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just issued from the Vatican relative to the celebration of the jubilee of holy year marriages between Protestants and Catholics cannot be made during 1900 except by special dispensation direct from the Pope. Marriages between Protestants and Catholics have been permitted by the Catholic church only by dispensation of the bishops, but for the holy year this power of dispensation is suspended.

tion is suspended.

Archbishop Corrigan, in a circular, states that the Pope suspends special faculties to ordinaries of diocess, "so that, at this evacon particularly, Rome

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should be the great fountain of mercy and spiritual favors for the Catholics of the entire world." This is understood in Catholic circles to mean that only by applying direct to Rome shall dis-pensations be granted during the year 1900.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

On Tuesday evening, at the regular meeting of Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I... O. O. F., the following officers were duly elected for the term ending June 30, 1900:—

P. G.—Dr. Gep. T. McKeough.
N. G.—Wm. H. Curswell.
V. G.—C. Austia.
R. S.—G. J. Wanless.

P. S.-Wm. Sprintall. Treas-O. B. Hulia. Physician-Dr. Geo. T. McKeough. Trustee-S. Holmes.

From Ladysmith.

by the Boers by the Boers strict, says the news of the British reverses has been received with greation, even in localities where there are are no open revolts." The tests of wireless telegraphy at Modder River have been highly successful, communicating over a disdistance of 70 miles. Six Marconi instruments intended for the Boers have been seized at Cape Town.

WILL NOT ADVANCE FOR ABOUT THREE WEEKS.

London, Dec. 27.-Despatches from Modder River, dated Thursday, Dec. 21, report that intermittent firing was continuing on both sides, although the Boer shells fell short. A number of Free State burghers had surrendered. There is an unconfirmed report that a Canadian picket was cut off near Belmont. It is also asserted that fever

is raging among the Boers. The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily News, telegraphing to day, says "Lord Methuen, I understand, intends to remain at Modder River about three weeks longer. From Boer sources, hitherto singularly well informed, I learn that there are 8,000 European officers and men, skilled in modern military tactics, particularly

and property.

The recruiting of British colonists in Cape Colony is actively proceeding. Thirty thousand are already under arms and several thousand more will be added.

Toronto Dec. 27.-The first troop of the mounted infantry for South Afrithe meanted infantry for South African service was organized here yesterday by Col. Kitson, and 30 men of the Royal Canadian Dragoons were sworn in. The other 12 men to complete it will be taken on to-morrow morning. The total number to be enlisted in Toronto for the mounted infantry, including the Dragoons will be 85.

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Commanding, has issued orders to this effect. Already five men have been accepted for service with the contingent, and Col. Holmes is of opinion that he will not be permitted to send more than ten men from the whole of No. 1 Military District.

WHICH DIED FIRST

ished Together.

of Each is the Result.

Brown, who, tegether with his wife and only child, were drowned by the foundering of the steamer Margaret Olwill in Lake Frie on June 29, is to

be determined in the courts here, suit for the purpose having been commenc-

ed by James Doyle, of Cleveland, father of Mrs. Brown. The relatives and heirs of Mr. Brown, namely, Capt. Wesley Brown and Capt. Wm. Brown, of St. Clair, brothers; Mrs. J. L. Mor-

rison, of Detroit; and Mrs. Dan Mor

rison, of St. Clair, sisters, also lay Claim to the money.

The policy was payable to Mrs.

Brown, the wife, and to establish the beneficiary rights of the claimants it

will be necessary to legally determine which was the first to succumb in the

disaster. The courts have held, where there is no evidence to the contrary, that a weman is the first to perish, and

in such a case the captain's relatives would obtain the insurance. It is claimed, however, on behalf of the

wife's relatives, that some of the survivors of the wreck had seen Mrs. Brown afloat after the vessel had gone

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G. J. Peace Law Suit Between the Heirs Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 27.—The question of who is sutitled to the \$2,000 insurance carried in the C. M. B. A. on the life of the late Capt. John C.

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London, Wednesday, Dec. 27, 4.50 a. m.-Despatches from South Africa are still greatly delayed. But they are arriving more freely, which shows that the censorship has been relaxed. There appears to be no great change in the situation.

A despatch to the Daily News from Ladysmith, dated Friday, Dec. 15, by

"Another sortie dast night. Gen. Hunter, with 500 volunteers, destroyed one six-inch Cruesot gun, one How-

ed. The Boer gunners fled."

There is an idea in some quarters in London that Gen. Buller's destruction of the Tugela Ruver bridge heralds an attempt to cut off the Boers now south of the river, but the general opinion is that the British will not make any serious move, pending the arrival of Lord Roberts.

A despatch from Chieveley Camp, dated Thursday, Dec. 21, says:—"Lyddite shells are daily thrown into the Boer camp to prevent them work-

the Boer camp to prevent them work-ing at the trenches. The firing of the big guns is heard daily from the di-rection of Ladysmith."

HIS ATTEMPT FAILED.

Commandant Demeillon, who was captured at Elandslaagte and brought to Simon's Town, where he succeeded in making his escape from the British cruiser Penelope, has been recaptured.

and one Maxim. One

The Boer gunners fled."

BUT THERE IN NO CONFIRMATION OF THE REPORT-METHUEN

artillery, now in Pretoria, as reserve. An administrative official in the Cape An administrative official in the Cape service and has just returned from official relieving duty in the dutch display the dutch display in the dutch displa

struments intended for the Boers have been seized at Cape Town.
The war office has received the fol-lowing despatch from Cape Town, dated Dec. 15,—There is no change in the situation at Modder River. Gen-eral Methuen is well entrenched and the Boers have not disturbed him.
The Cape Town correspondent of the

85 FROM TORONTO.

cluding the Dragoons, will be 85.

Choate in London regarding the seizure off the coast of South Africa of three vessels loaded with American goods and cousigned to merchants in Lorenzo Marques, Delagoa Bay: R. W. Geldart, an export merchant of South William St., is one of the sufferers by the confiscation of goods in transit, and he has laid the facts before Secretary Hay.

ENGAGEMENT AT RIETONTEIN AND WOUNDING OF GEN. SYMONS AT TALANA HILL.

Three Boer Guns Destroyed by a Dash Capt. Brown and His Wife

The British War Office has received a despotch from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, dated Sunday, Dec. 24, announcing that in an engagement at Ladysmith on Dec. 22, Major A. C. King, Captains Wathen and Oakes, and Lieut. Hutse and Lieut. Col. Fawcett were wounded, and that nine non-commissioned officers and men were killed and ten wounded. This engagement had not been recorded before this.

NEWS FROM BOERLAND.

A despatch from Lourenzo Marquez,

lowing from the Boer head laager,

dated Dec. 19:-"The British naval guns at Colenso

have been cannonading Bulwer Bridge, over the Tugela River, with a view "The bombardment of Ladysmith is

"The bombardment of Ladysmith is proceeding slowly. Gen. Joubert has arrived here and been accorded a hearty welcome. He addressed the burghers on Dec. 18.

"More British prisoners have been sent to Pretoria, including Col. Bullock, Maj. Walters, Maj. Bailwark, Maj. Foster, Capt. Dick, Capt. Nortern, Capt. Fitzherbert, Capt. Ford, Capt. Hutchinson, Lieut. Bonham, Lieut. Smithers, Lieut. Thorne, Lieut. O'Conneyghy, Lieut. Kunbauld, Lieut. Christian, Lieut. Brigg, Lieut. Birch, Lieut. Halford, Lieut. Larbull and Lieut. Jones."

ursday, Dec. 21, gives the fol-

In the latter action the British commander was alone with his orderly when shot. He died a prisoner of the latter action the British commander when his next in command, General Yule, retired having been left behind with other British wounded when his next in command, General Yule, retired in Dundee to Ladysmith. The battle of Reitfortein was fought by a force sent out from Ladysmith by Gen-White to aid General Yule's retreat. The sketches are by correspondents of the London Graphic.

The Cape Town correspondent of the Standard reports the discovery of a plot to connive at the escape of Boer prisoners. The Times advises stern treatment of the disaffected Dutch colonists, and the enforcement of the penalties of treason against persons

The Planet

S STEPHENSON, Proprietor

HELP ON THE RED CROSS WORK.

Dr. Ryerson, of Toronto, chairman of the executive committee of the Canadian branch of the Red Cross Society, writes The Planet as follows: -

As no doubt you are well aware, the Government proposes to send a second contingent, composed of the flower of our young mer, to assist in maintaining British supremacy in South Africa, and to give the world a demonstration of the solidarity of the British Empire. These troops will be equipped in most essentials by the Government. There are, however, many common comforts which the Government will not supply, both in the way of clothing and food. This society, which is the recognized agency for voluntary aid, proposes to furnish the contingent with bath towels, 2,000 handkerchiefs, 250 pairs of slippers for sick or footsore, tobacco, wooden pipes, lime juice cordial, beef iron and wine, cocoa, cocoa wine, lime juice, pickles, jams, canned fruits, fluid beef, beef essence, Fuller's earth, toilet soap, stationery, etc., and surgical dressings. These proposals, will necessarily involve the expenditure of a very considerable sum of money. We again confidently appeal to the public to assist in this good and patriotic cause. We would feel grateful for subscriptions which may be sent to the treasurer, 60 College street, Toronto.

THE COAL OIL ROBBERY.

Here is the St. Thomas Journal's attempt to excuse the Government's blunder in the matter of coal oil:-

"The concession which Mr. Fielding made in regard to the importation of oil in tank steamships and a slight lowering of the duty are blamed by Conservative newspapers for the high prices which the Standard Oil Company is inflicting on consumers, including gas companies. Inasmuch as the gas men are going to ask the Government to entirely remove the duty on gas oil, this story does not appear to harmonize with the facts. The real state of the case seems to be that the Standard Oil Co. has obtained the advantage by a secret discrimination of rates in its favor by the C. P. R. and the G. T. R. The matter was supposed to have been settled and the discrimination removed, but there is at least, room to doubt it. Here is another argument in favor of an independent railroad commission."

The Journal's attack on the railroads, to shield the government, only makes things worse. The handle the Standard Oil octopus uses against the roads, is the threat to import oil in tank steamers if the railroads do not ve the monopoly a special rate. Under the late Conservative administrations the Standard Company, through its Canadian boomers in the House of Commons, tried again and again to secure permission to send oil into Canada in tank steamers, and tank cars. The permission was always refused until the present government got into power. Then it was granted. While the Standard Company could only send its oil here in barrels, Canadian refiners could defy it, and so could the trailroads. When it was enabled to send in its products in bulk our, own independent refiners quit and sold out to the monopoly. As a result the price of Canadian oil is now regulated in the United States.

All this is due to the blunder of an inexperienced minister. Campbell and many Liberal candidates had promised the people cheap coal

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oil. Jim Lister, and two or three other M. P.'s from the petroleum dis tricts, opposed any reduction in the duty. The minister tried to satisfy both sides by the tank concession, and lamentably failed.

Oil will now soon be double what t was when the Conservatives were in power. The present government can force the price down by removing duty. But the removal of the duty will not restore the independent oil refineries which the Standard has gobbled up. It will simply close down our oil fields and make us burn American oil. So Mr. Fielding's blunder leads to this: We must either retain the duty and continue buying double priced oil, or remove the duty, get sheap American oil and abandon our own oil fields. It is an unpleasant alternative, but the government got the country into the mess, let it get it out again.

KITCHENER WAS FIRST TURNED DOWN

Some time ago an English exchange had the following:-"Rumor says that Lord Kitchener, when he was last in England, made strenuous efforts to obtain a command, and even the command in South Africa, suggesting to the authorities that one of his brigadiers, Maxwell or Lewis, could be entrusted with the pursuit of the Khalifa, while he was winning laurels at the Cape. The appointment would no doubt have been very popular; but, apart from the fact that Kitchener is still one of the juniors, there was he knows absolutely nothing of the peculiar conditions of South African warfare. While the question was still unsettled, a prominent statesman, whom it would be unfair to name, was asked if there was any chance of the Sirdar being sent to the Cape: "Let as hope not," he said; "he might embarrass as terribly. (Why, when he got to Pretoria the man might actually send Mr. Kruger's head to Madame Tussaud's !"

