SEGITS DECIG

Only one more week

And Christmas will be upon us. Have you done your shopping? For your own comfort and convenience we would strongly advise you to shop early in the week and early in the morning. Better chance of looking around if you come early, and better chance of being carefully waited

We present here a list for your careful perusal. You all know from the past few days ex perience what great bargains we are now offering in Christmas goods. You know too that the early buyer is the one who secures best choice. Come to night or Monday morning if you would have full benefit of these offerings.

BLACK DRESS GOODS SALE

For to-night and Monday we place on sale a number of piaces of Black Dress Goods. 1 piaces 40 yds., 42 in. wide all wool Black Whipcord.

1 piace 35 yds. 38 in. wide, all wool Black Russell Cord, regular price 45c a yard.

1 piace 30 yds., 42 in. wide, all wool Black Cheviot Berge, worth regular 50c a yard.

yard.
1 piece 35 yds., wide, all wool Black
Coating Serge, worth 40c a yard.
2 pieces 50 yds., each, 40 in. wide, figured
Black Satin Cloth, worth reg. 35c yard.
All these six pieces will be placed on sale
so-night and Monday for

25c yard.

SALE OF MEN'S UNDEWEAR

10 dozen Men's all wool Under Shirts and

SPECIAL HOLIDAY NOVELTIES

Some bought from a manufacturer made up by our own departments in Chiffon Bows, long Satin Ties with lace ends, Stock Collars, trimmed with presty lace, etc.,

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SALE Ladies fine Japan Embroidered Hdkfs-worth regular 40c, 60c and 75c, placed on sale to-night and Monday for

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15 dozen Half-bleached Linen Hu Towels, with red borders, hemmed ready for use, placed on sale to-night and Monday

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Children's Jackets made of Navy Blue Beaver Cloth, trimined with fur—also Children's Jackets made of heavy Serge trimmed with braid and brass bustons, all these Jackets worth regular from \$3.00 to \$4.50 will be placed on sale to-night and

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TUME CLOTHS

UNDERWEAR

The War Office has received a despatch, announcing that Gen. Buller has met with a serious reverse. Gen. Buller was attempting to cross the Tugela River. Finding it impossible to effect his object, he ordered a retirement in order to avoid greater losses. He left eleven guns behind. The following is the text of Gen. Buller's message, announcing his reverse:—

There are two fordable places in

"My intention was to force one

of them. They are about the apart.

"My intention was to force one or the other with one brigade, supported by a central brigade. Gen. Hart was to attack the left drift, Gen. Hildyard the right road, and Gen. Lyttleton was to take the centre and to support either.

"Early in the distance that Gen. Hart would not be able to force a passage, and I directed him to withdraw. He had, howeven, attacked with great gallantry, and his leading battalion, the Connaught Rangers, I fear, suffered a great deal. Col. I. G. Brooke was seriously wounded.

"I then ordered Gen. Hildyard to advance, which he did, and his leading regiment, the East Surrey, occupied Colenso station and the houses near the bridge."

"At that moment I heard that the whole artillery I had sent to support the attack!— the 14th and 66th Field Batteries and six naval twelve-pounder quick-firers, under Col. Long, had advanced close to the river in Long's desire to be within effective range.

"It proved to be full of the enemy, who suddenly opened a galling fire at close range, kilning all their horses, and the gunners were compelled to stand to their guns.

"Some of the wagon teams got shel-

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Repulsed in Trying to Force a Passage of the Tugela River With the Loss of Eleven Field Guns.

London, Saturday, Dec. 16, 12.47 a.m. - The War Office has received a dethree teams, was made by an officer whose name I will obtain.
"Of the 18 horses 13 were killed and "Of the 18 horses 13 were killed and also several drivers were injured.
"I would not allow another attempt, as it seemed as they would be a shell mark, sacrificing life to a gallant attempt to force the passage.
"Unsupported by artillery, I directed the troops to withdraw, which they did in good order."
"Throughout the day considerable force of the enemy was pressing on my right flank, but was kept back by

"Buller to Lansdowne:—
"Cheviley Camp, Bec. 15, 6.20 p. m.
"I regret to report a serious re-

"I moved in full strength from our camp near Cheviley at four this morn-

the Tugela River, and it was my in-tention to force a passage through one of them. They are about two miles

"At that moment I heard that the

MAJOR-GEN. WAUCHOPE. command of the Highland Brigade, killed at Magersfontien.

mounted men under Lord Dundonald and part of Gen. Barton's brigade. "The day was intensely hot and most trying to the troops, whose con-duct was excellent. "We have abandoned ten guns and lost one by shell fire.

lost one by shell fire. "The losses in Gen. Hart's brigade portion of severely wounded is, I hope, not large.

