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FOR RECIPROCITY.

Detroit, Dec. 11.—Recirpocity with eches and discussions at the annual peeches and discussions at the annual convention of the National Reciprocity league, which opened here yesterday, but here is promise of some straight resprocity talk at future sessions. The convention so far has attracted about 0 representatives, and the tone of every peaker has been, "Protect our home intustries and be careful what articles are idmitted on a lower tariff than now revails." In his opening remarks Mr. fred B. Smith, President of the Detroit hamber of Commerce, declared that Chamber of Commerce, declared that every member of the chamber favored reeiprocity with France, Canada and Cubs, but neither Mr. Smith nor any of the subsequent speakers said a word about reciprocity with Britain or any

of her possessions except the Dominion.

Mayor Maybury of Detroit pointed to
the immense forest wealth of Canada, and her vast and unlimited mineral wealth, from the full benefit of their share of which the people of the United States were shut out. He believed the Senate of the United States could arrange a treaty with Canada which would mean a great increase of trade for both countries, and which would not injure American manufacturers, Mr. H. T. Staver of Chicago was in favor of reciprocity with any country which would enter into treaty with the United States on fair terms.

on fair terms.

Hon, Eugene Hay of Minneapolis, as a high protectionist, believed that reciprocity was the natural sequence of protections. For fully 25 years the United States had wisely protected all its home industries, and would continue to do so.

The Chamber of Commerce banqueted the delegates to-night, more than three hundred being present. There was no toast list. After singing the national anthems of the United States and Brit-

of both countries, and calculated most efficiently to promote variance, ill-tecting and hostility of interest. The call is with the United States. Canada has definitely and deliberately retired from the position of taking the initiative, Her experience in that role has been too unsatisfactory to permit its repetition. The suggestion must come from the other party, and in the interests of both countries it would be well for it to come soon. Allow extreme protection to fasten itself upon Canada, and the interests to spring up that such a policy will call into existence, and the day for broaden-ed trade conditions is past. Senator McMullen declared that Can-

ada was in no hurry over a reciprocity treaty. One thing he could positively assure the convention of, and that was the Alaskan boundary dispute must first be settled. Canada had offered to arbitrate the whole matter, but the United States had refused. So long as this refusal was persisted in Canada would refuse to even discuss reciprocity. The convention should first send a deputation to Washington to insist on an amicable settlement of the boundary dispute, and when that was done, and not until then, would Canada listen to reciprocity talk. Mr. Campbell Shaw of Buffalo was of opinion that as the Alaskan boundary dispute was in the hands of the diplomats it was in a fair way to be settled. He did not believe reciprocity need be delayed because of the boundary dispute. Canada was not only securing the Yukon trade, but her trade with Brit-ain would soon rival or excel that with the United States, and if the United States were ever to increase its Canadian trade, or even hold what it had, reciprocity was an absolute necessity. Mr. R. F. Sutherland, M.P. for North Essex, hoped that wise counsels would prevail at Washington, and that a conciliatory attitude would be adopted to-wards Canada. The feeling was growing in the Dominion that the people of Can-ada could do without the trade of the United States.

TABLE HEAD WIRES DOWN.

omething Reported to Have Gone Wrong With Marconi's Apparatus. Halifax, Dec. 11 .- The Glace Bay Gazette says: "Something strange seems to have happened at Table Head, but that something does not look very en-couraging to Promoter Marconi's The greater portion of the wires connecting the tower and leading to the operating room have been taken story is that a powerful current was put on for the transmission of a message and, though a flaw, the wise down, coiled up and stored away. One Another is that the arrangement of the wires was different from that at Poldhu, and the new plan has been

The Lake Erie employes, of this city, are looking happy to-day. The pay car passed through this morning with Paymaster W. H. Dennis on

found faulty and a change is necessary. Marconi has not mot with the success

expected, but he is as confident as ever."

DANGEROUS PLACE

The road forming the north and south approaches to the Aberdeen bridge, has settled so much between the stone walls that the granolithic sidewalks leading up to the bridge have sunk five or six inches, in some parts, towards the inner edges only, tis, towards the inner edges only, sing the walks to slant so much to when coated with ice, as they tainly will be in winter, at times, will be impossible to avoid falling, I there will surely be bad acciute, made extremely dangerous by iking the head against the iron lings, for which the city may have may heavy damages, or a heavier to pay heavy damages, or a heavier law suit. These parts should now be covered with a board walk properly levelled up and the dangerous defect remedied as soon as the frost goes

Huron County Judgeship.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Judge Masson, senior Judge of the County of Huron, has been superannuated owing to ill-health. Junior Judge Doyle has been promoted to the vacancy, and Mr. Philip Holt, K.C., of Goderich, has been appointed junior Judge. Judge Masson was appointed to the Bench in 1896, but has been incapacitated from duty for some time past owing to the state of his health. He will receive the usual retiring allowance. The appointment of a Judge to administer the law in the district in which he resides is unusual, but not without precedent. In the case of Judge Holt, his appointment was strongly recommended by members of the legal profession and citizens of Goderich. Huron County Judgeship.

MACDONALD SCHOOLS.

TRUSTEES AND DELEGATES MET AT GUELPH.

Favor the Establishment of a Consolidated Model Rural School-Prof. Robertson's Explanation of the Scheme.

Gitelph, Dec. 11.—At a public meeting in the City Hall yesterday, attended by a large number of trustees and delegates, representing the adjoining rural schools, a resolution was passed invoring the establishment of a consolidated rural school of four or more sections. tions in the vicinity, in accordance with public opinion, and it is thought the remaining steps will be little more than formalities. Prof. Repertson's statement represented Sir William Macdonald's effer, so far as Ontario was concerned, to establish a model consolidated school, which will windows were shattered with stones

and maintain the new school in evay for three years, the ratepayers in ing only a tax equal to the average the last few years, and at the end that time they may return to the old method if they choose. The equipment will include comestic science and manual training. The sections are given until January 1st to accept the offer, as there are many other applicants.

NO CATTLE DISEASE,

VIGOROUS ACTION TO DISINFECT SUSPECTED CAR.

A Startling Story From London Regarding Toronto Cattle-A Car Disinfected at Little York.

Guelph, Dec. 11 .- Hon. Sydney Fisher, who is here attending the Winter Fair, when asked regarding the report of a case of foot and mouth disease at Toronto, said he had just received a mes-sage to that effect from Lord Strath-"No case has been discovered, and there is no suggestion of any in any way," he said. "You can give that the most emphatic denial. The report probably arose from a newspaper despatch concerning a freight car now at Toronto. That is a car which had been used in the United States to carry diseased stock, which got into Canada before our prohibition, but we got its number, and we have traced it to Toronto. We gave orders that it be not put to any use at all. It is still in Toronto, and our officers are disinfecting it to-day. Even after the disinfection I have forbidden the use of the car in Canada for stock."

The Works on the Nile. London, Dec. 11.-What

spoken of as the opening the Nile works at Assouan and Assiout by the Duke of Connaught is in reality the formal function of inspecting them when closed. The flood of the Nile ended in November, and the 180 sluices in the wall of masonry, a mile and a quar-ter long, were closed at the beginning of this month for the storage of water until the end of March. The completion of this remarkable work was proclaimed by the King's brother yesterday, and the remaining weir at Assiout, 200 miles distant, was reserved for final inspection The utility of the Assiout barrage has already been proved, since it raised the level of the water in the chief irrigating eanal very materially during an excep-tionally low Nile. The combined effect of the two dams will be an abundance of water for irrigation between March and August, without interruption, and the subsequent flow of the fertilizing cur-rent of the Nile flood. The British press records with legitimate pride this triumph of engineering and beneficent

CASTRO DEFIANT.

PROCLAMATION CALLING PEO-PLE TO ARMS. -

BY THE FLEETS.

BRITISH AND GERMAN FLAGS BURNED AT CARACAS.

President Castro has appealed to the people of Venezuela to take up arms against Britain and Germany. A number of Venezuelan war vessels were seized by the British and Ger-

man Fleets. Washington, Dec. 11.—But one cable gram has been received here by the State Department from Minister Bowen at Caracas. That relates to the seizure by British and German vessels of the Venezuelan navy at La Guaira. He makes no reference whatever to any makes no reference whatever to any seizures of custom houses. Mr. Bower expresses the opinion that similar ures of vessels may have been made at

It was said at the British and German Embassies that the action of Pre-sident Castro in ordering the arrest of all subjects of the British and German Governments in Caracas was without precedent in the history of civilized countries, supposedly at peace with each other, and that such action would be regarded as sufficient ground for a declaration of war. Members of the diplomatic corps here indeed regard it as being such a declaration in itself. Many years ago, when President Soras was at the head of the Buenos Ayres Government, Great Britian become involved in a dispute with the South American country, and Soras issued a decree that all British subjects should be arrested, and their heads taken off at the first shot fired from the British men-of-war then threatening to bombard cities along the Ar gentine coast. Fortunately an agreement was reached, and the drastic order

was not carried out. Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Dec. 11.-There was a great patriotic demonstration in Caracas last night, when the Montreal, made to the meeting by Prof.
Robertson. The resolution does not bind
the school sections, but it represents
public opinion, and it is thought the renews arrived that the British and Ger and attempts were made to force the doors, but the latter resisted these efforts, and Mme. Von Pilgrim-Baltazzi, the wife of the German Charge d'Affaires, who has been ill in bed for the past two months and therefore could not leave Caracas with her husband,

was saved from the violence. Amid cries of "Death to the Ger mans," and "Down with the foreigners," the populace directed its way to the German residential quarter and gather ed outside the Hotel Klindt and the German Club, vociferating and uttering insults. The Belgian Charge d'Affaires, F. J. S. Coffart, was arrested by mis take for a German, because of his fair complexion. In spite of his vigorous protests he was taken to the Police Station, but released ten minutes later. On learning of these incidents United States Minister Bowen and Secretary Russell went at once to see President Castro, and after a long conference suc ceeded in obtaining the release of Dr. Koehler, Mme. Von Pilgrim-Baltazzi's physician, and Consul Valentin Blohm-Minister Bowen also obtained the official authorization of the Venezuelan Government to represent British and German interests during the imbroglio.

The Government has placed an em bargo on the British railroad to La Guaira and the German Central Railroad from Caracas to Valencia. The populace is still intensely excited, and the situation is regarded as critical. The British and German flags have been publicly burned.

the House In yesterday Under Foreign Secretary Cranborne said the Government had no official information of the seizure by the Venezuelans of 200 British and German subjects, or of the seizure of the Venezuelan warships by the fleets of Great Britain and Germany. Lord Cranborne added that the British claims which necessitated coercion will be fully disclosed by papers to be laid before the House. They include a demand for compensation for interference with trading vessels, the imprisonment and ill-treatment of British subjects and the destruction of property. The Under Secretary asserted that the Government will follow precedent in the enforcement of analogous chims.

Evening News Changes Hands. Toronto, Dec. 11.-The announce

ment was made yesterday that Mr. J. W. Flavelle had purchased The Evening News. Mr. J. S. Willison will be the editor of The News, which will be continued as an evening paper. The change will come into effect on January 1st.

American Syndicate's Offer. Halifax, Dec. 10 .- (Special .- An Am

erican sndieate composed of Armour, Chicago; W. H. Porter, Vice-President Chemical National Bank, New York; James J. Cannon, President Fourth Na-tional Bank, New York, and others offer to purchase 5,000 shares Royal Bank of Canada at \$250.

CHATHAM MFG. CO.

The annual meeting of the Chatham Manufacturing Company was held in the company's office yesterday afternoon at three o'clock and was attended by the board of directors and a number of shareholders. The financial statement was presented that showed the business of the past year had been a highly satisfactory one that warranted the directors the previous day declaring a five per previous day declaring a five per cent. dividend, and they were able to convey a considerable amount to the rest account. W. R. Landon, the the rest account. W. R. Landon, the able manager, made a statement of the improvements that had been made in the plant during the past year, and gave the shareholders his impression of what would be the result of next year's business. He was highly complimented by the directors, and the shareholders expressed themselves satisfied with the financial statement for the past year. Upon motion of C. R. Atkinson, K. C., the old board was re-elected

BANK NOTE FORGERS.

