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CHATHAM, ONT., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1900

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Give Your Wife a Wardrobe Couch

Nothing you could buy that she would appreciate more, any size, upholste your order at once.

The Satisfaction of Giving

Lies in selecting something that will be appreciated—something that gives comfort and service as well as beauty. We have gifts for everybody, men, women, boys' and girls' gifts that will be thoroughly to their liking for Christmas.

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All kinds, at 25c and SUSPENDERS All kinds, at 25c and

GLOVES Lined or unlined, at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.

GAUNTLETS Curl cloth and fur, at \$1, \$1.50, \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00. FUR COATS \$18.00 and \$20.00. NEOK SCARFS

At 50c, 90c and \$1.00.

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PARASOLS and UMBRELLAS \$1.00 to \$5.00. HANDKEROHIEFS

7c, 10c, 121c to 40c. FACINATORS 35e, 50e, 75e and \$2.50.

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For Boys

SUSPENDERS At 121c, 15c, 25c, 50c. KID MITTS At 25c and 50c.

At 25c and 50c. GAUNTLETS

At 50c and 75e, \$2 and \$3.50.

HOSE and GLOVES

25c, 35c, 50c, \$1.00.

Shirts and Collars, Kid Gloves and host of other things

the Province of Ontario.

The Members Pe t oned Against - Nearly all the P. E Elections Protested.

tests in connection with the general election of 1900 are far below the average in number, and there will probably be little change in the party strength from by-elections. In all petitions have been diled affecting

In fact we have everything here to please the young lady. Come in and look around.

Direct Importers,
78 and 80

Nel St.

Nel St.

How many times during this season does the question cross your mind—"What shall I get him?"
In selecting a Christmas gift, the article to be acceptable should be useful.

We have gifts for gentlemen—suitable, serseasonable.

"Slater Patent," synonymous with faultlest evening wear. Material, fit and finish the highest money and skilled workmanship can produce. Laced or elastic sides, \$5.00. Low cut, \$3.50.

"The Slater Skater," built for comfort and endurance; reinforced where the foot needs bracing, and in cold, dry weather for walking. Sole of durable, compressed felt, Dolge felt insole next to the foot. Uppers of Kidduck, lined throughout with plane felt. I stand on ice all day in this shoe and never get cold feet. Price \$5.00.

"The Slater Rubber Soles," black or tan, Canick Calf or Kidduck. Soles and heels of the best quality rubber, slipless. There are more Slater Rubber Soled Shoes worn than all other makes combined—a proof of their quality.

"The Slater Juvanile," the shoe for boyand makes a lasting gift. Same workmanship and materials in "The Slater Shoe" for men. Built to protect growing feet. Little Gent's and youths', stress to 24, \$2.50. Boy's, 3 to 54, \$3.00.

A GRIST IN P. E. I.

"The Slater Juvanile," the shoe for boys, and makes a lasting gift. Same workmanship and material as in "The Slater Shoe" for men. Built to protect growing feet. Little Gent's and Youtha', sizes 8 to 2\frac{1}{2}, \\$2.50. Boy's, 3 to 5\frac{1}{2}, \\$3.00. apparently by mutual consent were not filed.

A GRIST IN P. E. I. A GRIST IN P. E. I.
Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 18.—
Election petitions have been filed against Messrs. Davies, McKinnon, Hughes, Hackett and Lefurgy. The one against Mr. McKinnon was filed by Mr. Martin, claiming the return of Mr. McKinnon should be declared void on account of irregularity of the returning officer. Complaint is also made against Judge McDonald for rejecting certain ballots.

ecting certain ballots. Montreal, Dec. 118. - Protests have en entered against the election of Mayor Prefontaine in Terrebonne and Mr. Ethier in Two Mountains, both

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Toronto, Dec. 18.—The Ontario pro-usts in connection with the general lection of 1900 are far below, the latter is asked for. PROTESTS IN N. B.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 18.—This was Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 18.—This was the day for entering protests against candidates returned at the Dominion elections. Petitions were filed against the return of Alex. Gibson, jr.; Mr. Read, of Restigouche; H. R. Emmerson, Westmoreland; Dr. Lewis, in Albert; A. G. Blair and Col. Tucker, in St. John. A. G. Blair, jun., on agrical, was informed that a protest had arrival, was informed that a protest had been entered in York. Mr. Blair replied that if York went others would have to go, and filed petitions against the return of J. H. Hale, in Carleton; R. D. Wilmot, in Sunbury and Queen's; G. W. Ganong, in Charlotte, and G. W. Fowler, in King's.

Latest Cable

Lendon, Dec. 18.-The report of un-British victory, is curre cording to the story, the fighting began at daybreak to-day and lasted for several hours. The Boers, who numbered from 1,500 to 2,000 men, were surrounded at the Orange river and totally defeated, with very heavy loses in killed and wounded. A num-ber of Boers, it is added, were captur-ed.

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Gen. Kitchener, in a despatch received by the war office confirms the Associated Press despatches from Aliwal North, Cape Colony, of last night, announcing the capture by the Boers of a detachment of Brabant's Horse December 13, near Zastron, Orange River Colony, and says 107 men were made prigoners on that occasion. prisoners on that occasion.

WRONG MAN KILLED. Vienna, Dec. 18. — Count Joseph Zakrewski, a Russian, became involv-



Christmas Chimes...

Will Soon be Ringing

Sensible Holiday

What would make a better or more sensible Christmas present for Father, Mother or the Children than Shoes or Slippers?

Papa and Mamma don't care for nick nacks, and Baby is sure to eat the paint off the monkey on the stick and make himself sick.

Our Men's Shoes - Men say good things about our Shoes - New-est shapes, 'good leather, fall sizes. Men's

Our Ladies' Shoes - We have Ideal Shoes—Shoes that suit our Lady patrons. When there is a good thing on the market in Ladies' Shoes, we have it. Ladies' Shoes at \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$4.00. Our Boy's and Cirl's Shoes - We have Shoes for boys and

School shoes and dress shoes. Bring the children in and we will please them and save you some money. Boys' and Girls Shoes \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Shoes for Baby - Come in and see what handsome shoes we have for baby. New ideas and pretty colors 25c to

Christmas Slippers for Everybody - If we have neg. lested to buy any good style for our Slipper stock, come in and tell us about it—we think we have them all. The whole family can be shod here for little money. This is the Christmas Shoe Store.

Geo. W. Cowan

ed a few days ago in a quarrel with the Russian malitary attache at Munich, which led to the sending and acceptance of a challenge to fight a duel. The men met at Salburg on Wednesday. The conditions were three shots each at 20 paces. The count, wishing to spare his opponent, fired two shots into the ground. The attache's second shot hit the count in the lower part of the body. A surgical operation was performed on him, but it was unsuccessful, and he died yesterday. After the duel the attache, whose name is Orloff, returned to whose name is Orloff, returned to Munich by the first train. He is a notorious duelist. It is stated that he has killed eight men.

London, Dec. 18.-The first issue of

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"The Stater Slipper," soft as a glove, high cut back and front, elastic sides, snug and easy.

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that a gentleman will appreciate.

TRUDELL & TOBEY,

For sale only at

What is more preferable for a Christmas present than a pair of Slater Shoes," Slater Overshoes," or "Slater Shoe Rubbers"? An ideal gift

Lock the Town Marshal up Beginning Operations.

Brighton, Iil., Dec. 18.—Five men, posing as tramps, were permitted to loidge in the lockup here last evening. During the night they overpowered the town marshalt locked him in a cell and broke into the private bank of Blodgett Bros. Several charges of dynamite were exploded, but the vault which contained a large sum was only partly wrecked, and the men gave up trying to secure it. The general store of Edward Butter was next visited. Here the safe was blown open and several hundred dollars secured. The men were entering another store, when an alarm of fire was sounded from Butter's. Meantime the robbers escaped. A posse, with bloodhounds, is in pursuit.

A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was recently made on C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters, which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvellous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c, at A. I. McCall & Co.'s drug store.

Busy Days at The Busy Store

Thursday Morning Specials

5 dozen Fancy Foot Stools Made from finest Velvet and Brussels Carpets, on sale Thursday Morning at 49c each, regular value 75c.

These are busy days with you as with us-and we are confining our newspaper announcements solely to the citation of those things which are most importantly interesting-most extraordinary in both value and price. Our announcements for Wednesday are full of bargain interest to cash buyers. Every one of our departments is a mine from which you can take things appropriate for gift-giving. We have selected these goods with great care, and you will find pleasure in buying them at these prices.

Tycked Lawns, five quality, wide widths, with five clusters tucks,

ok Satana Satin Waists, rich bright silky quality, elegantly made, all-over tucked, lined throughout,

Kid Gloves the best French makes, every pair guaranteed, in newest styles and coloring at per pair \$1, \$1.25 and.....

NORTHWAY COMPANY,

ship of Rev. Dr. Joseph Parker, pastor of the City Temple, appeared yester-day. The column where the day's betting is usually published contains, under the caption. "Latest News," "The wages of sin is death," and other well-known texts, followed up by a vigorous protest against gambling. The article declares.—"If a paper cannot live six days without pandering to the gambler, the drunkard and the rensualist, let it wither away." In another editorial Dr. Purker urges the magistrate 3 of "aimly the reat and magistrate to "apply the cat and wipe out Hooliganism." Otherwise the paper is much the same as usual, the advertising columns being filled with company prospectuses, and the news columns announcing "another ghastly east end tragedy." ghastly east end tragedy WAR OFFICE REFORM.

London, Dec. 18. - The Secretary of State for War, Mr. Wm. St. John London, Dec. 18. — The Secretary of State for War, Mr. Wm. St. John Brodrick, has appointed a committee to deal with the question of War Office reform. The committee will consider the system of contracts and the possibility of further decentralization and more expeditious working. The chairman of the committee is Mr. Clinton Edward Dawkins, of the firm of J. S. Morgan & Co. The other members of the committee are Sir Charles Glynd; Earl Welby, who was private secretary to the Marquis of Lansitowne while the latter was Secretary of State for War; Col. George Sydenham Clark, superintendent of the royal carriage department, and formerly secretary to the royal commission on navy and army administration; Mr. George Stegman Gibb, manager of the North-western. Railway; Mr. Ernest William Beckett, Conservative member of the House of Commons for the Whiteby Division of Yorkshire, and Mr. Wm. Mather, Libseral member for Rosendale, The committee will meet in January. 136 MEN WERE LOST

Berlin, Dec .18.—An official despatch received here from Majaga accounts for 314 survivors of the 450 persons who were on hoard the German training frigate Gneisenau, which foundered at the entrance to the Port of Malaga, while she was taking refuge from a terrible storm. It is rumored that the commander of the Gneisenau committed suicide when he saw all

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DIRTY ELECTION DODGES.

The Listowel Standard says :- "The Bruce Herald is threatened with a Libel suit through attributing to some local Liberals the sending of bogus postcards, designed to stir up religious feeling injurious to Mr. Cargill. The Herald is possibly mistaken in connecting the names of any Walkerton Grits with this disreputable business, since the very same thing was done in North Perth, and no doubt in many other ridings in Ontario, The bogus cards were supposed to have been posted in Toronto, and the signatures of John Bell and Wallace Nesbitt, Q. C., were forged to them. The contents set forth in strong tones the apparent desire of the writers to stir up the Protestant electors and wound up by consigning the pope to the lower regions. The real intention of these forged postcards was to reach Roman Catholics, they being sent into sections where there were known to be Catholic vot-

This is an old trick. The Liberals used it in Hamilton, as the Spectator recites, 40 years ago. Now the "pig story" racket used in Dover in the late election, while on the same contemptible lines, was a change of menu. There is nothing like having a little variety in this kind of thing.

VERTICAL WRITING.

Notwithstanding the adverse action of the New York school board, directing the teachers to revert to the slanting system of writing, the vertical method survives and has many friends. The Nelson (B.C.) Economist

The vertical system of writing adopted in the public schools of this province is now, after a fair trial, generally accepted as a great improvement on the old style, or that in vogue in other school systems throughout Canada. Vertical writing possesses all the advantages of legibility, and it has been demonstrated that the pen can be wielded as rapidly in forming the plain characters as when employed in making the peculiar hieroglyphies which too often are designated as a business hand. So markedly indecipherable had writing become that the typewriter from its first appearance on the market was hailed as a Godsend. Difficult of interpretation as is the ordinary writing, the larger publishing houses insist on having typewritten copy; liegible manuscript they will not accept under any circumstances. Life is too short to be wasted in a struggle with bad writing. But the vertical system taught in our schools is legibility itself. And it ens another advantage not to be despired-it does not injure the sight,

BLAMING THE WOMEN.