"The 14th and 66th Field Batteries

also suffered severe losses.
"We have retired to our camp at

BLAME THE GENERALS.

The Boer Commanders, Say the London Newspapers, are Able to Give Our

London, Saturday, Dec. 16, 4.30 m .- The news of Gen. Bullers reverse was received so late this morning newspaper comment to-day is confined to perfunctory expressions of extreme regret and disappointment and of the necessity of calmness and redoubled efforts to retrieve the position. This latest check is regarded as the most serious event in Great Britain's miliserious event in Great Britain's mil-tary history since the Indian mutiny. The Standard says:—'Gen. Buller's despatch is deplorable reading. It is the now familiar story of concealed Boers and of British troops marching up blindly alomst to the very muzzles of the enemy's rifles. It cannot be doubted that the moral effect will be to aggrevate our difficulties over the whole field of operations. The country has discovered with annoyance and surprise that subduing Boer farmers is about the hardest work we have enetered since the Indian mu-tiny. Their commandants have shown themselves able to give our generals useful, but expensive, lessons n, modern tactics."
The Times says:—Since the days

ter for the troops in a donga, and desperate efforts were made to bring out the field guns. The fire, however, was too severe, and only two were saved by Capt. Schofield and some drivers, whose names I will furnish.

"Another most gallant attempt, with three teams, was made by an officer."

BRITACN'S ANSWED

To Every Reverse is Another Call for Troops and Guns.

Immediately on receiving the news, the war office decided to mobilize still another division, and to replace the losses of artillery. The necessary reinforcements will be hurried off as speedily as possible. Fifteen transports are due to arrive at Cape Town between Dec. 17 and Jan. 8 with about 15,000 troops of all arms, but unless Gen. Buller is able to renew the attack, which is exceedingly doubtful, the British generals will be compelled for another fortnight or two to remain practically on the defensive. Maj.-Gen. Sir Herbert Charles Chermside has been appointed to command side has been appointed to command the 14th Brigade'in the seventh divis-

THE GLOOMY INFORMATION. The degression over the defeat of Great Britain's trusted and idolized The degression over the defeat of Great Britain's trusted and idolized commander is all the greater, as during the last 48 hours there had been reports of the relief of Ladysmith. Yesterday (Friday) the war office allowed it to be understood that the position of affairs in Natal was entirely satisfactory. During the afternoon the War Office received a despatch from General Buller, dated Dec. 15th, which, while indirectly giving a quietus to the Ladysmith relief rumors, was otherwise unimportant. The gloomy information came too late to reach the service clubs, and only a few journalists and stragglers were waiting at the war office. It has hardly been realized until now, even after the experience of the week, that Gen. Buller could fail. Virtually nothing had been allowed to leak through regarding his preparations, but the public waited patiently, in the confident belief that he was taking such time and precautions as would ensure success.

ENTRAPPED AGAIN. No independent reports of the en-gagement have yet been allowed to come through, but Gen. Buller's own despatch tells the sad tale in sufficient outline to show that the British have been entrapped again by the astute Boers. It was not anticipated that Gen. Buller would make a frontal at-tack, but no criticisms of his movements are made, since apparently he suffered a repulse rather than a de-feat, and did not push the attack home, but broke it off in the middle so as to save a useless sacrifice of life. It is expected that he will renew the attack shortly.

THE GUNS RECAPTURED

And General Clery Reported to Have Entered Ladysmith.

Pietermaritzburg says that General Buller has retaken the guns abandoned in the attempt to force the Tugela. It also declares that Gen. Clery has forced his way into Ladysmith and joined General White with a large force of troops.

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BAILY AND WEEKLY

DUTCH CONSPIRACY.