NINE OF THEM COMMITTED FOR TRIAL IN LONDON.

All Are Germans or Russians, and Had Planned to Carry on Extensive Campaign.

London, Dec. 11 .- Jacob Stern, who was arrested in New York in January last, and eight other foreigners, charg ed with bank note forgeries, were committed for trial yesterday. The forgeries have occupied the London po-lice for several months, and when first discovered created considerable excite ment in commercial circles. They aggregated \$50,000. The criminals had laid their plans for an extended campaign, but their schemes were frus-trated by the arrest in New York of Stern, who attempted to float some of the first forgeries to get money for ex-The prisoner tending the business. are all Germans and Russians.

BRIBES WEKE OFFERED.

OPERATORS TRIED HARD TO

Witness Tells Story of Attempt to Get Union Men to Break the

Scranton, Pa. Dec. 11. After two per cent. of the children in the mining region were out of the schools, a sensation was caused by the testimony of John Early, a check weighman, employed at Gypsy Grove colliery of the Erie

Company, who was President of the Gypsy Grove "local." Early said he was introduced to a former mine foreman named Michael Grimes in Scranton Hotel. Early and a miner named C'Hara, who was also President of a local union were each offered \$2,500 to get ten men to pass a resolution ordering the men from the two locals which they repre-sented back to work. The witness told his story in minute detail, and said that the plot had been disclosed to District President Nichols and one other, who had watched developments. Early went on to say that the ministers of the vicinity were to have been approached, but they were not to get as much as the miners for breaking the strike President Nichols, he said, then gave out a public statement, in which he intimated bribery was being attempted and the whole thing fell through. Early was dismissed without cross-examination. For the Delaware & Hudson Rail-Mr. Torrey said that company had a large number of witnesses to tes-tify on the violence phase of the case, which has a direct bearing upon the re-ecgnition of the uniou. Chairman Gray replied that mere exhibition of feeling will not have much weight with the

Killed in London Township.

ecmmission.

London, Dec. 11 .- Archie Cockaged 23, who lived in Township, was the victim of a fatal accident to-lay. Young Cock-burn left home early this morning to Young Cockcut down a tree on the township line road between West Nissouri and London Township. He had been working at his task for some time when unexpectedly the tree fell, Cockburn being caught and instantly killed.

MR. BRUNET UNSEATED. Action May be Taken to Disqualify Witnesses.

Montreal, Dec. 11 .- When the St. James' election case came up in the Superior Court y sterday before Chief Justice Tait and Mr. Justice Loranger the court announced that sufficient evidence had already been given to annul the election of Mr. Brunet. Mr. F. J. Bisaillon, K.C., on behalf of Mr. Bergeron, asked that the case be adjourned until Friday, in order to allow the prosecution to decide whether it would take action to disqualify certain of the witnesses in the case for corrupt practices. This request was granted, and the court adjourned until Friday. Any person disqualified by the civil courts for corrupt election practices is deprived of the right to vote or hold public office for a period of eight years. the court announced that sufficient evi-

WILL CLERGUE GET IT

THAN SOO RAIL MILLS.

Probability that Provincial Government Will Give Preference to Canadian Industry in Buying Steel Pails.

to be more than probable steel rails required for the Untario Government's Temiskaming Railway. It is understood that the German tenders are lower than Mr.Clergue's, but it is reported there is a strong feeling among members of the Cabinet that the Government of Ontario, having undertaken the task of developing the natural resources of the Province, and the Dominion-Government having offered material inducements to manufacturers to establish the steel rail industry in Canada. lish the steel rail industry in Canada, should not now be the first to encour-

should not now be the first to encourage the foreign competitors of the Canadian industry.

Hon. Frank Latchford, Commissioner of Public Works, when interviewed on the subject yesterday, stated that the matter has not yet been settled, but he thought if the Government did award the contract to Mr. Clergue under the circumstances it would have the support circumstances it would have the support of the people in doing so. It is not a very large contract, but it will help the Canadian firm if they get it to carry on their industry. The subsidy acts contract the canadian firm if they get it to carry on their industry. tain a provision giving Canadian mills the preference over foreign establishments when the price is the same, but the fact that a very great depression exists in Germany has caused the manu facturers there to sell rails at less than cost, and it therefore appeared as though some further restrictions were necessary. The Temiskaming Railway Commission at its last meeting adjourned till to-

morrow. Dr. Sparrow Exonerated.

Toronto, Dec. 11.-The jury the case of Dr. Malcolm W. Sparrow, dentist, who was charged with negligent and carcless work in attending the teeth of Mrs. Hendron, brought in a verdict yesterday saying they disagreed as to when the tooth fell down Mrs. Hendron's throat, but were unanimously of the opinion that Dr. Sparrow had not been guilty of negligent or careless work.

Rosebery's Daughter Engaged. London, Dec. 10 -The Earl of Rose-ery has announced the engagement of his daughter, Lady Sybil Myra Caroline, to Lieut. C. Grant of the Scots Guards, son of General Sir Cohert Grant

KING'S DAUGHTERS

The December meeting of the King's Daughters was held Tuesday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Hadley. The principal business before the meeting was the arranging for distribution of Christmas cheer to the poor of the town. Mr. Henry Dagneau has most generously offered the society 1,000 lbs. of flour for the needy, for which the King's Daughters wish to tender him their sincerest and heartiest thanks. In addition to distributing this flour the society decided to make donations of groceries to all those they are in the habit of assisting. To the inmates of the Home of the Friendless they will give a supper on Monday, Dec. 29th. After the supper a program will be given.

PAINTERS' UNION

The boss painters of the city are contemplating the formation of a union in the city. A meeting for this purpose was held the other evening but nothing definite was done. There were present at the meeting Jos. Tilt, Mr. Merriam, E. J. Willard, Mr. Plumeridge, Mr. Palmer and F. Judson. The aim of the union is to set a scale of prices for all work done. Another meeting will be call-ed soon, when the matter will be fully gone into.



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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11. BE THERE

If you are a wheelman or interested in the question of conceding the cyclists some civic privileges, your place is at the meeting to-night at the Hotel Garner.

The matter will be fully discussed and everyone present will be accorded an opportunity of expressing his views.

The proposal to present a memorlal to the City Council will probably be submitted.

Make the meeting a representative one by being present.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Two weeks from to-day will be Christmas Day.

This leaves but a short time in which to do your Christmas shopping, and if you procrastinate and put off till to-morrow what you should do today, you run a serious chance of being disappointed in your selections.

If you are thinking of buying a nice Christmas box for someone, take a look at The Planet advertising columns, and you will be sure to see something that will materially assist

Moreover, if you see it advertised in the advertiser has the article you saw mentioned in The Planet, and at the price quoted. Above all, The Planet its advertising columns, and takes pleasure in referring possible pur-

chasers to these stores. And don't put off your Christmas shopping. Get what you want whilst you have time, and if you do not wish to pay for the article at once, have the merchant put it away for you, and then pay for it before Christmas and have it delivered.

Anything you may want you will find advertised in The Planet.

Is it going to be "bargain day" in the Maple City for candidates for aldermanic honors?

Once again we call the attention of our readers to the fact that the very best guide to the Christmas Shopper is the advertising columns of this great home journal.

Grand victory! Nothing like it since the day Admiral Dewey sunk the washtubs of Spain in the harbor of Manila. The combined fleets of Great Britain and Germany have seized the Venezuelan fleet. They did it without loss of either life or time.

It takes these Yankee newspapers, with vivid imaginations and unscrupulous tongues, to turn out the hot stuff. The Detroit Tribune yesterday announced

*Rev. Ross Resigns-His ideas of infant damnation didn't suit Chat- | neys and bowels are kept ham !"

The Ontario Government, with 7,000 less than a majority, is in clover. Prohibition, with perhaps 60,000 more than a majority, is in ruins.—Toronto Telegram, Independent.

Quite so,-it all depends, you know Mr. Ross manages this little matter himself and the people and their votes can just go to the bow-wows if their views don't suit his.

A SALUTARY EXAMPLE.

Bobcaygeon Independent. The city of St. Louis in the United States is to be the scene of one of the great American Shows and Exhibi-tions of the Twentieth Century. That city has already distinguished itself. At an election which took place, a few months since, the bribery and cor-ruption practised was so extensive that a public investigation was made, and the result of that investigation is really serious. The conviction of Col. Ed. Butler, millionaire and politician, on the charge of bribery, has been added to the list, and he has been sentenced to three years in the

penitentiary.

Observe, Butler is a millionaire, a military colonel, and a politician, and he has to serve three years in a penitentiary. Millionaires, colonels and politicians thus have a useful lesson taught to them. Uncle Sam

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Visit our store and see our display of Xmas Pesents, selected from the most up-to-date factories in Canada. For the balance of this year we are making a special run on Men's Suits and Overcoats. Men's All Wool Suits, Fine Tweeds,

Coronation Overcoats, \$9.00, for

The Grosvenor Overcoat at \$13.00 is Visit our store when you like! We will show you what we're doing! It will pay you!

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deserves great praise for teaching such a lesson which was much needed in all parts of this continent.

WHOLESALE JUVENILE DE-PRAVITY. Newcastle Independent

The teachers in the Belleville schools have just discovered that nearly every pupil, both boy and girl, is a cigarett smoker.

WHERE THE DEAD WALK. London News Dead men tell no tales, neither can

they vote.-Chatham Planet. Don't fool yourself. Men who have had stones over their heads for years have been known to come to life and vote in London. Fact!

OIL JOTTINGS

It appears that there is a foundation for the rumor which was circulated through the city Tuesday afternoon that a second gusher had been struck on Pardo's farm in Ral-The Planet, it's so. You may go to eigh. Mr. McCart, one of the oil the store in good faith, confident that men who is prospecting in Raleigh, passed the Pardo farm on his way to the city Tuesday evening. Mr. McCart, in a short interview with The Planet, said that the work on has faith in the merchants who use the Pardo well had been discontinued owing to a break in the machinery Some new machinery, however, has been sent for and is expected to arrive at any moment. The Gage Company, of Saginaw, are putting down this well and they have now got down about 300 feet. No new strikes have been heard of as yet. Carmen and Fairbank are still at work on the Wm. Jenner well and are confident of success. Mr. Chamberlin is still drilling in one of the wells in the oil belt. He went down 200 feet before he struck the rock.

The Gurd well No. 2 is now down 500 feet and no oil has been struck. The operators, however, have reason to believe that oil is there and are preparing to shoot it.

Mr. McCart is drilling a well on Mr. Johns' place. He is now down 105 feet and fully expects to get oil. He has three rigs drilling, and is one of the most successful operators of Petrolea. His friends are confident that he will be successful in Raleigh. wells are very uncertain

things," said he to The Planet. "You can never tell when you are going to make a strike. You might drill for years and spend unlimited capital and then probably sink one well which would make your fortune. At one time I had all my money and everything I possessed invested in one well. I struck oil, however, and everything came out all right."

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MINER'S STORY.

HIS WIFE DIED AS THE RESULT OF EVICTION.