Individuals and communities abandoned to drift seldom realize the direction or danger of the movement till disaster overtakes them, often ruin irretrievable, or till some warning voice is raised that wakes them to a sense of the peril that impedes. At the sixth annual meeting of the Woman's National Sabbath Alliance recently held in the Madison Avenue Methodist Church, New York, the Rev. Charles E. Jefferson, pastor of the Broadway .Tabernacle, said:

'Woman's apparent weakness in resisting the temptations offered by man is the greatest danger to the Sabbath. In the Garden of Eden it was the woman who tempted the man. But in the modern city it is the man who ket massacre in that city who were leids the woman into Sabbath desecration. Not only the workingmen but the business and professional men are driven Ike pack horses and rush like der was effective. There has been no so many furies six days in the week; and when the broad expanse of Sunday comes it is crowded with matters cial calls must be made and received and elaborate dinners given. As civilization advances the dinner table be comes more and more complicated and is resolved into so many spoons, so many knives, forks, plates, glasses and courses, each of the latter having its own frills. Not only the servants inside but those outside the house are kept hard at work all day. If you must have luxuries prepare them the day before. I do not think it looks well for delivery wagons to stand outside the doors of Christians on the Sabbath. More than this, it not only keeps servants employed and deprives them of their day of rest, but no housewife can enjoy the morning worship with her head filled with preparations for an elaborate dinner. The result of it all is that not only the evening service becomes an impossibility, but the morning service, too, is given up. Upon this follows Sunday golf, sacred concerts and secular the

"What are we going to do about it?" queried Dr. Jefferson. "Let us snatch Saturday afternoon from the clutches of business. Then the business man will be able to crawl out to church."

This time three or four of the Chatham boys will arrive from South Af-How are they going to be receiv-

BIG-HEAD CHILDREN with long thin necks-you see them in every school-want Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil, to build up their poor little

School will be of no use to them. Something will carry them off.

shrunken scrawny bodies.

They have no play in them. There is no fun in playing, when everybody else can run faster, jump further, turn round quicker, and keep on longer.

Big head is no harm; let the body be big too. We'll send you a little to try if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists.

The number of Chinese who entered Canada and paid the poll tax of \$50 for the year ending June 30 was 4,231, as against 4,385 in the previous year. Wonder how many of these are American residents by now ?"

It is to be hoped the supply of traps in South Africa will soon give out. Then, possibly, British officers will stop falling into them. Or again they may begin all over by using some of the old ones a second time.

Those two Indiana negroes who were lynched for murder made a mistake in selecting the scene of their crime. Had they picked out Michigan, now, Governor Pingree might have pardoned them before the mob could get the ropes ready.

The Toronto Star complains that Toronto is shamefully behind the times in the matter of numbering the houses. "After dark," says the Star, "a man seeking a number on almost any residential street may walk two or three blocks before he will find a house with the street number illuminated. The houses are numbered as if the city enjoyed perpetual day."
Toronto is behind the times in a good many things. At the same time, an intelligent man who wished to find a where it was located. Then he could go straight to it without asking a question of anybody. There is no charge for this piece of information.

London Free Press.

Are all intelligent was located asking a charge for this piece of information.

carry directories around with them in the event of wanting to find a street number?

Mr. Stead has visited Mr. Kruge and advised him to persevere in I efforts in Europe and to visit Amèric

Free speech is a grand thing, but theire bught to be some limit to it Provided Mr. Stead's actions serve to encourage a continuation of this hopeless conflict and a consequent loss of his life he should be indicted for treason if he is responsible fo what he says and does. If he is not, he should be restrained. It is one thing to hold views and quite another to air them at inopportune times when they are apt to cause trouble. If we remember rightly, for in stance, it was mostly the Chicago anarchists who made the incendiary speeches the night of the Haymar. hanged. The actual bomb throwers were never identified with certainty The execution of these inciters to murmore bomb-throwing in the United States since.

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A-R-T-I-S-T STUDIO, SMITH BLOCK NEAR BAIKIES

I read the first line," answered Miss Cayenne. "It set me thinking so deeply I couldn't go on. I know it by heartThe sun was setting in the west."
"But that isn't the best thing in the

"Perhaps not, but it is absorbingly, mysterious. I have been anxious to meet you and inquire whether you ever knew of a case where the sun set in the north, east or south."—Washington Star.

Reason For the Name. "I hear," remarked the observant boarder, "that the Chinese have been mporting guns into their country in coffins purporting to contain the remains of Chinamen who have died abroad."
"Coffins?" repeated the cross eyed

"Then that explains why they are called Boxers."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Tele

The Only Refuge. Commonplace Young Man (scion of il-astrious family)—HI, there! Don't you point that thing this way! Camera Fiend—It's no crime, I guess,

to take a snapshot of anybody.

Commonplace Young Man—It is to take one of me. I'm copyrighted.-Chicago A Golden Band.

Tess-I hear you're taking an interest in church work. You have a Band of Jess-Not yet, but I'm to get it today, and it's to have two diamonds in it. Charley only proposed last night.—Phil-

Requirements of Civility. "The Chinese are a very polite race of people," remarked the visitor,
"Perhaps that's why they are so very untruthful," answered the hostess. "One does have to tell so many fibs, you know, to avoid being rude."-Washington Star.

Contributor (reading aloud)—His eyes were riveted on her face. Magazine Editor—Riveted? Here, cut that out. If he didn't belong to the union you'll have all the boiler makers in this country down on us.—Chicago Record.

CHINESE MUSIC.

The Gong and Bell Play the Mos Prominent Parts.

Traditions without number are associated with the origin of nearly every mu sical instrument in use in China at the present day. String and reed instruments such as were used by the aboriginal tribe were the first known. Next came the drums, which were first used to incite warriers on the battlefield to deeds of valor. There are many kinds of drums, distinguished by names indicating their size and use. Stone preceded metal as a musical substance. In the earliest classes musical stones are mentioned. Sixteen in number were hun; by a cord, and the performer pounded out the strains with a small mallet. The stones used by the

processions. Not unusually it is concerted with other instruments.

The gong is even more popular than the bell. The Chines kinds—the temple gong, the Soochow gong, which is shaped "like a boiler," and the watch gong, which is used to strike the watches, or divisions of time. The gong is probably the most conspicuous at a theatrical performance of any of the various instruments. It is supposed also to strike terror into evil spirits.

Flutes, fifes, conch shells, clarinets and the reed organ are the commonest wind instruments. The latter is made by inserting 19 reed tubes into the upper sur face of a gourd. The reeds are pierced near the base to prevent the emission of sound until stopped by the fingers of the performer. The mouthpiece resembles the spout of a kettle and is inserted in the side of the gourd. The favorite instruments among the more cultured Chines are stringed. These include the she, the k'in, which is said to "restrain and check evil passions and correct the human beart;" the p'i-p'a, a four stringed guitar; the yueh k'in, or moon k'in, named from its moon shaped soundboard, which has four strings standing in pairs, tuned as fifths to each other, and the Su-chun, or "standard lute," which has 12 strings, yielding exactly the notes of the 12 Luh, or tubes, invented by Ling-lun.

From the beginning of the recorded history of China until the present day music has at all times had an important place in the political system of the Chinese. Its influence on the people and the forming of their character, either for good or evil has never been underestimated. Confucius said, "It gives finish to the character first established by the rules of proprie ty." Since Confucius time has done nothing to lessen the Chinese belief in the inestimable value of music. At the present day there exists an imperial board of music appointed for the purpose of keeping alive the music of the an cients and of exercising a strict censor ship over all compositions,-Chicago

What She Wanted. They had just been married. That was plainly evident to every passenger who watched his tender, protecting air as they stood on the corner waiting for the car to stop. She was a pretty creature, with no end of fluttering blue ribbons decorating her frock, and, though the car orating her frock, and, though the car was crowded, the passengers made room. But only two seats were vacant, and these were far apart. He placed her in the most desirable one and then, with evident sadness, scated himself at the far end of the opposite side of the car. But she would not have it so. She returned his look of wistfulness and protested in a tone of plaintive sweetness distinctly audible to every passenger. "But I want to sit next to you, dear, the emphasis on the last word being esally marked.

In an instant half a dozen men wer In an instant half a dozen men were on their feet, which gave the happy groom a chance to place her next to himself in a corner seat. Then she nestled close to him, utterly unconscious of anything unusual in her expression of preference, and as his arm rested behind her shoulders she knew that he was being envied by every man on board.—Philadelphia Record.

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I am improving every day. I notice if I cut or scratch myself the sore will heal up. I hope you will not stop treating me as long as there is a sign of that terrible disease. I am more afraid of it than death. I believe you have the right medicine for the disease. I feel so thankful to you for the good you have done me; I was a perfect wreck when I came to you, and was on the laye done me; I was a perfect wreck when I came to you, and was on the longer, so that it will not return. Very respectfully yours, Mrs. L. S. CASE NO. 248,083.

I am happy to say that your medicines helped my trouble thing I ever took.

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wore shoes so comfortable and
neat as these are. And, you know, we save all the customs duties, because they are made They won the gold medal at

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

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

ALDERMEN. To the Electors of Unstructured Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the urgent request of several representative citizens, I have consented to offer myself as a candidate for alderman for 1901.

I would like your support.

Yours, W. F. SMITH,

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ALDERMAN.

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Yours respectfully, A. B. McCOIG.

To the Flectors of This City. Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for alderman for this city for the year 1901, your votes and influence are respectfully solicited. Wishing you all the compliments of

the secon, I remain Yours etc., DAVID A. HUTCHISON.

To the Electors of the City of Chatham. Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

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

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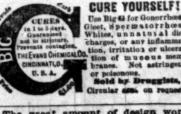
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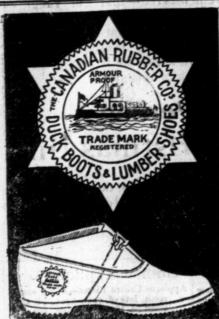
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Men who make

As her noble sons,

Worthy of their sires!

Men who never shame their mothers

Men who never fail their brothers,

True, however false are others;

Give us men !

Say again,

Give us men!

Give us men!

Men who, when the tempest gathers,
Grasp the standard of their fathers
In the thickest of the fight;
Men who strike for home and altar
(Let the coward cringe and falter),
God defend the right!
True as truth, though lorn and lonely
Tender—as the brave are, only;
Mental true where a sints have trued

Men who tread where saints have trod
Men for country and for God;
Give us men! I say again, again
Give us such men!
—The Bishop of Exeter.

BLAMES GERMANY

Cardin I Vaughan Says She and Russia Roused the Rage of China.

The Cardinal's Remarks are Suppos to Have Been laspired by the Vetican.

New York, Dec. 18.-A despatel to the Journal from London, says Cardiani Vaughan has issued a pastoral letter on the subject of the Chinese massacres, -declaring that the political encroachments of European political encroachments of European powers, especially Germany and Russia, are largely responsible for the recent uprisings. The cardiant's letter is supposed to be inspired by the varian. He says:

"While the social upheaval of China was primarily a revolt against Christianite its most recent phase was

tianity, its most recent phase was roused into activity by the encroachment of foreign powers, notably Ger-many and Russia, on Chinese terri-tory, by the reactionary policy of the empress dowager, and by the encouragements given the native secret societies to combat the reforms promul-

gated by the emperor.

"The murder of two German missionaries in Shantung being made a pretext for the seizure by Germany of a Chinese port shows how well the oil was prepared even antecedentedly to the causes enumerated for the mor extensive movements that followed.
"The danger to which Christians in China are likely to be exposed in con sequence of foreign aggression is thor-oughly realized by those interested in missions, and was pointed out in one of our church magazines, as far back

"The action of Germany in seeking territorial compensation was espe-cially referred to as likely to lead-to identification in the heathen mind of vestern religion and western politics. "This has literally come to pass, endering the recent upheaval doubly formidable a combination of fanat-ical fury with political hatred of for-

MAGNIFI ENT FALLS

C. P. R. Engineers ave Discovered Them in the West.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec., 18.—Canadian Pacific Railroad engineers have re-turned from an exploring expedition in the field regions of the Rockies and they report the discovery of magnifi-cent falls, one dropping from a height of 1,300 feet, also several glaciers, one of which rivals the great glacier one of which rivals the great glacier of the Seikirks in area and surpasses it in the magnificence of its surroundings of mountain lakes of unusual beauty, and of lofty peaks which will offer great temptation to mountain climbers. These hitherto hidden mar-vels of nature can be made accessible by the construction of trails, and these wall be built early next spring.

SLIPPED BETWEEN TWO CARS

Arthur McIntosh, a Goderich Man Ground to Pieces in Detroit Yards.

Windsor, December 18. - Andrew Windsor, December 18.—Andrew McIntosh, aged 38 years, conductor of the Detroit and Lima Northern railroad, in Delaray, a suburb of Detroit, was ground to pieces under a freight train. No one saw the accident, but it is thought the unfortunate man slipped between two cars for the purslipped betweeen two cars for the pur-pose of making a coupling and that he was knocked down and run over he was knocked down and run over before he could make an outery of any kind. McIntosh's body was complete-ly severed below the ribs. His skull was fractured, his neck broken, and the right leg severed at the hip. McIntosh was a native of Goderich, where his parents now reside. He was unmarried. An inquest will be held next Wednesday. The remains are now at Moran's undertaking establish-ment on West End avenue, Detroit.

A DRESDEN WEDDING.

An interesting gathering took place on Wednesday aftermoon at the residence of Mrs. Jane Ball, Con. 8, Raleigh, the occasion being the marriage of her daughter Eva and Ernest Hope, son of W. Hope, Middle Boad, Tilbury East, Rev. McQuarrie, of Valetta, officiating. The near relatives of the contracting parties to the number of sixty were present. The bride was given away by her brother, Nelson Ball, and attended by her cousin, Miss Edith Sales, while Leslie Hyatt, of Marlin, performed a like office for the groom. The bride was very becomingly attired in a suit of brown cloth, trimmed with cream brocade satin and chiffon. The bridesmaid looked fetching in a fawn cloth suit, trimmed with pink silk and chiffon. The contracting parties were the recipients of many asseful and valuable presents.

