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JANUARY SALE

Sale of Napkins on Tuesday

Odd lines of high class Napkins, Two and Three Dozen of a Pattern, no cloths to match, on sale Tuesday to clear at these reductions:

12 Doz Dinner Size Napkins, regular price \$4.50 dozen, on sale for......

These Napkins are all guaranteed pure Irish Linen, grass bleached and very superior qualities.

Dress Goods

The January prices on our Dress Goods afford you chances for many bar gains. Seasonable goods for Ladies' and Children's Dresses in desirable shades

Plaid Dress goods in pretty col

48 in wide serge cloth suitings, orrect weight for Suits and correct weight for Suits and Skirts, in every desirable shade, regular price 35c. a yard, on sale for...

56 in. wide all wool Home spuns, in excellent shades of Grey Navy and Black, regular price 75c. a yard, on sale for......

Black Dress Goods.

Not often is it that you can buy new and fashionable Black Dress Goods un-der price? These three specials for Tuesday should arouse your interest in Black Dress Goods buying.

44 in. wide all wool Black Pop lin, fine weave, good weight, elegant bright finish, legular price \$1.00 a yard, on sale Tues-day for

54 in. wide all wool Serge Basket cloth, the most correct weave for a Black Coatume, reg. price \$1.00 a yard, on sale Tuesday for 720

44 in. wide, Tufted Basket Cloth, very correct and stylish, regular price \$1.25 a yard, on sale for...

> Mill Ends of Bleached Cottons, Unbleached Cottons, Shaker Flannels at a saving of 25

Thomas Stone & Son.

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Will be pleased with our

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THE SHOE MAN

TRUSTY TOOLS...

Are the mechanics' best friends. We talk "test tempered steel," all the time. for you cannot keep a good edge on a poorly tempered tool. Our tools cost no more than the other kind.

Morton's :-: Hardware :-: Store KING STREET

Rev. Mr. Henderson hands The Planet the following:

Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. C., the Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. C., the energetic and wide awake pastor of Campbell A. M. E. church, led his people to the greatest financial success yesterday ever realized at any one time in the history of the church; \$237.50 was the receipts, the amount to be paid on the mortgage debt. Rev. Mr. Henderson desires to thank the general public for their assistence.

ssistdnce. Rev. T. T. George preached an able and instructive sermon at the 3 p. m. service. The congregation was delighted. The choir did good service all day and was in excellent condition.

THE WAR CONTRIBUTIONS.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT MADE BY MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

Imperial Government to Guarantee One Loan-Another to be Treated

retary Chamberlain at a banquet given delivered which he gave for the first time the details which have been arranged for the financing of the new colonies. He describe the arrangement as "an unique and unprecedented action on the part of the Imperial Government," and one which was satisfactory to the representative associations which met in Johannesburg to-day. The proposal, he said, was first, that the Government undertakes to submit to the Imperial Parliament a bill to guarantee a loan of \$175. which were being united for this purpose. The loan would be raised as soon as the Imperial Parliament should give its consent, the money being devoted to paying the existing debts of the Transvaal, buying the existing railroads, providing for the construction of new lines, allowing the necessary expenditure for public works, and also providing for the land settlement. This part of the plan will place Orange River Colony and the Transvaal in funds to carry out the development of the country. The second part of the agreement provides that as soon as possible after placing the first another loan of \$150,000,000 shall be raised, to be called up in annual instalments of \$50,000,000. This second loan will be treated as a wardebt, and will be secured on the assets of the Transvaal. A number of South African financiers had undertaken to subscribe the first \$50,000,000. which were being united for this pur pose. The loan would be raised as soon of the Transvaal. A number of South African financiers had undertaken to African financiers had undertaken to subscribe the first \$50,000,000 without receiving preferential security. Up to a few hours previous to the banquet he had not received the authority of the home Government to deal finally with the matter of the war contribution, and he declared that the reports hitherto published, which purported to give details of the financial arrangement, were premature, unauthorized, and for the most part incorrect. Mr. Chamberlain

premature, unauthorized, and for the most part incorrect. Mr. Chamberlain said he hoped that his hearers would agree to these arrangements, which would be a happy augury for the unification of the two colonies. He then referred to the labor problem at the mines, and suggested that the Imperial Government should appoint a commission to inquire into the matter in all its details. all its details.

London, Jan. 19.—The comment in the papers this (Monday) morning on Mr. Chamberlain's Johannesburg speech shows it to be regarded as one of his most worthy and brilliant efforts, breathing a lofty and Imperial spirit and affording the best hopes for the prosperity and tranquility of the new colonies.

Tickets to the banquet were issued at \$20 each, and to representative men 220 each, and to representative men on-ly. They were in request at many times that sum. In his references to the labor problem Mr. Chamberlain made some suggestions which have been construed as indicating his desire for measures either to restrain Kaffir pologamy or for a system of taxation to compel the natives to work by placing a heavy in natives to work by placing a heavy impost upon every additional wife.

NITRO-GLYCERINE EXPLOSION.

Hamilton Powder Company's Loss at Beloeil, Que.-No One Hurt-Dwelling Burned at Niagara-onthe Lake.

Montreal, Jan. 19.—The nitro-glycerine plant of the Hamilton powder works at Beloeil was wrecked by an explosion on Saturday and afterwards destroyed by fire. The foreman noticed something

wrong and escaped in time.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Jan. 17.—The residence of Thomas Sillence on Wellington street was gutted by fire about 7.30 this evening. A defective chimney is supposed to have been the cause. Loss about \$700, covered by insurance in the London & Lancashire.

LOST WITH ALL ON BOARD. Packet From Cardiff For Cork Foundered in a Gale.

London, Jan. 19.—The steam packet Upupa, from Cardiff for Cork, has been missing since Friday. Wreckage which has been washed up on the coast near Cork leaves no doubt that she found-ered in a gale. She was owned in Cerk, and had a crew of 20 men and some steerage passengers on board,

MR. SIFTON AT REGINA.

RECEIVES DEPUTATIONS FROM B JAW AND REGINA

Autonomy, Immigration, Tariff and Bailway and Transportation

Begins, Jan. 10.—Saturday afternoon combined deputations from the Moose Jaw Tewn Council and Board of Trade and the Regins Town Council and Board of Trade awafted upon Hon. Clifford Sitton to sak for new and enlarged post-offices in the twe towns respectively, and also for a gift to the towns of the Government's interest in the town sites The Minister admitted the necessity of increased postal facilities, and promised to make representations on subject to the Postmaster-General. The town sites matter was more difficult, as

town sites matter was more difficult, as it was not wise to create precedents in the direction proposed. Something perhaps might be done in regard to sites for public purposes, and the subject should receive consideration.

Mr. Sifton dined with Lieutenant-Governor and Madame Forget at Government House in the evening. A meeting of supporters of the Government had been called by invitation for the evening in Masonic Hall, but it was realized that the room was too small. At the last moment the Town Hall was righted and heated, and when the doors were opened the hall quickly filled. Mr. James Balfour was in the chair, and thriefly opened the proceedings.

Mr. Walter Scott, M.P., was the first speaker, and said that, although elected to the House of Commons with absolute independence of action, he had

ed to the House of Commons with ab-solute independence of action, he had not yet found himself at variance with the Minister of the Interior on any subject affecting the Territories. Hon. Mr. Sifton then delivered an adsubject affecting the Territories.

Hon. Mr. Sifton then delivered an address touching many points. Speaking on the question of Provincial status for the Territories, he said he was not hostile to Provincial autonomy, as had been represented. It seemed to him there was a lack of intelligence shown by a portion of the press in its attempts to put the question fairly before the people of the Territories. There were a great many difficult and important questions to be dealt with in regard to the matter, and it would be unwise to attempt to put through a measure that had not the sympathy of Parliament and the approval of the people of the Territories. Mr. Sifton then spoke of the immigration policy of the Government, arguing that population was essential to give increased value to our lands. He also referred to the Government's fiscal policy, and showed the great expansion of trade which had followed the reduction of duties on raw material and staple articles, compared with the restrictive policy. staple articles, compared with the re staple articles, compared with the re-strictive policy of the Conservatives, which caused trade to shrink and be contaed to narrow channels. A low tar-riff was always better than a high one, and he would hold out no hopes that a policy would be adopted of benefiting the manufacturers at a cost to the conthe manufacturers at a cost to the consumers. Speaking of railways, he said that not one acre of land had been given to any railway since the Liberals had come into office, and not a single acre would be given. He complained that the C.P.R., though warned by the previous year, were not better prepared for trear sportation last year. It was no excuse that they could not get engines at Philadelphia, Glasgow or anywhere else. Railway companies had the legal duties of common carriers to perform in at Philadelphia, Glasgow or anywhere else. Railway companies had the legal duties of common carriers to perform in return for the privileges granted, and if those were not done it would be the duty of Parliament to interfere, and he hoped to see a railway commission es-tablished next year. The hon gentle-man concluded by expressing approval of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's course at the Colonial Conference in not assenting to the principle that the taxes paid by Canadians sh uld pass beyond their con-trol, and resumed his seat amid loud

A vote of thanks to Mr. Shoon for his visit and address was carried with enthusiasm, on the motion of Mayor Smith, seconded by J. H. Grayson of Moose Jaw, and the splendid meeting concluded with "God Save the King"

EXPLOSION ON WARSHIP.

Six Men Were Killed and Others Badly Injured.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Jan. 19.—Six men were killed and six others were wounded, two of them probably fatally, by the explosion of a powder charge of an 8-inch gun on board the United States battleship Massachusetts yester-day morning while at target practice off Culebra Island. The explosion occurred in the starboard after 8-inch turret, and in the starboard after 8-inch turret, and was due to the accidental discharge of a percussion primer, while the breech of the gun was open. The full charge exploded in the turret and killed or injured all the crew of the gun, numbering nine men. Ensign Ward K. Wortman, who was in charge of the turret, escaped all injury, although he was standing near the scene of the explosion.

Left to a Canadian Woman.

New York, Jan. 19.—By the will of the late Helen T. Campbell, which was filed for probate in Brocklyn, Harriet T. Sewell of Fort Erie, Ont., a sister of the testator, is bequeathed all the latter's interest in the firm of Thurston & Choster, a milling convern, of Buffalo. To an Episcopal organization the testator bequeaths the sum of \$50,000 for the purpose of building a memorial to the testator's father, and to the newsboys and bootblacks of Buffalo the same amount of money is allotted.

ABRAM'S. HEWITT DEAD.

Ex-Mayor of New York and a Philanthropist.