Boys Forced to Work Without Receiving Payment-Evidence Against the Markle Company.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 10 .- Tales of evictions from houses owned by G. B. Markle & Co., the narration of the death of a wife as a result of an enforced removal from her home, and the story of a mother, whose husband was killed in the Markie mines, of how she and her two boys struggled for years to pay the Markles the back rent and coal owed them, were the principal features of the sessions of the Coal Strike Arbitration Commission. The miners

concluded the calling of witnesses against the Markle Company. Henry Coll, a Markle miner, told how his family was evicted. He had been injured many times in the mines. One of his legs was almost useless; he had only one eye, his hands were crushed. ribs broken and skull fractured. company gave him nothing until after the employees took up a collection. Then he was given \$50, and the com-pany took out the rent he owed. Then followed a pathetic story of the eviction. Coll said his wife was sick, and her one-hundred-year-old mother was blind and unable to walk. The day on which they were "thrown out" rainy. He took them, as best he could, to Hazelton, seven miles away, and placed them in a cold, empty house. His wife became worse. Medical aid was

furnished by a Hazelton doctor, but it did not help her much, and she died. 'She died?" exclaimed Judge Gray. "Yes, sir, she died, and I buried her

yesterday."
The Commissioners were much af-The witness said he did not know whether the centenarian was still "She was in bad conditon, owalive. ing to her daughter's death, when I left home last night," he continued.
"That is all, Mr. Coll, that's enough,"

said Judge Gray. An eighteen-year-old Hungarian slate picker employed by the Markle Co. said that before the strike he received 85 cents a day; now he received only 55 cents. The company never notified him of the reduction, and he still does the same work. He said the breaker boss, who stands over the pickers, often clubbed him, kicked him, and swore at him for not picking slate faster.

Mrs. Kate Burns of Jeddo was exam-

ined by lawyer Darrow, and said her husband, who was an engineer inside the Markle mes, was killed underground, leaving her with four children, the oldest a boy of eight years. The company never offered her a penny. but the employees gave her about \$180 to defray the funeral expenses. After her husband had been killed she moved from her lour-roomed house into containing only two, the one above the other, and for the next six years she struggled as best she could to get along. She took in washing, scrubbed for the neighbors, and once in a while sha was given work cleaning the offices of the Markle Company. During these six years she said she kept her children at school When the eldest child was fourteen years old she sent him to work in the mines. At the end of the first month the boy brought home his wage statement, showing that the mother owed \$396 for back rent. The boy's wages for the month had been taken off the bill, and he came home open-handed. She submitted to this, and in the course of time ber next boy was old enough to help earn a living, and he, too, was sent to the colliery. Like the older brother, the second boy received no pay, his earnings being deducted for rent. The money she earned for cleaning the Markle office was never given to her, but kept by the company for rent. She said it took the three of them thirteen years to make up the debt, the mother's earnings from the neighbors being the principal contribution toward the mainten-ance of the family. The debt was cleared last August. During the six years from the time her husband was killed antil the time when the first boy went to

work the company never asked her for After closing the Markle case the re-presentatives of the miners called witnesses who had formerly been employed in the mines of several companies to show that a black list exists, and that some of the companies had broken the agreement which ended the strike and resulted in the appointment of the Arbitration Commission.

TARKET REPORTS.

Improvement in Grain Prices-Live Stock Trade Dull. Tuesday Evening, Dec. 9.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market. Business was quiet on the street market here to-day and small deliveries in general

here to-day and small deliveries in general farm produce were the rule. Receipts of grain were 1,300 bushels and prices were generally steady.

Wheat—Prices were steady; 200 bushels of white sold unchanged at 69c to 70c, 200 bushels of red unchanged at 70c, 200 bushels of gogse unchanged at 64½c to 65c and 100 bushels of spring 1c higher at 68c.

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Hay—Timothy sold about steady at \$13 to \$15 per ton, and claver or mixed sold at \$6

\$15 per ton, and clover or mixed sold at \$6 to \$10 per ton. Dolveries were 15 loads. Straw—Two loads of sheaf sold \$2 lower at \$10 per ton.

Toronto Live Stock.

Trade was active for a time at the Turonto Cattle Market to-day, but the run was light. Everything was sold early in the day and the few choice lots were snapped up quickly. The quality of the cattle was moderately good and steady prices prevailed. The general range of quotations is on a level with the closing figures of last week. Exporters are nominal, but butchers' are in demand. Feeders and stockers were not offered and the supply of good milkers was small. Sheep were dull, but lambs were firmer. Calves and hogs

stockers were not offered and the supply of good milkers was small. Sheep were dull, but lambs were firmer. Calves and hogs were unchanged.

Export Cattle—Nothing had developed in the way of freer access to the Atlantic seaboard and business here is at a standstill. No export steers were offered, but a few mixed loads of cows and helfers sold at fairly steady prices. Quotations are nominally unchanged.

Butchers' Cattle—The run was light and the best lots sold at good prices. Rough common stuff was in evidence to the same extent as usual, but all went. During the next week or ten days there will be an active demand for choice helfers and steers for the Christmas business, and high prices.

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The Letter-Box

INFANT BAPTISM.

The following letter was written simultaneously for the Catholic Record, London, and The Planet: The subject of a sermon delivered in

a Baptist Church of Chatham by the Rev. J. J. Ross, the pastor, was "the Sin of Infant Baptism." The preacher announced that the teaching he proposed to deliver would

"hit" many of his own congregation, as well as the other congreagtions of the city, and that in fact he had been asked and advised by members of his own congregation to leave the subject alone and not speak of it: but after deep thought and study he has arrived at the belief that "infant baptism is a sin," and he professed to be able to prove through biblica references that what he said is true.

He admitted that some Baptists do not agree with him in this belief, and stated that those who uphold infant baptism quote the words of Christ: "Suffer little children to come unto Me." The report does not state that he denied that this passage is inapplicable to the case, but it is to be presumed that he did so, for immediately afterward he is reported as having said: "If it is right to baptize a child either by sprinkling or immersion, it is also right for them to take Sacrament. No one will say that it is right for children to be allowed to take Sacrament, and if we

We are told by the reporter of the sermon that "throughout it was from an argumentative standpoint, and for each statement which he made he produced biblical references to support his belief." There is only a single biblical reference in his sermon as reported to sust in his teaching, so that we are unable to say on what grounds beyond this he made the assertion. We know, however, that no valid proof of the kind can be We will therefore say a few words on the one passage to which he does refer as a proof of his position, after which we will state the Catholic position on the subject.

The Rev. Mr. Ross says, according o the report "He thought that a child should not be baptized until he or she was old enough to realize the meaning of Baptism. It is stated in the gospels that only believers shall be bup-

This is evidently a reference to the gospel of St. Mark xvi. 16: "He that

be condemned." Pay Mr Ross' notation, so that this is the only Scriptural passage referred to in the report of the sermon to show the sinulness of infant baptism, and if it does not show this, that gentleman sutterly without proof for his main There we two conditions here laid

down on the fulfilment of which salvation is promised-believe in Christ and shaptism-but there is not one word to imply what Rev. Mr. Ross infers from this text, namely, that actual belief must precede baptism in the case of infants.

If these words are to be strictly applied to infants they will not only mean that infants m tizes, but also that they cannot be saved at all, for they cannot have that actual belief which Rev. Mr. Ross requires from them, and the text tells us that they who have not that belief shall not be saved but shall be condemned. This consequence the Rev. Mr. Ross expressly repudiates when he asserts that "when an infant is born into this world, its life is pure and spotless . and

has no need of baptism. Thus the rev. gentleman refutes his wn interpretation of the only text which he can quote in favor of the pompous theory which he so confidently propounds, and which he acknowledges to be repudiated by all other Christian congregations in his city, and even by many of his own denomination.

As a matter of fact, which we intend to prove below, his doctrine is a purely modern invention which has no basis in Holy Scripture, and which the whole Christian world to this day repudiates, with the exception of a faction within a church which is itself but a very small fraction of

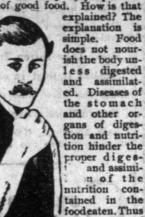
Christianity.

Assuming Mr. Ross' theory to be true, what mean the promises of Christ that the Church which He built upon a rock shall not be overcome by all the powers of hell? that the gates of hell shall not prevail against it? What means the comparison made by Christ Himself, that His Church or Kingdom should be like the mustard seed, the smallest of all seeds, in its beginning, which should grow up to be a tree, "greater than any herbs, so that the birds of the air come and dwell in the branches thereof? (St. Matt. xiii, 32). What means the prophecy of Isaias, nit to be a prediction of Christ's

Kingdom or Church: "And it shall come to pass in the last days that the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established in the top of the mountain, and shall be exalted above the hill, and all nations shall flow unto it. And many people shall go and say, Come ye and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; and He will teach us of His ways, and we shall walk in His paths; for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem?" (Is. ii. 2, 3). Does the Rev. Mr. Ross' fraction of

which Muncer and Storck invented in Germany in 1523, by ripping and patching the teachings of Luther, alone possess the "faith once delivered to the Saints" by Christ Himself? To assert that this is the case

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> regarded as "the heathen and the publican" because they listen not to the voice of "the Church of the living God which is the pillar and ground of Truth." (St. Matt. xviii.. 17, 1 Tim. iii. 15).

According to the Baptist Year Book

for 1872 the total number of Baptists in the United States and British America was then 1,557,449. (Appleton's Cyclopedia). The number England, Garmany, Switzerland, and other countries might perhaps multi-ply this by three, but when we consider that the different sects into which these are divided are numerous, such as Tunkers or Tumblers, Hook and Eye and Suspender Men-nenites, Babbatarian or Seventh Day Baptists, Particular, General, and Close and Open Communionists, believeth and is hap zed shall be it will be a liberal allowance if we saved, but he that believeth not shall suppose that the Rev. Mr. Ross' sect has one and a half million of ad-There is no other passage in Holy herents. We do not know exactly to which of the many sects of the Baptists he belongs, again that his peculiar one originated in 1523, we should have, by well known mathematical methods, the total number of Baptists of that sect who have ever lived to be approximately less than fifty-seven and a half million, whereas the total number of Christians must have been

> and nineteen millions since the time of Christ. It is surely a new example of the frog that would make itself an ox in size, when the Rev. Mr. Ross claims that he and his modern sect have lone been successful in interpreting

over twenty-six thousand six hundred

the teachings of Christ in regard to the baptism of infants. What, then, is the real meaning of the passage of St. Mark's Gospel we have had under considera-

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are to fulfil their mission. They are synoptical words referring to the whole body of instructions which He had given them while He was with them, and in fact St. John xxi., 15-24, and St. Luke in his gospel, xxi., 38-50, and in the Acts of the Apostles, I., 2-8, relate much more which Christ

spoke to them on this occasion. Some to them on this occasion.

St. Mark informs us in this synoptical discourse, that Christ told His Apostles to "preach the gospel to every creature." He certainly did not mean that this preaching was for infants chiefly but especially for adults. fants chiefly but especially for adults, or at least for those who were able

The belief and the baptism which are next spoken of are also intended for those who are capable of fulfilling what is commanded, and to the extent to which they are capable of receiving it. That is to say, adults must fulfil both precepts. As regards children, they must obey only so far as they are capable of obedience, inasmuch as no one can be bound by an impossible precept. But when children are infants, actual belief is impossible, and it follows that bap-

tism is sufficient in this case, We have dealt with this part of our subject somewhat lengthily that we might sift thoroughly the principal thesis of the Rev. Mr. Ross. must on this account be brief in regard to the proofs that infant baptism is a doctrine handed down from Christ's Apostles, as Christ's own

1. Rev. Mr. Ross is wrong in his assertion that children are born pure and spotless.

"By one man sin entered into this world, and by sin death; and so death passed upon all men, in whom all have (Rom. v., 12.) In the Greek original, man is thropos, which means a human being

sinned has the same meaning: "all persons" or "people." Therefore, children are included. "Behold, I was shapen in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me." (Ps. li., 5, Prot. version.)

of any age or sex. Pantes, "all" have

Here original sin is clearly stated to lave passed upon mankind. "As by the offence of one unto all men to condemnation, so also by the justice of One unto all men to justification of life. For as by the disobedience of one man, many were made sinners, * * by the obedience of One many shall be made just."

"For if by one man's offence, death reigned through one, much more they who receive abundance of grace, etc. shall reign in life through One, Jesus Christ," (Rom. v., 17-19.) Hence, even little children have sin-

ned in Adam, and therefore Baptism, the sacrament whereby we are justified, is for them. 2. This is confirmed by Christ, who said to Nicodemus (St. Jno. iii., 5.) "unless a man be born again of water

and the Holy Ghost, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God." Here baptism is meant, and it must be received by all, for where we find unless a man" the Greek original has 'ean me tis," which signifies "unless any one." This means man, woman, or child, and therefore all are in need

of baptism. All in Samaria, "from the least to the greatest, followed Simon the magician until Philip preached Christ Then "they were baptized both men and women." (Acts viii.,

would have been the case if chi were not to be baptized. It would have been necessary, if Mr. Rosa be right, to have given warning of such a case, lest some one should take these words in their full and natural sense children being included, and thus Rev. Mr. Ross' sin would have been committed.

