ESTATE ::: ADMINISTRATION::: SALE

In a sale such as this early buyers have best choice. To-night we complete four of the largest days Dry Goods selling Chatham has ever experienced. The high value and up-to-dateness of the stock appeals to everybody. Your every need can be well supplied here with the highest grade goods at unheard of prices.

THE SALE WILL CONTINUE

with renewed vigor all through the present season. As lines of goods are sold out they will be immediately replaced from our immense stock. A stock of \$54,000 is not disposed of in a few days, and the bargains will continue to be just as good and just as numerous as the day on which the sale opened.

The Opportunity is Yours--The Loss is Ours

but we are willing to sustain a direct loss to reduce our stock to the required propertions and get the necessary cash.

Dress Goods

Reductions in Dress Goods are tremendous. It is an opportunity for you to buy a dress cheaper than ever in your life. Piles of colored and black dress stuffs are reduced to one half the actual cost and cannot be bought to-day from the manufacturers within 25 per cent of the prices offered to you In silk mixed rich single dress lengths the prices are

	\$12.00 Dress for \$4.25 \$10,00 Dress for \$3.98 \$14 60 Dress for \$4.95 \$7.00 Dress for \$2.75	
he	In Black Dress Goods you will find on looking over piles counter such reductions as these:	0
٠	\$1.50 Black Dress Goods for	

\$1.00 Black Dress Goods for 62c And the reductions are not confined to farcy weaves, but plain goods as well, such as cashmeres, serges, whipcords, russle cords, etc., and all being rapidly disposed of very much under

nce:		
40 in. wide all wool Black Russle Cord, regular		
45c a yard	371c	
45 a yard	F	
vard for	33c	
42 in. all wool Black Basket Weave, reg. \$1.25		
for	59c	

A better or larger stock of Silks you will hardly see West of Toronto. Black and colors, plain and fancy, all at wonder-

6 pcs. elegant striped washing Silks, regular	
price 50c, for	39c
All shades in a pretty, fine finish Shot Taffeta, good value at 65c a yd., sale price	53c
Black Satin Merve, pure Silk, regular \$1.25 quality for	980

Ribbons

A counter of fine Silk and Satin Ribbons, every imaginable shade and all widths, very desirable goods for Christmas use— they are all marked at about one half price.

20c Ribbons	for	1220
25c Ribbons	for	140

Staple Goods

It is a most unusual thing in any sort of a sale to reduc the prices on Cotton goods, but the necessity on this occasion demands it. We happened to have an unusually heavy stock of Staple Goods, bought at the old low prices and which we now have to dispose of at prices less than actual cost.

Bleached and Uableached Cottons. Towels and Towelings.

Bleached and Unbleached Tablings.

Sheetings and Pillow Cottons.

Flannelettes and Wrapperettes.

Ladies' Hose

A counter full of Ladies' and Children's Cashmers and Woolen Hose, all s'zes, worth from 25c to 45c a pair, your

23 cts.

Hosiery is reduced right along the line, no pair will cost you as much as they would cost us if bought from the manufacturers to-day.

Lace Curtains

Our Lace Curtain trade during the past few days has been marvelous, but we were well prepared for it with an immense stock. The chance is yours to buy Lace Curtains cheaper than you have ever seen them. No old stock amongst them, all fresh goods, and every pair reduced from 30 to 50 per cent.

A Rug Sale stares you in the face. Rugs of all sorts and sizes are offered at prices smaller than the smallest Rugs. A bare or shabby spot on your carpet can be covered up with

THE OPPORTUNITY IS YOURS

Thomas Stone & Son

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

At The Busy Store To-night___

You will find hundreds of needful things at much less than you have been accustomed to pay for the same goods elsewhere. Read this list over carefully and than see the goods these prices represent. Every item means a considerable saving.

10 daz. Ludies' Vests, fine quality, shaped elastic ribb, long sleeves, fancy yoke worth 25c, special to-

night..... 15 doz. Ladies' Cashmere Hose, fine

Hose, fine quality wool, seamless soles, extra quality at....lies' Ribbed Wool Hose, fine Scotch yarn, extra weight and quality soft elastic ribb, special

at.

Ladies' Kid Gloves, best Freath make,
2 dome fasteners, in shades of
tans, greens, blues, browns, oxford, white and black, every pair guaranteed, special at...... \$1.00
5 doz. Ladies' Fine Wool Vests, extra
quality, soft ribb finish, long
steeves, open front, silk trimmed
yoke, worth 85c, special to-night

8 doz. pr. Heavy Cashmere Gloves, soft fleece lining, special to night per pair

140 yds. Crinkled Silk, 21 in. wide, bright finish, in rich shades of cardinal, mauve, pink, butter cup, sky, nile, cream and white, reg. 35c quality, special to night at ... 8 dc z. Ladies' Wrappers, fine quality fiannelette, choice patterns, fast colors, fitted linings, handsomely made and trimmed, special at \$1.98, \$1.69, \$1.50, \$1.39 and ... \$1.00

Ladies' Coats black, sandsomely finished, some silk lined, some lined with fine mercerised satin, these garments have been sold up to \$12,50, your pick of the lot to-night at......

Specials for Men and Boys 10 dez. Mens Fine Scotch Knit Shirts

and Drawers, pure wool ribb skirt, satin facings, reguler 75c quality, special to-night each.... quality, special to-night each.
6 doz. Men's and Boys' Fine Scotch
Tweed Caps with peak, latest
shapes, wi'h sliding bands, mostly silk lined in nice mixtures
checks and plaids, worth regular
35c, 40c and 50c your choice tonight......

8 doz. Men's Fine 4 Ply Linen Col-lars, assorted style, sizes 14 to 16½, reg. 20c and 25c, special to-night, each..... 18 pr. Men's Heavy Halifax Tweed and Union Tweed Pants, well made, in dark plain and stripe patterns, reg. \$1, special to-night

THE BUSY CASH AND ONE PRICE STORE

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.,

THE DOOMED TOWN

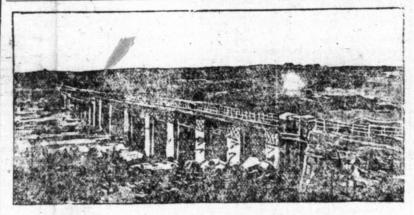
Is the Way the Boers Speak of Ladysmith.

British Prisoners at Pretoria are Numerous and Well-treated.

London, Nov. 18 .- The following cen-London, Nov. 18.—The following censored despatch from Pretoria, gives details of the engagement referred to in the Associated Press despatch from Pretoria, Wednesday, Nov. 15. sent out to-day:—"The Free Staters had taken up a position on a small hill, when an English battery advanced and attack. 1.2. sending a fierce hail of shells on the hill for one hour, when the Transvaal cannon put some shells right in the midst of the battery and sent them to cover behind the hill. Two burghers were killed and six wounded.

10 officers, and 533 non-comm officers and men; the Artillery, five officers and sixty non-commissioned oficers and men; the Leicesters, no officers and men; the Leicesters, no of-ficers, six non-commissioned officers and men; the Dragoons, one man; the Natal police, one man; political, 62 men; sick, 38 men. The despatch adds: "Trains are working excellently from Pretoria to Ladysmith. The Boers have appole food but are short of have ample food, but are short of clothes, boots and makintoshes."

HAVE GERMAN GUARDS. Durban, Thursday, Nov. 16.-A gen-tleman, who was arrested at Johan-



HOPETOWN BRIDGE BETWEEN DE AAR AND KIMBERLEY WHERE THE FREE STATERS WILL OPPOSE THE BRITISH RELIEF COLUMN.

When the British fell back on Lady-smith several shells exploded among them, but their effect could not be seen. At midnight all the Afrikander cannon on the hills surrounding the town opened fire simultaneously on Ladysmith, turning the quiet and darkness of night into a lurid inferno of whistling, shricking shells, speeding from all points of the compass to the doom d city. Several buildings on fire were seen from Bulwan hill. During the day the troops left the city de-serted and sought shelter on the edge of the hill to escape our death dealing

PRISONERS AT PRETORIA. The despatch from Pretoria also

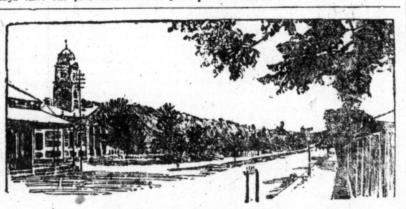
were also mostly Germans. The prisoners were well fed and were shown every consideration. Most of the officers were removed to more comfort able quarters in the town. A SKIRMISH.

A SKIRMISH.

Pretoria, Nov. 15.—In an engagement yesterday morning south of Ladysmith the British advanced with thirteen guns and attacked 380 burghers of the Transvaal. A big gun was fired on the troops, who retired at three ro'lock to Kloof, near Ladysmith. The British loss is unknown. The Boers had one man killed and three wounded and thirteen horses killed.

Lorenzo Marquez continues to send

Lorenzo Marquez continues to send Joubert stories, the latest being that no news has been received from him



STREET IN LADYSMITH SHOWING THE CONVENT WITH ITS TOWER WHICH THE BOERS TAKE AS A TARGET.

include: - The Eighteenth Hussars, four officers and 91-non-commissioned officers and men; the Dublin Fusiliers, four officers and 12 non-commissioned officers and men; the Irish Fusiliers,

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

GUN FOR SALE CHEAP-A Greener make No. 10 bore, breech-loader. Apply at D. M. Martin's TWO HOUSES FOR SALE—Corner Harvey and Lacroix Sts., fine gardens attached to each, city water. About eight minutes walk from Post Office.

Planet Office,

OIS FOR SALE—One and one-helf acres at the
head of Victoria Avenue, and six lots on Maple
Street, Apply to, Street, Apply to,

196 tf Victoria Avenue, or the Planet Office

H OUSE TO RENT—On Amelia Street, second house from V.ctoria Avenue, 10 minutes walk from Post Office, Address P. O. Bcx 237, or apply at Planet Office,

286-101

Planet Office.

STORE TO RENT-In Thamesville, about 15 x 50plate front, new and never occupied, Situated on Victoria Street, For full particulars address MRS, DAVID J. PARK,

10i Chatham, Ont

Chatham, Ont.

FARM FOR BENT—That desirable 160 acre farm on the town line, occupied at present by Cowan s a dairy, for which purpose it is well adapted, having suitable buildings, being well fenced, and plenty of water. Distance from city less than one mile. Apply to S. T. MARTIN, Chatham

Auction Sale of Household Furniture

Andrew Thomson, jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from Miss has received instructions from Miss Eberts, who is leaving the city for British Columbia, to sell all her household effects including one Chickering Piano, on Tuesday, Nov. 28th, at one o'clock sharp. The sale will take place in Eberts Block over Central Drug Store first story. Rooms will be heated the day of sale. All will be sold without reserve. Remember day and date. Tuesday, Nov. 28th, 1899, at one o'clock sharp.

A. THOMSON,

at Pretoria for three days and that it

Wear the Barrington hat, \$2.50. Th

MOUNTEER'S MEAT Pure Pork Sausage

Frankfort Sausage Bologna Sausage Liver Sausage Blood Puddings MADE DAILY AND ALWAYS

Mounteer's Meat Market

The Excellence

Of a candy depends on the quality of the material used and the skill of the maker. We use only the purest makerials and have an expert in the art of making fine confections.

All kinds of Taffies, Oreams, Checo-lates, and Fancy Bon-Bons at lowest

Kandy Kitchen

Keep Minard's Liniment in the

Over 7,000 British Troops now at Durban.

Boers May Attempt to Isolate Estcourt-General Joubert Reported Captured.

London, Saturday, Nov. 18, 5 a. m .-The absence of news of any serious movement against Ladysmith seems to show that the Boers are repeating the strategy adopted by them at Dundee when they appeared in front and endeavored to effect a surrounding movement. This seems to be their object regarding Estcourt, and since it is impossible that relief should reach there for some days to come, it is not unlikely a further retiring movement on Mooi River will be made. Major Wolfe-Murray has re-turned from there to Pietermaritz-burg to take charge of the line of communication, and Capt. Long, of the Royal Artillery, has taken com-mand at Estcourt. The forces at Pietermaritzburg are too weak to attempt to re-open communication with Ladysmith. Cavalry and artillery are wanted badly and it will probably take some time, owing to the necessity of entraining and necessity of allowing the horses to rest after the long sea NIGHT AND DAY.

Special despatches from Pietermar-itzburg and Lorenzo Marquez say that Ladysmith is bombarded night and day and hard pressed. On Nov. 9th, having during the night placed men close to the town, the Boers, after men close to the town, the Boers, after a heavy bombardment, began an assault, but were repulsed at every point with heavy losses. The Boers have destroyed one of the bridges over the Tulgela River. According to the latest advices, Ladysmith is holding out satisfactorily, everything having been well up to Wednesday.

A despatch from Lorenzo Marques of the 17th, says:—"A Pretoria newspaper announced last Wednesday that 4,000 burghers had left Gen. Joubert's force around Ladysmith to join Gen.

force around Ladysmith to join Gen. Botha's force near Estcourt, with a view of assisting to intercept the British advance to the relief of Ladysmith. Gen. Lucas Meyer, the Free State commander, has asserted in State commander, has asserted in the course of an interview that he is convinced that the battle of Elandslaagte will be the first and last Boer defeat of the war." AMONG THE MISSING.

An official despatch confirms statement that Capt. J. A. Haldar of the Gordon Highlanders, attached to the Dublin Fusiliers, and Lieut. T. H. C. Frankland (not Franklin) and 37 non-commissioned officers and men of the Dublin Fusiliers are missing. The list of the missing Durbans and naval men is to follow. Capt. Haldane distinguished himbelf by his service in India, for which he received the D. S. O. (companion of the distinguished service order). He was also wounded at Elandslaagte. READY TO ADVANCE.

The Admiralty announces the arrival at Cape Town yesterday (Friday) of the troopship Arcana, with a battalion of the Argyll and Sunder land Highlanders, (the Princess Lou-ise's regiment,) bringing the reinforce-ments up to 23,500, of which 7,290 have already disembarked at Durban, with 18 field guns, a number of machine guns, engineers and hospital troops, as well as several hundred mules. This force with that already between Estcourt and Durban is con-sidered sufficinet to enable Gen. Hillyard to advance and to take the ag-gressive against the Boers south of

WAR NOTES. Despatches from Zululand testify to the uneasiness of the residents, whose stores are looted by the Boers, with the result that the Zulus themselves

It is reported from Colesburg that a quantity of guns and ammunition be-longing to the Orange Free State, and destined for Richmond, have been cap-tured by the British. In the States General of the Netherlands the minister of foreign affairs said the government had tendered its good offices towards peace whenever possible. It could not do more, as Great Britain had intimated she desir-

ed no foreign interference. It is announced that the Duke of Connaught was among the first to seek employment in the war, and even offered to waive his seniority for this purpose, but it was not deemed expedient that an officer so senior to Sir Redvers Buller should serve under him. The Duke was greatly disapposited.

are growing insolent, giving rise a fear that they may attack the armed British population.

Our Fall Clearing Announcement.— We have placed upon bargain tables lines in Dress Goods, Flannelettes, remnants and ends of Prints, Hosiery, Underwear, Mantles and Millinery, These are lines to clear at half their regular value, at Wm. Foreman & Co's.

Nordheimer The Premier Artistic

PIANO Of Canada

Positively the most expensively constructed Piano manufactured in th Dominion.

and by the most competent workman ship, the NORDHEIMER PIANOS produce that exquisite quality of which has given them a

REPUTATION OF THE HIGHEST CLASS.

We offer a cordial invitation to al intending purchasers to visit our factory contained in the Nordheimer Building, King St. East, (extending through the entire block from King to Colborne atreets) Toronto.

Illustrated Booklet Mailed free, upon application.

Nordheimer

PIANO and Music Co'y, Ltd.

Our

Goodyear Welt Shoes for Ladies' and Men, are as good value as you can get elsewhere for \$3 50, Made in

BOX CALF,

WILLOW CALF,

VICI KID

BLACK AND COLORED

See our Ladies' Patent Strap Slip-\$1.50 BEST ON EARTH.

White Shoe Store

Peace



Yukon

(Triple Heater)

Equal to a Small FUR-NACE. The most Powerful Heater Made

Will heat an entire house at a small Having two hot air pipes, can conduct warm air to any part of the house desired.

Fire travels three times 'he length

of stove before entering the smoke pipe. With large fire door, with fire place 30 inches long will take rough wood.

Draws the cold air off the floor.

"""THE ARK"

HAS THE SOLE AGENCY FOR CHATRAM. CALL IN AND SEE

89 King St.

'The Ark" Block,

the Planet.

SAILY AND WEEKLY

VICTORY FOR THE MACHINE

There will not likely be any further adjournment of the proceedings in the West Huron election case when it comes before the court to-day. The missing witness, John T. Linklater, is still missing. He will not be forthcoming, according to those who have searched for him from Black Rock, N Y., to the mining camps of the north shore of Lake Superior. The Conser vatives, who are the petitioners, wil not ask for another adjournment and, in fact, did not ask for the last, which the court granted on its own account. They will argue the case on evidence taken at the trial. They are confident they can establish agency without the evidence of the absent Wingham miller. Judgment in the East Elgin case has made them still more hopeful. The Liberals, on the other hand, declare the petition against Hon. Mr. Garrow will be dis missed for lack of proof of agency.

HOW BRITISH CORPS HAVE SUFFERED.

The following table shows the list of casualties to British arms to date, by battalions:-

	Kil	1'd. W 01	a. u. ca	be c.
Classatore		37	139	359
Gloucesters		24	.73	387
Irish Fusiliers			131	37
King's Rifles		23	51	87
Artillery		8	9	
Cavairy		2	40	13
Leicestersbires		3		16
Dublin Fusilier	6	. 8	44	1
Manchesters		11 :	57	
Natal Mounted	rifles	1 .	2	100
Hussars		2	9	160
Gordon Highla	nders	24	71	- 01
Mounted infant	try	-		27
Natal forces	-	1	.7	· <u>Y</u>
Imperial Light	Hor	se 7	38	
Natal Voluntee	re	8	50	30
Border Mounte	d Riffe	ee 2	10	-
Fifth Lancers		. 3	. 7	-
Medical Corps		1	-	
Decidal Corps		9	38	-
Devonshires		5	23	3
Natal Police			38	.8
Teath Mounted	Batt	ery 0	100	_
		101	000	1 95
Totals		194	838	1,25
Grand total,	2,283.			

THE MISSING LEONIDS.

Astronomers have been assuring us all along that on the 14th, 15th and 16th nights of November, 1893, we would simply be dazzled by brilliant" meteoric displays.

The meteorites known as the leonids, wandering pieces of a burntout sphere, have an orbit which at one point touches the orbit of our earth. The question of right of way has never been threshed out, and since neither the earth nor the leonids' will hang back till the other passes, a collision is inevitable. The meteorites, moving at a velocity which enable them to give a streak of lightning forty-nine miles start in a fifty mile race, strike the atmosphere which envelopes the earth. Speed and friction generate fire so that about 74 miles from here the meteorites begin to burn, and before they have come twenty miles further they are entirely burned out. This self-destruction undoubtedly saves us considerable unpleasantness, for as between meteor ites and lyddite shells among crowds the latter would be harmless play-

in great numbers this year something of diplomacy. seems to have gone wrong. Either the astronomers are out in their calculation as to the year or else when the earth last ran into the beonid zone it cleaned most of them out.

THE NEWSPAPER HABIT.

