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A MYSTERIOUS TRACEDY.

SHANTYMEN FOUND DEAD NEAR FORT FRANCES.

Watson, From Lanarz Found With His Throat Cut and Other Wounds-John Scott's Body Frozen Stiff.

Fort Frances, Ont., Jan. 14-A ter-

ible tragedy took place at Frog Creek, evening. Two men, William Watson and John Scott, engaged last week to cut wood for A. Dowker on the farm of James Mackay and were allowed to use James Mackay and were allowed to use the shanty adjoining the claim. Dowker visited them on Sunday, when Scott complained of being sick. On Monday night a gentleman named Cole passing by heard the doors shut, and that was the last heard of the two men. This morning Cole and another man passing by thought something was wrong, and, going to the shanty, found it empty. On the floor they picked up a case knile and whetstone covered with blood and found the bed in the same condition. Near the house they found the body of Watson in the same condition. Near the house they found the body of Watson leaning against a stump dead, with a gash in his throat and his head knock-

gash in his throat and his head knocked in. A little further on they found Scott lying in the snow, frozen stiff. No marks were apparent on him, and Scott had been dead for some time. How Watson could have received such terrible wounds is a mystery.

Watson is said to be from Lanark county, Ontario, and was about 40 years of age. Supposed to have a wife and family. It is not known where Scott comes from. He was about 50 years of age and clean-shaven. Both mea were addicted to drink and had been hanging around town since New Year's. Dr. Moore, Coroner, opened an inquest yesterday.

EIGHT PEOPLE KILLED. Result of Elevator Accident at St Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 14-A crowd of employees pressing against the elevator gate last night on the sixth floor of the Brown Shoe Company building at Eleventh street and Washington avenue caused the gate to give way and ten persons were plung-

give way and ten persons were plunged down the shaft. Six were taken out dead and of the other four, who were hurried to the City Hospital, two died there. The other two are seriously injured.

The employees wer waiting for the elevator to take them down. The elevator was at the seventh floor when those on the sixth floor, eager to be first into the cage, began to push forward, breaking the gate, sending ten persons down the shaft.

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James Johnston, the elevator operator, was arrested. Johnston said the elevator gate did not break, but that it had been raised by employees, and that suddenly those in the rear pushed those in front down the well. Factory Superintendent Fray corroborated Johnston's story.

NOORDLAND DISABLED.

Red Star Liner Unmanageable in a Gale.

Portland, Me., Jan. 14 .- The Cornishman, which arrived here yesterday from Liverpool, reports that on January 3 she sighted the Red Star Line steamer Noordland, Liverpool for Philadelphia, in a disabled condition. The Noordland was hove to during The Noordland was hove to during a gale, and displaying two red lights, signalling that she was unmawageable. The captain of the Cornishman said that the Noordland appeared to be weathering the gale safely, and he believes she must have made temporary repairs. The Noordland sailed from Liverpool on Dec. 30, and the Cornishman left port the day following. The Noordland is two days behind her solaedule.

ABEEL'S EXTRADITION.

Judge Wells Finds Against the Pri-

Welland, Jan. 14.-James N. Abeel, the young man from New York, who has been in jail here for some weeks, being charged with forging the name of the Second Vice-President of the Western Union Telegraph Company, New York, to a letter introducing himself to employees of the Western Union Telegraph Co. as J. Ogden Goelt, jun., which he presented to Miss Anderson, a telegraph operator, becoming acquainted with her and engaging to marry her supeared in court

coming acquainted with her and engaging to marry her, appeared in court to hear the decision of Judge Wells as to his extradition to New York. The young Man did not get any money through his forgery and apparently did not try to get any, but the Goelet family are prosecuting to clear their name.

Judge Wells, in giving his decision, therefore, ruled that Abeel be remanded to Welland jail for fifteen days, when he will be extradited to New York city, unless appeal be entered.

Mr. W. M. German, counsel for the prisoner since his arrest, states that the case will be at once appealed. Abeel will remain in Welland jail until it is decided.

PREACHED 'CANADA FOR CANADIANS' IN THE MARTS OF YANKEELAND

Ex-Mayor Malcolmson did Patriotic Mission Work on his Re cent American Tour-Success of Former Chathamites— An Interesting Interview

Ex-Mayor Hugh Malcolmson

colmson on her return from Winni-

peg. Mr. Malcolmson is a sturdy and enthusiastic believer in the great destiny of our magnificent country and ardently preaches the grand coctrine of "Canada for the Canadians" wherever he goes. And it must be onfessed that he takes special satisfaction in enunciating his principles where they will have, perhaps, the most impressive effect-within the and the commercial strongholds of the neighboring republic.

Yesterday The Planet secured an interesting interview with Mr. Malcolmson, soliciting his impressions of the western American cities and their leading business men.

Through his nephew, who has been an active member on the corn exchange for ten or twelve years, Mr. Malcolmson was introduced to many of the leading men and largest operators and was thus able, to a large extent, to lay his hand upon the pulse of commercial opinion. tween the twin cities, Minneapolis and St. Paul, there is a keen rivalry and-by-the-way-it is astonishing, comments Mr. Malcolmson, to see the number of Canadians who are forging their way to the front in the marts of commercial supremacy, several old Chathamites among the number.

colmson, "I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Geo. S. Deeks, formerly of our Collegiate staff here. Mr. Deeks has been most successful and is one city's wealthy and prosperous men. He is a contractor for railway construction mostly in rock work and concrete, and is now handling several large contracts for the Great Northern Railway. He has also large in-

"In St. Paul," continued Mr. Mal-

"I found in the west almost invariably the first question the American would ask, when he found I was a Canadian was, 'What are the prospects for closer business relations with you people? One enthusiast said, 'We must have it.' Some went even farther and asked if there were any possibility or likelihood of political relations.

"Invariably my answer to the proposition for closer business relations position for closer outliness relations, was that they had in the past abruptly surrounded themselves with an impassable wall of protection, making, perhaps, for the time being, Canadians to feel out in the cold, but Canadians to feel out in the cold, but that my opinion was, judging from developments, it was the best thing that ever happened the Canadian people. It only aroused their northern blood to further sift-development and the finding of other markets for the products of forest, field and mine, and I was proud to say they had been eminently successful. To-day, Canada was the keenest competitor the States had in the British market. I emphatically told them that closer political relations were simply ket. I emphatically told them that closer political relations were simply an impossibility. The politician or individual who would speak of closer political relations would do so by taking his life in his hand. I told them the only way they could successfully operate against Canada was in the pirating away of many of our fine young men. I pointed out that even in their own city were many Canadians, all reaping the advantage of their good, Canadian, moral training, as well as their scholastic accomplishment. They all admitted that Canadian employes were second to none.

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Cold weather saves many people from freezing by not going out in it.

in the west, 'It's up to you.' Ex-Mayor Hugh Malcolmson — a gentleman who always travels with eyes and cars open, an entertaining conversationalist, who is thus able to take his friends with him on his trade with Canada. Their answer was that the Canadian wheat fields of the west.

Mr. Malcolmson went to Minneapolis to spend Yuletide with his son and nephew and to meet Mrs. Malket of the world. The immense malls planted around St. Anthony's Falls require a wonderful quantity of grain to keep them going. Why, one mill alone grands 15,000 bushels of floor per day. The requirements of the many mills are millions of bushels and it can thus be seen why they are average of the release relationships. are anxious for closer relationships

"Another gentleman told me he had acquired a tract of land somewhere near the foothills of the Rockies for ranching. He spent his summers there and his winters in St. Paul. He there and his winters in St. Paul: He spoke in the highest terms of the Canadian people, their laws of order, their morals and how impartially their laws were administered. One gentleman asked if I did not think, in consequence of the immense migra-tion from the Western States to Can-adian territory the Americans would exercise some political influence for closer relations. I replied that I didn't suppose our American friends would really know they were out of the States unless they were forcibly reminded of it by the better law and order and morality of the people. As far as annexation was concerned, it was simply impossible, unless it was the gradual annexing—thousands ev-ery year— of Americans to Canada. There never was a time in history when Canada was more closely drawn to the mother country purely on sen-

timent."

Speaking further of his trip Mr. Malcolmson said, "I went west to Lexington, Neh., about 600 miles south-west of Minneapolis, entirely through lows in daylight. I had thus an apportunity of seeing part of the State of Minnesota and the native State of Lows. I did not see entire State of Iowa, I did not see a semblance of snow, the ground was dry and the temperature about 30 above. The farmers complain of the lack of snow as injurious to the win wheat. From Omaha to Lexing ton, about 240 miles, the same conditions existed.

"I met a man on the train in Iowa. "I met a man on the train in lawa.
Yankee-like, be eame to the smoker
and before five minutes had elapsed
had told me who he was, where he
was going and his occupation. He
said he had been a banker for nine ern Railway. He has also large interests in the mining operations in Alaska and the day I was there received an offer for the purchase of the same for \$80,000. Mr. Deeks entertained me most elaborately. In his carriage he drove me over the beautiful city of St. Paul, and in the evening took me to one of the best clubs in the city to dine and introduced me to a number of the leading men.

as much as they could on them and took the money with them.
"I called to see Mr. Willoughby, for many years in the Standard Bank here. He is well, prosperous and much respected by his employers. I much respected by his employers. I had twenty minutes' conversation with the vice-president and he told me Mr. Willoughby was doing admirably. 'We'll take all the young men you send from Canada like Willoughby,' he deelared. 'Our best young men are from Canada.'

Mr. Malcolmson was much impressed with the beauty of many of the American cities he visited, but returned with the conviction stronger.

turned with the conviction stronger than ever that Canadians are wise to stick to Canada and develop the grand possibilities of our magnifi-cent Dominion.

CRAZY DOWIEITE

Easton, the Dowieite, has gone insane, and is now in Brantford lockup. He has been living on his farm on the Burford Road five miles from Brantford. A child was born to him this forenoon. About noon Easton put the nurse out of the house, locked the door, and proceeded to Mrs. Easton's room, and attacked her, threatening to kill her. The nurse farmer, named Porter, and gave the that this instruction will be apprealarm. They secured more assist-

CARTIER KILLED

erday morning of the death of Malvin Cartier, a brother of John Car-

Melvin, who has been working in Charlevoix, M.ch., was struck by a train an I was almost instantly killed He was, bafore leaving Chatham employed with Morley & Co., tailors of this city. He was deaf and dumb The remains will be brought t

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Ross Outlines His Program at the Ontario Legi-lature Opening To-day.

Alludes to Proposed Measure For Improvement of ilcense Laws" and Other Matters.

Special to The Planet, via C. P.R. Toronto, Ont., January 14, 1904-The Ontario Legislature op nod this morn ing at Toronto. The visitors' gallery was well filled and much interest was taken in the opening. The following was the speech from the throne. Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the

Legislative Assembly,-I take great

pleasure in again meeting you as representatives of the province in parliament assembled. The important subject of municipal assessment will engage your further attention. Having the advantages derived from the report of the Royal Commission already in your hands and the careful and painstaking deliberations devoted to the difficult questions involve by the select committee appointed during the last session of the Legisla-ture. Closely connected with this subject and prominently brought besociations, will be the question of railways and the determination of a reasonable basis of division of revenue received from this source as between the municipalities and the Province. It affords me much pleasure to no tice the continued efficiency of the asylums, hospitals, and other public institutions of the Province, for which the Legislature has made such l'heral provision for many years, You will be pleased to know that buildings to provision for many years. You will be pleased to know that buildings to be used as a hospital for epileptics are in process of crection, and are expected to be ready for the reception of patients during the current year. It is, too, gratifying to notice that several counties that have not not contact and houses of refuge for the castallished houses of refuge for some catallished houses of refuge for the reception of agricultural laborary from Great Britain, with the result that many farmers were supplied with much needed assistance during the catallished houses of refuge for the reception of agricultural laborary from Great Britain with the result that many farmers were supplied with much needed assistance during the catallished houses of refuge for the reception of agricultural laborary from Great Britain and the reception of agricultural laborary from Great Britain and the reception of agricultural laborary from Great Britain and the reception of agricultural laborary from Great Britain and Great Britai yet established houses of refuge for the indigent are preparing to do so. The generosity of the municipalities in this respect is worthy of the highest commendation. The means adoptest commendation. The means according to the projection of the public health against contagious diseases have been effective in their results, and the general measures taken to and the general measures tasts of improve the sanktary conditions of all parts of the Province have received the cordial co-operation of the the local authorities. Through Divine goodness, the blessings of a vine goodness, the blessings of a Brantford, Ont., Jan. 12.-John

grabbing her by the throat and ed for the daughters of Ontario farmciated. It is satisfactory to be able alarm. They secured more ussistance, and proceeding to Easton's house, induced the children inside to open the door, and secured an entrance. They with some difficulty overpowered Easton and floored him.