New York, Jan. 19.—Abram S. Hewitt, former Mayor of New York and repre sentative in Congress from 1874 to 1887. died at 6 o'clock Sunday morning.

Mr. .ewitt was born in New York State on July 31st, 1822. He was Mayor of New York from 1887 to 1889, having previously from 1874 to 1877 sat in Congress. Mr. Hewitt was a son-in-law of the well-known philanthropist, Peter C. Cooper, who founded the Cooper Union, and acted as Secretary of the union for many years. He was also a member of several charitable and other trusts, including the Carnegie library trust of New York. He was a member of the great iron and steel firm of Cooper & Hewitt, and was one of the heads of the New York Central Railroad in its early days. Mrs. White, widow of the late Dr. John E. White, who lives at 132 Empress crescent, Toronto, and C. H. Wallace of McCaul street, Toronto, are niece and nephew respectively of ex-Mayor Hewitt, being children of the late Mrs. H. G. Wallace, who was a sister of Mr. Hewitt. previously from 1874 to 1877 sat in Con

THE STARVING POOR.

Pathetic Scenes Witnessed in Old London New York, Jan. 19.-The Sun has th

following special from London :- The poor of London are not starving in silonce this winter. It is said that the distress is far greater than for many years, and certainly the streets give evidence of the truth of this statement. evidence of the truth of this statement. Great processions of the unemployed march through the principal streets every day under red banners. Large detachments of police act as escorts for these shivering, unkempt hordes. They are flanked by thirty or forty half-clad individuals who shake wooden collection boxes under the noses of the spectators. The principal procession assembles every day at Mile End, Whitechapel, under the auspices of the Social Democratic Federation. Each man receives a ticket entitling, him, if he walks sixteen miles in eration. Each man receives a ticket entitling him, if he walks sixteen miles in the line to Hyde Park and return, to a share in the money taken up in the collection boxes. These shares average 37 cents. The majority of the men in these processions are dock laborers. Many of them are completely exhausted at the end of the march, and some collapse and are taken to the hospital. This has been a week of the bitterest winter weather London has ever experienced, and it is not surprising that the half-fed, half-clad men are unable to bear the straim of the march in the piercing, strair of the march in the piercing, freezing wind. During the greater part of the distance the marchers are silent, and nothing is heard except the rattling of the cash boxes. Now and then, however, the thousand or two thousand man lot in this content of the same lot in this content. men join in this chorus :

"The poor, the poor, are ever in the

way;
The poor are starving day by day.
They walk along the King's highway,
The starving poor of Old England."

LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

Sentence of a Hamilton Negro Boy in Buffalo.

N. Y., Jan. 19.—Ernest Stanton of Hamilton, Ont., the eighteenyear-old negro who shot and killed Edna Conrad, his nineteen-year-old sweetheart, in a Broadway saloon, was convicted of murder in the second degree. The verdict carries with it a sentence of life imprisonment. Stanton's defence of life imprisonment. Stanton's defence was that the shooting was accidental. He told his story of the affair in a straightforward manner without hesitation or self-contradiction, but the jury refused to believe him and convicted him of intentional homicides

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

O. H. A. Intermediate.

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Ramblers . . . 4 Morrisburg 4 Morrisburg 1 7 Sault Ste. Marie . 5 5 Bracebridge . . . 4 O. H. A. Junior. 9 Orillia .

Toronto Bank League.
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THE COLL. INSTITUTE

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Literary Society was held in the assembly hall on Friday at 3 p. m. President R. M. Campbell occupied the chair, and Miss Evelyn McLean

the chair, and Miss Evelyn McLean was at the secretary's desk. There was an attendance of two hundred and fifty.

Rev. T. Beverley Smith, the official visitor of the afternoon, delivered a crisp, encertaining and helpful ten minute address, and was listened to with earnest attention. Mr. Smith's topic was the necessity of humility on the part of all students who wish to be successful in the pursuit of knowledge—a humble and even a reverential mental attitude being not only commendable but essential, if we wish to solve, or attempt to solve, the mysteries of science, religion, social economics, etc. At the close of his remarks he congratulated the pupils on having formed a Band 'of Mercy, and strongly urged them to work enthusiastically for the prevention of cruelty to all dumb animals.

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The debate was on the time-honored The debate was on the time-honored question. "Resolved that capital punishment should be abolished." Heber M. Cockfield, the colored orator, and Frank C. White supported the affirmative, while Lorne Richardson and Bruce McQuanie won the decision in favor of the negative. Mr. Cockfield's est atory illustrating the cision in favor of the negative. Mr. Cockfield's cat story, illustrating the tragic death of many a "victim of circumstantial evidence" brought down the house. Mr. Ray Peck contributed a well played violin solo, Miss Edna Carscallen gave a humorous reading, and Miss Florence Dunlop recited with excellent dramatic effect "The Roman Sentinal" a heard? "The Roman Sentinel." a incident at the destruction of Pompeii by the cruption of Mount Vesuvious. C. B. Sissons, B. A., discharged the duties of critic in a profitable man-

The Society intends to hold its annual literary tournament about Easter, when prizes for essay writing, public speaking and elecution will be competed for. Mr. Mowbray, B. A., late English master, has offered a prize for essay writing, and the Society is ready to receive similar offers from generous hearted citizens who are patrons of learning. Last year the donors were Judge Bell, J. E. Thomas, Edwin Bell, Thomas Scullard and John W. White, each of whom donated \$5.

The interior of the Merrill is being decorated. Mr. Merrill has just put a large picture of a fruit cluster, painted by Al. Trato, in his dining room. The picture is a very pretty

Emergent meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., will be held in Masonic Hall, Fifth St., this evening at 7.30 sharp. Program for the evening will consist of general business and conferring degrees.

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WORTH CONSIDERATION

The proposed redistribution of the city vote and rearrangement of the polling sub-divisions, submitted in another column of The Planet to-day, is well worth investigation and consideration by the City Council.

There is good ground for the complaint for Ald. Edmondson concerning the present arrangement of the North Chatham polling sub-divisions, but we fail to see where his proposed by-law is going to prove of material benefit, in so far as it leaves sub-division No. 1-the largest in the city-practically as before.

The plan of redistribution submitted by The Planet to-day seems much more feasible. It may be raised in objection that it would interfere with ward boundaries, but the ward system is almost a memory of the past in

And the sooner the Public School Board abolishes the system the better.

A SHOCKING CASE.

Southern chivalry appears to have deteriorated in South Carolina, points out the Ottawa Citizen. In the days "befoh de wah," and since the war, for that matter, it was not unusual for public men to settle their personal difficulties with a pistol fight on the street, but this barbaric method of disposing of grievances took the form of impromptu duels. The shooting of Editor Gonzales by Lieut.-Governor Tillman did not come within this category. From all accounts it was nothing more or less than treacherous, premeditated murder, if the wound proves fatal. It is almost inconceivable that, in a civilized community, a man holding the position next to the highest in the state should be guilty of such a deed-the act of a common assassin.

The assertion is frequently made that a man who has money and political influence cannot be hung in the United States. If Tillman's victim dies this assertion will be put to a practical test. There is nothing to show that Gonzales was armed and, if he had been, Tillman's action in walking up close to him before drawing his weapon prevented his victim from being afforded an opportunity to defend himself.

Now is the time to commence preparations for an up-to-date Dominion Day celebration in Chatham.

Now then, let the city Board of Trade rouse itself and get busy. It will have the hearty co-operation of wide-awake and energetic council.

How does a 20,000 club for Chatham atrike you?—Chatham Planet.
Why hot make it a 100,000 club?—
Windsor Record.

That is the intention, eventually, when we get ready to take in little Windsor and a score or so of other anburban localities.

at looks as if Munchausen were operating up in the Raleigh oil field as well as the oil drillers. It would be interesting to have an official statement as to the flow of the wells already struck.—Toronto Globe. It looks as if Munchausen were op-

We fear our Toronto contemp must have, in some manner, got wind of the many mythical gushers which the Banner-beg pardon, the News,-"discovers" from day to day to the evident amusement of its readers and the ridicule of the public at large.

"discovers" from day to day to the evident amusement of its readers and for rheumatism. In procuring the oil the dead snake is nailed head and the ridicule of the public at large.

> TO COME HOME. Toronto Star

Judging from their reverses, it's about time we sent the all-Canadian football team a new bundle of wooden

THE ESSENTIAL.

Toronto Telegram. A few Ministers With Ability would do the Ontario Government a whole lot more good than an addition to the number of Ministers Without Port-

ADVICE TO DABBLERS IN MAR-

GINS. Toronto Star

A great many persons have had, in the stock market, a severe lesson on the folly of going beyond their depth when unable to swin. In his address at the annual meeting of the Bank of Commerce, Mr. Byron E. Walker said that it was often difficult to draw the line between gambling and legitimate speculation, but "this much is clear," he said, "that the buying of stocks on a margin by people who have no source from which to make good a loss except the margin, is one of the most foolish forms of gambling, and the public cannot be too often warned against it."

This is the advice of a man who is an authority on all financial matters In his address, Mr. Walker reviews the whole business situation and outlook with a thoroughness and sure-

ness of touch that cannot fail to im press the reader.

WHERE LIFE IS STRENUOUS. Aylmer Express.

This town is getting too blamed big or else its citizens are getting a migh-ty sight too lively. There is too much going on for comfort. Some of the boys can't get more than 've nights a week at the club, on account of the other entertainments, meetings, etc.

FEEDING THE ANIMALS.

How Some Wild Captives Act When Mealtime Arrives.

An animal is almost as demonstrative when he is hungry as when he is in a They are both natural feelings. rage. They are both natural feelings, and he sees no reason for disguising them. Human beings who are affected In the same way as animals by hunger pay tribute to civilization by not letpay tribute to civilization by not let-ting this appear. At an animal show in this city the wild occupants of the cages get very wild when the hour for them to be fed. A truck laden with meat and vegetables is wheeled around. Long before it gets to their cages the lions act as if beside themselves over the maddening prospect of food. The cages are very small and yet a lion and lioness will often be in one. They tear from one side to the other, the lion jumping over the body of the lioness rather than make a "longer trip around." Though they ought o have learned that each will get a share, they both plunge for the great hunk of meat. Once they get it they eat it with a certain intensity, but de-

The hyenas, "bounders" of the animal realm, are horribly greedy and will steal from each other every chance they get. The apes, the "snobs" of animal kind, are rather fastidious, if The ostrich, large, robust bird that it is, awaits its food with much stolidity and when it gets its head of cabbage pecks at it in a most contained, ladylike fashion. The stoical elephant is a placid eater also.