The circulation of books in a certain Connecticut library felt off over 9,000 since last year, and the librarian says it was because "popular interest in current events was so great that newspapers were, read rather than books." It was against this tendency that the Rev. Dr. Greer spoke at the Episcopal conference at Minneapolis, when he deprecated the "newspaper habit." Dr. Greer's point is not well taken," says an American exchange, "If the American people perused fewer novels and other books, last year, because they were busy following the fresh-made history of the Spanish war, it is a fact for congratulation rather than for regret. It is a healthful sign that the reading public tends more and more to keep close in touch with the public events. The bane of the eld style of education was that it kept its students delving in the musty past while they remained ignorant of the history that was making before their eyes. There is no longer such a thing as a great man who does not read newspapers. The "newspaper habit," is as necessary for good and intelligent citizenship as the "eating habit" is for good health. In both cases the only thing to avoid is slothful consumption or gluttony, with the consequent indigestion. The only vicious "newspaper habit" is the pollution to the church, and of calhabit of dwadling over a paper with amity to both. In the time of Charles lazy and indiscriminating mind. Such I, they dragged each other down to a habit is injurious and wasteful of utter ruin. The political privileges of time, but it is more likely to be con- the Anglican clergy estranged the tracted in reading novels than in read- whole body of Nonconformists from ing good, well-edited newspapers. the nation and its government. It

Tight Cough

Is not an easy thing to lose. It grapples with the bronchial tubes and reaches for the lungs There is a way to

Shake it out

of the system. It's an easy way. Take

Gunn's Cura Cough

The remedy will cure every time. It's curative properties go direct to the spot, where the mean little tickling annoys you and drives it out quickly-

25c a Bottle at

C. H. Gunn & Co.

or King and Fifth Streets

As long as the mind is alert and judgment alive the time spent in reading the news may be made as profitable intellectually as that spent in reading books.

An armored train seems to be a good vehicle not to travel on.

Windsorites are kicking as hard over compulsory vaccination as if the board of health had ordered them to

When a municipal candidate asks you for your vote this year ask him what he proposes doing, if elected, towards paving the leading thorough-

If Ridgetown fails to induce Howard o build a town hall for its benefit it can thank the Dominion for laying down the principle that such a deal smacks of hoggishness.

"John James now wears a smiling face," says the Courtright correspondent of the Wallacebrug Herald. Mr. James will have to wear something more than that if he intends to comfortably endure the rigors of an On-

site for a sugar refinery in this country, was in Aylmer the other day. He left there to visit Dunnville and Wiarton. The mayor should make another attempt to get on his track.

The Detroit Free Press should not keep itself awake at night worrying over American sympathy for Great Britain. A country that cannot even subdue a few half-naked and badly armed Filipinos is not in a position to As these leonids failed to materialize cut much of a figure in the world

> We are now told that binder twine is likely to jump to 20 or 25 cents a pound next year as manila is up to 15 cents. But possibly the cost of manila has not much to do with the price of twine. When the raw material was 33-4 cents per pound the farmers were being charged 16 cents for the finished article.

The Detroit Free Press declares that American sympathy is with the Boers and not with the British. It says Great Britain deceives herself if she believes the imperialist press of New York voices American sentiment. Any fat-headed loon could tell at a thousand miles distance that the respectable press of New York does not voice the sentiments of the riff-raff, scum, scruff, Fenian, eut-throat, tough, and scruft that four bottles will permanently rant that four bottles will permanently rant that four bottles will permanently all the other baser elements that go to make up the United States. Their sentiments are represented by such sheets as the Detroit Free Press. Some papers can afford to cater to the more intelligent and respectable classes of the community. Then there are other the community. Then there are other the community would ruin their circum. papers which would ruin their circulation unless they pandered to the prejudices and ignorance of the unwash-

CHURCH AND STATE. Bystander (Prof. Golwin Smith) in the

Toronto Sun.

Whoever will trace the history of the connection between church and state in England will find that the bond has been the fruitful source of

prevented the pacification of Ireland, and at last produced the Irish rebellion. It excluded a large section of lion. It excluded a large section of the educated classes by religious tests from the national universities, thus condemning them to a forfeiture of the highest culture, as well at to a certain measure of social disparagement. We thought, after 1837, that we had got rid of the nuisance here. To a great extent, happily, we have, but not entirely. A gentleman whose name few of us had heard before is appointed to a place in the provincial cabinet. Ask what is his claim and qualifications. The answer is that he represents the Catholic vote.

LITERARY NOTES.

LIFE OF CHRIST FOR THE YOUNG.

In this volume are grouped the chief incidents in our Lord's life, written in In this volume are grouped the chief incidents in our Lord's life, written in so simple a style, in chroro ogical order with geographical connections, as to secure the interest of the young. The author, George L. Weed, from careful study and experience is fully qualified to select material, and give it form suited to the younger mind. Having personally visited the Holy Land, the scenes of this volume are full of the spirit of reality, freshness and vividness. It has been strongly endorsed as being at once reverent and practical, simple and sympathetic, clear and forceful, deserving wide recognition as a story of Jesus Christ, as a brief but comprehensive study of His person, work and teachings. It is illustrated with, seventy five full page illustrations, which add much to its interest and value. It is a book of four hundred pages, well bound in cloth, with handsome embossed cover. The publishers, the Weetminister Co. are remarkably pages, well bound in cloth, with hand-some embossed cover. The publishers, the Westminister Co., are remarkably successful in their choice of reading matter. The regular price is one dollar.

A FINE NUMBER.

One of the finest trade numbers that One of the finest trade numbers that ever reached the Planet sactum is the recent special production of The Canadian Grocer, gotten out at the Mo-Lean Publishing House, Montrel and Toronto. Handsomely engraved illustrations and valuable reading matter are features of the production.

CANADIAN HOME JOURNAL.

The November issue of the Canadian The November issue of the Canadian Home Journal is an exceedingly fine number. Among its most interesting contributions are "Mattie's Wish," by Ellen Vavasour Noel, of this city, and a "A Votory for the Heart," by S. Jean Walker, of Thamesville. The whole number is an especially good one, and well worthy of perusal.

SELF CULTURE MAGAZINE. The Self Culture Magazine will be obtained for Planet subscribers at the rate of eighty cents per annum.

Iowa State College.—Self Culture is a most commendable magazine, and de-serving of wide patronage."—W. M Beardshear, President.

Beardsnear, President.
Cornell University.—"The issues of Self Culture are, like previous numebrs, which you have sent me, solid and attractive. You are to be congratulated upon putting out so good a publication." J. G. Schurman, President.

LIBERAL POEMS, ANCIENT AND MODERN.

The Mail has been resurrecting some of the scintillious gems of campaign poetry with which the Liberals have bombarded their Conservative oppoents in the past. them, which make good reading: Hurrah for Tarte, so bright and smart Hurrah for Mulock, too; McGillicuddy and everybuddy That fights the Tupper crew.

Oh, Blake is the man for the nation A statesman both able and true, foe to oppressive taxation, And all the taxationist crew.

Tramp, tramp, tramp, to victory marching,
marching,
Brace up! let the Tories know,
That the plotting, tricky French,
Who in power they would entrench,
Cannot rule the roost in Ontario.

Rouse, ye Liberals, one and all, Hark! it is your country's call; Break each chain that would enthral Canada and thee.

Joined together, heart and hand,
Liberals for free trade stand,

Oh, let the Free Trade shout be heard To far Vancouver's land; Let every province echo it

From our fair Canadian land

Banish the N. P.

Ring the knell of boodling, boys, We'll sound it loud and long, Ring it with a spirit That will make it thrill the throng

A CARD

A MOVABLE FASHION PLATE. "You manage to keep right up with the modes in the suburbs, Mrs. Plain." "Yes; when our new cooks come, they always bring the latest styles."

EXPLANATORY.

For the past month there has appeared in the advertising columns of The Planet the legend, 'Tiny Tablets,' and there has been considerable curios. ity expressed as to its meaning. The explanation is furnished elsewhere it this issue by the amouncement of the Dr. Hope Medicine Company, Limited, of Toronto. From the large sum of money these gentlemen have invested in Dr. Hope's remedy, they must have a good deal of faith in its remedial qualities.

THE VOLCANO BATH.

People in California Plunge in Ice Cold

Volcano baths are the proper thing nowadays in certain parts of California and Mexico. Down in Mendocino county, California, such baths have become most frequent. The volcano bath is not a water

bath, says the San Francisco Bulletin, nor is it a fire bath or a lava bath, as might be supposed. It is a mud bath, and no ordinary bath at that. Ice cold mud of a bluish tint and of the consistency of freshly mixed mortar is the element into which the bathers plunge, splashing and sputtering. The way they manage is unique. A sapling is felled in the forests near the volcano craters, stripped of its limbs, carried to the crater and placed across it, so that each end of the pole rests on firm ground. Fancy yourself sliding out on one of these saplings stretched across a crater's mouth, then slipping gently off into the middle of a gurgling, bubbling, ice cold mass of mud and swinging yourself there, suspended by your hands, until fatigued! Then, with just life enough left to crawl back along the log, you reach unyielding ground again.

Once plunged into one of the craters of mud, with all tles to the sapling above severed, a person would be lost forever, being swallowed up in the murky depths in an instant, for vastly quicker in action and surer of its victim than quicksand is the mud of Mendocino's mysterious volcanoes.

Cleanliness has nothing to do with it. It is not that for which people face the dangers of the volcano bath. The mud which is belched forth from the earth's interior is supposed to contain important medicinal properties.

There are about twenty-five of these singular mud belching volcanoes in Mendocino county, and they are among California's many wonders. They are situated high on a mountain side, seven miles from Cahto. At this time of the year they are unusually active. Their gurgling roar may be heard for a distance of several miles when they are most violent. The mud frequently shoots over the rim of the crater, flows down the mountain like a lava stream and enters one of the Eel river's tributaries called Mud creek. It fills the craters, which are about five feet above the earth's surface and bounded with a circular base or miniature crater from four to seven feet in diameter at the base and two to three feet at the top. Prospecting parties have hewn down saplings fifty feet in length and pushed them into the mouth of a crater. Some of these have disappeared altogether. Others remain near the surface, playthings of the muddy element, which tosses them about like fishermen's bobbins in a rough sea. A significant coincidence is the fact that when the ocean, twenty miles away, is unusually heavy and rough the volcanoes become intensely active, belching forth not only their burden of ice cold mud, but volumes of warm vapor. In some mysterious way the ocean seems to control their action.

For Bridesmaids.

At one of the Easter weddings all the bridesmaids are to wear whitewhite mousseline de soie gowns, made with plaited ruffles, and w med with embroidered chiffon and made with lace sleeves. They are to carry bouquets of yellow daffodils, and wear white hats trimmed with yellow flowers. A good many of the bridesmaids' gowns will be frimmed with flowers this year, while all are to carry bouquets, and the idea of spring flowers being used for decoration is to be carried to a great extreme. Already the florists are trying to force the peach and apple blossoms to have them ready in time.

A truly magnificent creature will be the Easter bride, for her train can be longer than ever, the material of her gown more gorgeous and the lace of her veil more costly.

The princess gown will be the one of all others to be chosen, and one of the most superb is made to open over an underskirt which is a mass of real orange blossoms fastened on to white net. Not all real blossoms, however. A great many of them are made of artificial flowers, although the original design calls for the real flowers, but the perfume would be too overpowering. The front part of the waist of this gown is made of point lace, draped across the soft folds, and on the left shoulder is a large bundle of orange blossoms, with long trailing ends, that go into the folds of the lace and hang down in the front of the skirt.

Wanted: Brains.

Dr. Burt G. Wilder, professor of Physiology on the Cornell staff of instruction at Ithica, has recently issued a circular asking prominent men in the United States to bequeath their brains to the university. He says that while it is easy to procure the brains of criminals and of insane or ignorant persons, it has hitherto been extremely difficult to obtain those of persons in whom the cerebral development is beyond the average. He adds that it is highly desirable for the advancement of science that a considerable number of brains of this character should be secured. This request, which has been circulated principally among the students and graduates of Cornell, is ac-companied by a blank form of bequest, which, however, contains a clause by which the legacy becomes void if serious objection is made by the relatives of the deceased.

A Helmet for Headache. A French doctor has invented an electric helmet inside of which is a small motor making 600 turns per minute. This whizzing is supposed to cure neryous headache and put the sufferer to

THE BRITANNIA

Mining Company of Ontario, Limited

CAPITALIZATION. \$300,000.00 Fully Paid and Non-assessable. Par Value of Shares - - 30c each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1308 acres of valuable locations situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 30 stamps. Controlled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several bundreds of fect of work done.

Equipped with steam hoists, pumps, and 10 stamp mill.

All n cessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.

A working property now producing bullion. Assays are usually satisfactory, running from \$3.00 to \$400.00 per ton.

Mill uns show the ore to average \$15.00 to \$20.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899) of 38 tons gave \$597 85 or \$15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this

For shares and reports by Engineers Jno. E Hardman, S. B. and Capt. Z. J. S. Williams,

THE SAWYER COMPANY,

Temple Building, MONTREAL, Canada

"Local Agents wanted."

Home Spun Dress Goods

Are the latest and nebbiest for this season's wear. We ask the LADIES to call and see our up-to-date goods. You will then be convinced that you cannot be without a Tweed Dress for this season's wear, also see OUR DRESSING JACKETS at \$1.50 to \$2.00. SEE THEM AND YOU WILL BUY THEM.

Tailoring Department

We have this season made a special effort in selecting a special range of the lest Imported Worsteds. Scotch, English and Irish Tweeds and Overcon trigs with a vast range of our own make. We guarantee to save you money and to make your clothes up-to-date and to give you the very best trimmings. OUR CIOTHING is CASH.

A special reduction in Yarns and Blankets. We have the BEST Underwear for the money in the world. See US for Mitts, Socks, Ready made Pants \$1.50 per pair. Special line of Ready made Suits, Ulsters, Horse Blankets, Rugs, etc.

Phone 1, Woolen and Flour Mill, William Street. The T. H. Taylor Company, Limited

---- PAY WHEN CURED ----

Ninety per cent of you have violated the laws of nature, and now reap the consequences; you are not the mun you shoul; be. If you are feeling tired and over-worked, nervous, irritable, weak back, you know the cause. Consult up privately b fore it is too late. We guarantee you a complete cure by our New German Meshoe. No cure, no pay.

STRICTURE AND VARICOCELE.

Thou; and are troubled with this disease and do not know it. If you are in doubt whether you have one or both, call and see us; we examine you free of charge. We cure by our NEW GERMAN METHOD. Every case we accept we give a written guarantee to cure or no pay. We do not allow cheap assistance to practice on you, as patients are treated each time they call by Dr. Goldberg personally. He has

18 DIPLOMAS

ability.

If you cannot call, send for Questiva Blank for Home Treatment,
Hours: 9 to 8; Sundays, 10 to 8, DR. GOLDBERG & CO., 291 Woodward Ave., Detroit

NOT A CASTIRON RULE.

"Do you think a neat desk indicates "Well, it sometimes shows that

"SOONER DIE THAN SUFFER."

Is the Pain-Racked Rheumatic's Wail -South American Rheumatic Cure Nimbles the Swollen Stiff Joints-Gives Life-New Hope-Cures Per-

J. H. Garrett, of Liverpool, N. S.,
"I was a great sufferer for years from
acute rheumatism. Was unable to
walk or put my feet under me. I walk or put my feet under me. I tried everything recommended, and was treated by best physicians, but relief was in vain. I was recommended to try South American Rheumatic Cure. I procured a bottle; when half of it was taken I had great relief. A few boittles cured me. I claim to-day few boittles cured me. I claim to-day it is the only medicine that will cure

rheumatism."
Sold by J. W. McLaren.

"Percy, did you get up at three clock to see the meteors?"
"Get up? What do you take me for; I staved up.

For Sale

Stere and dwelling with general stock and fixtures, and two acres of land more or less, together with out buildings thereon, stable, drive shed, storehouse with brick cellar, smoke house with brick foundation, oil house, etc., horses, harness, light and heavy wagons, sleighs, etc., this is a good business stand with a Post Office, and is well and conveniently situated in a good farming and fruit growing section and about 150 yards from Jeanettes Creek Station, G. T. Ry., where recently a large warehouse has been built. This rare chance will be oftered for sale up to Dec. 15th, unless sooner sold. Reason for selling going to California. For further particulars apply to

F. C. PECK,

Jeanettes Creek P. O., Ont.

In the Surrogate Court, County of Kent.

Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication of this notice that application to the judge of the aforesaid court will be made for a grant of letters of guardianship of the persons and estate of Gertrude Elizabeth, Maude Kathleen, Mineta Winnifred and Marion Clars, infant children of William Henry Tighe, late of the City of Chatham, deceased, to Ida Elizabeth Tighe, of Chatham, mother of said infants.

Dated at Chatham this 16th day of November, A. D., 1899.

IDA ELIZABETH TIGHE.

By her Solicitor,

By her Solicitor, C. R. Atkinson, jr.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the

Duplicate Whist Boards

And Score Cards CAN BE OBTAINED

...Planet Office...

Professional Fruit Tree Pruner And Landscape Gardiner.

Graduate of the Scuthern Ohio Agricultural
College. Twenty-eight years experience,
Special attention to handling and pruning
of your trees. Plain and ornamental lawn
grading a specialty. Address
G. F. SHERMAN,
Kingsville, Ont.

Wood's Phosphodine, The Great English Remedy.

The Great English Remedy.

Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only roll able medicine discovered. Six packages guaranteed to cure all forus of Sexual Weakness, all effects of at ass or exerss, Mental Worry. Excessive use of Tocaco, Oplum or Stimulants. Maired on recipi of priss, one package \$1, str. \$5. One will please as will cure. Pamphlets free to any address.

The Wood Company, Windsor, One

Wood's Phosphodine is sold in Chat-ham, at Central Drag Store, C. H. Gunn & Co.'s.

EPPS'S COCOA

GRATEFUL Distinguished everywhere tor Delicacy of Flavor, Superior Quality, and Highly Nucritive Properties. Specially grateful and comforting to the nervous and dyspeptic. Sold only in ¼ lb. tins, labelled JAMES EPPS & Co., Limited, Homoeopathic Chemists. England.

EPPS'S COCOA

Minard's Lintment is used by Physi-

Is the delight of every household. Our reputation for the same is now so well known throughout the city that it does not need any recomme N. B.—Our Fancy Baking is still increasing. We lead.
A full stock of Fancy and Staple Confectionery.

Wm. Somerville PHONE 36. Next Standard Bank,

NEW CHINA DEPT.

It gives us great pleasure in an-

nouncing to our many customers and friends that we have refitted

the second story of our store and have placed in stock all the latest

Dinner Sets Tea Sets **Toilet Sets** Lamps

And the newest novelties in Fancy China and Glassware.

We invite inspection and we will deem it no trouble to show you through although you don't wish to purchase.

J. A. Wilson

Tlate Roofing

John Whittaker, 851 King St., London Ont YOUNG MEN WANTED.

Wanted—Young men to learn barber trade. Only eight weeks required, position guaranteed. Write for circular and other information.

MICHIGAN BARBER COLLEGE,

55 1-2 Cadillac Square,

1y Detroit, Mich.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

BEFORE THE WORLD

Ceylon Tea Has a rich, delicious flavor "All its Own."

Sealed Lead Packets Only.

Ask Your Grocer

Eddy's

'Eagle" Parlor Matches, 200

"Eagle" Parlor Matches, 100

"Victoria" Parlor Matches, 65

"Little Comet' Parlor Matches

The Finest in the World.

No Brimstone

The E. B. Eddy Co. Limited

Hull, Canada.

For Thoroughly Up-To-Date

Get Either a

Garland

Souvenir

We still have some left at old prices. Geo. Stephens

& Co. are sole agents for these stoves. Don't let other dealers persuace you they have just as good, the Garland and Souvenir Stoves leads the world.

Geo. Stephens & Co.



to await every pupil who is graduated from this school



D.Wolachlan & Co.,
Chatham, Ont.
Dear Sirs: -- Replying to your Dec. 5th favor with reference to our
Dear Sirs: -- Replying to your bec. 5th favor with reference to our
Mr. Re.Reaume. a former pupil at your school, will say if the
ability and efficiency evidenced by our Mr. Reaume are indicative
of the quality of your school (which we believe they are, at least
of the quality of your school (which we believe they are, at least
of the quality of your school work of our Mr. Reaume. We trust that
college than is found in the work of our Mr. Reaume. We trust that
you may zend out hundreds like him every year.
Yours respectfully.

" Glan

Mr. Reaume, referred to in this letter, is well known in Chatham and Fletcher, where he formerly lived.

Wherever our pupils are to be found, the same gratifying success attends them.

It Pays to Attend the Best

Intending students would find it greatly to their advantage to commence during Nov. or early Dec. if circumstances will allow of it.