It took four men to hold him down. While this was being done he was yelling and preaching as loud as he toold yell. They finally got Easton tied down and procured a sleigh and brought him to Brantford, and had him leeked up. Mrs. Easton has a very sore throat where her husband grabbed her and is reported to be in a serious sondition.



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which settlement will be excluded which settlement will be excluded, and in which it is proposed to apply firm conditions as to the cutting and conservation of the timber. Progress continues to be made in the developing of the mineral reserves of the Province, and recent discoveries of new and valued ores emphasize at once the latent wealth of our northern regions and the wisdom of providing railway facilities to render them accessible.

Owing to the deficiency of farm la-

Son.
Satisfactory progress has been made with the construction of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, and the advantages which have already resulted to the Pro-

the local authorities. Through Divine goodness, the blessings of a bountiful harvest have been vouch safed to the husbandmen in every portion of the Province, and it is an additional cause for gratitude that prices for all the products of the farm, and especially for those of the dairy and orchard, have been very satisfactory during the past year. The signs of continued prosperity, not in agriculture alone, but in every important branch of business and industrial enterprise gives cause for hearty congratulation.

The attendance at the agricultural college continues to increase steadilly. The building erected through in through the generosity of Sir Macdonald are appreciated and complete and for the first time in the history of the Province, instruction is provided of the Province, instruction is provided of the Province, instruction is provided of the Province, instruction will be appreciated. It is satisfactory to be able

BADLY BURNED

Mrs. Chas, Rhunke met with nasty accident last evening about 9 o'clock. She was taking a vapor bath, when the curtain around the bath caught fire. Mrs. Rhunke was bath caught fire. Mrs. Rhunke was very severely burned and her husband had his hands badly burned while extinguished the flames. Some of the furniture of the room, was also destroyed. Mr. and Mrs. Rhunke were both confined to the house to-day, Mrs. Rhunke's injuries are guite services.

The Planet.

S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

Business Office

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14. MR. STEPHENS AND THE REGI MENT.

Our excellent young military friend, Lieutenant Will A. Coltart, the energetic and capable adjutant of the 24th Regiment, yesterday favored The Planet with an interesting letter setting forth the services of Mr. George Stephens, M. P., to the

Mr. Coltart is a capital writer and the fact that he pronounces his politics G-r-r-r-itt does not deteriorate from the vehemence of his correspondence on Mr. Stephens' be half. It was a spirited letter and we have no doubt Mr. Stephens enjoyed re-reading it in print in the columns of his great home journal.

While The Planet would have liked to see the diligent services of Hon. Mr. Tarte, Colonel Rankin, Major Scholfield and others-including Lieutenant contart himself-recognized in these matters, it is quite content for its part to let Mr. Stephens shoulder all the credit. He appears to need it most badly.

Then, again, it would be such pity to introduce matters of petty politics into our regimental affairseven for the sake of as excellent, a gentleman as Mr. Stophens.

ELECTION OR SESSION.

Says the Ottawa Citizen: There is much speculation at present as to whether the Dominion Government will hold another session or appeal to the country. From the differences of opinion among people who should be well informed here at the source of information, there is good ground for the belief that the Cabinet is in a quandry and has not yet decided upon either course. There is no doubt a strong feeling in favor of going to the country at the earliest possible moment when the evil days come not and the Ross Government is yet able to hang on to its precarious lease of life. The control of the election machinery and the liquor vote in Ontario is no small factor in the problem. Besides times are good and the Government would prefer, if possible, to avoid the possible revelations of another session regarding the man-

public moneys. But opposed to the manifest advantage of an early appeal to the people, is the rather awkward position in which the Government finds itself in regard to the only real manifestation of policy of which it has been guilty during its eight years of office, namely, the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme. One of the chief incentives too the holus bolus acceptance of the project and its railroading through the house was the alluring prospect of a fat campaign fund. Optimists talked largely of a million dollars as a mot unreasonable evidence of gratitude on the part of the promoters whose reluctance to wait forced the Government into fathering a half-baked, and, it would appear from the financiers' point of view, an undigestible Government was able to make its tion, the projectors of the enterprise do not appear to have been equally successful in dealing with the British financiers on similar lines. When the canny Britisher opens his pocket he wants to know something more definite in the way of details about a huge enterprise of that kind. The projectors might not be able to wait a parliamentary scrutiny of their scheme, but their impetuosity does not find such ready sympathizers among the men whose opinion of a scheme depends on the cold facts on which may be founded the judg-

ment of prospective dividends. That the Grand Trunk Pacific is having difficulty in financing its project is apparent from the inability to put up the deposit of five million in cash as agreed, and the acceptance by the Government of mortgage bonds instead cannot be legal until it is endorsed by Parliament, which endorsement would of course, involve another session. prominent London financier writing

gentleman in Ottawa says: The company has certainly broken its contract with the government and I am practically sure it cannot keep it, even if backed by the Grand Trunk. The board of the latter have had several stormy meetings since the passage of the Grand Trunk Pacific bill, and when Mr. Hayes was here there was much recrimination. The Times correspondent cabled from Ottawa (Times, Dec. 19) that Sir Wilfrid Laurier told him that the Grand Trunk had deposited with the government £1,000,000 mortgage bonds of

the Grand Trunk as a guarantee that the contract would be carried out but that the deposit had to be con firmed by a public meeting of th Grand Trunk shareholders. The shareholders of the Grand Trunk are,

believe, not disposed to ratify such the Grand Trunk can make any mon ey out of the scheme as devised. The financial world here will not back it. They have no millions to to s into what they consider more a political than a commercial venture. The engineering world condemns the project as very badly devised and the military authorities at the war office are opposed to accentuating the present weak stragetic position of Canada. Thus it looks as if the scheme would fall to pieces."

In the face of this project it does not appear opportune for the government to appeal to the country. its only claim to public approval appears to have ended in a fizzle, or, what is much more to the point, the projectors are for the present, at least, not in a position to come down with that handsome campaign fund when their financial resources are not equal to putting up the initial deposit for the scheme. It looks like a session

ROSS MAJORITY

The Globe considers that Hon George W. Ross has a perfect right to call the legislature together because he has a majority of two in the legislature. But how long would he have that majority if he had not, by his action in summoning the legislature to meet or Jan. 14, necessitated a postporement of the election trials? Not one of the Grit members whose seats have been attacked was willing to go on with the trials while the legislature was in session. In referring to Mr. Ross' position the St. Thomas Times soys:

A majority of the electors of Ontario have decided against them. They are there through fraudulent use of the numbered ballot, through intimidation and wholesale bribery, through resorting to all manner of trickery, through muzzling the law. The result in North R nfrew justifies the belief that had the election trials been allowed to go through four or five constituencies would have opened, in every one of which, by a square election, opponents of the government would have been return-

ner in which it is dealing with the Has a member fraudulently elected moral right to sit and vote in the legislature? The honest electorate of the country will say No. If the members for the four Norths and Sault Ste. Marie are there by fraud they do not represent the people of those constituencies; and every vote they record in the House is a vote for the benefit of a Cabinet discredited by a majority of the people, and not a vote for the people for whom they presume to sit. The Ross government is in a minority so far as the popular vote is concerned, and would be in a minority in the legislature if the wishes of the people had not been thwarted by agents paid by the government to debauch and defraud the electors.

Had Mr. Ross been honest with the people he might be excused for hanging on to the last, but he has no scheme calling for a very heavy right to hold on with the popular expenditure of money. While the vote against him, and being supported by the votes of members whose right supporters open their mouths and to sit has been impeached by actions shut their eyes to bolt the proposi- in law, and who, in fact, have no

right to sit in the house. Mr. Ross may wriggle and defy the will of the people a little longer, but the beginning of the end is in sight. He would have preserved his dignity had he surrendered office when he found a majority of the electors against him, or had he scraped the barnacles off the ship of state when they were found. He chose to tolerate the barnacles, and even defend them. Having assumed that attitude he must submit to the penalty and go down with the disabled ship. The sturdy, faithful, honorable Liberals who have believed in and supported Mr. Ross for a generation are aroused, and will stand by him no longer.

Pardo, Grit M. L. A., says Ross is in eep water. I suppose he is afraid to get into shallow water for fear some of the barnacles get scraped off .-Hamilton Spectator

Pardo, M. L. A., at Chatham the other day said Mr. Ross "is in deep water now." Mr. Pardo also said, "I am glad the people have confidence in Mr. Ross," Now, who are "the people?" About 8,000 majority of the electors of Ontario have said they have no confidence in Mr. Ross,-Stratford Herald.

Those are real cruel cracks that the Banner is taking at the aldermen these days. Ald. Piggott got his petty personal jab the other day and resented it personally at the Council Board. Now everyons will be wonder. ing how Ald. McCo.g will digest the dose of physic the lill potian editore dished up to him last night.

MORNING FOG

There was a heavy fog in this city yesterday morning. The early risers were all worrying over the mist as they recalled the ancient adage, "A winter fog will freaze a dog." Many winter fog will freeze a dog." Many there were who shivered as they repeated this formula that forefold cold weather. Some there were, however, who found solace in this, "There are times when all sgns fail."

One old resident remarked that there was an adage to the effect that a fog in January meant a frost in June. Nearly everybody found consolation in the proverbal January thaw,

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SUCCESSFUL CANADIAN

Peter McArthur will be manager of William T. Stead's new paper, in London, Eng. Mr. McArthur, who is a native from Extrid, Ont., has been in England for some time, and has been contributing to Punch, and is about to publish a book consisting of humorous reflections from colonial point of view on the manners and methods in England. Mr. Mc-Arthur did his first writing for the press as correspondent for the Glen-coe Transcript while attending the Wardsville High School in the eight-ies, and was at one time a correspon-dent for this great home journal.

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WORLD OF SPORT

***** THE RING

GANS GOT JUDGMENT.

GANS GOT JUDGMENT.

Detroit, Mich. Jan. 12.—"Joe" Gans, the light-weight champion, was given a well-merited decision over "Willie" Fitzgerald, of Brooklyn, at the end of 'their tenth round of the bout before the Metropolitan A. C. to-night. He knocked Fitzgerald down four times, forced the fighting the major portion of the time and landed more effectively and more powerful blows. Fitzgerald bad the better of only two rounds. In the fifth Fitzgerald's blows checked the colored man, and in the ninth Fitzgerald landed a terrific left swing on Gans' jaw, making the latter which are mostly swallowed during, sleep cause poisonous disorders of the throat, stomach and lungs, which rapidly develop into dyspepsia laryngitis, bronchitis and consumption. When these diseases become established, especially the latter, the result is too well known to need-pointing out.

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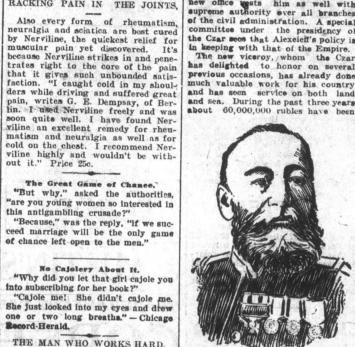
Perhaps the Czar's most favored Perhaps the Czar's most favored and powerful lieutenant is Vice-Admiral Alexeiefi, who was recently appointed viceroy of Russia in the fareast, with powers transcending any hitherto given to a representative of the Czar, and his forceful personality has been of almost paramount importance in the recent events in eastern Asia.

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When the great Emperor of the morth by Imperial ukase a few months ago created the Amur district and the Kwangtung territory, or Russian Manchuria, a special vice-coyalty it was taken as an indication that Russia did not intend to loosen her grip on Manchuria. This forecast seems now to have been proved by the reoccupation of Mukden by Russian troops and by well authenticated reports that Russia is to remain in Manchuria, allowing Japan to have her way with Korsa. Vice-Admiral Alexeieff, aid-de-camp general to the Czar, who was appointed administrator of the vice-royalty, has for some time been commander-in-chief of the Russian troops in Manchuria and of the Russian maval forces in the far east, and his new office wests him as well with supreme authority ever all branches of the civil administration. A special committee under the presidency of the Czar sees that Alexeieff's policy is in keeping with that of the Empire.