THE FUEL OF THE FTUURE.

Are we utterly dependent upon coal, so that the wheels of industry will will stop and the forests be consumed for fuel when coal gives out? asks.a writer in Gunton's Magazine. Of course not. It is an idle fear. Already we have the beginning of a new method of utilizing natural energy, which will prove enormously more effective than coal ever has been and will be practically inexhaustible, to whatever extent industry may ex-

Electrical energy, developed by wa-fer power, will run the world's indusfries, furnish light and heat, and be the universal substitute for all forms of combustion methods. Water power is practically unlimited. And it will be utilized more and more in proportion as the need for it arises and as its use becomes, at different places and at successive periods, cheaper than coal. The substitution will proceed gradually, until, when the coal supply finally is exhaubted, nobody will have anything more than a curious or academic interest in the matter, and probably not a ripple will be produced in the steady, onward flow of the world's industry. As the use of water power to develop electrical energy increases to the point of formidable competition with coal, electrical students and inventors will doubtless bring out improvements making it possible to store the power



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or conduct it long distances at small cost, until our factories, railroads, and ships can be operated by it, our house lighted and warmed and food prepared all at even less expense than is pos sible to-day with coal.

Look up the cards of the candidates this issue, and pick out your choice

Where is the man who said this wa going to be an open winter?

Would-be Fenians, who talk of invading Canada, would find this grand climate extremely unhealthy in the present state of public feeling.

We wish to call Archie Campbell s attention to the fact that the increased charge for coal oil is equal to about \$4 per year on every family using petroleum in Canada. This money, which in the aggregate amounts to millions, is going into the pockets of American millionaires. What is Mr. Campbell going to do about it?

We thought this end of the century matter was settled long ago. There is no ground for argument over it Ninety-nine years do not make a century, nor do 1899 years make 19 cencenturies. It takes 1900 years, and as soon as these 1900 years are completed, the twentieth century will That will be on January 1,

FARM WAGONS.

Some Points That Should Be in the Best of Them-Low Wagon With Rack Above.

I have often wondered, writes correspondent, why it was that manwacturers did not make farm wagons more especially and particularly adapted for use on the farm than they do. The kind that are usually put out all over the country do very well on the road, but they do not fill the bill on the farm. The wheels are as a rule too high and it takes one side of a ten-acre field to turn round in, unless the body is made so narrow that it won't hold any-We have had our farm wagons of late years made to order in the following manner: The front wheels are 40 inches high, hind wheels 50 inches. We prefer broad to narrow tires for farm use. The front axle is made eight inches short-



LOW WAGON WITH RACK ABOVE. er than the hind one. Hind bolster nine inches wide, front one ten in ches. The break is fastened to the gear. The standards are made of iron, projecting above bolster six iron, projecting above boster inches, and extending down through same and taking a nut. The width of body is 51 inches, almost a foot wider than ordinary beds. The front wheels turn under the wagon bed, and by this means you can turn round in a very small space, as is often necessary to do on the farm The doubletree extends out on either side even with the front wheel, thus throwing your horses far apart, and on the road they follow the wagon track. Thus distanced they are not bumping each other or treading on each other's feet in turning round.

In addition to the regular wagon body take two scantling 16 feet long, 2 inches thick and 6 inches wide, and on this we bolt on crosspieces, a, two at each end, one on top and another on bottom of rail, and then bolt one piece in middle, b, on the under side of rail. This makes good support for the floor, and tous we have a good rack for hauling all kinds of grain, grass or straw. Outside this frame, between the rails and hind wheels, we nail a board, c, about three feet long and 15 inches wide to keep the hay or grain off of the wheel. Or instead of board, a frame can be made out of 1x3-inch slats to answer the same purpose. This rack is also very conrenient to haul threshed wheat, potatoes, fertilizer or anything that is in bags, and being low down is easily loaded and unloaded. If a farmer tries this sort of an outfit once he will not have any other. It costs a little more to have a wagon made in this style than to buy one as usu-ally found on the market, but this additional cost is nothing compared with the great convenience found in using such a wages tot ... purposes

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JOHN HENDERSHOTT. To the Electors of the City of Chat

adies and Gentlemen I am a candidate for alderman for 1900, and beg to solicit your vote and

Faithfully yours, W. B. McKEOUGH.

To the Electors of Ohatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen I am a candidate for the council for the ensuing year and shall be pleased to have your vote and influence. Wishing you the compliments of the season. I remain,

Yours truly.

GEO. G. TAYLOR.

To the Electors of Chatham

Ladies and Gentlemen

Having been unexpectedly nominated for alderman, and having been pressed by a number of my friends to remain in the field, have consented to do so. If elected will serve you to to do so. If elected will serve you to the best of my ability. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I remain. Your obedient servant, A. B. McCOIG.

To the Electors of the City of Chat-

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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I again solicit your vote and influence for one of the aldermen for the year 1900, As I will be out of the city during the incoming week, I will not have the pleasure of seeing you personally, but trust you will not forget me when marking your ballot. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Year.
Respectfully yours.
GEORGE STEPHENS.

To the Electors of the City of Chat-

Ladies and Gentlemen :

I am again a candidate for alder-man for 1900. This being an extrememan for 1900. This being an extremely busy season of the year for me, I cannot make a personal canvass, but trust that my action in the council for this year will commend me for another term and promising you the you the strictest economy, and that I shall look more closely after the keeping of our streets in better shape than they are now, and asking you for your vote and influence, I wish you all the compliments of the season. I am, Your's respectfully,

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WM. ROBERTSON To the Electors of Ward No 2.

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ALEX. GREGORY. To the Electors of Wards No 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am again a candidate for re-election as trustee in your ward. If my

tion as trustee in your ward. If my record in the past has been such as meets with your approval, I shall esteem it a favor if you can again give me a renewal of your confidence. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, I remain, ladies and gentlemen,
Your obedient servant.

J. A. WILSON.

To the Electors of Ward No 3

adies and Gentlemen I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for school trustee. GEORGE T. McKEOUGH.

To the Electors of Ward No 3

Ladies and Gentlemen:
At the request of a number of ratepayers, I am a candidate for the position of School Trustee in your ward,
and I will esteem it a great favor to
have your vote and influence.
Yours sincerely. Yours sincerely, ALEX. VONGUNTEN.

To the Flectors of Ward No. 4 Ladies and Gentlemen:

Your vote and influence is respect-fully solicited for John Holmes for Public School Trustee,

To the Electors of Ward No 4. Ladies and Gentlemen :

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A BUNCH OF ORCHIDS

By Mate Palmer.

Carrying coals to Newcastle" is not the only mistaken generosity of the charitably inclined. Benevolence and philanthropy need a slight governing power of good judgment and common sense to accomplish entirely satisfactory results.

A good story is told of a wealthy and kind-hearted woman whose name was better known in connection with liberal contributions for special purposes than for any individual efforts along charitable lines. Not that she was in any way lacking in kindly sympathy, but the sheltered life of affluence protected her from actual contact with that kind of suffering that comes from destitution.

She thought of poverty as an uncomfortable malady prevalent among masses instead of individuals, and requiring a certain amount of the red tape of committees and regular organizations to accomplish any results. But one day her heart was deeply stirred by a story of suffering that came to her knowledge. She wept when she heard it, and she resolved to do something to give the poor invalid a little pleasure a glimpse of luxury.

It didn't take long to decide what to do. She had a collection of orchids of which she was very proud, and it required a good deal of self-denial to part with any of her beautiful favorites, but she had determined to give the sick woman a treat, so she selected some of the most wonderful specimens, and took them to the poor sufferer.

She knew if she had been ill and confined to her room nothing could possibly have given her more pleasure have been a greater diversion than those same orchids, and she was happy in the consciousness of a good deed as she approached the poor little dwelling. She had preferred taking them, so she might enjoy the woman's happi ness in such an unaccustomed delight.

There was no hesitation in her manner as she rapped on the black little door. But it seemed a long time be fore the door was opened by a pinched, wan-looking girl, of perhaps a dozen

Surprised at so well-dressed a visitor. the girl simply stared at her until she asked if she might see her mamma and give her some orchids she had brought. A moment later she was piloted through a bare and dismal room into still more dismal little bedroom, where an emaciated woman lay propped up by soiled and dingy pillows.

The gentle twilight that comes from too close proximity to tall buildings softened the sharp features of the sick wotoward her elegant visitor. If Mrs. Brown was unfamiliar with such destitution, the sick woman was surely startled by such a guest.

But the young daughter was quite equal to the emergency. She didn't in-tend her mother should be humiliated by not knowing what those blossoms were so, with the reckless abandon of childhood, she rushed up to the bed and told her mother a nice lady had brought her Then she set a broken some "orgies." chair for Mrs. Brown, and went to get ing to put the flowers into.

"Orgies" or "orchids," it was all one to sick Mrs. Rogers; she said: "Thank you," in a listless sort of way and Mrs. Brown asked her how she was feeling. Before she was through telling how dreadfully weak she was the young girl returned with a cracked blue pitcher, and Mrs. Brown arranged the orchids that even the old blue pitcher did not detract from their loveliness, and held them where the invalid might fully admire them. No enthusiasm rewarded her efforts.

"Pretty, ain't they? Look some like lady slippers, don't they?"

That was all she said about them. She spoke again about being so very weak, and then relapsed into silence.

Mrs. Brown tried to talk a little with Bessle, for that she learned was the young girl's name, and feeling that she wasn't succeeding very well in her endeavors, tried to say a few words of encouragement and started for home.

Her visit had been a great disappointment to her. She hardly knew just what she had expected. She wouldn't like to have admitted, even to herself, that there had been an undercurrent of vanity in her condescen-sion and that she had really taken a great deal of credit to herself for taking her floral treasures to such a forsaken place, and had expected a reward of overwhelming enthusiasm.

Her self-love had been deeply wounded, and as he walked slowly toward her elegant home she tried to even things up by a wholesale mental condemnation of ingratitude. She even determined to write a scathing paper on the subject of "The Absolute Absence of Appreciation Among the Poorer Classes," for a very exclusive and aristocratic club of which she was a member. She liked the alliteration, and the story of the orchids would make a good illustration.

It was nearly dinner time when she reached home, and she found her husband awaiting her and eager to know the details of such an unheard-of visit as he had just learned she was mak-

Mrs. Brown was very witty and her annoyance had rather blinded her to the pathos of the occasion, so she told the story in a manner that savored strongly of heartlessness. "What did you take her to eat?" Mr. Brown asked as she finished her story.

"Why, nothing! I Why, John, you don't suppose she was that poor?" "Oh, no! you weren't exactly that poor yourself last spring when you were getting up from the grip. But I noticed dainty soups brewed away from home were wonderfully welcome. Per-haps the poor creature hasn't a good chef, and food would be more nourishing than flowers, and oranges would taste better than orchids."

"Don't be sacastic, John; really l

"No, I see you didn't; you make me think of dear old Auntie McIntosh's visit to Jane McGuire. You know Auntie McIntosh' was very rich and very religious, but she sometimes had droll experiences in her good-natured, though ill-advised attempts at soulsaving. Her visit to Jane Meguire was one of these instances Jane was an industrious Irish woman who had supported herself by hard work until a protracted illness brought her to the end of her resources and nearly to the brink of the grave at about the same time. It made her very rebellious to see ber hoarded savings melt away while she was too weak to earn more. When Auntie McIntosh drove up in her fine carriage one morning to have a talk with Jane, thinking it would be a good time to point a moral on occasional glasses of beer and cuss words that Jane was reputed to indulge in. Jane took it all quietly until Auntie proposed a season of prayer. Then her Irish temper and her sense of injustice put politeness to rout. "Bad cess to sich Christians as you are," she said, "with Jer preachin' and yer prayin'. You'd better be givin' potatoes than prayers. You'd be makin' more converts with ver soups than with all yer sermons." "What dld Annie McIntosh say?"