For catalogue of either department, call at the College.

D. McLACHLAN & CO., Chatham, Ont.

HARWICH COUNCIL

Council met at their hall, Blenheim, on Tuesday, Nov. 14th, 1899; members all present.

Minutes of previous meeting read

and adopted.

Moved by Campbell and Young, that
the clerk correct Josiah Johns' assess-

the clerk correct Josiah Johns' assessment in accordance with his assessment notice, and that he give the collector credit on the roll for the difference, \$2.60.—Carried.

Moved by Young and Campbell, that the attached account of Engineer Smith, for work done under D. & W. act, be paid \$70.50, and Brown watercouse \$1.50.—Carried.

Moved by Campbell and Young, that Wm. Hogan be paid \$100 for work on Campbell drain, and charge drain.—Carried.

Moved by Young and Morrison, that the Public General hospital be paid \$10, being the account for one Badgely.—

Carried.

Moved by Young and Morrison, that Jas. Morgan be paid \$26 for repairs on road scraper and for the year's keep of same, and charge \$18 to 2nd ward and \$8 to salary.—Carried.

Moved by Campbell and Morrison, that I. McKerricher be paid \$60 for work on the Campbell drain, and charge said drain.—Carried.

Moved by Tole and Morrison, that the clerk be instructed to correct any mistakes where parties are charged with taxes on dogs when their assessment paper left by the assessor does not show that they were assessed for same.—Carried.

Moved by Tole and Morrison, that Robt. Speed be paid \$66.25 for ditching and grading 90 rods of road on the marsh on 4th concession, and charge to general fund.—Carried.

Moved by Tole and Morrison, that
Isaac Rumble be paid \$2.50 for repairing culvert on 3rd Con. and charge to
culvert account for ward 3.—Carried. Moved by Young and Campbell, that John Dibbley be paid \$87 for building a bridge near iron bridge on Centre line, and charge to general fund.

Moved by Young and Morrison, that

PRESIDENT PAUL KRUGER.

treaty of peace took place at Paardekraal.

Thos. Irving be paid \$280.35 for work done on Tyhurst & Tyhurst branch drain, and charge to drain.—Carried.

Moved by Tole and Morrison, that the account of Frank Warner as san-

itary inspector for the year 1899, \$17, be paid, and charge to salary account.

—Carried.

Moved by Tole and Morrison, that

Moved by Tole and Morrison, that Henry Marshall be paid \$33.75 for ditching and grading 49 rods of road on 4th Con. on marsh, and \$2 for work digging out fire that was destroying

-Carried.

Moved by Campbell and Young, that

the collector accept the taxes on N. E. Pt. 25, E. C. R., from Wm. Merriam, less \$2 for dogs assessed by mistake—

Carried.

Moved bu Young and Campbell, that

and charge to the drain.—Carried.

Moved by Morrison and Tole, that
Daniel Fraser be paid \$26.05 for build-

ing one culvert on 4th Con, and put-ting in two sewer pipe culverts on 4th Con., repairing culvert on 2nd Con.

and building a bridge over Union drain on Ridge road, and charge to

4th ward. Carried.

Moved by Morrison and Tole, that
Ed. Chaney be paid \$4.95 for 16 1-2 rods

of ditching township portion of ditch under D. & W. act, on Slink drain.—

Carried.

Moved by Morrison and Tole, that
Teddy Stivett be paid 75c. for repairing

bridge on 4th Con., and charge to ward 4.—Carried.

Moved by Morrison and Tole, that P. Morrison be paid \$1.85 freight on sewer pipe, \$1.55 to 4th ward and 30c.

to general fund.—Carried.

Moved by Tole and Morrison, that
W. Bond be paid \$16 for work done on
the Beckum drain, and charge to general fund.—Carried.

moved by Tole and Morrison, that Ed. Vester be paid \$8' for ditching and grading on sideroad between lots 6 and 7, and that Ed. McGuinn be paid \$8 for grading on same, and charge to ward 3.—Carried.

Moved by Morrison and Tole, that the account of F. N. Rowe be paid, and charge te ward 4.—Carried.

Moved by Campbell and Young, that John Burkly be paid \$65 in full for work done on the Wolfe creek drain, as per engineer's certificate from

as per engineer's certificate from stake 99 to 113, and charge said drain.

Moved by Morrison and Tole, that Spencer Giffers be paid \$3, as he has been charged that amount for road work for the year 1899, which he has done and has a receipt for the same from pathmaster in road division No.

from pathmaster in road division No. 60, and charge to general fund.—Carried.

Moved by Morrison and Tole, that

road, and charge to general fund.

der D. & W. act, and charge to proper accounts.—Carried.

Moved by Morrison and Tole, that
D. Fraser be paid \$27.74 for ditching
136 rods of ditch on 18 and 19 sideroad,
charge half to G. F. and half to Ward
4. Carried

Moved by Young and Morrison, that D. McCoig be paid \$9 for work done on the Hamil drain under the D. & D. act, charge to general fund.—

Carried.

Moved by Campbell and Morrison, that P. P. Sanford be paid \$18 for 25 rods ditching and repairing three culverts, charge to ward 1.—Carried.

Moved by Tole and Morrison, that E. B. Tole be pauld \$2.31 freight for sewer pipe and charge to general fund.—Carried.

Moved by Tole and Morrison, that W. Henry be paid \$3 for repairing road scraper in May last and charge to ward 3.—Carried.

Moved by Tole and Morrison, that J. & J. Oldershaw's account be paid.—Carried.

Carried.

Moved by Young and Morrison, that John Graham be paid \$145.90 for work done on Ferguson extension drain and \$2.50 for cutting willow on same

and \$2.50 for cutting willow on same drain, charge to drain.—Carried.

Moved by Tole and Morrison, that E. & H. Spackman, be paid \$2.65 for spikes and charge to culverts account for ward 3.—Carried.

Moved by Young and Morrison, that Nelson Rowe be paid \$123 for work done on T. and T. branch drain, charge in the paid —Carried.

drain -Carried. Moved by Young and Morrison, that W. McBrayne be paid \$33.20 for

gravelling east town line near Henry Stephens' farm, charge to east town line grant.—Carried.

Moved by Campbell and Young, that W, Brennan be paid \$50 for work done on Wolfe creek drain from stake 50 to 60, charge to said drain.—Car-

ried.

Moved by Campbell and Young, that B. Rothwell be paid \$6 for ditching township's portion of the Lutes' drain on Centre line, and J. W. Van-

Paul Kruger, though president of one of the world's smallest republies, has wen great fame as one of the shrewdest diplomats living today. That he is also possessed of rare courage is shown by his dedonce of Great

Britain. He is a very devout man, and, like David, he goes forth to meet the British Golisth full of confidence

that the god of battles will give him the victory. One of the most interesting monuments in the Transvaal is the Inde-

pendence obeliek at Paardekraal. After the British rout at Majuba Hill in 1881 the convention which led to the

horn \$2.50 for assistance, and charge to general fund.—Carried. Moved by Young and Morrison, that D. Clunis be paid \$44 and John

Want \$49.60 for work done on Tyhurst

want \$49.00 for work done on Tyndrst and Tyhurst Branch drain.—Carried. Moved by Campbell and Young, that W. Rouse be paid \$75 for work done on Wolfe creek drain from stake

18 to 40, work sold to D. Lamb and

relet to Rouse, also that W. Rouse be paid \$20 for work done on Wolfe drain

from stake 75 to 80, and charge to from stake 75 to 80, and charge to drain.—Carried.

Moved by Tole and Morrison, that W. Hobson be refunded \$1 and charge to dog fund, as he had destroyed his

dog after being assessed, on account of dog becoming cross; also that Al-

bert Fletcher be refunded \$1 charged for dog, as he was killed by train.-

Moved by Campbell and Young that F. W. Wilson be paid \$12 for

ditching and grading on con. 4, and charge to ward I.—Carried.

Moved by Campbell and Morrison, that David Gardiner be paid \$5.65 for

drawing plank and repairing culverts on second con., W. C. R., and charge 1st ward—Carried.

Moved by Young and Morrison, that R. Vincent be paid \$9.60 for cutting willows in Tyhurst drain money to be retained by commissioner till work is completed.—Carried.

Moved by Tole and Morrison, that W. Gardiner be paid \$2.40 for 300 2-in.

Moved by Campbell and Young, that W. Sumers be paid \$20 work done on Wolfe creek drain, and charge to

on Wolfe creek drain, and charge to drain.—Carried.

Moved by Tole and Morrison that Charles Lawrence be paid \$17.12 for ditching on sideroad between 12 and 13, and charge \$7.12 to ward 3, and \$10 to general fund.—Carried.

Moved by Young and Campbell, that J. Aitkin be paid \$5 for putting in sewer pipe culvert on con. 11, L. E. S., and John Clunis, \$9 for repairing two culverts on con. 6, R. T. S., and charge 2; Samuel Holmes be paid \$3.50 for repairing culverts on east town line, and M. Lyden be paid \$9 for gravelling on town line, charge to east town line grant.—Carried.

gravelling on town line, charge to east town line grant.—Carried.

Moved by Campbell and Young, that J. Burkby be paid \$5 for work done putting in a tile culvert and removing one and charge 1st ward; also Jas. McMullin be paid \$5 for repairs to McIntyre's bridge and charge to 1st ward.—Carried.

Moved by Campbell and Morrison, that H. L. Merritt be paid \$5.25 for 292 feet oak plank as per account.

292 feet oak plank as per account, and charge to Ist ward.—Carried. Moved by Campbell and Young, that M, Masterson be paid \$50 for work on Wolfe creek drain from

Peter Sturk be paid \$7.35 for ditching and grading on 5th Con., and charge to ward 4.—Carried.

Moved by Morrison and Tole, that Peter Sturk be paid \$17.50, township portion of ditching on said drain, under D. & W. act, and charge to proper Carried.

Moved by Tole and Morrison that the petition of Henry Moody and others be entertained and a committee of E. B. Tole and P. Morrison be appointed to get all the information that the period of the council at

be appointed to get all the information they can, and report to this council at next meeting.—Carried.

Moved by Tole and Morrison that W. Burroughs be paid \$1.52 paid by him for cutting thistles on communication road, as his road work was all used up before thistles had to be cut the last time, and charge to general fund.—Carried.

Moved by Campbell and Young, that Thomas Smyth be paid \$3 for repairing bridge on Communication road and charge 1st ward.—Carried.

Moved by Campbell and Young, that Gordon Lowes be paid \$1 for repairing bridge on McGregor's creek, and charge 1st ward.—Carried.

E. B. Tole made the following report:

port:
On the grievance of Charles Clark, as to the water from the lands of Hy. Coleman and Henry Burk: I went to the land and saw the lands and also the parties above referred to, and explained to them the consequence, and their reply was that they had already made a portion of the road ditch and that they thought they should have the right to use it so long as it did not injure any other party by so doing.—Adopted.

NORTHWOOD.

The funeral of the late Albert Hales took place on Monday from his father's residence to Field's cemetery. The Methodist Sunday School of this

place will hold their annual Xmas tree on Dec. 22nd. The committee are working hard and no doubt it will be

great success.

John L. Williams raised a large
barn on Wednesday last.

Miss Mary Spencer and Edna Ste-

THE INDEPENDENCE OBELISK.

phens spent Sunday in Ridgetown.

Quite a number of our young folks
went over to the bow social at the

night.
N. Roe, who spent last week in To

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Messas. Slagg and Bechal are put-ting up a fence for S. T. Martin. Mr. Rogers has been re-engaged to teach our school for 1900 at a salary

W. Rogers has been sick a few day

Mr. Rogers made a very acceptable chairman at the concert on Tuesday

Stewart Forbes is quite ill.

Martin Mi. Imbaix @ www

societies of this district.

Mrs. (Rev. Dr.) Hannon, of Chatham, is a guest of her daughter. Mrs. (Rev.)

Malott.

The Epworth League service will be on Sunday evening this week.

NORTH BUXTON.

this week.

ronto, returned home on Saturday.



ish, and an unwholecome paller spreads over her features. She becomes nervous, petulant, fidgetty. She loses fiesh, and dangs about in a most miserable state of foody and mind. Such a sick woman needs Dr. Piecce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine will restore the looks of younger days by strengtheuing her is a womanly way. It will do what powders and pants and "beantifiere" can never do. It is a non-alcoholic and non-ascotic megaration. The stimulation and strongth it imparts are non-alcoholic and non-narcotic greparation. The estimulation and strongth it insparse an permanent. It course all the chroscoting interpretation of the chroscoting and the chroscoting and the chroscoting are considered from the proposes. When a medicine delign remot trees type you constitute for the purpose. When a medicine delign remot the fift, he is attempting a personal injury. Euror take one rebuilting a personal injury. Euror take one rebuilting a personal injury. Euror take one rebuilting the first property of the fact, the course of the course of the course of the take of the course of the take it is the perfect of the course of the take it is the perfect of the course of the take it is the perfect of the course of the take it is the perfect of the course of the take it is the perfect of the course of the take it is the perfect of the course of the take it is the perfect of the course of the

A Shupe paid a flying visit to his one in Detroit recently.

John Hawley has greatly improved

his new house soon.

The R. R. has laid off one of the section hands for the winter, as usual.

EVERY YEAR.

Life is count of losses,

The days have less of gladness,
Every year;
The nights more weight of sadness
Every year;
Fair springs no longer charm us, The winds and weather harm us, The threats of death alarm us,

There come new cares and sorrows Every year;
Dark days and darker morrows,
Every year;
The ghosts of dead loves haunt us, The ghosts of changed friends taunt

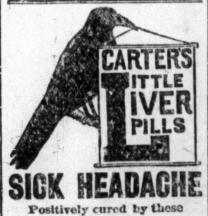
us, And disappointments daunt us, Every year.

Every year.

Too true !- Life's shores are shifting

But the truer life draws nigher Every year; And its Morning-star climbs higher,

Every year; Earth's hold on us grows slighter, And the heavy burden lighter, And the dawn immortal brighter, Every year.



Little Pills.

Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausca, Drows. ness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain ... the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. Small Does Small Pill. Small Price.

the fraud the day. See you get Carter's, Ask for Carter's, Insist and demand Carter's Little Liver Pills.



his residence.

A. Whan contemplates moving t

Charles Miller attended the funer-al of his eister, Blanche Miller, in Cleveland recently.

Every year; For the weak are heavier crosses Every year; Lost springs with sobs replying Unto weary autumns' sighing, While those we love are dying Every year.

Every year.

To the Past go a re dead faces
Every year;
As the leved leave vacant places, Every year; Everywhere the sad eyes meet us, In the evening's dusk they greet And to come to them entreat us,

'You are growing old," they tell us, "Every year;
"You are more alone," they tell as, "Every year;
"You can win no new affection,
You have only recollection, Deeper sorrow and dejection, "Every year,"

Every year; Eyery year; Old places, changing, fret us, The living more forget us, There are fewer to regret us, Every year.

evering.
The tea and concert on Tuesday evening was a very enjoyable affair. The singing by the choir was especially fine and considered a great treat to the lovers of music.
Rev. C. W. Morrow, of Strathroy,
was the guest of Rev. J. F. Knight a
few days this week.
Misses Beatrice and Eva Howe, of Comber, are the guests of the Misses Howe, Grove Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Crow, of Chatham, are visiting at the lighthouse.

Miss Howe was visiting at Comber last week. last week, Mrs. Hollingshead, of Tolede, was here on Tuesday on business.
Capt. Joice is at St. Luke's.
John Dalton, of Cleveland, is visiting his brother, T. Dalton, at the light-The lecture on Tuesday evening by the Rev. Goro Kaburagi, a Japanese missionary of British Columbia, was very interesting. He is partly support-ed in his work by the Epworth League

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsie,

Substitution

Malott.

Mrs. McKinlay has traded farms with a Mr. McDonald near Palmyra and they are now moving.

The Misses Luton, of St. Thomas, are guests of Mrs. Frank Guild.

The church sheds are being made Many of our young folks have gone to Cleveland, and report doing very well of late.

James Doo has taken up his resi-dence here with his bride.

WELLINGTON Lodge No. 48
G. R. C., A. F. & A. M., meets
on the first Monday of every
month in Masonic Hall,
Fifth street, at 7.30 p. m. Visiting
brethren heartily welcomed.
J. R. BATTISBY, W. M.,
ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.

MUSICAL

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Marshall, having been appointed organist and choirmaster of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, will receive pupils in singing, voice development, piano and organ. Classes in sight singing and church psalmody, on and after Sept. 4th.

Residence, Park street, directly opposite Dr. Battisby's residence.

T. DUMONT.—Piano Tuner and Repairer, References given by owners of the best pianos in the city. All enquiries will be promptly answered. Address, 464 P. O., St. Thomas, P. O., 521, Chatham. 18-19

B. RANKIN - Barrister, Notary Public, etc., Eberts' Block, Chatham, W.C. ARMSTRONG—Barrister, Solici-tor, Notary Public, etc. Money to loan. Thamesville, Ont.

C. F. W. Atkinson-Barrister, Solici-tor, etc., 115 King street, Chatham, Ont.

THOMAS SCULLARD - Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, etc. Office on ground floor, Eberts Block, Chats ham, Ont. Money to loan at lowest current

rates. W. FRANK SMITH-Barrister, Solici-tor, etc. Office, King street, west of the market. Money to loan on Mortgages.

J. B. O'FLYNN-Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Conveyancer, Notary Public, Office: King street, opposite Merchants' Bank, Chatham, Ont.

FRASER & BELL-Barristers, Office -Merchants Bank Building, Chat-JOHN S. FRASER. EDWIN BELL, LL.B.

SCANE, HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE

-Rarristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc. Private funds to loan at lowest current rates. Scane's block, King street.

E. W. SCANE, M. HOUSTON, FRED. STONE, W.W. SCANE,

WILSON, KERR & PIKE—Barristers, Solicitors of the Supreme Court, Proctors of the Maritime Court, Notaries Public, etc. Office, Fifth St., Chatham, Ont.

MATTHEW WILSON, Q. C., J. G. KERR, J. M. PIKE.

Money to loan on mortgages at lowest rates.

BANK OF MONTREAL ESTABLISHED 1817.

Capital (all paid up) \$12,000,000
Rest Fund - 6,000,000

Drafts bought and sold. Collections nade on favorable terms. Interest allowed on deposits at current rates in Savings Bank Department, or on de-

posit receipts.

DOUGLAS GLASS, Manager,
Chatham Branch.

STANDARD BANK OF CANADA HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.

Branches and agents at all princi-pal points in Canada, U.S., and Great Britain. Drafts issued, and notes discounted. Savings Bank Department deposits (which nay be withdrawn without notice), received, and interest allowed thereon at the highest cur-

rent rates. G. P. SCHOLFIELD, Manager, Chatham Branch.

MONEY TO LOAN. MONEY TO LOAN on improved farm or town property at 5 and 61-2 per cent. Liberal privileges to borrowers for repayment during term, Apply to LEWIS & RICHARDS,

Barristers, etc. Fifth Street. 80-40-1x MONEY TO LOAN

41/2, 5 and 51/2 % First and second Mortgages, Notes and other Secur ties taken,

R. A. Murphy Northwood & Block Chatham, Opt.

Money to Lend At 5 and 51/2 per cent.

ON LAND MORTGAGES. Will suo lend on NOTE and UNATTEL MORTGAGE Privileges to pay off.

J. W. White Burrister King Street West

LADIES DON'T FORGET TO RE-MEMBER

That you can have your Ourtains done to loo like new at the PARISIAN STEAM LAUNDRY CO. of Ontario, Ltd

TELEPHONE 20. WHEAT

L. J. Atwater COMMISSION BROKES Chicago Grain & Provisions

> New York Stocks & Bonds NORTHWOOD BLCCK, TFL. 8.

DEMARY HEINTZ & LYMAN Buffalo. N. Y

Minard's Liniment Ourge Diphtherts

WESTMAN BROS.

Jewel Heating Stoves Jewel Cook Stoves

All bought before the advance in price.

The best at the lowest price.

Call and see them.

Buy the Tiger Brand clothing for oys. The 2 T's, sole agents.