The new viceroy, whom the Czar has delighted to honor on several previous occasions, has already done much valuable work for his country previous occasions, has already done much valuable work for his country and has seen service on both land



spent by Russia at Vladivostok on new docks, wharfs and barracks for thousands of men. In all of this de-velopment Alexeich has been the guiding spirit, and it is to him that Russia looks for carrying on its looks for carrying on its policy in eastern Asia.

He has already established a re-

nave trritable nerves and should fortify their systems with a course of Ferrozone, a tonic that rebuilds and revitalizes beyond all telling. It's just wonderful the strength that Ferrozone imparts to broken-down men. It forms new blood, supplies the system with abundant nourishment, and where formerly there was tireduess and lassitude Ferrozone establishes a reserve of energy and He has already established a reputation as a warrior and is not lacking in diplomacy. Indeed, it is said of Alexeieff that he would have made a diplomat of the rough and rendy sort if the sea had not claimed him and that he is able to fight and talk equally well. His chief weakness is a passion for Russian bridge whist, but he is a poor loser, and a defeat at his favorite game throws him into a violent rage.

Alexeieff has a vast army in the far east, chiefly garrisoned at Vladivostok, Port Arthur, Dalny and along the line of the Chinese Eastern

along the line of the Chinese Eastern railway, besides a great fleet of war

ships.

Manchuria, the scene of much international contention, embraces an area of 362,310 square miles. It is known as the strategical key of eastern Asia. Within easy marthing dis-A puny child is always an anxiety to the parents. There seems generally no reason why the little one should be weak when it is so well fed. But the fact is that it does not matter how much food the child takes if the stomach cannot extremt the new much food the child takes if the stomach cannot extremt the new much food the child takes if the stomach cannot extremt the new much food the child takes if the stomach cannot extremt the new much food the child takes if the stomach cannot extremt the new much food the child takes if the stomach cannot extremt the new marching distance of the principal Chinese cities, it commands the entrance to Korea and to northern China by land, and while the ports of Siberia are frozen for eight months, those of Manchurgan and the northern China by land, and while the ports of Siberia are frozen for eight months, those of the principal Chinese cities, it commands the entrance to Korea and to northern China by land, and while the ports of Siberia are frozen for eight months, those of the principal Chinese cities, it commands the entrance to Korea and to northern China by land, and while the ports of Siberia are frozen for eight months, those of the principal Chinese cities, it commands the entrance to Korea and to northern China by land, and while the ports of Siberia are frozen for eight months, those of the principal Chinese cities, it commands the entrance to Korea and to northern China by land, and while the ports of Siberia are frozen for eight months, those of the principal Chinese cities, it commands the entrance to Korea and to northern China by land, and while the ports of Siberia are frozen frozen for eight months, those of the principal Chinese cities, it commands the entrance to Korea and to northern China by land, and while the ports of Siberia are frozen frozen

The present population is 17,000,-000 persons, composed principally of Chinese, the pure blooded Mantchoo Chinese, the pure blooded Mantchoo having gradually disappeared. The northern portion, little known until recently, has been thoroughly explored by the Russians and is now traversed by the Transmanchurian railway. The great rivers of the country, the Yalu and Sungari, are navigable for hundreds of miles, and along them diving the recent navigable for hundreds of miles, and along them during the open season fleets of Chinese and Japanese junks ply between cities of the two countries. In spite of its great population Manchuria possesses few large cities, much of the country retaining its primeral wildness.

The chief Russian settlements so.

far are along the line of the Chinese Eastern railway. One of the strangest things in Manchuria is the city of Dalny. This is the town which the Czar built almost in a night and is the commercial terminus of the Chinese branch of the Transsiberian railroad. The Czar gave orders to build it about three years ago, and it about three years ago, and an army of 20,000 men was set to work. Since then the harbor has been deepened, piers built, warehouses erected and docks completed.

The whole town was built before it was occupied, and when all was completed the houses were sold at auction or privately, according to the orders of the Government. Dalny has now a population of about 50,-

"Kate, I must warn you, I saw that policeman put his arm around you and kiss you." "I couldn't help that, ma'aın." "But you didn't seem to object." "Not me, an' be had up for resistin' the pelice."—Melbourne sideration.

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NAMES OF FABRICS.

Muslin is named for Mosul, in Asia. Serge comes from Xerga, the Spanish for a certain sort of blanket. Bandanna is derived from an Indian

word signifying to bind or tie. Calico is named for Calicut, a town in india, where it was first printed. Alpaca is the name of a species of llama from whose wool the genuine

fabric is woven. The name damask is an abbreviation of Damascus; satin is a corruption of Zaytown, in China. Velvet is the Italian "vellute," woolly.

and is traceable farther back to the Latin vellus, a hide or pelt. Shawl is from the Sanskrit sala which means floor, shawls having been

first used as carpet tapestry. Cambric comes from Cambrai, gauze from Gaza, baize from Bajac, dimity from Dametta and jeans from Jean.

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In connection with Mr. Carnegie's gift of £500,000, to his native sown in Scotland, it is worth recalling that the weaver's cottage in which the present millionaire was born still remains at Dunfermline as shown in our sketch.

our sketch.

The little corner one-storey cottage in Moodoe street, where the iron millionaire was born, is still as it was sixty years ago—a substantial stone-built weaver's cottage, the like of which are found anywhere in the County (or Kingdom) of Fife-for years seem to make little impression on the gray walls and dull-colored roof states. A but (kitchen) and a ben (bedroom) form the secommodations, and more often than commodations; and more often than net the but holds the family and the ben contains a lodger. There his father ran four damusk

There his fa her ran four damask handlooms, and employed approntices. Steam weaving destroyed the handloom industry, and when Mr. Carnegie was 10 years old the whole family emigrated to America.

Mr. Carnegie has been prodigal with his birth town—or, rather, city, for Dunfermline has an abbey and was a King's residence, so is called a city. He has given a free library, a magnificent bath, a splendid equipped technical institute, fountains and band-stands, stained windows for the abbey and other endownments too numerous to mention.

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o keep it up! Pittencrief Glen is certainly very



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Dunfermline.

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tenerieff. Mr. Carnegie paid \$225,000 for it, and gets possession in November—the Martinmas term, as they call it in Scotland.

Mr. Carnegie wants the trustees to whom he hands over the estate and the \$2.500,000 to strike out something new, to use the money "in attempts to bring into the monotonous lives of the toiling masses of Dunfermline more of sweetness and light."

light."
Mr. Carnegie has offcred £10,000 Mr. Carnegie has offered £10,000 for the erection of four small branch libraries in Bournemouth, to replace the present rented quarters, and to give a library to Winton, on the understanding that a library rate of not less than £1,000 annually shall be raised, and that the sites for four branches shall be previded free of costs to the rates.

The Teddington Courses as Manday

costs to the rates.

The Teddington Council on Monday received and accepted an effer of £4,-000 from Mr. Carnegie to build a free library. It was decided that the present library premises should be given up, and a new library erected near the Council offices on town property. This is the fourth Carnegie gift to the Thames Valley.

A Chinese Catastrophe.

When the buildings of the Board of Revenue and Board of Rites caught fire in Pekin recently the Chinese firemen could do nothing, and foreign troops came to their aid. The despatches say that the fire department is "chiefly equipped with banners and gongs." The Board of Rites building was pulled down by the troops, a catastrophe likely to make the Chinaman quake. What would happen to the Empire no Chinaman would dare to anticipate should the scattering of the Board of Rites interfere in any way with the proper performance of such ceremonies as the annual feeding of the Imperial silkworms or the frightening away of the dragon which periodically attempts to eat the sun. When the buildings of the Board

Great Theughts.

The greatest pleasure of life is love; the greatest treasure is contentment; the greatest possession is health; the greatest ease is sleep.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

Jan. 13.—Miss Bell, of Wheatley, s the guest of Miss Mary Adair. Miss S. Gilpin, of St. Mary's, is risiting her sister here, Mrs. W. C.

Visiting her sister here, Mrs. W. C. Crawford.

Village council met on Monday evening last. John Bartley and F. E. Nelles were re-appointed auditors. Elections for the vacancy in the council were fixed for Jan. 26th, nominations on Monday, 19th inst., pending which vacancy no committees were appointed. It was decided to hold the regular meetings on the same 'days as heretofore, the second and fourth Thursday of each month. Council adjourned.

J. S. Richardson is on a business trip to Montreal.

The annual meeting of the Public Library was held on Monday evening last, and the following directors were elected for 1904: C. Clifford, J. R. Palmer, F. E. Nelles, H. Callwood, Jos. Wilson, W. A. Hutton, Rev. T. Dobson, Wm. Weldon and Jos. Beno. The directors then met and elected the following officers: President, J. R. Palmer; Secretary-Treasurer, A. A. Wilson. The following subscription committees were appointed for Queen street; J. R. Palmer and A. A. Wilson. West of Queen street, south of M. C. R., Jos. Beno and W. A. Hutton, North of back to the year 1050, A.D., when the Scottish King Malcolm lived and died in his stronghold.

There are the ruins of Dunfermline Palace, and their bones lie in the great abbay old, high up above the little Tower Burn (or stream) which divides the town from Pittencrieff Glen and cetale. Many Kings and Queens of Scottland were born and spent much of their lifetime in this palace, and their homes lie in the great abbay not far away. Kings Robert the Bruce, Scotland's greatest warlor King, who defeated the English at Bannockburn, sleeps at Dunfermline.

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adopted, showing receipts of \$234.95 and expenditures of \$338.46, leaving a deficit of \$103.51.

A bookey match will be held at the skating rink here on Friday evening next, 15th inst., between Tilbury and Detroit.

Mrs. Crawford and Miss Gilpin spent yesterday in Detroit.

The Misses Sagar are visiting friends in Dresden.

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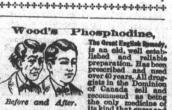
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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, Jan. 14.—11 a. m.—Strong west to north winds, mostly fair; light local snowfalls or flurries; colder. Friday, fair and quite

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

Barometer 29.09.
Thermometer 22.
Highest yesterday 30.
Lowest yesterday 20.
Direction of wind, southwest.

THE LOGAL BUDGET

Hear Dwight Edwards, the famous

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Montgomery, Frank G. Jowers, of Blenheim, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends. Joseph street, are both seriously idl.

Samuel I. Slade arrived in the city this morning. He will be present at the "Robin Hood" rehearsal to-night. Skating for the children at the new rink on Saturday from two un-til five o'clock. Admission 10 cents.

The by-law governing the entrances to places of public entertainment is being prepared by city soment is being licitor Wilson.

Six rinks of corlers go to London to-mornow via C. P. R. at 3.30. The rinks will be arranged at the club house to night, and any players wishing to go who cannot meet this evening should notify the executive at once.

Harry Knott, of Pontiac, has ar Harry Knott, of Pontiac, has arrived in the city and has accepted a position in the Chaplin Wheel Works. Mr. Knott was a Pontiac fireman and he thinks the local department is far ahead of the one in

There will be no shortage of ice this year. The crop has been alright and the public need take no excuses next year, nor will the dealers have to make them. J. L. Scott and Brundage Bros. both have their ice houses filled and there will be plenty of ice next year. The young man with the girl need not worry about the report that ice cream would be 10 cents next year. The ice dealers are doing their best to keep the price down. There will be no shortage of ice

"I was in London yesterday." we-marked Detective Archie Skirving, of the Lake Erie R. R., this morning, "and at the jail I saw the club, axe and other exhibits used at the trial and other exhibits used at the trial of the Freemans for the murder of Policeman Rankin. They don't want these things at the jail in Ilondon, and if the city police desire them they can easily secure these gruesome relics of a tragedy. They are probably worth preserving as mementoes of the foulest crime in the criminal annals of this county.

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Chatham and Dresden.