"Oh, she wasn't a fool, if she didn't have very practical ideas. She thought a minute and then she said: 'Jane, I guess you are about right. I was so anxious about your soul, I didn't think about the needs of your poor body, but I will bring the things you need right away.' When she returned a little later with a liberal supply of provisions she found poor Jane whelmed with mortification at what she called her meanness. But it was a salutary lesson to both of them. and I would suggest that you try the same scheme with your portege to-morrow

The next day and for several days following Mrs. Brown sent nourishing foods and dainty fruits to the home where she had taken the orchids. But was eight or ten days before she again went to visit the little home. When she did gc such a happy-looking girl opened the door she could hardly believe it was the pale child she met the week before. There was real joy in her manner as she ushered the fine lady into the little room-moter was sitting up and actually trying to do a little sewing. Was it possible that a week's supply of wholesome food had wrought such a wondrous change!

If there had been lack of appreciation when she took the orchids there was certainly enthusiasm now. But she had been mistaken. Surely there was the old blue pitcher. And there, too, still fresh and beautiful, were many of the

"How did you manage to keep them so long?" she exclaimed. 'Why, you see we have so few flowers

and we love them so much that we have learned how to care for them. If the water is changed frequently and two or three rusty nails put in the vase the oxygen eats the iron instead of the flowers, and they last longer. These are the most beautiful I have ever seen. seem to see faces in every one. But the day you brought them I was so weak for want of food I could hardly see them at all."

Poor Mrs. Brown was in tears. This woman-that she almost ridiculed and thought of writing compositions about to be a cultured woman onite capable of earning a comfortable support by which soon rendered her a perfect treasure to Mrs. Brown and her aristrocratic friends.-Banner of Gold.

Brains in Kindness.

I have known some people—men as well as women—happily ingenious in the small services of lite and the house in which they live has always a favor able aspect toward the sun. They have received their commission from duty. They act in firm and settled course. Though their alms are in secret, they are never in the dark, for they shed a light of their own. They give little presente which have an exaggerated attraction because they are just what you want. They cause they are just what you want. They say the right word—just what every one would say—only they say it at the right time, so that the apple of gold gleams in a basket of silver. They have a promptness of manner which forestalls your comfort and helps you without any burdensome reminder that the help is given. Watching genial and attractive people I have often fallen into a deep despair about myself, for all this seems a natural gift, like music or poetry. But a natural gift, like music or poetry. But I have some reason to think that it is not so natural, either, but toilsomely acquired in the accustomed places-viz. the cratory at the foot of the cross, and the cave under the hilton of duty.

The British Flag-Its Egyptian Origin. On this square the equinoctial points are called by the recorded name of Horus, and those intermediate between at the corners by the name of Hat-hor. These points, when united by horizontal, per-pendicular and traverse lines, form the eight-rayed star, the sign of God and barleyseed to the ancient Akkadians and Chinese, and the Eshmun or eight-rayed god of the Phoenicians.

These divisions were formed by placing

a St. George's cross over the cross of St. Andrew: and that St. George's cross is the sign of Horus, the god of the year measured by the equinoxes with their equal days and nights, has been proved by M. Clerment Ganneau. He shows that the Egyptian statue at the Louvre repre-senting Horus as the bird-headed knight. senting Horus as the bird-headed knight, riding on the sun horse and slaying the dragon of winter with his spear is identical with the Byzantine pictures of St. George. Also the St. Andrew's cross represents his mother, the sun-bird mother of a bird-headed son, the Shvena bird of the Rigveta.—Westminster Review.

Adjutant Birds of Calcutta. On a parade ground at Calcutta are several adjutant birds. These creatures walk up and down the grounds, and they look so much like soldiers that at a distance strangers often mistake them strangers often mistake then

Going to a Finish. "Why does your son return to sel after graduation, madam?" "I don't understand these education terms, but he wants to take a preducte course on the gridien."

ALL SORTS

A lost art-Family government. Man doubles his evils by brooding upon them.

A favorite Chinese medicine is baked clay dust.

A line to follow with a view to matrimony-The "Plum" line.

If a man blows his own trumpet, can his opinions be sound?

Congregational singing was introduced shortly after the reformation. A "straight drink" may be termed one that goes directly down to the right spot. A Chicago horse not only chews

tobacco, but picks the hostler's pocket for that luxury. The millionaire, E. T. Hooley, owns 20,000 acres of land distributed over

six British counties. A lady in Paris advertises for employment as "ornamental guest at dinner and evening parties."

"Here are the eggs. mum." them on the table." "I'm not the hen, mum; I'm the grocer's boy.'

In the seventeenth century, the epithet "miss," applied to females, was considered a term of reproach.

A sentimental youth says he prefers hanging on the neck to hanging by the neck, but that both are dangerous. A baldheaded man may always expect to find a friend and sympathizer

in the manufacture of wigs. Most of the shadows that cross our nath through life are caused by our standing in our own light.

It's all nonsense to talk about "our first parents;" no man ever had more than one complete set. The dearest spot on earth to me is

'Home, sweet home," as the husband said when the milliner and dry goods bills came in. A female divine in Indiana, after

concluding the marriage ceremony the other day, insisted on kissing the bridegroom. Why is a man paying his note at a bank like a father going home to his

children? Because he meets his responsibilities. When nature wishes to appear lively and beautiful she takes a bath, and

the example is a good one for the human family to follow. What is the difference between the captain of a baseball nine and a prize fighter? One heads the batters, and

the other batters the heads. In this country there is no wine so essentially popular, none which has a firmer hold on the public taste, than champagne.

First Boarder-Hurrah! Second Boarder-What for? First Boarder-The prune crop for nex year will be a total failure.-Syracuse Herald.

Martin Martin, an eccentric and wealthy Scotchman, has begun the erection near Lonclan, Ia., of a baronial castle, with parks and lakes, which he will occupy alone, as he has no family.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Mohammedans say that one hour of justice is worth seventy years of pray-

A man once thanked God for placing death at the end instead of the begin-Spurgeon defines a gentleman as

same time paddle his own canoe." When a married man becomes corned it is perfectly proper for his wife to pull his ears.

"one who can serve God, and at the

English grocers use chromate of lead to an almost fatal extent in the adulteration of sugar.

"Return good for evil," as the match said when lighting the pipe of the man who had just struck it.

The purest iron ores in the world are said to be those found in the Huronian rocks of northern Michigan. Why was Robinson Crusoe's man Friday like a rooster? Because he

scratched for himself and crew-so. "I'm stting on the 'style,' Mary," as the fellow said when he ruthlessly sat down on his sweetheart's new bon-

Some one remarks that if the best man's faults were written on his forehead, it would make him pull his hat

Jewsharp is said to be a corruption of jawsharp, the name suggested from its being placed between the jaws when played. Mothers used to provide a switch for

their daughters from the nearest bush; now the daughters get their own switches from the milliner. Man is a mill; the stomach the hopper. Be careful how much grist goes

will be the result of overfeeding. Flattery, the current commodity of the world, on which fashion lives and thrives, is at most a lie in its best

into the hopper, as clogging and heat

his wife, who was sweeping the parlor (for exercise and amusement of course), on her in-dust-ry. It is a marked trait of human na

An admiring husband complimented

ture that no one is satisfied with an imitation when he can get the genuine Old "Coronation," the well-known

popular hymn, was written eighty years ago by the Rev. E. Perronet, of the Church of England.

Sarcastic.—Reporters are often un-consciously satirical. A morning paper says in an obituary: "Mr. — was an estimable citizen. He lived uprightly. He died with perfect resignation. He had recently been married."



THE CROWN OF LOVE. how much happiness does it bring to the average man? To be a sweet-heart, a wife, a mother - this is called the crown of womanhood; yet there are crowns which bring only misery and pain to the

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be carried to the grave. The Chinese are not stingy, and wagon loads of roasted chickens, pigs. ducks, various sweetmeats and fruits are taken to the cemeteries. The food is piled before each grave amid burning red, carrot shaped candles and joss sticks. Then the living prostrate themselves before the dead and beg them to rise up and enjoy themselves. Chinese wines are then sprinkled liberally over the graves, while some graves receive boxes of cigars and packages of

But you must not suppose that the eatables are left on the graves. Oh, no! That would be throwing too much temptation in the way of heathen tramps. In about two hours it is believed that the ghosts got the essence of the eatables conveyed to them, and then the devotees gather up the offer ings and carry them home again to feed to their own material bodies. But the cigars and cigarettes are burned on the graves.

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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Dec. 27, 10 a. m.-Westerly winds, fair and cold. Thursday cold.

Wm. Bruce, of London, spent Christ-mas in the Maple City. Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Goodwin leave for Grand Rapids to-day.

Mrs. F. E. Youngs, Vancouver, B. C., is visiting Mrs. Wm. Ball, Cross St. John Sullivan, of St. Thomas, is in the city attending the funeral of his brother.

Hiram Davis, mother and daughter, Leora, who have been in Port Huron, Mich., returned home to-day.

Major Rankin returned last even-ing from a visit with his brother, Archie Rankin, Paisley. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Cerry, who were married at Port Bu-ron on Saturday, assembled and wel-comed the newly married couple to

Mrs. J. Turner and son, Robert, Lorne Ave., are visiting relatives in St. Catharines.

Miss Grace Gammage is spending the olidays with her aunt, Mrs. D. E. Eckert, Toronto.

Miss Carrie Shaw, of Toronto, spent Christmas with relatives in the Ma-Charles Cole, Robt. Shore and Victor

Skirving leave to-day for London to present themselves for examination present themselves for e for South African service. Arch. Patterson was well pleased at his sentence of three years. He expected seven although he still protests his innocence.

The funeral of the late Chas. Sullivan took place this afternoon and was quite largely attended. The A. O. F. and A. O. U. W. attended in a body. The pall-bearers were the four bro-thers of the deceased-Alfred, Arthur, Fred and Timothy.

Mrs. Latimer, daughter of Mrs. Symington, and a former resident of this city, was brought all the way from Butte City, Montana, to the Public General Hospital for treatment. Mrs. Latimer was so ill that she had to be brought all the way in the baggage car. She is very poorly.



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The Council for 1899 Closes up Business.

Vote of the People on Improving the Leading Thoroughfares Recommended-The Usual Courtesies.

The city council of Chatham for the year 1899, A. D., is now an organization in history. Last evening, the members wound up the business of the year, generously extended to each other the customary cordial closing ourtesies and adjourned sine die.

The business of the evening was largely routine in nature: A number of communications were dealt with and accounts passed upon, the reports of the various civic committees were submitted and approved, while the by-law dealing with the restriction of canines running at large was discuss-ed at some length and finally left

Ing council.

The meeting wound up in a most pleasing manner. Congratulatory and complimentary motions were passed to his worship Mayor Smith, the chairmen of the civic committees, the city clerk, Sergeant at Arms Holmes, and the reporters of the local newspa-

FINANCE REPORT. Ald. Scane reported on behalf of the

Finance committee: That the assessment of Mrs. E. Northwood, block E, lots 1 and 2, be reduced \$150, that being amount of

We recommend placing to the credit of the Library Board \$200, but as this will overdraw the appropriation, the amount overdrawn will be charged to next year's appropriation. Adopted.

BOARD OF WORKS. Ald. Martin reported on behalf of the Board of Works:

That the account of J. J. Couzens for laying asbestine stone walk on Barthe St., and west side of Head St., \$399.68, be paid. There is a discrep-ancy of about seventy square feet between Mr. Couzen's bill and engineer's report. Committee recommends payment on amount of engineers re-

Recommend payment of balance due W. H. Carswell on granolithic walk contract, amounting to \$589.01; also Wm. Chrysler, sprinkling, \$20. In the matter of communication of

board of health about water in the cellar of J. C. Wanless, your committee instructed the engineer to investigate the situation as to levels, etc., and he reports a fall to Mud Creek drain, a distance of about 500 feet, of 5 feet, this being the nearest outlet to which this drain would have to be constructed and as there iare no funds available for that purpose, re-

In compliance with your worship's order your committee interviewed the city solicitor to get his advice as to the council's jurisdiction in expending public money on the permanent im-provement of some of our leading thor-oughfares and he advises that under the present system of frontage the council have no power to go further than general repairs. To raise money permanent improvements there would have to be a by-law setting forth amount required to be raised and how expended, submit this by-law to a gen-eral vote of the ratepayers and issue debentures in the event of it being approved. This your committee would advise being done to permanently improve at least three street, viz., Park street, St. Clair street, and the westerly end of King street, to the city limits in each case.

