie After Midnight, That's All.

In the matter of diet—which is another thing—I have been persistent-ly strict in sticking to the things which ly strict in sticking to the things which didn't agree with me until one or the other of us got the best of it. Until lately I got the best of it myself, But last spring I stopped frolicking with mince pie after midnight; up to then I had always believed it wasn't loaded For thirty years I have taken coffee and bread at 8 in the morning, and no bite nor sup till 7.30 in the evening. Eleven hours. That is all right for me and is wholesome, because I have and is wholesome, because I have never had a headache in my life, but headachy people would not reach 70 comfortably by that road, and they would be foolish to try it.

"And I wish to urge upon you this—

which I think is wisdom-that if you find you can't make 70 by any but ar uncomfortable road, don't you go. When they take off the Pullman and retire you to the rancid smoker, put on your things, count your checks, and get out at the first way station where

there's a cemetery.
"I have made it a rule never to smoke more than one cigar at a time. I have no other restriction as regards smoking. I do not know just when I began to smoke, I only know that it was in my father's lifetime, and that I was discreet. He passed from this life early in 1847 when I was a shade past 11 years. Ever since then I have smoked publish.

oked publicly Smoke Only When Awake, One Rule. "As an example to others, and not that I care for moderation myself, it has always been my rule never to smoke when asleep, and never to refrain when awake. It is a good rule. I mean, for me, but some of you know quite well that it wouldn't answer for transfer that it wouldn't answer for transfer that it wouldn't answer for erybody that's trying to get to be

> ce in bed until I have to go wake up in the night, some-sometimes twice, some-imes, and I never waste opportunities to smoke, so old and dear and that if I should break as you, sir (meaning would feel if you

and then for a few but it was not on ly to show off; it e critics who sald abits and couldn't sixty years since

around them. I early found that those were to expensive for me. I have al-ways bought cheap cigars—reasonably ways bought cheap cigars—reasonably cheap, at any rate. sixty years ago they cost me \$4 a barrel, but my taste has improved latterly. and I pay \$7 now. Six or seven. Seven, I think, Yes, it's seven. But that included the barrel.

"I often have smoking parties at my house, but the people that come have always just taken the pledge. I wonder why that is.

"As for drinking, I have no rule about that. When the others drink, I like to help; otherwise I remain dry,

like to help; otherwise I remain dry, by habit and preference. This dryness does not hurt me, but it could easily hurt you because you are different. You let it alone.

He Was the Original Oil Trust. "Since I was 7 years old I have selom taken a dose of medicine and have still seldomer needed one. But up to 7 I lived exclusively on allopathic medicines. Not that I needed them, for I don't think I did; it was for economy; my father took a drug store for a debt and it made cod liver oil cheape than the other breakfast foods. We had nine barrels of it and it lasted me seven years. Then I was weaned. The rest of the family had to get along with rhubarb and ipecac and such things, because I was the pet. I was the first standard oil trust. I had it

"By the time the drug store was exausted my health was established and there has never been much the matte with me since. But you know well i

with me since. But you know well it would be foolish for the average child to start for 70 on that basis. It happened to be just the thing for me, but that was merely an accident; it couldn't happen again in a century.

"I have never taken any exercise, except sleeping and resting, and I aver intend to take any. Exercise is loathsome. And it cannot be any benefit when you are tired; I was always tfred. But let another person try my tired. But let another person try m

way and see where he will come out.
"I desire now to repeat and emphasize that maxim: We can't reach old age by another man's road. My habits protect my life, but they would assas sinate you. Started Poor, Hadn't One Moral.

"I have lived a severely moral life But it would be a mistake for other people to try that, or for me to recom mend it. Few would succeed; you have to have a perfectly colossal stock of morals, and you can't get them on a noragin; you have to have the whole hing, and have them in your box. Morals are an acquirement—like nusic, like a foreign language, like piety, poker, paralysis—no man is born with them. I wasn't myself. I started poor. I hadn't a single moral. There is hardly a man in this house that is poorer than I was then. Yes, I started like that—the world before me, not a moral in the slot. Not even an insurce moral.

"I can remember the first one I ever got. I can remember the landscape, the weather, the—I can remember how everything looked. It was an old moral, and old second hand moral, all out of and old second hand moral, an out of repair, and didn't fit anyway. But if you are careful with a thing like that and keep it in a dry place, and save it for processions and chautauquas, and world's fairs, and so on, and disinfect it now and then and give it a fresh coat of whitewash once in awhile, you will be surprised to see how well she will last and how long she will keep sweet, or at least inoffensive.

Sad History of His Only Moral. 'When I got the mouldy old mora when I got the moundy on moral she had stopped growing, because she hadn't any exercise; but I worked her hard. I worked her Sundays and all. Under this cultivation she waxed in might and stature beyond belief and erved me well, and was my pride and served me well, and was my pride and joy for sixty-three years; then she got to associating with insurance presidents and lost flesh and character, and was a sorrow to look at, and no longer competent for business. She was a great loss to me. Yet not all loss. I great loss to me. Yet not all loss. I sold her—ah, pathetic skeleton as she was—I sold her to Leopold, the pirate king of Belgium; he sold her to our metropolitan museum, and it was glad to get her; for, without a rag on, she stands 57 feet long and 16 feet high, and they think she's a brontosaur. Well, she looks it. "Morals are of inestimable value,

for every man is born crammed with sin microbes, and the only thing that can extirpate the sin microbes is morals. Now you take a sterilized morals. Now you take a ster Christian—I mean you take ' sterilized Christian, for there's e-dear sir, I wish you wouldn't look

t me like that.

At 70 Man is Time Expired. "Three score years and ten! It is the criptural statute of limitations. After that you owe no active duties; for you the strenuous life is over. You are a the strenuous life is over. You are a time expired man, to use Kipling's military phrase. You have served your term well or less well, and you are mustered out. You are become an honorary member of the rejublic; you are emancipated, compulsions are not for you, nor any bugle call but 'Lights out.' You pay the timeworn duty bills, if you choose, or decline if you prefer—and without prejudice, for they are not legally collectible.

"The previous engagement plea,

and without prejudice, for they are not legally collectible.

"The previous engagement plea, which in forty years has cost you so many twinges, you can lay aside forever; on this side of the grave you will never need it again. If you shrink at the thought of night, and winter, and the late home coming from the banquet and the lights and the laughter, through the deserted streets—a desolation which would not remind now, as for a generation it did, that your friends are sleeping and you must creep in a-tiptoe and not disturb them, but would only remind you that you need not tiptoe—you can never disturb them more. If you shrink at the thought of these things you need only reply: "Your invitation honors me and pleases me because you still keep me in your remembrance, but I am 70—70—and would nestle in the chimney corner, and smoke my pipe, and read my book, and take my rest, wishing you well in all affection, and that when you in your turn shall arrive at pier No. 70 you may step aboard your waiting ship with a reconciled spirit and lay your course toward the sinking sun with a contented heart."

Nearly Half Gone

Bacon-That cat of yours looks abou sixty years since half dead.
Egbert—Well he is nearly. He's been killed four times.

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MEN OF MUSCLE.

Monarchs Who Performed Some Wonderful Feats of Strength. Augustus the Strong of Saxony in his playful moods would seize a couple of courtiers, one in each hand, and hold them out at arm's length. He would twist stout iron bars around their necks for collars and straighten horseshoo with a wrench of his muscular fingers while on one occasion, when the hor of one of his attendants refused to budge, he put his hereulean shoulders under it and walked away with hors

and rider together. George Castriot, prince of Albania wielded such a powerful sword that he could sever a bull's head at a single stroke, while once, for a wager, he walked off with ten of his courtiers standing on a platform. Charlemagne who was reputed to be the strongest man of his time, was able to snap the strongest horseshoe between the fin-gers of one hand, and Don Sebastian merely by the pressure of his knees could make his charger groan with

Peter the Great of Russia so devel oped and hardened his naturally strong muscles by years of work as a blacksmith and a carpenter that he became the strongest man in his dominions. He had but one formidable rival in a country blacksmith, whose boast it was that he was the only man in Russia

who could lift an anvil from the ground.
When this boast came to the ears of Peter he set out incognito with a sin-gle companion and challenged the blacksmith to a trial of strength. Without a word the latter seized his ponder-ous anvil with both hands and, straining his mighty muscles almost to bursting point, raised it a foot from the ground. When Peter's turn came he, too, raised the anvil higher and higher until, to his rival's consternation, he placed it on his shoulder and walked out of the smithy with it. So startled was the blacksmith by this exhibition of strength that he rushed away to summon the villagers to "come and see the evil one, who had run away with

his anvil." Peter had a worthy successor in Alexander III., father of the present czar, whose phenomenal strength earned for him the title of the "Russian Samson." Amazing stories are told of Alexander' muscular powers-how he could burst open the stoutest barred doors by a push of his great shoulders, crumple up coins in his hand as if they were leather instead of tough metal, snap iron bars across his knees, tear a whole pack of cards in two and with a few movements of his powerful hands convert a pewter tankard into a bouquet

Nor must we forget that amazonian queen of Poland, Cymburga, who used to crack nuts with her fingers, and when she was training her fruit tree would hammer the nails into the wall with her clinched fist.

Turkey's Bad Forestry.

Forestry is neglected by the Turkish government, as witness the following remarks by an explorer: "The most marked feature of all this eastern dismarked feature of all this eastern dis-trict is the entire absence of wood, not from any natural condition, as trees would evidently grow in most parts, but owing to willful destruction and neglect to replant. Firewood now comes four and more days' journe to Erzerum and is in that city the mos expensive household necessity, while across the border, on the Russian side, there are magnificent pin forests. This regrettable destruction extends all over Asiatic Turkey, square miles of forest being burned where as many squar miles of clearing near some villages are desired. Around villages grea walls of magnificent logs rise up, an around fields also, so that soon no for ests will remain except in the most in

Mercy and truth always walk of

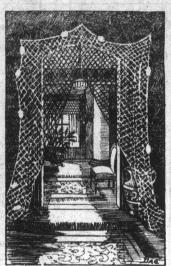
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### HOME DECORATION.

TREATMENT TO IMPROVE EFFECTS IN PROPORTION AND LIGHT.