R.v. C. W. White, a returned missionary from China, gave an excellent address in Christ Church last evening, on his work in China. This was one of the most interesting addresses which have, been given in Chatham for years. Mr. White is a comparatively young man, and he speaks with an earnestness that charms his listeners. He had a number of articles with which to illustrate the state of the second between th trate his address, and he also wore the

GOOD COMPANY

Marks Bros., 'who played at the Grand all last week and are continu ing their performances this week, are meeting with unbounded success dur ing their stay in Chathum this year. They have an excellent company and the style of plays they put on this year is far superior to any they have

Marks Bros. have been the idols of

Marks Bros. have been the idols of the people in vaudeville plays for a number of years and they improve with age. Every man, woman and child in the city knows who Marks Bros. are, and they all like to go to their shows.

Several new members have been added to the company since they started in Chatham, and they now have probably the best repertoire company on the road to-day.

They will continue to play during

They will continue to play during the remainder of the week and they will conclude their engagement here on Saturday night.

CALGARY IRRIGATION.

Great Scheme Inaugurated by the C.

Montreal, Jan. 14.-The C. P. R have decided to call tenders for excavating and other work necessary to carry out their scheme to irrigate the dry belt near Calgary. The hope is to render three million acres fit for cultivation, one-half for cereals and the other half for grazing. Three hundred thousand acres will be irrigated first, and after that much has been taken up by settlers the work will be extended. Two canals will be used to irrigate the tract, a main canal 35 miles long with a width at bottom of six feet, and carrying ten feet depth of water. This canal will be built first, and will be used to carry water to the secondary canal, which when completed will be 115 miles long. To make the main canal 250,000,000 cubic feet of earth will have to be removed. The work will be done with steam shovels, etc. vating and other work necessary to

CAPT. ROBERTS' CONDUCT. Evidence That He Sacrificed His Pas sengers.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 14.-The Coroner's inquest into the deaths of the victims of the Clallam, commenc ed yesterday. Evidence was given by Edward Lannen of Montana that no distress signals were made by the steamer Clallam. About 4 o'clock, an hour after the women and children and those in the boats with them had been drowned, a steamer passed within a mile of the sinking steamer, whose fires had already been put out by the inrush of water. No attempt was made to attract the attention of the

When the tug Holyoke picked up the Clallam, about 10 o'clock, a num-ber of passengers asked Captain Roberts to put them on the tug, but he refused. The sea had gone down somewhat, and the passengers could have been transferred. No one was

have been transferred. No one was taken from the steamer when she careened and rolled over at the climax; all who were rescued by the tugs were taken from the water.

The funerals of Mrs. and Miss Galletley, wife and daughter of the Manager of the Bank of Montreal, took place from Christ Church Cathedral, the edifice being packed with a sorrowful congregation. A number of other funerals, including Capt. Livingstone Thompson's, who was given full military interment, were held this afternoon.

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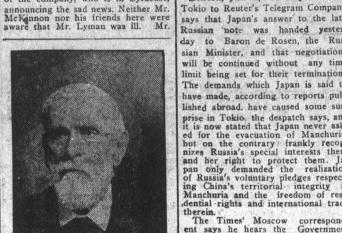
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RECOTIATIONS CONTINUE.

THE PROGRESS OF THE RUS SIAN REINFORCEMENTS.

& Lyman Company, Limited, Japan Well Prepared-Reported Imwholesale patent medicines, Toronto, died on Tuesday in Syracuse. Mr. J. press of Transports-Panic at H. McKinnon, Vice-President of the Seoul company, received a telegram yester day from Mr. E. D. Howe, Secretary of the company, who is in Syracuse



THE LATE JOHN LYMAN.

JOHN LYMAN DEAD.

Well-known Wholesale Druggist Passes Away in Syracuse.

Toronto, Jan. 14. - Mr. John

President of the

Howe, who is a nephew of the deceased, left here Monday for Syracuse to visit his uncle, and a postcard was received from him by Mr. McKinnon on Tuesday stating that Mr, and Mrs. Lyman were both well. The telegram, therefore, came as a shock therefore, came as a shock

WESTERN DAIRYMEN. Prizes Awarded For Cheese and But-

Thomas, Jan. 14.-The Western Dairymen met again yesterday In the morning cleanliness and sanitary conditions of factories were discussed in a paper by Mr. W. G. Medd. Cement in flooring and construction generally was advocated President Harrison presented some bacteriological notes on butter and cheese. Prof. Ruddick contributed some hints on the cold-curing of cheese. Frank Herne read a tech-

some hints on the cold-curing of cheese. Frank Herne read a technical paper on the use of the acidometer, and also touched upon the testing of milk.

The judges of the butter and cheese exhibit in connection with the dairymen's convention made their awards to-day as follows:—Butter, white creamery—I, Wm. Waddell, Kenwood, 96; 2, W. A. McKay, Courtice, 94; 3, W. A. Bothwell, Hickson, 92: 1-2. Winter prints—I, W. A. Bothwell, Hickson, 95; 2, W. A. McKay, Courtice, 93; 3, Wm. Waddell, Kenwood, 92. October, in boxes—I, James Bristow, St. Thomas, 96: 1-2; 2. Thomas Balkwell, Lafontaine, 93; 3, John McGuster, Owen Sound, 90: 1-2. Alderney butter, colored—I, W. M. Waddell, Kenwood; 2, G. M. McKenzie, Ingersott.

Cheese sweepstakes—I, R. H. Green, Trowbridge, 99; 2; W. J. Goodwin, Brussels, 98; 3, A. C. Gracey, Dorchester, 97: 1-2. October white—I, W. Stacey, Fullerton, 98; 2, J. S. Izard, Paisley, 97: 2; 3, R. H. Green Trowbridge, 97. September, colored—I, Frank Boyce, Putnam 96: 1-2; 3, J. D. Doan, New Sarum, 96.

October, colored—I, Hugh Wilson,

Putnam 90 1-2; 3, J. D. Doan, Non-Sarum, 96.
October, colored—I, Hugh Wilson, Keyser, 98 1-2; 2, R. Cuddy. Woodstock, 97; 3, John Francis, Eden, 96 1-2.
The trophy was awarded to R. H. Green, Trowbridge, winner of sweep-

After the prizes had been adjudged the sale of the butter and cheese on exhibition was proceeded with at exhibition hall. All the cheese was sold to the Ingersoll Packing Company at 10.5-6.cents. The butter prints were sold to the Grand Central Hotel at 20 cents. The winter boxes of butter were sold to I. W. Steinhoff of Stratford at 19 cents, and the October make at 16 cents.

MISER TODD'S MONEY.

People at Utica, N.Y., Are to Get Some of it.

Utica, N.Y., Jan. 14.-In December of 1873 Geo. W. Todd, a peddler who pushed his wares about the country in a wheelbarrow, reached the house of George Crawford, in this county, bad-ly frozen. Crawford and his sister, ly frozen. Crawford and his sister, then children, took care of the man, and when he left in three weeks he had them write a contract in a book, agreeing to pay each \$5,000 on his death. Todd died last year at Hamiton, Can., leaving \$50,000 in cash. Recently Jennie. Crawford Yarwood secured a verdict of \$5,000 against the estate in settlement of her claim, and to-day her brother was given a verdict in like amount.

Turkish Troops Mutiny.

Constantinople, Jan. 13.—A serious mutiny broke out recently among the garrison of Van, Turkish Armenia, owing to their pay being in arrears. About five hundred armed soldiers plundered shops and attacked Armenians. The mufineers finally made an attack on the palace, from which the commander of the garrison fled on the first shot.

London, Jan. 14.—A despatch from Tokio to Reuter's Telegram Company says that Japan's answer to the late Russian note was handed yesterday to Baron de Rosen, the Russian Minister, and that negotiations will be continued without any time limit being set for their termination. The demands which Japan is said to have made, according to reports published abroad, have caused some sur lished abroad, have caused some surprise in Tokio, the despatch says, and it is now stated that Japan never asked for the evacuation of Manchuria, but on the contrary frankly recognizes Russia's special interests there and her right to protect them. Japan only demanded the realization of Russia's voluntary pledges respecting China's territorial integrity in Manchuria and the freedom of residential rights and international trade therein.

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The Times' Moscow correspondent says he hears the Government has claimed the services of the entire volunteer fleet.

San Francisco, Jan. 14.—A cablegram to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company to-day announced that the Japanese Government had impressed into the transport service the three steamships of the Oriental Steamship Company, plying between this city and the far east. The vessels are the Nippon Maru, Hong Kong Maru and the American Maru. They are fast boats, built in 1898, and have been under Japanese subsidy. A few months ago they passed Government inspection.

inspection.

Port Said, Egypt, Jan. 14.—The Russian cruisers Dimitri Donskoi and Aurora and seven Russian torpedo-boat destroyers have arrived here. The Dimitri entered the Suez canal, bound or the far east.

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The torpedo-boat destroyers will await the arrival here of the remainder of the Rusion Mediterranean squadron, which is expected shortly.

The Japanese armored cruiser Kasa-ga (formerly the Morena, bought at Genoa from Argentina), has arrived

here.

London, Jan. 14.—The Seoul correspondent of The London Daily Mail cables a description of a state of panic that he says exists in the royal palace. that he says exists in the royal palace. The Emperor has issued a pitiful edict stating that the country is likely to be lost owing to the weakness and vacillation of the people, whom he counsels to act for the best in their own interests. The Emperor has also issued an ordinance warning the army not to fire in the event of a collision between foreign troops. The correspondent adds that the entire city is extremely turbulent.

Paris, Jan. 14—The Matin claims to be authoritatively informed that France and Great Britain are contemplating a joint offer of their good offices to Jap-

joint offer of their good offices to Japan and Russia, which diplomats believe will probably be successful. The two powers will address themselves especially to Japan.

IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

Remarks of Premier Balfour Still Discussed.

London, Jan. 14.-The invitation to colonial Minister to take a seat on he Defence Committee while questions affecting the Canadian militia are discussed is scarcely the beginning of a movement towards Imperial unity such as the Liberals have in view. The Manchester Courier says that a casual visitor in the person of the Canadian Minister of War was welcomed to the counsels of the Imperial Defence Com-mittee, and hopes the example may

The Graphic says if a Canadian Min The Graphic says it a Canadian annister can sit as a member of a committee of the British Cabinet and give advice through that committee to the British Cabinet, reciprocally defined, that committee must be in a position to give advice to the Canadian Government through their Minister. To us such an arrangement appears entirely reasonable, but it is possible that an attempt to carry out the idea might be met in Canada with the cry that the colonial Government was taking instructions from the home Government

BRITISH MISSION TO THIBET.

China Rather Approves of it as a Check to Russia.

London, Jan. 14.-The Times' Pekin correspondent says China does not oppose the British mission to Thibet, and that, on the contrary, rather approves of it as a possible check to Russian intrigues with the Dalai Lama, which are likely to be detrimental to China.

BALFOUR'S SYMPATHIES.

Kind Words For the British Cottongrowing Association. London, Jan. 14. - Premier Bal-

four is said to have assured the officials of the British Cotton Growing Association, whom he met at Man-chester, of his sympathy with the work they are undertaking. PLANET Office.

THE PORTE CONSENTS.

Turkey Accepts the Macedonian Re-form Scheme in its Entirety.

Constantinople, Jan. 14.—The Porte

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Of black with dash of white, double breasted or fly front; collar and turn-back cuffs, strapped with plain

Of Fine Beaver Cloth ,black or castor, trimmed around the bottom and cuffs, down the front and back with fine cording, lined throughout, At 87.50-

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At \$5.00-Black Opposum ruff, 60 inches long rimmed with tails and claws. At \$5.50-

Columbia sable flat ruff, satin lined, finished with eight large tails. While they last you can choose rom our fur jackets at the follow

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For \$22.50 regular \$30 coat.
For \$25 regular \$33 coat.
For \$27.50 regular \$36.50 coat.

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Astrachan caperine with very long stole front, fine even curl, sating

At \$12.00-

Ruffs of Sable Marten and Fox, medium and long lengths, trimmed with heads, tails and claws.

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Regular meeting of Wellington Chapter, No. 47, R. A. M., Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 8.

Will Wheeler spent yesterday in

O K. Watson and L. J. Reycraft, of Radgetown, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs La Marsh, of Wallaceburg, has entered St. Joseph's hospital for sungical treatment.

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ham Business College, has accepted a position in the office of the Chat-ham Gas Co. and will commence his duties next Monday.

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of Venice at an early date.

where the wound was dressed.

Market-New Year's Number of the Four-Track News for January. On sale at all News Stands.