Your committee beg to further re-port that the following improvements have been made, this year under the frontage system :

Sewers Roads, Macadam

Granolithic walks

GENERAL EXPENSES. Walks, and sewer repairs
Sweeping and cleaning King St
Carting, scraping and grading Cleaning street crossings and cutting weeds Repairing King street

3,468

CUT SALE at KENNY'S

Calanders, Cards, Toys and Dolls

What we don't want to carry over we will place at 25 per cent

Now is the chance to secure things at your own figure.

W. J. KENNY,

CHATHAM, ONT KING STREET EAST.

Dress Well!

It is poor economy to go around in ill-fitting, ready made clothing when you can have a suit made to order for the same

A tailor makes it his duty to remedy your bad points, while the ready-made suit is cut from one model and must serve all A tailor has the advantage as to style, because ready made clothes are made up at the beginning of the season and thus they miss the latest and ever changing fads.

MORLEY & CO.

The Leading Tailos

Unclassified general work

Grand total, \$23,060. The above does not include cost naterial for repairs.

Aid. Martin explained that he prosented this more as a statement than as a report. It was accordingly re-

PROPERTY REPORT.

Ald. Cowan reported on behalf of the property committee as follows:—
Your committee to whom was referred the disposal of the unused desks recently used by the city council, recommend sales for three desks and three chairs at \$7 each, desk and chairs.—

COMMUNICATIONS.

From ratepayers on Wellington St. asking reduction on cost of macadam by reason of same having been con-structed in unreasonable weather and an extravagant manner. Referred to

From City Engineer Shackleton submitting annual report. Received.
From Emily Cumming protesting against raising of assessment on house from \$400 to \$600. Reduced to \$400. From C E Milvain asking rebate of amount paid for cemetery lot. Ref. to

parks and cemetery.
From Alfred W Palmer asking transference of cemetery let. Granted. ACCOUNTS REFERRED.

Police station Sawyer-Massey Co City treasurer los Westmore Waterworks dept Diamond Glass Co. Canada Electric Co ACCOUNTS PASSED.

Bell Telephone Co City clerk postage Wm Rannie W R Baxter Bell Telephone Co Waterworks dept

Park Bros McKeough & Trotter Jas Cornhill J & J Oldershaw O B Hulin J A Morton Burrows Bros Burrows Bros
Herb Murphy
Nagle & Hughes
Geo Plumridge
McKeough & Trotter
J H Blackburn
Chatham Bill Poeting Co McKeough & Trotter O B Hulin R C Burt Pay sheets Fire dept laundry

FOR S. S. TRUSTEES.

The supporters of St. Joseph's Sep arate school met to-day and nominated the following candidates for trustees for the term 1900-1901, ex-Ald. D. J. O'Keeffe acting as returning officer. Ward No. 1.

J. T. O'Keeffe, by J. Taff and Wm Healey. Matthew J. Doyle, by J. Gordon and

Ward No. 2. Peter Blonde, by Jas. Marshall and H. LaJoie. Joseph Kenney, by Wm. Healey and H. LaJoie.

Ward No. 3. William O'Brien, by Wm. Healey and

Jos. Kenney. James A. Gordon, by H. LaJoie and Jos. Kenney. Ward No. 4.

H. LaJoie, by Wm. Kenney and Jos. Kenney. Wm. H. Curran, by Jacob Blonde and Jos. Kenney. John Stevens, by Ed. Reardon and John Welsh. Ward No. 5.

John Welsh, by Jas. Marshall and Jos. Kenney. Jas. Dillon, by Wm. Healey and Jos.

Kenney.

Eugene Thibodeau, by John Welsh and M. J. Doyle.

In ward 1 Mat. Doyle withdrew in favor of J. T. O'Keefe, and in ward 4, Homer Lajoie and William Curran withdrew in favor of John Stevens so that J. T. O'Keefe and John Stevens were declared elected by acclamation.

Ex-Ald. Jas. Dillon also withdrew from the contest in ward 5. The proceedings were then adjourned until ceedings were then adjourned until Wednesday Jan. 3rd, when the election will be beld

Are specialties with us, we can please you, we have a new Japan Tea at 25c per pound, without doubt the best in the city.

Boers Massing to Oppose Methuen--Winston Churchill's Escape.

London, Dec. 27.-The war office has received the following from Cape Town, dated Dec. 26:

There is no change in the situation. Methuen reports that the enemy's force has increased and is engaged in entrenching three and a half miles from his outlying pickets.

Methuen reconnoitered with two squadrons of mounted infantry for two miles along the line, and drew, the fire of four guns and two Fickers machine guns. Four horses were hit.

The Queen's Christmas message was received with enthusiasm. Gatacre is endeavoring to reopen communication with the Indwe collieries.

London, Dec. 27. - Lieut. Winston (Churchill, who escaped from Pretoria. describes that affair in an interview.

"On the afternoon of Dec. 12 the Transvaal secretary of war informed me that there was little chance of my me that there was little chance or my releave. I therefore resolved to escape, and that same night I left the state schools prison in Pretoria by climbing the wall when the sentries' backs were turned momentarily. I walked through the streets of the town without disguise, meeting many burghers, but was not challenged in the crowd.

AN INTERESTED VULTURE. "I got through the pickets of the town guards and struck the Delagoa Bay railroad. I walked along it, evading the watchers at the bridges and culverts, and waited for a train beyond the first station. The 11.10 goods train from Pretoria had arrived before I reached the place and was moving at full speed. I boarded it with great difficulty and hid under coal sacks. I jumped from the train before dawn

CHURCHILL'S BOLD ESCARE. and was sheltered during the day in a small wood, in company with a huge vulture, who displayed a lively-interest in me. I walked on at dusk. There were no more trains that night. The danger of meeting the guards of the line continued, but I was obliged to follow it, as I had no compass or maps. I had to make wide detours to avoid bridges, stations and huts, and so my progress was very slow. Ohoeolate is not a satisfying food. The outlook was gloomy, but I persevered, with God's help. For five days my food supply was very precarious. I was lying up by daylight and walking by night.

by night.
"Meanwhile my escape had been dis covered and my description telegraph-ed everywhere. All trains were search-ed and everyone was on the watch for me. Four times the wrong people were arrested. The sixth day I managed to board a train beyond Middleburg, from whence there was direct service to De-

lagoa."
Mr. Churchill reached Lorenzo Mar-quez Dec. 22, and left for Durban by the steamer Induna.

WAR NOTES.

Ladysmith heliographs that it can hold out indefinitely. The Boers at Modder River say Gen

Oronje sjamboks (whips) them into fighting. There is much dissatisfac-The shells which wrecked the Tu gela bridge on Dec. 19, probably struck a Boer mine, as the damage done exceeded that which could have been inflicted by a single shell.

The Times makes a warm attack on the war office, which it accuses of glaring errors. It says the war is being managed in the interests of the war office instead of in that of the

The Bank of Montreal has subscrit \$10,000 to the soldiers fund and the directors personally \$7,500 more. The report that a detachment

Canadians has been cut off is probably untrue. Col. Otter cabled "all well" two days after the affair is supposed to

MARRIED IN MICHIGAN

The Holland (Mich.) Daily Sentinel:-The marriage of Dr. George Baker, of Holland, Mich., and Miss Hattie A. Shaw, was solemaized at the home of the latter, 386 Fountaine St., Grand Rapids, Rev. Mr. Beckwith, an Epis-copal clergyman, performed the cere-

monly.

The wedding was a quiet affair, only the immediate friends being present. Dr. Fred. Bets, with whom Dr. Baker is associated in the practice of medicine, was the only witness from this city present. At 10.40 this morning Dr. and Mrs. Baker left for Detroit, and from there they will go to Chatham, where Mrs. Baker's parents. troit, and from there they will go to Chathain, where Mrs. Baker's parents reside. They will make a tour of various Canadian cities, stopping at Windsor and London, and will return here January 3. They will reside temporarily at 16 W. Sixth street.

Mrs. Baker is a professional nurse and has been employed in the U. B. A beceived at Grand Banids. She is

A. hospital at Grand Rapids. She is very popular, and has a large circle of friends.

of friends.

Dr. Baker has been a resident of Holland for five years. He came here from Hopkins, where he was a very successful practitioner, and during his residence here, assisted by Dr. Betts, has built up a large practice. He controls a very extensive practice among the cottagers at Macatawa Park during the summer, and has always been ramarkably successful in ways been remarkably successful in

The congratulations of the doctor's many friends in Holland are extended to him.

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We offer exceptional value in coffees

Try our 25c and 35c

Lots of poultry on hand.

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Though worn as a necessity, a beautiful eye glass artistically fitted is a facial ornament.

We will fit you with a frame best adapted to your

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For Ladies

Purses from 250 to \$3.50 Portfolios from \$1 to \$5.
Party Facs from 40c up.
Chatelaire Bags, Shopping Begs.
Comb and Brush Sets. Manicure Sets. Handkerobief and Glove Boxes. Hand Mirrors. Fancy Boxed Stationery.

For Men

Fountain Pens.
Ink Stands.
Collar and Cuff Boxes,
Neckwear and Handkere
Frocket Diaries for 1900. Walking Sticks. Travelling Companions. Bill Wallets, Pocket Books, etc.

For Boys and Girls Winter Evening Games.
Picture Books, Month Organs,
Fancy Pen Hoiders,
Books of Adventure, Scrap Books.

For Everybody

Books, Bibles, Hymn Books, Prayer Books, Albums, Mtationery, Christmas Cards, Calendars. Pictures, etc.



Lost 1—On Sunday, a glove between Fifth St. Bridge and the Wagon Works. The finder will oblige by leaving it at the Planet office.

The Tantallon Castle with artillery corpe, seige and lyddite ordnance has arrived at ('ape Town. These guns are equal in range to those of the Boers. Roberts and Ketchiner have sai

Minard's Liniment for sale every-

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Dress Goods and Millinery C. Austin & Co. Carpets Clothing

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That our business is increasing rapid ly is not a matter of heresay. Hundreds of eye-witnesses (oustomers) testify to the fact that the place to buy Clothing and Men's Goods at the lowest prices and where all are treated courte ously is at C. Austin & Co.'s

The Clear **Point**

That we want to emphasize in this advertisement is its truth, not strained, stretched or garbled, but plain unvar-

All through our store stand out items of interest to buyers, interesting because of their reasonable price and good quality.

Here are some prices for the winding up days of the year:

A Bonanza in

Men's Ulsters Heavy all-wool friezes in fawn, black, gray and claret, regular values at \$6.50 and \$7.00, put in at

\$5.00

Great \$7.50 Suit Sale-a hum

Over 100 Suits to choose from, made from all-wool tweeds, worsted and novelty rough goods, sold all season at \$9, \$10 and \$12, clearing at

\$7.50

Men's Dress **Overcoats** \$13 00 worth for \$10 00

Men's special all-wool Beaver Dress Coat in black and blue cloths, imported by ourselves, made equal to any oustom made garment, all French faced and silk piped edges, perfect fitters, all sizes 34 to 44, our great special at

\$10.00

Boys' special 2 pc. Suits-\$2.50

Make from solid wearing Tweeds, double breasted style, dark colorings, values at \$3.50, all sizes for ages 7 to

Boys' Pants

200 pairs Boys Tweed Pants, heavy, for ages 5 to 16 years, very special 50 cts.