Speed of Racing Camels.

The racing camel is very carefully bred and valuable prizes are offered by a racing society at Biskra for the fleetest racing society at Biskra to the feeters racer, says Pearson's Magazine. I have seen the start of a race and it remind-ed me, in a faroff sort of way, of a horse race. The camels were all ar-ranged in line and they snifted the air in their anxiety to be off. A flag was waved and they set off at a terrible waved and they set off at a terrible pace, as if they were only racing for a short distance. They kept together until they were almost out of sight. Then they seemed to settle down to their habitual pace and the race proceeded—with long intervals between the competitors. I have also seen the finish of a camel race and it reminded. finish of a camel race, and it reminded me of the first motor car promenade between London and Brighton. The camels were certainly not so broken down and bedraggled, but they came in at intervals of several hours and great patience was necessary to watch them arrive.

A good story is told of the Russian police, who are very careful lest any literature of an atheistic character shall fall into the hands of the peasants.

peasant in the province of Minsk went to a publisher's shop and asked for a Bible. Unwittingly the shopman gave him an algebra primer.

On opening the book when he reach-

ed home, the peasant was surprised to find it full of mystic signs and hiero-glyphics. The peasant showed it to a policeman, who felt convinced that the signs were of an "extremely freethinking character," and so arrested the owner.

At the trial the peasant was discharged, and the policeman, instead of being rewarded for his religious zeal, was reprimanded.

Oil of Rattlesnakes. In Pennsylvania the oil of rattle-snakes is preserved most carefully as a tail to a board and cut open. The fat is taken out and laid upon a cloth in the hot sun, from which the filtered oil drips into a jar. From fear that the reptile may have bitten itself the clear oil is tested by dropping a portion of it into milk. If it floats in one globule, it is regarded as unaffected; if, on the other hand, it breaks into beads and curdles the milk, it is judged to be poisonous and thrown away.

He Knew Some Costly Ones In order to discourage the use of objectionable words, says the Chicago Post, the father had evolved a system of fines, somewhat after this fashion:

Hang it, 1 cent. Darn it. 2 cents.

dust is the trouble.

Gosh darn it, 5 cents. The boy who was to be reformed by this method studied the tariff with con-

siderable interest, but it was some time before he spoke.
"Well," he said at last, "I guess I know some words that would cost a

quarter!"

To Clean Nickel Clocks. Cheap nickel clocks that have proved their convenience through much popular use play tricks with their timekeeping occasionally for want of cleaning. This fault may be quickly remedied with naphtha. The backs should be unscrewed and the works taken out and immersed in the fluid, a treatment that will speedily restore their service unless some more radical defect than

Wealth is not his that has it, but his that enjoys it.

Nothing Tastes Good

And eating is simply perfunctory - done because it must be. This is the common complaint of the dyspeptic.

If eating sparingly would cure dyspepsia, few would suffer from it long.

The only way to cure dyspepsia, which is difficult digestion, is to give vigor and tone to the stomach and the whole digestive system.

Hood's Sarsaparila cured Mrs. Frances Blondin, Pembroke, Ont., Benj. Webb. Clinton, Ont., and W. A. Nugent, Belleville, Ont. and W. A. Nugent, Belleville, Ont. all of whom suffered greatly from dyspepsia. Mrs. Blondin writes, 'I am fully cured': Rr. Webb. 'It worked like a charm, restored a healthy appetite and toned my whole system'; and Mr. Nugent, 'I' cannot praise it to highly for the good it has done me."

Hood's Sarsaparilla Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Don't wait till you are worse, but buy a bottle today.

A Queen's Antipathy.

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Notwithstanding her Hanoverian ancestry, the late Queen Victoria was always deeply interested in anything concerning the Stuarts. No one ven tured in her presence, says Mr. Andrew Lang, to call Prince Charles Edward the "Pretender." For the hapless and beautiful Mary of Scotland she felt the profoundest pity, which was at least equaled by her strong antipathy to Elizabeth. Referring to this one day, the Queen said: "Once when I was about fourteen,

Once when I was about fourteer once when I was about Mar-and my mother and I were at Mar-gate, we went on board a steamer. As we were crossing the gengplank a woman in the crowd looked haid at me, and then said to some one

Another Elizabeth, I hope!' "I turned and gave her such a look! I was furious!" added the Queen, smiling at the recollection of her girlish impetuosity. such a

A CHILD'S LIFE FOOD

Physicians speak of fat food as "life food" and say that all children ought to have it in abundance. They clinch the argument easily by calling attention to how naturally the well-fed infant thrives upon fat food-the fat which is in milk.

Physicians say, more impressively still, that weak, thin, nervous children MUST have fat food, and recommend Scott's Emulsion. It promptly returns sickly, backward children to rosy health. It is the life of flesh-creating food and keeps the scale of childhealth evenly balanced.

Being prepared for easy digestion Scott's Emulsion is readily accepted by the stomach and quickly passed into the blood. Once absorbed, the system soon feels the influence of the new force. There commences at once the repairing of wasted tissues, the enrichment of the blood and the strengthening of the whole system. Any child who needs more and better nourishment than it seems to be getting from its ordinary food will be greatly benefitted if given Scott's Emulsion.

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GREAT REMNANT

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Remnants of dress goods—Black and colored, in all the best weaves and shades of the season, in lengths of 1 1-2 yards to 7 yards.

Remnants of silks-Checks, stripes. figures and plain colors, in lengths of 1 yard to 8 yards each.

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Remnants of wrappers and waistings, in stripes and fancy patterns, large range of colorings.

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light and dark colorings. Remnants of shirtings and cot-

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kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 ft., good stable, \$1100.00.

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PROPOSED CHANGES

At the last meeting of the Council Ald. Edmondson introduced notice of a by-law to change the polling subdivisions in North Chatham. Ald. Edmondson's idea is a good one, but his proposed remedy is not any importance of the charge about the council of the charge about the charge a by-law to enange the polling subdivisions in North Chatham. Ald. Edmondson's idea is a good one, but his proposed remedy is not any improvement. The bad feature about Ald. Edmondson's proposed re-arrangement is that it leaves No. I subdivision, the largest in North Chatham, as it is. Now No. 1 subdivision is the most troublesome one. There are at present 299 voters on the list and, if one more voter is added, this sub-division will have to be divided for the parliamentary elections at least, as for these elections net more than 300 voters are allowed at any one sub-division. An additional sub-division means an additional cost of \$16 for every election, and of course the city has to pay the piper in any case. Now it wouldn't add to the expense to join subdivisions seven and eight on the south side of the river, where the number of voters are few, and to make four sub-divisions over the river. The two sub-divisions seven and eight are territorially small and from the post office to the Town Hall is as far as anybody would have to walk.

The proposed arrangement over the river in No. 5 Ward will be to make three polling sub-divisions north of Head St., and one for the territory ling south of Head St. except that portion of Head St. west of St. Clair St. The following will be the divisions then:—

Division No. 1—All that part of the

hen:—
Division No. 1—All that part of the city lying west of St. Clair street from the river north to the city limits.
Division No. 2—All north of Head St. between St. Clair street and Victoria

between St. Clair street and Victoria Ave.
Division No. 3—All north of Head St. and east of Victoria Ave.
No. 4—All South of Head St. and east of St. Clair street.
No. 5—Present No. 4 sub-division, Murray St. north to the river.
No. 6—Present No. 5, between Murray St. and the oreek.
No. 7—East of William St., from the creek to Wellington St.
No. 8—Present Nos. 7 and 8, from William to Fourth streets, north of Wellington.
No. 9, No. 10, No. 11, No. 12, as at present.

present.
No. 13-West of Adelaide St., north
of Park instead od north of Prince

of Park instead of north of three St. as at present.

No. 14—East of Adelaide St., north of Park St. instead of Prince St.

No. 15—As at present.

The following is a list of the number of voters at each polling sub-division and the number that would be at each sub-division when the proposate are made; are made; amendments are made:

1 amendments are made:—
No. 1—Present, 299; as amended, 160.
No. 2—P., 275; A., 180.
No. 3—P., 154; A., 220.
No. 4—P., 145; A., 190.
No. 5—P., 116; A., 145.
No. 6—P., 143; A., 116.
No. 7—P., 86; A., 143.
No. 8—P., 67; A., 153.

No. 7—P., 86; A., 143. No. 8—P., 67; A., 153. No. 9—P., 132; A., 132. No. 10—P., 204; A., 204. No. 11—P., 148; A., 148. No. 12—P., 204; A., 204. No. 13—P., 245; A., 210. No. 14—P., 169; A., 204. No. 15—P., 105; A., 105.

No. 15—P., 105; A., 105.
These figures are taken from the parliamentary election lists at the last election. It includes Part I. of the voters' list and the manhood franchise registration vote. In municipal elections Part II. of the voters' lists takes the place of the manhood franchise voters and the lists for both municipal parliamentary elections are practically the same.

Raleigh Council.

The Raleigh council met pursuant to statutory notice on the 12th January, in the town hall.

Present—James Clayton, reeve elect, wm. H. Irwin, E. A. Dillon, E. Randall and John A. Stringer, councillars elect.

The necessary declarations of office were subscribed to and filed with the

COMMUNICATIONS

Applications for assessor were receibed from Wm. Phelan, S. S. Gil-hula and Thomas Irving.

Applications for medical health of

Applications for medical ficer were received from J. C. Bell, M.D. and S. N. Young, M.D. Applications for township engineering from A. S. Code, J. W. Shackleand Angus Smith. Applications

placed on file.

A circular letter from the hospital for sick children, Toronto, asking for grant. No action.

A petition was received from Cliver Bailey and eighteen of lef ratepayers in the Pike drainage scheme, setting forth that the present commissioners wished to resign and sking the council to appoint Edgar Johnston, Robt. Bains and George Bruette as commissioners, said Johnston to be given missioners, said Johnston to be great full power, with the consent and ap-proval of at least one of the other commissioners, to clean out obstruc-tions in ditches and culverts leading to the pump, to order repairs for the pump, to purchase fuel, to appoint an engineer, and to do all other things necessary to keep the pump in good repair, all expenses to be charged to the drainage works. The salary Johnston to be fifty dollars

repair, all expenses to be charged to the Pike drainage works. The salary for Mr. Johnston to be fifty dollars per annum and the other two to receive no salary.

The clerk submitted account of \$33.80 for registering 106 births, 46 deaths and 17 marriages. Ordered paid.

The clerk reported that the township's part of the Freeman ditch was seventy-four rods along the 14th concession road, estimated at \$100.