The civic property committee will probably shortly introduce a motion to dispose of the superfluous desks and

chairs in the city council chamber. It is understood that several of the alder-

men will pay a good price for their old-time seats and desks.

Warden A. Leverton and the mem-

bers of the House of Refuge committee met to-day in Harrison Hall to consid-

er the advisability of the construction of a sidewalk to the Home and for oth-

er business. During the day the committee visited the Home.

That New Hat, can't we sell it to you?

better selection of correct shapes is of possible in Chatham or any other ity. Take the Barrington special — lack and colors—the ideal of fashion-ightness—price \$2.50—and a better

is not possible at any price. The

The stone contractors for the Morav

ian bridge have their work almost com-pleted and it gives the appearance of

being a fine piece of work. The con-tractors for the superstructure, who are

the Hamilton Bridge Company, have intimated their intentions of proceed-

ing with this part of the work without

any delay and the committee expect it will be completed before the first of the

LOTS OF APPLICANTS. There are 41 applicants for the posi-

tion of junitor at the C. C. I. The

committee on internal management are

SECURED SEVEN DEER.

Cornelius Rowe and his three sons

SECOND GROWTH APPLES.

great hail storm visited Chatham town-

But the trees immediately commenced

Alex. McNeill, M. P., and D. M. Jer-

nyn have been nominated by the Con-

servatives of North Bruce for the Com-mons and Legislature respectively.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab-

lets. All druggists refund the money

if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature in each box.

GIRL WANTED-For general housework.

Washing nor ironing. Apply to
MRS. J. G. PENNEYATHER,
4d la-w Victoria Av.

A GENTS:—"Light of Life." Latest book out,— Bonanza for canvassers. Large book, Los price big profit, Freight paid. Credit given.

CIBL WANTED-hust be good cook, Y family, No washiny, Apply at once, MRS, ROBERT GRAY, William Stre

TEACHER WANTED-Protestant, S. S. No.

Camden, for the year 1900. Apply
J. W. STEWART,
d 3is-w Secy., Box 264, Thamesville.

BRALLEY GARRETSON Co., Limited, Brantford

WANTED

ship, Thomas Millber, of tot 4, Con. 7, had forty five acres of grain and fruit

On the lith of July last, when the

WESTMAN BROS.

G. W. Cornell : :::::: Dentist

Cor. 6th and King Street, Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

THE PROBABILITIES

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, Nov. 18-10 a. m.-Moderat to fresh southerly to wasterly winds, a few scattered showers, but generally fair and mild. Sunday, fair and mild.

The "Cannon Ball Express Grand to-night

Judge Houston has returned from a business trip to Moronto County Warden A. Leverton of Zon,

Lightning Dodge, police officer Walpole Island, is in the city to-day. Miss Irene Arnold, of Harwich, visiting Mrs. Joseph Side, Sixth St Some magnificent deer, shot up north, were at the C. P. R. depot this

Mrs. (Dr.) McRitchie, of McKay's Corners, Awas a Maple City visitor yes terday.

Miss Haviland, of Rock Springs Wyoming, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Haviland, Chatham township

Alfred Curtis, from near Wallace burg, is reported to have been smoth ered while working in a klondik

Among the eminent visiting who will be present at the for ing sittings of the high court B. B. Osler, Q. C., of Toron assist O. L. Lewis in his o case arising from the Eric Beach shooting fatality.

THE CANNON BALL EXPRESS.

seeing the Anderson Theater Company on its present trip. Everyone who can should make a point of being at the Grand to-night. The Cannon Bill Ex-press is a play which introduces many striking situations set off by special

Notice to Consumers of uss.

Owing to the necessity of making connections to a new gas-holder, the size and appearance to the full season's gas supply will be cut off from the city | product. maine, on Tuesday, November 21st, between the hours 9 a m. and 11 a. m. Consumers are hereby notified of the fact, and are requested to see that no gas jets, or other gas outlets are left

turned on during these hours. CHATHAM GAS COMPANY, Ltd. P. S. Coate.



Richards' Delicious Rolls For Breakfast

Or light and temptasy from a seal Breat, in from the highest gived o iffour and baked experts, have as appetizing flavor that only fine breads possess. Customers can relyfur receiving fresh and bure bread to their od daily when we serve you. We cake RYE GRAHAM as well as all kinds of white bre We would be pleased to have you fur a custom and sill pur ourselves out to please you.

W. S. PICHARDS PHONE 18

Scotch Tweeds

Increasing Trade is the surest indication of our ability to please

The prices are right for high class work. We allow no garment to leave our store that is not right in every particular. A call solicited.

We are showing a beautiful range of vicunas, the newest material for overcoatings, a blacks, blues and grays.

Morley & Co.

The Leading Tailors

A Specialty

Jewel Ranges By the Destruction of the Armored Train Saturday's War News.

Buller:

Cape Town, Friday Nov. 17 .- Report from Kimberley, Saturday, Nov. 11, says, all well there. Reports from Ladysmith, Monday, Nov. 13, say all well there.

LADYSMITH ALL RIGHT TUESDAY.

An Estcourt despatch, dated Nov. 17, says: The bombardment of Ladysmith continues almost daily with big guns. The Boers endeavored on Tuesday, Nov. 14, to make a closer investment, but were repulsed, Gen. White following this up with a sortie which drove the Boers from all their positions with considerable loss.

72 MEN LOST AT CHIEVELEY.

The Daily Telegraph printed these advices from its special correspond-

Estcourt, Nov, 16 .- An ambulance train has gone forward to try to recover our wounded. Yesterday's losses in the armored train engagement have been ascertained to be in wounded or missing: Dublin Fusiliers-Capt. Haldane attached; Lieut Frankland and 45 men. Durban Light infantry-Capt. Wylie and 24 men,

SERVICES DECLINED.

Estcourt, Natal, Friday, Nov. 17.— coe interchanged compliments on the pluckiness exhibited on both sides. The Dr. Briscoe, who was in charge of the Red Cross train sent to aid the wounded of the armored train disaster, gives an interesting account of an interview he had with the Boer commandant, who met Dr. Briscoe as soon as he left the train carrying a white flag. The commandant replied to the doctor's request for permission to remove the dead and wounded by saying that tor's request for permission to remove the dead and wounded by saying that there was no need to hand over the dead, who had already been buried, and that, so far as the wounded were 'concerned, they were being well cared for by the Boer hospital corps. The Boer commandant and Dr. Bris-

as a Scotch surgeon, Dr. Maxwell, was pressed into the Boer service at Er-melo to take charge of the Boer hos-PRISONERS TAKEN AT KIMBERLEY.

considering the applications. This committee is composed of Judge Bill, Edwin Bell, Thos Scullard and Dr. A despatch to the Herald, dated Kim-Hopetown, Nov. 12, says:
All is well here. There has been no further bombardment.

A cab driver who has been released by the Boers had a long interview with the Boer commandant, Gen. Wessels, who closely questioned him regarding William, Arthur and Frederick, all of Dover, and John A. Bishop have re-turned from a deer shooting trip to Muskoka. The result of their hunt the dynamite mines surrounding Kim-berley. As the man would give no answers he was placed in irons, tocame in by the C. P. R. and seven fine bucks and does were the admiration of all who saw them at the station.
Mr. Rowe and his son William shot
two deer apiece and each of the others
in the party brought down one.

BOERS READY FOR BRITISH. Lrenzo Marques, Nov. 17.—The offi-cial Volkstein reports that the great bridge over the Tugela river, near Colenso, was completely destroyed Wed-

lenso, was completely destroyed wednesday, Nov. 15.

The Boers are looking forward with
great interest to the impending encounter, between Colenso and Estcourt, with the advancing British.
About 600 burghers, with cannon, are
guarding the Helpmakaar pass, eight
miles from Dundee, to baffle any
strategetical attempt to re-occupy
Dundee by the Pietermaritzburg-Graytown route. absolutely destroyed. Not a leaf or an apple was left in his whole orchard. business again, sprouted the same as if it were spring, blossomed and bore fruit. Mr. Millben showed The Planet a basket of second growth Siberian crab-apples, King Winter apples and Snows which were almost equal in

BOERS IN GREAT STRAITS. The Daily Telegraph publishes the following from its special coarespond-

Pietermaritzburg, Nov. 11.—The natives report that the enemy have drawn a complete cordon around Ladysmith, and ingress is now most diffi-cult. Our troops are cheerful and there is but little sickness.

The Boers are in great straits for want of food. The Free Staters have

become almost mutinous. Col. Long, of the Royal artiller, has aken command at Estcourt. Maj. taken command at Estcourt. Maj. Wolfe-Murray, having returned to Pietermaritzburg, resumes the direction of WOOD WANTED-Forty cord of good dry furnace wood at the Planet Office, Chatham.

the lines of communication. GUNS ROAR DAY AND NIGHT.

New York, Nov. 18 .- A despatch to he Tribune from London says: New is beginning to dribble in sufficient to form an outline of what has happened at Ladysmith since the commence ment of the bombardment Nov. 7, Se ment of the bombardment Nov. 7, Severe engagements appear to have taken place Nov. 9, 10, 14, and 16. A Times despatch says the town is being shelled night and day and hard pressed. The relieving column is slowly being formed at Pietermaritzburg, where Gen. Hillyard is senior officer. The greater part of the first division is now in Natal. It was expected that Lord Bethuen, who commands, would be there also, but it is said that he is at Kimberley.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS FOR DISTRICT Office Managers in this state to represent me in their own and and surrounding countries. Willing to pry yearly \$600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope, S. A. Park, 300 Caxton Building, Chicago. The Boers have quickly followed up The Boers have quickly followed up their success in entrapping 100 Dublin Fusiliers and Natal volunteers by ad-vancing a strong force toward Est-court. They were reported Friday within five miles of the town with eight guns, and there were uncon-firmed rumors toward midnight that the British garrison might be compel-S. A. Park, 300 Caxton Building, Chicago.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS TO take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding, the famous traveller, calle editor, and author. Press says "wonderfully complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptiously illustated"; demand remarkable; sales unprecedented; prices low. We shall distribute \$100.000 in sold among our salespeople; he first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; hooks on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. Audress The Dominion Company, Dept., V. Chicago.

the British garrison might be compel-led to fall back.

Clubmen rub their eyes in sheer amazement over the thought that Lower Natal is still exposed to attack, although over 23,000 men from the army corps have arrived in South Af-

General Wessels said: "Tell Cecil Rhodes I shall take Wesselston mine next Tuesday, and then he must stand the whiskies."

dered the others to be sent to Bloen

pluckiness exhibited on both sides. The

commandant spoke English fluently, was of highly polished manners, expressed admiration for the British soldiers and promised to do his best te

get the names of the killed. When

questioned concerning the where-abouts of Winston Churchill, the com-

mandant replied: "I do not know."
Dr. Briscoe says the public and the

relatives of the wounded may be as-

sured that they will be well cared for

gether with six troopers of the Volun-

rica and 9,123 troops have been dis patched to Durban. FROM BOER SOURCES. Lorenzo Marques, Nov. 16.—Boer despatches say that Commandant Wellbach captured a man who reported that Gen. White was wounded and had gone to Pietermaritzburg, leaving Gen. Freach in command. This, however,

does not tally with the Transvaal's in-formation. The prisoner also reported that the British forces were biding in underground chambers to avoid the shells, and said there were about 1,000 wounded in the hospitals. Gen. Jou ert has been indisposed, but is better

WAR NOTES. About 6,000 Boers are assembled t dispute any advance from Estcourt to

The total Boer force around Ladymith exceeds 25,000.

An undated despatch from De Aar Cape Colony, says a strong British force left there for Kimberley on Nov. 10. When within 50 miles of the beleaguered town the relief column encountered a considerable body of the enemy. The Boers were routed after a smart brush, leaving the road clear to Kimberley, which may now be re-lieved at any moment.

Much criticism has been expended on

the apparent lack of a proper recon-naissance by cavalry in connection with the armored train disaster near Estcourt. The fact, it is claimed, goes Estcourt. to prove that the reinforcements, espe-cially of cavalry, although landed at Durban, have not yet arrived at Est

court.
No official or reliable accounts have been received in London of the troops' movements from Durban, and therefore it is believed the transport diffore it is believed the transport dir-ficulties may be greater than is gen-erally imagined, in which case the re-lief of Ladysmith may be delayed. Comments on the armored train ambuscade are bitter in the clubs, although everyone has a good word for the gallantry of Lieut. Churchill. "En-trapped again," and "will our officers ever be on guard against these hunt-ers' strategems?" are exclamations

VETERINARY.

heard on every side.

C. BOGART-Veterinary Surgeon. All diseases of domestic animals skilfully treated. Dentistry in all its branches. Firing done without scarring. Office open day and night. Office and residence, south side of market square. Telephone in

Cooper's Book Store And General News Depot

All the Leading Daily Newspapers and Latest War

Despatches Illustrated Papers. Leading Mag-

azines, and New Books

Cooper,

Chatham, Nov. 18th, 1895

O. D. S. Toronto University.

Office—First staitway East of Standard Bank

School Children's Eyes.



Many lives have been ruined through neglected eyestrain in childhood. The eyes of every child should be examined. We have made a special study of this branch of optics, and guarantee satisfaction. Consultation free.

A. I. McCall & Co OPTICIANS AND DRUGGISTS. CHATHAM, ONT.

Picture Sale

To-day we place on sale a lot of beautiful pictures to clear at

25c each

These are all reproductions of famous



There was an excellent Saturday market on the Square. Mr. Wildgen, of Harwich, was in with pork, He said it was 16 years since he was on the market with this product, and then he had to leave home about 3 o'clock in the morning, to get any kind of a place. He left at six o'clock one morn-ing and had to take his stand away down on Wellington street, beyond the

was an exceedingly large offering of pork and potatoes. The sup-ply of pork was scarcely as large as it was last Saturday, but still it was more than up to the demand. The reand dressed hogs retailed by the quar-ter at 5 to 6 cents to-day. Mutton, in sympathy, was lower at 6 to 7c. a pound. Potatoes were very plentiful sult was a drop of at 65e a bag.

There was a goodly array of fowl.
Turkeys sold at from 75 cents to \$1;
geese 40 to 50 cents; ducks, 20 to 30 cents, and chickens at 15 to 30 cents HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES.

Butter, 20 to 23c. Apples, 15 to 20c. 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, yellow, 20c., white, 30c. Carrots, 10c a peck. Parsnips, 15c. a peck. Turnips, 10c. a peck. Beets, 15c. a peck. Pumpkins, 5c. Green peppers, 5c. a dozen Celery, 4c. up. Cider, 25c. a gallon. Chickens, 20 to 30c. Spring chickens, 15 to 20c. Ducks, 25 to 30c Turkeys, 75c. to \$1. Mutton, 6 to 7c. Geese, 50c aplece. Wild ducks, 25c to 75c. a pair.

Pork, 5 to 6c. Beef, 41-2 to 5c.

- For -

Sausages Frankforts, Head Cheese Tenderloins. Spare Ribs and Hocks

Chatham Pork Store P. CHAPLIN. Opera House Block

Dr. A. W. Thornton Dress Goods and Millinery | C. Austin & Co. | Carpets Clothin

Some Interesting **Prices in Staples**

Values In Everything We Have It althrough Our Staple Department

1.—1 piece 80 in. cream table damask, Irish manufacture, superior quality, fine satinfinish, tulip design, regular 50c quality, to clear at 42c yd.

II.—6 pleces extra heavy flannel back skirting, 38 in. wide, in garnet, tuscan and navy grounds, with fancy stripes and borders, reg. 17c, to clear at 123cc.

III.—27 in. plain, white, cardinal, pink and blue shaker flannels, good heavy quality, now yeard.

per yrd 5c.

IV.—38 in. factory cotton apron cloth, fancy patterns, extra heavy quality, good washing colors, special per yd. 10c.

V.—6 pcs. 28 in. German wrapper flassels, in gray and white plaid and small patterns, extra heavy and washing colors, per yd. 1234c.

VI.—Best value in the trade, 60 in. very heavy unbleached table damask, choice patterns, extra heavy and washing colors, per yd. 1234c.

VI.—Best value in the trade, 60 in. very heavy unbleached table damass, choice patterns, fine finish, per yd. 25c.

VII.—Great value in crash towelings, the Aberdeen, Fough, Minto, Hygelne, Bamsley and Cavan, 17 and 18 in. wide, plain or fancy borders, all pure linen and heavy qualities, per yd. 10c.

VIII.—150 yds. eider flannels, suitable for ladies' dressing sacques or wrappers, choice patterns and fast colors, regular 20c goods, to clear at 12½c yd.

IX.—Best quality chemille table covers, with heavy fringe and latest designs and colorings, 8x4 size, \$2.00 each.

X.—35 in light striped flannelette, soft wool finish, a big range of patterns, special par yd. 70. per yd. 7c. XI.—See our wonderful values in winter cottonades and moleskins, at 121/2c, 15c, 20c

and 250 per yd.

XII.—27 in. gray flannels, light or dark, plain or twilled, an extra fine soft cloth and very heavy, per yd. 12½0.

XIII.—27 in. fancy linen apron checks, in cardinal, rose and light blue, regular 15c quality, to clear at 12160 yd.

In Millinery

Trimmed Hats

The designs make them stylish, The materials make them serviceable Astonishing Prices in Hat Buckles The colors make them pretty, The combination makes them elegant.

And Ornaments of Every Description

Dress Goods! Special Reduction This Week to Clear

No. 1-8 pos. fancy colored dress stuffs, comprising several broken lines in broche, stripe and fancy nevelties, regular 50c, clear

No. 2—12 pcs. all-wool fancy colored dress stuffs, they are broken lines in brocaded and striped, fancy, great value at 50c, clearing value at 43o

No. 4-5 pcs. fancy colored dress stuffs, silk lined, very pretty in broche design, regular value 80c and 75c, clearing at 60c.

No. 5—6 only, dress lengths, in heavy mixed coloring, will make a good warm-dress, regular value \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6, balance to clear at \$2.90, \$3.90, \$4.90.

No. 6-6 pos. Heavy tweed suiting excel-lent cloth for skirts or heavy dresses, extra-

No. 3—5 pcs. fancy colored dress stuffs, in fancy silk mixed and pretty small checked cloth, regular price 65c, balance to clear at 55c.

No. 7—7 pcs. 54 inch wide tweed suiting, dark and light mixed coloring, splendid cloth for suit or heavy skirt, regular value \$1 and \$1.25, clearing balance at 75c. 200 jet and silk ornaments, regular price

Men's Blk. Worsted Suits

In clay and venetarn worsted, made in four

Coats and Vests

Men's Special Black

A Short Talk About Our Clothing Store

Watch Our Purse Protectors From This Out

Men's Dress Overcoats

Very special black clay worsted suits, in single and double breast styles, handsomely made, wide facings, all silk piped, all sizes 34 to 42, at \$12.00, The best beaver dress coat in Canada, pure wool, black and b'ue, single and double breast, a tailor-made garment, all s'zes 34 to

Men's Storm Proof Ulsters Made from pure wool friezes, A 1 tweed linings, all the comforts, big slash pockets, full of warmth, in black, brown, claret, fawn, at \$5, \$6, \$6.50 and \$7.50.

Boy's Storm Ulsters

Made from heavy cloths, big storm collars, slash pockets, well lined, nice colorings gray, blue and brown, for ages 5 to 18 years, \$2.25, \$3, \$3.50, \$5.

Boys' Reefers In dress and heavy storm coats, made with big collars and neat velvet and sailor col-lars, made from heavy friezes, rough goods and plain beavers, for sges 4 to 16 years, at \$1.25, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 to \$5.

button single breasted sack coat and skirt coat styles, made by expert tailors, pure wool cloths, warranted, sizes 34 to 44, special \$5, \$6, \$7.50.

Fancy Middy 3 Pc. Suits For The Boys

The nobbiest line ever shown in Chatham, handsomely trimmed and made, makes the boys happy, perfect models, for ages 3 to 9 years, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5.

Men's Storm Reefers Made from all-wool heavy frices, big collar, double breast, extra value, sizes 34 to 44, at \$3.50 and \$4.