Bright and Pleasing Bit of Amateu Work In a Physician's Reception Room-Rich Coloring For Hall and

The illustration is an object lesson in what may be done by artistic treat-ment to improve the effect of proporions in a high doorway and window Breadth is given by the gracefully hung seine or fish net drapery, while the height of the doorway is apparently lowered by a shelf between the door



osts and under the archway. On this shelf stand various pots and vases in subdued and refined colorings, bright ened by touches of peacock blue, ver milion and mandarin yellow. A jew-eled lamp hangs midway between the draperies. Beyond is seen the high vindow lowered in effect, as is also the doorway arch, by a transom of exqui-

site fretwork.

The walls are papered in a deep, full yellow, showing a flowing design in self shades of the same rich hue. The woodwork is dark, giving the effect of Flemish cak. This room of cold aspect has been flooded, as it were, with sun shine by the wall paper and the orange silk curtains at the window. The floo is of parquetry, warmly golden and highly polished. On it lies.a Persian rug in deep dark blues with touches of old red said amber yellow. The general effect a cone enters is charming and cheering, the potted plants and jardiniere holding an orange tree in bloom contributing their share to the general

beauty of the room.

The Ladies' World, from which these suggestive sketches and explanatory text are reproduced, says that this is not the work of a professional decorator, but a scheme worked out, with knowledge of form, proportion and col-or, by the physician's sister, a woman of rare artistic endowments. To go into such a reception room is to make one really feel better, so marvelous is the effect of harmonious and suitable

lines and colors.

An artistic method of treating a square hall with an alcove lighted by leaded glass window is shown in the illustration. The walls are of a soft pompeian red, the woodwork finished in old ivory enamel.

A long rug in rich shades of indigo blue and olive, with touches of old red. Is arranged to cover the landing and two steps and to lie on the floor at the foot, showing in fine contrast with the golden oak parquetry. The portieres are of amber colored Utrecht velvet The large rug shows a variety of sub-



HALL AND STAIRCASE LANDING. dued colors on an old red ground A satin and gold thread embroidery en

riches the portieres.

The lighting of this reception half being somewhat cold, gay touches of color show in the heaped up cushions on the settle, and a brazen jardiniere polding a palm shows in fine form on its wrought iron pedestal or holder.

About half an hour after a mea drink a glass of water, and from ther antil half an hour before the next me take it frequently. The quantities must be decided by the individual, but the end must be to absorb three pints before bedtime, says a writer on water as a beautifier. Hot water, if taken a cupful on rising and another when going to bed, will help to reduce the weight of a stout per

For the Floor, petroleum added to the A little A little petroleum added to the wa-

### FASHION NEWS.

Mated Gold and Silver Roses For Evening Hats-Dainty Bonnets. The newest roses are of French creation. The colorings, which are pale tintings on gold and silver tissue, are of Alice blue, gray, green and other dainty shades. The foliage is of the

Dressy little bonnets for wee or are made of shirred cream colored china silk. They are poke shape and elaborately shirred over a frame. Acros



A WINTER AUTOMOBILE CAP. the front is a long aigret falling to

Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—O. Duhamel, the Massey-Harris agent at St. Annes, Man., was robbed of \$200 while asleep in a hotel. strich plume. Chiffon hat draperies have found new field in which to exploit them selves Great bunches of the chiffor are placed under the brim, and folds

envelop the crown. Long ends hang down the back to the shoulders. Silk waists of Scotch plaids are go ing to be popular when worn with gray

eoat suits. Radium, crepe de chine, colienne and chiffon are all used for evening blouses. Hand embroidered blouses will be

vorn all winter. The motor cap pictured is a very sensible and comfortable piece of head-gear for winter wear. It is made of squirrel and adorned with a head and tail of this frisky little animal. flaps are attached at the sides and fasten securely under the chin.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

MODISH CAPRICES.

Bright, Rich Tones For Smart Clothes,

Rich, bright tones of brown, auber gine, red wine tints, royal purple suave mauves and crushed raspberry are among the season's gay colors, but their very brightness requires the utmost skill in harmonizing them. The lines of the figure are preserved



WHITE DANCING FROCK.

well cut coats and redingotes and by the flaring skirts, clinging around the hips, yet without any strained tight effect.

Skirts are not as short as they wer last year, even the trotteur lengths be ing only an inch from the ground, and some of the skirts are quite long be-hind, as the long skirted coats demand Handled by Reau Campbell, the author of the Only Reliable Guide to Mexico, and Manager American Tourist 'Association, are being arranged to go via the Grand Trunk Railway System. Particulars will be announced later.

Mr. Campbell has had 25 years' experience in Mexican tours, and they are the only ones that positively take in all the interesting points, and are not covered by any other parties. His own dining car "Quantzintecomatzin," and open top Observation car "Chilliltili," are the largest and finest in the world.

Some men find fault with everything just because they can't do otherwise. Sleeves, after being rather long in

making up their minds as to their ulti-mate shape, have decided to be extremely bouffant as to the upper part of the arm for dressy coats and cos tumes, plain and simple for tailo mades and very fanciful for evening

the bolero are the three heads under which our outer garments may be classed, and each of them is divided into any number of subdivisions.

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velvet appliques are all employed wherever there is an opportunity.

The dress illustrated is a party of dancing school costume. The bleuse is made of white esprit tulke, with plaited maline ruffles and cravat, the latter held by loops of pastel blue velvet ribbon Skirt, belt and braces consist of paste blue shot taffeta between openwork

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### Local News

The 2 T's Christmas neckwear are the finest ever shown in this city. The jury selectors concluded their work at Harrison Hall this morning. Mrs. Chas. Peate, of Sarnia, is visiting Mrs. A. G. Peate, of this city. A fine umbrella or a pair of Dent's gloves makes a nice gift for Christmas. See The 2 T's.

Mrs. Burnie, of Dresden, is spending a few days in the city the guest of Mrs. W. M. Drader, Wellington street

Hol frinity church choir are pre-parir, special music for Christmas-tide under the able directress, Mrs.

tide under the able directress, Mrs. R. V. Bray.

A nice pair of Slater shoes or half dozen fancy hose would be very appropriate for a Christmas gift. The 2 T's are well stocked with both. Whenever the sun rises it rises upon some dissatisfied person using some inferior kind of chocolates, and sets upon some person who has learned during the day the merits of G. B. Chocolates. Central Drug Store. If it is ever necessary for you to

If it is ever necessary for you to order a set of faise teeth, get your dentist to put in a sweet tooth for McConkey Bon-Bons or G. B. Chocolates, You'll find them at the Central Drug Store.

The Royal Templars of Temperance held a well attended meeting yesterday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Rutledge gave a very interesting address on "If I had my life to live over." H. Horstead sang a solo and music was furnished by the orchestra.

Auction Sale of HouseHold Furni-ture.—K. L. McIntosh, Esq., has mi-structed Andrew Thomson to sell all his furniture, etc., (in use only two months), on Tuesday, Dec. 19th, at one o'clock, at his residence on Forsytic St. two doors from Wolat one o'clock, at his residence of Forsythe St., two doors from Wel-

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scane and son Walter, of Ridgetown, who spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Scane's father, Mr. J. W. Miles, Shakespeare House, King street, re-turped home yesterday.

turned home yesterday.

The sermon delivered last evening in the First Presbyterian church by the pastor, Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, will long be remembered as a masterly effort. The speaker dwelt upon the eagerness of people who would sacrifice life and principle for wealth. He updientally spoke of the disasters that had recently taken place on the lakes by the great autumn storms. In their thirst for wealth had caused the owners to lose boats in service instead of in port. At the close of the sermon Mr. Harry Flowers sang in splendid voice "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep."

Walking sticks, umbrellas and

Walking sticks, umbrellas and gloves at The 2 T's.

Candy Cream from 1c to 75c at Crump's, opposite Grand Opera House. Special prices on 15 new Dinner Sets at Gray's China Hall. Call any time, evening

A little daughter arrived at the house of Mr. and Mrs. R K. Bel', Joseph Street, his morning. Congratulations. Watch The 2 T's windows to-morrow for gent's Christmas gifts.

Deputy Sheriff Beeston left at two o'clock this afternoon with Millar, the cattle Thief, for Kingston.

In another column appears the highly gratifying annual statement of the Canadian Bank of Commerce of the Canadian Bank of Commerce,
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### FROM FIRE HALL

Suggestion That Condition of River Ice Should be Bulletined Daily by Fire Chief

The good suggestion is made that the condition of the river ice shall be prominently bulletined each day by the Fire Chief at the Fire Hall, and that the Council should pass a by-law prohibiting the use of the ice by skaters and others at all times when it has not been pronounced absolutely safe by the firemen.

Such an enactment if enforced Such an enactment if enforced be of infinite value in the protec-

### ASTHMA

ASTHMA, PAROXYSMAL, SPAS-MODIC, DIFFICULT BREATHING

ASI-HMA, PAROXISMAL, SPASMODIC, DIFFICULT BREATHING.

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### HAD EXCITING **EXPERIENCES**

Three Young Lads From Windsor Spend a Week Riding on Freight Trains

Robbed Three Stores in Cnatham and Were Caught by the Police-Their Story

Three youthful prisoners face Judge Houstin in the Police Cour this morning charged with stealing Their names were Fred. Pike, Clar ence Musson and Roy Brown, al from Windsor. They pleaded guilty and were remanded for a week for

These boys were the robbers wl ntered the Growler office and stole ome shoes, laces, blacking and som alvation Army money on Friday They also took some clothing from Megnell's store and a ham from Pelette's. They average in age about 16, and they evidently know the workings of the Police Court. They

inswered the judge's questions with answered the judge's questions with steady voices and showed at any rate that they considered themselves "game." Pike is the tallest of the three and rather good looking. Brown is also tall and not so pleasant to look at. Musson is the smallest. He wore a sullen look, and is evidently the ringleader. His face and hands were covered with coal dust and his hair gave no evidence of a comb and brush.

When the boys were removed to their cells they were mum and would

of a comb and brush.

When the boys were removed to their cells they were mum and would tell nothing of their actions. The offer of a package of cigarettes, however, loosened up their tongues and they spoke quite freely. Musson volunteered the story, he evidently being the orator of the bunch.

"You see, its just this way," said he to The Planet, "me and Pike here, and another guy named Latour were not getting along very well in Windsor so we decided to get out. We jumped a C. P. R. freight and came to Chatham and got ditched by the conductor. We got a Grand Trunk freight to St. Thomas and had a meal there. We started out with \$1.50 but that didn't last long. Then we took an M. C. R. to Buffalo, where Latour had an uncle. We had a good meal at his place and then took a freight for Niagara Falls. We were hooking across Suspension Bridge when two guys came at us, one from each end. They caught Pike and started to beat him and Latour and I got away. Pike got away too and we landed on the Canadian side. We caught a G. T. R. freight and went to Hamilton. We got something to eat from a baker.