We find, also, that St. Paul bay tized the household of Stephanas in Corinth. (I. Cor., il., 26.) At Philippi, Lydia, and her house hold were baptized, and also the keeper of the prison in which St. Paul was confined, together with "all" his

household. (Acts xvi., 15, 33.) These and many other reasons which we cannot adduce at present show beyond doubt that infant baptism was used by the Apostles. We may add, however, one testimony in regard to the manner in which the Christian Church interpreted Christ's words from the beginning. Thus speaks St. Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons, who wrote about the year 170, and who was the disciple of Polycarp, the disciple of St. John the Evangelist:

"He (Christ) came to save all men who, through Him, are born again unto God; infants and children, boys, young men, and elders." This settles the question in regard to what the Apostolic teaching was

Sure Cure For Mice.

To get rid of mice blow into their haunts with a bellows a generous mixture of red pepper and finely powdered lime. Then paint the entrance to each hole with liquid tar and add to the household a cat that knows her busi-

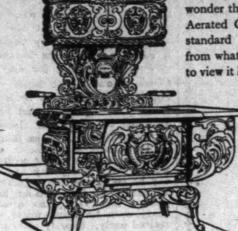
strange Banquet. Very shrewd in their business trate actions are the people of Turin, and as the following incident shows, the

sense of humor is also strongly developed in them. In the local journals recently appeared an announcement that a large banquet would soon be given at which the only guests would be those husbands in Turin who did not live happi-

ly with their wives, The banquet, in a word, is to be sort of consolation feast, and the utmost care will be taken that, while it is in progress, the unfortunate spouses shall not be interrspted.

An Ancient Chessboard. What is described as an "ancient

draught board" has been discovered in Crete. It must by all accounts be a fine piece of work, since it is composed of natural crystal, ivory, gold and silver, but it is by no means unique. Chess, draughts, or the game from which both are derived, was known to nearly all the ancient civilizations, and 'veler. Call on Mr. Rispin, Wabash Greek and Egyptian boards are by no



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Miss McMillan has taken a position

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Mrs. Henry Marshall, North Chat-

The Mission Band of William street Baptist church will meet on Friday afternoon at 4.15.

A. Phelps, Sr., Grey street, was

able to be out yesterday for the first time since his recent illness.

Geo. Stevens, of Blenheim, is in the city. He has started a confectionery

business in Blenheim and is doing

Mr. Laird, of Laird Bros., Dresden,

returned from Toronto yesterday and

says the cold in the east is intense.

cakes at Richards than to bother

making them, and you are not al-ways sure they will turn out right

A meeting of the Veterans of the

Fenjan Raid, in connection with their

New Ontario land grants, is called for

to-night in the Old Town Hall. All

A number of influential citizens

waited upon E. R. Putnam, the Queen

street butcher, last night, and tried

ing aldermanic contest. Mr. Putnam

Drop in at the St. Andrew's Bazaar

lately occupied by Miss Wigzell, and

fancy and useful articles. This will

be a splendid chance to buy your

Dr. Thornton has returned from

Detroit, where he has been visiting

the Michigan Dental College, and get-

ting in line with the work done in

that school. Mr. Thornton took this

trip with a view to gaining all the information possible for his lectures,

intention of leaving shortly on a trip for his health. The Count is at

resent debating in his mind whether

he will go south or east. The doctor

also saw Geo. Bell and "Dick" Scott.

Both of these gentlemen are highly

thought of in the college, both by the

students and the teachers.

is seriously considering the matter.

the veterans should attend.

It is cheaper to buy your Christmas

spent a few hours in the city.

ham, entertained a number of friends

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PROBABILITIES. Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Dec. 11.-10 a. m .- North erly and easterly winds, cloudy and cold. Friday, northeasterly winds, cloudy, with light sleet or snow.

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

Thermometer 29. Highest vesterday 35. Lowest yesterday 27. Direction of wind, northeast.

Will Winterstein, the popular sheep fancier, is in the city. Willard Merritt is moving into the house lately occupied by A. L. Sham-

bleau, corner of Second and Third Do not leave it until it is too late to buy your Christmas cakes. See the display in our window. W. S.

Richards. Ex-Ald. J. R. Reid and Wm. Chrys ler left this morning on a business trip to Brantford, Guelph and Toron-

Thos. Scullard will deliver an address on "A trip through Africa" at the meeting of the First Presby-terian church Young People's So-

ciety Friday night.

President VanVleck, of the Doninion Paving Co., was in the city to-day in connection with the pre paration of the concrete for the William street block pavement across the Creek.

SUDDEN CALL

Engineer Tomilson of the Wat erworks Department Succumbed to **Heart Trouble**

A very sudden death occurred in the city last evening when George Tomlinson, engineer at the waterworks station, was very unexpectedly called to the great beyond. Mr. Tomlinson was sick for only about fifteen minutes with heart trouble. For the last few days he had been troubled with pains around his heart. Thinking at first that these pains were caused from cramps, he neglected to consult a physician and no one thought that it was serious. He was at work every day and yester-day he performed his regular duties as usual. In the evening he complained that the pains around his heart were becoming worse, and he retired early. Shortly afterwards he called his wife to him and fifteen minutes after the time she entered the room Mr. Tomlinson was dead. Dr. J. P. Rutherford was immediately called but before he arrived at the house the sick man had passed

Deceased was 53 years of age and was born in Nottingham, England. He, however, has lived in Chatham a great number of years. He first entered the employ of the city as night engineer at the waterworks station. After the late Mr. Moore's death, about a year ago, he was ap-pointed day engineer. He was a faithful employee and his place will not be easily filled. He was a mem-ber of the Sons of England and the Independent Order of Foresters. His life was insured for \$1,000 in the

latter society. He leaves a widow and three children-two sons and one daughter-to mourn his loss. Matt. Tomlinson of this city, is a brother of deceased. and Mrs. Walters is a sister.

The funeral will probably take place on Sunday.

IS DANGEROUS

Eastern Electrical Expert Says Position of Engineer at City Works is a Hazardous one.

There are those who blame the two sudden deaths at the waterworks station this year to the fact that the city is running the dynamos with a to prevail upon him to enter the com- greater number of lamps than they are made to carry. The electric light department is attached to the water-Friday and Saturday, in the store works station. Both Mr. Moore and Mr. Tomlinson died very suddenly, unget a good cup of delicious cocoa. Homemade cooking will be sold, also expert from the east who visited the waterworks station said that the place was dangerous. The dynamos were over-charged and were working beyond their capacity. The result was that you could see flames jump from the dynamos a distance of six feet. The eastern electrician stated that nothing would keep him in the building unless he were tied there, and that the city would be very fortuwhich will be given in the Ontario nate if they didn't have a serious accident.

Dental College, Toronto, commencing in January. While in Detroit he met Count Von Eberts, who announced his The waterworks department and the electtic light department are practically under the same roof. Bo h of the late head engineers lived at the works and were practically within the presumed danger lines all the time. Both, apparently, died in the same way from the same cause. Of course, the view that electricity was the cause of the fatalities is only surmise, but the matter is well worth investi gation. There must be some cause.

CENTRAL PRISON

James Jackson was sentenced to year and a half in the Central

Prison by Judge Houston this morn-

tempting to have carnal knowledge

the court room and all three wept.

with the prisoner's wife. She was not to blame for her husband's action

but in her case, as in the case of others, the innocent had to suffer.

A largely signed petition from Mayor

Sulman, George Stephens and others

was presented on behalf of Jackson.

WAS CRUSHED

Thos. Bodkin, a drayman for W

N. Drader, met with a quite painful and serious accident this morn-

ng. He was unloading wood from

a car at the G. T. R. this morning

and had one foot on the car and the other on the wagon when the

chest was badly crushed. He was re-

Bell, where, an examination, it was found he had a broken rib and prob-

ably other internal injuries. He will

noved to the office of Drs. Hall &

train unexpectedly shunted.

be laid up for some days,

unfortunate man was thrown tween the car and wagon, and

He said that he sympathized

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WORK HAS STOPPED.

weather has put a stop to the work on the William street pavement. The Board of Works met this morning with Mr. Van Vleck, president of the company, and an agreement was drawn up between the city and the contractors which with he submitted to the Conneil Mon day night. The following is the tenor of the agreement:

The city agrees to pay 80 per cent. of the total cost of the Sixth street pavement, holding 20 per cent. for the 30 days required by statute. This is the completed work. They also agree to pay 80 per cent. on the finished portion of the Willam street pavement and the remaining 20 per cent. in three months. On the unfinished work the city agrees to pay 50 per cent. The company on their part agree to gravel and sand the concrete where it is not covered by bricks. They also agree to fix the intersections and put a man in charge for the winter. When the ground is frozen the street will be open, but during soft weather the street will be closed.

SESSONS FINISHED.

The general sessions of the Peace were concluded to-day before His Honor Judge Bell. The case of Rex vs. Tickner was heard yesterday afternoon. The jury, after being out over two hours, returned a verdict ing. The man was convicted of at- of common assault. Tickner was of a girl under ten years. Jackson's wife and five-year-old son were in

It will be remembered that Clarence Tickner and William Monck had a difference at Drader's mill and The lad was a little the more bois-terous. The Judge told the lad to keep quiet or else leave the court Tickner hit Monck over the head with a piece of a bolt. The blow knocked Monck senseless and he was ill for a long time in consequence. As Monck had been annoying Tickner, the jury took a lenient view of the case and brought in a verdict of common assault in place of aggravated assault charge. William Coyle was found guilty of

stealing \$40 from the inmates of the stealing \$40 from the limites of the little Red House in the valley. He made restitution and was let go on suspended sentence.

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The Letter-Box

THAT SERMON ON BAPTISM

Editor of The Planet: Sir.-As there is so much controversy in your columns upon the subject of Rev. Mr. Ross' sermon on the subject of Baptism, you would do a kindness to very many of your readers, those especially who been the unconscious cause of "sin" by being baptized in inflancy, if you would publish the sermon in full, providing the Rev. Mr. Ross can fur-nish you with the MS. of it. One may have ideas upon the subject of Baptism, and be inclined to take exception, even in print, to certain statements said to have been made, but one doesn't care to thrust out into empty space at an imaginary figure, or one hidden in darkness. Will the denouncer of this twentieth century "sin" kindly let us have the sermon in full that no injustice may be done him?

ONE WHO DID NOT HEAR THE SERMON. The Planet applied personally to Rev. Mr. Ross on the day the report was published for the full text of his

sermon. The request was refused .-Ed. Planet.

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Millard Smith didn't appear to answer to the charge of perjury and a bench warrant will be issued for are sure of being able to him.

The case of Rex vs. Haskell was laid over till the next court of competent jurisdiction. The Judge made an order that Haskell must furnish cial shoes for children who "tee in" or have

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TO-NIGHT.

Wheelmen's meeting in Hotel Gar-

Meeting of Fenian Raid Veterans, Old Town Hall, at 8. Danghters of Rebekah. Oddfellows Temple. "At Home," at 8.

Number three of Lyceum Course, by Parker Concert Co., Grand Opera House, at 8.15.

Local Briefs

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O. L. Lewis is ill. Judge Woods is in London to-day. Rev. Robt. McCosh went to London this morning

Col. C. E. Monteith is in the City of the Straits to-day. C. A. Mayhew, of Thamesville, was a Chatham visitor yesterday. A. Byram, of Byram & Co., Blenheim, is in Chatham to-day. Two or three girls are wanted The Planet Bindery.

Mrs. S. C. Walker is out again after quite a severe illness. Frank Phelps, Grey street, who has been quite seriously ill, is improv-

Miss Dolly Samson, of St. Thomas, is spending a few days at her home Wm. Kime, of Toronto Veterinary in the city yesterday.