Leading and Reliable Clothiers

The Bargain Centre

The Money Saving Spot for Men.

the to the second transfer to the to

PENNYSON many years ago wrote these lines. "For men may come and men may go, but I go on for ever." And if he had been allve to-day he might have written in the same strain regard. ing many of the cheap trash imitations of coffee. They come, and after strutting their little hour, pass out. The lasge sale of "Mocha and Java" coffee proves

it to be of undoubted merit. When you buy it from us you are getting the best that can be had -40c a pound.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

THURSDAY, NOV. 28th

Carlyle Camp Sons of Scotland

Will Celebrate ST. ANDREW'S ANNIVERSARY

W. F. ANDERSON, The Canadian Frame) and Company, assisted by

J. H. CAMERON, The Talented and Popular Humorist will appear POPULAR PRICES

GRAND OPERA HOUSE He was Afraid to Stay up-The Ex-

One Solid Week Monday, Nov. 13

"The World"

20,000 Fert of Special Scenery.

Every Scen Woduced as Advertised 20, and 30 cents

SPECIAL—15 cents will admit a lady to the best seat in the house if purchased at the re-served seat sale before 7 p. m. Monday. Rese ved Seats can be had at the Central

This is the Season

Oyster Patties. Sausages Rolls and Meat Pies

LEAVE YOUR ORDER AT

Gorrie's 108 King St. Phone 163.

If you want a Nobby-

Fall-Overcoat

Stone The Hatter

Who has just received his Fall assortment.

> GARNER HOUSE BLOCK.

Choice Cut Flowers And Designs

I am now prepared to supply my numerous customers with the finest and choicest Cut Flowers that can be had in Western Ontario, Funeral de signs are a specialty that for artistic ness cannot be surpassed in the city.

The Gentral Green Houses

O'Sullivan Rubber Heels and Soles for Gents. They relieve that tired feeling. They make no dis-turbance when you come home late—



At The Gordon Store ®

In the next few weeks Our line of Staple Goods is large, our line of Ladies' Wear complete, our lines of Novelties in every department ever increasing. Remember we back up all statements with our goods We can warm your back, make you feel comfortable and furnish your home with freshness This does not require a fortune Are your means limited? You are the ones we want to see. The most fastidious, hard to fit, hard to please, need not get discouraged—come, give us a little time to show you what we can do for you and your pocket book—we may indirectly add to your bank account Gordon's retail developments will do all this and much more. We wait to prove it.

IN STAPLE GOODS

34 in.	Unb'eached Cotton goods, per yard	340
34 in.	Unbleached Cotton, better, per yard	40
36 in.	Unbleached Sheeting, heavy, per yard	5c
20 1-	Unbleached, extra heavy, 8c, 7c,	60
30 III.	Unbleached Pillow Cotton	90
40 III.	Bleached Cotton	5c
36 in.	Bleached Cotton	71c
37 in.	Spring-Water Bleached	
36 in	Spring Water Bleached, 12½0, 10c and	80

Fruit of the Loom and all the popular Brands of Canadian and American Cottons on hand

	Every width in Pillow Cottons, from 40 to 54 in. wide, 20c to	100 yd
	Bleached and Unbleached Sheetings, 8-4, 9-4, 10-4, rarging from 15c to	20c yd
	Good Feather Tickings, plain or fancy stripe	121c yd
	Heavy Feather Tickings, plain stripe.	160 yd
	Heavy Feather Tickings, plain or fancy stripe	18c yd
	Herringbone Twill Tickings, 25c to	20c yd
	Moleekin Duck Shirtings, warm	1240 yd
	Duck Moleskin Overallings, 25c, 23c, 20c, 18c and.	16c 3d
	Tweed finished Cottonades, 25c, 20c, 18c and	16c yd
2	I wood material Control	

LADIES' & CHILDREN'S WEAR

adies' Lawn and Muslin Aprons, neatly trimmed, 72c, 50c and	25e each
Ladies' Night Robes, new sty'es Flannelette, \$1.35, \$1, 72c and	50c each
Ladies' Right Rores, new sty es Flanders, Toc and	50e each
Ludies' Francelotte Shirt Walsts, Warm, Joseph State S	\$1 each
Ledies' black and colored Sarren Sail to all 25 and	75c each
Ladies' Woolen Plaid Shirt Waists, \$1 50, \$1 35 and	25 cents
Boys' and Girls' Night Wear.	10-
Boys' and Girls' Night Wear. Dhildren's Mother Hubbard Aprons, of Muslin, Lawn, Dot, Swiss, fine Gir	foc up
	15 cente
Ladies' Satin Stock Collar, new styles, 25c, 20c and	10c each
Ladies' Linen Collars, all sizes. 3 tor 25c or	100 ,
Tadian Daddad Orford Neck Scarfe, new things.	25 cente
Ladies' Silk Moire Bel's Ladies' Belts of every kind from \$1 00 to.	
	10 cente

The Greatest Display of Ladies', Children's and Bables' Underwear ever exhibited in Chatham from 8c to 50c.

NICK-NACKS, NOTIONS

Note necessary trifles-Hat Pins	1 cent
	3 cents
Canadian Pins, 3 papers 53, each paper	5 cente.
Canadian Pins, 3 papers 53, each paper. English Brass Pins.	5 cente
Gardon's Gold Eved Needles, warranted, 2 papers for	5 cents
Black or Gilt Waist Pins, 2 for	
Tooth Benshes	5 cente
Hair Combe and Hair Brushes, 5c and	10 each
Pearl Buttons, all sizes, white, cream and smoked, from 50c to	5 cents
Beauty Pins	6 cente
Porte Mormies, all sizes from \$1.00 to	5 cente
Porte Mormies, all sizes from \$1.00 to	S cents
Ideal Hose Supporters, Ladies' or Children's, 25c to.	of combs
Ladies' Shopping Satchels	15c set
Black or Gilt Sets (7 pieces)	
w n t	ZD Cents
Ralt Buckles, black, steel, or gilt	29 Conto
Disin and Fanoy Grater Elastic, Sc. 6c and	
Dlain and Rancy Garter Elastic 25c to	lee ye
Rabica Ribe in variety, 25c, 18c, 15c, 12ct, 10c, 85 and	5 cente
n n . t . W I Posters and Mittens 25 . 20c. 15c and	10 cente
Raby Ribbon all colors, per dozen yards, 20c to	TO COMP
Flag, Soarf and Hat Pins, 20c to.	5 cente

firm of brokers for three years, all they have to show Canada is a model of bottle-necked steamers presented by

Mr. Foster Says Premier Laur. ier did so only Because

Finance Minister Discusses Liberal Blunders.

The Planet had a chat with Hon. Geo. E. Foster while he was in the

brought on and the Quebec legislature has been summoned goes to confirm the idea that a session of the Dominion Parliament will be called.

"The prospects of the Conservative party are very encouraging from the Maritime provinces westward. The party is thoroughly united, ready for action and confident of results. They are qu'e willing to meet the Government before the people any time they choose. I think all the provinces will grow Liberal-Conservative gains. The show Liberal-Conservative gains. The utter disregard that the Liberals have had for the most definite pledges and promises made in 1896, has thoroughly dienated many voters in every con stituency, who trusted to their pro-fessions and expected the Liberals to honestly fulfil them. Their whole adhonestly fulfil them. Their whole administration of affairs has been equally unsatisfying and has not evidenced either ability or straightforwardness. Where they have kept on lines laid down by the Liberal-Conservatives they have met with results, but where they have attempted matters on their own account they have blundered execrably and failed. As a witness of this, take the fast line service. After having torn up a contract ready for signature, which would have made the service a certainty by this date, and having farmed the contract out to a

the travelling minister, Mr. Dobel, the other day to the Quebec board of trade. To this may be coupled the admission of Sir Richard Cartwright that pre-vious orders and increased cost has rendered fast steamers impossible for

face of the most loyal colony of Eng-land, after the trouble had arisen, that the constitution forbade Canadian assistance, that no money was available and that therefore his government hadn't even considered the matter, while his dominating minister, Mr. Tarte, publicly announced that Canada Geo. E. Foster while he was in the city yesterday.

"I don't think the general elections very near at present," said Mr. Foster. "About a month ago the Government had made up its mind to go to the people probably in the early part of January, but when they began to feel the constituencies they found the air a little toopfrosty. Then the bad blunder they made, yes, worse than blunder, in regard to the Canadian contingent, stopped any desire they might have had for a speedy meeting of the electorate. The fact that the Manitoba elections have been that the Manitoba elec

ESSENCE

disgusted and the party

In the Shape of Dr. Von Stan's Pine-apple Tablets is Curing Stomach Ailmerts of Every

The pineapple has a valuable consti-tuent known as vegetable pepsin, a wonderful digester of food. Test this wonderful digester of food. Test this by mixing equal parts of pineapple and beef and agitating at a temperature of 103 degrees Fahrenheit, when, in due time, the meat will be entirely digested. This rare juice is the principal ingredient in Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets, and anyone, at any time can enjoy the healing virtues of the ripe fruit by their use. You eat them like candy. They are very palatable; ripe Iruit by their use. You eat them like candy. They are very palatable; harmless as pure milk. They afford instant relief in all cases of dyspepsia. Their right use will cure all stomach troubles and establish sound health. Box of 60 Tablets, 35 cents.

cents. Sold by J. W. McLaren.

O'SULLIVAN

Rubber Heels and Soles

For Ladies.

A NEW TOE,

A NEW FEATURE FOR CHATHAM

A NEW IDEA.

A NEW LINE,

Ladies' and Gents'

Evangelist Moody has been stricken with heart trouble at Kansas City, and s seriously ill.

Judge Snider has quashed the Hamilton police magistrate's conviction "The latest blunder was the Premier's position on the Transvaal question. He deliberately flung into the to a minor.

> The London, Ont., Trades and Labor Council has nominated a list of muni-cipal candidates for every position except the mayoralty.

> The amount of royalties collected by the Dominion Government in the Yukon district up to date amount to \$730,800.

brought an action against the Simcoe canning factory. He alleges that the concern placed goods on the market which were improperly prepared. The Hamburg-American Line steamer Patria, which caught fire off Dover,

Albert Montreuil, of Walkerville, has

England, Wednesday, was abandoned in the North Sea, enveloped in flames, and there are no hopes of saving the vessel. The mail matter which the Patria was carrying is lost. There are twenty-eight cases to be tried at the assizes in London next

Eight are against the Street, Railway Co. for damages for injuries received, the amounts claimed being between \$30,000 and \$40,000. Six are against the Grand Trunk Railway, three for \$10,000 each, two for \$5,000 each, and one \$1,500, making a total of

There was a remarkable instance of ongevity at the Windsort Station. Jean Baptiste Prevost, aged 106 years, and his sister-in-law, Esther Pilon, aged 88 years, arrived from St. Ann'e, where they had spent the rummer, descended unaided from the train and entered a carriage by themselves. They drove to the Grey Nunnery, where they will pass the winter.

The doctor may be a good old man, but even so, medical examinations and the "local application" treatment are abhorrent to every modest woman. They are embarrassing—often useless. They should not be submitted to until everything also has been tried. In everything else has been tried. In nine cases out of ten, the doctor in nine cases out of ten, the doctor in general practice isn't competent to treat female diseases. They make a branch of medicine by themselves. They are distinct from other allments. They can be properly understood and treated only by one who has had years of actual practice and experience in this particular line. This is true of Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, a remedy for all derangements of the reproductive organs of women, has been productive organs of women, has been in actual use for more than thirty years. It cures every form of "female weakness."

TILBURY.

Nov. 18 .- Rev. Mr. McPhail, of this Nov. 18.—Rev. Mr. McPhail, of this town, has been elected one of the vice-presidents of the Orillia High School Old Boys, an institution extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Harry Kelly, train despatcher at Smith's Falls, is on a visit here to his sister, Mrs. H. Johnson.

A meeting of the subscribers to the English church building fund was held last evening in Palmer's hall, when it was decided to erect a church costing about \$5.000.

about \$5,000.

The village council passed a by-lav

The village council passed a by-law last Wednesday night to take up and clean out the sewer on the south side of Canal street, and will also submit a by-law at the municipal election that all local improvements be done under the frontage system.

The Chatham Dally Planet is on sale the conservations of the conservations.

at Johnson's Drog Store

THAMESVILLE.

Nov. 8.—The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in the Methedist church at 10.30 a. m. to morrow. F. J. Mayhew is about to make severa! imprevements in his already ex-tensive establishment, and will intromany Christmas novelties soon. Self-denial week begins to-morrow, 19th inst., for the members of the Sai-

vation Army.

Mrs. Ford, of Milton, who has been visiting her neice, Mrs. James May-hew, returns home to-day.

Mrs. Miller still continues seriously

DRESDEN.

Nov. 18.-Miss Emma Lanfear, of Yarker, niece of Mrs. Alex. McVean,

is dead.

A large number of Dresden's young people attended the Epworth League concert at Wallaceburg last evening.

The Lady Maccabees, of Flinton Hive, 299, Dresden, intend giving a social

on Dec. 12th.

G. E. Weir is in Toronto.

Mrs. James Stephens is visiting Rev. Alex. Leslie, of Gobles, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church at both services to-morrow.

WALLACEBURG

Nov. 18 -Mrs. S. E. St. Amour is spending a few days in Detroit this Owing to a break in the engine at

Owing to a break in the engine at the power house the stores and streets were without lights Wednesday night. Miss F. Glass, of Chatham, was the guest of Miss A. Dupuy this week. Arthur Chubb has returned home from Manila and Hong Kong.

Capt. S. D. Holmes, W. Stonehouse, Wm. Bremner and Doc. Branton pent yesterday among the quail at White-bread. Each succeeded in bringing home a good bag.

Division court was held here this week, Judge Woods presiding.

Brickwork on the new church has been started and all is now ready for the laying of the corner stone on Monday.

day.

The finishing touches are being put to Fraser & Jackson's new law offi-

Word has been received here of the death of Alfred Curtis, who has been in the Klondike for some months. While working in a mine he was smothered by gas. Deceased lived a short distance from here.

The Dresden Epworth League ren-deed a good program in the Metho-dist church herw to a large audience last evening.

The great amount of design work The great amount of design 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,

Nice 18 -Per L. J. Atwater's

private wire.	Opr.	High.	low.	Close
Wheat-Dec May.	67½ 712	67± 710	663 71	67 71 g
Sept.				***
Corn Sept Dec May	32 33	32 33	319 329	319 324
Oats -Sept Dec May	23 24‡	23 241	227 241	23 24‡
Pork -Out Dec Jan	8.00 9.45	8.00 9.47	7 95 9.45	7 97 9.45
Lard - Oct Dec Jan	4.95	4.85 5.10	4.85 5.07	4.85
Ribs-Oct	4.80		••••	****
Jan	4 90	4.93	4.92	4,92

MACKINTOSHES for WET WEATHER

3==Specials==3

Men's Diagonal Waterproof Coats, long detachable capes, sown \$2.75 Men's Heavy Diagonal Waterproof, long detachable capes, sewn \$3 50 Men's Heavy Diagonal and Plain Waterproof Coats. long detachable \$5.00 capes, sewn seams, extra value.

A complete stock ranging in price from \$2.25 to \$25.00

ar Call and inspect our \$10.00 English Beaver Overcoat.



Autumn and Winter Evening Dress

We make a specialty of EVENING DRESS SUITS, and are prepared to execute orders for this FORMAL EVENING ATTIRE in a manner to suit the most fastidious. most fastidious.

We have in stock some RICH AND ELEGANT MATERIALS embracing SUPERFINE BROADS and UNFINISHED WORSTEDS, also a time of trimings, bought expressly for FALL DRESS. We invite INSPECTION and COMPARISON OF PRICES with other FIRST-CLASS houses.

ALBERT SHELDRICK

hant Tallor. Opposite Grand Opera House
AGENT FOR PARKERS DYE WORKS. Importer and Merchant Tailor.

Subscribe Now.



A Delicious Tubbing and then refreshing sleep—there is nothing better for any baby. Always use the "Albert"

BABY'S OWN SOAP

and your child will have a fine

and your child will have a fine complexion and never be troubled with skin diseases. The National Council of Wo-men of Canada have recommend-ed it as very suitable for nursery

The Albert Toilet Soap Co., MONTREAL Makers of the celebrated Albert Toilet Soaps.

Horses and Cattle

TONIC AND BLOOD PURIFIER

Radley's Condition Powder Price 25c per 3 lb. Bag

BANKERS AND BROKERS Geo. Skaller & Co.

60 62 Broadway,

LOTS OF MONEY

can be made through specu'ation with d posit of \$50.00 [thirty dollars] up-word [or 3% margin upward] on the Stock Exchange.
The greatest fortunes have been made

through sp culations in Stocks, Wheat If you are interested to know how speculations are conducted, notify us

and we will send you information and market letter free of charge. Usual commission charged for ex-

Government, Municipal and Railroad bonds quotations furnished on application for purchase, sale and

The Chatham Loan & Savings Co.

INCORPORATED A. D., 1981. CAPITAL - . \$1,000.000

Money to Lend on Mortgages

Farmers and others wanting to corrow money of morkonges at best rates should apply porsonally as-ware expenses and time, and secure other advantage by desting directly with this Company. Interest a-owed on deposits of 31 and upwards, Debentures send from 3 to 5 years, interest half yearly. S. F GARDINER Mana

If You Are Going to Build Consult the

ASBESTINE STONE WORKS

IT WILL SAVE YOU FROM 1/3 TO 1/2

From Your Bill of Stone and Cement 215 Colborne St. Chatham

Students 25

Central Business College, Stratford, Ont.

Nearly three-fourths of the students in attendance at our school this term from outside this cty come from nearer other pusiness colleges than ours. Kent County has patronized us this term. Students are now in attendance who have passed fire business colleges in coming here.

Thus is convincing evidence that our school is the best.

We were notified that 34 of our students had accepted choice situations, in one month. We

accepted choice situations, in one month. We received five applications from business firms in one day. It will pay you to come here for your source, Enter now. Write for beautiful catalogue.

W. J. ELLIOTT.

See Yourself

AS OTHERS. SEF YOU

in the finely finished Photos taken at Gibson's Studio

At prices a little more than you pay for a poor article.

Sindio 29 King St

Minard's Liniment for sale every-

90909090909090909090 BLACK HOLE OF CALCUTTA.

torture and death spent by 146 English prisoners in the Black Hole of Calcutta on June 18, 1756, has been

read with a feeling of horror for nearly a century and a half. In an old paper recently resurrect-ed in a garret in this city there was ound a short and graphic account of the night of suffering and death as told in the words of one of the sur-

It would seem from this tale that the confining of the prisoners in this small dungeon on a hot and torrid night was an accident rather than design, as the prisoners were ordered into the Black Hole, near which they were being guarded, after some attempt to find a more suitable loca-tion, and that they suffered and died chiefly because no one would order their removal when it was discovered that the dungeon was literally a place of death, without orders from the Nabob, who was asleep, his attendants fearing the consequences of

awakening him.

In an hour after the door closed on the victims of his merciless order a number were dead, and most of the rest were raving maniacs, clamoring

for air and water.
In four hours nearly 100 of the 146 prisoners were dead, an awful mor-tality which probably saved those who survived from a similar fate. When the order of release was is-

sued twelve hours had not expired since the fatal door was closed, but only twenty-three half dead victims survived, and marched out into the morning light and air. Most of the survivors were immediately released, and told to go where they pleased. The story of a survivor is as for-

Mr. Holwell, the chief man among the prisoners, on returning from its interview with the Nabob, Suraza Dowlar, found his unfortunate companions assembled and surrounded by

Several buildings on the north and south sides of the fort were already in flames, which approached with so thick a smoke on either hand that the prisoners imagined their enemies had caused this conflagration in order to suffocate them between the On each side of the eastern gate of

the fort, extended a range of cham-bers, adjoining to the curtain; and before the chambers a veranda, or open gallery; it was of arched masonry, and intended to shelter the soldiers from the sun and rain, but being low, almost totally obstructed the chambers behind from the light and air; and whilst some of the guard were looking in other parts of the factory for proper places to confine the prisoners during the night, the rest ordered them to assemble in ranks under the veranda on the right hand of the gateway, where they remained for some time with so little suspicion of their impending fate, that they laughed among themselves at the seeming oddity of this dispo-sition, and amused themselves with conjecturing what they should next be ordered to do.