"Did you steal that?" inquired the reporter. got something to eat from a baker.
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"Na," answered Musson, "We just took it out of his wagon.

"From Hamilton we wanted to go home and jumped another passenger blind baggige. We got on the wrong one, however, and landed in Toronto. That was the time we rode on the 80-mile-an-hour train. We walked out of Parkdale and jumped a blind baggage for Chatham and were put off at Streetsville Junction. We came down to Woodstock on a C. P. R. freight and then worked our way to London and Strathroy, where Pike had an uncle. We had a good meal at Pike's uncle's place. Then we walked 10 miles to Komoka and jumped a freight to Longwood. Here the conductor put us off and wa walked ten miles more to Appin. A guy took pity on us there and gave us two bits to get something to eat. We then jumped a freight for Windsor and got put off at Chatham. We jumped another train and Pike and I got put off and Letour went on to Windsor."

Windsor."

"Where did you come from?' Brown was asked.

"Oh, I was on my way through on a C. P. R. freight to London when the conductor ditched me here. I met these fellows on the street and filled in the missing link in the trio."

"After we met Brown we started out to get something to eat. We stole the ham all right and got the clothes from Meynell's in the middle of the afternoon on Friday. Then, Friday night, we got into Savages.

dle of the afternoon on Friday. Then, Friday night, we got into Savages. We were just looking for a freight to go home when the Grand Trunk baggageman peached on us and here we are."

All of the boys claim to go to Sunday school and Musson said, "Brown never saw the inside of a Sunday School till I took him there.

"We should never have dropped off in Chatham," commented Musson. "Latour should have stuck to us, but he got cold feet." he got cold feet."
"I wish I had got cold feet, too,"

put in Pike.

Musson's father and mother are living. His father at one time worked for Piggott in his city. Pike's stepfather, McDonald, works in the Crawford House in Windsor.

Several people have spoken to the Judge in behalf of the boys, but in feach case when one man speaks for one boy he says the other two are bad, and of course the only conclusion the judge could come to if he believed all the stories would be that they are all bad.

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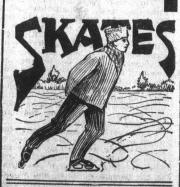
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For Men at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 For Boys at \$1.25 and \$1.50 For Ladies at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50



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Guaranteed Ingersoil watches \$1.00 Briscos'.

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John Longwell, of Chicago, is spending his Christmas holidays at his old home in the Maple City.

Mr. and Mrs. Pyne, of Dresden, spent Sunday with friends in the city. They are at present thinking of coming to Chatham to reside.

Mrs. Dr. W. Webster, of Chicago, and Mrs. I. B. Webster, of Dresden, spent Sunday with Mrs. M. J. Webster, McKeough avenue.

mas gift. The Foreman Store is making the finest display of waist silks in Western Ontario. See their

At the Park street Methodist church yesterday excellent music was rendered. In the morning Stewart McKeough sang a solo and Miss Pot-ter sang in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hicklin wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Edna May, to Milton Pritchard, which is to take place at their residence, Fourth St., on Jan. 1811 1908. Remember the Auction Sale of Household Furniture Rang, Brass Peds, Carpets, Dining-room Furniture, Coal Heater, Diches, etc. Everything almost new, All must go, Forsythe St., on Tuesday, at one o'clock. K. L. McIntosh, Prop.

### The Local Budget NO REPENTANCE AFTER DEATH

Rev. J. W. Hoyt of William St. Baptist Church Delivers Another Sermon

Good Services Held Yesterday Church Was Crowded to The Doors

t the William street Baptist church Gold pens, gold headed canes, gold least night to hear the sixth sermor behaves from E. J. MacIntyre, leading jeweler and optician. are asking," preached by the pastor of the church, Rev. J. W. Hoyt. The of the church, Rev. J. W. Hoyt. The question under discussion was Is spent Sunday with Mrs. M. J. Webster, McKeough avenue.

All 10, 25 and 50 cent music ten copies for 30 cents from now until Christmas at Tschirhart's.

Lost, Dec. 16th, black purse with "wear Campbell's shoes" on same, containing a sum of money. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

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have no misconceptions on this subject for should it be proclaimed without any authority from heaven that there would be another chance given to those who had made shipwreck of their lives here, and should men be found to lend a willing ear to this doctrine not because they church yesterday excellent music was rendered. In the morning Stewart McKeough sang a solo and Miss Potter sang in the evening.

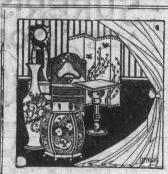
Miss Hazel West, of Wallaceburg, spent Sunday in the city the guest of Mrs. Annie Steinhoff, Lansdowne avenue.

Earl Sheldrick, of Winnipeg, arrived home unexpectedly and will spend the Christmas holidays in Chatham. He will return to Winnipeg after New Years.

The Park street Epworth League will hold a literary evening at the regular meeting fo-night. The meeting will assume the form of a Christmas Eve entertainment.

Lost, a counter book between the Aberdeen bridge and Park avenue west. Finder will please drop a card or return to Richard Reaume; the grocer, or box 387, Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hicklin wish to announce the marriage of their lives to dissipation and crime and in spite of the anguish and pain will cause him to the mean is not correct; men give up their lives to dissipation and crime and in spite of the anguish and pain willow the south of their lives to dissipation and crime and in spite of the anguish and pain will cause him to the mean is not correct; men give up their lives to dissipation and crime and in spite of the anguish and pain willow the south of their lives to dissipation and crime and in spite of the anguish and pain willow the south of the south of the south of the mean terms to the force of any arguments brought to this doctries not because they will on the force of any arguments brought to this doctries not because they will on the south of it, but because they wish to be lieve it true, there is a terrible at true, there is a terrible to this doctries not because they wish to be lieve it true, there is a terrible to the documents brought forward in support of it, but because they wish to be lieve it true, there is a terrible to the soush of it, but because they wish to be lieve it true, there is a terrible to the soush of it, but because they wish to be lieve it true, there is a terrible to the soush of it, but because they wish to be lieve it their lives to dissipation and crime and in spite of the anguish and pain which they suffer in sickness or behind the bars, as soon as they are liberated they go back to the old life again. To a man who makes a failure in this life, reformation in the other world is rendered absolutely impossible. Every abuse of physical life deranges the bodily functions, and gradually renders them intolerant of the exercises and pleasures natural in health. What



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It is also claimed that this life is It is also claimed that this life is too short, and in the next life man will have a longer time to bring out the good that is in him. According to Gen. 4 and 5, the people lived to be nearly a thousand years old, but they grew worse and worse until the corruption was so great that the earth had to be washed and scrubbed and soaked and anchored for a hundred and fifty days before it was fitted. dred and fifty days before it was fit for man to live upon again. From that time the lives of the people grew shorter until man's allotted time became three score years and ten. God saw that man could do bet-ter in a shorter time and God's time is Now. It is claimed that in the fu-ture state evil influences will be withdrawn and good influences will be substituted and so man will be able to reform. But we read in the scripture that the righteous will be

do, why will He not do it now? Psalm 95, 7-8, holds out no se Psalm 95, 7-8, holds out no second hope. David says "to-day" and the same quotation is used in Heb. 4, when urging the people to accept Christ. Solomon, the wise man in Ecclesiastics, 11, 3, says, "If a tree fall toward the south," etc. In Matthew 25, where Christ is speaking to the people He gives the strong argument for a final separation between the righteous and the sinner, and in the parable of the ten virgins "the

the righteous and the sinner, and in the parable of the ten virgins "the door was shut," and would not be opened. In the parable of the rich man and Lazarus there was a "great gulf fixed" and the rich man's anxieties were not soothed. The apostles taught the same as their Master—that salvation is here and now., The service was very solemn and impressive, and some rose for prayer. The new male quartette, under

be substituted and so man will be at the to reform. But we read in the scripture that the righteous will be faken away and a division will be made and a great gulf will be fixed between the righteous and the sinner, so that they cannot cross. If God will take away the evil in the substituted and so man will be impressive, and some rose for prayer. The new male quartette, under the direction of the choir conductor. Mr. J. Reeve, and consisting of Messrs. Wrigley, Reeve, Side and between the righteous and the sinner, so that they cannot cross. If God will take away the evil in the taking the solo parts. A mixed quarter that the righteous will be direction of the choir conductor. Mr. J. Reeve, and consisting of Messrs. Wrigley, Reeve, Side and H. F. Carter, T. P. A., 14 James Building, Toronto, Canada, er F. B. Choate, G. A., 126 Woodward avenue, Detroit.

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tette, consisting of Mesdames Richards and Oldershaw, and Messrs. Reeve and Brown, also sang a hymn of invitation at the close of the sermon with telling effect.

The preacher announced that next Sunday evening he would speak on the question, "Is it right for Christians to play cards?

tians to play cards?

THE FAST TRAINS To California are run over the Union Pacific, via Omaha, 16 hours District Doings TILBURY.

Dec. 18.-Mrs. F. M. Scarff, of Georgetown, is the guest of her aunt Mrs. S. Sloan.

Mrs. George Wands, of Chatham, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Henderson.

Miss Minnie Campbell returned on

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"Where one fellow reads a man's character in his face, a hundred read

How do the hundreds read yours

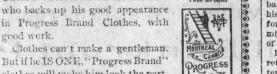
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equipment of modern vestibuled trains has been placed in service in connection with the Overland Limited train of the Chicago, Union Pacific and North Western Line, the most luxurious train in the world. This forms a new and interesting route by which first class tourist travel can reach the sunshine and flowers of Southern California, travelling on fast schedules and in luxurious com-fort. Rates, folders and full infor-mation can be obtained from B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 Fast King street, Toronto, Ont.

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By F. J. KNIGHT ADKIN

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cknowledge that you are hardworkng, honorable and trustworthy. Surely have proved that by taking you so mpletely into my confidence in business matters. But that is not sufficient. The man who marries my daughter must have shown some striking vidence of business acumen before l give my consent." Mr. Brampton banker and diamond merchant, wiped his glasses and sat back in the com-fortable chair of his private office, disnissing the whole matter with a wave of his hand.

Eric Wilmanton, his confidential secetary, also tried to forget the matter, emporarily, but with less success He's such a self willed old gentle nan," he sighed to himself, "that if he weren't Doris' father I should call him a stubborn old fool." This heretical train of thought was broken by the enreuce of a clerk with a card. He took t. "Mr. Wilfred Norten Harrington to see you," he said. "I don't think he's a ellent of ours?"