MEN OF MARK.

General Joseph Wheeler has been un-

Count von Waldersee especially prides himself on his fine collection of maps, which include complete charts of Chi-li and the Yang-tse valley, compiled by

Prussian omcers.

Six Maurice O'Rgurke has just made a record in the annals of the legislative speakerships by being elected for the eighth time to the chair of the New Zealund have of representatives. land house of representatives.

Enthusiasm for music is leading the Earl of Dysart to make the rounds of

his cottagers and to present a piano to each family where he finds that any of the children show an aptitude for music. William A. Clark of Montana is again in Paris buying pictures for his New York house. His family, by the way, belongs to the Clan Colla, and Mr. Clark traces his descent from the kings of

Ulster.

Mr. Hedworth Williamson, the perpetrator of "The Teraph," a classical tragedy in blank verse, recently performed for one night only in London, has succeeded to his father's baronetcy. He is only 23 years of age.

Benjamin D. Silliman of New York, the oldest living graduate of Yale college, celebrated his ninety-fifth birthday and the seventy-first anniversary of his becoming a lawyer. Mr. Silliman is still in active practice at the bar.

in active practice at the bar. Baron Edward Toll is the leader of

the Russian arctic expedition which is to start in 1901. It was he who estab-lished depots of provisions and other stores on the new Siberian islands for the use of the Nansen expedition.

Lester T. Garfield, a grandson of Thomas Garfield, the only brother of President Garfield, has enlisted in the regular army as a private and been as-signed to the Seventh artillery, now sta-tioned at Fort Grobel. His parents, who live in Georgetown, Mich., consent-

Ogden H. Fethers of Janesville, Wis. the new supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, becomes greatly irritated upon receiving a letter addressed "O. H. Fethers," His peculiarity in this respect is explained among his friends by relating the story of a way who once referred to him as "Old Hen"

The Duke of Westminster, on the nor ination of Lord Roberts, has been ap-pointed second lieutenant in the Royal Horse guards. The duke went out to South Africa at an early stage of the conflict. He was obliged to return home on the death of his grandfather, but went beck to the seat of war as soon as possible and has been acting as one of Lord Roberts' aids-de-camp.

Alexander Ramsey, the first territorial governor of Minnesota, is 85 years old and is as hale and hearty as many men a score of years his junior. Mr. Ramsey ranks as one of the leading statesmen in Minnesota. He served first as mayor of St. Paul, then as governor of Minnesota territory, was second govern-or of the state, United States senator and secretary of war under President Hayes.

PEN, CHISEL AND BRUSH.

Gabriel Max, the painter, has received the degree of doctor of philosophy from the University of Jena in honor of his

sixtieth birthday.

Budyard Kipling has been giving his views on American weather. "New England," he says, "would be of all spots in the world one of the best to live in if its climate did not make living nearly im-St. Marceaux, the French sculptor, has

finished his statue of the late Alphonse Daudet, and it will be set up next spring in Paris. It is to be paid for by public subscription. The author is represented as resting under the shade of an olive

Already preparations are being made for the centenary celebration of Hans Christian Andersen's birth, which took place in 1805. An elaborate edition of his works, to be printed in five lan-guages, including English, is to be issued under Danish government auspices.

Alexandre Vollon, the still life painter, is dead from the after effects of a sunstroke. He was 67 years of age. The first picture he sent to the Salon was rejected and was exhibited at the Salon des Refuses with Whistler's "Woman In White." He received the Grand Prix at the decennial exhibition this year.

THE PEDAGOGUE.

Professor Starr of the University of Chicago expresses the belief that Americans will eventually revert to the abriginal type.

The University of California announces courses of instruction in Japanese and courses of instruction in the Chinese, two of the most important of the languages which it has recently become desirable for many Americans to learn.

President Gilman of Johns Hopkins university studies sociology not from books alone. He believes in seeing actual conditions and is thus no stranger to he poorer quarters of Baltimore, whither he goes often with notebook, open purse and many a kind word. The school superintendents of old New

York city recommend the abolition of vertical penmanship in the schools, claiming that it makes slow penmen. This style has been very popular with grade teachers for several years, but most profavored the slanting style.

A LITTLE BOUQUET.

One of the loveliest of the clematia family is C. paniculala, whose blossoms of small size and clear whiteness are counted by thousands. This variety does best on a woven wire trellis.

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WOMEN'S WAYS.

ODD MONEY IN MAINE

THE OLD TIMERS STILL RECKON IN YORK SHILLINGS.

French Canadians Insist That Dollars Be Translated Into France Storekeepers at Oldtown Oblige to Keep Behind the Times.

Oldtown contains a larger transien population and a greater diversity of language than any other city in Maine. In the autumn, when the choppers are going to the woods, and again in midsumme when the drives come out, the little city is filled with a babel of tongues that is not equaled anywhere in New England not equaled anywhere in New England except in Fall River, Mass. These peo-ple not only talk in strange language but they compute the prices of the goods they buy in denominations that are unfamiliar. One evening a French Cana-dian walked into a crowded grocery store

after a round of salt pork.

"You will to me sell 20 pounds le salt pork." said he in his best English.

"Yes," replied the trader. "Anything

"No. Eet iss pork that ah'm bin wan How much?" "Eight cents a pound-\$1.60 for

"One dollar sekty! Oui, oui! How

"Eight francs," replied the groce "Eight francs-oui, vraiment! Ah'm pay hem now," said the Frenchman. He took a dollar in paper and a 50 cent piece and a 10 cent piece in silver from pocketbook and gave them to the trader, saying as he went out:

"Send heem oop."

Later in the evening an old farme who was on his way home from Bangor to Argyle put his head in at the open door, saying:

"Let me have a pound of your 3 shi ling tea. "I'm serry to say that I'm all out of 56 cent tea," replied the trader, "but I can sell you some that is a lot better for 62

"All right," said the farmer. "Make it three and ninepence. I guess I can

As the evening grew late and trade fell off the grocer lighted his pipe and sat down upon a stool back of his desk. "It's queer about these two men," said e. "To hear 'em talk you'd think one was a native Frenchman and the other was a blooming Englishman, but they One was born in Quebec and has lived in Oldtown for more than 20 years. The other is of Plymouth rock

stock and was born in the house where he now lives more than 60 years ago. They are both citizens and vote at every election. They are fairly well educated, too, but neither of them can talk United States when he comes to counting money. Both of them know all about our cur rency, so you can't cheat them for half s cent, but when they have to put th names of value into words they go away back for more than a century and tall the lingo of their forefathers. I humon their whims and get a good part of their pence to the farmer or francs and son to the lumberman they'd quit me right away. Both of them seem to think they a monopoly on the outlandish lingo

and resent any interference. "What makes the business seem strange to me is that congress fixed upon dollars and cents as the standards of value more than 100 years ago, and not over 500 new Frenchmen have come over to Canada since Quebec was captured by Wolfe's troops in 1759, and yet both men cling to their old methods of talk as if it was latest thing out. I rather think their children and grandchildren will have the same habit. What's bred in the bone is

sure to come out in the flesh. "The most troublesome case I ever had, and I've lots of them on my hands now, was an old fellow named Hall. H2 was Yankee born and Yankee bred, but he not only talked English money, but actually thought English money and cast his interest in pounds, shillings and pence. He was generally easy enough to get along with until he came to the shillings. Then unless you explained and specified in every item he went as mad as a hatter and refused to trade with you until you told him what he wanted to know. He was terribly down on what he

called the 'York shilling.' "You know when the states fixed the exchange value of an English shilling New York counted 8 shillings to a dollar, while all of the New England states made 6 shillings equal to a dollar. Right away after this the trouble began and continued red hot for many years. Al over New England a shilling 16 2-3 cents, while its value in New York was only 12½ cents, or a ninepence in New England money. Years ago when this old man Hall was skipper of a lumber schooner he had taken a cargo to lings, causing a loss of 25 per cent on the cargo, which ate up the profits and left the captain badly in debt. He never got shilling to him, he flew in a rage and fair ly frothed at the mouth. He had s shock during one of these fits and died

the next day. "Until the time of the civil war," said the grocer, "more than half of the people hereabout talked and thought in money of the English denominations. A dollar was generally called by its right name, but \$1.25 was always seven and six, and

was generally called by its right name, but \$1.25 was always seven and six, and \$1.50 was 9 shillings.

"In many cases, such as three and ninepence and seven and ninepence, a cent was split in two, requiring the use of a half cent coin. In order to check the half cent habit the mint stopped coining half cents. But this practice went on the same as ever, the purchaser paid over the money retaining the half cent in every transaction. For example, if you owed me a ninepence, which was equivalent to 12½ cents, you gave me 12 cents, which aquared the bill, but if you didn't have the exact change and passed me out a quarter of a dollar. I handed 12 cents back to you and kept 13 cents for myself. It was always a wise plan for a man to carry a lot of small change in his pocket when he went out among the men who talked shillings and pence."

"When are the people going to get over these foreign ways?" asked a bystander. "Never, wholly. I think," was the defiberate answer. "It takes longer to eradicate a habit than it does to acquire it. The English speaking race have talked in pounds and shillings for more than 500 years. Some of us Americans will continue to talk it until the year 3000 or longer."—Boston Globe.

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BY A BLOODHOUND

An Indian Murderer was Trace and a Double Lynching Followed.

Indianapolis, Dec. 18.—A special to the Sentinel, from Rockport, Indiana, says: Two negroes, "Jim" Henderson and "Bud" Rowlands, who waylaid, brutally murdered and robbed Hollie Simons, a white barber early this Simons, a white burber, early this morning, were lynched in the jail yard by a mob of 1,000 frenzied citizens last night. They beat Simons to death on the street for the purpose of robbing him of \$40. Rowlands was traced by a bloodhound, and be implicated

BRAVERY IN PEKIN

Won the Cross of the Legion of Honor for a Woman.

New York, Dec. 18 .- A despatch to the Journal from Paris, says: The cross of the Legion of Honor has been onferred on Madam Berosthorn, wife of the Austrian charge d'affaires in Pekin, for her heroic conduct and assistance to the French during the siege

of the legations. Only one other foreign woman has been thus decorated. She is Marie Schellenck, a Belgian woman, disguised her sex and joined Napoleon's army as a private soldier, and became a corporal, a sergeant, and then a lieutenant. She served 17 years, went through 12 campaigns and was eight times wounded. Napoleon decorated her personally in 1808.

played Louise."
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Animal.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 18.—A young Indian near Grand Rapids, Lake Winnibegoshish, recently shot a moose almost entirely white and considered sacred by Indiana. When the fact became known

in his tribe there was great commotion, and

he was tried by a council of medicine men.

As a result he will have to undergo a series

A WOMAN CONFESSES.

Landon Dec. 18.-An extraordinary

story of a woman's terrible secret, at

last revealed, is wired from Ostend. Three Belgian workmen were tried about seven years ago and found guilty of having committed a series of

crimes, among them the murder of an

life and the others were guillotined.

Now a woman named Soumagne has

just denounced her husband, who, she

Says, committed the crimes. When De Groot, one of the men executed; was being pinioned, he caused some sensation by saying: "You cannot tie all of me. You will not have my

A BAD FAILURE

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 18.-The failure

f Wm. Levack, the big cattle dealer,

whose estate is now being wound up by Assignee Charkson, turns out to be one of the worst in the history of

the trade. Mr. Levack had kabilities of between \$90,000 and \$100,000, owing

largely to old country firms, and large nominal assets in real estate. It is

found that much of the real estate, is heavily mortgaged and that the assets will not be over \$1,800 or \$2,000. The highest possible dividend will be two cents on the dollar.

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And you will ward off colds, pneumonia, fevers and other diseases. You need to have pure, rich blood and good digestion. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood rich and pure as no other medicine can do. It tones the stomach, rreates an appetite and invigorates the whole system. You will be wise to begin taking it now, for it will keep you strong and well.

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woman at Hautmond, Although

declared their innocence until the last moment, one of them was sentenced to imprisonment for

of punishments of a most cruel

which may cause death.

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Ladies' fine Vica Kid Boot, with fine kid lining and Military heel, regular price \$3, our moderate

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We have a large stock of it, all size and shapes, small ones for small families, that are just as good as the larger ones. We should get more money for Christmas Cake on account of high prices of fruit, but we are in a position to give them to you at last years prices-25c per lb.

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Weir Coyne's Clothes! Rev. J. H. Osterhout is visiting

Mrs. Wm. Bizie was taken to Joseph's Hospital this afternoon, suf-

fering with paralysis. Milton Bogart left last evening for Kansas City, where he will be married on Wednesday Dec. 26, to Miss Mabei Merriam, a young lady well and po-pularly known in this city. Mr. Bogart is an excellent young man and a popular member of the Methodist

MORE ROBBERIES IN HARWICH. The thieves are at their old tricks gain in South Harwich. Sunday The thieves are at their old triess again in South Harwich. Sunday night they entered the barns of A. Armstrong, D. Hastings and W. Sterling, and relieved them of fifteen bushels of clover seed. Detective Campeau was notified and came up yesterday. He says he is going to round up the gang if it takes him six months.