College, is home for the Christmas holidays. Wm. Beauregard has returned from Northern Michigan, where he spent

County Commissioner Ross, of Tiloury, was in the city yesterday shipping export cattle. J. V. Bosworth, baggageman at the

G. T. R., is confined to his home through illness. Feeder wanted, who has had experience with cylinder presses. Ap-

ply at The Planet Office. The tug Sarnia arrived in the city vesterday to tow the Cataract and

Corisand out of the river. The Standard Oil Co. has advanced the price of coal oil another cent. Grocers now pay 141-2c, per gallon,

The Chaplin wheel works will employ 85 or 90 men when running in full force, so says the foreman, Chas. William Marshall and Mrs. Edward

Marshall, of Chicago, who have been visiting Jas. Marshall, Queen street returned home last evening.

The next issue of the Catholic Record, London, will contain a reply to the Rev. J. J. Ross on Infant Baptism, which is reproduced in The Planet to-

A number of young men employed at the Chaplin Wheel Works want boarding houses. Those wanting boarders should apply to Chas. Ritch'e

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Are well worth examination. They are without doubt the finest, most artistic boxes we ever had. The candies put in them are all good and as a Christmas present we think they would be most acceptable. Prices, 103. to \$1.50

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CHRISTMAS CRACKERS,

H. MALCOLMSON

20c. 25c, 35c, 40c. 12 in

See Richards Christmas cakes Matthew Wilson, K. C., is in London to-day. J. Glassford is in Wallaceburg to

day on business. J. E. McGloghlon, of Dresden, was

See our window display and buy your Christmas cakes at Richards. The Planet noiseless rulers produce quietness in the school room. William J. Stokes, of Leamington, is spending a couple of days in the city. W. R. Ferguson, of Thamesville, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends

Bert Jones, of the Chatham Electric Co., is wiring the Klondyke Hotel to-Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Scarff, of Til-

bury, were visitors in the Maple City vesterday. Jno. S. Moore, manager of the London and Western Trusts Co., London, is in the city.

You can buy a Blizzard snow shovel from your or grocer for 35 cents. The Buffalo Express for Dec. 14th

and 21st will have special holiday numbers with art supplement. Harry Murphy and Geo. Morrell, of this city, secured 20 rabbits in six hours near Louisville yesterday. Sulman's Beehive is full of Toys and Novelties for Xmas shoppers. Call be-

fore the rush and make your selection while the stock is complete. Wm. Johnson, has arrived in the city from St. Catharines and has taken up his residence on Richmond street. He is an employee of the Chaplin wheel works

Great Bargains at Dingman's Store Books and Fancy Goods one-third to one-half price. Everything must be sold at once as building is to be torn

Educational anniversary sermors will be preached next Sunday in the Park St. Methodist Church, by Rev. Alfred Brown, who was recently president of the Toronto conference.

Pictures of the most celebrated artists will be shown by means of lime light views in St. Joseph's Hall, Croes street, Friday evening, Dec.

A number of the Queen street petitioners for pellice protection will wait on the Commissioners in a few days to impress upon them the necessity of at least one policeman on their street and in that vicinity.

A song "Come Home to Dad," illustrated by 16 lime light views, will be a great attraction at St. Joseph's Cross street, Friday evening, Dec. 12. Reserve seat plan now open at Tschirhart's.

Contractors Blight & Fielder began work on the concrete foundation for an addition to John Piggott & Sons planing mill and factory. The addition will replace the wooden front building. The addition will be three stories high and be of brick.

Charles Hadley, Fred. Quinn and Walter Scane left yesterday for Mud Oreek Club, where they will take part in a shooting match arranged by Mr. Baker, keeper of the club. Their friends expect the trio to bring home ducks, turkeys and geese. Walt. Scane said that he knew the horses would bring home one goose.

At the general sessions of the Peace this morning the jury found Coyle, who was charged with the theft of some money from the red house in the valley, guilty of the charge. W. G. Richards acted for the prisoner The jury was out for only a few minutes before they decided that the prisoner was guilty. He has not received his sentence yet.

The direct route to New York and Philadelphia is via Lehigh Valley Railroad. Time and service the best; Pullman sleepers, dining cars, route of the "Black Diamond Express." The Lehigh Valley have three sta-tions in New York—up town and down town. The only double track route to Philadelphia. Call at city or station ticket office for tickets and further particulars.

John Pardo, from near Charing Cross, was in the city this morning. A rutnor was around yesterday afternoon and this morning to the effect that another gusher had been struck on his place. Mr. Pardo said it was not right, but he did not know how soon it would be. He said the symutoms around the hole were the symptoms around the hole were

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Colored Velvets \$1.25 Velvets for \$1.00 Velvets for 75c Velvets for All Shades, for the last three days of this week.

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KILLED AT UUB-URG. MR. MALLORY'S CUTTER STRUCK

AT A CROSSING.

Mrs. Mallory instantly Killed and Mr. Mallory Severely Injured, but May Recover.

Cobourg, Dec. 11 .- A distressing accident occurred here that resulted in a prominent citizen being seriousinjured and his wife being instantly killed. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mallory were driving into town from their home, about four miles east, on the gravel road. When crossing the Kingston crossing, a mile east of the town, their cutter was struck by the passenger express going west, due here at 12.30. It is thought that Trs. Mallory's neck was broken, death resulting almost instantly. Mr. Mallory was unconscious when picked up. Both were brought on to Cobourg on the train. Mrs. Mallory, remaining pressure and the train. lory's remains were removed to the undertaker's. Mr. Mallory was taken to the residence of his brother-in-law, Dr. Jones. The local physicians were called in, and it is hoped that he will recover. Mrs. Mallory was formerly Miss Furlough of Warkworth, She leaves a family of sons and daughters,

who have the sympathy of the entire At 10 o'clock last night Mr. Mallory was still alive, but there is very little

hope of his recovery. Mr. Mallory was a candidate for the Legislative Assembly at the bye-election of 1888, and was defeated by Dr. Willoughby, the present member, by three votes. He was elected President of the Patrons in 1890, and was their candidate in the Dominion elections of 1896.

Nova Scotia Election.

Halifax, Dec. 10.—In the Shelburne Local election to-day Mr. Moses Nicker-son, Independent Liberal, defeated Mr. Andrew C. Robertson, straight party candidate, by 293 majority.

THE MARKET REPORTS.

Little Change in Live Stock and Grain Quotations. Wednesday Evening, Dec. 10.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market. The street market here to-day was quiet, with light offerings of produce and little demand. Grain and hay were in moderate supply, but dressed hogs were very dull. Potatoes were scarce and steadler. The total offerings of grain were about 1,700 bush-

els.

Wheat—One hundred bushels of white sold le higher and 200 bushels of red unchanged at 70c, and 500 bushels of goose ½c lower at 64½c. One load of spring sold le higher at 69c per bushel.

Oats—Four hundred bushels sold ½c to 1c lower at 33½c to 34c.

Barley—Maiting sold le lewer at 45c to 47c and feed unchanged at 41c to 44c. Deliveries were 600 bushels.

Bye—One load sold unchanged at 51c per bushel.

bushel.

Hay—Timothy was firmer, selling 50c higher at \$13 to \$15.50 per ton. Clover or mixed sold unchanged at \$6 to \$10 per ton. Receipts were 15 loads.

Straw—One load of loose sold unchanged

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Dressed Mogs—Beceipts were very light, and prices were unchanged at \$7.50 to \$8 per cwt.

Potatoes—Supplies are smaller, and as the demand is well maintained prices are a triffe firmer. Bags sell 5c higher at \$1.10 to \$1.20.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

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East Buffalo, Dec. 10.—Cuttle—Receipts, 150 head; quiet; veals steady; tops, \$8.25 to \$8.50; common to good, \$5.50 to \$8. Hogs—Receipts, 6,000 head; active; pigs steady and others 5c ta 20c higher; heavy, \$6.45 to \$6.60; mixed, \$6.35 to \$6.45; Yorkers, \$6 to \$6.15; pigs, \$5.90; ropghs, \$5.50 to \$5.90; stags, \$4.50 to \$5. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7,000 head; sheep steady and lambs 10c to 15c higher; top lambs, \$5.75 to \$5.90; cuils to good, \$4.50 to \$5.65; yearlings, \$4.25 to \$4.75; ewes, \$4 to \$4.25; sheep, top mixed, \$3.65 to \$4; cuils to good, \$1.75 to \$5.60.

Chicago Live Stock.

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Chicago, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,300; 15c to 20c lower on bulk; good to prime steers, \$5.75 to \$7.25; poor to medium, \$3 to \$5.65; stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$4.00; cows, \$1.25 to \$4.50; helfers, \$2 to \$5; canners, \$1.25 to \$4.50; helfers, \$2 to \$5; caners, \$1.25 to \$4.50; helfers, \$2 to \$5; caners, \$1.25 to \$2.40; bulls, \$2 to \$4.50; calves, \$3.50 to \$7; Texas fed steers, \$3.50 to \$4.85; western steers, \$4 to \$5.20. Hogs—Receipts to day, 30,000; left over, 14,000; steady; close weak; mixed and butchers, \$5.85 fo \$6.30; good to choice heavy, \$6.35 to \$6.55; rough heavy, \$6 to \$6.25; fight, \$5.65 to \$6.15; bulk of sales at \$6.05 to \$6.30. Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, \$4 to \$4.50; fair to choice mixed, \$2.75 to \$4; native lambs, \$4 to \$7.25.

Leading Wheat Markets.

The December Sale

At the Gordon Store

This year attracts as it always doss, many from the remote sec ions of this county, south Lambton and Bast Essex. The weather, the roads, the good times and our prices bring people from far and near. We fail to do justice to our different Departments in describing goods and prices, but when you come to see you buy.

Fur Weather

The commendations and sales of our Fur Stock surpass any former season. W mentioned Electric eal Jackets, Astrachan Cea's and Fur Lined Cloth and Satin Brocade Capes, a superb lice of these Capes, all lengths, styles and sizes, from \$10 to \$50, at drygoo's not furriers profits and guaranteed. Laoies' foas, Muffs, Gauntlets, Coliais, Caperines, with specialties in Stone, Martin and Sable. Fur trimmings and skins of all kinds for manufacturing and regaining.

Heavy Dress Goods

Corono Cloths 50 inches wide, spot proof, 50c. Cheviots, dark and light grey and navy, already shrunk inches wide, 50c.

Irish Frieze, all wool, extra heavy, 58 inches wide, nespun, two tone effects, 58 inches wide, dollar

Waistings, Roman stripe satin cloth, double fold, 38c.

Fine French Flannels, December Sale, 38; Silk and Satin stripe Serges, all colors, from 50c, up. Special white and cream heavy Bulford Cords, cream and white Crape de Chene, and silk and velvet spot Challie Waistings.

Men's Wear

Underwear at 50c.
Cashmere Socks, black, all wool, heavy, 25c. Heavy wool (roal home made 35c) and down

Men's heavy driving Mitts, lined 50c, unlined 25c. Scarfs and ties, special lines, 25c.
Muffling Scarfs, Comforters and Protectors, 25c. up.

Ladies' Tailored Suits 4 \$10.00 black frieze walking Suits \$7.50. 4 \$16.00 black Venetian Suits, corded Jackets, Skirts aided and trimmed, \$12.50. 3 \$7.50 black Cheviot Suits, nicely made, \$5 75. 3 \$6 50 " \$4.75.

Women's War

Table of odd lines of Underwear, cotton, union and all wool, single or in combinations, December Sale about half

Nightgowns in pink, blue, cream and white and flannel-ette fancy stripes, from 50c. up. Ladies' Golf Coats, newest thing out, all wool, very stylish, \$1.35 to 1.65. Most attractive mercerized Shirt Waist ever seen for

Flannelette & Outing Flannels

Yard wide grey flannelette Sheetings 12½c. Men's plaid outing flannel shirtings, 8, 10 and 12½c, Fleece back, spot and stripe shirtings, 124c.
The best (our customers say) shaker flamel for the price in town, 44c. and 5c. per yard.