Rev. J. C. Tolmie, the popular pastor, who has been connected with St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Windson, for the past 13 years, was granted a six months' leave of absence and a pastor will be secured temporarily for that time. It is the purpose of Mr. Tolmie sto spend the coming summer on an extensive tour of the Holy Land and the east. Hear Thomas Martin, pianiste, in-terpret Chopin in Auditorium on 21st

don, and comes to the city very highly recommended.

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The season is getting pretty well along and yet there are many social functions on the tapis. Chatham has had her share of these occasions, and evening dress was never more on call than this season. Morley & Co. claim a specialty in the making of these garments.

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Old pipe or ten fend wanted imme diately at The Planet Office! if A petition is being circulated for pavement on Murray street. Mrs. Moore, Gravel Road, Raleigh, is griously ill with pneumonia.

Don't miss the virtuosoi, Edwards, and Martin, in Auditorium on 21st. M. J. Wilson has had a telephone No. 88F (F) put in his residence, in

Mrs. George King, River Road, Dover, who has been suffering from pneumonia, is recovering.

Alex. Kirkwood has accepted a po-sition as book-keeper with McDon-ald & Co., furniture dealers.

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Thanks are due to friends who have

St. Andrew's Young Men's Club contemplate having the Dramatic Club of No. 1, Harwich, re-produce the trial scene from the Merchant

Mr. Roesch, of the German Settlement met with a very painful accident on Tuesday. He was cutting wood in a bush, when the axe caught on a limb, and on coming down struck his foot, inflicting a masty wound. He was taken to the offices of Drs. Butherford & Rutherford, where the wound was dressed.

The best five cent Magazine on the

A few snaps in headwear. Green hat, \$9.00, for \$3.00; fawn beaver, \$6.25, for \$3.00; black velvet hat, \$10.50, for \$4.00; brown silk hat, \$8.50, for \$3.25; black hat, \$4.00, for \$2.00; outing hats up to \$2.00, for 49c, at Thibodeau & Jacques. Dr. Piper, dentist, graduate of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, of Ontario, and of the University of Michigan, is now associated in prac-tise with Dr. A. W. Thornton, of this city. Dr. Piper was for some years with Dr. H. R. Abbott, of Lon-den and comes to the city.

The Sunday school of the Park street Methodist church will give a sleighride party to the officers and teachers of the school to-morrow night, when they will drive to Charing Cross and be entertained by the Methodist Sunday school of that place. Alds. Piggott and Westman are managing the entertainment.

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E. G. Warwick, of Blenheim, was

Kid glove sale—Saturday only, re-gular 89c. kid gloves, black, colored and white, for 59c. at Thibodeau &

W. K. Hickey, barrister, of Both-well, was in the city yesterday, on legal business.

The Art Culture Club will meet to-morrow evening at the residence of A. Coltart, William street. The

works of Tennyson, Beethoven and Vellini will be discussed.

Owing to the failure of the electric light department getting a supply of carbons that were ordered early

in December, there will not be any service to-night. The earbons will reach the city this evening, but too late to be of any use.

Ald. Westman gave a sleighride party last night. The young people rounded up at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Albert White, King street, where the latter part of the even-

MEAT-3 lbs. sausage 25c.; 3 lbs. pork chop 25c.; 3 lbs. beefsteak 25c.;

3 lbs. mince meat 25c.; 3 lbs. Ham-burg steak 25c.; 3 lbs. headcheese 25c. E. Putnam.

About twenty young people of the city held a leap year sleighride and party last night. It was managed by Miss Cole, H. Primeau, Mr. John-

ston, Mr. Ridley and Percy Morley. They went to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKerrall, up-the-

river, and a very pleasant time was

ing was spent.

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an the city yesterday.

Harry Smith, of Sombra, was a
guest at the Rankin House yester-C. A. COOKSLLY, KING ST., CHATHAM. Percy O. Slater and E. L. Wedge of Blenheim, were Chatham visitors

The Letter-Box

MR. STEPHENS EXPLAINS.

Editor of The Planet:

Vollini will be discussed.

Parthenon Masonic Lodge of this city were officially visited by D. D. G. M., Rt. Wor. Bro. Geo. W. White, of Windsor, and was received with grand honors by the brethren present. The work of conferring the first degree was ably done by Wor. Bro. Darling, and his officers. There was a very large attendance and all spent a most enjoyable evening.

The selection by the banjo, mandolin and guitar club, under the direction of Mr. Geo. Smedley, alternates, with the chorus and solos of the Varsity Glee Club, and will add greatly to the pleasure of next Tuesday's corcert.

Owing to the failure of the electric. I noticed in your paper of yesterthat you quoted me as saying that the elections would be in June Will you please correct the state ment, as I said nothing of the kind. What I did say was, that it was possible they might not be brought on sible they me

Yours, etc., GEO, STEPHENS.

"ROBIN HOOD"

A full rehearsal of all interested in the product on of the opera "Robin Hood will be held this evening, commencing at eight o'clock, in the auditorium over the Standard Bank. A full attendance is specially requested.
Mr. S. I. Slade will be present at this
rehearsal. Miss Ruby Gordon, contraito, of Wallaceburg, will also be

THE CAST

A concert of rare artistic worth will be given in the Auditorium Thursday, Jan. 21st; Dwight Edwards, baritone, Thos. Martin, pianiste. This will be a treat that the music-loving people of Chatham cannot afford to miss. Dramatic Director Lane has Completed Arrangements for the Macaulay Club Production of Henry VIII.

> Dramatic Director J. S. Lane, B. , who has charge of the Macaulay Henry VIII. at the Grand on Friday evening, the 20th inst., in conjunction with an excellent musical program prepared by the ladies of Christ Church, has given out the final draft of the cast.

> The presentation will include the two scenes from the third act, representing the banishment of Queen Katherine and the fall of Wolsey. They will be presented with handome costume and stage effects.

The full cast is as follows:—
Queen Katherine — Miss Pauline

Lady Attendants to the Queen Lady Attendants to the Queen —
Misses Mary McKeough, Edith
Holmes, Beatrice Ermatinger, Verna
Heyward, L. Greening, Kate Campbell and Amy Beles,
King Henry VIII.—J. M. Pike.
Lovelt—Chas. E. Beeston,
Duke of Norfolk—R, Will Angus,
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Duke of Suffolk—J. S. Black.
Earl of Surrey—F. D. Laurie,
Lord Chamberlain—J. W. Young.
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Cardinal Wolsey—H. W. Anderson
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IMMIGRANTS FROM INDIA. A Movement Heading For This Pro-

vince, Toronto, Jan. 14. - A migrathe latest form of building up On-Yesterday Mr. Thomas tario. Yesterday Mr. Thomas Southworth, Director of Colonization, received a letter, stating that three families of Anglo-Indians would sail at once for this country, and two others would follow in the spring. They live in Central India, have capital, and will buy improved farms in old Ontario. They are of the retired civil servant class, and Mr. Southworth expects the movement will attain considerable proportions. Other correspondence indicates the coming of a number of settlers from Trinidad in the spring. dad in the spring.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES. East Lambton Conservatives nominated Mr. Joseph E. Armstrong for The Com-

States Senator of Ohio for a term of six Mrs. Kottmeir of St. Catharines died

Herbert Yates, burglar, was sente to five years' imprisonment by Chief Justice Meredith at Hamilton. Judge Wells of Welland has committee

James N. Abeel for extradition to New York. An appeal will be taken. John Easton, living near Brantford, in a fit of insanity choked his wife, who was sick in bed, and, it is feared, the woman may not recover.

A young man was tined pool.

costs, \$6.00 in all, for using insult—the Art Interchange, 1 year, \$4.00.

attizen, Judge Foman's Home Companion, 1 year, A young man was fined \$3.00 and ing language to a citizen. Judge Houston says that Be Is going to put a stop to the use of foul language as far as he is able.

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Glimpse of the Heart of the Mether of of Commons-How It Opens, Lives and Works-Some Things Strange to Colonials and Foreigners-Glamer of the

Sir Charles Barry's noble Gothic pile, pitched between the venerable Abbey of Westminster and the classic Thames, and enshrining the ancient Westminster Hall, stands forth an eloquent witness to the antiquity and virility of the English Parliamentary system. Now at least 650 years old, the mother of Parliaments has survived the wreck of centuries and the crash of dynasties. By a proand the crash of dynasties. By a pro-cess of continuous development it has adapted itself to every vicissitude of changeful time. It has suffered tem-porary eclipse at the hands of des-potic sovereigns and the obloquy that followed its own attempt at autocratic Government. It has wif-nessed the savgility of the sycophant nessed the servility of the sycophant the noble courage of the patriot. Time was when every member had his price-to-day the House of Commons is probably freer from political corresponding to the control of the control of the corresponding to the political corresponding to the control of the corresponding to the political corresponding to the corresponding to t ruption than any other popular as-sembly in the world.

Glamor of the Place. The centre of gravity of the British Parliamentary system is admittedly now to be found in the House of Commons. In that respect it is sui generis. Although it has been the prototype of many popular elective bodies, none are exactly like it. All have departed more or less from it. This is not surprising. Institutions cannot be transplanted. The curious customs, the quaint ceremonies. the odd relics of a bygone time, the glamor of a hoary tradition cannot survive a different atmosphere. When they become more anachronisms, superficial imitations without the spirit and associations which can alone render them not merely tolerable, but valuable, they are better left alone. Thus it follows that foreign and colonial visitors look with amazement lonial visitors look with amazement at many of the usages and practices at many of the usages and practices of the House of Commons. Transient impressions often lead to hasty judgments, but they are not alone in this. Many an iconoclast in the mother land has thundered against the absurdities and punctilies of the House of Commons—till he got inside himself. Then the glamor of the place seizes him. He geome subsides place seizes him. He soon subsides into acquiescence and ends by becoming the ardent defender of what he so fervently condemned, and the most merciless castigator of the tenderfoot who infringes the unwritten rules of the House. In fact, it is in the very air members breathe. All these unwritten traditionary practices once mastered become the rertificate of written traditionary practices once mastered become the retrificate of full initiation. They are the secret symbols that separate the member of Parliament from the ruck of mankind and "The House" becomes the synonym for "My House."

Hall Mark of the House. Reputations in public life never become fixed till they receive the hall mark of the House of Comn cess on the platform avails little unless followed by achievement on the floor of Parliament. And the House of Commons is in many ways the most truly democratic assembly in the world. Rank, education, social no the world. Hank, education, social position, personal appearance, elocutionary gifts, unaccompanied by more solid qualities, weigh little with an audience great men have declared to be at once the fairest and most critical that gan be faced. What the Flouse requires to win its approval is that the speaker really has something to say. If he has the Most thing to say. If he has the House will listen, but if he has nothing but empty words, nothing can save him from speedy extinction. Many of the men who have held the listening Senate at command, have described their nervous dread on first rising— to ad-dress the House of Commons. Even after years of apprenticeship some have confessed they never rose to their feet without a tremor. So strong and searching is the effect of the traditions and associations that cluster round the plain comfortless chamber where sit His Majesty's

faithful Commons. faithful Commons.

A Quaint Frecessien.

Let us imagine ourselves loitering in the inner lobby of Sir Charles Barry's \$15,000,000 creation, some afternoon just as Big Ben in his deep bass notes tells the hour. Ere the echoes have died away a stentorian roar proclaims "Mr. Speaker," and the roar is repeated down the corridors in ever receding tones. Again the terrific roar, "Hats off, strangers," and there looms into view a figure looking for all the world as if it had stepped down from one of the canvases of Reynolds or Gainsborough. Ruffles, frills, knee breeches, silk stockings, sword and twinkling buttons and buckles; on its shoulder, a buge gilded mace, two centuries and a half old, and the lineal successor of the article which vanished at Oliver Cromwell's contemptuous command, "Take away that bauble." It is the sergeant-at-arms. Captain Henry David Erskine, sometime of the Scots Guards. Then floats into view the Right Hon. William Court Gully, Speaker of the House, and the first Commoner in the land, also in full court dress, crowned with a full bottomed wig and clad in a black A Quaint Procession. Gully, Speaker of the House, and the first Commoner in the land, also in full court dress, crowned with a full bottomed wig and clad in a black robe, so preposterously long as to require the services of a skilled trainbearer. Immediately after him appears Mr. Speaker's chaplain, gowned, banded and hatted, and in rear Mr. Speaker's secretary, in the garments of the common or garden mormal. The little procession residents

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NOBLE GOTHIC PILE, as many high, of dingy and faded aspect. Opposite us is Mr. Speaker. Before him sit the three clerks of the Before him sit the three clerks of the House, arrayed in wig and gown, whose business it is to minute the proceedings and assist the Speaker. Only at rare intervals does it fall to the lot of the principal clerk to emerge into prominence. But when a new Parliament meets it becomes his duty to rise and, without uttering a sound to reside the second to reside the se duty to rise and, without uttering a sound, to point his forelinger at the leader of the House, who, forthwith rises and proceeds to propose an honorable member for the Speakership. It is the unwritten rule now so well settled as to be invariable, to renominate the occupant of the office in the previous Parliament. This practice was followed by the Conservative Government that succeeded Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule Administration, although Mr. Gully's election had been carried by only a small majority on a party vote. It is part of the fine deference paid by Parliament to the chair and the determination to render Mr. Spealer as far as possible independent of party influence and prejudice. influence and prejudice.