A copy of the report of H. Marshall in reference to the construction of the Hickey drain bridge on the town time was received from the clerk of Tilbury, which showed that the bridge had cost \$192,51 above the engineer's estimate. Also a copy of a resolution from the council asking Raleigh to pay its proportion of the extra cost, being \$82.50.

Wm. Higgins addressed the council in reference to disinfecting his house for same, but the township had paid for disinfecting all the other houses and he claimed he should be refunded the \$4.

Hickey and Ed. Neal address-

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the roads to operate for oil and giv-ing the township a royalty for same thus bringing a revenue into the town-ship treasury. Matter laid over. The following commissioners were

ship treasury. Matter laid over.
The following commissioners were appointed for the road divisions: No. 1, Wm. H. Irwin; No. 2, Ed. Randall; No. 3, Ed. Dillon; No. 4, J. Stringer and No. 5, James Clayton.
Randall moved that J. C. Bell be medical health officer.
Clayton and Irwin that S. N. Young be medical health officer.—Carried.
Irwin moved that Thos. Irving be lassessor.

Clayton and Randall that S. S. Gil-

Clayton and Randall that S. S. Gil-hula be assessor.—Carried. Irwin and Randall that the com-missioners of No. 3 division is hereby appointed to let and superintend the township's part of the Freeman ditch.—Carried. Randall and Stringer that E. S. Dyke be paid \$3.00 for assisting in the survey of the Doane and Gilhula

the survey of the Doane and Gilhula drain.—Carried.
Randall and Stringer that this council pay Tilbury East \$150, Raleigh's proportion of the engineer's assessment for the construction of the Hickey drain bridge on the Raleigh and Tilbury town line.—Carried.
Stringer and Dillon that the treasurer be instructed to procure a land register for this township.—Carried.
Randall and Irwin that the petition of Oliver Bailey and others in refer-

THEORIES ABOUT FOOD

Also a Few Facts on the Same

Subject

We hear much nowadays about health foods and hygienic living, about vegetarianism and many other fads along the same line.

Restaurants may be found in the larger cities where no meat, pastry or coffee is served and the food crank is in his glory, and arguments and theories galore advanced to prove that meat was never intended for human stomachs, and almost make us believe that our sturdy ancestors who lived four score years in robust health on roast beef, pork and mutton must on roast beef, pork and mutton must have been grossly ignorant of the

laws of health.
Our forefathers had other things
to do than formulate theories about
the food they ate. A warm welcome
was extended to any kind from bacon

o acorns.

A healthy appetite and common ense are excellent guides to follow matter of diet, and a mixed diet

in matter of diet, and a linked diet of grains, fruits and meats is undoubtedly the best.

As compared with grains and vegetables, meat furnishes the most nutriment in a highly concentrated form and is digested and is assimilated in the contractables and and is digested and is assimilated more quickly than vegetables and

more quickly than vegetables and grains.

Dr. Julius Remmson on this subject says: "Nervous persons, people run down in health and of low vitality should cat meat and plenty of it. If the digestion is too feeble at first it may be easily corrected by the regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. Two of these excellent tablets taken after dinner will digest several thousand grains of meat, eggs or other animal food in three hours, and no matter how weak the stomach may be, no trouble will be experienced if a regular practice is made of using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply the pepsin and diastase necessary to perfect digestion, and every form of indigestion will be overcome by their use. That large class of people who come under the head of nervous dyspeptics should eat plenty of meat and insure its proper digestion by the daily use of a safe, harmless digestive medicine like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets composed of the natural digestive principles, pepsin, diastase, fruit acids and salts, which actually perform the work of digestion. Cheap oathartic medicines, masquerading under the name of dyspepsia cures are useless for indigestion as they have absolutely no effect upon the actual digestion of food.

Dyspepsia in all its many forms is simply a failure of the stomach to digest food and the sensible way to gepsia is to make daily use at meal time of a preparation like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which is endorsed by the medical profession and known to contain active digestive principles. Dr. Julius Remmson on this subject

ence to the pumping works be enter-tained and the clerk instructed to pre-pare a bylaw in accordance therewith.

Dillon and Stringer that Wm. Higgins be refunded \$4 paid by him for disinfecting his house—Carried. The Deputy returning officers were ordered paid \$5,00 each and the poll

clerks \$2.00 each.
Council adjourned to meet Feb. 23,
next: A. E. ROBINSON,

THE FROST

The Frost looked forth one still, clear might, And whispered, "Now I shall be out of sight, to through the valley and over the height In stience I'll take my way. I will not go on like that blustering train, The Wind and the Snow, the Hall and the Rain, Who make so much bustle and noise in value.

wain; But I'll be as busy as they."

Then he flew to the mountain and powdered its crest;
He lit on the trees, and their boughs he dressed
In dinmond beads; and over the breast
Of the quivering lake he spread
A coat of mail, that it need not fear
The downward point of many a spear
That he hung on its margin far and near,
Where a rock coald rear its head.

He went to the windows of those who slept, siept, over each pane like a fairy crept; rever he breathed, wherever he step-ned

ped.

By the light of the moon were seen dost beautiful things. There were flowers and trees;
There were bevies of birds and swarms of bees;
There were cities with temples and towers; and these.

All pictured in sliver sheen.

But he did one thing that was hardly fair; He peeped in the cupboard, and finding there

That all had forgotten for him to prepare,
"Now, just to set them a thinking.
I'll bite this basket of fruit," said he;
"This costly pitcher I'll burst in three;
And the glass of water they've left for m.
Shall 'tchick!' to tell them I'm drinking."
—Hannah Gould.

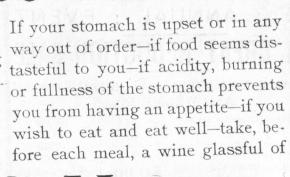
IDEALS OF CITIZENSHIP

Ailments of Society to Be Remedied Only by Unselfish Men.

Mr. J. W. Flavelle addressed the members of the Toronto Canadian Club recently at the noon-day meeting on "Ideals of Citizenship." He began his talk by a reference to a writer who had said that no process could be more harmful than one which would cast all men in one which would cast all men in one mould. Every human being had a character distinct and unlike any other, an individual work to carry on and influences to exert peculiarly its own, and a mind which no conscience but its own could teach. One of the faults of our existence had been the failure to observe the soundness of the statements of this writer. writer.
People were apt to select a certain

People were apt to select a certain course for themselves, which they believed to be right, but were not content unless they endeavored to compel all others to follow in the same course. The referendum campaign was an instance of this. He knew of no reason why one section of the people should sit in judgment upon the actions of another. It was not only ungenerous, it was very close to being impertinent. Men had failed the recognize the right of other men to Jwork out for themselves the principles that would govern their lives. Was there any principle unsured the course of the second to the course of the course to Jwork out for themselves the principles that would govern their lives. Was there any principle underlying conduct which would produce ideal citizenship upon which each man could build his own superstructure? The speaker dealt with the substitution of the law of Moses for the savagery of the world, and of the higher laws which came through the teachings of the Saviour. The underlying principle of ideal citizenship was then that men should view their relations with other men in the light of the service that they could render others. If this idea of service was before them would it not lift commercial life to a higher plane, and make it something more than a mere money-making machine? There were in public life a breed of men who believed that the public existed to keep them in office. The nation had had the Pacific scandals of history and the burnt ballots, the stuffed ballots and the switched ballots of to-day, and they had Brunet of Montreal, who, it appeared, had dealt in every form of political iniquity for the purpose of what — of sitting in Parliament to represent the people. The remedy for the ailments and ills of society would only be found in men having underlying their actions a purpose and a desire be found in men having underlying their actions a purpose and a desire to serve the community and to build up the character and life of those up the character and life of those surrounding them. And, having done this, they could rest at ease as to whether they pleased or displeas-ed those with whom they were associated.

Three generations of Irish political Three generations of Irish pointion prisoners were exiled in Australia, and they have all left literary memorials behind them. The memoirs of Gen. Holt, one of the leaders of the rebellion of 1798, contain some of the most graphic descriptions of life in the early penal settlements. The leaders of the 1848 rebellion were mostly authors and journalists, and those of them that were convictand those of them that were convicted and transported continued to ply their pens in Tasmania. John Mitchell wrote his "Jail Journal." William Smith O'Brien jotted down his "Meditations in Exile," and Thomas Francis Meagher, afterward a general in the American Civil War and Governor of the State of Montana, wrote a series of sparkling letters to the Dublis Nation and published a the Dublin Nation, and published a book on "Australasia." Of the Fen-tian prisoners transported to Western Australia in the sixties, John Boyle O'Reilly afterwards editor of The Boston Pilot, and a poetical contrib-Boston Pilot, and a poetical contributor to the American magazines, was the most notable. He wrote a Western Australia novel called "Moondyne," and a dramatized version of it has just been produced at the local theatre. It is the story of an caped prisoner who gained enormous wealth by discovering a great gold field in the interior of Western Australia, and came to London, with the notion of utilizing his risks in hillanthrophy.—London Chronicle. OSS OF APPETITE



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Local Briefs

W. R. Hickey, Bothwell, was in the city to-day.

J. A. Galbraith, of Dutton, was a

Chatham visitor Sunday.

Miss Annie Wilson has returned rom Port Lambton, Dresden and

The inaugural meeting of the Separate School Board will be held on Wednesday evening.

The C. P. R. gate on Queen street was broken by a house being moved up against it Saturday.

Dr. Bechard has removed his office on King street, in the Lamont block, next door to Dr. Tye's.

One of John Pignett & Sons Law

One of John Piggott & Sons heavy draught horses dropped dead on Sat-urday. It was valued at \$150.

The police have a small purse containing a small sum of money. The purse was picked up on the street.

The firemen were called out on Saturday night by still alarm to Westman Bros.' to put out a small chimney fire. No damage.

A gentleman in the city to-day rom Thamesville stated that London soal firms had seven cars of stove soal stored on the siding at the vil-

William B. Wells, of this city, and W. Meredith, of London, left to-day for Tennessee, where they will attend the field trials. Mr. Wells took some of his dogs with him.

George Peters, constable, was out in Chatham township Saturday and arrested Erank Newby on the charge of stealing a floak of geese from Mrs.

J. L. Wilson has gone to Valetta to meet a committee to look over ground and consider plans for a new Presby-terian Church to be erected there this

A Frenchman named Toulouse from A Frenchman named Toulouse from Big Point met with an accident Sat-urday night. He was driving home when his horses ran away near Robt. Smith's farm in Dover Township. Mr. Toulouse was thrown out but escaped injury.