"Harrington, Harrington," narmured his employer. "I don't recollect the name. Oh, yes, though I fancy he must be the son of that wealthy old Harrington of San Francisco who died a couple of months ago. I heard that the young man was going to settle in New York. Send him in," he added to the clerk.

The latter retired and presently adabout forty, dressed in a top hat and fashionably cut freek coat which did not seem to fit him. "Mr. Brampton, I believe. I should

like to transact some private business with you if you can spare the time, said the stranger.

"My secretary is entirely in my coa-

fidence," answered Mr. Brampton. "In fact, I depend on him a good deal, so you may speak quite freely."

Mr. Harrington sat down and

placed a red morocco jewel case on the table. "I have no doubt you know of my father's death some two months ago, and also that I have purchased No. 8— Fifth avenue. I have my affairs pretty well settled now, but in ooking over the jewelry left by my father I find that there are several which I don't care to keep. Pearls, for instance, my wife has a superstitious borror of. She refuse to wear them and it would be ridiculous to keep them locked up in the safe." He paused for a moment and took from the case a magnificent rope of graduated pearls. "Here is a string of 175 pearls that I am willing to dis-

The other two tent over him with nterest; they were indeed a handsome

that your father was collecting these, some five years ago. I sent him a few, on approval, I fancy," said Mr. Brampton, at last jotting down a conserva-tive estimate of \$45,000 on a writing pad, which he dropped in a drawer where his secretary could see the fig-

The latter took it, and wrote \$50,000 beneath, and returned it.

"I have as many pearls now as I care to handle," the banker went on, but if you will put a price on these "My wife insists so strongly on my

disposing of them that I have decided to let them go at a price considerably below their value, \$35,000," The other two men looked at each other. "It is not a matter to be decided offhand," said Mr. Brampton, "but if you give me time for consid-

eration, I think we can come to an "If a few hours would be sufficient," suggested Harrington, "I should be very pleased if you would dine with us and we can settle the matter this evening."

"That is excellent," replied the bank-"I suppose you would like to telethat everything is all right," said Eric when the door was closed.
"Yes. I'll wire the Pacific bank as

a matter of form, but of course his receiving me in his own house will be really sufficient. Every one knows he's bought No. 8— Fifth avenue." Mr. Brampton wrote and dispatched the

message immediately.

A satisfactory reply arrived before they left the office. Mr. Harrington had removed a considerable amount of jewelry from that very bank to his New York house about a fortnight be-

fore.
"If I can conclude this purchase satturn over," said the banker as he left the office. "You lack real business instlacts, Wilmanton, in being too cautious. I know you didn't like this man's appearance, and you would have let the matter go, very like."
"I shall be anxious to hear what

kind of an understanding you come to

this evening," said Erfc. At 10 o'clock next morning Mr. Brampton arrived at the office in an excellent frame of mind. "I have bought the pearls for \$35,000," he said as he hung up his hat. "Those Har-

ringtons are charming people. Of course I was the only guest, as they are still in mourning."
"How did you like the lady of the

"She seemed a very fine woman, but just a trifle common. I thought she spoke with a alightly foreign accent,

seemed very anxious to get rid of the pearls, said they always brought her bad luck or some such foolishness; and so we concluded the bargain. Mr. Harrington promised to bring them around at noon, and I'll give him the check. By the way, there was a man

in the telephone booth as I came through the outer office. Is anything he matter?" "Yes, the building is being rewired, and for today they have put us on a party wire."

Mr. Brampton nodded, and they proeeded with the business of the day.

Shortly after noon Harrington ar "Good morning" he said. "I trust nat we can transact our business quickly, as my wife is waiting in a cab outside, and I am rather pressed

for time. "Certainly; the check is already Irawn out," answered the banker. Ring up the bank, Wilmanton, if you blease, and notify them that Mr. Wilfred Norton Harrington is coming round to cash my check." Eric shut himself into the booth in

the outer office, and put the receiver to his ear. He was about to call "Heilo!" when he heard a voice, which he recognized as that of Walters, a lawyer in an office below, saying: this Mr. Harrington?" "Yes," answered another voice

"Thought it was your voice, Wilfred. Just come from Frisco?"

"No, my wife and I made a flying trip to Europe on business, and got back a day earlier than we expected." in the dark. Have you opened up your

new house yet?"
"No; but my valet and my wife's maid have everything ready. I am going up there as soon as I've seen my things through the customs.

At this point Eric broke into the conversation and persuaded Mr. Harrington the second that he had better present himself at the offices Brampton & Brampton within half an hour, if he valued his property.

Then he rang up another number,

and after a short conversation hung up the receiver and returned to the private office. The others were a little impatient at

his delay. "I think you will be re-ceived properly at the bank," Eric said politely. He even went to the extent of fetch-

ng the visitor's hat and cane. Mr, Brampton noticed the alteration n his manner. "I see your opinion of Mr. Harrington has altered now," he said presently.

"I suspend judgment for half an our," laughed Eric enigmatically. Some ten minutes later the door flew pen and in rushed Harrington No. 2, companied by Walters, the lawyer. om downstairs.

In the scene that ensued the principal actors had the stage to themselves, except when the lawyer was called upon, while Eric sat back and enjoyed the ex-

First the rightful owner of the gems raved at their loss, but was pacified when he found them intact; then the banker realized that he was \$35,000 out of pocket and gave way to his feelings ecordingly. "Can't you do something instead of

itting there like a fool?" he shouted Telephone to the police to watch every "I don't think that's necessary," answered Eric quietly. "He and his wife too, I hope, are already in their cells.

Let's get a cab and go there. Perhaps Mr. Harrington can identify them." In less than an hour Mr. Brampton vas once more in his office chair. "Well, I can see you've pulled this natter off pretty well, my boy," he aid, wiping the perspiration from his

forehead. "Now tell me how it hap "It was simple enough," explained modestly; "the real Harrington had given the pearls to this man Tomkins, his valet, to put in the bank, just before he started for Europe, and also had given him orders to help this for them on their return. Thus they were enabled to pose as Mr. and Mrs Harrington and invite you to dinner to lull suspicion. I realized this from the conversation -over the telephone, and called up the bank to have them ar rested when they got there, in order to avoid the fuss of detaining him here

till the police arrived." "Well, you have saved me \$35,000," ammented Mr. Brampton "Would you describe that as a strik ing instance of business acumen?

questioned Eric timidly.

The banker remembered the sation of the day before my boy. You've won her fairly.'

"Why, yes-er-no-that is-I give in "I've won," murmured the young man triumphantly: "won by a vard-

Three times the clerk made an in fectual attempt to spell the name Finally she gave it up and said, "Hov lo you spell it, please?"

The customer with the polysyllabi-

name snapped out half the letters of the alphabet. "It's funny you couldn't get that," she added angrily "I knew she'd get mad if I asked he

how to spell it," sighed the clerk. "They all do. No matter how odd a woman's name, she seems to think that verybody ought to spell it right off. Failure to do so is construed as a downright insult. Evidently no wostumps everybody else, and it is only possible it really is. Then she takes her spite out on the poor clerks. Since I have learned that peculiarity of shoppers I generally guess at the spelling rather than make them angry."—New

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Getting Real Lemon Oll. A dealer in spices in New York held up a small bottle filled with a pale am-ber liquid. "Smell it." he said, drawing the cork. The visitor inhaled an odor which seemed to call up visions of orange and citron groves of ancient

Greek fame.
"It's the genuine oil of lemons," the dealer in response to a look of inquiry. "That is all I have left of a pound of the oil, and it took 1,200 lemons to produce it. Rather expensive stuff, almost equal to that of attar of The method of obtaining the oil is tedious. A man has a big. dry. clean sponge before him on a table. He takes strips of the lemon peel, gives them a certain twist which breaks the cells and sends the oil out in a fine spray on the sponge. He has to work quickly to avoid evaporation.

"When the sponge has taken up the sprays of about a hundred rinds it is wet enough to be squeezed out. An ounce or so of clear and fragrant oil then flows from it."

### Irving's First Success. In 1874 Henry Irving achieved an im-

mense success by his performance of "Hamlet" at the London Lyceum theater. His interpretation of the part was striking and unusual that the play had a run unprecedented at that time. continuing for 200 nights. Of his experience in playing this part Sir Henry gave, some years before his death, an nteresting account.

"I can always tell," he said, "when he audience is with me. It was not with me on the first night of 'Hamlet. which is perhaps curious, considering my subsequent success. On the first night I felt that the audience did not go with me until the first meeting with Ophelia, when they changed toward me entirely. But as night succeeded night my Hamlet grew in their esti-mation. I could feel it all the time, and now I know that they like it--Harper's.

## TAKE MY CURE,



jatent medicines, electric belts and other sinflatevices. Such treatments cannot and will never eure you, nor will these maladies cure them selves. When I offer you a cure, and am willing to risk my professional reputation in curing you, and have such faith and confidence in my coninued success in treating these diseases that not adollar need be paid tail you are curred, n'after proposition cannot be offered to the sick and afflicted. This should convince the skeptical that I mean what I say, and do exactly as I advertise. As I am positive of curing you in the shortest possible time, without injurious afterfects. My charges will be as low as possible, for conscientious, skilful and successful services, and my govarantee is simple and true. Not a effects. My charges will be as low as possible, for conscientious, skilful and successful services, and my guarantee is simple and true. Not a holiar need be paid until cured. I have it diplomas and certificates from the various colleges and state boards of medical examiners, which should be sufficient guarantee of my standing and abilities. It makes no difference who has failed to care you, it will be to your advantage to write to me for my opinion of your asse, which I give you free of charge. I want to hear from patients who have been unable to get cured, as I guarantee a positive cure for all thronte, nervous, blood and skin diseases, which I accept for treatment. I not only cure the continuition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles, dood poison, physical and nervous debility, lacks of vitality, etomach troubles, etc. All medicines for patients are prepared in my own laboratory omeet the requirements of each individual case.

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### DO FISH SHOW TEMPER?