> In front of the clerk's table is the table of the House, set lengthwise, littered with books and papers. There is a writing desk on either side, regarding the contents of which there garding the contents of which there are legends and surmises believed to have a more substantial foundation than the usual somewhat malicious gossip. Be that as it may, these desks are of great value to the oratorical tub-thumpers on the front benches. They bear manifest tribute to Mr. Gladstone's proclivities in that way by the numerous dents made by the ring which adorned that distinguished man's little imager. Inseremarkable emphasis in driving home his points would indeed have earned his points would indeed have earned for him the admiration of the old his points would indeed have earned for him the admiration of the old Scotswoman whose greatest compliment to the efficiency of her minister was that he had "knockit twa pupits to pieces, and, dung the guts oot o' three Bibles." Well indeed might Mr. Disraeli congratulate himself, as he publicly did, that so substantial a defence as the table of the House stood between him and his redoubtable antagonist.

Gladstone's Emphasis.

House stood between him and his redoubtable antagonist.
On the table rests the mace, of which every honorable member stands i much in awe. If by any chance that weapon was elsewhere while Mr. Speaker is in the chair, it is impossible to say what would happen to the fabric of the State. Before the revision of the rules, the threat that reduced a recalcitrant member to silence was that he should forthwith reduced a recalcitrant member to silence was that he should forthwith
be named. A too curious man asked
Mr. Speaker Denison what would occur if he were to be named. The
Speaker looked at him and said,
'The Lord only knows,' a remark
which left the result as vaguely terrible as before. It is the only answer possible to any enquiry about
the properties of the mace, which,
when the House is in committee, is
tucked away under the table, to reappear on the return of the Speaker
to the chair.

The Bar of the House,

From the table to the door runs a strip of cocoanut matting, separat-ing two tiers of longitudinal bench-es, covered with faded green leather. es, covered with faded green leather. Near the swinging glass door a broad dark piece of leather is sewn into the matting. It marks the Bar of the House, which on occasion is further made visible by drawing a thin brass rod across the passage. From each side of this passage rise five tiers of benches at a slope of about 30 degrees. Each set of tiers is bissected by a narrow staircase at right angles to the passage and known as the gangway, at the end of which, under by a narrow staircase at right angles to the passage and known as the gangway, at the end of which, under the galleries, are the cross benches. The benches on the right of the

The benches on the right of the Speaker are occupied by the supporters of the Government or the day—those on the left by the Opposition. The seats below the gangway, i.e., further from the Speaker, are supposed to be the resort of the independent or quasi-independent members, although as matter of fact, a truly independent member or mugrump is a rare bird and anather wump is a rare bird and anathema to the party whips. Opposite the Speaker is a public gallery with the famous clock set in the front that figured so largely in the days when Mr. Biggar of raucous fame reduced obstruction to a fine art and made members exhaustively acquainted with the coatents of blue books which otherwise would have been which otherwise would have been buried in probably deserved oblivion. On each side run galleries, two benches deep, reserved for members, and which are technically within the House Right above the Speaker is the Press Gallery, and behind and above the papersteiners is the rece the Press Gallery, and behind and above the paperstainers is the cage or Ladies' Gallery, carefully enclosed by a gilded grating. It provides ac-commodation for some three dozen ladies. During Mr. Gladstone's Parladies. During Mr. Gladstone's Par-liamentary career one corner of it was sacred to Mrs. Gladstone, who was unfailing in her attendance and punctilious in adorning that careless dresser with a buttonhole on the nights of special importance. A boutoniere in the G.O.M.'s lapel was a sure sign that a great speech was in hand

Members Cheek by Jowl. What first strikes a visitor from Canada, accustomed to the magnifi What first strikes a visitor from Canada, accustomed to the magnificent provision made for the Federal and Provincial Legislatures, is the absolute dearth of these in the British Lower House. There are no desks, no chairs, no electric tells and in ocuspidors. Hon, members sit cheek by jowl and on great occasions wedged and packed together like the proverbial herrings in a barrel. There is not even room on the floor of the House for the representatives of the people—they overflow into the cross benches and upstairs to the side galleries. Inconvenient and archaic as it all seems, it is a minoot question whether it is not real-attly an advantage in the conduct of convisiness. There is nothing of the the tiff formality inseparable from the apparatus of desks, tribunes and the ike. There is a greater electrical impathy and force generated. The Glouse is more readily responsive to forche ebb and flow of debate. It all helps Baio foster and develop that eminently applications.

social feeling which is one of the most distinctive marks of the Bri-tish House of Commons. It has been called the best club in London. if not quite as clubable in these ultra democratic days, it retains enough of the temperament, manners and habits which render it still so fascinating to all who come under its small.

At the conclusion of business the old cry still resounds through the corridors, "Who goes home?" reminiscent of the time when it was dangerous to walk London's streets in the small hours unaccompanied. Then the opposing whips, always the best of friends, hold a confidential confabulation and compare notes. Seldom, indeed, does personal animosity enter into the political life of the House of Commons in these days. The finest feature of the House is the anxious care with which all parties seek to conserve its tradiparties seek to conserve its tradi-tions and to maintain all that mak-es for the firm and fair conduct of debate. They have been greatly aid-ed in this by a succession of Speak-ers conspicuous for strength of character, clearness of judgment and an impartiality unquestionable and unquestioned. Walle this temper ex-ists the House of Coursons will ists the House of Commons will reed party system and in this respect a model for popular assemblies throughout the world.

Really Antique.

An excellent plaster of paris cast may be seen in one of the Egyptian galleries of the British museum of the famous sycamore statuette known as the "Sheikh-el-Beled," or "Village Sheikh." The original dates from 3900 B. C. and is still in perfect condition, although it is the oldest known speci men of wood carving. It represents an overseer of the workmen engaged in building the pyramids close to Sakka rao, where it was discovered.

Rilling Sharks by Electricity. In the British navy the engineers have a curious way of killing sharks. They seal up a dynamite cartridge is an empty can and put the can inside a lump of pork. The pork is thrown overboard on a wire which has been connected with an electric battery. When the shark takes the bait, the engineer presses a button, which explodes the cartridge and kills the fish,

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LINK WITH THE PAST Berder Bridge to Scotland Is Creating

Once again the condition of the Border bridge, which crosses the Tweed at Berwick and has the dis-tinction of joining English to Scottinction of joining English to Scot-tish soil, is creating some concern. Berwick Town Council has resolved Berwick Town Council has resolved upon temporary repairs until a report on the structure can be obtained from a competent bridge engineer. At last the historic structure would seem to be doomed; for these many years it has only had its sentimental claim of antiquity to recommend it. Commenced in 1611, it took thirteen years of great toil to build. Previous to that two bridges had been swept away, each in a memorable storm. In 1610 the civic rulers of the Border town resolved to build a bridge which should be cap-



BERWICE BRIDGE.

able of resisting the fiercest flood. King James I. had a finger in the new enterprise, which, started the year following, was put to a very severe test quite at the outset. The lime was scarcely dry on the foundation when there came a flood no living man had seen the like of, and a great part of the work was washed away. The masons set to work great part of the work was washed away. The masons set to work again, the King granted £3,000 more, and at last, in 1624, it was completed. The bridge consisted of 15 arches and measured in length 1,-164 feet, and it is curious to note that one of the pillars divided Berwick from the county palatine of hulbam. The bridge has placed in Dutham. The bridge has played its part in Border history for over 270 years. It has rung to the march of rebels and royalists, and pirates and attle lifters have used it often if not well. The Crown, not generous as a rule in such matters, has helped the bridge substantially by an annual grant in its sleepy old age.

Life in Met Water.

The highest temperature at which a living organism can exist is prob-ably 89 degress centigrade, or 103 degrees Fahrenheit. This is the temperature of hot springs, in which si-mentous micro-organisms have been found by Professor #. A. Setchell. He searched carefully for life in the geysers of Sonoma County, California, which are still hotter, but was unsuccessful. The limits of life in water containing silica are considerable learners and there are learners. ably lower and they are lower still in water containing lime. No organ-isms were found in acid waters, and all the strictly thermal organisms are of very low grade. The cell struc-ture is peculiar, and the protoplasm must be different from the ordinary kind, for that, would be coagulated by the heat. The exact nature of this difference, however, is yet undiscovered.

Magersfentein Memorial in Glasgew. A replica of the monument at Magersfontein to the memory of the Highlanders who fell in South Africa has been erected in the Winter Gardens of the People on Glasgow Green. The memorial is a granite



A MAGERSFONTEIN MEMORIAL. cross, with Celtic ornamentation eross, with Cettle ornality and stands about 20 feet in height.
The inscription on it reads. "Erret-

and stands about 20 feet in height. The inscription on it reads. "Errected by Scots the world over in memory of the officers and men of the Highland Regiments who fell at Magersfontein, 11th Dec., 1899. Scotland is poorer in men, but richer in heroes." "Successful" People

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Professor Dexter, of the University of Illinois, has compiled a curious volume of statistics relating to "successful" people, and containing \$5,602 names. It is shown that musicians gain success at the earliest age; the scientists at an early age, the actor and the author next; the inventors gain their place slowly, no one below the age of forty being included in the book. Women reach success in all callings, except, in cluded in the book. Women reach success in all callings, except in music and on the stage, later than their male competitors. It has before been noted that musical gifts tend to develop more quickly than almost any other. As for the business men, it is interesting to learn that 84 per cent. of the successful men, of business did not enter college, while 12 per cent. completed it. Of the financiers 18 per cent, are college graduates.

Germany's Colonial Empire. Germany's Celonial Empire.

Germany's foreign protectorates are "sphere of influence," rather than colonies in the ordinarily accepted sense of the term. Her extension of Empire beyond the bounds of Europe began in 1884, and now includes over 1,000,000 square miles of territory with an estimated population of 14,-700,000, most of these being in Africa.

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1904 IS A LEAP YEAR

HEME ALIKE DELIGHTFUL TO MAID-ENS AND THE ASTRONOMERS.

rigin of the Quaint Custom of Ladies Prepesing Marriage Veiled in Obscurity-Laws for the Leap Year-Bistory of Leap Year interesting Without Reference to Its Sentimental Associa-

About leap year there clings a wealth of legend and superstition, mingled oddly with a mass of the mingled oddly with a mass of the most obstruse science. The theme has been a delight to girls and astronomers for hundreds of years. The former it gave a chance of marriage, the latter an opportunity to air their knowledge. Of late, however, the popular custom of asking for husbands has been sinking into oblivious auxilia power days. ion, until nowadays the eligible bachelor need not approach the year 1904 with trepidation. He is com-paratively safe. In the eighteenth paratively safe. In the eighteenth century his danger was real enough, although he could always escape his fair admirer by tempering his refusal with a silk gown and a kiss. He might also plead a prior engagement, and the court would accept this excuse. He could not, however, treat with contumely the young woman who laid her heart and hand this feet. Speaking of lean year and heart and heart and heart side. at his feet. Speaking of leap year, a book published in London, 1606, says: "Albeit it nowe became a part of the common lawe in regard to so-cial relations of life that as often as every leap yeare doth return, the ladyes have the sole privilege during the time it continueth of making love, either by wordes or lookes, as to them it seemeth proper; and moreover no man will be entitled to

benefit of clergy who doth in wise treat her proposal with slight or contumely "

8t. Patrick and St. Bridget.