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GOOD CITIZEN

Chas. Morrell is one of Chatham's old and respected citizens, despite the reflection cast upon him in a recent issue of the News. Everybody who knows Mr. Morrell, the North Chat-ham pound-keeper, esteems him. He has been pound-keeper two years and has been such an efficient officer that the Council has again appointed him. Mr. Morrell has again appointed him. Mr. Morrell has worked for the Kent Mills for forty years. When Chief Holmes was a boy, Chas. Morrell was foreman in Lowe's mill, which stood where the Canada Flour

STRUCK BOY

Gilbert Emery, of Pain Court, was fined \$1 and costs, \$6.75 in all, for striking Allan Tinney with his whip. The boy, in company with some others, was jumping on Mr. Emery's bobsleigh when he cut at the lads with his whip and peeted Tinney's

Judge Houston said that he didn't think that the defendant intended to think that the defendant intended to hurt the boy. Morally he wasn't guilty, but legally he was. Had Mr. Emery struck the boy about the legs with the whip, the Judge would have dismissed the case. The Judge didn't allow the boys witness fees nor would he allow them to be fined for jumping on bobyleighs contrary to by-law. ing on bobsleighs contrary to by-law.
"It would take 40 policemen to enforce that by-law," remarked the court as he advised the boys to leave.

MARKS BROS.

At the Grand Saturday was the per-

At the Grand Saturday was the per-formance of the week. Standing room was sold before eight o'clock and brought 25 cents a stand. The show was pretty well put on and was practically the same plot and show as the "Convict's Daughter" Co.

put on.

The specialites were equal to those on previous nights and took splendid-

ly.

The ton of coal given away was carried off by Miss Christina Pat-

The Opera House on Saturday af-The Opera House on Saturday afternoon at the matinee presented a very pleasing picture—crowded to the doors in both gallaries and main floor—even the boxes were crowded with the little folks.

Little Miss Bedford secured the prize at the matinee. The prize was a pair of shoes.

MRS. STEVENS HOME

Mrs. N. H. Stevens has returned from Manitowoc, where she has been with her son Douglas, who is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever. Douglas isn't strong yet, but is able to be up. The doctor says that Douglas has every chance of immediate recovery. The train on which Mrs .Stewoc, played a fearful part in a s accident two stations beyond Maniaccident two stations beyond Manito-woc. A doctor was returning home and his two sons, aged 10 and 12, came to the train to meet him. One of the boys was run over and had both legs cut off. The train was delayed about half an hour by the accident and, as a result, Mrs. Stevens missed making connections at Chicago, and didn't ar-rive in Chatham till four o'clock this morning.

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DEATH OF J. PROTHERO.

SANDWICH MAN FOUND DEAD IN A MANITOBA SHANTY.

John Putvain, Owner of the Shanty, Committed For Trial-Evidence of the Men Who Found the Body.

Winnipeg, Jan. 19.—The trial of John Putvain for the murder of J. Prothero, formerly of Sandwich, at Snake Island, Lake Winnipeg, on December 22, took place before Magistrate Scott. Mr. F. Heap defended the prisoner, and Deputy Attorney-General Patterson and J. O'Reilly prosecuted?

The first witness, H. Bostock, described going to Putvain's shanty, along with W. Darcey, to get Prothero, who was his partner, to go home with him, and, on opening the door, found both Prothero and Putvain lying on the floor, with their heads close to the door, apparently asteep. This was about 7.30 in the eventheir heads close to the door, apparently asteep. This was about 7.30 in the evening. There were no lights in Putvain's shanty, but he had a lantern with him. He soon saw something was wrong, and sent Darcey back to Raymond's house for help. Soon Raymond came, and then all three—Raymond, Bostock and Darcey—went inside. Putvain had then arisen. They began to examine Prothero for signs of life. They could find none. He had two or three slight cuts over the eye, and blood was about his face and neck. There was blood on Putvain's hands, face and shirt. The three face and neck. There was blood on Put-vain's hands, face and shirt. The three men spoke to Putvain, but he could not give any account of how it happened. Mr. S. Haymond, Magistrate, took charge of Putvain, and had him remove his

There were no sions in the shanty of There were no signs in the shanty of any row or scuffle. Five or six teams and several men had arrived that day from Selkirk to take back loads of fish. They were busy all afternoon loading their teams. Prothers was last seen alive about 5 o'clock in prisoner's shanty. Prisoner had received two bottles of whiskey that morning from Selkirk, and had been treating the boys. He never had any ill-feeling or quarrel with Prothero. When seated beside the stove that evening, Putvain said, though not spoken to ing, Putvain said, though not spoken to by any of the other three: "That was a devil of a souffle we had, but I got the best of him. It takes a good man to get ahead of me." Three or four of the teamsters heard him say this. They did not ask prisoner any questions. He com-plained of his hand being sore, and also his body. Later on Raymond and Jen-sen took the prisoner into another room and examined his body, but could not find any marks or bruises.

Evidence given by witnesses, Darcey, Raymond, Bostock, Jensen, Taylor, J. Ross and A. Ross, was very similar, Dr. Ross told of going out and holding an inquest, and of how he found the body of Prothero. The body was frozen, the face covered with blood, and small cuts over the eye. All the skin was off cuts. face covered with blood, and small cuts over the eye. All the skin was off one ear, very suggestive of teeth marks. The mouth was open, the tongue protruding. On the throat were abrasions, apparently made by finger neals. Across the bridge of the nose there was a line of marks suggestive of tee The only blood around the shanty vere a few spots on the window pane, and some on the floor beneath Prothero. The body of Prothero was brought into Selkirk. In the post-mortem they found deceased heart of the same over the eve. All the skin was off

After the evidence, the Magistrate

After the evidence, the Magistrate committed the prisoner for trial at the next Assizes.

Putvain is a very peaceable-looking man, about 45 years of age.

Prothero was a very large, able-bodied man, and, Putvain being somewhat smaller, it is a mystery how he could possibly have overpowered Prothero.

The prisoner was brought to Winnipeg by Chief Elliott.

RUSSIA'S FIRM STAND.

Will Not Give Adhesion to Sugar Convention.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 19.—Russia has replied to the British note of Novemreplied to the British note of November 30 last on the subject of the sugar convention. She reiterates the views expressed in previous votes, says she considers the British contentions to be attempts to interfere in her domestic legislation, and repudiates the idea that another State may, in its own interest, press for a change in Russian internal legislation, or in the event of Russia not agreeing to its proposals that it can penalize Russia's products without violating existing commercial treaties. The note declares that Russia can in no eventuality give her adhesion to the Brusseis agreement, and concludes:—"As Great Britain declines arbitration, and as the penalty clause cannot be applied to Russian sugar until the international commission declares the Russian system to be a bounty system, any further exchange of views before the commission settles the proposition would not be productive of results." ber 30 last on the subject of the sugar

MISS PURDY KILLED.

Struck by a Train at Gilmour's Cross-

Belleville, Jan. 19 .- A fatal accident happened on the line of the G. T. R. happened on the line of the G. T. R. near Trenton yesterday. A young woman, Miss Lillie Purdy, whose residence was in the second concession of Sidney, was driving a horse and cutter, and had to cross the railway at a place known as Gilmour's Crossing. She evidently thought she had time to cross the track in advence of an approaching express train, but must have miscalculated the distance. The horse got over, but the train struck the cutter, smashing it into fragments and instantly killing Miss Purdy, who was about 22 years of age and leaves a father and five brothers. five brothers.

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throughout the stock. The goods are in perfect condition and a critical examination of the entire line is earnestly invited.



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**** TO-NIGHT.

Park St. Methodist League, S. S. hall, at 8. Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8 o'clock.

Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30.

Cottage prayer meeting in connection with William St. Baptist Church at the residence of Mr. Surby. Grey St., at 8.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, Jan. 19.—10 a. m.—Fair today; gradually moderating, followed
by a fall of snow on Tuesday.

The following figures were register. ed to-day at seven a. m. at Turner' weather bureau:

Thermometer at 8 a. m., zero. Highest yesterday 19. Lowest this morning, 4 below. Direction of wind, west.

THE LOCAL BUDGE

C. E. Perry, of London, is in the city W A Wilson of London, is in the

C. Smith, an oil man, of Bothwell, s in the city to-day.

Mr. McCosh will be in the hall from quarter after four to five o'clock. James McCart, an oil man, from Petrolea, arrived in the city to-day. Wm. Gee, who was seriously hurt the runaway Saturday is doing

Marks Bros.' Co. went to Blenheim his morning, where they will play for

three nights. 100 New Method Suits in broken sizes, worth \$12.50 and \$15.00, for \$9.99, At The 2 T's.

Mrs. C. F. Wilcox, Amherstburg, is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Gott, Second St. The People's Gas Supply Co., Otta-va, want an energetic agent to sell new gas making machine.

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Matt. Grau, business manager of the
Grau Opera Co., which appears here in
Sousa's "El Capitan," is in the city.

The annual meeting of the West
Kent Agricultural Society will be held
Wednesday evening in the old town
hall.

Private sale of household furniture. For further particulars apply to Miss McCarthy, dressmaker, over Sheldrick's store, King street.

The east side of the market was crowded with dressed hogs Saturday. It was the largest delivery in a long time. They brought \$7.50 per cwt.

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All who intend joining Christ Church, or becoming members of the class for confirmation, have been asked to meet the rector in the class room of the S. S. Hall to-morrow afternoon.

Willard Bird, late lunch waiter, of the Hotel Merrill, has engaged with the Marks Bros. for the remainder of the season, to take part in the specialties with his slide trombone.

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Two comfortable rooms, steam heat and bath, centrally located on King street, private entrance, suitable for office use or dwelling, furnished or unfurnished. Apply Box 235, City.

Lost! On Saturday, Jan. 10th, a black oil cloth, covered memorandum book, with name R. P. Dolsen on inside. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Planet office.

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R. S. Coltart, of Montreal, called on his father-in-law, A. R. Coltart, Wil-liam St., yesterday. He is on his way home from a fur purchasing trip to St. Louis, one of the fur centres of the world. While at St. Louis he purchased 45,000 coon skins.

The Maple Leaf Pleasure Club will The Maple Leaf Pleasure Club with hold a ball and basket assembly in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium on Thursday evening, Jan. 22nd. Tickets 50c. Invitations previously given out are still good. E. Pritchard's orchestra in attendance.