About 8 o'clock those who had been sent to examine the rooms reported that they had found none fit Holwell, if alive, might have more for the purpose, on which the principal officer commanded the prisoners to go into one of the rooms which stood behind them along the veran-

It was the common dungeon of the garrison, and was called the Black Hole.

Many of the prisoners, knowing the began to expostulate, upon which the officer ordered his men to cut down those who hesitated, or which the prisoners obeyed, but be fore all were within, the room was so thronged that the last entered with difficulty. The guard immediately closed and locked the door, confining 146 persons in a room not twenty feet square, with only two windows, and these were ob structed by the veranda.

It was the hottest season of the year and the night uncomfortably. sultry, even at this period. The excessive pressure of their bodies against one another and the intolerable heat which prevailed as soon as the door was shut, convinced the prisoners that it was impossible to ive through the night in this horrible confinement, and violent at-tempts were immediately made to force the door, but without effect, for it opened inward, at which many became frantic with fright and suffer-

Mr. Holwell, who had placed him self at one of the windows, expected them to remain composed both in mind and body as the only means of surviving the night, and his remonstrances produced a short interval of quiet, during which he applied to an old Jemanldar, who bore some marks of humanity in his countenance, promising to give him one thousand pees in the morning if he would separate the prisoners into two cham-

The old man went to try, but re turning in a few minutes, said it was impossible, when Mr. Holwell offered him a larger sum, but he returned with the fatal sentence that o relief could be expected, as the Nabob was asleep, and no one dared

to awaken him. In the meantime every minute had increased their sufferings. The first effect of their confinement was a profuse and continued sweat which soon produced intolerable thirst, succeeded by excruciating pains in breast, with difficulty of breathing,

little short of suffocation. Various means were tried to obtain more room and air; every one stripped of his clothes; every hat was put in motion, but these methods afforded no relief; then it was proposed that they should all set down on the floor at the same time, and, after remaining a little while in this posture, rise all together.

This fatal expedient was thrice repeated before they had been confined in that place one hour, and every Homes." time several, unable to rise again.

were trampled to death by their com

Attempts were again made to force the door, which failing as before, re-doubled their rage, their thirst in-creasing, nothing but "water, wa-ter" became soon after the general

The good Jemauldar immediately ordered some skins of water to. be brought to the windows, but instead of relief his benevolence became a more dreadful cause of destruction for the sight of water threw every one into such excessive agitations and ravings that, unable to resist this violent impulse of nature, none could wait to be regularly served. but each, with the utmost ferocity battled against those who were like ly to get it before him, and in these onflicts many were either pressed to death by the efforts of others, or suffocated by their own.

This scene, instead of producing compassion on the guard without, only excited their mirth, and they held up lights to the bars in order to have the diabolical satisfaction of viewing the deplorable contentions of the sufferers within, who, finding it impossible to get any water, whilst it was thus furiously disputed, at length suffered these who were nearest to the windows to convey it in their hats to those behind them.
It proved no relief either to their thirst or other sufferings, for the fever increased every moment with the ncreasing depravity of the air in the

dungeon, which had been so often respired and was saturated with the hot and deleterious effluvia of putre-fying bodies, the effect of which was little less than mortal.

Before midnight all who were alive and had not partaken of the air at the window were either in a lethargic stupefaction, or raving with de

Every kind of invective and abuse was uttered in hopes of provoking the guard to put an end to their miseries, by firing into the dungeon and whilst some were blaspheming their Creator with the frantic execrations of torment in despair, heaven was implored by others with wild and incoherent prayers, until the weaker, exhausted by these agita-tions, at length lay down quietly and expired on the bodies of their dead agonizing friends. Those who still survived in the inward part of the dungeon finding that the water had afforded them no relief, made of-forts to obtain air by endeavoring to scramble over the heads of those who stood between them and the windows, where the utmost strength of every one was employed for two hours, either in maintaining his own ground or in endeavoring to get that of which others were in possession

All regards of compassion were lost, and no one would recede or give way for the relief of anothe faintness sometimes giving short pauses of quiet, but the first motion of any one renewed the struggle through all, under which ever and anon some one sunk to rise no more.

At 2 o'clock not more than fifty remained alive, but even this nun ber were too many to partake of the saving air, the contest for which continued until the morning, long implored, began to break, and with the hope of relief gave the few sur-vivors a view of the dead.

The surviyors then at the window not prevail upon the guard to open the door, it occurred to Mr. Cookthe secretary of the council, that Mr two of the company undertaking () search discovered him having some; signs of life, but when the him toward the window evergie refused to quit his place, excepting Captain Mills, who, with rare generosity, offered to resign his when the rest likewise agreed t

He had scarcely begun to recove his senses before an officer sent the Nabob came and inquired if the English chief survived, and soon at ter the same man returned with a order to open the prison. The dea were so thronged and the survivor so little strength remaining that they were employed nearly hal lay against the door before the could clear a passage to go out on at a time, when, of 146 who went is no more than twenty-three came or alive, the ghastliest forms that eve

The Nabob's troops beheld them and the havor of death from which they had escaped with indifference which did not prevent them from r mediately obliged by the intoleral stench to clear the dungeon, others dug a ditch on the outside of the fort, into which all the dead bo

dies were promiscuously thrown Mr. Holwell, unable to stand, wa soon after carried to the Nabob, wh was so far from showing any con passion for his condition or remors for the death of the other prisone that he only talked of the treasure

which the English had buried The officers to whose charge was delivered ordered him put in fetters, together with Messrs. Court and Walcot, who were likewise su posed to know something of the treasures. The rest of the survivor among whom were Messrs, Court an were told they might go where Mills they pleased.

William Martin Johnson, author 'Inside of a Hundred Homes,' tributes the first article of his nev eries on "The House Practical" The Ladies' Home Journal. In these articles Mr. Johnson will explain how the various rooms, hallways of a house may be artistically furnished and decorated at compara-

tively small cost. The explanation is so clearly detailed that, with the aid of the accompanying drawings, almost any one with taste may fol-low the instructions given. The arcicles will show how the interior a house may be transformed from the commonplace into a thing of artistic heauty and coziness. There is no subject of such vital interest Americans as the improvement of the home, and Mr. Johnson's article will doubtless prove as popular and useful as his "Inside of a Hundred

"To swear is vulgar," said Mis. An-

"I don't give a d—if it is,"said Mr. Androscroggin.

Mrs. Androscroggin.

Mrs. Androscroggin didn't reply. She pursed up her lips and tried to look as dignified as possible. Seeing that there was a black streak of soot across the centre of her beat decounters are not across. the centre of her heated countenance the effect was not altogether a suc-

Mr. Androscroggin came down off

the stove to take a rest.
"If you wouldn't insist on having them taken down in the spring I wouldn't have to put them up again now," said he to Mrs. Androscroggin.
"Of course! blame me," said Mrs. Androscroggin. "Because you're not man enough to put a dozen lengths of stove-pipe together! Oh, yes, it's my fault."

"There you go," said Mr. Andret-scroggin, "tantalizing and exasperat-ing again as if I hadn't enough to worry me."
"Well of-but there's no use

pecting sense from a man," said Mrs. Androscroggin. Androscroggin.

Mr. Androscroggin glared at her and panted. Then he suddenly sprang to his feet. His wife retreated round the end of the table. But Mr. Androscroggin merely climbed up on the stove again. He seized the obstinate length in his arms and shook it fiercely. It refused to be fitted into the next one. Nonconformity is part of a stove pipe's religion. Mr. Androscroggin gritted his teeth and wrestled with it, swaying from side wrestled with it, swaying from side to side. Something gave way. There

was a crash. Mrs. Androscroggin saw a cloud of soot, half a dozen lengths of pipe and Androscroggin sitting in the st thereof on the kitchen floor. Even while she looked the air was turning pale blue. With a scream Mrs. Androscroggin put her fingers in her ears and shut her eyes.

It takes a genial, whole-souled, healthy man to put up stove pipes, and that is where Mr. Androscroggin

failed. He was a dyspeptic. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets was what he want-ed if only he had known it. It is not generally known that cli

pings from meaculine heads of hair are used for making strainers through which syrups are charified.

THE NEW TREATMENT. Hundreds of people who have gone the rounds of physicians and patent medicines have found a cure in Mermedicines have found a care in Mer-rill's System Tonic. This new medicine cures disease by toning all the princi-pal organs of the body, thus enabling nature to throw off the disease. It is the greatest blood purifier known. Price 50c. per bottle, at the Central Drug Store. Explanatory pamphlet

The largest library of small books in the world belongs to a Frenchman, who boasts that he can pack 700 of his pockets editions in a single port-

ECZEMA EASILY (URED. Merrill's System Tonic has cured more cases of blood and skin diseases, such as Eczema, Scrofula, Pimples and Syphilitic Sores, than all other rem-edies combined. Besides being a most powerful blood purifier it is an excellent tonic and cures by assisting na-ture to throw off the disease. A Fifty Cent Bottle lasts three weeks. Sold cent Bottle lasts three weeks. Sold at the Central Drug Store. Explana-

tory pamphlet free HOME TIES A DRAWBACK. He-Marie, can you tear yourself away from your loving father's roof

and go with me? She-Mercy-yes; this isn't his roof; we're just renters.

A COMPLETE HOSPITAL.

That's what Merrill's System Tonic is. It is one of the most powerful blood purifiers and the best bowel reg-ulators known, besides being a mus-cular and nerve tonic. Hence it cures a wider ange of discount to the cures a wider range of disease than most medicines. It is skillfully prepared in one of Canada's largest drug stores and is extremely pleasant to take. Price 50c. for thre weeks' treatment. a free pamphlet at the Central Drug

The mind that is much elevated and. asolent with prosperity, and cast down with adversity, is generally ab-

THE FALLS CLAIMS ANOTHER VIC-

TIM. Many times has this statement been published. But if Niagara has claimed its thousands, neglected coughs and colds have claimed their tens of thousands. You can't stop the Falls, but you can stop the cough or cold in two days by taking a 25c, bottle of Four T's, the great guaranteed cough and cold cure. Sold at Central Drug Store.

He who braves popularity will soon find it following him.

C. C. RICHARDS & CO.

Dear Sirs, - A few days ago I was taken with a severe pain and contraction of the cords of my leg, and had to be taken home in a rig. I could not sleep for the pain, and was unable to put my foot to the floor. A friend told me of your MINARD'S LINF-MENT, and one hour from the first application, I was able to walk, and the pain entirely disappeared.

You can use my pame an freely as taken with a severe pain and contrac-

the pain entirely disappeared.
You can use my name as freely as you like, as I consider it the best remedy I have ever used. Christopher Gerry. Ingersoll, Ont.

Salt and sense are the best season

Paradoxical though it may be, spoiled children are usually fresh.

The football player may come early, but not to avoid the rush.

The trees along wisdom's way

question marks.

Honor is of the spirit and not of the station.



For sale by C. H. Gunn & Co., Drug-

WITH THE STOVE-PIPES. MADE A MISTAKE.

The Leoindes are not Due Un'il Next Year.

Declares a Washington - Anyway They flave not flaterialized

Washington, Nov. 18. - The shower of leonids will not occur this season. The brilliant spectacle has been announced one year too soon. This announcement is made by Dr. L. J. See, one of the astronomers in the government service. Dr. See says the meteoric display, which has been a mere sputter this year, will be repeated at about this date in November, 1900. He believes the display will be as brilliant as the one sheared by as brilliant as the one observed Humboldt in Venezuela in 1799.

WERE NOT ABUNDANT. New York, Nov. 18. — A despatch to the Herald from Paris quotes Camille Flammarion: "As I had calculated, the shower of shooting stars was not very abundant. Instead of the hundreds of thousands observed in 1799 and in 1833, it has not been possible

REST 'NEATH WAVES

A Complete History of the Dia mond Dollars of 1804

Only Four of the Original Coinage of 19 570 in Existence

"Every now and then one reads about

the discovery of another of the famous 'diamond dollars' of 1804," said a gentleman of this city who owns one of the finest private collections of colns and medals in the south. "The dollars of that date are popularly supposed to be worth from \$1,500 to \$2,000 aplece, and if a few originals could be produced I dare say they would bring that agure easily enough. But it happens, unluckily, that there are only four on earth, and they are locked up in the vaults of the treasury building at Washington and couldn't be bought at any price. They are what are known as the 'test pieces,' which are always laid aside whenever a new coin is struck, and the rest of the issue is at this moment quietly reposing under several miles of deep blue sea. The true story is rather interesting. In 1804 the mint at Philadelphia is known to have turned out 19,570 silver dellars. That was the entire issue, barring the test pieces I have just spoken of, and it was never put into circulation. The whole lot, just as it came from the stamping presses, was dumped into an iron chest and put on board a merchantman bound for China. It, was directed to the captain of a United States frigate then in oriental waters, and was intended to be used in paying certain expenses connected with the service. The merchantman ran into a Chinese typhoon and went to the bottom, where to the best of my information she still remains, iron chest and all, and that is the reason your Uncle sam is the only collector in the world who has a complete set of American

dollars. Every other collection, including my own, is short one issue, and the gap will never be filled until the sea gives up its owr." "Do you mean to tell us, then," said a listener to the foregoing, "that all the 'diamond dollars' now in private cabinets are counterfests?" "By no means," replied the collector. "I own an 1804 dollar myself, and there are at least three others, to my knowledge, in the south. They were issued by the government and are perfectly good and legal coins, but they are not originals. They are what are known technically as 'restrikes.' In the early days, when the mints had a few coins left over from one year to another, they would change the date by striking them with a special die, an operation that can always be detected by an expert. For some reason or other, nobody knows just why, a few dollars of the 1800 issue were restruck in 1804 and put in circulation. It is probable that the total

number was not over 40 or 50, and a

good many have been lost. The ones in

existence are worth \$150 apiece, and

you may rest assured that all the 'diamond dollars' not mere imitations belong to this little lot of restrikes. "Of course, some of them have been sold to green collectors as originals, and I was myself the innocent cause of such a transaction only a few years ago. A friend of mine, who lives in an adjoining state, and who owns a great many rare and beautiful coins, telegraphed me one day asking whether \$500 was too much for a genuine 1804 dollar. I took it for granted that he knew the facts about the issue, and after puzzling over the message for a considerable time concluded that it was an obscure joke of some kind and that I was simply too stupid to see the point. So I wired back advising him to buy a bushel at that figure, and he promptly closed the deal. It turned out afterward that the coin was a restrike, and my friend has never quite forgiven me. What deceived him was the fact that the piece was known positively to have been locked up in an old chest at Savannah since 1812. That did away with the counterfeit theory, and the only thing he was doubtful about was the price."-New Orleans Times-Demo

Past transgressions are present chains. They live best in time who live for

The depth of wa'r affects the speed of steamers very considerably, the ves-sels moving more slowly in shallow

than in deep water. Ask for Minard's and take no other.

BIRKS' ASSURANCE.

You assume no risk by ordering jewellery from the Birks' (of Montreal) catalogue.

Birks make or sell no plated jewellery, no gold jewellery under fourteen carat fine and no diamond mountings under eighteen carat fine.

The Birks standard quality is not found outside Birks'

Your money will be promptly retunded if you feel the

slightest disappointment with your purchase. Our beautifully illustrated catalogue sent free to anyone Contains a mint of hints for Christmas jewellery shoppers.

Henry Birks & Sons

MONTREAL.

JEWELLERS AND SILVERSMITHS

Why Buy at Jordon's?

Recause!

You always get the best. A 21 year gold filled case and 17 jewelled movement at prices below anything ever offerei in Chatham. Also clocks that will a tonish you in prices. Call and see them before they are all gone. Sign of

.. The Big Clock.



ahead of the old system of chopping.

HOW ABOUT Your WATER AND STEAM HEAT

or your furnace; are they going to work all right when old Boreas makes you a sudden visit? Cold weather will be here soon now, and it is well to have your heating apparatus put in order be-fore you start your fires! We will overhaul them or put in new hot water, steam or hot air furnace and heating

GEO. STINSON King St. Eas

Wanted Immediately

...KENT MILLS...

ARGE QUANTITIES OF WHEAT, GATS, BARLEY, NEW AND OLL BEANS BUY KENT MILLS FLOUR

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST. Flour made by the Gyrator System takes more water, and gives you whiter and sweeter loaf, and makes more loaves to the Barrel than any other Flour.

Stevens Breakfast Food and Family Cornmeal, freshly ground, always on hand.

Farmer's Feed ground on quick notice by a three reduction roller process, much ************

there is nothing better.

Any progressive dealer can tell

Winnipeg.



you all about Stub Proof, if not, write to the J. D. King Co., and they will tell you. You can't afford to be without them, because they are the best. See that Stub Proof is STAMPED on the bottom of each shoe. The J. D. KING CO., Limited,

Montreal

The End of the Century Remedy for the End of the Century Disease.



This Great Remedy has until now been obtained only by the wealthy patients of an eminent Nerve Specialist. A scientific treatment for Nervous Exhaustion and its allied evils, Headache, Dizziness, Weariness, Sleeplessness, Indigestion, Mental Depression, Irritability, etc. Tiny Tablets will positively cure NERVOUS PROS-TRATION and loss of Physical and Mental vigor. At Druggists for 50 cents, or by Mail from the Dr. Hope NERVES Medicine Company, Ltd., Toronto, Can.

A Tiny Dose-Positive Results.

Subscribe Now

VACUUM

Makes Macbinery Run smoothly and cheaply. Seves wear and tear and fuel. Made by the Vacuum Oil Co., under

*** FARMERS *** Insist upon your dealer furnishing Vac-num American Pulp. Take no other.

Caradian Office and Works VACUUM OIL CO. -50 Esplanade East Torott



A most successful remedy has been found for sexual weakness such as impotency, varicocele, shrunken organs, nervous debility, lost manhood, night emissions, premature discharge and all other results of self-abuse or excesses. It cures any case of the difficulty, never fails to restore the organs to full natural strength and vigor. The doc-tor who made this wonderful discovery wants to let every man know about it He will therefore send the receipt, giv-ing the various ingredients to be use so that all men at a trifling expense can cure themselves. He sends the re-cipe free, and all the reader need do is to send his name and address to L. W. Knapp, M.D., 1710, Hull Bldg., Detroit, Mich., requesting the free recipe as reported in this paper. It is a generous offer and all men ought to be glad to have such an opportunity.





MEN OF ALL AGES

\$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE. OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 fee; 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postages, full regular one dallar box, with valuable medical book rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.

OUERN MEDICINE CO.

P. O. Box W., 947 Montreal P. Q.

DOLLAR DOCTORS

THOUSANDS OF YOUNG MEN are troubled with nervousness, despon-dency, exhaustion, loss of memory, aching backs and kidneys, painful urina-

Emissions & Varicocele sap the vigor and vitality and produce weak men. Our Dollar Treatment will Cure You. Stricture and Cleet,

Treatment. No operation, no pain, letention from business. All drains of Our Dollar Treatment will Blood & Sexual Diseases

No Mercury. No Poison. Our Dollar Treatment will Cure You. We Guarantee Cures.

We treat and cure all diseases of men and women for Emmission and Completion Process.

Examination and Consultation Free. Write for Question List for Home Treatment. DOLLAR DOCTORS. 47 Michigan Avenue

The Carling people have been over fifty years in the business of making Ale and Porter and should know how to make it by this time. The experience of half a century has enabled

> product of any brewery. When you want the best order Carling's. Your dealer sells it.

them to turn out an article

that is unsurpassed by the



SAUGEEN

MAGNETIC MINEREL WATER-Southampton.

Is highly recommended by Prof. Pyne, Dominion Analyst, Toronto, for persons suffering from either rheumatic taints of constitution, or habits of constipation. It is a most palatable table water, and is absolutely pure. Recommended by leading physicians. A trial will convince you that it has merit of a high order. For sale by Central Drug Store and F. A. Robert.

OIL anothly and ar and fuel. Co., under

Dr. Talmage on the Interposition of the Almighty in Human Affairs.

that things in this world are at loose ends and going at haphazard is in this discourse combated by Dr. Talmage. The text is Psalms cxix, 89, "Forever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven.'