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GIRL WANTED-For general housework. Apply to Mrs. Wm. Ball, Cross St.

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Wm. Bill, Victoria Ave., has re-turned, after an absence of some weeks in the Northwest.

Never since Von Gunten Bros. have been in business in Chatham has their early Xmas sales been as large as this year and no wonder, they have prepared for it from early last spring. Roomers or Day Boarders, in furn-

ished or unfurnished rooms, in the residence formerly occupied by R. Ste-phenson, Grant street, North Chat-him. Mrs. James Lamont.

Dr. J. W. Rutherford, who recently rereturned from Europe after completing a
fourteen months' post graduate course in
the hespitals there, has entered into partnership with Dr. J. P. Rutherford to
practice medicine in this city. The doctor
while in Europe made a speciality of
midwifery and diseases of women and
children

As well as the 10c sterling top pepper and salt cut sale Von Gunten Bros. are placing 25 genuine ebony pomade boxes 10 of which are sterling silver mounted at 15c each. To morrow morning early if you.

CHARGED WITH BITING.

At police court this morning David Mer-riam was before Judge Houston on a serious charge of assault. David was in an ugly frame of mind last night and it is alleged was putting things on the rough around the Idlewild hotel. John Hartford undertook in a friendly way to urge him to go home and Merriam, it is alleged, seized him and badly bit his face. Hartford was subpoened as a witness this morning and his face in bid shape. The case was enlarged till Monday. O. L. Lewis defended.

To-morrow morning Von Gunten Bros. ho'd a cut sale of sterling silver top salt and pepper bottles at ten cents (10c) each, only one sold to any one person. Don't blame them if you'go too late as only 60 are on sale.

THE LATE JOHN GREEN'S NERAL.

The funeral of the late John Green, who left Chatham in 1872 to assume the duties of governor of Toronto jail, took place this afternoon from the C. P. R. depot to Maple Leaf Cemetery. The casket was met at the station by a large concourse of citizens, includ-ing Rufus Stephenson, ex-M. P., Sher-iff Gemmill, Chief of Police Young, Robert Mercer, John Hoon, Thos. Gut-tridge, Ald. Scane, Theo. Nelson, John Rohin, Arch. Lamont, E. C. Radley, P. D. McKellar, Chas. Moore, Jas. Dillon, Wm. Douglas, Q. C., John Turner, Caleb Wheeler, Warren Lambert, Geo. T. Blacksill, Samuel Holmes, H. A. Patteson, E. R. Snook and others. There were many floral tributes both from Toronto and Chatham. At the grave a short service was reverently conducted by Rev. Robt. Sims. pall-bearers were P. D. McKellar, Ru-fus Stephenson, Warren Lambert, John Hoon, John Turner and H. A. . 111

The rush this morning at Von Gunten Bros. at their sterling silver thimble and belt buckle sale was big at 10 o'clock there v. as not a thimble left.

AN ACTOR'S CLOSE CALLA

Dabville, Ky., Dec. 18.-Stuart Robsoin, the actor, had a narrow escape from death yesterday, while passing through on the Queen and Crescent Railway. Two revolver bullets, coming from a hill top near the tracks passed through the windows of Robson's compartment, and shattered the woodwork over his head. James Stout, one of the richest young men in this part of the state, was arsted and charged with the shooting. rested and charged with the establing. It is believed Stout had no idea of trying to kill Robson, but he is thought to be mentally unbalanced, and to have fired at the train for

All people wishing to spend Christ-mas with their friends in the Old Country should call on W. E. Rispin early and make their steamship arrangements, as he is agent for all lines crossing the Atlantic, and will give best possible rates.

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MARRIAGE IS LEGAL. A



rendered by the Roman Catholic church authorities in Quebec last July claring invalid the marriage of Mr Albert Delpit and Miss Marie Jeanne Cote, has been confirmed by a decision of the Propaganda at Rome. Eight years ago Mr. Delpit, who is at present secretary of Lieut.-Governor Jette, and was then secretary of Sir Adolphe Chapleau, married Miss Cote, a minischapleau, married Miss Cote, a minister of the Unitarian church officiating. Three children have been born of the union. In March last Mr. Delpit asked the church authorities of the Diocese of Quebec to annul the marriage, alleging that the contracting parties being both of the Catholic faith, they could not validly be married by a Unitarian minister.

Madame Delpit refuses to recognize the decision of the court of Rome, contending that at the time of her

the decision of the court of Rome, contending that at the time of her marriage she was not a Roman Catholic. Mr. Delpit is now entering action before the civil court for a divorce.

Mrs. Delpit says she will carry her case before the Privy Council if the Canadian courts decide against her.

Telegrapn.

"Peter's pence" during the recent jubiles of the pope, amounted to no less than \$1,500,000.

The corporation of Woodstock has finally taken over the electric light plant from the company, the consideration being \$14,000.

It is reported that the Rev. G. B. Farthing, M. A., and his family and a number of other missionaries were massacred in North China.

Rome has confirmed the decision of the Quebec religious authorities , an-nulling the marriage of Albert Delpit with Miss Marie Jeanne Berth Aurore Cote, on the ground that both par-ties, being Roman Catholics, had no right to marry before a Protestant

GOT OFF LIGHTLY.

Cape Town, Dec. 18.—The sentence imposed by the court at Colesberg in imposed by the court at Colesberg in the cases of the men convicted of treason are regarded as very lenient. Van Rensburg was sentenced to eighteen months' Imprisonment and to pay a fine of £500, Roux was condemned to two years and six months' imprisonment, Swart to one year and six months, Fowler to one year, and to pay a fine of £500, Jooste to one year and three months, and to pay a fine of £500, and Muller to one year and three months.

CLEMENTS' NARROW ESCAPE. Johnnesburg, Monday, Dec. 17.—Details of the defeat of the British at Nooitgedacht indicate that Gen. Clem-Nobitgedacht indicate that Gen. Clements' entire force had a narrow escape from capture. The Boer plans were splendidly laid. If the main British column had tarried a little longer there would have been a complete success for the Boers, who exposed themselves undauntedly, yelling and waving their arms. Their rushes were only stemmed by artillery. After the British retreat the Boers held a graver meeting. Their hymns could a prayer meeting. Their hymns could be heard by the retiring British. All accounts indicate a heavy Boer loss. Col. Legge exhibited splendid bravery. He shot five Boers with his revolver before he fell with three bullets in his body.

BOER CAUSE HOPELESS. London, Dec. 18 .- The Times' Cape Town correspondent cables that Judge Melins de Villiers has written a letter to a Victoria West paper, urging those who have the interests of the Dutchspeaking population at heart to put an end to the war. However much loved and valued the independence of the Free State may be, he writes, it is absolutely certain that the struggle on the part of the burghers is hopeless and useless. Judge de Villiers urges that the Dutch Reformed Church should act as peacemakers. The pamphlet by Mr. Botha, late member for Kroonstadt in the Free State Raad, for Kroonstadt in the Free State Kaad, entitled "From a Boer to Boers and Englishmen," has attracted much attention. Mr. Botha strongly denounces ex-President Steyn for betraying the State. He fully recognizes the grevious mistake of English policy in the past and says:—

"He gas had sont a strong canable."

"If you had sent a strong, capable man like Sir Afred Milner years ago, he would have understood the situation, and the bloodshed might have

Mr. Botha suggests that government by a partly nominated council would give time for wounds to heal before party politics are allowed to stir men's minds. The pamphlet altogether is a striking deliverance from a man of undoubted patriotism in the late re-

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TRAMP'S HARD LOT.

Released From Prison in Canada He is Arrested in Buffalo.

Buffalo, Dec. 18.—George Corrigan, who was dischanged from Central Prison, at Toronto, yesterday, turned up as a prisoner in Judge Rocheford's sunrise court this morning on the charge of being a tramp. He had walkeds the streets all day yesterday, penniless, and late last night Patrolman Fletcher saw him shivering in a doorway, and after questioning him a few minutes, placed him under arrest on the charge of being a tramp. Corrigan was arraigned before Judge Rocheford this morning, to whom he told the story, after wishen the judge said he would turn Corrigan over to Inspector Debarry for deportation for Canada.

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Christmas .Presents

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This is also to be remembered—that our range of goods is of a size and variety that makes a choice casy, and very little money is needed in a great many cases to buy a really beautiful and artistic present. Looking around for christmas you make a mistake if you don't become acquainted with the stock of this store.

Every Person Expects a Christmas Gift

Now is the time to select your gifts, don't let the price deter you. Our varied assortment of Holiday Goods, in Linens, Fancy Table Covers, etc., cannot be excelled in the city, and at such low prices you can easily be suited.

Fancy Tapestry Covers An excellent assortment of fresh, new goods, just arrived this week for the Xmas trade. A choice range of colors, as-

6-4 size, heavy friuge\$1 65 3-4 size, heavy fringe...... 1 50 8 4 size, special value...... 2 25 8-4 extra special value...... 3 00 Chenille Covers at 50c, \$1, \$2 and.... 2 50

Fine Linens A choice range of Fancy Piece Linens for the Xmas trade. We mention a few

33 x 33 inch pure Linen Centre Pieces, open work centres, plain or hem-stitched designs, special 85c and ..\$1 00 The finest assortment of fancy bleached Towe is in the city at 25c, 30c, 40c, 45c and.....

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Silk Waist Lengths Select one of our silk waist lengths as our Xmas gift and you'll have the pleasure of knowing you are giving a good as well as beautiful gift. You might pick from these without risk of error.

Waist lengths in spure silk quality, in handsome patterns or plain shades, very rich quality, each.....

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Nothing more essential to a finished comfortable and "homelike" appearance of your house than Portiere Curtains, and at no time have you a greater desire for these Customs To-day effects than at Christmas.

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Satin finished cotton Tapestries, fringed both ends, a \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and .\$4.00

Heavy Repp Tapestries, heavily fringed, at \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50 \$6 and .. \$7.00 Double faced silk Warwicks at \$12.50,

Waist Lengths in heavy broche de-signs, the very best on the market, no two alike, our special Xmas price for 31 yards..... SILK TABLE COVERS, heavily em

Choice Applique Work

Tucked Lawns

Table Linens

A look through our Christmas stock of Table Linens and fancy pattern cloths will certainly tempt you to purchase a table cloth for some one of your friends. We take great pleasure in showing our linens, so don't be afraid to come in and trouble us.

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Where is there a lady that wouldn't accept a pair of nice warm Blankets for an Kmas gift. I guess she would be hard to

You should see the excellent quality we

are selling at 50c a pound and all pure woel-too—weights, 6, 7, 8 and 9 pounds.

Waist Lengths

very special designs in checks and plaids, all pure silk, large assort-ment of patterns and colors, price for Xmas, each.

\$1 50

broidered, some have also drawn thread borders or corners and fin-ished with extra heavy silk fringe, \$1.68, \$2 and..... \$2.68 Just Passed Through

10 pcs. new evening shade, extra fine sheer, soft finished Organdies, col-ors nile, cardinal, three shades of pink, hellio, canary, light blue, white, black and bluette, reg. 35c value, to clear at per yd...... 25c

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New designs in Silk Chair Drapes in all the popular light shades, at 25c, 50c, 75 and\$1.0 silk Mantle and Piane Drapes, embreidered and finished with heavy silk fring\$1.39

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OUR SPECIAL ASSORTMENT, 25c OUR FINEST CHOCOLATES, 50c

SALTED ALMONDS, 5c an ounce. CRYSTALIZED GINGER, 10c for

FANCY BISCUITS, 15c and 20c a lb. CHRISTMAS CRACKERS, 25c to

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BLENHE!M.

Dec. 18.—Miss L. Elliott, Ridgetown, spent Sunday with Miss A, Samson, McGregor street.

The skating rink was opened Saturday night and many of our young people took it in.

A large number of members of the I. O. O. F., 'attended the funeral of their late Brother Jenner yesterday after-noon at Pardo's burying ground.

DRESDEN.

Dec. 18 .- Don't fail to attend Christ Dec. 18.—Don't fail to attend Unrist Church Xmas entertainment to-mor-row night, Wednesday, Dec. 19th. W. Smith, off Sarmia, was in town yesterday, attending the funeral of his niece, the late Miss Josie Smith. Andrew McCagy, of the 9th con. Gore of Camden, died Sunday night, of tembook fever. typhoid fever.
Thoams Wees fell from his wagon yesterday, and broke his arm.
We are glad to hear that Mrs. C. P. Forsehe, who had her arm broken some time ago, is improving.

TILBURY.

Dec. 18.-Tilbury East council met esterday. Miss Drew, of Raleigh, is visiting her Miss Drew, of Raleigh, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Coutts.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnston are entertaining a large number of their friends this evening.
The seats for the new English church have arrived from Walkerville and are very handsome.
Village council met last night.
The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's drug store.

ton's drug store.

WALLACEBURG.

Dec. 18.—Mr. Fothergill, of the Bank of Montreal staff, spent a short time in Chatham last week. Miss Trerice, of Dresden, is the guest of

Mrs. A. Gordon.