The Finny Tribe May Indulge In Both Fun and Indignation-Their Men-

A fish inquisitive or in a temper is indoubtedly an absurd idea at first sight, but the absurdity lessens on re-lection. All animals of whose ways flection. All animals of whose ways we have intimate knowledge reveal the emotions which the fisherman denies to fish. For example, children, lambs, young tigers, young lions, young monkeys, kittens and puppy dogs rush at things which attract their eyes, and that without thought of eating them, and if they are threated in injured in and if they are thwarted or injured in the contact they are apt to rush at them again in irritation. If, then, we take it for granted that fish are in-capable or curosity and irritation, we are assuming that the minds of fish are undamentally different from those of

mpossible of acceptance until it had peen justified by the clearest reason been justified by the clearest reasoning. No reasoning whatsoever can be
offered in its favor, and some can be
offered against it. We have no authority for believing that the mental
characteristics of fish are different
from those of animals generally. We
are used to believing this, but the
usage is unintelligent. It probably
springs from the separation of symnathies which come from our living pathies which come from our living in an "element" other than that of the salmon and the trout. If we were amphibious we should have a clearer insight into their ways and perhaps find that both fun and indignation lurk at times under the saturnine aspect of

snark have had cause to realize that even as "a hungry man is an angry man" a hungry fish, when annoyed in purault of his meal. is angry, too, and not unwilling to risk his skin in vindication of his appetite and his wrath. Besides, all fishermen, to their sorrow, know that there are times when salmon and trout rise brskly, but "not in

Many an exasperating bour have all of us spent with fish who give our flies a frequent poke or a frequent nibble at the tails of them and escape untouched. Many a time also have we found them rising at the fly not with their mouths, but with their tails, seeking to flick them under the surface and to "drown" them, to all appearance in the spirit in which a cat plays with a mouse. The analogy between fish and other creatures in the matter of curiosity and gamboling goes even further. It may have been observed that it was the young of tigers and cats and dogs and other creatures that we spoke of as given to playing with things that attract their eyes, not the elderly ani-

Well, fish are in exactly the same case.—London Standard,

FATHER OF CHEAP POSTAGE.

John Henniker Heaton, M.P., Is a Mar of One Idea. If John Henniker Heaton, whose latest efforts in behalf of the establish



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Or. S. Goldberg, 208 Frandward Ave., Suize 311
betroit, Mich. Bride-We must do our best not to

be an assumption so great as to be

their visages.

As it is, some of us who have been in the accidental neighborhood of a shark have had cause to realize that

ment of a universal 2 cent postage have attracted widespread attention, had received the reward his achieve-hents deserve, he would long ago have been made postmaster-general. But that office is conferred for political ons and not for business ability and expert knowledge of its duties. A grateful people have dubbed the member of Parliament for Canterbury

et people see we're on our wedding

"What did Tottle Footlight say when you informed her of your intention to fur and kiss her?"

The Yukon District is almost as larg

# WHEN CURED YOU PAY ME



"the postmaster-general of greater Britain," and probably Mr. Heaton regards that as a greater compliment than the plain official title now borne by Lord Stanley. Mr. Heaton says the proudest mo-Mr. Heaton says the proudest moment of his life was in July, 1899, when, on one of the hottest of hot days, the lord mayor and sheriffs of London, in scarlet and fur, and the common councillors, in their heavy-robes of ultramarine, gathered in state in the Guildhall for the purpose of presenting to him, in a wonderful gold box, the solem document granting him the the solemn document granting him the freedom of the city. It is an honor reserved for the greatest benefactors of the country, and it was bestowed in this case because Mr. Heaton had pounded away at his idea of making a namy of the country and letter from any name of the country at letter from any name. penny carry a letter from any part of the British Empire to any other part of it until he had won the victory. His great ambition since then has been to bring about the adoption of the penny postage between Great Britain and the United States, and he is confident that it will be realized. He is a man of one idea, and that idea is cheap communication. Two Souls.

### GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILW'Y

a Prize of \$250 to the Person Submitting Name that will be Adopted for the New Pa-cific Coast City.

### COMPETITION FOR THINKERS.

The recent use of names foreign to Canada by large corporations whose interests are essentially Canadian has brought about much adverse criticism, not only in Canadian newspapers but journals published in other countries, and to eliminate this omission and to eliminate this omission and to over-rule any objection of this nature, the Grand Trunk Pacific are giving the people of Canada an opportunity to offer suggestions and submit names for the Pacific Coast City that will grow up at the terminus of the new Transcontingard Pailway With this and continental Railway. With this end in view they have decided to offer a prize of \$250.00 cash for a name that will be in every way appropriate and suitable. This will give any one an opportunity of putting on their "thinking cap," and competing in an open contest to decide the name, incidentally receiving this handsome prize, and the honor of naming a city whose birth means the evolution of a new care in Condella transfer tion of a new era in Canada's twe

tion of a new era in Canada's twentieth century prosperity. The only conditions governing the contest are as follows:

Name not to be more than three syllables or contain more than ten letters and to be purely Canadian, preferably significant of British Columbia, and not to conflict with other names of towns or post offices now existing in Canada.

Use paper not larger than eight

Use paper not larger than eight by ten inches, and write in ink on one side of the paper only.

Each competitor allowed to submit three names hree names, on separate sheets, one name to appear on each sheet. Accompanying each name, a short article of not less than fifty words, nor more than three hundred words, explanatory of the title.

Name of competitor, with full Post Office address, to be signed at bottom of sheet.

Name to be forwarded addressed.
Pacific Coast Terminus Contest.
Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, Mont-

eal, Canada. Competition will close at noon, Deember fifteenth, nineteen hundred and five.

As soon as competition has been decided, and name chosen; the name

of successful competitor will be an-nounced through the columns of the daily newspapers.

In case the name chosen has been selected by more than one competitor, then the explanatory articles will be judged on their merits, and decision rendered accordingly.

### YORK COUNTY LOAN CO.

Government Has Determined to Bring It Under Searchlight.

Toronto, Dec. 16 .- The Governmen decided yesterday that the affairs of the York County Loan should come under the searchlight. The scope of the investigation and the persons who will conduct it have not been finally decided upon yet, but the information is expected to-day.

se expected to-day.

Hon. J. J. Foy has issued a statement to the public, in which he says the exercise of the statute, allowing investigation, should only be under extraordinary circumstances. Owing to the very large number of people affected in this case, it was advisable and might, he hopes, check much of the litigation now in view. He points out that the litigants may well afford to stay their hand.

The Government selected an auditor yesterday, but when communicated with the party refused to accept the post because of pressure of business.

### THAT STAB-LIKE PAIN IN THE SMALL OF THE BACK COMES FROM THE KIDNEYS

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It is not the back that is aching,

It is not the back that is aching, kidneys which are situated benes... the small of the back.

Therefore, dull pain in the back, or sharp, quick twinges, are warnings of sick kidneys — warnings of sick kidneys and liniments will roc cure a bad back, for they cannot reach the kidneys which cause it. Doan's Kidney Pills reachiche kidneys. That is what they are for and that only. So, if you would be free from backache, swelling of the feet and ankles, frequent or suppressed urine, painful sensation when urinating, specks floating before the eyes, frequent thirst, brick-dust deposit in the urine, or anything wrong with the urinary organs or bladder, you must keep your kidneys well. Help them to work freely, and help them to flush off all the body's waste and impurities.

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must be so.

"For a year or more I had Kidney
Trouble in all its worst symptoms,"
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good results.

good results.

"I became despondent of ever being well again, when by good luck I chanced to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and from the first they seemed to suit my case. Five boxes cured me completely."

Brant's New Registrar. Toronto, Dec. 16.—The vacancy in the registrarship of Brant County has been filled by the appointment by the Government of Alex. Graham of Brant-

Foreign Affairs Under Secretary. London, Dec. 16.—Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice was yesterday appointed Under Secretary for Fereign Affairs. It is presumed that he will be sent to the House of Lords.

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Ecuador Shaken. Guayaquil, Ecuador, Dec. 16.—A heavy earthquake shock was felt here yesterday.

Not Caught Yet.
Toronto, Dec. 16.—Young Banwell is still a fugitive, his whereabouts un-

PURGATIVES ARE DANGEROUS.

They gripe, cause burning pains and make constipated conditions even worse. Physicians say the ideal laxative is Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut; they are exceedingly mild, composed only of health-giving vegetable extracts.

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The World as We Look at It. When we look at the world in a narow way, how small it seems! When we look at it in a mean way, how mean it is! When we look at it selfishly, how selfish it is! But when we look at it with a broad, generous and helpful spirit, what a beautiful world it is, and what wonderful people we find in

STRAINED BACK AND SIDE. STRAINED EACK AND SIDE.

"While working in a new mill," writes C. E. Kenney, from Ottawa,
"I strained my back and side so severely I had to go to bed. Every movement caused me torture. I tried different oils and liniments, but was not helped till I used Nerviline. Even the first application gave considerable relief. In three days I was at (work again. Other men in the mill use Nerviline with tremendous benefit, too." An honest record of nearly fifty years has established the value of Polson's Nerviline.

Constatent.

Blobbs-Wigwag is always going to law about something. Slobbs—That's right. He's even going to marry a girl

Nothing serves better to illustrate man's character than the things which he finds ridiculous—Goethe.

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Parkdale, Ont. Parkdale, Ont.

THE PAIRY TALE.

A Protest From Lady Warwick Over Its General Abolition.

Lady Warwick is lifting her voice still another cause. The general abolition of the fairy tale lead her to send the following letter to The London Daily

Sir,-May I plead for the childre whom the Duchess of Somerset would rob of their fairy tales? I read in The Daily Mail a few days ago that the Duchess visited the village school of Maiden Bradley, and was shocked to find that the children were reading fairy tales of the type of "The Sleeping Beauty." The Duchess condemned the tales as nonsense, and said that the tales as nonsense, and said that the children ought instead to be reading about Julius Caesar and other gree

May I point out that fairy storie like "The Sleeping Beauty" are n nonsense, but contain lessons of gre-value for children? The moral sen in a child may best be reached by stin ulating the imagination, and this yo will never do by ramming down in throat facts about Julius Caesar. Yo

throat facts about Julius Caesar. You must give rein to a child's imagination to develop its intellect, and this can in the first instance be better done by the fairy story than by dates and the dry bones of history.