The origin of the war is stated very clearly in a letter signed by Theodore Schreiner, in a late issue of The Cape Times. He is a brother of the Premier of Cape Colony, whose Boer predilections have brought him under severe criticism, and who stands in danger of being summarily dismissed. He is brother also of Miss Olive Schreiner, the talented authoress

whose sympathies have all along been with the Dutch element in South Africa. His letter is based on a manifest issued to the Orange Free State burghers by Mr. Reitz, the Transvaal Secretary of State. What he says thereon is of importance, as coming from a citizen of South Africa, whose native instincts would be favorable to the Boers if they had a righteous leg to stand on. This is what he

I met Mr. Reitz, then a judge of the Orange Free State, in Bloemfontein, between 17 and 18 years ago shortly after the retrocession of the Transvaal, and when he was busy establishing the Afrikander Bond. It must be patent to every one that at that time, at all events, England and its Government had no intention of taking away the independence of the Transvaal, for she had just "magnanimously" granted the same; no intention of making war on the Republics, for she had just made peace; no intention to seize the Rand gold-fields, for they were not yet discovered. At that time, then I met Mr. Reitz and he did his best to get me to become a member of his Afr kander Bond, but, after studying its constitution and program, I refused to do son whereupon the following colloquy in substance took place between us, which has been indelibly imprinted on my mind ever since -

Reitz-Why do you refuse? Is the object of getting the people to take an interest in political matters not a good one?

Myself-Yes, it is but I seem to see plainly here between the lines of this constitution much more ultimately aimed at than that Reitz-What?

Myself-I see quite clearly that the ultimate object aimed at is the overthrow of the British power and the expulsion of the British flag from South Africa.

Reitz (with his pleasant conscious smile, as one whose secret thought and purpose had been discovered, and who was not altogether displeased that such was the case)-Well, what if it is so?

Myself-You don't suppose, do you, that the flag is going to disappear from South Africa without a tremenous struggle and fight?

Reitz (with the same pleasant, selfconscious, self-satisfied, and yet semiapologetic smile)-Well, I suppose not;

but even so, what of that? Myself-Only this, that when that struggle takes place you and I will be on opposite sides; and what is more, the God who was on the side of the Transvaal in the late war, because it had right on its side, will be on the side of England, because He must view with abhorrence any plotting and scheming to overthrow her power and position in South Africa, which have been ordained by Hing.

Reitz-We'll see. Thus the conversation ended, but during the 17 years that have elapsed I have watched the propaganda for the overthrow of British power in South Africa being ceaselessly spread by every possible means-the press, the pulpit, the platform, the schools the colleges, the legislature-until it has culminated in the present war, of which Mr. Reitz and his eo-workers are the origin and the cause. Believe

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me, sir, the day on which E. W. Reitz sat down to pen his ultimatum to Great Britain was the proudest and happiest moment of his life, and one which had for long years been looked forward to by him with eager longing and expectation.

He and his co-workers have for years past plotted, worked, prepared for this war, and the only matters in connection with it in which they are disappointed are-first, that they would rather the war had come several years later, so that their anti-British propaganda might more fully have permeated the country; secondly, that they would have liked to have declared war against England at a time when she should be involved n some great struggie with a foreign power, instead of at a time when she is free to give all her attention to South Africa; and, lastly, they are disappointed in finding out that Eng-

lish soldiers can fight. It is true that an active factor in bringing about this war has been the existence of the gold fields of the Rand, not, however, as asserted, because England covets them; and has determined to seize them; but because the wealth drained from them has enabled the republics to become military powers of a strength far out of proportion to their population, and thus has led F. W. Reitz and Co. to think that their dream of a pan-Afrikander republic and the ousting of the British flag may become a reality. Hence their declaration of war against England rather than grant just political rights to the inhabitants, whom that same wealth has led to settle down in the Transvaal, and whose presence and numbers, however, useful to the Dutch republics towards the production of wealth to be used for the setting forward of their political aims, might, if they became possessors of the franchise, prove damaging to the success of the scheme of the great pan-Afrikander republic. Although I have been obliged in this record of an historic reminiscence to mention the Afrikander Bond, I do not wish to be supposed to be attacking that body as it exists in the Cape Colony at the present time, or to accuse it of backing Mr. Reitz up in his declaration of war against the British Empire. Its leaders claim that it and they are loyal to England. So be it! My object is to show that, not the British government, but the republics, led by Kruger, Reitz, Steyn, and their co-workers, have been steadily marching on towards this war, and consciously plotting for it, ever since the "mag-

A TACTICAL MISTAKE.

nanimous" retrocession of the Trans-

vaal by England, and even before the

Witwatersrand gold fields were dis-

We imagine the Conservative party in both West Elgin and South Ontario would have done better by conducting a quiet campaign of their own. The criminal atrocities perpetrated for the benefit of the Hardy-Ross government were sufficiently well known to need no stirring up. Honest Liberals could have been trusted to their Xmas is Coming own consciences to do what was right for their country. Many of them did do what was right, as the result in West Elgin shows, but the warmth of the campaign, however, was undoubtedly too much for others, who at the last moment let party feeling sway them into line again against their better judgment. These men realized that a vote for a Ross government's candidate was a vote indorsing the criminal acts, but for which that government would not now be in power. Perjery is perjury, theft is theft and fraud is fraud, whether it is done for personal gain or for the Hardy-Ross government's candidates. This fact would not in all probability have been forgotten by many presum-

ably honest men in South Ontario and West Elgin, 'had the Conservative workers not excited their baser hatures by forcing on them a warm

MANITOBA'S GREAT CROPS.