The lecture given in the Methodist Church last Wednesday evening by Stanley. McKeown Brown was thoroughly appreciated by an attentive, enthusiastic audience. Miss Hattie Riely, of Moortown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Andrew McCarron.

Dec. 18. — Ward Williams, who has been sailing all season is the guest of his brother-in-aw, Ed. McDougall. Miss Irene Trerice, of Dresden, is the guest of Mrs. Aaron Gordon, this

Miss Maud Johnston, who is attend ing college in Chatham, was home over The skating on the river now is excellent, and the young people are tak-

ing advantage of it.

The steamer R.C. Brittain is fast in the ice about three miles from here. The steamer Collop is plowing its way down the North Branch, where she was frozen in. Mrs. Joseph Lendon is visiting in

Florence this week. Wallie Barrett, of Glencoe, is visiting t his home here.

MORPETH.

Colin Rockey, of the Erie House, was before Magistrate McKinley, of Ridgetown, recently on three charges. On the charges of selling after hours and of allowing gambling in his house he was acquitted, but for having the curtain drawn in his bar-room the fine of \$10 was imposed. Oscar, the little son of John Coll, who

has been ill with malaria fever for some-time, is now down with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Thay Kent, of Foronto, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Richardson, Lynn Lodge.
We are pleased to state that Ralph

Gardiner is able to be out after being confined to the house for a month from the effects of a fall. Wm. Smith, across the creek, who was

drilling for gas, didn't succeed in finding it but secured a fine flow of water. Will Gaff, son of Alex. Gaff, Talbot street, has been suffering from an attack of inmation of the stomach. A Christmas tree and concert will be held

on Friday evening, 21st inst, in connection with our village school in the A. O. U. W. On old fashioned quilting bee will be held on Wednesday afternoon in the Methodist church. On Friday evening the ladies of

Mrs Geo. Riseborough has gone to Chatam for the holidays.

Mrs. Vance is visiting in Strathroy.

Mrs. Forann. of Saginaw, Mich., is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Gales, of the 10th Hugh Morrow has moved his corn husker and shreader to Montgonery's, down the river, where he expects to have work for

Mrs. Baker and family, of Michigan, are visiting her father, Thomas Mosey, of the Communication road. Mr. Mosey is very

The annual Bible Society meeting is to be held here Wednesday evening.

The corn husking macisines are all busy

Industry is fortune's right hand

and frugality her left.

.....Specialties

Table and Desert

In Boston.

Boston, Dec. 17.—Helen Kellar, the deaf, blind and heretofore dun.b student, at Radeliffe College, recently astonished and delighted the freshman c ass, of which she is vice-president, by making a short address. It was at the class luncheon in Fay Hall, and Helen, who has recently become able to make sounds, which can be understood by those familiar with her, responded when called on by the chairman.

HELEN KELLER SPOKE

Famous Blind, Deaf Mute Amazed

Her Fellow-Students

stood by those familiar with her, responded when called on by the chairman.

She spoke only a few words in a low, unmodulated voice, which did not lack in strength, and was even musical Up to this point she has mastered but comparatively few words, but Miss Sullivan, her constant companion and guardian, can now understand her quite readily, as can others who have become accustomed to her.

Miss Keller, who is now 19 years old, shows a steady improvement in her new and wonderful accomplishment. Even the e who know her and her remarkable mental capacity, express astonishment at the head-way she is making.

Every day she has long conversations in

the head-way she is making.

Every day she has long conversations in her own way with Miss Sullivan, who sometime ago could understand her only from the movement of the lips. Now she takes up words and sintences and repeats thems until she improves in tone and modulation.

Miss Keller is an eager student. All her time is taken up with her studies, which include French, Euglish and history.

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remarkable success and popular ity of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's catarrh Tablets, is largely because it not only cures catarrh, but because catarrh sufferers who use these tabcatarrn sufferers who use these tab-lets know what they are taking into their systems; no secret is made of what they contain. They are compos-ed of Hydrastin, blood root, guaiacol and red gum, are pleasant to the taste and being dissolved in the mouth, they take immediate effect upon the mutake immediate effect upon the mu-

ages and the whole respiratory tract.
The cures that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have accomplished in old chronic cases are little short of remarkable, and the advantage of knowing just what you are taking into your system is of paramount importance when it is remembered that the cocaine or morremembered that the cocame or mor-phine habit has been frequently con-tracted as the result of using sacret-eatarrh remedies, as so many of them are well known to contain these in-

jurious drugs.
Stuart's Catarrh Tablets meet with
the approval and cordial support of
physicians because their anteseptic
character renders them perfectly safe for the general public to use and their composition makes them a common-sense cure for all forms of catarrhal

(With nearly all advertised catarrh cures it is: a matter of guess work as to what you are taking into the stomach, as the proprietors, while making all sorts of claims as ito what their medicines will do, are very careful to keep it a close secret as to what they really contain.

they really contain.

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SHOULD WATCH MICHIGAN.

Dr. Bryce, the Provincial medical health officer, is carefully watching the progress of the small-pox outbreak in Michigan. He does not feel at all satisfied with the style of the reports sent out by the neighboring state. Dr. Bryce, with many other physicians, believes that the Dominion authorities should do a little more than they do are at present to prevent the disease coming into Canada. The Dominion has quarantine officers stationed away up in the Rainy River district to prevent lumbermen bringing the dispersion. prevent lumbermen bringing the disase into Canada from Minnesota, Al officer to make a trip through Mid igan and took into the outbreak and its virulence, the Provincial authorities think, would be a good move.

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A PLAGUE OF TYPHOID.

Toronto, Dec. 18 .- From a letter re-Toronto, Dec. 18.—From a letter received at the parliament buildings, it appears that a serious state of affairs exists in Michipicoten, Ont. Typhoid is said to be raging and some 125 patients are reported to have been taken from the place, while other cases exist there now. Several deaths are reported. The Provincial Board of Headth state that they have received no reports from Michipoten.

For Christmas and New Year Hotidays, W. E. Rispin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 115 King street, will issue return tickets at single fare to points in Canada, Dec. 22nd to 25th, returning 26th, and Dec. 30th to 1st of January, returning Jan. 2, and at fare and one-third, Dec. 21st to 25th, returning 27th, and Dec. 29th to Jan. 1st, returning Jan. 3rd; and will also sell at fare and one-third return tickets to points in Central Passenger Association Territory west of Detroit, Dec. 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th and 31st and Jan. 1st, good returning until Jan 2nd. Also special excursion rates to teachers and students for the holidays.

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Paris, Dec. 18 .- In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, during the debate of the Amnesty bill, M. Vazeille, Radical Socialist, representing one of the Louret Divisions, moved an amend-ment excluding forgers and false witment excluding forgers and false witnesses from its provisions. The Premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, replied that the effect of the amendment would be to stir up the whole Dreyfus affair again and the Republican party would find itself confronted by perils it has already overcome and which it it would be unpardonable to resuscitate. Ex-Premier Meline, Republican, was here allowed to make an explanation with reference to make an explanation with reference to M. Breton's assertions, during the and M. Breton's assertions, during the debate of December 13, that the Italian ambassador warned M. Meline of the Henry forgery. M. Meline said it was the rule in all countries that in cases of esphonage the word of a foreign ambassador did not suffice. The Chamber then voted confidence in the Premier by the rejection of the amendment, the vote standing 341 to 90.

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DREW A BIG HOUSE.

Marks Bros., the popular theatrical troupe, opened a week's engagement at the Grand Opera House last evening. The theatre was crowded to the doors and standing room was at a premium. The company is stronger han ever, and the specialties are par ticularly good. That popular actress, Esther Evans, is still with the company, and her dancing and singing is just as cute and irresistible as ever Her appearance last evening was warmly greeted and her every turn was warmly applauded. Chris Allen, another old favorite, is just as enter-taining as ever with his amusing skits and step dancing. The play last even-ing was The Sultan's Daughter, and it was well put on. The stage setting and scenery was particularly fine. Tom Marks, the great Canadian comedian, Marks, the great Canadian comedian, furnished plenty of laughter as Mike the Irish servant. Mr. Marks is exceedingly funny, and his appearance on the stage always provides plenty of food for laughter. The company will give another of their popular continuous performances to night, and tinuous performances to-night, and each successive night throughout the week. It is iwonderful how this com-pany draws popular support, but it certainly gives great value for the

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quait shooting here.
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list week quait shooting. He was the
guest of John Bignall.
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"I do not know whether to regard ber as the victim of her husband's imbecility or of some vile robber's cupidity. Can you find the key to the other drawer?"

"I will try." "Suppose you begin, then, by looking



The perfect serenity of her countenance struck him. pocket, if no marauder has been here." "It is not in her pocket."

"Hanging to her neck, then, by "No; there is a locket here, but no

key. A very handsome locket, Mr. Sutherland, with"-"Never mind, we will see that later; It is the key we want just now."

"Good heavens!" "What is it?" "It is in her hand; the one that lies nderneath."

"Ah! A point, Fenton." "A great point." "Stand by her, Fenton. Don't let any one rob her of that key till the coroner comes and we are at liberty to take

"I will not leave her for an instant." "Meanwhile, I will put back these He had scarcely done so when a

fresh arrival occurred. It was one of the village clergymen.

CHAPTER IV. A MYSTERIOUS WOMAN.

This gentleman has some infor mation to give. As he was returning home from the bedside of a sick palish loner-some little time before he la been run against on this very cer by a man rushing out of the gateway in a state of great agitation. This man held something in his hand that glit



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tered, and, though the encounter near Mr. Fenton who spoke. "She's crazier

of death.

tered the minister.

than Philemon, it seems to me."

There was some reason for this re-

mark. Guarded by the high fence from

middle of the yard, like one on watch.

The bood which she had dropped from

her head when she thought her eyes

and smile might be of use to ber in the

furtherance of her plans had been

drawn over it again, so that she looked

more like a statue in gray than a liv-

ing, breathing woman. Yet there was

menace in her attitude and a purpose

in the solitary stand she took in that

circle of board girded grass which

caused a thrill in the breast of those

who looked at her from that chamber

"A mysterious young woman," mut-

"And one that I neither countenance nor understand." interpolated Mr.

Sutherland. "I have just shown her the displeasure I feel at her actions by dismissing her from my house."

The coroner gave him a quick look

seemed about to speak, but changed

his mind and turned toward the dead

CHAPTER Y.

BLOOD ON THE GRASS.

The inquiries which followed elicit

all the doors of the house were found

unlocked, and, secondly, that the con-

Then, his attention being drawn

"Where does this key belong?" h

"One is empty," said Mr. Sutherland.

If the other is found to be in the

same condition, then her money has

been taken. That key she holds should

"Then let it be made use of at once.

It is important that we should know

whether theft has been committed here

as well as murder," And drawing the

the drawer and brought it and its con-

nounced the doctor. "See, here ar

deeds and more than one valuable

bond. I judge that she was a richer

Mr. Sutherland meantime was look-

has been robbed of her ready money.

It was doubtless in the other drawer.

"How came she by the key, then?"

"That is one of the mysteries of the

"Oh, yes, Batsy! I had forgotten

"She had heart disease, I doctored

"The look of her face confirmed

To be ContinueL

TAKING ITIE HEINS.

Johnny Agan, 2:051/4, is one of the fast-

Harry O, 2:06%, is the only horse, trotter or pacer, that has started and won

money at every grand circuit meeting

Mazette, 2:071/4, who was distanced in

the first heat of the 2:08 pace at Hart-ford in 2:07%, is said to have worked the

Sir Alcantara, 2:10, over the half mile

track at Pontiac, ills., the other day, is Alcantara's second new 2:10 pacer for

2:08%, won the 2:35 trot over the half mile track at Middletown, N. Y., recent-

TO CURE ACOLD IN ONE DAY.

1900. Oscar L. 2:681/4, was the first.

track there in 2:04% later.

ly, taking a record of 2:25%.

mare, is trotting halves in 1:10.

her for it. The fright has killed her."

key out he handed it to Mr. Fenton.

"No money here," said he.

woman than any of us knew."

the now empty drawer.

find it full of mysteries"

"Batsy's death, for instance?"

that she was found dead too."

"Without a wound, doctor."

Batsy's removal to the bed.

open both these drawers,"

tents to the table.

sked.

cupboard.

key in her tightly closed hand.

ly upset them both, he had not stopped to utter an apology, but stumbled away into the darkness, in a dazed and feeble way, showing that he was neither young nor active. The minister had not been able to see his face, but noticed the ends of a long beard blowing over his shoulder as he hurried

Asked if he could give the time of his encounter, he replied that it was after 11 and before 12, for he was in his own "Did you look up at these windows

before leaving?" asked Mr. Fenton,

for this interview had taken place in the presence of the dead. "I must have, for I now remember they were both lighted."

"Were the shades up?" "I think not, or I should have noticed the ceiling of the room. I remember

seeing nothing." "How were the shades when you proke into the house this morning?" inquired Mr. Sutherland of the constable.

"Just as they are now; we have moved nothing. The shades were both down-one of them over an open win-"Well, we may find this encounter

of Mr. Crane's of decided importance." "I wish I had seen the man's face," remarked the latter. "What did the object look like you saw glittering in his hand?"

"I should not like to venture an opinion. I saw it but an instant." "Could it have been a knife or an old fashioned dagger?"