It seems to me that in the fairy story is distilled the wisdom of countless generations in teaching the child the first great lessons of life. In There is many a child who will im after lift race its first awakening to the love of the unselfash and the pheroic from the fairy story. Every ove of us is a race its first awakening to the love of the unselfish and the heroic from the fairy story. Every one of us is a "Sleeping Beauty." It depends how long the sleep lasts, and how strong the brambles grow. But the awakening comes to all. To a few by a real "Prince Charming." to others by a rousing from the selfithness and ignorance hedging, every fe before knowledge comes.

ance hedging, every fife before knowledge comes.
What do so many of such stories teach if it is not the beauty of helping others in distress. Every child may be a knight errant- and it is this spirit of knight erranty that is taught by so many of these despised fairy stories.
What better moral could be drawn from any story than that of "Cinderella?" No child with any imagination could be unkind to its step-sister or brother after reading "Cinderella." Or take the story of "Jack the Glant Killer," "The Ugly Duckling," "Jack and the Beanstalk," "Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp," "Puss in Boots," as

wonderful Lamp," "Puss in Boots," as only a few whose moral is obvious, and it would be difficult to teach a child these lessons by reading to it the "Conquest of Gaul." What should we all do in after life without imagination.? Without it we should miss the mystery and the worder of life. I wonder how many of us owe this second sight, this "inward eye

which is the bliss of solitude," to the first awakening of our imagination under the influence of the fairy tale? It seems to me that there would be many more people condemned to grope their way blindly through life, like weary prisoners shut in by prison walls, if their imaginations had not been stirred by the fairy stories of their childhood. This applies far more to the child who is brought up in surroundings of poverty, where there is nothing to feed everything to deed the nothing to feed, everything to dead

I am glad to see the London County Council is wise enough to understand the value of the fairy story in its infant schools, and I hope that the chil-dren of the Maiden Bradley School will not be obliged, after the Duchess' re-marks, to read Julius Caesar instead of he Sleeping Beauty."
FRANCES EVELYN WARWICK.

EARNED THE REWARD.

to the Occasion. Allan Ramsay, the poet, was till an obscure young man and a wig-naker he once fell behind with his ent, and, as ill luck would have it, the came plump upon the laird on the The dreadful subject of "the ent' came immediately on the carpet, nd Ramsay, with shame and grief, confessed his inability to satisfy his

To his great relief, however, the laird expressed perfect indifference about the matter, for, having observed Ramay's genius, he was unwilling to discress him for so pattry a sum, which he could so easily afford to remit. He wen went the length of saying that if Ramsay in as many minutes could. Ramsay in as many minutes could give him a rhyming answer to four questions which he would ask he would quit him of his rent altogether as a reward for so much quickness of mind. Allan professed his willingness to try, and a watch being laid upon the table the lated propounded his questions. and a watch being laid upon the table the laird propounded his questions, which were: "What does God love? What does the devil love? What does the world love? What do I love?" The poet within the specified time gave the proper answer, as follows: God loves man when he refrains from sin:

sin; The devil lives man when he persists therein; The world loves man when riches on And you'd love me could I pay what I owe.

A Brither Scot. Admiral Coghlan was the leading numerist at the banquet to Admiral Sattenberg in New York. He lent gay-Battenberg in New York. He lent gay-ety to the post-prandial ceremonies by telling a story quite apropos of inter-national brotherhood. Two Scotchmen had been out late and were getting nome. One of them stumbled, fell into a ditch, and couldn't get up.

"Andy," said he, "will ye l'elp me sout?"

"Sandy," said Andy, "I canna held oot, but I'll lie doon wi' ye."

An Appetizer. Doublicker, the author, was invited close with a wealthy banker at home, reiving somewhat early, he amused muself with the prattle of his host's tile daughter. "Well, Elsie," said litrie daughter. "Well, Elsie," said the guest, "since you know my name, perhaps you can tell me who I am."
"Oh, yes. sir," replied Elsie readily;" I heard mamma tell auntie that we were to have another half-starved literary genius to dinner."—London Antwers.



"It is a great mistake to conclude hat it is a law of nature that recent animals are all small and insignificant as compared with their representatives in the past," says a scientist. "That is simply not true. Recent horses are bigger than extinct ones and much bigger than the three toed and four toe ancestors of horses. Recent elephants are as big as any that have existed and much bigger than their early elephan-tine ancestors. There never has been any creature of any kind-mammal, reptile, bird or fish-in any geological period we know of so big as some of the existing whales."

THROW MEDICINE TO THE DOGS.

At best they are unpleasant, often useless. You have some disease of the nose, throat or lungs. Doctors would call it bronchitis, asthma or catarrh. The common root of these diseases is germ or microbe irritation,—Catarriozone not only decroys disease germs, it does more, it heals diseased and inflamed tissue. The disease is not only cured, but its return is forever prevented by using Catarrhozone, which is splendid also for coldes coughs and irritable throat. Remember, you inhate Catarrh -Nature's own cure—use no her but Catarrhozone—it's the best catarrh cure made.

Why Dubois wets a Statue Nice is to raise a monument to a cook -a Provencal chef, one Urbain Dubois. It is not for his soups, his entrees, his roasts or his pastry that Dubois is to be honored in stone. Provencals chiefly love his memory for his patriotism. What Dubois sacrificed on the altar of his country was what some would describe as a "mighty good berth." He was chef to the king of Prussia when that sovereign went to war with France. Immediately on the news reaching him the chief of the kitchen marked his disagreement with the chief of the state by resigning. Considering that he lost \$12,000 a year, it was a hard step to take. And that is why Dubois is to have his statue.

YOU ARE AILING.

Not quite sick,—but robbed of amition to work—find it hard to think bition to work—find it hard to think of dying, but bad enough for life to be pretty dull. There is a remedy be pretty dull. There is a remedy— Ferrozone — that quickly lifts that half dead feeling. Gracious, but Fer-rozone makes you feel good: it sharpens the dullest appetite, makes it keen as a razor

sharpens the dullest appetite, makes it keen as a razor.

BLOOD? Ferrozone makes lots of it, the rich nourishing kind that vitalizes the whole body. You'll be wonderfully quickened, immensely strengthened, feel hearty and vigorous after using Ferrozone. Buoyant health, surplus vigor and reserve energy all come from this great restorative. Fifty cents buys a box of fifty tablets at all dealers'.

The Pneumatic Hub. A good deal is being heard of the pneumatic hub which is to replace the ordinary rubber tire, with a great saving of rubber. The claim is that by the fitting of a pneumatic cushion around the hub the same effect, as far as easy running is concerned, is obtained as in the case of the ordinary rubber tire encircling the rim.

GRIP QUICKLI ANOCKED OUT.

Dr. Barnardo, the London philanthro-olst who died recently, had a startling way of protecting the papers upon his desk from the devastatingly tidy house-maid. In a wastepaper basket under the study table basked two snakes. This "worked like a charm," accord-

ing to a personal friend of the doctor's. AN EMERGENCY MEDICINE. AN EMERGENCY MEDICINE.

For sprains, bruises, burns, scalds and similar injuries, there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It soothes the wound and not only gives instant relief from pain, but causes the parts to heal in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment. As it is an antiseptic all danger from blood poisoning is avoiddanger from blood poisoning is avoided. Sold by all druggists.

HOW BIRDS SOAR.

The Kite a Master of the Art of Soaring. "In the summer of 1872 I was visiting on the Warm Springs reservation in eastern Oregon," says a writer. The residences of the government employees were in a deep valley between table lands through which the water courses had cut deep canyons. I climbed up on one of these tables, the edge of which was in most places perpen-dicular for ten, twenty and more feet, and as I stood there in a strong breeze blowing against the face of the slope a small hawk came gliding along eight or ten feet above the edge and following the course of the edge, and he kept on until he was little more than a rod away from me. He seemed to be making no effort except a little balancing and turning in order to steer himself. The explanation seemed to me very simple. Just there at the edge there was a strong, sharply ascending current which enabled him to use wind and gravity against each other.

"In the autumn of that year I went to Fuchau, China, and there I found the city frequented by a species of large bird which we call a kite. It seems to be half hawk, half buzzard, in its build and habits. Its flight is heavy and awkward, its wings being too big for its pectoral muscles, and their tips are not pointed like a hawk's, but broad and square across. But it s a master of the art of soaring. There are in Fuchau two hills which lie square across the path of the after. noon sea breeze. Here toward the close of a breezy autumn afternoon a dozen or a score of these kites will resort and have a genuine coasting

"These hillsides are quite steep, and upward current at the top. The kites come to the top and, starting from the eddy in the lee of the top, glide out into the uprushing current into the uprushing current, wings bal-ancing up and down and head and tail turning and twisting till they are in the heart of the upward current, and then they turn broadside to it and ar borne upward and backward seventyfive or a hundred feet. Then they de scend again into the eddy and again steer themselves out into the uprushing current. Throughout it all there is very little flapping of the wings."

ERRORS IN ILLUSTRATION.

How Easily They Are Made In Hurry of Preparation.
"Perfection of detail," said the car-

toonist, "is very rare in the making of pictures, whether they be painted on canvas by the great masters or drawn in line by men who illustrate the daily newspapers. It is the general effect that tells. There are few newspaper pictures-and I don't except my ownin which you can't pick some flaw from the standpoint of realism. "In the hurried effort of the news-

paper artist, who counts the minutes by the clock, there may be some excuse for this, but when we see a man carving a turkey left handed on the cover of a magazine we must agree that the artist has either been careless or else pose for him, and the latter solution is

"A fisherman landing a trout on a light rod with never a finger on the reel is quite a common mistake among magazine illustrations, and in the mat ter of costumes of various periods the illustrators are woefully lacking in in-

"To illustrate how apt we are to make mistakes," continued the cartoonist, "several years ago I drew a figure figure was half naked, and I tried to bring out all the horrible details-the shrunken limbs, the gaunt face, the ribs protruding through the skin and, above all, the hollow cavity where the tomach should have been. A friend of mine, a doctor, took me to task about it. 'Persons who are starving to death,' he said, 'may be abnormally emaciated in every other part of the body except the stomach. The abdomen in the advanced stages is expanded, giving the victim a grotesque appearance.' To substantiate this state-

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It is a good plan to take a dose of the Tab'ets when you have a cold. They promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys, which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale by all druggists.

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A Woman Soldier.

Women disguised as men have often served as soldiers. The following inscription is on a tombstone in the English town of Brighton: "In memory of Phoebe Hassel; born 1713, died 1821, aged 108 years. She served for many years as a private soldier in many parts of Europe, and at the battle of Fontenoy, fighting bravely, she received a bayonet wound in the left arm."

Although not yet perfected, the Majorama telephone bids fair vastly to extend the field of usefulness of the long distance telephone by rendering audible vibrations too faint to actuate the disk of the ordinary receiver even the microphone instruments.

Don't Neglect a Cough or Cold

IT CAN HAVE BUT ONE RESULT. IT LEAVES THE THROAT or LUNGS, OR BOTH, AFFECTED.