Men's Pants

See our specials at 983, \$1 25, \$1.50 \$1.75

Men's Furnishings

Men's Underwear—a big tot of Men's heavy O.K. rib Shirts and Drawers, in gray and flesh, good value at 60c and 75c, to be cleared at

47 cts

Men's leather faced Mitts, 25c and 50c

Leading and Reliable Clothiers

The Bargain Centre

In. Cloury Saving 51 ot for Ten

Latest Quotations Which are of Interest to Everybody.

Retail Prices in Chatham-Gossip

About Grain. CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET.

The markets, as happens every year, have been affected by the holiday sea-

son, and in all lines, there is a marked duliness. Wheat-The market is dormant, there being no demand and no receipts.

The farmers seem to be holding for better prices. After the holidays, comes the stock-taking time, and as a result there is generally little trading till February, when the grain business

Dressed hogs.-Dull, from \$4 to \$4.75 was paid on Saturday. There will be a little better demand now the weather has got cold. The packers are all over-bought and they will not be in the market again until the stocks in hand have been cut up.

CHATHAM'S MARKET.

There was a splendid Xmas market. One Harwich farmer, who has been attending the market for years, said, as he came out of the shed: "You people needn't go hungry for a week at least. There are enough turkeys in there to feed the whole of Chatham twice. I never saw anything like it. If it were only possible to buy those turkeys and send them to Ladysmith the whole garrison would have a fine Ohristmas dinner of turkey." The statement wasn't an exaggeration, either, as a visit within proved. Every There was a splendid Xmas market. statement wasn't an exaggeration, either, as a visit within proved. Every available space was packed with turkeys and fowl, and some were turned away. The crush was the greatest seen on the market in years. The officient was all of excellent work in the crush was the greatest seen on the market in years. away. The crush was the greatest seen on the market in years. The offerings were all of excellent quality and the sight was enough to delight the eye of the most particular epicures. The turkeys ranged in size and price, and sales were noted at § and 10 cents a pound. Geese, ducks and chickens also sold freely at good prices. Eggs were scarce at 20 cents a dozen, and butter was in fair supply at 20 cents a pound. Outside, the usual vegetables found immediate sale, with no change of any moment in value. Mr. Tyndall had a dressed calf on exhibition, only seven weeks old, fed in Chatham township, and rolling in fat. E. A. Mounteer, the East End butcher, purchased it as soon as he saw it, to add to his splendid display. Dressed beef and pork were offered in some quantity, but there was no change in price.

Wheat, 67c. standard. Wheat, 67c. standard.
Mixed cats, 231-2 to 24:1-2c.
White-cats, 241-2 to 251-2c.
Barley, 70 to 75c. per cwt.
Corn in the ear, 28c. per bush.
Corn, new, shelled, 29c.
Beans, \$1.15 to \$1.28. Buckwheat, 45c. Clover seed, \$4 to \$4.75. Alsike, \$5-ito \$6.50. Red Clover, \$4.50 to \$5.50. Timothy, \$1 to \$1.25.

HAY AND HOGE.

Hay, timothy, per ton, \$9 to \$10. Hay, clover, \$8 to \$9. Hay, baled, \$9 to \$10. Live hogs, \$3.75 Dressed hogs \$4 to \$4.75.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES.

Wool, washed, 44c. cash, 17c. trade. Wool, unwashed, 10c. Calf skins, 8c. Sheep skins, 30 to 75c. Lamb skins, 40 to 55c. Pelts, 20 to 30c. Horse hides, \$1 to \$2. Skunk skins, 25 to 75c Fox skins, \$1 to \$1.50. Coon skins, 25 to 75c. Dog skins, 25 to 50c. Mink, 75c. to \$1.50. Tallow, rendered, 3 to 4c

HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES.

Eggs, 19 to to 20c Eggs, 19 to 22.

Apples, 15 to 20. a peck.
Cabbages, 5 to 12c. each.
Pears, 20 to 25c. a peck.

Apples, 10 to 15c. a peck.

Potatoes, 60 to 65c. a bag. Cauliflowers, 5c. up. Onions, yeilow, 20c., white, 39c. 10c a peck Parsnips, 15c. a peck.
Turnips, 10c. a peck.
Beets, 15c. a peck.
Pumpkins, 5c. Celery, 4c. up.
Chickens, 20 to 30c.
Spring chickens, 15 to 20c.
Ducks, 25 to 30c Turkeys, 75c to \$1.50.
Lamb, 6 to 7c.
Matton, 5 to 6c.
Geese, 50c. aplace.
Wild ducks,, 25c to 75c. a pair.
Pork, 5 to 6c. Pork, 5 to 6c. Beef, 41-2 to 6c.

TORONTO GRAIN!

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Wheat—Outside markets were all easier to-day, and local prices subsided in sympathy.
Red and white Ontario is quoted at 65 Red and white Ontario is quoted at 65 to 67, according to nearness to mill. Goose wheat at 70 to 70 1-2 cents middle freights and 69 1-2c, north and west. Manitobas are firm; No. 1 hard, g.i.t., 78c asked; and Toronto and west 77c asked; and track, Midland and Owen Sound, 74c asked.

Flour—Dull. Straight roller, in buyers bags, middle freights, in demand by exporters at \$2.80, with \$2.85 asked. Same, in wood, for local account, \$3 to \$3.10 per bbl., in single car lots.

Corn—Quiet. No. 2, American, yellow quoted at 41c, Toronto, and mixed at 40 1-2c. Canadian corn is offering

at 40 1-2c. Canadian corn is offering at 39 1-2 to 40c. track, Toronto. Barley, Quiet. Car lots, No. 2, mid-dle freights, sold at 38c. and No. 1 was

quoted at 40c.

Peas—Easy. Car lots sold at 57c,
north and west, and 57, middle
freights. Car lots, east, held at 58c.

Rye — Easy and unchanged at 49c
west, and 50c east.

Millfeed—Unchanged. Bran is quot-

ed at \$12 to \$12.50, and shorts at \$14

Oats.—Steady. White oats, 251-2c, north and west; 26, middle freights: Oatmeal — Quiet; \$3.25 for cars of bags, and \$3.35 for bbls., on track, To-

Buck wheat -Car lots, east, sold to

Excelsion

Are tender, juicy and sweet. That is the important thing, but besides that they are cured by very particular people -Everything that can be done is done to make them perfect. May we have your order for

Hams

New Years? Kent Tomatoes, 3 cans for 25c. Kent Beans, 3 cans for 25c.

Kent Corn, 3 cans for 25c. Kent Peas, 3 cans for 25c.

day at 490. and west at 48c. TORONTO PRODUCE.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Eggs,—Receipts only fair, and the market is about steady. Local demand good. Strictly new laid will bring 20c.; fresh gathered sell at 17 to 18c; and No. 2 at 15c, and limed at 16c.

Butter-Market firmer. Deliveries of Butter—Market firmer. Deliveries of choice butter rather light, Local demand is good. Local quotations to the trade:—Dairy, tubs, poor to medium 13 to 15c; strictly choice 15 1-2 to 16 1-2c; large rolls 17c; small dairy, lb prints, about 18 to 19c; creamery, tubs and boxes, 20 to 21c; pounds, 22 to 23c.

Potatoes-Free deliveries and a slow Potatoes—Free deliveries and a slow local demand keep, prices down. Carlots are sold on track here at 35c, to 40c. per bag, and at farmers' wagons about 50c per bag. Cut of store, choice stock brings 45 to 50c per bag.

Honey—Strong. Dealers quote from 9 to 10c. per 1b for 5, 1%; or 60-1b tins, and in comb at around \$2 to \$2.25.

dozen sections. per dozen sections.

Baled hay—Choice stock in demand.

No. 1 timothy will bring \$9.50; No. 2

sells at \$8.50 to \$9.

Straw—Nominal. Car lots are quot-

ed at \$4.50 to \$5, on track.

Hops,—Quiet. Dealers here quote choice Canada '99's at 14 to 16c. Outside holders are asking from 16 1-2

Pouitry-About steady. Chickens job at 25 to 40c; geese at 5c to 6c; ducks at 40 to 60c per pair; and turkeys at CHICAGO MARKETS.

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BLENHEIM

The 5 o'clock train last night from Chatham was nearly two hours late, caused by the derailing of a baggage

The Presbyterian Sunday school held their annual Xmas tree entertainment last night in the school room. A splendid program was given and an enjoyable time spent.

George A. Breeze is advertising an auction sale for Saturday, of all his household effects and intends moving early next month to Colorado. Wilfrid Samson, son of Archie Sam-

son, has been very ill. Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Burke and Miss Alice spent Xmas holidays in town with friends.

Miss Lottie Gibson, Windsor, is vis iting Mrs. W. H. Stephenson. Mr. Ben. Davis spent Xmas with friends in Chatham.

Mrs. Marshall, Chatham, sang last night at the Presbyterian Christmas Mrs. W. R. Rowe, who spent Xmas at Ridgetown, returned home yester-

Frank Sheldon was quietly married Monday night to Miss Breeze at the residence of the bride's father. Rev. T.E. Higley performed the ceremony. The Chatham Mandolin Club was present at the Kmas tree entertainment of the Methodist Sunday school and rendered good service.

The Baptist Sunday school gave their Xmas tree entertainment Monday ev-A large Christmas tree was ening. A large Christmas tree was loaded with good things for the chil-dren and also the older people. A very enjoyable time was spent.

J. W. Baird, teacher in the Public school, is taking his holidays at Niag-

ara Falls. Miss Kisman is spending Xmas her old home in Exeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Spakeman, Exeter, are the guests of their son, E. H. Spake-man, hardware merchant. W. D. Samson and family spent Xmas in Dresden.

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

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

EXCELLENT WORK.

Result of the Recent Collegiate Institute Examinations.

We publish below the results of the recent written examinations held at

Detailed reports are being mailed to parents and guardians. In the various

parents and guardians. In the various classes where many nave done well, special mention should be made of the heads of Forms. These are:—
Form 4.—Bessie Errett and Dwight Walker, equal.
Form 3B.—O. R. McColl, 76 per cent.
Form 2B.—W. Leroy 77 per cent.
Form 2A.—Lena Bullis, 67 per cent.
Form 1A.—B. Burton, 60 per cent.
Commercial Senior—Eva Barassin, 84 per cent.

per cent. Commercial Junior—Queenie Holme So per cent.

In the shorthand test Miss Barassin attained a speed of 123 words, per minute, having only eight errors in five hundred words.

Two of the four colored pupils attending the school are at the head of their generative Forms, IA and 3A.

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Form 4, Honor Matriculation— Bessie Errett and Dwight Walker 73, W.

H. Doherty 70, Genevieve McGoey 67, Cora Lawrence 59.

F. W. Hall, no mathematics, 62.

Form 3B, Pass Matriculation or Junior Leaving—C. R. McColl 76, F. F. Sheldrick, Cora Doyle and Lucy Reek 75, Bertha Robinson 71, Cassie Hill 70, A. Thibaudeau 69, Edna Dennis and fra Shepley 65, Harry Pritchard 64, Mabel Neilson and Christina Bates, 63, Dora McKerrall 61, Melissa Lewis Jennie Newcombe and Isabel Robertson 60, Allen Fritz and W. Hay 59, C. Terry and Margaret Lewis 58, Sue Lewis 57, J. P. Oliver 56, Ada Richards 55, John Blythe 54, Percy Bedford 50, Nettie Leak and Edna Tiffin 48, Robt. O'Neill 46, G. Wellis 45, H. Rice and Nellie Adams 44, Ida Tobey 44, Mat-Nettie Leak and Edna Tiffin 48, Robt. O'Neill 46, G. Wellis 45, H. Rice and Nellie Adams 44, Ida Tobey 41, Mat-tie Gardiner 40, Ada Wrong 34, Mac Holmes and Minnie Jeffs 32, Percy Miller 30, W. Jeffs 23, Ethel Parks

Form 3A.—E. Shreve 77, W. Chanter 75, Gertie Brown 70, W. McGrail 69, Geo. Doyle, Olive Birch and Pearl White 68, Millie Broadbent 66, W. Walsh 64, W. Rogers 63, R. Miller 61, Annie Hutchison 60, C. Walker 59, Flora McGeorge 58, Max McCornock 58, Maggie Kingswell 58, J. Farquarson, P. Guttridge, H. M. Cockfield and Mary Douglas 56, Hattie Hutchison 51, A. Traxler and G. O'Hara 50, Bertie Moore 47, Vida Farquharson 46, F. Shambleau 42, M. O'Rourke 38.