"It might have been." "Alas, poor Agatha! That money, something she so despised, should cause the death of a creature so grand and simple! Unhappy life, unhappy death! Fenton, I shall always mourn for Agatha Webb."

"Yet she seems to have found peace at last," said the minister. "I have never seen her look so contented." Then leading Mr. Sutherland aside he whispered; "What is it you say about money? Had she any considerable amount of it? I ask because in spite of their humble means of living she always put a generous donation on the plate, and I have received more than once during my pastorate an unexpectedly large and anonymous contribution for certain charities. As it was always for sick or suffering children I"-

"Yes, yes. I have no doubt it came from her. She was by no means poor, though I myself never knew the extent of her means till lately. Philemon was a good business man once, but they evidently preferred to live simply, having no children living"-"They have lost six, I have been

told." "So the Porchester folks say. They probably had no heart for display or for even the simplest luxuries. At all events they did not indulge in them."

"Philemon has long been past indulg-ing in anything." "Oh, he likes his comfort, and he has had it too. Agatha never stinted him." "But why do you think her death was due to her having money?"

"She had a large sum in the house and there are some who knew this."

"And is it gone?" "That we shall know later."

As the coroner arrived at this moment the minister's curlosity had to wait. Fortunately for his equanimity no one had the presumption to ask him to leave the room.

The coroner was a man of but few words and but little given to emotion. Yet they were surprised at his first

"Who is the young woman who is standing outside there, the only one in the vard?" Mr. Sutherland, moving rapidly to

the window, drew aside the shade. "It is Miss Page, my housekeeper's niece," he explained. "I do not understand her interest in this affair. She followed me here from the house and could hardly be got to leave this room,

into which she intruded herself against

my express command."

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to keep awake.' The speaker was one of the oldest railroad engineers in the country, who, after 20 years in charge of the throttle of a other pursuits not so dangerous or excit-ing. A question or two about the old times put the ex-railroader in a talkative mood, and he continued:

"But once in my railroad career did I turn my engine over to my fireman and go back to the caboose for a little rest, and the narrow escape that I then had from a severe wreck and the killing and wounding of hundreds of sleeping passer gers taught me a lesson that was never forgotten. The incident occurred in Illi-nois in February, 1879. At that time I was running an engine pulling a fast freight on the Illinois Central railroad. My fireman was a young man whom I had instructed in all that he knew about railroading. My health was not of the best at that time, as I had been an annual victim of the ague that pervades southern Illinois, and my system was shattered from the 'shakes.' In addition there was some sickness among the mem bers of my family, with the result that my nights at home would be broken up in looking after the comfort of the loved ones. Business on the railroad was brisk, and there was a beavy passenger traffic due to the annual Mardi Gras celebration ed one or two new facts. First, that

in New Orleans. "On the night in question my train was running south. I had a 51/2 foot stable had been among the first to Rogers engine and was hauling 40 load-come in, so that he could vouch that ed cars. Afong about 10 o'clock I found that I could hardly keep my eyes open no disarrangement had been made in The road ahead of me was clear of trains for an hour or more. About the only thing of importance in view was to meet the rooms with the exception of and pass the Chicago express at Makan-da, which was 24 miles away. I then the dead woman, he discovered the yielded to temptation. Placing my fire-man in charge of the throttle, with the head brakeman to do the firing, I went back to the caboose to secure a little I should not have taken this step if I had not reposed every confidence in my fire-They showed him the drawers in the man, and I believed that he was thoroughly competent to run the engine.

"How long I slept I do not know, but swoke with the premonition that something was wrong. As I regained my senses I realized by the swaying of the train that it was running much faster than it would have been had I been in charge of the throttle. There was a heavy down grade for five miles to the point where I was to meet the express, and my first thought was that we had struck the grade and gained the impetus. "Springing to my feet, I hurried out the front door of the caboose and climb-

The constable immediately unlocked ed to the top of the first freight car. The sight that met my eyes nearly paralyzed "But papers as good as money," anlight of the heavily feaded express train waiting at Makanda for my train to take the sidetrack and permit it to pass How I got over that train to my engine

I hardly know. But I did.

"Jumping down on the tender, I sprang into the cab, shut off the throttle ing with an air of disappointment into "Just as I feared," said he. "She and took other means to reduce the momentum. I glanced at my fireman. He was sound asleep on the seat. The head brakeman kept him company on the other side. I realized that it was utterly impossible to stop the speed of the train, and I had visions of the awful wreck that would follow. My engine was makaffair. This murder is by no means a simple one. I begin to think we shall ing 45 miles an hour, being propelled by the heavily taden cars in the rear, and certain destruction seemed to face the express and the hundreds of sleeping

"As the rules required that I should stop and, after the head brakeman had opened the switch, should pull by the passenger train there seemed to be no way to avert the disaster. All these thoughts flew through my brain in a twinkling, and as I expected to meet death at my post I wondered who would care for my two boys who would become

orphans. "Fortunately the siding was a short one, and that fact, coupled with my reputation as a careful engineer, prevented the disaster at the critical moment and saved the lives of many. The engineer of the passenger train divined from the of the passenger train divined from the rumble made by my train that something unusual had happened. He told me afterward that he knew I would not have approached that meeting place at such a rate of speed if everything was all right. "When my train was about 300 yards from the express, I saw a man run from the express and throw the

Now that Ace, 2:65¼, was the first.

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It is said that a 3-year-old filly in Frank Jackson's stable at Belmont park, Philadelphia, by Willard, a son of Wilton, 2:194, and out of a thoroughbred the station.
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"You can imagine the effect upon the express if the engineer had not acted as he did. It is needless for me to add that during the remainder of my career on the rail I never left my engine again in charge of that fireman or any other fireman. One such lesson was enough for me.

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NVOLUNTARY, Serrow and pity had clutched my heart,
Lashed its chords to their infinite chain;
They watched, dull eyed, as I sat apart,
A pallid fate at the gates of pain.

Torturing thoughts from an empty past Surged within, like a hurrying pack Of hungry wolves which before the blast Fretted the snows in the beaten track.

Colder than where they gibber and glide
My future beckoned across life's way;
I turned and shivered and crept to hide
Where ruined hope on my hearthstone lay. When, lo, a presence! I saw him stand Rosy and smiling, a dimpled child,

Draw near and eye me, with outstretched hand.
"Catch me who will! I am free and wild!" He took my fingers the damp had chilled To his little red mouth's wooing breath; He touched my hair that the nights had filled With wan, wet dews of despair and death.

Round my heart he threw warm red wses, Bound and pulled me with artful grace; Subtly sweet with imperious poses He clasped me close in his soft embrace.

Trembling, frightened, with teet that some "Tell me thy name, oh, thou pretty boy!"

He laughed at my voice that fear had humbled,
"Ho, foolish coward, my name is Joy!"

—Julien Gordon in Collier's Weekly.

The Story of a Man's Sacrifice.

By Elizabeth Vose

"She'll be hard to tether, Kitty will. It'll be like lassoing a butterfly, an I 'low as the man as can do it ain't appeared in camp yit," said Joe Bartlett meditatively. "As for me, I ain't got the show of a chance. How in thunder can I expect a dainty little girl like Kitty to care for a rough, ignorant feller like me?"

He took the pipe from his mouth and, knocking the ashes from it, filled it carefully, but it was evident that his mind was not upon his task.

"Can't even speak grammar as I'd ort to," he muttered with disgust. "But they ain't nothing I wouldn't do for Kitty-Lord love her-even to studying a grammar book." Joe was modest. He had no self

esteem whatever and undervalued his merits. That so remarkable a creature as Kitty should ever love him was to be considered only in the light of an impossibility. If his love became hopeful, he reviled himself and blushed at his temerity. Yet Joe was foreman of the new mine

at Clear Creek camp and the most important man in the place. "No, the man ain't arrived yit," con tinued Joe, "an when he does"-he turned a little pale-"when he does

God help Joe Bartlett!" That evening, as was his habit, Joe was at Amos Carter's cabin. There were two reasons why he liked to spend an evening with Carter-he enjoyed swapping yarns with him over their pipes and Kitty happened to be Carter's daughter. Kitty never suspected his love. Joe knew that she did not return it, and he was not a man to wear his heart on his sleeve. If any one had asked her about her opinion of Joe, she would have confessed frankly that she was almost as fond of him as

of her father. In the midst of a story of the plains which he was telling for the twentieth time there was a loud rap on the door. Carter went to open it. A stranger stood on the threshold, a tall, slender, well made young fellow, wearing the

garb of the city bred man. "Is this Mr. Carter's place?" he asked. "That's my name, young feller. Will

you come in?" "I was told," said the newcomer as he complied with the invitation, "that I should find Mr. Bartlett here."

Joe came forward and offered his toil hardened hand to the stranger. "You are Mr. Ames, the superintendent's son, I guess. He wrote me you

were coming up for a spell, but I didn't 'low we'd see you till the next stage, I am glad to see you, sir," he said heartily.

A certain indifference or indolence which seemed habitual vanished from the young man's face and manner. He held out his hand frankly.

"Thank you. I have come to rusticate. I have a bad reputation at home It arises from a slight difference between the governor and myself. I am conscientiously opposed to work." He squared his shoulders and laughed. "I am supposed to take father's place here, but I have perfect confidence in you, Bartlett, and I shall take it as a favor if you will forget to remind me of the responsibilities of the situation. Again his boyish laugh rang out, and the others laughed in sympathy.

He was unmistakably a good deal of a dandy. His linen was as immaculate as it would have been in the city, and the hand from which a diamond flashed was as white and shapely as a woman's.

"We must be good friends, Bartlett," he continued, "for I want you to let me down easy on the labor problem. Dad wants to make life a treadmill for me."

A broad smile from his hearers greeted this statement. "I hope you know what work is, young feller," said Carter, his smile

ending in an audible chuckle. Clay Ames never knew what reply he made. His eyes for the first time had met Kitty's, and he forgot everything else but the tall slip of a girl with the wild rose face.

In less than a week everybody in camp knew that the superintendent's son was in love with Kitty Carter. Half the men in the camp were his rivals, but they all liked the young boss, who had made himself one of them from the first night of his arrival. Kitty's ways were maddening. If her willful heart favored any one, even her handsome city lover, she discreetly kept the knowledge to herself.

Joe Bartlett had just left the office

and was on his way to the mine. Looking up, he saw Kitty's flying figure speeding toward him. He knew at once that something was wrong. She was breathless, her lips were blanched and her eyes wild with terror.

"Kitty, what is it? Anything wrong at the mines?" he asked anxiously. She caught his arm to steady herself. "There's been a slide!" she gasped,

"and Clay"-A sob choked her voice, and the agony in her face went to Joe's heart like a knife stab. His face whitened. "Is Clay anything to you, Kitty?" h asked huskily.

"Everything-all the world to me." moaned Kitty. "My heart will breakif he dies!" Joe unclasped her trembling fingers

from his arm. "Please heaven we won't let him die, dear," he said gently, and a mo-

ment later he was gone. How the men worked to reach the death trap where six of their comrades were entombed until, exhausted. they were compelled to fall back, while others filled their places! How one man, tireless and determined, kept always at the head, never resting for a moment. To tell ail this would make a

story of itself. Joe Bartlett inspired everybody and cheered and encouraged the despairing crowd that gathered about the entrance of the mine, and when, after hours of hard work, the last dividing wall of earth was penetrated and an opening made large enough for a man to enter. it was Joe Bartlett who, with no thought of his own danger, climbed through into the chamber beyond and one by one lifted the half dead men to those waiting on the outside to receive them.

Young Ames had been farthest back and was the last to be rescued. He was very weak, but he waved his hand feebly to the cheering crowd as Joe

lifted him back to life and safety. Through the opening in the wall of earth the excited, shouting crowd had a glimpse of a grimy, radiant face-Joe had caught sight of Kitty when she first saw Clay Ames-then there was a sickening sound as of muffled thunder, a horrible underground groaning, followed by a crash. A second slide had occurred and Joe Bartlett was buried beneath It.

For a second or two the crowd was awed into silence by the awfulness of the tragedy and then a cry of horror burst from a hundred throats. Women screamed and men grew white and covered up their eyes as if thus they might shut out the memory of the brave face that but a moment before had smiled at them from its grave.

It was hopeless from the first. Yet never did men work more hero ically than the miners of Clear Creek camp for the next 12 hours to reach their comrade. Rough men most of them were, but they cried like babies when at last Joe's crushed body was lifted from under the debris and the light of day fell upon his unconscious

They carried him to his own cabin and laid him upon the bed. The bray est man in Clear Creek camp had given s life for his comrades, and the entire camp was in mourning.

Moonlight flooded the cabin where Joe lay. The smile which had illuminated his face in the last moment of his life still rested upon it. Two peo ple-a man and a girl-stood beside him. The young man's arm was about the girl's face, and her face was hid-

den upon his breast. "He was so good!" she sobbed. "He died for your sake and mine!"

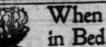
"Yes, dear," said Ames gently, "he was the best and bravest man I have ever known." His arm tightened about her slender walst. "I am glad," he said huskily, "that he did not have a sweetheart."

"It would have killed ber," whisper ed Kitty, laying her tear wet cheek against her lover's face. "But Joe did not care for women. I am sure he never loved any one."