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The origin of this quaint custom is veiled in obscurity, but so far as we can trace it back, St. Patrick was responsible. The tradition which credits the popular Irish saint with the innovation explains that after having banished the frogs from the bogs and the snakes from the grass of the Emerald Isle, the Saint was one day walking along the shores of Lough Neagh. To him in great distress came the comely St. Bridget, the lady superior of a convent. Sho explained to St. Patrick that there were great dissensions in the numery were great dissensions in the numery because its inmates were debarred from choosing husbands. (It is to be noted that at this period, celibacy, though advocated, was not insisted on among the clergy.) St. Patrick was touched by the pathos of the situation in the convent, and gener-ously offered to set apart one day in seven years, on which women might propose. At this St. Bridget

threw her arms about his neck, cry "Arrah, Patrick, jewel, I don'n't go back to the girls with such a proposal!" Now, although St. Patrick was a holy men, he was human, after all, and yielding to the pleasure of the embrace he exclaimed; sure of the embrace he exclaimed: "Bridget, acushla, squeeze me that way again and I'll give you leap year, the longest year in the lot." Thus encouraged, St. Bridget, minded of her own husbandless condition, promptly proposed to St. Patrick. He, however, had impudently taken yows of celibacy and had to sorrowfully decline. As a token of his regret, he gave to St. Bridget a silk gown.

Bridget a silk gown. Laws for Leap Year.

The foregoing account of the custom may not be altogether true, but it is probably as accurate as any other version. Fortunately those who believe that girls should be permitwordes or lookes' are not wholly de-pendent on tradition for precedent. In the statutes of several countries are to be found laws covering their case. One enacted in Scotland, 1288, is worth a literal quotation. It runs as follows:

'It is statut and ordaint that during the rein of her maist blissit megeste, for ilk yeare knowne as leape geste, for ilk yeare knowne as leape yeare, ilk mayden ladye of bothe highe and lowe estait shall hae liberte to bespeke ye man she likes, albeit he refuses to taik hir to be his lawful wyfe, he shall be muleted in ye sum one poundis or less as his estait may be; except and awisgif he can make it appeare that he is betrothit ane other woman he then shall be free." shall be free."

shall be free."

Not many years later a similar law was passed in France, and received the King's approval. It is also said that before Columbus set forth on his famous voyage, the girls of Florence and Genoa had sought and obtained the same privilege. In England the law was unwritten, but none the less stringent for all that. In New England, too, the Quaker maidens were not averse to the lean In New England, too, the Quaker maidens were not averse to the leap year's prerogatives of their sex. Longfellow's heroine, who proposed, was accepted and lived happily with her husband, comes to mind. Perhaps there are scores of similar instances to be found in Canada, but the bluebooks tell not of them. Only a confidential talk with the blushing leap year bridegroom would reveal the fact that his wooing was not quite orthodox.

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The history of leap year, without reference to its sentimental associations, is very interesting, bound as it is with the history of our calendar. The road of the searcher after truth in this matter, like other roads, leads to Rome, where hundreds of years before Christ, it was the custom of the priests to call together the people at the beginning of each month and apprise them of the sacred and feast days to be observed. The word calendar is plainly derived from the Latin word "calere"—to call. So badly did the priests arrange things that in the course of a few centuries their spring cange in nummer. Then came the wise Julius Caesar, who, looking into the luture, we the time/when the 17th of March

would be celebrated on the 12th of July. He decided to reform the cal-endar, and, with the assistance of the solar year. Caesar gave Rebruary an additional day every leap year. calling the fifth day before the 1st of March a double sixth. This calendar is used even now in Russia, and was accepted everywhere until 1582, when Pope Gregory XIII- compiled the present calendar. Caesar's mistake was in giving each year an average of 3654 days, which is 11 minutes too much, and would amount to 12 days by this time. Gregory overcame this difficulty by ordaining that when leap year fell in a centurial year it should not receive its additional day unless the year was a multiple. of 400. Thus 1660 was a leap year, but 1700, 1800, and 1900 were not. so that those who are alive in 2000 will celebrate an event which has not occurred for four centuries. Even the Gregorian calendar is not perfect, for our civil year is 22 seconds longer than the solar year. As this only amounts to a day in 3,866 years we need not worry. is used even now in Russia, and was

ADMIRAL ALEXIEFF. The Czar's Mild-Munnered Autocrat of Manchuria.

A pleasing personality, with nothing in his appearance to strike terror to the world, is the man who holds the kews of peace and war in the Far East to-day. Admiral Alexecieff, a man whom the Czar has many times been pleased to honor, is still young enough to look forward to great conquests, yet just old enough to impress us as a kindly, middleaged man, with a patriarchal beard, whose delight is to dandle a child on his knee.

He is the first Russian viceroy in He is the first Russian viceroy in the Far East, the man upon whom Nicholas II, has imposed the momentous task of building up a new Empire. Just what part Alexeien has played in the recent moves on the great chessboard of Asia nobody outside the Czar'w Empire knows. He has been in his, time Governor-Genzal of Eastery Shoria and Governor-Genzal of Eastery Shoria and Governor Canada Control of Eastery Shoria and Governor. has been in his time Governor-General of Eastern Siberia and Governor of Russian Manchuria, and he is to-day commander in chief of the Russian forces in the Pacific It is an office hardly understood in England, for Alexeief has power over the forces on land and on sea.

If he has played his part in the

strange developments which have brought Russia face to face with Japan, Alexeich has contributed his share also to the strength of the Russian navy. Time was when the Czar's navy was commanded and of-ficered by Englishmen, when the sea power of Russia was not such power of Russia was not such a thing as appalled its enemies. But it is different now, and Russia's fleet stands third among the navies of Europe. With ports 9,000 miles apart, Russia has a haval position which Sir George Clarke declares "absolutely unique," and its new sea power is due not a little to the forester task will be in the content and skill of its revented sailed. power is due not a little to the fore-sight and skill of its greatest sailor. So lately as 1900 Alexeieff was side by side with the forces of Japan, against which he may soon be en-gaged in war. He was in charge of the Russian troops in China, and had under him when war began more troops than all the other powers to-sether, areast Japan. The story is gether, except Japan. The story is told that the Russian band played the French "Marseillaise" as it marched into Pekin, and that it was only after some minutes of acutest agony that the General was able to stop the army of the Autocrat sounding the republican march. But it was the simplest blunder, and should not be taken as in the least suggesting lack of discipline. Where Alexeieff rules, there the soldier knows that obegience is the only virtue in the world.

If Alexeieff is not the slave of a

strict convention-and we know that marching under umbrellas—he knows how to fit in freedom with efficiency. It was the probably of whom a traveler was thinking when he wrote home that 'I have seen high Russian officers joke and laugh with their soldiers as if they had been chums." Yet the same traveler wrote that on the trying march to Pekin, "where soldiers of all other nationalities collapsed in hundreds nationalities collapsed in nundreus along the road from sunstrokes or dysentery, or oppressed by the great heat, I never saw a single Russian fall out of the ranks." When the allies left China the Czar sent Alexeieff a sword shining with gold and diamonds, and inscribed: "For vic-tories at the scat of war in Pechili, 1900.

Since then the Emperor has made him lord of Russia's Far Eastern Empire, with power almost absolute under the Czar himself and a special under the Czar himsel and a special committee. The admiral has become, as a Russian paper said, the instru-ment of the will and purpose of the Czar, and that in the territories where Russia's movements cause the greatest uneasiness to the rest of the

world.

It is said that when he first received his flag Alexeieff had a consuming passion for "Russian bridge," and was the best player on the Pacific station. But he has no time for bridge to-day, especially if it is correct that the Czar has telegraphed to him that "I give you full power to maintain, if necessary, the prestige of Russia by force of arms." We shall hear more of Admiral Alexeieff shall hear more of Admiral Alexcieff if that is true.

Speaking of his past life to a friend in Venice, just before the Papal election, in connection with which his name was mentioned, the Pope, romarks The Pall Mall Magazine, said: "My life has been strangely ruled by the figure nine. For nine years I was a schoolboy at Riese; for nine years a curate at Tombolo; for nine years a curate at Tombolo; for nine years a canon at Treviso; for nine years a bishop at Mantus; and now for nine years I have been Cardinal-Patriarch at Venice; and when I am Pope. In the Dio vuole. If forse altre nove anni. (as long/as God wills.) possibly for another sine years)." The Pope and the Figure Nine.

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The disposal of the dead among clyilized nations has usually consisted of one of the following three ways: Firstly, of closing up the body in earth or stone; secondly, of burning the body and committing to earth the ashes, and, thirdly, the embalming of the body. The earliest form of interment of which we have any account was that of the paleolithic cave dwellers, who buried their dead in natural grottoes and crevices in the rock similar to those in which they had lived.

When we come to the later stone age we find that the people throughout Europe buried in chambered barrows and cairns. Next comes the brouze age, with its changes, and among others the burial of the dead. The chambered barrows passed away, and in their places barrows were frequently used without chambers, and cemeteries of stone cists set in the ground were largely employed. Frequently a natural eminence of sand or gravel was the place assigned for burial, and around it were circles of standing stones. During these prehistoric times cremation was also practiced side by side with the simple interments of the people. In pagan times it was customary, whether the dead were buried with or without cremation, to put in their grayes such articles as urns or vessels of clay, bronze, gold or glass. clothing, personal ornaments, implements and weapons of warfare.

Cremation was largely abolished when Christianity spread over the country, and the interment of grave goods was restricted to kings and priests, who continued to be buried in their reyal and sacerdotal robes and with their insignia of office.

Down to the tenth century cremation was customary among the tribes located along the Volga. Here also human sacrifices in honor of the dead pre-vailed. Records of eyewitnesses of the horrible ceremonies have come down to us. Charlemagne prohibited this usage among the conquered Saxons under pain of death. In India the living widow was in many instances down to 1829 burned with the corpse of her hus-

In praising a rubber plant, the florist is apt to stretch it.

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Minard's Liniment is used by

eat out of a wooden bowl. One day

cutting a piece of wood. He asked him what he was making.

the child. kindly .- Chatterbox.

mines the rough gems had until recently to be separated from the hard earth and other mineral substances by hand. The whole mass was dried and softened in the air and then shoveled into washing machines, where the soluble earth was removed. Among the employees in the sorting room was a young boy, who one day noticed a diamond and a garnet, both in the rough, on the end of a small board. He tilted the board, and the garnet rollboard was greasy. This gave him an idea. He got a larger board and tried several kinds of minerals. Invariably the other stones rolled off with a shake or two, while even a thin coating of grease kept all the diamonds in their places. Then this wideawake boy went to work and invented a machine that is now successfully doing the work of diamond picking for all the South African mines, and, needless to say, the young inventor has made an inde pendent fortune, just because he kept his eyes open and his wits about him that day when he first noticed the difference in the "sticking qualities" of the gems.

ranged for a magic lantern exhibition You should have a camera on hand to

must ask.

to sit in front of the camera and to look pleasant. A second takes his place after a minute, a third and a fourth,

"proofs." For this purpose he must have on hand the same number of comic slides and throw them in turn upon the sheet. The result will be very funny. If the pictures are specially grotesque, any number of youngsters can be amused indoors for a long wet

should avoid. They may be easily remembered. Don't say:

Guess for suppose or think. Fix for arrange or prepare. Ride when you mean drive, Real good for really good. Not as I know for not that I know. Try an experiment for make an experiment.

ead well. Party for person. I osted-for informed. Depot for station.

opping for staying. Like I do for as I do. The Land of Fairy Tales.

I see sweet Cinderella
And Princess Beauty, too,
And Jack the Giant Killer
And glants not a few.
I dream of them, I love them
And when the daylight fall
Once more I go to bed and as
The Land of Fairy Tales.

STOR YOUNG FOLKS T

A CHILD'S REPROOF.

It Brought Kindness and Happiness to His Grandfather.

Once upon a time an old man lived with his son. His son became weary of him and made him eat his meals on a bench at the other end of the room. His son then said that he should



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this unkind son saw his own little boy "I am making a bowl for you to eat out of when you are old," answered

This pricked his father's heart so much that he brought the old man back to the table and treated him more

Kept His Eyes Open. he South American diamond ed off, but the diamond stuck fast. Looking more closely, he saw that the

Taking a Picture. Here is a rainy day game: Assemble

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When the photographer has collected about a dozen he is ready to show the \$1.00.