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP IS THE MEDICINE YOU NEED. . . . . . . . . . . .

Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Pain in the Chest, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Quinsy and all affections of the Throat and Lungs.

A single dose of Dr. Wood's Norway

Pine Syrup will stop the cough, soothe the throat, and if the cough or cold has become settled on the lungs, the healing properties of the Norway Pine Tree will proclaim its great virtue by promptly eradicating the bad effects, and a persistent use of the remedy cannot fail to bring about a complete cure.

Do not be humbugged into buying so called Norway Pine Syrups, but be sure and insist on having Dr. Wood's. It is put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine trees the trade mark, and price 25 ets.

Mrs. Henry Seabrook, Hepworth, Ont., writes: "I have used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup in our family for the past three years and I consider it the best remedy rown for the cure of colds. It has cured all my children and myself."

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Future's Close Higher, Chicago Unchanged-Live Stock -The Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, Dec. 15.
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day %d lower to %d higher than yesterday, and corn futures %d higher.
At Chicago, May wheat closed unchanged, May corn %: higher, and May oats %c higher.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

Following were the closing quotations esterday at this market: Dec. 76c; Jan. 64c, May 80%c. LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET. 

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE
LAverpool, Dec. 15.—Wheat—Spot steady.
Futures quiet; Dec. 6s 11½d, March 7s
19kd, May 6s 10¾d.
Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new.
4s 9d; American mixed, old, 4s 10d, Futures quiet; Jan. 4s 4d, March 4s 39½d.
Bacorn—Cumberjand cut dull, 41s 6d;
Bacorn—Spot Amer, mixed, new, quiet, 4s 10d;
American mixed, old, quiet, 4s 10d;
Box—In London (Facific coast) quiet,
4s 0d; American mixed, old, quiet, 4s 10d;
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NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET. New York, Dec. 15.—Butter—Steady, un-langed; receipts, 3063, Cheese—Steady, unchanged; receipts,

CATTLE MARKETS. Cables Firm-Chicage Firmer for

Beeves and Hogs. London, Dec. 15.—Cattle are quoted be to 121/2c per lb.; refrigerator, 9c EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET. EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Dec 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 275 head; slow; prices unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 400 head; active; 25c higher, \$5.50 to \$5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,100 head; active; heavy, \$5.15 to \$5.20; mixed, yorkers and pigs, \$5.10 to \$5.15; roughs, \$4.25 to \$4.60; stags, \$3 to \$3.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 13,000 head; active and steady; lambs, \$6.25 to \$8; Canada lambs, \$7.25 to \$7.40; western lambs, \$7.50 to \$7.75; yearlings, \$6.50 to \$7; wethers, \$5.50 to \$6; ewes, \$5.50 to \$5,75; sheep, mixed, \$3 to \$5.75.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York Dec. 15.—Beeves—Receipts, 3967; steers slow to 15c lower; buils and bologna cows steady; medlum and good cows dull and weak; steers, \$3,70 to \$5...t. car of extra show cattle, \$6; buils \$2.75 to \$5...t. car of extra show cattle, \$6; buils \$2.75 to \$5...t. car of extra show cattle, \$6; buils \$2.75 to \$5...t. car of extra show cattle, \$6; buils \$2.75 to \$5...t. car of extra show cattle, \$6; car of western cows and hefters, \$4. Exports to-morrow, 750 cattle and 5075 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 47; reals dull land weak at \$6 to \$9.25; grassers lower at \$3 to \$3.50; western steady, with one car unsold; car sold late yesterday at \$3..00.

Sheep, and Lambs—Receipts, 5330; sheep steady; lambs slow to a fraction lower; sheep, \$4 to \$5..50; western wethers, \$6; lambs, \$7.6234; to \$5.1245; Canada lambs, \$7.6234; cuils, \$5.

Hogs—Receipts, 4637; steady feeling; state pigs sold at \$5.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. NEW YORK LIVE STOCK. CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Chicago Live STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 4000; steady to strong; common to prime steers, \$3 to \$6.75; cows, \$2.80 to \$4.40; helfers, \$2 to \$5; hulls, \$2 to \$4; stockers and feed, ers, \$2.15 to \$4.25; cajves, \$2.50 to \$8.

Hogs—Receipts, \$6.00; strong to 5c higher; choice to prime, heavy, \$4.95 to \$5; medium to good, heavy, \$4.85 to \$4.95; butchers' weights, \$4.90 to \$4.95; good to choice, heavy, mixed, \$4.85 to \$4.90; packing, \$4.75 to \$4.90;

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, \$000; steady. TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 2.

LAST EXCURSION OF THE YEAR. December 29th is the date of the last excursion to New York of the year, and it is by the West Shore Railroad. The fare is \$9.00 from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo, and will be good for return for ten days, Louis Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent ,691-2 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont., for further particulars.

For quality, workmanship and every detail. Sugar Beet Cigars lead-50 Some men are eternally striving to prove that they are descended from monkeys.

ELECTION CARDS WATER COMMISSIONERS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CIT OF CHATHAM. Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the positio of Water Commissioner, and re spectfully solicit your vote and in fluence. Sincerely yours, G. W. CORNELL.

MAYORALTY. ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

adies and Gentlemen: As intimated in the columns of this journal several weeks ago, and as promised my friends one year ago, am a candidate for the Mayoralty

an a candidate for the majorate, if this city for 1906.

After long and I trust, faithful service as an Alderman of this proservice as an Alderman of this progressive city of ours, covering a period of seven continuous years. I respectfully ask for your votes and influence in the forthcoming election, assuring you that if elected to the highest office that the citizens can bestow in Municipal affairs, that I shall faithfully attend to all duties that may devolve upon me, that I shall at all times look after the affairs of the city in a business-like manner, keeping in view progress, conomy and the betterment of all branches of the civic machinery.

As I am extremely busy at this season of the year I may not be able to personally solicit each voter, but trust that each of you will accept this card as a personal solicitation.

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Thanking you for your valued asistance and wishing you, one and all,
prosperous New Year. I am,
Yours faithfully,
W. S. MARSHALL.

ALDERMEN.

For Alderman.

Chatham, Ont., 12th Dec., 1905. To the Ratepayers

of Chatham -LADIES AND GENTLEMEN-

I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the year 1906. If you approve of my actions in Council during the past year I would respectfully ask for your vote and influence at the coming Election. I do not intend making any personal canvas as I believe where there is no question at issue between the candidates that the Electors should be free to vote for the

city best. Wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

CHAS. AUSTIN TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for the position of alderman for the coming year and will appreciate your vote and in-

As I am unable to make any extensive personal canvas I take this opportunity of respectfully soliciting

your support. L. E. TILLSON TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY

OF CHATHAM. Ladies and Gentlemer

I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the coming year, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. If elected it shall always be my aim to promote and safeguard the city's interests to the best of my shiller. ability.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES. TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD Ladies and Gentlemen: I am again a candidate for the position of School Trustee in your Ward and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. I also desire to take this opportunity to thank you less.

WILLIAM ROBERTSON. TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 2 Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for School Truste in your Ward and will appreciat your vote and influence. Sincerely yours, RICHARD LOWE.

Ladies and Gentlemen :-Having been requested by a num 

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD

Ladies and Gentlemen: Ladies and Gentiemen:

I beg to offer myself as candidate for School Trustee for Ward No. 5 for the year 1996.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain,
Yours respectively.

W. SNIDER. TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for School Tre-tee in your ward, and respectfed solicit your vote and influence.

HARRY A. ANDREWS

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD Ladies and Gentlemen:
I am a candidate for the office of
Public School Trustee in your Want
and respectfully solicit your vote and
influence at the coming election.
R. L. BRACKIN

WANTED

WANTED-A good girl for general housework; no washing or mon-ing. Apply to Mrs. W. S. Marshall, Lacroix St.

CANVASSER WANTED - At once, for Chatham, to supply a regular-line of customers with tea, etc. Apply, Alfred Tyler, Teas, London, Ont.

TEACHERS WANTED

WANTED-Teacher for S. S. No. 6 Tilbury East; state salars. Address Hy. Atkinson, Stevenson, Ohio TEACHER WANTED-For S. S. No. 12, Raleigh, male or femals. Apply, stating salary and qualifications, to George Davidson, Chabs-

VANTED-Teacher for S. S. No. 14, Dever: experienced one who can speak and teach English and French; duties to commence Jan. 1; state salary. Address Napoleon Brown, Big Point.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

for SALE OR RENT-Large frame house for rent or sale, on Grant Se.
Apply to Thos. Scullard, Viotoria.
Block.

FOR SALE-First class farm of lead acres, all cleared, in the County of Kent; a great bargain. Apply John C. Butler, 348 Clarents street, London, Ont. CABINET FOR SALE—Four draws card cabinet that has never been used, is for sale. Apply at this office.

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DESIRABLE APARTMENTS TO RENT—A flat containing several connected rooms, with modern comveniences, including bath room. Appropriate the Chatham Loan and Samply to the Chatham Loan and Samply to the chatham Loan and Sample containing the cont ply to the Chatings Company.

HOUSE FOR SALE—A house and Grant street, and house and lot on Victoria avenue. For particular-apply to Thomas Sculiard, Victoria-Block. men they think will serve the FOR SALE-CHEAP-Sideboard that cost \$125, walnut extension dining room table, and a cosy corner, cost \$35, that was only in use a few.

months. Apply at this office. FOR SALE—Small piece of property on Talbot Road, Cedar Springs, in front of Mr. G. E. Smith's farm; suitable for building purposes, Cheap! Address Dr. A. Beatty, 132. W. 90th St., New York.

FARM FOR SALE—156 acres of clay-lard, good brick house and out-buildings; good clean farm with fences almost new; about 36 acres of fall wheat, looking good; 31 acres of meadow, good catch; fall-ploughing done; balance good pas-ture land; lots of water; within three-quarters of mile of electric railmad; one of the best farme in the County of Kent. For full par-ticulars apply on the premises, let-24, concession 7, Dover, or address-Chatham P. O. Grant Bros. ARM FOR SALE-150 acres of clay

FOR SALE

Eleven lots, in a good section of the city, on which are located twas, brick dwellings with modern convectionces; price \$1,800 if sold within ten days. Two frame houses, just west of Queen St.; price \$500 each. Four acres of land on Park Avenue, price \$1,000.

Apply to E. E. PARROTT & SON: Real Estate Dealers, Scane's Block, Chatham, Ont.