F. Shambleau 42, M. O'Rourke 38.

Form 2B.—W. Leroy 77, R. Benson 73, W. Wheeler 72, M. Bates 69, F. Robinson 68, S. Dunlop 66, R. Campbell 64, H. Smith 63, J. Lewis and G. McCosh 60, V. Watson and R. Hutchison 59, J. Robert 57, V. Adams and Chas. Langford 54, M. Bouston 53, C. Bowers, J. Houston and Clifford Langford 51, E. McDowell and L. Pardo 50, M. Hennessey 49, B. Marshall and N. M. Hennessey 49, B. Marshall and N. Tong 48, R. Park, W. Parrott and D. Smith 47, A. Stewart and J. Russell 44, Pearl Lane 41, O. Dyke 35, W. Tichborne 33, S. Forbes 32.

Commercial. Seniors.—Eva Barassin 95, Marion Marshall 91, Lisle Blackburn 85, Al-ice Neilson 83.

ice Neilson 83.

Juniors, Queenie Holmes 83, Lila Cameron 74, Laura Fellows 73, Annie Bressey 69, Lizzie Cameron, Shirley Errett and Grace Jones 68, L. Parrott 66, R. Ingalis 65, A. Foy 64. Bessie Goodlands 63, Edith Daniels 63, E. Wellwood 62, G. Errett 61, B. Arnold 58, R. Hicklin 56, R. Oldershaw 51, C. Cornetet, S. Northwood and A. Gammage, not ranked.

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REPORT IS UNFOUNDED.

Bishop Foley Knows Nothing of th So called Colloacy Edict

Detroit, Dec. 27 .- Regarding the so

called papal encyclical abolishing celibacy as a requirement for the clergy of the Latin-American church, Bishop Foley said : "I have received no such notice from

Rome, and I think the report is un-Rome, and I think the report is unfounded. I am morally certain that the Pope would issue no such edict establishing a precedent wholly at variance with the ecclesiastical ediction of centuries. Of course, there is no divine command forbidding the clergy to marry, and in the Greek church many of the priests enter the state of wedlock. The main reason for forbidding the clergy of the Roman Catholic church to marry is the fact that a priest whose affections are dithat a priest whose affections are di-vided between his family and his church is looked upon by the Catholic Church as less acceptable than one whose whole love is toward the spirit-ual, and temporal welfare of his

charge." Mr. Tarte denies the rumor that he is to retire from the cabinet.

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Divine service will be held in Christ church this evening at half past

Miss Mamie Hosey has entered St. Joseph's Hospital, suffering from la grippe.

Mr. Williams, of Harwich, who has been visiting Fred J. Crowe, returned nome yesterday. Mr. Geminhard has returned to his

home in Detroit after a visit to Fred Mr. and Mrs. John Bloor have returned to the city from their Christ-

mas visit. Miss Maggie Lecoq, of Fletcher, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Annie Kerr, Lacroix street.

Miss Grace Sullivan, of St. Thomas, is spending the holiday vacation with Mrs. Sayer, Taylor Ave. Bert Jones is spending the Christ-mas holidays with his father, Supt. Jones, of the waterworks department. Mr. and Mrs. Axford and family, of Ridgetown, who spent Christmas with Mrs. F. W. Kogalsehatz, have returned

Mrs. Anthony Edwards, jr., of Ra-leigh, entered St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday, suffering from typhoid fe-

At the tax sale of lands in Windsor some of the lots in the colored district only brought from one to two dollars

Miss Jennie Horn and Fred Thomson, clerk in Wilson & Co.'s office, will be married this evening at six o'clock.

This morning, at the police court, Augustus Vicks was sentenced to 12 months in the Central Prison for stealing a coat and a pair of pants from Hiram Winegarden.

Ernest 'Maxwell, of Windsor, is spending a few days in the city the guest of his brother, Manley Maxwell,

of the C. B. C. The Kingsville cavalry troop is anxious to send some of its members with the second Canadian contingent to South Africa. Yesterday four members of the troop left for London where they will be inspected by the recognition of item. recruiting officer.

The sneak thief who stole the seal The sneak thief who stole the seal skin sacque from this city was in Windsor last Thursday, and came to Chatham on Friday at 1 o'clock. He walked straight to the house of Mr. Sutherland, stole the coat and took the 4.20 mail train back to Windsor. Arrived there he tried to sell the coat to a jeweler. The seller of clocks and watches suspected the coat was stolen and notified the police, but the fellow skipped and has not been seen since. THE MESSENGER FROM KHAR-

TOUM. Extract from serial story, The Mesenger From Khartoum, the publication of which The Planet will begin

Suddenly his eyes fly open. hat be the effect of a vivid dream or id he really hear a sibilant "Mynheer Joe, awake! Danger!"
Never in his life has this man o ron nerve been more completely aroused. He lies there as still as a

aroused. He lies there as still as a rock, and yet with his senses and nerves on the qui vive.

Ha! Is that a sound that reaches him from the direction of the window? Gently be raises his head to look. What he sees in that one glance is said a covered to take away an oris quite enough to take away an or-dinary man's breath.

WALLACEBURG

Dec. 27.-Mrs. D. J. Torrence and sor Wilfred are visiting friends in Detroit.
Miss Bessie Taylor, who is attending school in Glencoe, is home for the holi-

Midnight mass will be held in the R. C. Church next Sunday night About 150 invitations are out for the married men's ball to be given on the

10th of January.

The public meeting held on Tuesday night, was poorly attended, no doubt on account of the cold weather and no fire being lit in the hall. D. A. Gor-don and W. H. Heath are in the field don and W. H. Heath are in the field for mayor. The six councillors, C. Chubb, J. N. Gibb, M. Martin, H. Stonehouse, W. J. McDonald and T. S. Hodges, are elected by acclamation. For school trustees;—St. Andrew's Ward, Dr. Mitchell and L. H. Side; St. James, C. B. Jackson, acc.; and for St. George's, J. C. Shaw and James McCallum.

IILBURY.

Dec. 27.—Miss Lizzie MacDonald, of Windsor, is the guest of her sister here, Mrs. N. Smith. Mr and Mrs. Levi Marshall, of Mer-lin, celebrated their silver wedding on Christmas day.
Miss Blanche Kelly, of Chatham, i

the guest of her aunt here, Mrs. A. Campbell.
Village council met yesterday. H. A. Olney has returned from a tri

Miss Ella Tinkley returned to To ronto y sterday after a short visit with relatives in this vicinity. The Chatham Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

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By George H. Coomer.

We were making a passage from Samarang, in the island of Java, to Signapore, which, as most readers are aware, lies close off the southern extremity of Malacca, and is one of the greatest commercial emporiums of the

Our ship, the Lion, a vessel of about 700 tons, was loaded with coffee and pepper, large quantities of articles being carried from Java to Singapore, and thence reshipped to other ports upon

We had as passengers an American physician and his wife, who brought with them a large number of beautiful Javanese birds, which they hung in cages about the deck cabin. In a large cage, placed in the open air, they had a wild peabock, with its mate, these superb fowls being very common in the deep forests of Java, where they must often one would think, meet with unpleasant neighbors

On leaving Samarang we were able to head directly for our place of destina-tion, with the northwest monsoon squarely on our broadside, blowing a gentle breeze of five or six knots an hour, which, in about five days, brought us within sight of the tall treetops of Singapore that looked as seen through our glasses at a distance of some 20 miles, as if they sprang directly out of

Here, however, there fell a dead calm. the monsoon being entirely gone. The sky had an appearance which we did not like; for, although not a cloud was visible, the whole heaven assumed a strange, brassy look that was reflected on board the ship.

The captain and mate conferred anxiously together; the hands forward quinted at the sky and shook their heads, and the two passengers, Dr. Al-ton and his wife, were evidently not a little startled. The very peacock failed to ery out that day, as was his custom, and the birds in the cabin were more than usually quiet.

On the other hand, a cat which we had on board become strangely restless, darting hither and thither, and staring about her in such a wild manner as led the second mate to remark that it must be high water, if there was nything to be told by a cat's

Hurriedly the lighter spars were sent down to the deck, and while this work was in progress there came sweeping toward us three prodigious rollers in close proximity to each other, the central wave being as we judged, 20 feet high, while those which accompanied it, and were merely its consequent adjuncts, were considerably lower. There was something almost super

natural in the appearance of those three broad undulations, as they coarsed heavily glong upon an otherwise smooth sea! The ship, lying totally becalmed, received them "broadside to. and it was our fear that they would sweep the decks; but, with three tre menlous rolls, which threw the very peacock off his legs, she surmounted them in safety. The moment they had gone by the surface of the China sea re-

sumed its ordinary appearance,
At the end of an hour, however, we received a second visitation, precisely like the first, except that the swells were somewhat heavier. They struck the ship upon the bows, and, as her position for the moment was the most favorable one possible, she received no injury, although pitching "bowsprit under."

Again succeeded the ordinary aspect of a calm at sea, where the gentle undulations, although nearly imperceptible, are never entirely absent.

Another hour and we saw a third advancing column, which, like the first and second, consisted of a trio of waves, but with an increased weight and ter ror. The ship was now "stern on," and we awaited the result with great anx-

There was a terrible grandeur in the appearance of the rolling deluge. The middle wave could not have been less than 30 feet high, while those in front and rear may have lacked some eight or ten feet of this altitude. The combined line illustrated the military idea of a column of attack, formed three deep.

The silence with which this might valanche glided onward was, in itself, fearful. Upon the top there might be an occasional break and growl, but below was an utter noiselessness and the whole bespoke a weight and power

to mock any effort of the imagination. The foremost of these combined seas swept under the ship's counters, throw-ing her stern in air till the deck lay at a most unusual angle. Then the bow con respondingly rose, while the stern sank, and now the middle wave hung like a moving mountain close to the taffrail. The good old Lion-an excellent sea boat-once more lifted her after part as the base of the tremendous swell rolled under her rudder port, and for a mo-

ment we thought that even this huge sea would go harmlessly by. But it was too steep, and too near its fellow wave for the ship to ride it safely. She had glided swiftly down from the smaller, and the larger caught her at a disadvantage.

As the stern began to rice, th

the swell broke over the taffrail. It came with inconceivable force upon the poop deck, which was seven feet high. under which was the cabin. boat which hung at the stern was stove, binnacle broken, the compass smashed, and the mizzen mast carried

by the board.

Loaring forward, from the taffrail to he howsprit, went the prodigious inundation, filling the lecks to the top of the rail, staving a great hole in the house ward, where it deluged all the berth of the saflors and tearing away many of the bulwar's boa. ds.

Our captain, together with the doctor and his wife, had darted into the cabin under the poop, while the rest of us tan up the fore and main rigging, there being at the time no one at the helm on ount of the calm.

The poor peacock and his materwent out in their cage over the forward bulwarks, and the cat with them, and all this while there was not a breath of air But what a sight the cabin presented! The water had entered it to a depth of three or four feet, and gone swashing from side to side till it swept down all the bird cages, besides half drowning the captain and the two passessers. However, as the floor was on a with the main deck, the flood abated.

sible haste, and had just completed the work when the great East Indian harricane, of which the waves we had seen had been the advance guard, struck us with terrible fury. It had somewhere been circling around for many hours, although making so very rapid headway in a direct line, hence the mighty swells that swept far out into the calm. For the rest of that day and all the following night the roar of the wind was awful. Our two remaining neasts whirled out of the ship, as if they had been only dry twigs, while the for-ward house was carried overboard with all our sea chests and mattresses. A man could not stand for a moment without grasping some object to support

Soon after daylight the hurricand on a sudden died awey, and an hour later the ship, which had been driven to all points of the compass by the circling wind, struck on the island of Singapore, and a spot about five miles from the

An enormously high tide carried her sheer over the seashore rocks, and into the edge of a swampy forest which lined the low bank, yet she was drawing at the time 18 feet of water. Here the old Lion stuck fast,

fect wreck, and when the tide went down, she was high and dry, with 'windrows' of great trees lying about her, looking as if some terrific scythe had cut them down. In the afternoon we made our way on

foot along the island shore toward the

When half the distance had been ac mplished, it became necessary to pass over a piece of broken and difficult ground, where we came upon the dead body of a tiger, which had been crushed by the fall of a tree.