The final crop bulletin for the year has been issued by the Manitoba department of agriculture. The foling gives a summary of the yields of the various crops of the province:-Wheat-Area in crop, 1,629,995 acres; total yield, 27,922,230 bushels. Oats-Area in crop,575,136 acres; total yield 22,318,378 bushels. Barley, 182,912 icres; total yield, 5,379,156. Flax, 21,-780 acres, total yield, 540,929 bushels. Rye, 3,217 acres; total yield, 64,340 bushels. Peas, 1,366 acres; total yield 20,490 bushels. Potatoes, 19,151 acres; total yield, 3,226,395 bushels. Roots, 10,079 acres; total yield, 2,679,106 bushels. Dairy products,-Butter, 2,357,049 pounds; value, \$383,578.93. Cheese factorp products, 848,587 pounds; value \$86,980.16. Poultry disposed of by farmers, 65,845 turkeys, 25,155 geese, 246,250 chickens.

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In the face of all this, why manufac turers should want to locate in such one-horse places as Hamilton and Toronto, we cannot imagine.

A LIBERAL TO LIBERALS. W. A. Weir, Q. C., M. P. P., a leading Liberal member of the Queben Legislature, and president of the Montreal Reform Club, delivered a remarkable speech before that club on Wednesday night. Mr. Weir took occasion to sharply criticize some of the actions of the Liberal leaders, and complained that the club had not had a single political speech in English from any of the Ministers since the Government was in power. Mr. Weir said that the Conservatives were very strong in the cities, while the Liberal strength lay almost entirely in the rural districts. The Conservatives had on their side the clergy, all the leading manufacturers, as well as the educational bodies, and presented a united strength, while the Liberals were divided. He believed that the Conservatives would make a great fight at the hoped to be successful they must rally

at once, or else they would be beaten. Referring to the Manitoba school question, Mr. Weir said that Mr. Greenway's defeat was due principally to the concessions he had made to the French-Canadians. He also expressed the belief that the present tariff should be greatly reduced.

Mr. Weir's plain talk created a de cided sensation.

Archbiehop Langevin stated in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's presence that the educational system of Manitoba was not satisfactory to the Catholics of that province. The archbishop and Sir Wilfrid will please settle the question between them if it is ever to be settled. The Conservative party has had all the experience it wants with it,

The stockbroker liar who invented that Ladysmith story, overdid the thing so much that it fooled nobody except the Banner, which bulletined it out as confirmed. Our esteemed local cotem is bound to maintain its regulation for fairy-tale announcements.

August Meyers, a German laborer, applied for work of Wm. J. Wells, carpenter and builder, of Vassar, Mich., Wells said he had a tree on his father's place that he wanted cut down for wood. Instead Meyers went to Wells' place and cut down a 15-year-old orchard, consisting of 27 pear, 5 cherry and 11 plum trees, valued at \$200.

If G. F. Marter, M. P. P., had swat-If G. F. Marter, M. P. P., had swatted the Conmee Bill or the Scrp Iron Assessment he would have done more good to the Conservative cause in ten minutes than he will do in ten years with the cards which illustrate the decline and fall of the provincial surplus.—Toronto Telegram.

There is a good deal of truth in that statement. (The opposition has not been half outspoken enough in denouncing the various acts for the robbery of the public which the Hardy-Ross government from time to time introduced at the instigation of their masters the stock corporations

THE CONSERVATIVE GROWING TIME.

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Buffalo News.

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HADN'T TIME FOR THE WHOLE JOB.

Ottawa Citizen

The treatment of the treacherous Boers by the Highlanders at Elands laagte recalls the story of the Covenanter, to whom, in the hurry of a rout, an enemy put up a squeal for quarter. "Losh, mon," exclaimed the brawny Scot, for it was his busy day. "I havna time t' quarter ye, but I'll just

THAT'S WHAT THEY CALL IT.