And they hever knew, for eternal silence had kissed the dead man's lips .-San Francisco Examiner.

Counting Buttons In my early schooldays (1855-60) in Yorkshire we counted one another's buttons, after the fashion of sortes, according to the order "tinker, tailor, soldier, sailor, rich man, poor man, beggar man, thief," Sometimes "apothecary, plowboy," came in. The first time after my ordination that I went into Sunday school I noticed one little boy counting the buttons on my cassock from the bottom upward. Has anything been written about buttons? Whence such phrases as "Dash my buttons," "I don't care a button" and "He's got all his buttons on?" It is possible to have too many. It is related of some North American red men that they refused to listen to the teaching of an English missionary because he could not readily explain the existence of buttons on the back of his coat where they were of no use. Also there is the case of the Frenchman who committed suicide because life was all "buttoning and unbuttoning." As for their significance, we may instance the buttons of the mandarins and the sad history of Sir Walter Scott's school-fellow, whose wits went wool gather-ing when he missed the familiar but-ton.—Notes and Queries.

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DENISE AND HER PETS

How Ned Toodles Told When Dinner Sime Had Arrived.

ENISE, darling, are you up stairs?" called Aunt Helen, at the foot of the playhouse stairs. "Yes, Auntie; do you want

"Only to know whether you have seen John anywhere about, dear. "I think he has gone with Sunshine and Flash to the blacksmith's. I saw him lead them away about half an

hour ago." "Dear me, that is too bad, for we need him very much.' "What is it, Auntie? Can I do it

for you?" "Why, the grocer has just delivered the morning's order, but has forgotten to bring the half barrel of sugar ordered, and cook is nearly beside herself, for she is in the midst of her jellymaking and needs the sugar very

"Oh! let me go after it. It will be lots of fun."

Aunt Helen laughed as she gave he consent, and a moment later Denise had let down the bars of the day stall and was dragging Ned Toodles out by his forelock, much to that animal's disgust, for it was nearly twelve o'clock, and that meant dinner time for him

It took her only a jiffy to whisk his harness on him, and a few moments later she rattled out of the playhouse, down the driveway and out of the

gate. It was not more than a mile to the village, but that mile tried Denise's

patience. Ned bounced and jerked along, first upon one side of the road and then upon the other, in order to show his disapproval at being sent upon an er-

rand just at dinner time. "I certainly think I shall do something dreadful to you, if you don't behave yourself. What makes you act so, anyway?" she cried, as she drew up his rein and cracked her whip threateningly. "I'd be ashamed of myself to make such a fuss just because I thought my dinner was going to be half an hour later," she con-

tinued, in a scathing tone.

A fig cared Ned for anybody's opinion, and as Denise came up to the store at which she had to stop and turned around so that Ned was headed toward home, he gave his head a saucy way, as though to say:

"Perhaps some people had better reserve their opinions until they are Tie strap in hand, Denise hopped out of the wagon, but just as she was about to tie Ned, for she had very pronounced misgivings of his sense of

nonor, the proprietor of the store slipped out to say: "I know what you have come for, Miss Denise, but we will send it at "I will take it with me in the back

of my wagon, Mr. Groves, thank "Very well. I'll send it right out." Denise stepped back into the wagon to wait, and then came the beginning of Ned's humiliation. Dong! rang out the bell of the town clock. Dong! Dong! until twelve strokes of the belt sounded. Ned knew a great deal, and he must also have known how to count, for as the last stroke rung out he began to fidget. "Now you are up to some new prank," said Denise to herself, "and I won't say one word, but will see what you will do." So

she let the reins hang loose and kept perfectly still. Ned's blinders prevented him from seeing her, but one ear was laid back to listen. Denise sat as silent as the whip socket. First a sidling step away from the curbstone; then another. Still no restraint from the wagon. Surely Denise must have gone into that store, thought Ned. Two or three more steps took him well into the middle of the road, and

that road led home and to dinner. Still it would be wiser to listen again, and a knowing pair of ears were prepared to catch the faintest sound from the wagon. But no sound came, although Denise was nearly

convulsed with laughter. Surely things were progressing famously, and when dinner was to be had so easily why not go after it? And off my laddie started, at a brisk pace. But walking was slow work. Not a vehicle was in sight, so very shortly Master Ned was trotting along at a

fine rate. "Dear me, trotting is a very commonplace manner of getting over the ground. Can't we improve on Surely, and a moment later the little villain was bounding along like a deer, the wagon jerking and rattling behind him. By this time Denise thought the joke had gone far enough, and so said in her most sarcastic tone: "Well, sir, how much further do

you intend to run?"
But the effect was astonishing. With one final bound Ned stopped short. Snap went the breeching straps, and over went Denise, landing straight across the dashboard, with her hands spread out upon Ned's fat haunches, where she could only lie. and laugh. When she had laughed till she couldn't laugh any more, she scrambed out and, walking to Ned's head, peeped over the blinders, and beheld a very subdued little horse. "Well, sir, when I've fixed up your harness and gotten you into some sort of shape again, we'll go back for the sugar, if you please, and it would serve you just exactly right if you did not get one bit of dinner until two o'clock instead of one."—Gabrielle

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General Public— At lowest one-way first-class fare, Dec. 22, 23, 24, and 25th, good returning: until Dec. 29th, 30 and 31st, 1900, and Jan. 1, 1901, returning until January:

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Buffalo Division, and to Detroit, Sus-pension Bridge and Buffalo, but not from Suspension Bridge and Buffalo, J. A. RICHARDSON, N. E. Cor. King and Yonge St. Toronte.

CRAND TRUNK SYSTEM Christmas & New Year Holidays

W. B. RISPIN, City Pass. Agent,

1900-1901 From all Stations in canada.

From all Stations in cana a to Detroit and Porture o, Mich, Pert C vington, Bombay Jet, Helena, assens Springs, Reuse's Point, N. Y., and Island and Yt. tions in Canada to, sur nor raon Buffalo, Suspension Bring, and Ni-gara Falls,

N. T.

GENERAL PUBLIC

Geine Datin AND Limits.— t lowe t One-way class Fare, December 22nd. 22nd. 24th, and Tickets good returning from destination not than December 26th, 1900, and also on Deer 29th, 30th, and 31st, and J.nuary 1st. Telestereturning fr m destination not 1 ter than Jan. At I owest One way Firt class FARE AND ONE THE

December 21st, 2't.d, 23rd, 24th, and 25th, good re-turnly from de-tination not he or than December 27th, 1900, and also on December 28th, 29th, 20th, and 3t, at d January 1st, good returning not later-than January 3rd, 1901. SCHOOL VACATION To teachers and pupils of schools and o Herrs, on surrender of Standard form of of School Vacation—hallway Cest ficats a gned by Frincipal.

Going Dates and Lumit.—At Low at One way First vitas Fare and One-Third, from December 8th to Sist, inclussiva. Tokets a cod returning from destinations not later than January 20th. 1901.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLORS On presentation of Commercial travellers' Railways',
Certificate for 1900.
Terrifory—Between all Stations in Canada,
Fare, Go ng Dutes, and I init.—At Lowest Oneway First class Fare (not Commercial Travel e.s')
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Tith, 1901.
Tekets—All tickets go d for continuous passages
only in each cirection.

For further particu'ars and all information apply to agents Grand Trunk Railway

City Passenger Agent, Chathana M. C. DICKSON, Dist. Pass. Agent, Union Station, Toronto

W. E. Rispin,

CANADIAN PACIFIC Christmas Rates

General Public—At lowest one-way first-class, Dec. 22, 23, 24 and 25, good returning until Dec. 26, 1900.

At lowest one-way first-class fare and one-third, going Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, returning until Dec. 27, 1900.

Teachers and Students—At lowest one-way first-class fare and one-third from Dec. 8 to 31, 1900, inclusive, good returning until January 20, 1901.

Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and Detroit, Mich., and to but NOT FROM Suspension Bridge and Buffalo, N. Y.

Commercial Travellers—(On presentation of Commercial Traveller's Railway Certificate.) At lowest one-way first-class fare, going Dec. 21 to 25, 1900, inclusive, good returning until January, 7, 1901.

Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie Marie Windson and East.

A. H. NOTMAN, Aset. Gen. Pass. Agt.

A. H. NOTMAN, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt... 1 King St. East, Toronto. W. H. Harper, City Passenger Agent, Chatham, Onta-

Notice to Riders. Notice to riders of bicycles in Chatham I have removed all my bicreto machiner and tools to Ronald block, where I shall be glad to see old and new customers for a kinds of repairing, such as bloycle cleaning inside and out; sharpening saws, scisson knives, skates; repairing looks, keys, un brellas, rubber bags. I have the best mehinery for gumming cross-out saws in the country. Call and see me.

Let me have your wheel to clean to

Harry Church.

Sacreteresteres conserver



Shoes

Don't forget the JACK and JILL-SLIPPERS for the children, at

25 Cents

We handle every description of FELT SLIPPERS, all prices.

TURRILL'S Shoe Store

Repairing Neatly Done.

Christmas

Shopping

The three most perplexing problems regarding Christmas buying are "where," "when" and "what" to buy. We can aid your solving of all three. No better place for honest value and new merchandise in large variety than right here with us

The earlier purchases are made the better, assortments are larger, at-cention better, the hurry of the near days to Christmas is avoided. Take the following as a convenient hand book and guide when looking for gifts,

Christmas Gloves

perfect assortments at Christmas time, the most acceptable Christmas gift is a pair af Gloves. You like to be sure of the quality of Gloves you give as a present. A guarantee goes with every pair that goes out of here.

Ladies' Kid Gloves in black and a full assortment of colors, at per pair...\$1.00
Ladies' Mocho Gloves, very stylish for
street wear, at per pair.....\$1.38

Children's Kid Gloves

In all the newest shades, at per pair.... 75c

Handkerchiefs

ed, worth 35c, for 15c

Silks

You'll not go astray by making a lady a esent of a Waist Length of silk. A few of the kinds that are here-

Peau-de-Scie in black, at per yd. from

Peau-de-Chena, in cardinal, mauve, pink and blue, at per yd...... 60c

Grosgrain in colors brown, scarlet, pink

Twill, in colors, brown, green, white, mauve, cardinal, mavue and lemon,

Black Taffetas at per yd 60c, 75c and . \$1.00

Dress Goods

An exclusive Dress or Skirt Pattern will please the most of the ladies, and if your thoughts are along these lines you can't do better than visit this Dress Goods section. Exclusive dress stuffs are one of the striking features of this department, and although exclusive, yet as far as the design and material goes they are the newest on the market.

Foreman

Chatham's Millinery Store

For Saturday

C. A. COOKSLEY, Opp. Market

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

Park Lot 4, Park avenue, 10 acres on which there is a large residence with all modern improvements, a conservatory and grapery, extensive stabling and outbuildings, orchards and ornamental park grounds, garden and forest garth.

Part of lot 94, O. S., adjacent to the post office, having a front on King street, of 27 feet more or less, also Part of lot 98 O. S., fronting on Fourth street, and adjacent to the Rankin House, on which there is a doubte tenement brick building.

Terms—One-third purchase money down, balance, on time at interest to suit purchaser, secured en the property sold. For further particulars apply to Messrs. Atkinson & Atkinson, etc.

m, Dec. 1st. 1900. st Dec. 4-11-18-25

REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE AND BROKER'S OFFICE.

OR SALM-To Close an Hstate. 9 paid-up shares of Chatham Loan Savings Co. Inquire of

F. Marx

Property for Sale We are instructed to sell that desirable city property, Lots Twelve and Thirteen, west side of Lacroix Street. On lot Twelve s a modern dwelling and barn, and is plantedwith fruit and ornamental trees. Will bi seld in One or Two parcels.

SCANE, HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE

But the Coroner's Jury Recommend Gates for That Dangerous Tilbury

Special to The Planet.

Tabury. Dec. 18.-A coroner's inques was held yesterday to enquire into the death of Adalore King, who was killed on Saturday evening at the M.C. R. crossing. Dr. Bray, of Chatham, presided. The railroad was exonerated from all blame, with a rider recommending the erection of gates and the placing of a watchman there to attend it.

tend it.

Coroner Bray held the inquest, at the Free Library, Walliam Marshand, of Talbury, was the first witness. He saw the accident. The electric bell at the crossing was ringing and the train whistled, but he didn't notice whether the engine bell wa sringing or not. (Walson Mayhew also saw the express strike, the buggy. Clovis Jacques stated that King had left his (Jacques') shop, 30 feet from the track Jacques stated that king mad left his (Jacques') shop, 30 feet from the track a few seconds before the accident.
Engineer Walliam Cooper, of the express said he didn't see the buggy till

the engine struck it. The automatic bell on the engine was ringing. The fireman, L. J. Arbien, the con-ductor, H. B. Paddin, of Buffajo, John Anderson, of Tabury; Albert Stenason, of Tabury; W. R. Veale, Dr. Mulligan Dr. Sharpe and Arthur A. Walson, all

The Canadian Fields Apparently

Nearly Exhausted.

Cut Off -- What the Company

Says.