Millinery Our Black Velvet Hats with Tips, a fashion leader, \$5.00. Widows' beautiful Veils, \$2.50 to \$5.00. Misses' Hats special lines in white, cardinal, navy and brown. Special attention to orders for Children's Bonnets. Black Brests, 75c. and \$1.00 values for 50c. and 75c.

William Gordon.

GAS PROBLEM

Chas. Smith has returned from Wheatley, where he has been working this summer. He says that the United Gas and Oil Co. are piping the gas to Detroit and have about 160 men employed in gangs of 52

laying the pipe.
"Windsor will be no better off than it was before," said Mr. Smith. gas will go over to Detroit and Wind-

sor won't get any.
"It's a nice Government we've go that can't stop the export of the

gas when Windsor and other places might just as well get it.' Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

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rious thing in an emergency.

THE DISTRICT

NORTHWOOD.

Snow came too soon for some of the farmers in this vicinity.
On Thursday evening last Hales' Hall was crowded to its utmost ca-pacity to listen to a temperance lecture by Rev. Mr. Redman, of Thamesville, also one local speaker, Mr. Wildblood, of Northwood. James Read acted as chairman.

A. W. LeGallais, E. Pettiece and
A. Boyle attended the football match

The G. T. R. section house has been much improved the last week.

Mr. Reycraft, of Ridgetown, oc-

cupied the pulpit of the Methodist church in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. H. Osterhout.. James Read is buying poultry in this vicinity.
Oscar White, of Detroit, called on

friends here last week.

Miss Bessie Osterhout has returned home after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Isaac Tompkins, of Huffman's Corners.

A man giving his name as Bragg, of Chatham, came here last Wednesday in search of his wife, whom, he said, had been coaxed away. An excellent program is being pre-pared for the Christmas tree in the Methodist church on Dec. 24. Come

one, come all. Mrs. J. Osterhout and daughter Carrie spent Thursday in Thames

RIDLEY.

Miss Emma Buller is the guest Mrs. R. Ridley for a while. On Wednesday, Dec. 10th, Miss May Ridley will be united in marriage to B. G. Fisher, formerly of Ridgetown, but now of Wallaceburg.
On Friday evening Rushton's school will hold its Christmas concert.

Albert Ridley is in Paris. Mrs. R. Watson has gone to live at Gib. Steven's, for the winter. Henry Craig has purchased cutter from an Orillia firm.

EBERTS.

Winter has now come in real earnest, but most farmers have corn still

in the field. Mrs. Robt. Cumming passed away on Saturday night at the age of 80 . William Fle years. She has certainly had her share of suffering, having been an in-here Sunday. valid confined to her bed for sixteen long years. The funeral will take the success of the Darrell lads at place on Wednesday afternoon to Mc- Windsor.

Vicar's Cemetery.

A number from here attended the re-opening of Shiloh Methodist Church last Sunday. A school concert will be held in the

8th Con. schoolhouse next Friday ev- tendance: ening. A good program is being pre-Mr. McIsaac and family have moved to their new home in Chatham.

Scarlet fever has broken out among

the 9th Con. school children. Will Smith and Fred Robertson are making preparation to start housekeeping.

KENT BRIDGE.

Mrs. Curtis had the misfortune to fall off a chair, seriously injuring her arm. She is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Arnold, Jr.

The Presbyterians had church Sunday evening instead of in the afternoon, on account of quarterly meeting at McKay's Corners. Mr. Hubbell is improving his place by putting in a couple of new tie-

Miss Badder and Mr. Jackson visited Mrs. Hubbell last Sunday. Mrs. Wm. Shaw, who has been on the sick list, is improving. Mrs. Wm. Campbell, who fell and urt her back, is much better.

Sherman Langford and Albert Stephens held a stock sale last Wednesday, which was well attended. Last Monday the cutters began to fly up and down the streets and roads. It looks more like Christmas weather

every day.

Henry Masterson has improved his place by putting up a new Page wire ence along the front of it. The farmers' fall work has been brought to a close by the snow, which is getting deeper every day.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Jas. Charleston is very sick. five married daughters have been summoned to his bedside. Dr. Sharpe, of Tilbury, is in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw and daughter, Miss Hazel, are visiting in Detroit this week.

The public school entertainment will be held in the S. S. hall on Friday evening, 5th inst. Admission for adults

F. B. Stevens shipped a car of oats o New York this week. H. Forbes is buying corn and stor-Parnell & Co., of London, are ship-

ing bread here. MAGNA VILLA.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson was buried on Monday, Dec. 1st, at Botany. Friends and acquaintances extend their sympathy to the bereaved parents. Messrs. Spencer and Onsterhout have completed their job of putting

clay on the sideroad. Be sure and remember the date the Christmas entertainment to be held in the school house on Friday evening, Dec. 19th. The committee are doing their utmost to make it the most successful one ever held in this vicinity. The program consists of songs, recitations, drills and dialogues by local talent; comic songs by E. Hazelwood, of Oroton; recitations by Miss Forsythe, of Darrell, and music by Darrell orchestra and Hazelwood brothers. Chair taken by James E. Causgrove, of Chatham. Program to commence at eight

Mr. George Wilson is busy dehorning cattle in this and the surrounding vicinity. Mr. Wilson has an excellent outfit for the business. William Challis was in Chatham

on Friday. George Brisley attended the oyster

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supper in Mayhew's Hall, Thamesville, on Friday evening last and re-ports a splendid time.

Alfred Everitt spent Saturday in Ridgetown.

Earl Livingstone has returned from the Northwest, where he has been spending the summer.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

Samuel Duncan has given up mercantile life and has moved to his farm near Darrell. Dougald McKerrall was in Chatham last Saturday. Miss Alice Arnold and Miss Hetty

Kyle were in Chatham last week. Harold Holwell, of the C. B. C. spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holwell. William Fletcher and John Warnock, two C. C. I. boys, visited friends The boys are wild with glee over

S. S. NO. 10, HARWICH.

This is a report of general proficiency, good conduct and good at-

Class IV.-Ethel Butchinson 99, Lilly Morgan 86, George Paterson Mamie Campbell 76, Stanley Hales 65, Harry Morgan, not ranked; absent, Leda Ball, Grace McMullen. Class III., Sr.-Stanley Hutchinson

Charley LeGallais 87, Fred. Le Gallais 86, Lilly Campbell 82. Class III., Jr.—Lloyd Knight 88, Lila Curtis 79, Eddie Morgan 66, Maggie Campbell, absent. Class II .- Manning Morgan 85, Clif-

ford Hales 78, Johnnie Allison 68, F. Hales 67, Effie McKerracher 58, Flossie McKay absent. Part II .- Norma Knight 90, Johnnie LeGallais 88, Cora Lenover 68. Sr. First-Grace McKerracher 92, M atterson 90, Alice LeGallais 88, ryderman 85, Irene Curtis 75, Flosie Campbell 78, Jennie Campbell 70. Jr. First-Sam Carter 90, Knight 88, Ha Gosnell 86, Alice Hales

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

disorders are exceedingly common at these times, and the health and happiness of the remainder of life may depend on the care of the system. Because Dr. Chase's Nerve Food actually forms new blood and creates new nerve force, it is the most effective preparation ever used by women to build up the system and restore vigor and strength to the

body, Mrs. N. B. Ebere, Fourth street, Chatham, Ont., and whose husband is employed with the Wm. Gray & Sons Co., carriage manufacturers, states,-"My nervous system was all out of order, I did not rest or sleep well and suffered a great deal with nervous headache. Since using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food my nerves have been strengthened, the headaches have disappeared, I am refreshed by sleep, something that was quite im-possible before I used this treat-ment. I can, with all confidence, rething that was quite imcommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food as a splendid restorative."

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When at last you know life, you are ripe for death to finish your educaHIGHGATE.

Jas. Freeland, of St. Thomas, is spending a few days with friends and relatives in town.

Mrs. John Mellis has returned to her home, after spending a fortnight with friends in Cairo and Alvinston. Miss Mae Littlejohn spent Sunday

H. Guyett spent Monday last in J. D. Thompson, of Dutton, was in town on Monday last. Miss Laura Mitton spent Sunday last at her home in Ridgetown.

Mrs. C. A. Johnston is spending a few weeks with London friends.

S. S. NO. 4, CHATHAM.

The following is the report of S. S. No. 4, Chatham; names in order of merit :-

Class IV.—Rhea Crowe, Nellie Merritt, Leora Tedford, Jennie Purdy, and Louise Cross, absent.

Class III.—Augustine Martin, Jean Merritt, Lizzie Tedford, Ethel Can-Class II. - Myrtle Tedford, Effie Coulter. Part II.-Bessie Hardy, Roy Can-

Part I.-Gordon Merritt, Allon Merritt, Nellie Coulter. H. E. Hall, Teacher

S. S. NO. 7, CHATHAM TOWNSHIP

The following is the report of S. S. No. 7, Chatham Township, for Nov. This report is based on the regularity and punctuality of the pupils, to-gether with the results of written examinations held during the month. Class V.—Annie Craven 222. Class IV., Sr.—L. Arnold 287, Har-

old Holwell 124. Class IV., Jr.—Lally Taylor 312, Anna Lanigan 288, Ella Holwell 224, Clarence Craven 203. Class III., Sr.-Alfred Overstreet

Class III., Jr.-Fred. Taylor 310, Rena Buist, 213. Class II.—Wilfred Craven 247, R. Jackson 212, C. Jackson 200, M. Kersey 72.

Sr. I.-J. Kersey 60, Jr. I.-Ursula Jackson 120, Winnie Kersey 50, Mary Green 45. M. WILSON. Teacher.

FLORENCE.

Miss Olive Webster has returned from visiting relatives in Chatham.

F. Tweed, of Elmvale, visited his uncle, W. H. Tweed here last week. Dr. and Mrs. McTavish, Blenheim, spent last week with relatives in

Rev. R. C. Burton and family, Courtright, spent a few days in town last week. Their many friends were Miss Lou Webster attended the we ding of Miss Lillie Huff, near Chat-

ham last Wednesday. Thos. Crouch, Pontiac, Mich., was in town a few days last week. Miss Maggie Smith has returned to her home in Euphemia. She has een in London nearly a year.

Mr. McKay, of Knox College, Tor-onto, occupied the Presbyterian pulpit last Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Webster spent

Thanksgiving last week with their son in Chelsea, Mich. Reuben Hillson has purchased the Davison farm, north of the village, recently occupied by Wm. Law, Mr. Law and family have moved into town. The ladies of St. Matthew's Guild purpose holding a bazaar and tea in the Orange hall on the 19th inst. The prohibition votes cast in town

on the 4th inst, were nearly 100 in the majority. Florence wants prohibi-Mrs. Hutson left on Tuesday to spend the winter months with daughter in Woodstock.

Rev. W. E. Norton, of Toronto, was in town this week. Miss Vena Sweet, of Detroit, ome on an extended visit.

MORPETH.