Pausing to examine the grim but still handsome creature, we began to hear, close to us, a low, deep, sound, resembling the just perceptible roll of very distant thunder. Everyone started, and the doctor's wife turned pale with af-

"Hist!" exclaimed the captain, pointing to a spot not more than 20 yards off, where there was a low. flat rock, pa tially hidden by a treetop which had fallen across it. We fixed our gaze upon the place, and a sharp thrill passed through us. There, crouched upon the rock, growling in a suppressed manner, and with its flaming eyes, intently watching us, was another tiger, and in the full possession of life and strength.

"There is but one way," said the captain. "We must step back as gently as we can. It is just possible that he may not spring upon us."

He was large and fierce enough to have been able to kill 20 human beings. in as many minutes, but perhaps the terror inspired by the hurricane had not vet left him.

We drew slowly away from the dangen, the tiger all the while watching us with those terrible eyes, but remaining as motionless as the rock on which he lay. I remember distinctly the black stripes that marked the orange ground of his face and shoulders as he

crouched there looking at us. Our retreat, however, was effected in safety, and never were people more grateful for a happy deliverance from a most appalling danger than were we. Reaching the city of Singapore, we

found that the damage to its buildings and shipping had been immense. My tarry at the spot was not long. I was placed with the other foremast hands on board a steamer, and we went up to

The captain remained for awhile longer at Singapore, but the doctor and his wife accompanied us to the great capital of Hindostan, where they fixed their residence.-Golden Days.

Homely Proverb .

Every bell must ring its own tone. Beware of pride, says the peacock. Suspicion is a key that fits every lock. Give me to drink, but dreuch me no Stroke the dog, but beware of his bite. The fuller the hand, the harder to

If you break your bowl you lose your broth. In comes the fiddler and out goes the

The shorter the wit the longer the

another My partner ate the meat and left m Saw off any branch but that you are

sitting on. If you give me a knife, give me a

A hole in the purse, and the cupboard the worse. If you shoot one bird you scare the whole flock.

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away the kernel. Don't pull the house down because the chinney smokes.

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the book. Then the proprietor beckoned to a policeman just outside the window and

"Got through with the book?" he asked.

"Yes, quite," was the reply. "Much obliged. Is there any charge?" "Yes; the usual charge," said the drug store man. "Eight dollars. please."

The man looked at the proprietor, took in the policeman and without a word produced his wad and settled.

"This is not the first time people have mutilated my directory," said the druggist in relating the incident, "but it's the first vandal I caught at it. Instead of copying the few names he wants he preferred to cut out whole leaves. Well, he paid for his fun."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Ireland possesses the most equable climate of any European country. Twenty-six thousand men are em-

ployed at the Krupp gun works. Fregs and toads are gifted with a remarkably acute sense of hearing. The municipal palace at Puebla,

Mex., is being remodeled at a cost of nearly \$200,000. A German law prevents proprietors of eating houses from serving beer to

people eating fruit. Cyclists in Denmark are forbidden by

law to ride faster than the speed of a cab through any town. St. Petersburg has the largest bronze statue in existence—that of Peter the

Great, which weights 1,000 tons. Henry Arthur Jones is a devoted cyclist, and most of his plays are thought out while the author is awheel. The State Historian of South Carolina estimates that that State furnished 74,000 men to the service of the

Confederacy. St. Paul's Cathedral, London, is the most heavily insured building in Great Britain. It is insured for \$475,000 in

10 offices. The depth of water affects the speed of steamers very considerably, the vessels moving more slowly in shallow than in deep water.

It is not generally known that clippings from masculine heads of hair are used for making strainers through which syrups are clarified. The largest library of small books

in the world belongs to a Frenchman, who boasts that he can pack 700 of his pocket editions in a single portman-There is a creature known as the

hagfish, or myxine, which is in the habit of getting inside cod and similar fish and devouring the interior until only the skin and the skeleton are left In an Atlanta divorce suit the allegation is made by the plaintiff that

"he would have lived happily but for his habit of going through his trousers pockets and relieving him of all the cash on hand." A meteorological observatory is to be established in the spire of the Cathedral at Ulm, one of the largest

churches in Germany. Next to the

Eiffel tower in Paris it will be the

highest post of meteorological observation in the world erected by human bands. A process has been discovered by which sails of vessels of all kinds can be made out of paper pulp, and it is claimed that they serve quite as well as canvas and are very much cheaper. They swell and flap in the wind like the genuine old-fashioned article, and

are supposed to be untearable. A stalwart young fellow in a theamelodrama and probably something besides., sprang on the stage, knocked down the principal villan of the play and dragged the heroine from a guillotine. He had to be removed by policemen before the performance could go

The domestics of Christiana, Norway have formed a union and deciare that all work must commence at 6:30 a. m. and end at 9. Service after that hour must be performed by another set of servants, for which extra pay is demanded. One afternoon each week and every alternate Sunday is claimed. Other unions are forming all over

Governor Mount, of Indiana, says that the State contains large tracts of land which have been exhausted and abandoned, in Clay county alone 19, 000 acres and 15 square miles. His idea is that farming can be made more attractive by teaching some of the science in the public schools, and says; "I expect to see a law placed on the statute books of the State this winter which will provide for the teaching of

the primary principles of agriculture in the public schools." The four Powers have agreed upon the color and design of the Cretan flag. The ground of the flag will be blue, traversed by two diagonal white bands. forming a St. Andrew's cross. The upper quarter, next to the staff, will consist of a red field bearing a white five-footed star. The red square will be the symbol of the Sultan's suzerainty, but there will be no crescent. The flag will be submitted for approval to the Sultan and the Cretans, and is not likely to be modified.

ODDITIES IN PRINT.

Sicilian farmers receive only \$2.20 housand lemons. In England more than 10,000,000 of

amps are lit nightly.

"The Pilgrim's Progress" has been ranslated into 203 languages and dia-Wabash, Ind., has an ordinance for

oldding the hitching of horses on asphalt paved streets. According to a census taken by the

Maine Brueau of statistics there are 1.577.552 hens in that state. Blance-mange means literally white food; hence chocolate blanc-mange is

something of a misnomer. It is stated that much of the so-called vanila extract is made from coral tar productions and tonka beans.

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two colossal fortunes, one for himself

and one for his manager. On Jan. 18,

1844, he set sail for Europe to try his

fascinations on kings and queens and In those days a voyage across the Atlantic was a much more important event than it is now, and you may rest- assured that Mr. Barnum made great capital of this 19 days' journey. The party consisted of the manager, the "General," his parents, his tutor and a French naturalist, and a brass band escorted them to Sandy Hook. This fact was duly heralded in the London newspapers, to which was added the statement that "on leaving New York the dwarf was escorted to the packet by no less than 10,000 persons." Soon after arriving in London Mr.

Barnum and his charge called at the office of The Illustrated London News. The first portrait of Tom Thumb taken in England appears in that journal, dated Feb. 24, 1844. There are two cuts. In the first he is seen standing on a chair by a table, which serves to emphasize his diminutive size. The second picture is very good and is called "The American Dwarf at the Princess Theater." He is represented as being on the stage before the footlights parodying the walk and manners of Napoleon. Tom Thumb's performances at the Princess theater made such a "hit" that Mr. Barnum next engaged Egyptian hall, Piccadilly, whither thronged many visitors of rank and fashion.

The American minister, the Hon. Edward Everett, was very kind to his countrymen, and it was at his house that Mr. Barnum met a certain Mr. Murray, master of the queen's household. On the day following one of the Queen's Life guards appeared before Mr. Barnum with a note containing an invitation from the queen to General Tom Thumb and his guardian, Mr. Barnum, to appear at Buckingham palace on a specified evening.

In retiring from the royal presence Mr. Barnum attempted to follow the example set by the lord in waiting by backing out. The gallery was of great length, and the gentlemen with long strides made rapid progress, but Tom Thumb's short legs left him far behind -or before. Seeing that he was losing writes: ground, he turned and ran a few steps, then resumed the process of "backing." Again losing ground, he repeated the performance, to the great amusement of the royal spectators. The queen soon sent another summons, and the "General," with his guardian, made a second visit to the palace, being received in the yellow drawing room. A third visit was soon paid to Buckingham palace, and this time the queen's uncle, Leopold, king of the Belgians, was present and was greatly amused, asking many questions, and Queen Victoria, desiring the "General" to sing, inquired what song he preferred. "Yankee Doodle," was the prompt reply. All present laughed heartily, and her majesty said: "That is a very pretty song, 'General.' Sing it, if you

please." And he did. The British public was now fairly excited. From March 20 to July 20 the levees of the little "General" at Egyptian ball were continually crowded:

One afternoon, attired in a court dress, consisting of a handsomely embroidered velvet cont. short breeches. white satin vest, white silk stockings, pumps, wig. cocked hat and dress sword, he went to Marlborough House, the residence of Queen Adelaide, widow of William IV.

"Why, 'General,'" said the queen dowager, "I think you look very smart "I guess I do," he answered contentedly. Before he left the queen took him up on her lap, saying: "I see you have no watch. Will you permit me to give you oue?" "I should like it very much," was the answer. And a few weeks after be was again invited to Marlborough House, where many children of the nobility were present, and Queen Adelaide gave him a beautiful but tiny watch and chain.

He received many other presents from various people, and these were all placed under a glass case and exhibited at the receptions. The Duke of Wellington frequently looked in upon the little man, and on one occasion when the small "General," with folded arms and knitted brow, was strutting up and down, imitating Napoleon, the big general, Wellington, laughingly inquired. "Of what are you thinking, my little man?" "I am thinking, sir, of the battle of Waterloo," was the prompt reply, the little features never losing their serious expression.

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Keeping Up With the Times. "Do you employ electricity in the execution of criminals out West?" ask-

ed the Eastern tourist. "Sure," replied Judge Lynch, of Ari-zona "We have used telegraph poles ever since I can remember."—Chicago

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Down on the Farm.

Summer Boarder-I think, consider ing the price I pay, and the poor accommodations you have, you migh

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The school house marks a new era in school architecture and its design in house in the county (excepting only the Chas. Geron school in Harwich of which it is the counterpart,) and it re flects the highest credit upon the architect, J. S. Wilson; the contractor, Chas. Hubbell, and the trustees A. Hubbell, Wm. Dudmore and Fred.

It is a substantial brick building 35 by 42 feet with stone foundation, cement line basement, 7 feet in the clear school room with caracity for 72 children, oil finished hardwood ceilings 15 feet 1 inch high, slate roof and mod ern windows will arranged. The founda tion and facings are of stone and the rooms are heated by furnace in the basement. The building stands upon a high corner lot, one and a half acres in area, and has two fronts upon north and west sides, facing the two roads. Separate entrances for boys and girls, cloak rooms, and a teacher's room, and there is a bacdsome square bell tower in the N.W. corner. The entire cost of the building was only \$2,619, which in dicates excellent management by the

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Migrating Birds. The distances over which birds migrate vary between wide limits and are often surprisingly great. The bobolinks, which rear their young on the shores of Lake Winnipeg and go to Cuba and Porto Rico to spend the winter, twice traverse a distance exceeding 2.800 miles, or more than a fifth of the circumference of our earth, each year. The kingbird lays its eggs as far north as the fifty-seventh degree of lat-Itude and is found in the winter in South America. The biennial pilgrimages of the little redstart exceed 3,000 miles and the tiny humming bird 2,000

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Not Up on French. French Vagrant-Pouves vous m donner quelque chose pour manger,

American Lady - You impudent coundrel, how dare you call me names like that? Why, I could have you ar-rested if I chose.—Ohio State Journal

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By order of the Board, 8 F. GARDINER, 10, Dec. 18th, '99. Manag

OTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

AN ELIXIR OF LIFE

Prof Merchnik ff's Wonderful Discovery in Paris.