Detroit, Dec. 18 .- Henry D. Wal-

bridge, general manager of the gas

company, stated yesterday that no-

tices had been sent to all the large

consumers of natural gas, requesting

"There is some trouble in the pipe

some stoppage or from the pipes being frozen or the valves being out of order I do not know, but we do not want to take any chances. We have about 5,000 consumers of natural gas and only about 50 of these are people who use it as fuel for large boilers. I do

not anticipate any trouble, and if there should be any in the near fu-ture, the cutting off of the large con-sumers would insure a full supply to

the smaller ones.

"Some of the latten have already become alarmed and have told me that they contemplated changing their

furnaces and stoves at once so that they could return to the use of coal as

they could return to the use of coal as fuel. I am positive that the action we have taken will prevent any trouble to the small consumer, and the majority of those whom we have notified have expressed themselves as being willing to give up the use of gas."

One big store or warehouse hoiler will use up as match gas in a month as will \$200 or 300 small bouses and the

as will 200 or 300 small houses, and the action of the gas company has been taken with a view to protecting the interests of the largest number. It will be remembered that several years

ago the natural gas mains failed to develop the desired pressure and many people were at that time compelled

to give up the use of gas for fuel in the middle of winter. This time the company prefers to take steps toward the prevention of such inconvenience.

SAVES THE EUCHARIST

Church Was Burning and Father

Spigardi Risked His Ltfe For

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 18. — Father Spigardi risked his life yesterday to save the Holy Eucharist from de-

struction in his burning church. The efforts almost cost his life. He was rescued by the firemen soon after he had failen unconscious in the middle of the church. In his hands he still

pf the church. In his hands he still clasped the caborium containing the Eucharist.

The church was filled with smoke and flames when the priest arrived from his pastoral residence. He entered the structure boldly, wrapping his cassock about his head, (He had obtained the object of his search, but was unable to retrace his steps out, as the heat had become intense and the smoke had filled his lungs. Pressing the cibsrium close to his breast he attemptes to escape, but was overwhelmed.

The firemen learning that the priesi was in the church, entered and res-cued him. He soon recovered.

Muscular Rheumatiem, produced by exposure, if neglected, develops into the chronic form with almost incredible rapidity. South American Rheumatic Cure is a quick-acting, safe, simple and harmless cure, acts directly on the system, not a liniment to temporarily deaden pain. An internal treatment that will absolutely cure most acute forms in from one to three days—114

Sold by J. W. Molaren, Chatham,

NATURAL GAS

rave accounts of the accident. The jury returned the following ver-That we find that Adelore King, of Tribury East, came to his death by being struck by train Nov 16, M. C. R. going east on the evening of Dec. 15, 1900.

The coroner's jury, in addition to the verdict drafted the following recom-

verdict drafted the following recommendation:

This jury would further call the attention of the company of the M. C. R., to their failure in responding to a former resolution passed, by the council of the Village of Hilbury or the recommendations attached to former verdicts found by previous juries, and would again strongly urge that said company take immediate steps to give proper protection by placing gates at Queen street crossing, Tilbury; also the evidence adduced shows clearly that the present electric bell used for protection is altogether inadequate to

the present electric bell used for pro-tection is altogether inadequate to protect the travelling public.

The jury were:—Joseph Wilson, foreman; J. H. Magee, John Foreman, James R. Stuart, Asa, A. Lang, Elmer, Lang, Fred. Lee, A. A. Coutts, Thomas, Anderson, C. L. Carlisss, Wm. Camp-bell, John F. Johnston, and H. Call-

HE WILL BUN AGAIN

Mr. Ferguson Will Not Desert Hon. G. W. Ross' Sinking Phip.

Robt. Ferguson, M. P. P., is in the city to-day. Mr. Ferguson has been seriously indisposed for sometime past and is not apparently yet in his wonted good health. He states, however, that he feels like a new erge Consumers in Detroit Bilng man and with customary cheerfulness as sures his friends that his sickness is a thing

In an interview with The Planet this morning Mr. Ferguson, with his Scottish discreethess, could give no idea of the date of the forthcoming Provincial elections. Regarding the prevailing rumor of his intention to retire, however, Mr. Ferguson them to discontinue its use as fuer at

spoke definitely.
"No," he said, smiling, answering The Planet's enquiry "I am not meditating retirement. On the contrary I am going to line from Canada," said Mr. Wal-bridge, "that has resulted in a drop m the pressure. Whether it is from some stoppage or from the pipes being stay with it as long as my good constituents

ACCIDENT AT ST. GEORGE.

Five Freight Cars Precipitated Ove the Steep Embankment.

The G. T .R. bridge at St. George has been the scene of another railway accident, says the Galt Reporter. On Wednesday evening a freight train in charge of Conductor Eames and consisting of 35 cars, was coming down grade from the west when an axle broke. Near the station the cars jumped the rails and rode on the ties, which spread the rails and ripped up the sleepers. When on the bridge the train parted and five cars were precipitated to the bottom of the steep embankment, the cars destroyed being loaded with timber, corn, lime and land fertilizer. The spectacle at the bridge was appalling. Large and small pieces of wood and metal were strewn all around, and at the bottom of the embankment on the southern side three cars were piled in a heap, and smashed to atoms, while the contents were scattered. has been the scene of another railpi ed in a heap, and smashed to atoms, while the contents were scattered broadcast. On its north side one car without trucks was stretched on its side up and down the embank-ment, while still another loaded with timber was thrown over the end of the bridge to the ground below and smashed to splinters. At the eastern end of the bridge one car jumped the track, a second one mounted it and was demplished, while a third was almost turned over on its side over-hanging the embankment.

Tot Causes Night Alarm.

"One night my brother's baby was taken with croup," writes Mrs. J. C. Snider, of Crittenden, Ky., "it seemed it would strangle before we could get a doctor, so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from Croup and Whooning Cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve." Infallible for Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung troubles. 50c. and \$1. Trial bottles free at A. I. McCall & Co.'s drug store.

BOXERS DYING OUT. BOXERS DYING OUT.

London, Dec. 18.—The Morning Post publishes the following from its Pekin correspondent dated Saturday:—"The Boxer organization is nearly destroyed. There appears now to be no dander of a peculoescence of the recent troubles, although activity is shown in some unprotected places. The Roxer leaders were in reality not numerous and most of them have been punished by the Chinese authorities."

Stepped Into Live Coals. s a modern dwelling and barn, and is plantedwith fruit and ornamental trees. Will
bi seld in One or Two parcels.

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

A Dressy Couple — A pair of \$3.50

New ideas in American Collars every

The 2 T's.

Stepped Into Live Coals.

"When a child I burned my foot
from one to three days.—114

Sold by J. W. Molaren, Chatham.

A Dressy Couple — A pair of \$3.50

Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington
Hat. The 2 T's.

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A Dressy Couple — A pair of \$3.50

Bruises and Piles. Sold by A. I. MoCall & Co. 25c.

Dr. A.W Thornton

ITE PRUBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, Dec. 18-10 a.m.—Moderate to fre h south-easterly to south-west-erly winds; light falls of snow or rain at most place. Wednesday, generally fair and continued mild.

A handsome delivery wagon has jus een finished for C. Austin & Co. Prof. E. J. Forsythe left to-day to fill agagements in Tilbury and Windsor. The recruits of the 224th Kent Re-City Clerk Merritt is preparing his proclamations for civic nominations which will take place the last day of

Owong to the pressure of out-of-town engagements, Prof. Forsythe will be unable to meet his Choral Class until Wednesday evening this week.

'All colors Japanese silks, 30c. quality, seiling at 25c. at Thibodeau & Jacques. Store will be open I every night from Wednesday until Xmas. 2 Outlery and electroplate suitable for Xmas presents, at Morton's hardware

Good stamping on Bibles and presentation books, or any leather goods at The Planet Bindery, while you wait. W. H. Jamieson, Blenheim, and E. M.

Sharpe, Learnington, were guests at the Garner yesterday. Miss McLachlan, a graduate of St Mary's Hospital, Detroit, attended the funeral of

her late friend, Mrs. (Dr.) MacNamara County Treasurer Shambleau has paid the remaining fees for the recent county court sessions, as follows:—Grand jury, \$103.20, petit jury \$327.50, constables in attendance, \$57.40.

Good stamping on Bibles and presen tation books, or any leather goods at The Planet Bindery, while you wait

Thibodeau & Jacques have the finest assortment of dolls in the city, all prices, 121-2c to \$4.00. They have one window filled with beautiful one which is the envy of every little girl who sees it.

George Bruette, Prairie Siding, was taken with a bad fainting attack in George Heyward's store on Saturday man was removed to St. Joseph's hospital. Mr. Bruette was sufficiently recovered to return home yesterday. Planet Whist Trays make a most suitable and acceptable Christmas present. They can be obtained at this office.

Captain Swain, of the wrecking tug Favorite, has returned home to the Maple Favorite, has returned notice. The genial City for the winter season. The genial city for the winter season. captain humorously explains that he is looking for an able-bodied man to engage for the purpose of dashing water against him below window, during the winter nights, so used has he become to the roa of the storm and the wash of the waves.

Neckwear. - The swell tie of to-day is s liable to be passe to-morrow, that to kee up to-date in this important line a constan stream must be coming from the stylish makers, and going to our customers. Changes come too rapidly for the slow store or the small dealer. If you want the newest you'll always find it here.—The 2 T's.

Ex-Ald. Marx calls attention to the facthat C. A. Williams, of Raleigh, is wrong about the county not adopting the Torrens system of land transfer. It did so, he says, six years ago to go into effect when the city also adopted it. The city council since then has always found itself too busy passing street scraping accounts or discussing some obscure Lake Erie spur to discuss the matter. Hence it has never gone through. matter. Hence it has never gone through

Skates of all the latest and most approved patern, at Morton's Hard-ward Store. /tf

To the Electors of the Township of Harwich.

Ladies and Gentlement:

I am again offering myself as a candidate for the position of reeve for the coming year. I thank you for the the coming year. I thank you for the splendid support you have given me in the past, and I trust that I may stiff retain your confidence, by an honest endeavor while in office to guard your interests, and if again elected I will put forth my very best efforts to guard your interests honestly and impartially. Thanking you for past favors and wishing you add a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year, I am yours faithfully, E. B. TOLE.

Crosscut saws—"Buffajo Bill," "Ma-leaf," "Lance," and others, at Morton's hardware store.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Wear The 2 T's \$10 New Method Suits. Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Candies, Candies Choice line . Confectionery

WILLARD McKAY, Wholesale and

Princess Tablets

MANUFACTURINO RETAILERS T. & D.

Spin Out Your Dollar

Staple goods out of regular stocks are going at a great rate for gifts this year, and this store is discounting the other store's staple prices as never before.

COLLARS-All the new shapes in linen collars, stand-up and turn-

15c 2 for 25c, 20c 3 for 50c

\$2.50

UNDERWEAR—We pay particular attention to Men's and Boys'
Underwear, buy it direct from the mills and pass it on to you. We have
men's as low as 35c per garment, to the finest Scotch Cashmere Wool at....

Besides being staple many of the staples are particularly apt as gifts.

UMBRELLAS

A large stock, showing the new things in handles, from \$1.00 to the sterling silver mounts, at

MUFFLERS, NECKWEAR,

\$3.50

The fact that he so hates to lose one is

SHIRTS, CUFF BUTTONS

15c, 20c, 25c

HANDKERCHIEFS

Pure Irish Linen Hemstitch

There's much here in the small furnishing way at small holiday prices that will help you cover a lot of ground and make the dollars spin out famously.

Thornton & Douglas

One Price

BEING PUSHED ON.

The work of building the Dutton ex-tension of the Detroit River & Lake Erie Railway is progressing rapidly, and with a few more days of clear and with a lew more days of clear weather the entire twenty-five miles extension will be complete. About one-half of the steel rails have been laid, and the contractors are rushing work to get through by the close of December. It is hoped that the track Dr. Patterson

: ::: Dentist First Class Work.
Very Moderate Fees.
Office next Lawyer Atkinson's, King St.,
three doors west of Market.

will be in shape for actual use early

Chatham's Clothing C. Austin & Co.

Carrying The Christmas Joy To Others

> **Christmas Carnival** Of Low Prices



Rememcer The Great

Overcoat Sale...

Is in Full Blast Values That Sell Them.

Good Measure, Pressed Down, Shaken Together and Running Over-Is the Scriptural way of putting it, At the "Good-will-to-men" season we are inspired with increased desires to open open our hearts, let go the profits and lessen the price of wearing apparel to all mankind alike, rich and poor—to break down the barriers of bodily comfort in dress—and throng our store with a carnival of happy people saving 25c to 30c on every dollar they have to spend.

Let not the fact that we are able to keep a steady and constantly growing stream of new goods before our customers at prices far below their real value, disturb the peace of mind of our competitors. We would be glad to have them imitate our example for at least once in the year, Let them "go and do likewise," adding fuel to the fire we have started, assured that such philanthrhphy will help to gladden the hearts of kind mothers, plodding fathers and anxious children, while the glad Christmas belie are ringing. We shall never stop keeping right on increasing and bettering our trade. Just now every department is in touch with Christmas wants.

Our Clothing trolley continues to run on the bargain wire. A smaller ammount that ever is enough to make every buyer more comfortable and not a whit less in style or quality. Whatever the price, the clothing must be stylish or we have no use for it.

C. AUSTIN & CO.,