Chicago Times-Herald. "Papa, what is broad-mindedness? "Agreeing with headstrong people when you know they are wrong. THE EDITOR'S LAMENT.

Buffalo News. Of all the wild and woolly wars That vex the souls of editors, oming elections, and if the Liberals This beastly bout 'twixt Bull and Boers

The fiercest of the lot. I've wrecked my mind and morals, too, I've raved and stormed (and cussed

With grating, bloodshot voice I chew

Their grewsome polyglot. My brain's a seething mass of Ooms, And Burgs and Dorps and Kops and Strooms, Fonteins and Kopjes, Kraals and

Across my vision trek.

There's Spytfontein, Bechuanaland,
With Virons and Spruits to beat the band-From Elandslaagte to the Rand I get it in the nek.

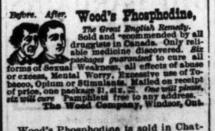
And Grobler's Kloof! (excuse these tears
With such things ringing in my ears
As Steyns and Laagers and De Beers
No wonder I've a jag.
Just think of Blaauwbank, Ugg and

Vreep,
Naauwpoort! (again I pause to weep);
I fain would kraal away and sleep
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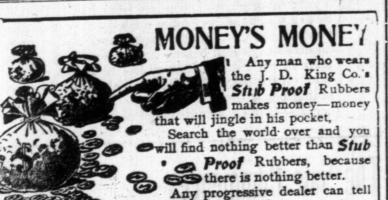
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Mrs. Foster is an Alabama woman by birth and received the finishing touches to her education in Chicago. She attended the Chicago Conservatory of Oratory and because of her gifts as a reader won the personal esteem of Edwin Booth and John McCullough. Having won one of the international prizes in oratory, she has entree into the Paris Conservatory and Trinity college, Dublin, both of which she took advantage of during her recent sojourn in France and Great Britain. In appearance Mrs. Foster is attractive. She is a commanding looking brunette, with a face full of animation. As a woman of intellectual attainments she has delved deeply not only into the physical but the psychical side of her

"The physical depends so greatly upon the psychical," is her declaration, "that all of the wonders wrought by careful and persistent exercising are largely due to the mental strength of the student."

Etiquette of Introductions.

It is very important that discrimination should be used in introducing people to one another, for an undesired introduction compels the person to whom it is unwelcome to treat the other with the greatest coldness or to continue an unde-sired acquaintance. As a general rule, it is better to introduce too little than too much, for one's friends can ask one to introduce them to one another, so that one's shortcomings in this respect may est doubt exist as to whether a meditated introduction will be agreeable one should consult the wishes of both persons con-

cerned before introducing them.

The unvarying rule in making an introduction is that the gentleman should be presented to the lady without reference to rank. This is a privilege of sex, and

disregarding it shows at once a want of social knowledge.

When the introduction has been made, it is usual for the lady and gentleman or the two ladies to bow and to make some little remark. It is not usual to shake hands, but there are many occasions when this would be quite correct. For instance, it is always right to shake hands with every new acquaintance in one's own house, and if one were to in-troduce two of one's intimate friends one would naturally expect them to shake bands.

It is the privilege of a lady to be the first to offer to shake hands when a gentleman is introduced to her. When two higher rank than the other, it would be an act of friendliness on the part of the lady of higher rank to offer to shake

At dinner parties the hostess uses her discretion as to the introductions she thinks proper to make. In this case it is not necessary to ask a lady whether she may introduce to her the gentleman who is to take her down to dinner, supposing they are not acquainted. It is enough for her to say, "Mrs. Dash, Mr. Blank will take you in to dinner." It is not necessary to introduce wholesale at a dinner party, but when the majority are acquainted the host and hostess should in-troduce some of the most important guests to one another before they enter the dining room. After the dinner is over the hostess may introduce ladies to each other in the drawing room if she thinks it advisable to do so .- Omaha World-