This world has been in process of change ever since it was created-mountains born, mountains dying, and they have both cradle and grave Once this planet was all fluid, and no being such as you or I have ever een could have lived on it a minute. Our hemisphere turns its face to the sun and then turns its back. The axis of the earth's revolution has shifted. The earth's center of gravity is changed. Once flowers grew in the arctic and there was snow in the tropic. There has been a redistribution of land and sea, the land crumbling into the sea, the sea swallowing the land. Ice and fire have fought for the possession of this planet. The chemical composition of it is different now from what it once was. Volcanoes once terribly alive are dead, not one throb of fiery pulse, not one breath of vapor-the cean changing its amount of saline qualities. The internal fires of the earth are gradually cating their way to the surfaces-upheaval and subsi-

dence of vast realms of continent. Moravians in Greenland have re moved their boat poles because the advancing sea submerged them. Linnaeus records that in 87 years a great stone was 100 feet nearer the water than when he wrote. Forests have been buried by the sea, and land that was cultured by farmer's hoc can be touched only by sailor's anchor. Loch Nevis of Scotland and Dingle Bay of Ireland and the fiords of Norway, where pleasure boats now float, were once valleys and glens. Many of the islands of the sea are the tops of sunken mountains. Six thousand miles of the Pacific Ocean are sinking. The diameter of the earth, according to scientific an-nouncement, is 189 miles less than t was. The entire configuration of the earth is altered. Hills are de-nuded of their forests. The frosts and the waters and the air bom-bard the earth till it surrenders to the assault. The so-called "everlasting hills" do not last. Many railroad companies cease to build iron bridges because the iron has a life of its own, not a vegetable life or an animal life, but a metallic life, and when that dies the bridge goes down. Oxidation of minerals is only another term for describing their death. Mosses and seaweeds help destroy the rocks they decorate.

The changes of the inanimate earth nly symbolize the moral changes. Society ever becomes different for better or worse. Boundary lines between nations are settled until the next war unsettles them. Uncertainty strikes through laws and customs and legislation. The characteristic of this world is that nothing in it is The characteristic settled At time when we hoped that the a tration planned last summer at The Hague, Holland, would forever sheathe the sword and spike the gun and dismentle the wars which are digging graves for the flower of English and American soldiery. From the presence of such geological and social and national and international unrest we turn with thanksgiving and exultation to my text and find that there are things forever settled, but in higher latitudes than we have ever trod. 'Forever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven."

High up in the palace of the sun at least five things are settled-that nations which go continuously and persistently wrong perish; that happiness is the result of spiritual condition and not of earthly environment; that this world is a schoolhouse for splendid or disgraceful graduation; that with or without us the world is to be made over into a scene of arborescence and purity; that all who are adjoined to the un paralleled One of Bethlehem and Nazareth and Golgotha will be the subjects of a supernal felicity without any taking off.

Do you doubt my first proposition -that nations which go wrong perish? We have in this American nation all the elements of permanence and destruction. We need not bor-row from others any trowels for upbuilding or torches for demolition. Elements of ruin—nihilism, infidelity, agnosticism, Sabbath desecration, inebrity, sensuality, extravagance, fraud; they are all here. Elements of safety—God worshiping men and women by the scores of millions, honesty, benevolence, truthfulness, self sacrifice, industry, sobriety and more religion than has characterized any nation that has ever existed; they are all here. The only question is as to which of the forces will gain dominancy—the one class ascendant, and this United States Government, I think, will continue as long as the world exists; the other class ascendant, and the United States goes into such small pieces that other govern-ments would hardly think them

worth picking up.
Walk on in the cemetery of nations and see the long lines of tombs— Thebes and Tyre and Egypt and Babylon and Medo-Persian and Macedonian and Roman and Saxon heptarchy, great nations, small nations that lived 500 years.

Our own nation will be judged by the same moral laws by which all other nations have been judged. The judgment day for individuals will probably come far on in the future. Judgment day for nations is every day, every day weighed, every day approved or every day condemned. Nover before in the history of this

been more surely in the balances than it is this minute. Do right, and we go up. Do wrong, and we go down. Another thing decided in the same high place is that happiness is the result of spiritual condition and not of earthly environment. If we who may sometimes have a thousand dolars to invest find it such a perplexty to know what to do with it and on after find that we invested it here principal and interest have cone down through requery or panic, what must be the worriment of those having millions to invest and whose osses correspond in magnitude, with their resources! People who have their three or four dollars a day wages are just as happy as those who have an income of \$500,000 a those Sometimes happiness is seated n a rootstool and sometimes misery a throne. All the gold of earth in one chunk cannot purchase five minutes of complete satisfaction. Worldly success is an atmosphere hat breeds the maggots of envy and jealousy and hate. There are those who will never forgive you if you have more emoluments or honor or ease than they have. To take you down is the dominant wish of most of those who are not as high as you They will spend hours and days and tears to entrap you. They will hover around newspaper offices to get one mean line printed depreciat-Your heaven is their hell. A dying president of the United tates said many years ago in regard to his lifetime of experience, "It doesn't pay." The leading statesmen of America " in letters of advice warn young men to keep out

of politics. Many of the most suctheir trouble in strong drink. On the other hand, there are millions of people who on departing this life will have nothing to leave but a ood name and a life insugance whose illumined faces are indices of illumined souls. They wish every-body well, When the fire bell rings, do not go to the window at midnight to see if it is their store hat it on fire, for they never owned a store, and when the September equinox is abroad they do not worry lest their ships founder in a gale, for they never owned a ship, and when the nominations are made, for high political office they are not fearful that their name will be over-looked, for they never applied for office. There is so much heartiness and freedom from care in their laughter that when you hear it you are compelled to laugh in sympathy, although you know not what they

are laughing about. When the children of that family assemble in the sitting room of the old homestead to hear the father's will read, they are not fearful of bewith a million and a half dollars, for the old man never owned anything more than the farm of seventy-five acres, which yielded only enough plainly to support the household. They have more happiness in one month than Would to God I had the capacity to explain to you on how little a man can be happy and on how much he may be wretched! Get your heart right and all is right. Keep your heart wrong, and all is wrong. That is a principle settled in heaven.

he have wondered why graduaion day in college is called "commencement day" when it is the last day of college exercises, but gradua-tion days are properly called commencement day. To all the graduated it is the commencement of active life, and our graduation day from earth will be to us commencement of our chief life, our larger life, our more tremendous life, our eternal life. But what a day commencement day on earth is! The student never sees any day like it. At any rate, I never did. Old Niblo's Theatre in New York comes back to me. The gowned and tassel hatted professors behind us, and our kindred and friends before and above us, and the air redolent with garlands to be thrown to us. What a commence-ment day it was for all of us about to graduate! But mightier day will it be when we graduate from this world. Will it be hisses of condem-nation or handclapping of approve?? Will there be flung to us nettles or wreaths? Will it be a resounding 'Come!" or a reverberating "De-

Another thing decided in the high places of the universe is that this world, with or without us, will be made over into a scene of aborescence and purity. Do not think that such a consummation depends upon our personal fidelity. It will be done anyhow. God's cause does not go a-begging. If all the soldiers of Jesus Christ now living should come deserters and go over to the enemy, that would not defeat the cause. A large part of the Bible is taken up with telling us what the world will be. There is a large army, human and angelic, now in the field, but God's reserve forces are more numerous and more mighty than those now at the front, and if he could in Gideon's time rout the Midianites with a crash of crockery, and if he could in Shamgar's time overcome a host with an ox goad, and if in Samson's time he could defeat an army with a bleached jawbone, and if the walls of Jericho went down under a blast of perfor-ated ram's horn, and if in Christ's get nervous, as if the Lord were go- of all the earth bound for an at

anged that the sermonology will be changed. There will be no more calls to repentance, for all will have epented; no more gathering of alms for the poor, for the poor will have been enriched; no hospital Sunday, for disjointed bones will have been set and the wounds all healed, and the incurable diseases of other times will have been overcome by a materia medica and a pharmacy and a den-tistry and a therapeutics that have conquered everything that afflicted nerve or lung or tooth or eye or limb—healthology complete and universal. The poultice and the oint-

ment and the panacea and the catholicon and the surgeon's knife and the dentist's forceps and the scientist's X ray will have fulfilled their mission. The social life of the world will be perfected. In that milennial age I imagine ourselves standing in front of a house lighted for levee. We enter among groups filled with gladness and talking good sense and rallying each other in pleasantries and in every possible way forward-ing good neighborhood: no looking askance, no whispered backbitings, no strut of pretension, no oblivion of some one's presence because you do not want to know him; each one happy, determined on making some one else happy: Tords of honest appreciation instead of hollow flattery; sauvities and genialities instead of inflations and pomposities; equipage and upholstery and sculpture and painting paid for; two hours of mental and moral improvement; all the guests able to walk as steadily. down the steps of that mansion as when they ascended them; no awaking next moening with aching head and bloodshot eye and incompetent for the day's duties; the social life as perfect as refinement and common sense and culture and prosperity and religion can make it; the earth made better than it was at the start, and all through gospelizing influences, directly or indirectly.

Another thing decided in that high place is that all who are adjoined to the unparalleled One of Bethlehem and Nazareth and Golgotha will be the subjects of a supernal felicity without any taking off. The old adage says that "beggars must not be choosers," and the human race in its depleted state had better not be critical of the mode by which God would empalace all of us. I could easily think of a plan more compli mentary to our fallen humanity than that which is called the "plan of salvation." If God had allowed us to do part of the work of recovery and he do the rest, if we could do threequarters of it and he do the last quarter, if we could accomplish most of it and he just put on the finishing touches, many could look with more complacency upon the projected reinstatement of the human family. No, no! We must have our pride subjugated, our stubborn will made flexible and a supernatural power demonstrated in us at every step. pretty plan of salvation that would be of human drafting and manufacturing! It would be a doxology sung to ourselves: God must have all the glory, not one step of our heavenly throne made by earthly carpentry; not one string could we twist of the harp of our eternal rejoicing. Accept all as an unmerited

our personal salvation? Satan is always introducing something irrele-vant. He wants to take it out of a personality into an abstraction. Get our own salvation settled, and then we will discuss the salvation of other people. "But," says some one, "what percentage of the human race will be saved? What will be the comparative number saved and lost?' There satan thrusts in the mathematics of redemption. He suggests that you find out the mathematical proportion of the redeemed. But be not deceived. I am now discussing the eternal welfare of only two persons, yourself and myself. Get ourselves right before we bother about getting others right. O Christ, come hither and master our case! Here are our sins—pardon them; our wounds—heal them; our burdens—lift them; our sorrows—comfort them. We want the Christ of Bartimeus to open our blind eyes, the Christ of Martha to help us in our domestic cares, the Christ of Olivet to help us preach our sermons, the Christ of Lake Galilee o still our tempests, the Christ of azarus to raise our dead. Not to tired is he to come, though he has on his whipped shoulders so long carried the world's woe and on his lacerated feet walked this way to accept our salutation.

By the bloody throes of the mountain on which Jesus died, and by the sepulcher where his mutiliated body was inclosed in darkened crypt and by the Olivet from which he arose, while astonished disciples clutched for his robes to detain him in their companionship, and by the radiant and omnipotent throne on which he sits waiting for the coming of all those whose redemption was settled in heaven, I implore you bow your head in immediate and final submission. Once exercise sorrow for what you have done and exercise trust in him for what he is willing to do, and all is well for both worlds. Then you can swing out defiance to all'opposition, human and diabolic. In conquering his foes he conquered yours. And have you noticed that passage in Colossians that represent him "having despoiled principalities and powers, he made a show of them, openly triumphing," so bringing before us that over-whelming spectacle of a Roman triumph? But, oh, the difference in those triumphs! The Roman triumph represented arrogance, cruelty, pression and wrong, but thrist's triumph meant emancipation and holiness and joy. The former was a procession of groans accompanied by a clank of chains, the other a proces day blind eyes were cured by oint-ment of spittle, then God can do anything he says he will do. As yet

a clank of chains, the other a proces-sion of hosannas by millions set for-ever free. The only shackled ones of Christ's triumph will be satan and he has taken only one sword out of his cohorts tied to our Lord's charawhole armory of weapons. Do not lot wheel, with all the abominations

taptivity. Then will come a feast in which the chalices will be filled "with the new wine of the kingdom." Under arches commemorative of all the battles in which the bannered armies of the church militant through thousands of years of strug-gle have at last won the day Jesus gle have at last won the day Jesus will ride. Conqueror of earth and hell and heaven. Those armies, disbanded, will take palaces and thrones. "And they shall come from the east and the west and the north and the south and sit down in the kingdom of God." And may you and I, through the pardoning and sanctifulng grace of Christ be graced. fying grace of Christ, be guests at that royal banquet!

A Trying | x perience.

A NOVA SCOTIA FARMER SUFFER ED FOR FIFTEEN YEARS.

Consulted Four Doctors, but the Only Relief They Gave Him was Through Injections of Morphine — Dr. Wil-liams' Pink Pills Restored Him to Health and Activity.

From the News, Truro, N. S.

Mr. Robert Wright, of Alton, Colchester Co., N. S., is now one of the hardiest and hardest working farmers in this section. But Mr. Wright was not always blessed with perfect health; as a matter of fact, for some fifteen years he was a martyr to what appeared to be an incurable trouble. In conversation lately with a News reporter, Mr. Wright said:—"I am indeed grateful that the trouble which bothered me for so many years is gone, and I am nuite willing to give you the From the News, Truro, N. S. and I am nuite willing to give you the particulars for publication. It is a good many years since my trouble first began, slight at first, but later intensely severe pains in the back. Usually the pains attack-ed me when working or lifting, but often when not at work at all. With every attack the pains seemed to grow worse, until finally I was confined to the house, and there for five long months was bed-ridden, and much of this time could not move without help. My wife required to that with me constantly, and became

stay with me constantly, and became nearly exhausted. During the time I was suffering thus I was attended by four different doc-tors. Some of them pronounced my trouble lumbago, others sciatica, but they did not cure me, nor did they give me any relief, save by the injec-tion of morphine. For years I suf-fered thus, sometimes confined to bed, at other times able to go about and work, but always suffering from the pain, until about three years ago when of life, and a freedom from the pains that had so long tortured me. It was at this time that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People were brought to my attention and I got two boxes. The effect seemed marvellous and I got six boxes more, and before they were all used I was again a healthy man and free from pain. It is about three years since I was cured, and during that time I have never had an attack of the old trouble, and I can therefore strongly testify to the sterling quality of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Since they did such good work for me I have 'recommended' them to several peopla for various ail-ments, and the pills have always been successful.

successful.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by gojoicing. Accept all as an unmerted donation from the skies, or we will never have it at all.

"Now," says some one, "if Christ is the only way what about the heathen, who have never heard of him?" But you are not heathen, and why divert us from the question of our personal salvation? Satan is al-

WARDROBE

Madge defies my penetration— Clothes she has—no limitation; But when invited—with a frown She vows she has no decent gown; And, for her head, oh, grim despair! There's not one hat that's fit to wear

MONTREAL AGAIN.

This Time it is Rhoumatism That Dodd's Kidney Pills Have Cured.

That Dodd's Kidney Pils Cure it-And Why Other M dicines Montral Nov. 17 .- There are few

Rheumatism is Kidney Disease-The Reason

Montreal Nov. 17.—There are few people in Montreal who do not understand that Rheumatism is Kidney Disease. That uric acid in the blood is rheumatism has not been disputed in in this city for years.

At one time it used to be considered a disease of the joints and bones. This crude, idea, however, has long

been exploded. The reason why rheu-matism is felt in the joints is because the uric acid left in the blood by disordered kidneys generally lodges and accumulates in the joints.

Dodd's Kidney Pills by curing the kidney trouble cuts away the goots of

rheumatism. The kidneys once heal-thy strain the uric acid out of the sys-tem and rheumatism is cured. The tem and rheumatism is cured. The reason other medicines cannot cure rheumatism is that Dodd's Kidney Pills is the only medicine that works at the kidneys. Mr. M. Mullin, of 4 Elgin St., Mon-

treal, says:
"I have had rheumatism for some time and could get nothing to cure me until I used Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have now taken three boxes, and am cured."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are 50 cents a box,six boxes for \$2.50, or will be sent, on receipt of price, by The Dodd's Medicine Co., Limited, Toronto Ont. ALL MODERN.

"He is a self-made man," urged one.
"True," replied the other. "Even
his genealogical tree was made to or-

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

so glaring as not to be velied from ob-servation by politeness and good breed-ing. There are few defects in our nature

CLASSES IN CHINA PAINTING

Thames Street.

King, Cunnin tham & Drew Our Fall stock

supply at the low sat f gures Stoves Ranges

Coal and Wood

and Smokeless Powder, Wadding, etc.

Rugs, Robes, Blankets, Whips, Axes, Saw Cutlery, Paints, Olls, Window Glass, Farm Implements, etc.

BEST GOODS. RIGHT PRICES

King St. East of Market, Chatham

KRAUSE CONSERVATORY MUSIC

Winter Term

BEGINS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH HARMONY CLASSES Meet in Studio No. 3, on Monday's at 5 p.m. SENIOR THEORY CLASSES On Thursday's at 5,30 p.m.

JUNIOR THEORY CLASSES On Thursday's at 5 p.m. FRIE to Conservatory Students.

R, VICTOR CARTER, . Musical Director, Struck a Rock

AND DOWN TO THE BOTTOM PRIZES

In Dinner Sets-Tea Sets-Cham er Sets quality good, prices low-

GROCERIES

 1 ib. can Baking Powder.
 15c

 1 lb. can Coffee.
 18c

 Best Lard, per lb.
 9c

Jno. McConnell

Blonde Bros.

MAHTAHO ... **Builders** and Contractors

Manufacturers and dealers in Lumber, Lath Shingles, Flooring, Si ing, Bill Stuff, Mould-ings, Frames, Sash Doors, Blinds, etc. We have a large quantity of Hemiosk and Pin barn lumbes, a hand at present, also a large stock of No. xxx Pine Shingles. Please call before purchasing elsewhere Factory and Yard Balaoon Street North Chathem

Eggs for Hatching

From Barred Plymouth Rocks, and Black Minorcas, all from the best selected stock, good healthy birds Roceived first prize at the Peninsular Exhibition for Leaviest eggs. Price for setting of 13 eggs \$1, pecial prices for large quantities.
All orders promptly filled.

W. W. Everitt, Maple C.tv Dair

SNAP! SNAP!

Clothes Pins. No. 1 hard wood smooth finished Clothes Pins 5 dozen for

I have bought a large lot of these, and have decided to close them out at the un-heard of price of 1 CENT A DOZEN. Hurry up and secure a supply of these extra quality

J. W. DYER RED STAR STORE, - BALDOCN ST.

Christmas Photographs

This is the time to order your Xmas Photos so as to avrid the rush we always have later on. Has it occured to you that Christmas is only six-weeks of? Nothing is more acceptable for a genuine holiday remembrance to a friend than a good Photo of yourself which we can make perfectly in the latest styles of Coleion Panels the only cyret idea. Watch our show case change of Photos.

Baikle's Art Calleries is the prince Salkie S for Xmas Photos
Salking St. Opp. Market, Chatham
Minard's Limiment Oures Diphtheria.
Priend.

Miss Burns

CANADIAN PACIFIC

LAKE ERIE & DETROIT RIVER RAILWAY.

THE WABASH RAIROAD CO.

EART BOUND No. 4-11.08 p. m -12.35 p. m 6-1.45 a. m 8-2.20 p. m

J. A. RICHARDSON, Dist. Pass. Agt., Toronto and St. Thomas

The Wabash Railroad

Is the great trunk line passing throug Canada and six states of the U aion, mak ing direct connection with more rail-roads and reaching more large cities than any other railroad in the world.