The following gentlemen will take The following gentlemen will take part in the spelling match Friday night:—Doctors Holmes, Duncan, Hall, Fleming, Charteris, :Sivewright, Bell, Tye, Bechard, :R. V. Bray, Musson, Rutherford, Jr., Russell, Carnell, Fisher, Thornton and Hicks. Lawyers J. B. Rankin, G. B. Douglas, F. Stone, E. Bell, T. :Scullard, W. E. Gundy, J. Reeve, J. M. Pike, G. G. Martin, J. G. Kerr, O. L. Lewis, W. G. Richards, W. Stanworth, W. E. :McKeough, S. B. Arnold, J. B. O'Flynn.

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COOKSLEY'S

Henry E. Gerber has disposed of his andsome German coach horse. The horse, of Donald Campbell, which was so severely hurt in Saturday's runaway, is said to be recover-

ng.

The first rehearsal of the Football Minstrels will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, sharp, in the Old ening at 8 Town Hall.

Town Hall, Victoria Ave., has accepted a seat on the Board of Management of the London and Western Trust Company, London, of which Jno T. Moore is manager.

T. Moore is manager.

T. L. Pardo, Jr., Cedar Springs,, intends placing before the public a substitute for maple syrup, which will be known as Mapeline. The syrup is guaranteed absolutely pure, and those who have used it say they cannot detect any difference in the flavor. It is placed in quart and half-gallon cans and will be sold by a number of the leading grocers in the city.

CUT DOWN BY M. C. R. ENGINE

Sudden Death of a Former Chathamite in Detroit Saturday.

Unfortunate Man Only Lived a Few Minutes After the Accident-inquest to be held.

An unknown man was killed by a Michigan Central belt line engine at Brooklyn and Lincoln avenues last evening about 6 o'clock. Dr. Francis J. McDonnell, of 1499 Woodward avenue, was in the vicinity at the time of the accident, but the unknown man was so badly injured that nothing could be done to save him, and he died in a few minutes. His head was badly lacerated, his skull crushed, his legs were torn from his body and he was injured internally. Dr. McDonnell was an eye witness and stated that Holden toward Lincoln avenue and stepped directly in front of the locomotive, which was also going westward. He was dragged about 200 feet. His clothing was carefully searched, but nothing was found to identify him.

Coroner Hoffmann was called and had the remains removed to Maney's morgue, 43 National avenue, to await identification. The unfortunate manhad a black mustache, was apparently about 45 years old, wore dark clothes and had on a black and white working shirt. A gold band ring was on the little finger of the right hand.

Coroner Hoffmann is of the opinion that the man was employed at An unknown man was killed by

the little finger of the right hand.
Coroner Hoffmann is of the opinion that the man was employed at some coal yard in the vicinity, as his hands were blackened as if by coal dust. An inquest will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock before Coroner Hoffmann.—Detroit Tribune.

The above refers to the death of Samuel D. Clements, for many years a resident of the Maple City and who possessed a large circle of acquaintances in Kent County. He was for a number of years foreman for D. K.

ances in Kent County. He was for a number of years foreman for D. K. McNaughton in the egg packing business and, at the time of his death, was employed at the Penberthy Injector Works, of Detroit.

Deceased was married three times. His first wife was a sister of Samuel Trotter, of this city, the second a sister of Thos. Leatherdale, of Dreaden, and the third a Detroit widow. He was in his 74th year, but did not look to be over 50 years of age.

He leaves the following children by his first wife—Mary, wife of S. B. Best, manager Canadian Typograph Co., Windsor; Jane, wife of Caron Child, Teronto; and Emma, wife of Thos. M. Taylor, St. Louis, Mo. By his second wife he leaves, Frances, wife of Joseph Burns, Los Angeles, Cal.; James B., of St. Louis, Mo.; Louisa, wife of John Van Zantet, Detroit, Mich.; Mabel, wife of Frank Gastell, Wallaceburg; William W., of Ridgetown, Ont.; and Ewa, residing with Mrs. S. B. Best, Windsor. There were no children by the third wife. Wm. Clements, Dover, is a brother of deceased, and Mrs. Rheuben, Taylor avenue, city, a sister.

The remains will probably be interred in Maple Leaf cemetery.

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A COLD DRIVE

Ben. Blonde has returned from Goderich. Mr. Blonde has an exciting tale to tell of his trip north. A week ago last Friday Mr. Blonde left Goderich to drive to St. Augustine and Kingsbridge, at both of which places new churches are about to be built, and Mr. Blonde was tendering for the work. The day was frightful stormy and the Maple City contractor and his companion, Capt. Macdonald, of the schooner Kolfage, had an experience that they will not soon forget. They had to drive to St. Augustine and Kingsbridge. They reached the first place all right, but the trip to Kingsbridge was a terror. Mr. Blonde had his ears, nose and cheeks frozen. The weather was so bad and the snow was drifted so deep that the Maple City mill owner and the captain of the Kolfage were snow bound at Kingsbridge for six days. The snow was drifted ten feet high on the roads.

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Were Easily Disposed of by Dodd's Kidney Pills

W. G. Cragg, of Dresden, had Inflammatory Rheumatism, and was Cured Slick and Clean.

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This is Mr. Cragg's experience, and it is the same as many others. People generally here are learning that Rheumatism is simply a result of Kidney Disease—that if the kidneys do not do their duty and take the uric acid from the blood, it crystallizes as the muscles and joints and causes those tortures too many people knew too.

causes those tortures too many people know too well.

"If had been troubled with Inflammatory Rheumatism for eight years," continues the ex-reeve. "I could scarcely get around to do my duties in my store. I tried doctors and medicines without getting any relief, till I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Six boxes cured me completely."

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Address—His Worship Mayor McKeough.
Solo—"A song of Thanksgiving," Allisten—Marshall Pease.
Reading—Miss McCosh.
Solo—"Home, Dearie, Home, Molloy—Miss Florence G. Stephenson.
Address—Rev. Archdeacon Davis,
High Treasurer, London.
Reading—Miss McCosh.
Duett—"Home to our Mountains,"
Glover—Marshall Pease, Miss Florence G. Stephenson.
Address—Harry Collins, Supreme
Treasurer, Toronto.
Song—"Angus McDonald," Roeckel
—Miss Florence G. Stephenson.
Group of songs—

Group of songs—

(a) "A Song of Life," Hawley.

(b) "The Sweetest Flower," Fan der

(b) "The Sweetest Flower, Fan der Strustey.
(c) "Little One a Crying," Speaks.

-Marshall Pease.
Accompanist - Miss Lillian Pratt.
God Save the King.
A cordial invitation is extended by
the members to the citizens to at-

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Court McGregor and Court Chatham Independent Order of Foresters, in the

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ADDRESSES WILL BE DELIVERED BY

HARRY COLLINS, Supreme Treasurer, Toronto, REV. ARCHDEACON DAVIS, High Treasurer, London, and the following will take part in the programme: MARSHALL PEASE, the Celebrated Tenor, of Detroit; MISS FLORENCE G. STEPHENSON, Contralto, and MISS MAUD McCOSH, Elocutionist.

MISS PRATT,

Accompanist.

His Worship, MAYOR McKEOUGH, will occupy the Chair GOD SAVE THE KING

R. E. HARRINGTON,

E. A. MOUNTEER,

William Boyd was dismissed this morning on the charge of converting to his own use a draft for \$2,000 belonging to Russell B. Herriman. Judge Houston, however, said that any time the Crown would get the witness that is wanted, he would take another in-

"USED BY ROYALTY."

Mr. T. H. Estabrooks secured an excellent advertisement for Red Rose Tea when it was selected for the use of T. R. H., the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York during their recent visit. Its selection is a guarance of its very superior quality. Red Rose Tea is sold by a number of our leading grocers.

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The feminine organism requires an enormous quantity of blood not only to sustain the network of nerves which are found in the womanly system, but also to make good the periodical loss whach so weakens the

tem, but also to make good the periodical loss which so weakens the body.

Consequently it happens that just as soon as the blood gets weak and watery or is deficient in quantity the nervous system suffers, and in woman the effects are most severely felt in the form of irregularities and weaknesses of the feminine system. At the beginning of womanhood, at child birth, during the nursing periods and at the change of life, calls are made for an extra supply of blood, and as a result nervous disorders are exceedingly common at these times, and the health and happiness of the remainder of life may depend on the care of the system.

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The story is told of an Assinational editor who one morning received two letters from subscribers. The first, an anxious father, wrote to find out the best way to bring up his twin babies in health and happiness, while the other, a farmer, wanted to know the quickest method of getting rid of grasshoppers.

The editor hesitated then, out of the fullness of his knowledge, he wrote two letters in reply. But in the haste of business he wrote the letters into the wrong envelopes.

The next morning the father of the twins received this interesting ans-

Cover them carefully with straw "Cover them carefully with straw and set fire to it. After jumping in the flames a few moments the little pests will be speedily done for."

And the man who was troubled with grasshoppers was bidden to "Give castor-oil regularly in moderate doses and rub their gums with a hope."

Over 102 Years of Age.

Last Tuesday Mr. John Small of Mimosa, Erin township's Grand Old Man, slipped on the ice at his own back door and fell, breaking his left leg at the thigh. Mr. Small is by long odds the oldest man in this part of Ontario. having celebrated his 102nd birthday last August. A couple of years ago Mr. Small had a severe attack of grippe, and it is rather curious that, whereas before this attack he was a man of slight build, he has since then, though over 100 years of age, put on considerable flesh. He is doing well, and, though then as quickly or well as in a it is not expected that the limb will heal as quickly or well as in a younger man, he has a good chance of recovery. It is to be remarked as a coincidence that he met with his accident on exactly the same spot on which his wife received a fall a few years ago, which resulted in her death Fergus News Record.

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BUG FACTORY.

TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS AGO. A Story of Bravery That Will Never Die Violated by Invasio

How many Canadians realize the anxiety the British possessions on this continent have at one time and another caused the diplomats of the another caused the diplomats of the States and Great Britain? The trou-ble over boundary lines is tradition-al, but that and the Fenian raid is not the only source of diplomatic correspondence in the past. In fact, just 28 years ago this year Canada was actually invaded by a force of cavalry from the States, and strange to relate there was no call to arms from Her Majesty's warriors, and to relate there was no call to arms from Her Majesty's warriors, and therein lies a decidedly interesting story, a story of warfare, bloodshed and massacre, defeat of United States soldiers and a wild desire for revenge which carried them into Canadian lands in search of their enemy. It was the sequel of the great battle the Sioux and Cheyenne Indians had with General Custer, and the redskins fled into Canada to avoid the infuriated troops who were de-

redskins ned into Canada a vota-the infuriated troops who were de-termined to kill everything with a coppor-colored skin they could find. Indeed, the Indians appeared to have been so frightened by the magnitude of their bloody victory that they of their bloody victory that they never ceased running until they passed over the border and away into British territory, where the wily old Sitting Bull, their chief, understood that he could not be pursued except after correspondence with Washington

It was the spring of 1876, July 25 It was the spring of 1876, July 25, that General George Custer and his 252 men were slaughtered by Sitting Bull and his red warriors on the plains of the Little Big Horn River in Wyoming. The battle created a sensation. Custer commanded 252 troopers of the Ninth Cavalry when he went into battle and there were just 252 dead white men found on the knoll where they made their stand. In other words none escaped. These men were superbly mounted. These men were superbly mounted. Had they broke ranks and fled for their lives, many would have escaptheir lives, many would have escaped. It is a singular comment on their courage that not one attempted to ride away. To-day there is a tiny monument marking the spot where each soldier fell and a big white shaft marks the apex of the hill, the high-water mark of the battle which raged that day. The white stones are beautifully aligned there. The bodies were not found for many days. Then decomposition was too far advanced for removal. Each body was rolled into a grave dug by the side of where it was found.

Custer's force was a part of a big force, nearly two thousand soldiers, under General Crook, sent out to drive the Sioux back to their reser-

under General Crook, sent out to drive the Sioux back to their reservation. Custer was separated by the main body and sent on a scouting expedition. Here he still further divided his force, sending half of his men away under General Reno. This smaller force was near enough to hear the reports of Custer's guns, but could render no relief because of the presence of some fifteen thousand Indians. The Sioux are magnificent horse soldiers and brave in battle. They overwhelmed Custer, though several who took part in the fight said Custer's troops killed hundreds of their braves before they were

said Custer's troops killed hundreds of their braves before they were "wiped out."

One of the sub-chiefs, Rain-in-the-Face, who had a grievance against Captain Thomas Custer, a brother of the general cut out the still quivering heart of his enemy and ate it raw during the conflict. The Indians horribly mutilated every victim but the body of Custer, the chief. They afterwards explained that he was afterwards explained that he was "much heap brave man" and they would neither scalp him nor otherwise mutilate the body. When found he was fully dressed, with his sword lying on his breast. One single bulleting the state of th let wound in the forehead told how he died. All the other dead were stripped of their clothes and cut to

The next day the whole Sioux na The next day the whole Stoke hatton started northward on the run, As soon as General Crook discovered the disaster that had overtaken Custer, he sent his whole force after the Indians. The warriors abandond their families, knowing they would not be injured by the troopers, in or-der that they could move faster. The pursuit was stubborn. Up through the Bear Paw Mountain of Montana purshit was stubborn. Up through the Bear Paw Mountain of Montana fled the frightened Indians and then on across the Milk River and into Assiniboia. The troopers of Crook sever came in sight of the Indians, but kept steadily on. Sitting Bull halted fifty miles over the border, only to find the soldiers were still affur him. Then his force swept on into the Wood Mountains. In the meantime General Crook discovered that he had exceeded his authority and had invaded Canada. He very promptly retreated, though he afterwards asserted that he would have fought a battle with the Indians had he caught up with them, if he had leen on foreign soil or in h—Only the chief men of the tribe, however, remained for any length of time on Eritish soil. Sitting Bull himself remained in Canada for a year, the Government refusing to expel him as long as he was peaceful. The cunning off fellow then went back to the States and was finally shot to death by the Indian scouts at Standing Rock during the Pine Ridge Indian uprising of 1890-1 while they were trying to arrest him for complicity in the "ghost dance" craze.

Shun the Hoof Burner.

That odor of burned hoofs which one gets in passing a blacksmith thop is an offense to the nostrils, and the cause of it should be an ofone gets in passing a blacksmith shop is an offense to the nostrils, and the cause of it should be an offense to any one who has respect for the horse. This burning of the horse. This burning of the horse every time the animal is shod is a lazy or incompetent man's makeshift for fitting the shoes, and the practice is on a par with the use of embalming fluid in milk to avoid thorough washing of the cans. Now and then a blacksmith may be found with enough common sense and mechanical genius to fit a shoe properly without burning the hoof. We would go several miles out of our way to have work done by him.—Rural New Yorker.

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Winter

The wintry west extends his blast, And hail and rain does blato; Or the stormy north sends driving

forth The blinding sleet and snaw; While lumbling brown, the burn comes down,

And roars frae bank to brae; And bird and beast in covert rest, And pass the heartless day.

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A Queer Proceeding.

A curious custom of raising money for the repairs of Westminster abbey for the repairs of Westminster abbey appears to have existed in the reign of Henry III. The king commanded the justices assigned to the custody of the Jews to sell the books of the Old Testament which they had in their posses-

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ON A LIFE IN PRISON

JIM BALLARD RELATES HIS STORY OF KINGSTON PENITENTIARY.

cendiaries in the Cells-Story of Solitary Confinement-Says He Became Contented and Resigned With a 12-Year

Jim Ballard, one of the Melancthon incendiaries, has returned to Orangeville from the penitentiary. He was sent to Kingston in 1897 to serve a term of twelve years. The intercession of triends secured his re-lease. With Jim Ballard was his brother Dave, Alonzo Smith, James Corbett and William Reid. Several of the gang escaped by turning Queen's evidence. Ballard is a stal-haurt negro, with a generous quan-tity of white blood in his veins. The ex-convict talked freely of his experiences in prison and gives a graphic description of the worst features of convict life. He says, however, that he feels more vigorous and better satisfied than at any time before

peing confined.

Jim declares that he and his companions were filled with horror when informed of their sentences. They did not expect to live through their terms, yet they soon became actually contented. Imprisonment he did not find such a terrible thing. He was placed in the stonecutting department at once. Now he is a master stonemason and expects to follow the work for a living. The other convicts in this gang have learned useful trades. Dave Ballard is a carpenter, Smith a blacksmith and Reid is employed on the prison farm. The man appears to feel no They did not expect to live through farm. The man appears to feel no bitterness toward the prison officials or the officers of the law who were instrumental in sending him to the cells. The big negro manifests a good deal of resentment toward the members of the gang who escaped punishment by revealing the plans of the crooks to rob insurance companies. He is puzzled to understand how they escaped serving terms in prison. When this was explained to Jim he observed: The man appears to feel

how they escaped serving terms in prison. When this was explained to Jim he observed:

"I see, I see!" as the fact dawned upon him, "but I could never understand it before. And that's the reward of those gents for all their swearing against me and the rest of us. Well, well! I suppose it's not worth bothering about now."

Jim Ballard says the penitentiary is about the loneliest spot on earth. There are about 500 men confined there, many of them criminals of the hardest type, thugs, thieves, forgers, perjurers and murderers. The number of female prisoners is only 50. If one makes up his mind to be contented, as Jim and some of his fellows did, he can get along very well and time passes speedily enough. Solitary confinement for insubordination appears to be terrible punishment, for Jim says he has seen men at the end of it coming forth scarcely able to walk. During their confinement in the dark cells prisoners are in complete darkness, their only fare is a little bread and water confinement in the dark cells prison-ers are in complete darkness, their only fare is a little bread and water and they have to sleep on the bare stone floor. Neither Jim nor any of his fellows, however, ever suffered this extreme punishment, which often includes the lash and sometimes su-pension by the hards.

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The convict's wife has married since he was imprisoned. He declares that he would not take her back for all the gold that twelve draught horses could pull. He had "suspicions on her" before he was convicted. This phase of the negro's life seemed to amuse him greatly. He hopes she found happiness with her new husband, "even if he is but 24, while his wife is 48," explained the huge negro, with a grin that showed his white teeth and wide expanse of blue gums, for Jim is, in the parlance of the street, a "blue-gummed nigger." There is a tradition that a person bitten by a nigger with blue gums cannot recover. This is so firmly believed in the South that a negro with blue gums is feared to an amazing degree by those of his own race. Jim Ballard is going to the States to her; life over again, and he im Ballard is going to the States on Balard is going to the States to begin life over again, and he seems quite cheerful. Many of the citizens shook hands with the negro and praised him for the philosophical way he views the future as well as the past.

Future of Canada.

Chancellor Burwash of Victoria College in a recent sermon said. Canada had passed through years of trial and difficulties in overcoming trial and difficulties in overcoming the obstacles and solving the problems incident to the settlement and development of a new country, and had reached an era of great prosperity. It was now time to inquire, as David had done, how the country was to be made permanently prosperous. Good citizenship was essential to permanent prosperity, and to secure this the multitudes of immigrants and the rising generation had secure this the multitudes of immigrants and the rising generation had to be educated and evangelized. The preacher cited the United States as an illustration. A hundred years ago the population of the republic was five millions, about that of Canada to-day: the membership of the evangelical churches was 360,000. In 1902 the population was 75,000,000, the membership of the evangelical churches 16,000,000. While the population had increased fifteen times the church membership had increased churches 16,000,000. While the population had increased fifteen times, the church membership had increased forty times. Speaking to the congregation as Methodists, he said their duty was to support liberally those institutions specially organized to foster education and evangelization, the education and missionary societies.

The son born to the Princess Wales in December is her fourth. The wates in beceining it ner fourth. The other children are Edward Albert, born in 1894; Albert, born in 1895; Henry, born in 1900, and Victoria, born in 1897. The latest born is therefore the fourth in line of successions of the Parkish through modified. sion to the British throne, making

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Mother, what would you do if we had a lot of money?

I don't know. Maybe I'd begin to worry about what we'd do if we hadn't!

Woman is often referred to by man as "doubling his joys and halving his sorrows." That may be compliment-ary but it would seem to be rather ary but it would seem to be rather hard on the woman. For in plain terms it means that where things are going well with the man his wife makes them go better. But when things are going ill with him, he expects the wife to share half his burden. And there's more truth than poetry in this presentation of masculine den. And there's more truth than po-etry in this presentation of masculine selfishness. Men don't appreciate the fact that the strain of motherhood alone is a burden bigger than all the loads that rest upon male shoulders. They see the wife grow thin, pale, ner-vous and worn without a thought that she is over-burdened. Among the pleasant letters received by Dr. Pierce are those from husbands who have waked up before it was too late to the crushing burdens laid upon the wife, and in search for help have wife, and in search for help found in Dr. Pierce's Favorite found in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Pre-scription a restorative which has given back to the mother the health of the maiden and the maiden's hap-piness. "Favorite Prescription" al-ways helps, and almost always cures, It has perfectly cured ninety-eight out of every hundred women who have used it when afflicted with diseases peculiar to women

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alone.