Lymphs to Check Tissue Decay-Extraordinary Results have been Obtained, but the Discoverer is Careful to say Little.

London, Dec. 27 .- The Paris corresondent of The Morning Post describes one of the greatest discoveries of modern science, which has just been made at the Pasteur Institute. He says that Prof. Metchnikoff is engaged in seeking accurate doses of a eries of lymphs, each of which will rejuvenate a particular organ of the human body. The professor objects to premature publicity and insisted that your correspondent only say he had hope, but the explanation of the discovery may be taken to show that the main problem has been solved. The correspondent says:

"Prof. Metchnikoff's experiments show that the explanation of sanile

"Prof. Metchnikoff's experiments show that the explanation of senile atrophy has hitherto been erroneous. The theory was that certain blood cells devoured others and the vital functions began to weaken. The organic poisons thrown off energetically in youth were believed to remain in the system in old age, or at least tobe less energetically ejected. These poi-soned the finer cells, while without soned the finer cells, while without action on those of the conjunctive tissues. The noble cells died, became the prey of the other, or plebian cells, thus bringing atrophy to the organ where the metamorphosis occurred. Prof. Metchnikoff has proved conclusively that the noble cells are not dead in the organisation of the common atrophical by smillty.

the organs atrophied by senility.
"Moreover, they may be multiplied.
If assisted in their estruggle with the plebian cells, they continue to live ac-tively, as in youth, and, theoretically, the organism will cease to grow old the organism will cease to grow old and life will be prolonged. Professor Metchnikoff has found means of affording this resistance, and the re-sults already obtained are extraordin-

ary.

"The discovery was made in the following manner: M. Bordet, one of the professor's pupils in 1898, published the results of a curious experiment, which consisted of injecting the blood of a rabbit into a guinea pig. Later he injected the blood of this guinea pig into a rabbit and the latter died. Prof. Metchnikoff sought the causes of the phynomenon and was soon con-Prof. Metchnikoli sought the causes of the phenomenon and was soon convinced that the blood of the guinea pig, injected into a rabbit or other vertibrate animal, elaborates the poisoh that weakens the red globules of the blood and makes them the prey

the blood and makes them the prey of the phagocytes.

"Starting from the fact that the poison elaborated in the guinea pig is fatal in large doses. Prof. Metchnikoff argued that the action in small doses must be stimulating. On this is based the action of all medicines, such as strychnine and arsenic.

"He therefore began to inject into rabbits feeble solutions of previously injected guinea pig's blood. A cubic-millimetre of the blood of the rabbits of thus treated contained before the injections 3,000,000 red globules. In three or four days the number inthree or four days the number in-

sed to 8,000,000. "A sovereign remedy against anaemia has been discovered, and the theory concerning the red globules has been confirmed. An entire section of the Pasteur Institute is now working to find the specific serums for each to find the specific serums for each particular organ. If the blood serum acts on the red globules of the liver the serum must have a similar effect on the cells of the liver, that of the

brain on the brain, and so on. The experiments have demonstrated this. experiments have demonstrated this.
"A specific kidney serum was found some days ago. The professor is now determining the exact dose for medical purposes. The discovery has now passed the period of mere laboratory experiments. The celebrated Dr. Vidat is now at work on human services."

The correspondent draws attention to the obvious result, the great pro-

THE MESSENGER FROM KHAR

Extract from serial story, The Messenger From Khartoum, the publication of which The Planet will begin

He means to take a hand in the game if it shows signs of reaching a point where blows must be exchanged. Gordon's messenger is full of fight—he always was; and the fact that this may be considered a street brawl does not once enter into his calculations.

It is the smaller man who rushes things and brings matters to a focus. "You shall apoligize or fight, sir! Do you think I am to be insulted with impunity? You are a big coward!
I will show you how we do these
things where I came from! Defend
yourself! he shrieks.

yourself!" he shrieks.

The big man is thus forced to an in-The big man is thus forced to an in-sue. He gives a roar as the other kicks at his shins, and looks as if about to hurl his avoirdupois upon his diminutive antagonist, when a hand clutches his shoulder, and Mynheer Joe steps between them, brushing back the little bantam cock and facing the

"If you must fight, take a man of your size. Take me, for instance. Now. come on," he says quietly.

HEART STARTS.

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Mrs. M. K. Calhyer, 29 Pacific Ave.,
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stairs or being suddenly startled
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and intense pains under the shoulder
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THOUSANDS BLESS THEM.

Helen Gould's helpful hobbles, her work for crippled children, for the soldiers and for others, are too well known to demand mention in detail. Miss Margaret Chanler has shown similar interest in philanthropies and public affairs, and received a medal

for her services as nurse in the recent Miss Margaret Long, the daughter of the Secretary of the Navy, not only served as a war purse, but is studying medicine at Johns Hopkins, with a

view to pursuing it as a profession for Whether Mr. Hay is a poet who has a talent for statesmanship, or a states manship with a facility for literature, was for a time an open question among his friends, but recent events have

seemed to prove that his statesmanship is his predominating quality. Stedman, the banker, has an ability

for turning out verses. Joseph Jefferson, veteran actor, has many side talents. He is a painter of considerable ability, a fisherman of unusual skill and a prince of good com-

Lilli Lehmann's hobby, after singing, is the preservation of the songbirds, and she will give her services freely for the good of this cause when on any other occasion she would demand an immense sum of money.

Few socially prominent Americans have gone upon the stage. Perhaps Mrs. James Brown Potter is the most conspicuous. Mrs. Jack Bloodgood is a recent recruit of some note, and Mrs. Wilmerding, the granddaughter of a Vanderbilt, is said to be planning such a move. But in an amateur way a number of prominent people have shown a taste for that sort of thing The Hewitts get up some entertainments that, while not strictly theatrical, border upon it, and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish has tastes along the same

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Lots of animated thinkers are poor talkers.

Silence may be golden, but gossip gains currency. A preferred creditor is one who nev-

er troubles you. A coincidence is the antiquated plea of the plagarist.

The anatomist ought to be able to furnish inside information. Few men are born leaders, but lots

of them grow up and become drivers. Although the gas meter never fails to register, (it isn't allowed to vote. Truth lies at the bottom of the well -and anglers never go there to fish. The best friend you have on earth is a better friend to himself than he is to

A man may dodge the earthly collectors, but he must pay the debt of nature as he goes.

Some people seem to know everything except the fact that they don't know how much they don't know. We are told the cat has nine lives and we are inclined to believe it eight of them in voca, cul

ture. you are wrong before backing out, as it is to be sure you are right before going ahead.-Exchange.

spends

SCIENCE NOTES.

After the "Britomart" is launched, Liverpool will see the last launch which will be made within the city limits. Seven miles of shore is now under the control of the Dock Board. which has set to work on the scheme of reconstructing the docks authorized by Parliament.

St. Lothaire, in the Jura Mountains has erected a monument to Charles Marc Sauria, a country doctor who, in 1831, invented the lucifer match. Unfortunately, he was too poor to patent his invention and reap his reward. There are, however, Austrian and Hungarian claimants to priority in this in-

Old Ben Bush, the giant half-breed Indian, was recently burned in his cabin at his New Jersey home. It is believed that the cabin blew down and was set on fire by the burning logs on the hearth. He was one of the most noted of the many strange characters of the wild Sour Land Mountain district in the Western part of Somerset County. He was seven feet in height and was straight and agile as many of the young mountaineers, notwithstanding the fact that he was a centenarian.

Prof. Angelo Heilprin, of the Philadelphia Academy of Sciences, has just completed his calculations of the heights of the five principle volcanic mountain peaks in Mexico. The result of his measurements are as follows; Orizaba, as measured by the Delcors tables, 18,206 feet; Popocatepetl, 17,-523 feet; Izracofhuatl, 16,960 feet; Nevada de Toluca, 14,954 feet. It has long been said that Popocatepetl was the highest mountain peak in Mexico. doron von Humboldt's measurement of Orizaba peak was 17,375 feet.

H. le Chatelier gives in the Comptes Rendus tables showing the increase of resistance of steel after tempering at various temperatures ranging from 710 de. to 1,100 de. The samples tested consisted of two - pieces of ordinary steel, and three of chrome steel. At a high temperature chromium adds to the increase of resistance due to the carbon alone; tungsten, on the other hand, diminishes it. In all cases the istance increases with the increase erature up to a limiting value depending upon the constitution of

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John H. Sullivan, fishery overseer, St Thomas, is in the city attending the funeral of his brother Charles. Post office store to rent in the village of Port Alma. No opposition. Box C., Port Alma, Ont. 1w

Mrs. Ben. Allinor, Harvey St., and John Terry, St. Clair Street, were quietly married in Port Huron on Christmas day.

Miss Carrie E. Morton, of Lacroix street, will return to Hespeler to attend the wedding of a friend on Dec. 28th. Wm. A. Morton, of Lacroix street, is spending Xmas holidays in Toronto with relatives.

The latest report of small-pox in Essex county shows that there are 218 cases and no deaths.

The Poole Comedy Comedy will pre-cent their thrilling romantic play at the Grand on Friday evening.

The regular meeting of Wellington Masonic Lodge will be held this evening, when the installation of the recently elected officers will take place. The Ontario Government's detecives believe that the two tramps who were arrested at Goderich last week are members of the gang who murder-ed a tramp whose body was found a few weeks ago at Mount Forest, and

the prisoners will be held. The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Phone 181.

There will be a full practice of the chorus and drills of the William choruses and drills of the William Street Baptist S. S. children Wednesday and Friday nights of this week and full practice of the young ladies' chorsus after prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Choir practice after the children's practice Friday evening.

Dr Jas W Rutherford, who is con tinuing his studies in London, Eng-land, sent a number of his Chatham friends post cards from England with the compliments of the season. At the top of each card was a picture of the British Museum or some other prominent London building.

"If your eyes could talk," what story of suffering and of abuse they could tell. How we strained them; how we taxed them with overwork, and then, because they were tired we rubbed them to make irritation orse. And to think that the most they needed, in fact, all that they were asking ed, in fact, all that they were asking for in their quiet way, was a rest, a little help in the shape of a good pair of glasses, properly fitted. I have helped other tired eyes. I can help yours. Examination free. E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House. Chatham.

A CHRISTMAS TREE.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. S. Barfoot gave a Christmas tree to the members of the infant class of the Park St. Methodist Sunday school. There were about 125 present and all the children had a great treat. The tree was festooned with strings of popcorn, and hung with bags containing candies, raisins, figs, dates and nuts. Each child was also given an orange. The time was pleasantly spent in games and music. Mrs. Catheart and Misses Minnie Barfoot, Pansy Barfoot, Effic Lafferty and Dr. Hannon were present and assisted in giving the children a good time.

The habitual use of tea as a means of relieving headache is says a doctor, without doubt an efficient cause of rheumatism in numerous ways.

Ninety-three men have deserted rom the United States cruiser Dixie in three weeks at Norfolk and New

The Washington authorities laugh at the idea of a Fenian raid on Canada. They say they would sharply repress any such move.

SAVED FROM EXECUTION. SAVED FROM EXECUTION.
Oshkosh, Wis., Dec. 26.—William Scarborough, of this city, a private of Company B, Third United States Infantry, who was tried by a military court in the Philippines on a serious charge and sentenced to death, has been saved from execution by President McKinley. The president has commuted his sentence to dishonorable discharge and twenty years imprisonment. Scarborough is little more ment. Scarborough is than a boy.

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mation leading to the capture and conviction of the parties who robbed my premises in Fletcher, on the night of Monday, Dec 25th, taking money belonging to myselt, my son P. G. Murphy and the C. M. R. A. and also for the and the C. M. B. A., and also for the recovery of the stolen money PHILIP MURPHY,

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