The Continental Limited' and the new

'Fast Mail"

Between Buffalo and Kansas City are the finest and fastest trains ever soon in the country. Passengers going west should ask their nearest ticket agent for tickets via this Great Banner Routs. All Wabash Trains

Have Free reclising Chair Care and are solid yestibule from end to end. further information apply to J. A. Ricaardson, District Passenger Agent, north-east corner of King and Yonge Streets, Teronto and St. Thomas, Ont., or to

W. E. Rispin,

115 King Street, Chatham City Agent Wabash Railway System,



EXCURSIONS TO PACIFIC COAST & KOUTENAY POINTS CHATHAM

Nelson, B. C. Robson, B. C. Rossland, B. C. Kasle, B. C. Sandon, B. C. \$71.55 Vancouver, B. C. Victorie, B. C. N. w Westminste

Tickets are round trip second class good going Nov. 21st, Dec. 5°h and 19th, 15 days allowed on going journey, come encing on date of sale, and must be executed for return passage at destination not later than 21 days from sale, and for continuous passage from date executed back to starting point, Choice of Routes—(1) All rail, via Port Arthur. (2) Via Sault St., Marie, St., Paul, Minneapolis or Du'uth, and direct dines, (3) Via Dotroit and direct lines (not from stations west of North Bay.

A. H. NOTMAN, A. G. P. A.

A. H. NOTMAN, A.G.P.A., 1 King St. East, Toronto. W. H. HARPER, City Pass. Agt.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY EXCURSIONS TO PACIFIC COAST AND KOOTENAY POINTS

CHATHAM To Vancouver, B. C. -Victoria, B. C.

New Westminster, B. C. Seattle, Wash Tacoms, Wash. Portland, Ore. Proportionate Rates From Other Stations Tickets for round trip, second class, good going Nov. 7th and 21st, Dec. 5th and 19th, 15 days allowed on going journey, commencing on date of sale, and must be executed for return passage at destination not later than 21 days from date of sale, and for continuous passage from the date executed back to starting voint.

noint,
Tickets issued via Chicago or North Bay.
Tickets and all information at City Office, 116 King
street, W. E. RISPIN, Agent. M. C. DICKSON. District Passenger Agent



Gas is the cheap convenient fuel. CHATHAM GAS CO. UN ITED

Minard's Liniment - Lumbe-man's

The Strongest

Line of Men's-

Ever shown and sold in this city. It's a fact, our line of Men's \$3 Shoes are made by people who have been making shoes half a century. They are made on the plan that will keep the same people making the same kind of shoes for another half century. But you see the shoes they can't talk, but they'll sell themselves

See The 2 T's window for Novelties James Clancy, M. P. was in the city

Sixty-six inch bleached tabling, Irish manufacture, three patterns only, reg-ular 60c., on Saturday and Monday 47c., at Wm. Foreman & Co's.

There are now 45 cases of small-pox under quarantine, in Essex, the chief points of infection being Rochester township, 19 cases; Tilbury. North, 9; and Tilbury West, 12.

For Saturday and Monday only, striped and plain Eiderdown Flannelette, regular 18c., for 121-2c., at W. Foreman & Co's.

Bartlet & Macdonald, of Windsor, have been awarded the contract for supplying the uniforms for all the conductors, brakemen and baggagemen throughout the entire system of the L. E. & D. R. R.

VEhree only; Black Crepon skirt lengths, regular \$5.50 for \$4, at W. Foreman & Co's.

Centhrie vs. C. P. R., a claim for closing up the defendant's right of way under the railroad, has been argued in the divisional court, Toronto, and judgment reserved ...

Trimmed and untrimmed hats, reduced prices to clear, at Wm. Foreman & Co's.

Before marriage most men are farsighted. They see good qualities that their sweetheats don't possess. that their sweetheats don't possess. Then they become near-sighted by fail ing to see the good qualities their wives possess after marriage. Near-sighted, far sighted, before and after marriage, if you need glasses call on E. J. MacIntyre, leading of tician, opposite Grand Opera House, Ohatham. \$7.50j.\$10, \$12, and \$15 are the prices at The 2

Thames Lodge, No. 101. S. O. E. Bene-fit Society, held their usual weekly meeting in the Oddfellows' Hall, Bro. James J. Couzens, W. P., in the chair. There was a large attendance; one ember proposed. It is the intention of the lodge to -present each brother with a Christmas number, containing a photo of our worthy and esteemed president, James J. Couzens. Bro. J. Ainsworth and Bro. Westmore conributed to the entertainment of the evening. The supper committee are requested to meet Monday evening at Bro. Tom. Walters' shop.

The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Eimited, 14 King street West, Toronto, have been appointed administrators of the estate of the late Charles Heeney, of Alywin, Quebec, who died in June leaving an estate amounting to

Wear the Tiger Brand of Boys Clothing, at The 2 T's.

SEVENTEEN APPLICANTS. Owing to the absence of Aid. Flem-ing and Liddy, there was no quorum at yesterday afternoon's meeting of civic property committee, to con sider the appointment of a permanent fireman. Seventeen applications are

A SPECIAL MEETING.

There were present at yesterday afternoon's special meeting of the city council, the Mayor, and Ald. Scane. Martin, McKeough, Sulman, Cowan and Marshall. The meeting was called to pass a by-law to instruct and indemnify the clerk in the matter of the Robertson of Inches suit.



KORONA CAMERAS

Prices From \$5 To \$100

DAVID H. HOGG, SEND FOR CATALOGUE

Hon. Geo. E. Foster Talks Upon the Subject.

At the C. C. I. Star Course Entertainment-A Patriotic and Ennobling

The C. C. I. Star course of lectures and concerts opened last night, and the evening's entertainment was one of the finest ever given in the city. Collegiate Hall was filled to overflowing and all present most heartily applauded the various numbers. D. S. Paterson was master of ceremonies. The Young Ladles' Mandolin Club gave several excellent musical selections. The club is one of the finest amatuer musical clubs in the west and their appearance on any stage is always warm

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall the talented

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall the talented leaders from St. Andrew's church choir, sang the patriotic duet, "Albion," in splendid style.

Mrs. Agnes Knox-Black, sister of Andrew Knox, formerly science master at the C. C. I., is well known to Chatham's cultured citizens. Last evening she rendered one of Carlyle's essays, a chapter from "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush," Shelley's "To a Skylark," Tennyson's "Bandit," and "The Old Flag." Mrs. Black is exceedingly versatile in all the arts of elocution and the wide range of her powers were shown in the selections reners were shown in the selections rendered last evening.

MR. FOSTER.

Principal Paterson, in introducing the Hon. Geo. E. Foster, thanked him for his kindness in coming to Chatham and stated that the orator of the evenwas one of the most polished speakers in the House of Commons.

Mr. Foster took as the subject of his address Nations, and Nation Building. In the opening preamble, partly to introduce his subject and partly to lead ime Provinces said :-

changes in the school system since that day. A new feature has been attached to this temple of learning in the Star Course of lectures. It is a good, logical and sound system and has a broadening influence on the mind. I think Mr. Paterson deserves your thanks for his work. When you heard that fine old English song "Albion" sung tonight, didn't you feel your hearts grow warm, your eyes flash and your loyalty rise? Didn't you take comfort to your heart from that song, and didn't you feel that England has given seyou feel that England has given security to this country in the past, and will do the same in the future? What force has music except when it causes heart to touch heart? Then only is its real influence exerted. It is when heart talks to heart by any language whatever that mind acts on mind and man on man. There is no language in the world that leaps off from the heart as does music, and nothing stirs the as does music, and nothing stirs the heart as the voice of man modulated in song. Over savages and nations nothing exerts a greater influence. The man had the same thought who said, "Give me the making of the cradle song of the child and I will be responsible for the acts of the nation—

that the children grow up to make." Music and song have a wonderful ef-fect on a nation. We are all nation builders. Mr. Patterson is building up the educational interests of this town. He takes the bright boys and girls and in his hands their intellectual sphere widens. This is good because

nation.
This brings us to the subject which I have chosen to talk to you about this evening NATIONS AND NATION BUILD.

ING. You all read history. What is more entrancing than to read of what took place in England in the past? You

Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair Avoid Baking Powders containing

look back at the great men of Great Britain and they seem magnified in-dividuals and heroes who pass along our view as we read, then drop back into oblivion. Looking back we see a nation at Babylon, the Medes and Per-sians. Then the wonderful civilization to which the subing stands an eternal to which the aphinx stands an eternal monument. Egypt passes away and on the shore of Greece rises that beautiful civilization which has left its brightness on the pages of history. The scene shifts to the seven hills of Rome. A great amount there arises Rome. A great empire there arises.
All roads lead to kome and to be a Roman citizen is a passport to the world. All these nations pass away. however, but nation building is still going on

Each and every idea, thought and action of the people go to make up the national stature and growth. What I wish you to realize is that we are not mere spectators and that every man, and every woman, every boy and every girl are architects of a nation. Every one of us will make one in that nation. Long ago great nations grew segregated of special characteristics, but to-day

up to it, the member from the Mari- | you can't have a nation of distinct attriutes. Information and education A great part of my life was spent in teaching, but there have been many changes in the school system since that day. A new feature has been attached general regulations of bumanity and general regulations of humanity and standards of life.

With reference to Canada: There are two kinds of powers, centrifugal and centripetal. All disintegrating and centripetal. All disintegrating powers are centrifugal forces. We ex-ist in Canada because of these centri-fugal forces. Men left the old world-and came to Canada because they could not live in peace at home. There are some who say that by reason of Canada taking her rise from the action of centrifugal forces she will never be a great nation. Some of the disintegrat-ing forces in Canada are differences in race and creed. Some say it is impossible to build up a great nation in the Dominion because the geographical conditions will prevent it. Canada is a long strip of country indented by anther country of like interests. Therefore it is impossible for us to grow up great nation.
Man, however, is superior to geo

Man, however, is superior to geo-graphical conditions and this great nation of Canada has proved itself above them, and during its existence has abridged the difficulty and made acloser union with itself. (Applause.) 1812, 1884, 1886 and 1891 have been forces that have overcome obstacles, drawn us from danger and made us one. A series of disunited and disinterested provinces were united on a piece of paper in 1267. Since then they have become united by a grand system of canals and railways, and been knit closer by the veins and arteries of compares. To-day we are proud of our country and firm in our faith in the future. (Applause).

In minerals, fish, timber and agricul-

In minerals, fish, timber and agriculture we have an equipment that will put us in the front rank of nations, for these play a great part in figure 1. The whole object and aim of education is to build up character. So, in the afternoon. In the evening he

young people, if you can only get some-thing you want by crooked means, do without it; for you must remember you are building a nation and sterling qualities are of the utmost necessity in the work.

in the work.

Another necessity in nation building is public spirit. What right has any man to squat down in Chatham and say he will have nothing to do with politics? Public spirit has a large field open to it in Canada, and it should be persistent, intelligent and constantly applied.

The teaching profession should be made the most profitable so as to keep the best minds in it. The children are the ones engaged in nation building and they should be given the best of care.

In 1867 the provinces had their hori-

In 1867 the provinces had their horizons widened by a confidential feeling reaching through a country wider and greater than the Dominion of Canada. The imperialistic idea that is taking hold of the country is not a thing of the past few days. It has been here for the past 30 years. Today the bloom has burst and our attention is caught by it. The quality of the British power is to be found in the closer union of this country and colony. Indications come year by year. Our Canadian citizens folowed Kitchener to Khartoum. Every Canadian felt easier when the war was ended and felt that an enemy of theirs ended and felt that an enemy of theirs had been defeated. Then came Kruger's ultimatum, and the news that war had broken out. Then followed a demonstration such as Canada has never seen. The year 1897 saw in old London the greatest spectacular march the world ever saw. Old Rome had her triumphs when slaves from every Roman province were shown on parade, but England's free men made the parade and sang in every dialect "God Save the Queen." The sequel came when the Boer war broke out.

The Canadian contingent was only the sequence of the Jubilee year,

At the conclusion of the lecture 20 little boys from the Separate school attired in British uniforms marched and sear "Saldiars of the Queen." The and sang "Soldiers of the Queen.' The boys were heartily applauded and re-called. Principal Finn deserves credit for their clever work. The soldiers were, Bert Liddy, Jos. Brady, Reg. Pleasance, Ed. Pleasance, Philip Bour-Array Gordon, Geo. Taylor, Reg. Thibodeau, Jas. Cunningham, John Laurin, A. Faucher, H. Mott, R. Brady, Fred. Stevens, C. Goudreau, Harold McDonald, G. Prudhomme, Ed. Downie, Lee Mallice and Lee McLing.

Jos. Mulligan and Harry Matte.

Mr. Marshall sang, "The Death of Nelson," in a capital manner, and the evening's entertainment closed with God Save the Queen."
Mrs. S. H. Marshall and Miss Nellie

Rhody played the accompaning during the evening.

Hours of Service.

First Presbyterian—II a.m.; 7 p.m.
Christ Church—II a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Andrew's—II a.m.; 7 p.m.
Holy Trinity—II a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Joseph's, R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—II a.m.; 7 p.m.
Park St. Methodist—II a.m.; 7 p.m.
Park St. Methodist—II a.m.; 7 p.m.
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—7 p.m.
Campbell A.M.E.—II a.m.; 7.45 p.m.
First Baptist—II a.m.; 7.30 p.m.
Zion A. M. E.—II a.m.; 7.30 p.m.

Church Notes. Rev. F. H. Larkin will occupy the ulpit in the First Presbyterian church to-morrow. Rev. R. McCosh, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-

the holy communion in Christ church to-morrow morning at 8.30.

Park St. Methodist pulpit will be oc-

Very Attractive Values FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY

15 Doz. Men's Shirts and Drawers, All-Wool and Union, reg. 50c, selling at...... 34c

For Saturday and Monday Only

.. Thibodeau & Jacques...

MADE JUST LIKE PAPA'S

There is every reason why a boys' shee should be made of as good stock and put together as carefully, and be as correct in style and fit as any man's shoe.

SEE OUR LITTLE GENTS' SHOE-Made just like papa's—they come with nickle eyelets, also in black, all sizes from 8 to 10½, larger 11 to 13, \$1.25 \$1.50

Geo. W. Cowar

No matter what we sell

We try to have it the best of its kind. If it's a common chair its perfect in shape, good in color ard sound. Poor goods at low prices are dear at any price. We carry a full line of low priced furniture and are always able to supply the wants of persons of modnrate means and enable them to save money by purchasing from us At present we have some specially low priced Dining Room, Parlor and Kitchen Furniture. Are you in need of any? If you are now is your opportunity to see what we have to offer. A Special line of \$2 00 Beds is now

Hugh McDonald

Dealer in Carpets, Furniture, etc.

begins a series of special sermons upon "Echotology." The subject for to-morrow evening will be, "The condi-tion of a lost soul between death and judgment." Seats free. Come,

Hilda Blake, who killed her mistress Brandon, has been sentenced to be

Peter Peterson, first engineer of the Canadian Packing Company's factory in London, was caught in the belting yesterday, and instantly killed.

New York Nov. 18.-A match between James J. Jeffries and James J. Corbett has been arranged by W. A. Brady, representing Jeffries, and Corbett, acting for himself. The articles will be signed next Monday. No date has been set for the bout, but this will be left to Jeffries. Brady said that Jeffries would fight Fitzsimmons 30 days after the bout between Cor-bett and Jeffries was decided, provided Fitzsimmons will agree to allow Jeffries 65 per cents. of the gross re-

Cook's Cotton Root Compound Is successfully used monthly by over 10,000 Ladies. Safe, effectual. Ladies ask your druggist for Cak's Caties Rest General Tale no other as all Mixtures, pills and itations are dangerous. Fries, No. 1, \$1 per 1, No. 2, 10 degrees stronger, \$5 per box. No. box; No. 2, 10 degrees stronger, 43 per box. No. 1 or 5 mailed en receipt of price and two 3-cent stamps. The Cock Company Windsor, Ons. 22 Nos. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all responsible Fruggists 1r Cap'.da.

No. 1 and No. 2 sold in Chatham at Central Drug Store. C. H. Gunn & Co.

Minard's Lamment Cures Distemper.

TAKES QUALITY TO CARRY THE 2 T'S LABEL Opens To-Day=-Everything Complete

When the doors of this store swing open to-morrow it will mean the beginning of the Clothing Campaign. We have everything in complete readiness and are eager to get your judgment upon our selections. We have no fear of the results. This store stands the proud exception to common methods in the Clothing business. The bombastic "specials"—"halfoffs"—"closing outs"—"less 'n cost"—and other delusive schemes never find lodgment with The 2 T's label This is a progressive fair and square store, sterling value the trade inducement—every day abreast, in newness and fashion, with the good stores of Toronto and Montreal. Always the best. New arrivals almost every day—fair, low prices—and your money back if for any reason you're disappointed with your purchase. Now come and see us.

New Method Clothing For Young

Men

This is a particular subject with us. The most critical connousseurs of dress are the Youn Men 17 to 19 They want their Clothing to be "just right." We satisfy the demand.

The Suits we offer the Young Men this winter are just a little the best we've ever had to coax their

Uitra fashion prevails, both in materials and make. The nobbiest of striped Worsteds and Cheviots. The nattiest single and doubse breasted Coats and Vests, the rigidly right fashion in Trousers—and a fit that'll worry the best efforts of the swellest custom tailor—\$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00.

For the Little Men and The Boys--Tiger Brand is the Clothing

The "L'ittle Men"—3 to 10. The array of handsome Novelty Suits, two and three pieces, is unequaled in the city. The prettiest ideas of the east are here in pleasing fullness of variety.

Vest Suits, very natty, \$3 50 to \$7.00, for Little Boys. New Sailor Suits, chic and charm-

New Satlor Suits, chic and charming, \$3.00 to \$9.00.

Norfolk Suits, very stylish, exclusive here, \$3.50 to \$7.00.

Boys' Middy Suits, the finest range ever shown in the city.

For the Boys 7 to 17, here's a collection of sturdy qualities that represent the finest results of the best makers in the country, \$3. \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7.50.

Handsome Tuxedo Suits, very pink of style, for Boys 8 to 16.

This grand store of ours has never been more attractive. Bring in the

been more attractive. Bring in Boys, we will fit them.

New Method

There's just this one difference between this store and the best merchant tailoring establishment, here you have thrice the variety in selection, with the same thorough-ness of make, the same fashionable appearance—at ha'f,



and less, the merchant tailor's prices.

Suits \$7.50, \$10.00 \$12.50, \$15.00 Overcoats

\$12.50, \$15.00



CLOTHING

Headwear For Everybody

This Hat Department of ours is just what you've the right to expect—the equal of any in the land—many exclusive lines, everything dependable, and saving prices.

The 2 T's "Special" Derby is the Hat that leads them, Black and Brown, \$2.50 and \$3.00. A better stiff Hat is not possible at any price. The "Broadway," our new favorite

Correct copy of the "Knox" block -\$2 50 Correct copy of the "Dunlap" block-\$3.00.

Correct copy of the "Youman" block—\$3 00.

The fashionable Fedora Hats—\$1.50 to \$2.00

Golf and Yachting Caps-50a. Boys' Caps and Hats 50, to \$2.00. All the new features, all the fresh novelties in Children's Tams and Toques and Caps are here in liberal profusion, 50c u v.

Fashionable **Furnishings**

Here is the only really first-class Furnishing Store in the city, because the stocks are kept complete all the time. Scarcely a day that new goods are not received. We're skimming the New York markets every week, keep irg this really a new store all the time. We're always from two weeks to a month ahead of all others with the new fashions—and all the time quality is never neglected—nor prices exagnerated

Ladies' Nockwear came yesterday. Just a little the mast gorgoous yet shown, 50e up,

Neckwear for Men, two very strong New Colored Shirts, new minglings of colors in stripes, \$1 90 and \$1 50.

Fall weight Underwear, very choice 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2, and \$2.50.

New Half Hose, New Suspenders, New Gloves, New C-lierz, New Jewelry New Handkerchiefs.

This is but a small portion of the store's goodness, yet it illustrates the whole. The supsemacy of The 2 T's in quality is not disputed, but some folks think because our goods are so much the best our prices must be higher. So we coax comparison. Our

prices are NOT higher, we just give higher quality for the same prices. Won't you test the matter? Mail Orders filled the day received—if not satisfactory we return the money. This is a safe store

Trudell & Tobey, - Chatham, Ont Garner House Block-Two Stores in One.

Sole Agents for New Method Clothing for Men, and Tiger