A Few Word Don'ts. Here is a list of words and phrases In common use that boys and girls

She don't read well for she doesn't

The Land of Fairy Tales.
When I go up the stairs at night
And get undressed for bed,
All kinds of curious ideas
Come rushing through my head.
I wonder if Prince Charming
Will come and say "Good night,"
Will fairles dance before me,
Then vanish with the light?

And when I lay my head down
And gently fall asleep
I seem to see the goblins wee;
Around my bed they creep.
They climb up by the curtains
And swing above my head
And chatter of the naughty things
That I have often said.

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Woman's Home Companion, 1 year, Cosmopolitan or Leslie's, 1 year, Our Club Price, \$1.50.

\$1.00. Housekeeper or McCall's, 1 year, Our Club Price, \$1,25. The Art Interchange, 1 year, \$4.00, Woman's Home Companion, 1 year,

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SHENANGO MISSING

Detroit, Jan. 13 .- An evening paper publishes the following despatch, dated Port Stanley, to-day: Anxiety is felt regarding the whereabouts of the ear ferry Sheango, with a crew of 31, which left here on Jan. 2, but has not yet reached Conneaut. vessel had provisions for only nine days.

When questioned regarding the the local L. E. & D. R. R. office said it was the first he had theard heard of it, and on the despatcher at Ridgetown being called up, he stated he had heard nothing of the alarming report.

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Robin Hood Wilson is

Henry Ate-Well, just go up to the performance on January 29th and see what Henry 8.

"Hello, you Guy," said Little John to Sir Guy at the Robin Hood prac-tice. "Here now, you quit sou're Guying me," was the ready response

C. Jark, of Big Foot Prairie, talks of buying a cornhusker.—Harvard (Ill.) Independent.

Mayor McClellan has established a precedent in city offices by smoking. At the meeting of the various boards over which he has presided siace his assumption of office he has smoked cigars and members of the boards have followed his example. The old "No Smoking" signs hung at former Mayor Low's order have been removed in the City Hall and now ho office in the city government list is complete without a cigar smoking officer.—New York Press.

While Mayor McKeough may not care to smoke, still his aldermen and the newspaper reporters may, and Mayor McClellan has established a

the newspaper reporters may, and it is in consideration of them that the above paragraph is respectfully submitted to his worship.

CONTRACTOR BLACKM.:ILED. Paid a Heavy Price to Secure Immunity From Strikes.

New York, Jan. 12.—Testimony to the effect that Henry Hanlein, a stone contractor, was compelled to join the Employing Stone Cutter.' Association and to pay over to the association a and to pay over to the a sociation a percentage on the amount of his contracts under penalty of a strike on the part of his employers was given to-day by Hanlein at the inquiry to determine whether an alleged understanding between the association and the Journeymen Stone Cutters' Union constitutes conspiracy.

Hanlein testified that he paid \$120 and gave notes for \$5,000 to the Secretary of the employing association. He

and gave interestory association. He understood that part of it went to the Journeymen's Association.

CHIGNECTO MINERS' STRIKE.

Two Hundred Men Refuse to Carry Their Own Picks,

Amherst, N. S., Jan. 12.-Two hun dred men employed in the Chignecto Coal Mines in Cumberland county agement refuse to send their picks into the pick for them. The management held that each man should carry his own pick, the same as is done in have gone on strike because the manother collieries in Nova Scotia.

Good luck is the willing handmaid of upright, energetic character and conscientious observance of duty.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Annual Meeting of First Presby terian Church Last Evening -Proposed Changes

The congregation of the First Presbyterian church held their annual meeting last evening, Col. J. B. Runkin, presiding.

Fred. Stone, for the session, presented the annual report. Despite the fact that the church had been so long without a minister, the membership had not decreased. Twenty-one had joined the church, 18 names had been taken from the rolls, leaving a membership of 396. On motion of Mr. Stone, seconded by Mr. Robertson, the report was adopted.

Mf. McKeand reported for the managers, regretting that this year had shown a deficit of \$131.78. This had, however, been wiped out by the

Guying me," was the ready response of Sir Guy.

This being leap year, it has been suggested that all the girls in the city take their beaus up to Hearty VIII. Manager Brisco promises a free pass and a marriage license to the girl who will bring her beau and pop the question in the Opera House.

"You Scotch claim nearly all the distinguished men on earth as your kindred," remarked a young Conservative to a Scot. "Why don't you claim Herbert S. Clements as a Scotchman?" "Well," responded the Liberal-Conservative old Scotchman, "Ye'll no deny that he has brains enough to be a Scotchman."

JARK IS TALKING BIG.

C. Jark, of Big Foot Prairie, talks of buying a combusing the sear and the sear of the church is something that this year had shown a deficit of \$131.78. This had shown a de

had been devoted to missions during the year.

The Ladies' Aid Society reported that they had raised \$554.10 and had a balance on hand of \$168.34.

The Church Bailding Fund Committee reported that during the past two years, \$5.650 had been paid on the mortgage, and that at present the mortgage amounted to \$4.350.

A committee composed of P. D. Mc-Kellar, John McKerrall, Sam Glenn, and William Robertson, was appointed

and William Robertson, was appointed to obtain subscriptions with a view to paying off the mortgage in five

years.

The Mission Band presented a very favorable report.

The following officers were then

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DISTRICT DOINGS

BLENHEIM

Jan. 14.—Scarletina has been out in town. The little child of Mr. Suitor, the agent for McCormick Imbeliant sick with it, the Jan. 14.-Scarletina has broken plements, being sick with it, the school is closed by order of the Board. W. Eardley, of London, was in town on business on Tuesday.

R. L. Gosnell is confined to the ouse, having been taken sick again on Monday.

A sleigh load of young people went to Mr. Leslie English's, near Chat-ham, last night.

The regular meeting of Kent Lodge No. 274, A. F. & A. M., was held on Monday evening.

A leap year party will be given in the near future by the young lades of Blenheim. It is rumored that Zickles orchestra will furnish the music. Those that get an invitation may rest assured there is a good time in store for them,

Monday, Jan. 11, '04, was the day set apart for the formation of the different councils of our municipalities. Harwich Council, comprising-Reeve, C Buchanan; Councillors Rieve, C. Buchanan; Councillors, Bintley, Clark, Campbell and Huff-man were sworn in, and formed at once a council for business. Miss Nellie Halleck is quite sick with pleurisy.

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The installation of the officers of the local Tent of Lady Maccabees took place last Monday evening.

Mrs. James Henneker has bought the property owned by the E. Coburn estate on Hall street.

The Town Council for 1904 met on Monday at the Clerk's room. All present except C. Echlin, who failed to receive notice. Some of the older members had a slate ready for the several committees, The following gentlemen, after being sworn in, were struck off into the following committees, the first named being committees, the first named being

chairman. Board of Works, S. H. Bacon, A. E.

Finance, J. H. Ferguson, C. Echlin. Fire and Light, A. Byram, J. H. erguson. Property, S. H. Bacon, J. H. Fer-

Cemetery, A. E. Young, A. Byram. Charity, C. Echlin, J. Henneker.
A motion was made by S. H. Bicon and A. Byram, to have all paid offices of the municipality declared vacant and said offices be filled by vote of the council at the first meeting in

the council at the first meeting in February.

The first meeting for 1904 of the Ladies' A'd of the Prosbyterian Church, was held on Monday, at the home of Mrs. W. D. Samson, and reported a very successful year financially, over \$500 being raised, All the last year officers were re-elected.

A very successful pigeon shoot was held at the race track yesterday. A very enthusiastic farmer's meet-ing was held at the Township Hall yesterday, when the Kent Co-oper-ative Produce Co. was formed into a

ative Produce Co. was formed into a joint stock company.

Two sleighload of young people from the R.v. Dr. Jamieson's charges at Bridge End and 10th Concession, met at his residence on Tuesday evening, where a pleasant time was spent.

Mr. C. Vivian received word from Stratford last week, of the death of his brother's wife, and left for that place.

A SNAP IN **UNDERWEAR**

We are clearing some lines of Underwear at prices that can't help but make you think of buying, even if you do not need it immediately. Underwear is staple, there being no style to change each year, so that it will more than repay you to lay in a year or two's supply—when you can buy in some instances away below mill prices.

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JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

There are special services in the Methodist church each evening this Muskrat cabins are of an enormous size this winter. Some are 30 feet in circumference and 10 feet high.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw were

Chatham visitors on Tuesday.

J. A. McGregor, of Tilbury, was here on Monday.

Mrs. Forbes entertained a sleighload of Tilbury young folks on Fri-

day eveening.

J. Jubanville is getting sand on the ground for a brick residence.

Jos. Gibson has bought the Larose

be installed by D. D. G. M., Cuthbert, Shaw, of St. Catharines, spent New Year's day with relatives here. Shaw, of St. Vear's day with relatives here.

Miss Field was a Tilbury risitor

Tuesday.

Mrs. Rath lefts for her home in Crompton on Wednesday. Crompton on Wednesday.

Miss Dragge, of Prairie Siding, was a guest of Miss Kontze last week.

Miss Travner, of Owen Sound, has taken charge of the Separate school at St. Peter's.

Mrs. and Miss Field and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw left on Thursday for Chatham, where they intend to reside in the future.

Only five cents a copy—The Four-Track News for January—New Year's Numbers On sale at all News Stands.

The regular weekly meeting of Rondeau Lodge No. 40, L O. O. F., meet to-morrow, Friday night, when the officers for the ensuing term will Miss Shaw and Messrs. J and A. 5 cents at nearest Newsdealer's, tf

HIS CAREFU

It will do you good. It's to your interest as well as ours. We have just got through stocktaking and find we are stocked too heavy with winter goods. Stock must be reduced at least \$5,000 We have concluded a general sale to be advisable. So Saturday Morning we open up a Big Sale which will last for the balance of the month.

You Need the Goods, we Need the Money. Consequently we both derive the same benefit, if you take the same interest in this sale as we do, you will make money while we loose, but as you know, the 2 T's always make it a point to not carry any goods over from one season to the other. What we say we do, so when you come in make up your mind that you will get One Dollar and Fifty Cents worth of goods for One Dollar. Following is a few of the good things we have to offer you for the balance of January.

1st.—We will give you the choice of any overcoat in the store for \$10.00, regular prices were \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$18.50. You know what kind of overcoats the 2 Ts. keep—best that money can buy. Think of the price—\$10.00 for your choice. One aundred and seventy-six to pick from. First come, first served.

2nd.—We will do the same in the suit department. Choice of any suit in the store for \$20.00, sizes to fit everybody. This is a chance you do not get everyday, so benefit by the occasion and get yourself a good \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50 or \$18.50 suit for \$12.00. Remember everything goes, no reserve. Pants come third. Choice of any pair of paints for \$2.50. \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 quality.

Underwear comes fourth.—50c quality for 37c; 75c quality for 55c; \$1.00 quality for 75c; \$1.50 quality for \$1.00; \$2.00 quality for \$1.25. Everything in the underwear department goes at nett wholesale prices. Remember these prices, this is a genuine sale, no humbug, stock is too high, we must reduce it. Gloves are next.—All we ask for any pair of gloves in the store is net rost. \$1.25 quality for 75c; \$1.50 quality for \$1.00; \$2.00 quality for \$1.25; \$2.25 quality, silk lined, for \$1.55.

Neckwear has sixth place in the race. We have twenty-four dozen 50c puffs, four in hands and other shapes, which we will clear at 25c each. You will buy them if you see them, for they are new and up-to-date. Hats must come next.—Choice of about one hundred hats in soft Fedoras and Derbys for \$1, reg.\$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2 quality.

Boys' wool mitts, 25c quality for 10c a pair; boys' leather mitts and gloves, 50c lines for 25c a pair; men's heavy gloves and mitts will be sold at wholesale prices. We have one hundred dollars worth of these goods, which must be sold. Heavy working shirts must go also for a walk.

This is our Eighth Year in Business in Chatham, we have done extraordinary well, gained the people's confidence, which we must keep. So you can make up your mind this sale is genuine, this is the first sale of the kind we ever had, it will be a big one and a money saver to you all. Sale starts Saturday Morning at 8 o'clock sharp. Positively no goods sold at the sale price before that time. This sale is genuine. Do not forget the prices. Take time to read this, it will do you good. For the next three weeks we will make no money, but will get rid of surplus stock. Everything will be sold for cash only, and one price to all, that is wholesale price, which is all we ask.

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