FARM LANDS FOR SALE.

Tenders will be received up to 1st January, 1906, for the whole lot, or for parcels of 50 or 100 acres cach. The land is of the finest, much of it is new, and very suitable for a stock farm. There is a bush on each 190 acres. Suitable farm buildings are also for sale.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Address the owner, Alexander Mannfarlane, Victoria Avenue, Chathaman Ont.

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Two hundred chickens, mostlessyoung stock, barred, Buff and White-Rocks, White and Silver Wyandotten, four incubators, all news, a let off brooders, two poultry houses, one 25 feet long, one 96 feet long. Will be sold cheap as 1 am going out off the business.

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You'll see that yourself when you see the stock. Ladies' plain hemstitched handkerchiefs, all pure linen from 5c to 10c, the more expensive ones being boxed in half dozens in neat boxes. Ladies' embroidered and hemmed embroidered handkerchiefs at 5

Scontlemen's all pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs put up in the richest boxes ever shown here at \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4.50 per dozen.

### SILKS.

See the Foreman window display of Waist Silks to-day, to-night and to-morrow, then come inside, for here are many novelties, that never get a showing in the

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EBONY BRUSHES.

LATEST LEATHER GOODS. PERFUMES. ATOMIZERS.

THE RED CROSS DRUG STORE W. W. TURNER.

RECEIVERS ARE SATISFIELD

WHEN THE GIFTS ARE BOUGHT FROM US.

French Kid Gloves, best makes. Only to be had from us at \$1. \$1.25, \$1.50, put up in fancy boxes for Christmas trade.

Ladies' and Gent's Umbrellas.—
Dandies, in natural wood, bone, and
pearl haudles, trimmed with sterling
silver orgold plate, \$1 to \$7.

Stationery in Fancy Boxes, with pearl handled pen. A very swell pre-

Madies' and Misses' Lace Collars, from 50c to \$2.50. Dress Goods for Waists and Dresses, very suitable for Christmas Gifts. Just the thing for mother, sister. anntie, from 25c up

Table Cloths, in Scotch and Irish Linens. All prices from \$1.25 to \$6. Napkins to match. Sideboard Scarfs, Tray Cloths, etc.,

Perrin's Celebrated Guaranteed Ladies' and Gent's Handkerchiefs, from 3c. to \$1.25 and \$1.50, in plain hemstitched, hemstitched embroidery, embroidered edge. Special values at 5c, 10c, 15c, 19c, and 25c.

Ladies' Filk Blouse Patterns, hand-embroidered, in black or white. Beau-tiful goods, from \$4 to \$5.

Ladies' Cream, Black, or Shot Chif-fon Taffeta Waists, at \$5. Japan Taffeta Silk Waists. Special,

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All the latest things in Stock Collars, from 25c to \$2. Also a full range of Turnovers and Collar and Cuff Sets Special for Christmas Trade.— Gent's Knots and Four-in Hands. Worth 40c for 25c. Just New, Re-

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### ASSETS, SUBSTANTIAL

ssurance of Liquidators of York County Loan Co.

lational Trust Co. In Possession Counsels Calmness and Patience-Advises Creditors Not to Seil to Speculators-Company's Business Is at An End and Agents Have Bee Notified to Close Up.

Toronto, Dec. 18 .- In pur Toronto, bec. is.—In parameter the winding-up order granted by Judge Teetzel Saturday, the assets of the York County Loan and Savings Company are now in the hands of the provisional liquidator, the National Trust o., appointed by the court, and who have sent notices of dismission to the 500 agents of the defunct company, and have warned the shareholders against selling out their interests to speculators or paying any further pre-miums to agents. Examination so far nables them to say the assets appear ubstantial and there is no cause for

liquidating company expect t ednesday. Confidence in Government.

The Toronto shareholders' commit-ee next Saturday night, and, without eing fully posted as to events, exon. Similar opinions were voiced by rney-General Foy Saturday. Attorthorney-teneral roy to the year consult Hon. Mr. oy, regarding the matter.

The assignment of the York Countries of the York Countri

to Loan was precipiated Saturday morning by the flood of writs issued by stampeding shareholders, many of the actions being due to-day, and the announcement of the Government in yestigation, which the Attorney-General Saturday of the County yestigation, which the Attorney nestigation, which the winding up order, and with W. H. Cross as investigator, who will have the assistance of the National Trust Co., appointed by the court to date the defunct concern.

The officers of the National Trust Co., provisional liquidators, went up to the offices of the York County Loan Co., Saturday night and took formal co., Saturday night and took formal possession of books, papers, etc., and among the formalities was the usual one of changing the combination of the safes, which will be kept henceforward by the liquidators.

A large sum of money, the amount of which could not be ascertained, was received consisting of balances in

was received, consisting of balances in the hands of agents, collected prior to the winding-up. A great deal more expected this morning from agen all over the country. When pressed as to the amounts received, W. T. White manager of the National Trust, said the information would be given to he court first.

The National Trust Co., has arrang The National Trust Co., has arranged to take possession to day of the branch offices of the York County Loan in Sydney, Halifax, St. Jonn, Montreal, Ottawa, Hamilton, London Winnipeg and Vancouver through their officers and correspondents. All these offices have been notified of the liquidation by whe and requested to announce in the newspapers that no further payments be made to agents of the York Loan.

the York Loan.
Assets Substantial. their rights or interests on account of the feeling of uncertainty which al-ways follows a winding up. The provisional liquidator hopes to be able to make a report as to the

Ask for Minard's and take no other

securities of the comp. \*7, through the court, on Wednesday next.

The liquidator was unable to give any opinion as to the relationship of the York County Loan with any of the so-called subsidiary companies there.

Attorney-General Foy, when ar prised of the liquidation said that was no bar to the Government inquiry, and he had no doubt liquidators would fa-cilitate Government officers work.

ESTATE TOTALS \$273,671.

hristopher Robinson Had Realty of \$40,000 and \$223,000 in Stocks. Toronto, Dec. 18.—According to the fill of the late Christopher Robinson,

will of the late Christopher Robinson, K.C., which was filed for probate in the Surrogate Court Saturday, the value of the estate is placed at \$273,671, divided thus: Househeld goods, \$7,000; book debts, \$1,200; mortgages, \$1,300; real estate, \$40,000) stocks and bonds, \$223,880; cash in bank, \$291. Mrs. Elizabeth Street Robinson, the widow, has taken out the letters of probate. She is the sole executrix and is left the life interest of the whole estate and \$144,092 outright. On her decease Miss A. C. Robinson, daughter, receives \$33,257; C. C. Robinson, T. B. Robinson and D. S. Robinson, the three sons, each \$33,251. Mrs. Robinson can advance at any time \$20,000 three sons, each \$33,251. Mrs. Robinson can advance at any time \$20,006 from the principal toward the advancement of any of the children.

The will is dated Feb. 4, 1893.

Inquiry Behind Closed Doors. sterboro, Dec. 18.—The Government stigation into the alleged leakage poor construction work on the lift and poor construction work on the interest locks at Kirkfield and Peterboro has been in progress for several days. Henry Holgate, C. E., of Montreal, is taking evidence. Many witnesses are being called, including contractors, en-gineers and inspectors. The proceedings are behind closed doors.

It is only the very rich who thoroughly appreciate the full beauty of being poor.

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What most men want for Christmas is something that they can wear -Suit, Overcoat, Raincoat, Trousers, Neckwear, Shirts, Underwear, Gloves, or any of the Numerous Articles you can select so well from Our Haberdashery Department. An Overcoat or Suit would make an

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Bring in your Measurements, and the Garment does not Fit, we'll the Garment does not lit, we in cheerfully make any exchanges or refund your money after Christmas.

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We like best to call Scott's Emulsion a food-medicine. It is a term that aptly describes the character and action of our Emulsion. More than a medicine-more than a food, yet combining the vital principles of both. It is for this reason that Scott's Emulsion has a distinct and special value in all wasting diseases. There is nothing better to remedy the troubles of imperfect growth and delicate health in children. The action of Scott's Emulsion is just as effective in treating weakness and wasting in adults. SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Ont.

LAY IN SNOW FOUR DAYS.

Awful Plight of Henry Beck, Deserted By His Companions.

Owen Sound, Dec. 18.—As a result of terrible exposure while lying helpless in the snow for over four days near Killarney, Henry Beck, had both his egs so badly frozen that they were gents of lumbermen who passes through Owen Sound last October, tak

through Owen Sound last October, tak-ing passage on the steamer Manitou for the camps.

The heavy work in the camps did not suit the newly-arrived Englishmen, and on Nov. 27 seven of them. Beck. among the number, quit work, packed up, and started to walk to Collins' In-let, fourteen miles distant, and from there to Killarney, fitteen miles fur-ther. They were met with a blinding snow storm. All day they battled, but snow storm. All day they battled, but when night came on Beck grew weak and discouraged and finally fell by the wayside. In desperation his companions paid no attention to his cries for help, except to yell back that it was a case of "every man for himself." Beck lay in an exhausted state for two days, until he had recovered strength enough to crawl under the shelter of a tree. Meanwhile he suffered terribly from the cold. Here he was found en Friday, Dec. 1, in a semi-conscious conday, Dec. 1, in a semi-conscious con-dition by Angus McDonald, hotelkeep-

Child Scalds to Death. Hamilton, Dec. 18.—The five-year-old ughter of John Harris, Mountsberg scalded to death yesterday Drank Lotion; Is Dead.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Franklin Loug-ad, two years old, and son of George rooming at 31 Hamilton Franklin and some other children when playing in the house, saw some eye jotion in a bottle. Franklin drank the contents.

17-Year-Old Tracey Waddell Drowns. Chatham, Dec. 18.—Tracey Waddell aged 17 years, son of John Waddell, o B. Stringer & Co., grain dealers, proke through the los of the River Frames Saturday afternoon while skating and was drowned. Sleigh Ride Kills Boy.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Thrown from his sled while sliding down the hill near the jail. Charles Wrenn, aged 10, reived injuries which resulted in his

Bishop Stringer Consecrated. Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—Bishop Stringer of the Diocese of Selkirk, was conse-crated in St. John's Cathedral here yes-

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of the last week are here, and the beginning of the final rush is at hand. We are having the busiest Christmas Season this store has ever enjoyed, which is sufficient proof to us that our extra efforts to please seekers of useful gifts for men are being most practically appreciated. But we expect still larger selling this week, and are prepared for it in every possible way, with bountiful stocks and plenty of help to ensure you prompt and careful

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