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His feet rest on nickel-plated re-

was last used.

His feet rest on nickel-plated revolving bars that will not attract
dust, and a sterilized Indi rubber
cloth protects his clothes and collar
and tie.

sterilized India rubber coat, takes a small capsule of antiseptic soap, and

small capsule of antiseptic soap, and throws it into a round-bottomed sterilized shaving-pot.

He uses a sterilized shaving brush—each customer having a new brush—and distilled water, but before commencing operations, dips the finger-tips of his left hand, which comes in contact with the face, in a contact, with the face, in a contact.

tips of his left hand, which comes in contact with the face, in a powerful antiseptic solution.

He also uses a sterilized razor, which is sharpened on a strop having sterilized nickel handles, the razor it-

self having been immersed in a strong antiseptic solution.

On the completion of the shave the customer's face is wiped twice with a sterilized India rubber sponge held under running water—which has been turned on by pedal taps—and a third time by the sponge, which has been dipped in an antiseptic solution.

After being wiped with a fresh towel, taken from a microbe-free drawer, the visitor's face is powdered with a little capsule of antiseptic powder, applied by a sterilized puff, which is immediately thrown away. An antiseptic "spray" completes the operation.

Hair-cutting is conducted with the same zealous attention to the steril-ization of all appliances and treat-ment with antiseptic solutions. The manager of the Antiseptic Toi-

let Association told an Express presentative that the antiseptic treat ment of shaving and hair-cutting has become very popular, and the charges—6d. for shaving, and 1s. for hair-cutting—are the prices prevailing among the other barbers of the West End -London Express.

A Sydney Smith Joke.

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Sydney Smith jokes have a delicate flavor of age, but an anecdote in "Memories of Half a Century" has not been told so often as some of the classic tales. Sydney was a guest at the dinner of an archdeacon, and a fellow-guest, whose hobby was natural history, was a bore, if once started on his subject. Smith promised to try to keep him in check. The naturalist got his opening.

"Mr. Archdeacon," said he, "have you seen the pamphlet written by my friend, Prof. Dickenson, on the remarkable size of the eye in a common

friend, Prof. Dickenson, on the re-markable size of the eye in a common

house-fly? The archdeacon courteously said he had not. The bore pursued his ad-

teresting pamphlet, setting forth particulars hitherto unobserved as to the unusual size of that eye."
"I deny the fact," said a voice from the other end of the table. All smiled save the bore.

You deny the fact, sir?" said he.

"You deny the fact, sir?" said he.
"May I ask on what authority you
condemn the investigations of my
most learned friend?"
"I deny the fact," replied Smith,
"and I base my denial on evidence
wedded to immortal verse well known to every scholar, at least at

The emphasis laid on scholar net-tled the naturalist by its implica-tion. "Well, sir," he said, "will you have the kindness to quote your au-

well known, I may say immortal

'Who saw him die? 'I,' said the fly,
'With my little eye!'"

rest of the dinner nothing further was heard on the subject of natural history. The guests roared, and during the

A notice put up outside workhouse and poor law offices in London brings home to crowds of gazers both the bigness of the Empire and the significance and loneliness of some of its population. The notice is sent round by the parish of St. Leonard's, Shoreditch, and it announces that ninety-and-nine orphan or deserted children, whose names are printed, are to be sent out to Canada, if nobody comes forward with an authorized veto. Of these sixty-three are boys and thirty-six are girls. It is transportation, no doubt, but of so wise and kindly an order as to disarm sentiment. The and poor law offices in London brings order as to disarm sentiment. The thought of expatriation may bring a pang to some of these little charges of the ratepayers, and that, of course, is better to think about, but the best parented children have to suffer exile at times, and there are suffer exile at times, and there are no Canadians or colonials more devoted citizens of Canada or the colonics than are some of those who knew the motherland in their child-hood hood and wept to be taken home from her bosom.

Some Strange Translation The English papers have lately been having fun with a new German-Eng-lish and English-German dictionary. The best example of the work is said to be the translation of our word imcrack." According to The Lonmcrack." According to The Lonhave been given for this word, which when translated back into English are: "The handsome girl," "the bad machine," "the ordinary handshake" Thoroughness.

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I tremble when I think of what may happen when Ald. Martin really warms up in a flight of oratory. It is expected that eight aldermen and the mayor will be looking around for a cheap rate on chloroform before very long.

Blwyddyn newydd dda 'i chwi, Y teulu mwyn, caredig; Cwpbwrdd llawn a iechyd llon— Welwch chwi-n dda rhoi c'lenig?

No; this is not the yell of the Chat am Football Club Minstrels. It ap eared in a Welsh paper.

The city engineer wrote the Council that the hot air registers in Harrison Hall were in a dangerous condition. The matter has been referred to the city engineer to look into. I move that he also put some hot air registers in the Council Chamber, They'll be needed when the continuous performance orator gets a good ous performance orator gets a good

St. Louis, Jan. 13.—Judge Adams, in the United States Court, to-day sentenced John Fickler, Postoffice Annex robber, to ten years' imprisonment for robbing a mail pouch, a life sentence for assaulting the carrier and ten years on a third count for stealing unclassified mail.

The life sentence can be served all right, but where will the man put in

"ENTHUSIASM"

Rev. Mr. Cobbledick Delivers Stirring Address to Young Men on Zeal and Energy

Rev. G. H. Cobbledick preached his first of a series of seven sermons to young men at Park St. Methodist Church last evening. The title of the address was "A Young Enthusiast." The others will be:—

Jan. 25—Luck in life or Gambling. Feb. 1—Steady Under Fire. Feb. 8—Chambers of Imagery. Feb. 15—Friendships. Feb. 22—Rev. G. N. Hazen, B. A.:

Feb. 22—Rev. G. N. Hazen, B. A.; subject to be announced.
Mar. 1—A Young Man's Religion.
Taking his text from the first chapter of Acts and the 13th verse, he used the two words. Simon Zelote, building his sermon on the following:

That the revised version said Simon the Zealot, which has the same meaning. Simon belonged to a political band called Zealots, who would not recognize the supremacy of Rome, ical band called Zealots, who would not recognize the supremacy of iRome, and was always agitating for independence. Simon was distinguished from the rest of the band by Simon THE ZEALOT. This band struggled to overthrow the iron yoke of Rome, but when Jesus came Simon recognized in

a greater leader and a greater before him. Cobbledick distinguished be-Mr Cobbledick distinguished be-tween enthusiasm and fanaticism, and enthusiasm and excitement. An en-thusiast, he said, was a person who not blind to difficulties, but one

thusiast, he said, was a person who was not blind to difficulties, but one who went at them with the determintion of surmounting them. Enthusiasm is the blossom of all greatness and essential to success in any line. All great men who have left their marks have been enthusiasts, he said, continuing. "A young man especially should be an enthusiast, and each young man should have a hobby. Many people never go wrong because they don't go at all. Tennyson has said, "Give me the man with brains enough to make a fool."

In concluding his sermon the reverend gentleman asked the young men to bring their friends to the next service and ended with the words,—"Bet an enthusiast, but keep your enthusiasm for the best things."

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Jan. 17.—The anniversary services of the Methodist Church will be held on Sunday and Monday, Jan. 25th and 26th. Rev. R. Hobbs, of Wingham, will preach at both services Sunday, and on Monday evening will deliver his popular lecture, "The Triangular Man."

Man."

Ed. Wharram is moving into James Rutherford's house, opposite the Big Mill. P. Burse will occupy Mr. Mc-Lean's house, which he has bought. Quite a bit of excitement was caused here to-day over a horse race which was to have taken place between Charles Sheldon's horse and that of Alex. Forbes. However, the race did not materialize, and the large crowd gathered at the race course returned home disappointed.

DRESDEN

panied by their nephew, Wendel Caister, left for Windsor on Saturday

Mrs. Poole, concession 11, Township of Chatham, an old and respected colored resident, was buried here on Friday last.

Mr. Streech, of the American Construction Company, is here on business.

mess.
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKay were

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKay were in Chatham on Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. McPherson and little daughter Mary, of Blenheim, spent Sunday with Mr. McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Caister and family, of Windsor, who have been the guests of relatives here for 'the past week, left to-day for a visit to tainds in Taylistock.

friends in Tavistock.

Mrs. Peter Blackburn and daughter left on Saturday to visit friends

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

"AN AMERICAN HUSTLER." At the Grand Opera House on Thursday evening, Jan. 22nd, Mr. Geo. F. Hall will produce his latest success, entitled "An American Hustler." Mr. Hall is quite well known in this city, having played no less than two engagements here in the pretty comedy drama, "The American Girl." Although there is a similarity in the titles, the two plays must not be confounded, as they are entirely different.

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No man is a good talker unless he is able to shut up when he has said enough.

It's some compensation for great evils that they enforce great lessons.

Hustler" gives him the best chance to show his originality and cleverness as a star.

It tells of the experience of a young lawyer of the South who goest West to make his fortune, and becomes the editor of the "Eagle's Scream" of Paradise, Idaho, and afterwards, returning to Chicago, resumes the practice of law and by accident is given a case that connects him with some of his former friends and associates of Paradise, Idaho. Being thoroughly familiar with the facts of the case he is able to bring matters to a very happy terminus, unbeknown to any of the parties connected with the case.

To tell the many pleasing situations and happy climaxes that arise through Mr. Hall's thoroughly persevering and manly ways would be to deprive one of enjoying an evening with Mr. Hall. Manager Bothner has surrounded Mr. Hall with a first class company, which is far above the average, each member being individually engaged to fit the several parts, as well as supplying a new and complete set of scenery, which is not only a feature but adds greatly to the production of "An American Hustler." During the performance many pleasing specialties will be introduced. In addition to topical songs and imitations of prominent actors which Mr. Hall will introduce, his charming little wife, better known to the theatre-goers as Miss Frankie St. John, will give several songs in addition to her wonderful buck and wing dancing. Also other specialties by different members of the company. Dan't force! Jan. 19.—Hamilton Waddell has had his house wired for electric lights. Miss Ella Longwell, of Chatham, is the guest of Mrs. Austin Pickard. Mrs. John Harris, who has been ill at the home of Mrs. Austin Pickard, Centre street, for the past week, is much improved.

Mrs. Brown, of Brown street, visited Chatham yesterday.

Miss Lela Hicks was in the Maple City on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Aikin, accompanied by their nephew, Wendell Caister, left for Windsor on Saturday. other specialties by different members of the company. Don't forget the date, Jan. 22nd, for owing to previous engagements Mr. Hall and "An American Hustler" is limited to one night in Chatham.

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