Miss Lizzie Smith has been engaged by the school board of S. No. 3 for the year 1903. John Wilkinson and family, Ridgetown, are moving to the vil-

william Coll, Ohio, a former well known resident of Howard, is visiting his many relatives in this

locality. Frank Guyett, formerly of this vicinity, but now of Michigan, spent last week calling on his numerous friends in the village and vicinity. Miss Emma Bottoms has been engaged to teach the S. S. No. 1 durng the coming year, Miss Campbell, the present teacher, having resigned. Special services will be held in St. John's church, beginning last even ing and continuing throughout this week. Rev. E. Softley, pastor, and Rev. W. F. Brownley, of Ridgetown,

will conduct the mission Harry Dermond, of Chicago, been on a visit to his sister, Mrs. John Murray, 12th concession, and his uncle, D. E. Dermond, Talbot

The remains of the late Mrs. Maggie Bury, a former resident of the village, were brought here from Grand Rapids, Michi, on Friday of last week, and interred in Trinity Church cemetery. George E. Passmore, before leaving for Grand Rapids, Mich., where

he has secured a lucrative position, was presented with a handsomely bound teacher's Bible and a kindly worded address by his friends of the Methodist church. George Higgs, an old and well known resident of this locality, died at the family residence near the Eau, after a lingering illness, at the age of 86 years. A widow and a large family of grown-up sons and daugh-ters survive him. The remains were

interred in Smith's cemetery on Friday of last week. Rev. E. Softley

I need only one thing to make my flying machine complete! exclaimed the haggard inventor. What is that fasked the other man Money! bravely replied the inven-

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There is fortunately nothing in common between the King of the elgians and the King of England. Instead of making a tin vious pretension that his daughter should be driven from her mother's coffin because of a marriage of love with a subject, the King of England, as is known, gave his hearty consent to the marriage of his daughter with a subject. But in this respect the two monarchs can be compared-that they are both eminently the children of their times, and are both essen tially in accord with the spirit of their century. The changes which the King has introduced in Balmoral and elsewhere are among the proofs of this. It is difficult (writes our London correspondent) to realize how much there was of the eighteenth century in all that surrounded the late Queen; and this state of things in many cases was a pathetic reminder of how times changed between her ccession and her death. She belonged to the period when the court was still regarded as the rightful asylum of any number of people of the better class who had fallen on evil days—which again was a survival of the still earlier times, when the court was the source and fountain of nearly all forms of public employment. And when the present King came to the throne he found, accordingly, a condition of things that required the pruning knife of the modern man.

change in the survivals of eighteenth century manners which is to be observed at court. There has also been a revolution in the manner of receiving guests. In the old court, even very distinguished visitors were treated in a fashion which only the traditions of ancient times could explain-perhaps it might even be said, extenuate. The illustrious guest who was received at dinner and treated there with the utmost distinction was allowed to leave the next morning without again seeing the gracious lady who had been his hostess. I remember General Grant was once a guest at Windsor Castle He was then full of honors and glory, had been twice the chief ruler of his. nation; and, indeed, he was going to be put forward for candidate for office a third time. But, though General Grant got a warm reception from the Queen, he had to go away the next morning without seeing her The Queen would have been the last person in the world to have done anything that was not the essence of politeness; but she was the slave of the traditions in which she had been brought up; and do btless this was the etiquette prescribed.

It is reported in some of the newspapers that the King has made considerable changes in these rules, and more after the manner of the modern private gentleman. Indeed, 1 heard Broadhurst, shortly after his visit to Sandringham, declare that the Prince of Wales, as the King then was, was far simpler than the Mayor

Apparently, too, the King does not cherish the same curiously reverential attitude towards the Stuarts which was one of the characteristics of the late Queen. "After all, I have Stuart blood in my 'eins," the Queen said herself on a memorable occasion. So well known was her secret love for the Stuarts that Sir John Hennessy, who had extraordinary instinct and tact, once put on a tie in Stuart colors when he was invited to Balmoral; and the Queen-who was very observant-signified that she

saw and was pleased.

"Cape Boys" and Their Ways. In South Africa the mail carts coney passengers for long distances. The drivers of these vehicles are usu ally "Cape Boys," men of mixed par-Hottentots, Griqua, Korranna, with a dash of the white man superadded. They are first-rate drivers, anh manage their teams of six, eight, and even ten, horses with extraordinary skill and dexterity. Another colored boy sits alongside the driver, wielding an enormously long which implement he manages as defuly as a first-rate fly-fisher does his rod and casting line. Nevertheless, these Cape boys are reckless folk, much addicted to drink and in ordinately vain of their performances as Jehus. It is the fashion with It is the fashion with them to start away from and make the approach to the village inns or baiting places, where they make their halts, at a hard gallop. In this way, owing to the drivers' drinking habits and the ordinary risks of bad roads, accidents often happen, the cart and its passengers are occasionally turned over, and broken bones result. The cart itself is a two-wheeled tented carriage, having two or three seats placed one behind the other, the passengers invariably looking toward the horses. Luggage and mails are strapped on behind, or, if a regular coach is used, upon the top.

Joke Upon Graphic Readers.

There was quite a run on The Daily Graphic of the last Tuesday in October, some jokes having caused the price of copies to go up to a shilling or more. They pointed out to hundreds of their friends the following paragraph:

"The thanksgiving service itself lasted from 12.30 to 3 o'clock p.m., and was of imposing impressiveness It was noted that, with one solitary exception, the behavior of the congregation assembled was decorous. The exception was the Prince Wales, who strove to make a cad of himself, in which he succeeded."

This paragraph, however, was not so disloyally preposterous as appeared on the surface. People read the article in such a casual way they they were easily taken in, thought they were reading a description of the thanksgiving service in St. Paul's on Thursday last, whereas it appeared on a more careful reading of the paragraph that it referred to one which happened in

Three Stories of More Than Usual News

chaplains at Gibraltar hit on what he thought was a singularly happy idea for inducing his congregation to subscribe more liberally to the offer-tories than was their custom. This was that the men, instead of putting their pennies into the bag-or, rather, refraining from doing so-should be permitted to deposit sheets of note paper stating the amounts that they were willing to have deducted from their weekly pay for the benefit be greatly impressed with the dea, and the following Sunday the offertory bags literally overflowed with their notes of hand. The chapain was most jubilant at the sight and prior to dismissing the troops, openly thanked them for their ger erosity. When, however, in the privacy of the vestry he examined the harvest shortly afterward, his jubilation somewhat evaporated. was because practically every paper he unfolded ran as follows: "T. Atkins promises to pay the Rev. ten millions when he is made a field

King George III., of England, who made Weymouth fashionable by going there to reside, occasionally frequently to make excursions into the rural neighborhood about On one of these rambles he passed a field where only one woman was at work, and asked her where the rest of her companions were. With much naivete the woman re plied: "They have gone to see the King," "And why did you not go with them?" rejoined His Majesty. "I would not give a pin to see him," replied the peasant. "Besides, the fools that are gone to town to see him will lose a day's work by it which is more than I can afford to do, for I have five children to work "Well, then," replied George putting some money into her hand, 'you may tell your companions who are gone to see the King that the

King came to see you. Admiral Sir William Kennedy the British navy tells a story of a boatswain, who, when he left the navy, paid a boy sixpence a week to o'clock. 'What did you do that asked Sir William. sir," said the boatswain, "It's for a bit o' satisfaction. I gets the boy to tell me "The captain wants you," and I says: 'Go and tell the captain to

Natives Deserting the Matoppos. According to the Buluwayo Chronicle, the natives living in the Matoppos continue to desert the hills for the Mopani veldt to the south. They assign as a reason for this, the depredations of the baboons and the exhaustion of the light sand loam of the hills. The baboons have been of considerable loss and almost daily annovance. It is thought, notwithstanding that the real reason for the exodus is that the soil in the Mopani veldt is far richer than in the Matoppos, while the climate is possibly somewhat healthier. The harvests were particularly abundant on the banks of the Shashani, the Ovi, and Malema Rivers. This large and fertile tract of country, it is interesting to note, was uninhabited until the European occupation, apparently because it was accessible to raids from the south, and perhaps because it was once raided about fifty years ago. It is anticipated that a large native population will soon spread far down the larger tributaries of the Crocodile, and the Matoppos will then he more desolate and lonely

History Repeated.

In the latest Australian mining news, says The London Daily Chronicle, there is an account of the dis covery of a valuable golden reef in a curious fashion. A dog out walking with his master, a farmer, chased and caught a kangaroo. In the struggle the ground got torn up, and when the farmer arrived on the scene his eye detected some exposed specimens of golden quartz. Further search revelaed a rich reef, and the farmer's bank balance has been considerably increased by his dog's fight with the kangaroo. Thirty years ago a long productive Australian goldfield was discovered through a short tempered settler seizing the nearest stone and throwing it at his dog. Returning good for evil, the dog brought the stone back to its master in his mouth. The man looked at it. It was a lump of quartz thickly

studded with gold. "Is Dickens Played Out?"

The best answer to the question 'Is Dickens played out?" is given by his original publishers, Messrs. Chapman & Hall, who have been looking into figures and taking a "box offic" estimate of the author. For many years their sales of his books have averaged over a quarter of a million copies, and to these must be added the innumerable issues of the najority that are now out of copy-So there seems every justification for the new biographical edi-As most people would guess, "David Copperfield" comes second in favor, while the publishers have been the to trace Mr. Martin Harvey tour with "The Only Way" the booksellers' orders for the "Tale of Two Cities," First in favor, of course, comes "Pickwick." (which is not the title of the book.)-London

A Lucid Interval. Once while Sir Charles Wetherell,

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tained notoriety by his uncompronising, not to say truculent, speeches against the reform bill, was talking vehemnetly in the House of Comsia in its worst form let them write mons a bit of his shirt appeared between his waistcoat and his trous-Daniel O'Connell, who was seated opposite, saw his opportunity and cried out, pointing to his adversary, "I am glad to see that for one moment my opponent has a lucid in-

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money will permit. Chicago has an even more curious It is composed of young men whose Christian name is John, and every John is pledged to marry no girl other than one whose first name is Mary. The way the club originated is One day a number of young couples who were on a jaunt in the country compared notes concerning the Christian names of those present, and it turned out that all the males were Johns and all the girls Marys. The

club was started then and there. At Aurora, Ill., the young men of the town have formed a club for the protection of the girls against the attentions of outsiders. Several brutal outrages have been credited to the members of this queer organization, who have assaulted young men who came poaching on their preserves and in some instances sent them back to their native villages more dead than alive.

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"The Convict's Daughter" was the bill at the Grand Tuesday night. I was just an ordinary melodrama with the usual plot and exciting situations The Company wasn't bad, Maurice Drew showed up especially well in the convict and tramp. The freight train was a very furious freak and one could not tell it from a curtain morning. being stretched across the stage. On the whole, it was a play for "the gods," and "the gods" seemed pleas ed with the performance. A fairly

good sized crowd witnessed the show LYCEUM COURSE NO. 3.

Lyceum Course No. 3 to-night a he Grand Opera House by the Parker Grand Concert Co

Personnel. Miss Lucile Patten-Soprano and Miss Marion Hobbs-Mezzo-Sopran

Miss Katherine Weaver-Alto and Mrs. C. M. Parker-Contralto and

Miss Juanita Boynton-Reciter an Statute Poser. C. M. Parker-Conductor.

Among the prominent members of Barney Gilmore's "Kidnapped in New York" Company, which will be seen here on Saturday, Dec. 13th, at the Grand Opera House, is Billy Hallman, the well known National League ball player, who last season distinguished himself by his great playing at second base with the Philadelphias. Hallman is playing a prominent Ger-man character in the play, and his score of hits with the public is putting in the shade that made by him in his baseball career, that that is saying a great deal, for Hallman's record as a baseball player was second to none.

The attraction at the Grand Opera House all next week will be "The Castle Square Stock Company, one of the leading repertoir organizations of the country, in a well selected repertoire of standard plays. This company has just closed a 22 weeks' engagement in Hamilton, and come to us highly recommended by the to us highly recommended by the press of that city. A special feature of their program is the large number of specialties, no less than 15 being introduced every night. The opening bill will be "The Deserter," a five act English military drama dealing with the late Boer war.

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DISTRICT WORLD OF SPORT

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FOOTBALL

SOME GALT OPINIONS. Toronto, last Saturday, the Galt football team completed a recordbreaking season by gathering in all

association football.

The Galt Daily Reporter gives a very interesting history of the phenomenally successful season and out-lines the many victories won. Alluding to the record of the touring team Chatham's club comes in for considerable kindly attention.

The Reporter says:-"While it was seen from the first that the Chathamites were clearly outclassed, they secured the first clean goal made against the tourists. The Chatham team play well individually, but in team work they are very weak, like Detroit. Their captain, F. D. Laurie, the famous centre-half of the old Toronto Scots, was not playing, but several of their team have previously played in matches with the nembers of the Galt club, and Grand-

pa' Gourlay knew nearly all the old-er players. Chatham's goal-keeper, Sowerby, is recognized as one of the best in the business, dividing the hon-ors for Western Ontario with Fuerth, of Essex. Chatham's defence play loosely and without much system, and at times are somewhat slow. Their forwards are individually fast and ef-fective, but do little team work. Messer and Fetterly are always danger-ous, but the outside men lack aggressiveness. Sissons is the strongest man on the defence. Chatham, too, has had its share of hard luck this season, two of the players, Harry Anderson, well-known to many of the Galt team, and Sheldon being injured

early in the season.
"The Galt team did some of th son, time and again taking the ball from one end to the other. grounds were exceptionally long, and granolithic walk runs through the

centre of the field." The paper has also something complimentary to say of the referees.
"Wm. McDonald and W. H. Brackin are excellent officials," it says. "They both know the game thoroughly and their interpretation of the rules was prompt, accurate and fair." The Reporter concludes by alluding to the banquet and stating that the Chatham Club are ideal entertainers.

"The pleasant part of the trip was the visit to Chatham," it declares, and the Galt boys at the mention of Chatham 'Oh, the Chatham boys Are the jolly lads,

When they put away

Their football pads.

pastor of Knox Church.

C-H-A-T-H-A-M. Rah! Rah! Rah!" Concluding, it assures the Galt peo ple that "the moral welfare of the Chatham Club is well looked after by the Rev. Herb. Kellington, a Metho dist minister in Chatham, and Rev. W E Knowles, a brother of the popular

FUELFAMINE

There is almost a coal famine Chatham at present. There has been rush on the coal and wood dealers right from opening time on Monday A number of the coal dealers are

entirely out of coal and unable to secure any ait present. The dealers who have coal are sellng at \$8.00 per ton and have orders to keep them going till the end of

Mr. Gilbert, of the firm of John Gilbert & Co., told The Planet today he was proud to say he had ever been without coal since he had

been in business. "On Monday last," said Mr. Gilbert, "we refused, yes, fully a hundred orders. We positively could not de-liver them and have enough orders now to keep us hustling to get out this week the state the roads are

"We have some coal on hand and have eight cars on the road which we expect to arrive here to-day. "The smaller towns are having a hard tustle for fuel. Merlin is in a bad way for burning material. We had two loads of coal taken out of here yesterday that were going to Merlin and two more to the same place to-day."

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For Christmas and New Year's Holidays W. E. Rispin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 115 King St., will issue special return tickets to all points in Canada, Dec. 22nd to 25th, also Dec. 29th and Jan. 1st, all good to return until Jan. 5th, 1903, at fare must be sold at once. You may as and one-third; and on Dec. 24th and well have some of the bargains be-fore they are all gone. Goods marked Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st, good to return fore they are all gone. Goods marked Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st, good to return in plain figures, one-third to one-half Jan. 2nd, at single fare for return trip; also special excursion tickets to students and teachers on presentation of certificates at fare and one-third, good going from Dec. 6th to 13th in-clusive, and returning from destina-

Dec. 11.—Mr. W. A. Lawson was called home to Nagara yesterday owing to the death of his brother, which occurred suddenly. Mr. Lawson will not return to Dresden, but will from now on assume the man-agement of the McCall branch drug Osgoode McVean returned yester-dny from a visit to Toronto and London.

DRESDEN

Mr. Tilt, of Chatham, made a fine exhibition of art goods in McCall's drug store yesterday.

J. W. Browett, of Woodstock, ar-

TILBURY

Dec. 11.-James Stewart and J. Hill were in Chatham on Tuesday. Born-On Wednesday, 10th inst, to the wife of George Hope, Tilbury

East, a son.
Rev. Mr. Racey and wife, of Comber, were in town on Tuesday. Miss Beulah Bartley entertained a number of friends on Tuesday even-

The Miners, guitarists, will give concert and recital in Anderson Hall this evening. Mrs. John James is visiting relatives at Stewart this week.

THAMESVILLE

Dec. 10 .- Mrs. J. N. Harmer and Mrs. Robert Harmer are spending the day in Chatham with Mrs. F. Linley. Mr. Whyte, of Smith, Whyte & Runciman, Toronto, is in ftown to-day. Miss Lizzie Ferguson is in Chatham

There will be a meeting of the Board of Trade in the town hall on Thursday evening.
Chester Watts injured his eye while laying at school yesterday.

F. C. Daniel, of Toronto, is N. K. Cornwall and G. A. Mayhew are attending the fat stock show at Guelph this week. Mr. Cornwall is ex-

hibiting his buff leghorns, and Mr. Mayhew his fine pheasants. Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls, he must remit direct to The Planet Office Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

CONVALESCENCE.

Convalescence is sometimes merely apparent, not real, and especially is this true after such diseases as monia, typhoid fever and the grip. To to-day, make it real and rapid, there is no ton," M other tonic so highly to be recommended as Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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WALLACEBURG

Dec. 11.—Capt. S. D. Holmes received a notice yesterday from Congressman S. E. Payne, of New York, to the effect that he had been appointed to the Consulate at Wallaceburg. Capt. Holmes will leave for Washington for examination. An official notice has not yet been received. It is rumored that a Chatham young

man is negotiating for the purchase a hotel here. Miss Annie Mann, who has been vising friends in Chatham for the last few days, has returned home. Messrs. Bourne & Crowe are extending their implement shop on St. James

Sandford Platt has purchased the business of C. A. Hardeman. Mr. Hardeman will leave shortly for the

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GUELPH WINTER FAIR. THE CITY CROWDED WITH VIS-

ITORS.

Hon. Sydney Fisher Speaks on the Cattle Situation-Dressed Beef Trade Should be Established in

Guelph, Dec. 11 .- Those who witnesse

he congestion in the streets, the lec-Winter Fair were scarcely surprised when Hon. John Dryden announced that so far as receipts had exceeded those for the same period last year by \$300, and the attendance by 1,200, thus establishing a new record. The city succumbed to an invasion surpassing even that of the corresponding day last year, and the Fair attendance was estimated at five thousand. The evening departing trains carried away enough people to populate a town, but still the public meeting was attended by an audience of two thousand, who eagerly drank in the utterances of a fine galaxy of speakers, including Hon-Sydney Fisher, Mr. Arch McNeilage of Scotland, Mr. C. C. James and Prof. Curtiss of Iowa. Mr. Fisher made an important statement respecting the dangers from contagnous diseases in cattle. He said Canada, with her lack of abattoirs and transportation facilities for dead meat, was totally unprepared for any interruption to our live stock export trade, such as might come at any time, and he advocated that steps be

taken to meet such an emergency.

All roads led to Guelph during the day, and some of the streets were blocked with top buggies, the popular farm vehicle of Wellington County. The housing problem has been greatly simpli-fied by the preparation of a list of avail-able rooms, but at the same time the hotels' dining-rooms broke down under the immense strain to which they were subjected, and in some cases the food supply was exhausted.

Hon. Sydney Fisher, who was loudly applauded, said he could not rightly finish the year without visiting the Winter Fair at Guelph. He spoke of Canada's success in the bacon trade, and said that in some lines of our produce we had not been able to produce all That was a happy that was wanted. state of affairs, but it could not continue ilways. Still he ventured to think that before long the home consumption in the United States would materially restrict their exports and at the same time our own home consumption would greatly increase by reason of our increased population and of the increased purchasing power of the people, which had recently been so manifest. To hold our place, however, the farmers must keep up the quality, must keep up the ton," Mr. Fisher continued. "Perhaps to-day no bigger than a man's hand: but possibly at any moment likely to spread over the whole heavens in a way that might darken them for the live organs and functions, and restores stock trade. It is the threat of con-health. Take Hood's. tagious disease which menaces our ani-We have an example of it in a sudden occurrence which has just taken place in the New England States. see there thousands, tens of thousands, of animals ready for shipment to the old country stopped in the meantime ecause of the foot and mouth disease which was discovered in the vicinity of Boston, and with a proper regard for the safety of the herds in the old country the British authorities shut their ports immediately. The Americans have dead meat trade. facilities of immense abattoirs, and they can turn the stream from the live cattle trade to the dead meat trade in a very little time. But, ladies and gentlemen, if there was to occur a case of contagious disease in Canada to-morrow

and the markets of the old country should be shut against our live stock trade, we have no organized dead meat trade, no abattoirs here to slaughter our animals, no facilities for the transportation of that meat if it were prepared for the old country market, and that would be an almost fatal blow against the live stock trade of this country. Let me tell you here that there is no contagious disease of animals in Canada today. (Applause.) Let me tell you here that every precaution and every safe-guard will be used, it matters not what pressure may be exercised, to see that the live stock of Canada shall be carefully safeguarded and protected against the introduction of disease into this country. In the United States they have a complete organization, at the head of which is one of the best veterinaries in the world, and yet in a moment the disease is discovered in the New England States, right where their cattle and animals are thickest.

Such a thing might occur in Canada at any moment; it matters not how careful the authorities may be. Such things have occurred in the old land. I believe the day has come in Canada when the ordinary dead meat trade must be organized, must be established, so that if such an incident should occur in this country we would not be put to the enormous loss that we would be to-day. We have an example of what can be done in the success of the bacon trade in Canada. The same thing can be done in the dead beef trade. It will require the same business capacity, the san ganization, the same kind of capital that was required for the organization of the packing houses, and for the establishment of the bacon trade the organization of an abattoir system in Canada, and a transportation system to carry the meat forward. I want to call the attention of the stockmen and capitalists of this Province to this problem. I am quite sure the difficulties which have hindered it up to the present time have largely disappeared. One of these was the lack of a market for the offal. There will soon be a market here that all the different parts of the animal can be utilized. This being the case, I feel the time is now ripe for the establishment of a dead meat trade with the old country, and that it must be brought about it the interests of the live stock of the country. Unless we take steps we are short-sighted and are closing our eyes to a danger with which we are face to face. I hope that I will be able to announce to you a year from now that this dead meat industry has been started. There are influences at work now which, I think, will bring that about which ought to be brought about, (Loud applause.)

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SCOTCH CONCERT

A strain of Scottish martial music a sparkle of Caledonian humor, a sprinkling of quaint love stories from the land of the heather and just enough Harold Jarvis and Owen Smiley and their fair colleague were the component parts that aggregately made the Sons of Scotland concert last evening a splendid suc-The Opera House was crowded as it always has been when the Sons of Old Scotia have met to commenorate, in song and story, the land of their nativity. The mere expression Sons of Scotland concert is symbolic of success. The love of the homeland clings to a Scotchman like the heather to their native hills. The stage was elaborately yet tastely decorated and the effect produced was a tribute to the chaste and artistic taste of the members of the Sons of Scotland and of St. An

drew's Society. Harold Jarvis arranged the pro gram. It could not have been better. The great Canadian tenor was in the program heart and soul. His Scottish accent is excellent and Mrs. Mackelean, who has the Scotch tongue naturally, barely out-rivalled

Mr. Jarvis sang "The March of the Cameron Men" for an encore. His extra.

rendition of this grand martial ballad arouses the fighting blood of every Highlander. When Harold Jarvis sings it, even the Lowlanders are glad to claim kindred with a country whose men made that song a possibility. Mrs. Mackelean's excellent Scottish accent won her a warm place in the hearts of those who have a fondness for the "mither

tongue." Owen Smiley furnished the laughs and he wasn't stingy either. He is probably the most versatile entertainer who has ever appeared on the

concert platform. Ex-Mayor Hlugh Madcolmson presided at the happy gathering of Scotchmen and their friends. After a feu-de-joie by piper Sinclair Mr. Malcolmson made a few pleasing re-marks. He said that after the awe inspiring music of piper Sinclair, of Detroit, he was afraid his remarks would sound commonplace, and therefore Mr. Malcolmson said he would cut them short, and he did. The concert was a success financially, about

\$80 was cleared. "Dear College Chums," a very popular song, will be illustrated with 27 lime light views in St. Joseph's Hall, Friday evening, Dec. 12. Reserve sents at Tschirhart's, 5 cents

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