Wisdom In Marketing. As the cost of living becomes higher the thrifty housewife will find the study of the markets profitable and the per sonal purchase of household supplies a matter of economy. The careless habit of ordering "a 25 cent steak" or a "40 cent roast" leaves everything in the hands of the butcher, who, being in the business for the purpose of making all he can out of it, naturally favors himself. The same rule applies to all other table supplies, very few of which are ordered by the pound. Observe the woman who gives an order to the grocer's boy at her gives an order to the grocer's boy at her kitchen door: "Ten cents' worth of tomatoes, 5-cents' worth of onions, 25 cents' worth of apples, a dellar's worth of sugar"—is not this the almost universal custom of giving such orders? And does it not leave everything in the hands of the purveyor, who naturally works to his own advantage? How many housekeepers know, or have thought it necessary to inquire, the price per pand of the common articles of food served upon their takes from day to day? Could anything be more wasteful than this manner of

ordering supplies? It is a common remark that women, as a class, are unbusinesslike in their financial transactions, and lack of experience is generally urged as an excuse for this fact. But it may be submitted that any woman who has the ordering of a home may get the experience in the fundamental rules of business—exactness, system, alertness and equity—by giving intelligent personal attention one hour every morning, or even twice a week, to the purchase of family supplies.

even twice a week, to the purchase of family supplies.

As a matter of economy, in view of the advance in prices all along the line, and to give women training in the basic principles of business, in which all agree that they are generally deficient, the proposal that they superintend personally the important branch of housekeeping expenditure that applies to the butcher's, grocer's and vegetable vender's bills is well worth considering, not in a spirit of parsimony. and vegetable vender's only is well worth considering, not in a spirit of parsimony, but with the intelligent purpose of getting full measure of the best there is in the market for the money expended. Woman's right in this field is undisputed. The expediency of her personal activity. The expediency of her personal activity therein is conceded. Let women take possession of their inheritance as a duty, learn the difference between the judicious and wasteful investment of money; be tween fretful baggling for bargains and a proper discernment of values and prices, and they will have taken a long step toward a reasonable understanding of everyday business transactions, and households in general will be better and more economically fed than now .- Port land Oregonian.

If a thoughtful woman were asked "What is the greatest curse of your sex?" she might well answer, "Impulse." It is responsible for almost all the mistakes made by the good hearted among us. May it not safely be said that a few minutes' thought before speech or action would prevent most fatal blunders? Many of us are in positive bondage, quickness to feel, to show our feelings, to retort or to respond. If we are hurt, we must immediately "give ourselves away," as the phrase runs, if not by bitter speech

A Woman's Impulsiveness.

at least by look and manner, yet reflec-tion frequently brings the keenest regret for lost dignity, the betrayed secret. Many a one has wrecked her own happiness for the want of the patient stoicism which would have led her to stand aside for awhile watching events until they ought with them her opportunity. Even when we are happy it is not always well to let the bright stream bear us away rudderless. The impulsive manifestation of affection, the hasty proposal of marriage, the hastier acceptance, have they never proved the beginnings of misery? Or has a rash word never sundered true lovers, true friends? If these things are true, it is likewise true that the fault in commencement has been that of feminine impulsiveness. The defect is a generous one and therefore commoner with us than with men, so that it handicape unfairly in the struggle of life. And, truly, it is a weary task to be always "with a bost of petty maxims preaching down" one's heart. But we must do it. Either we must rule feeling, or feeling will rule us. It is a good servent, but a bad master. Our loving women's hearts are like the fire of the domestic hearth the light of the home when duly control-led, warming the whole house, but if the

Admonishing Children. "The universal frailty of our human nature which dislikes to be told of faults

be not kept in its subordinate place

what a conflagration ensues!-Philadel

must be taken into consideration when we converse with our grown up chil-dren," writes Kate Upson Clark in Wo-man's Home Companion. "After they pass the age of 14 or 15 they usually betray a greater sensitiveness than before to even reasonable fault finding. By the time they reach 18 or 20 this tendency has become a marked trait. They have then become substantially like the rest of us. Even from the lips of loving faers or mothers and in strict privacy they want nothing but the same sort of honey on which our own souls love to feed. They wish no allusion made to the facts that they are acquiring nasal tones; that their gait is awkward; that their taste in dress is unformed and even bad; that they have not good judgment in choosing associates, and so on. Private discourses upon the wiles of the world and the weakness of youth and its proneness to wander they wish none of. Whatever medicine of that sort is to be given must be administered in small doses, interjected with skill into conversations on ordinary matters, and sugar coated, if possible, with artful compliment, though it should be always deserved. Even the best and dearest of our carefully brought up young people are likely to have their year or more of obstinacy and 'pigheadedness,' or their permanent streaks of unreasonableness and contumacy. Therefore they would better re-ceive most of the telling strokes that mold into shape before they reach the age of 14. From that time up to the age of what is called 'discretion,' which does not arrive with most of us before 25 tif then), the youth, in judgment and sense, is really not much superior to what he was at from 7 to 15, but he has no suspicion of this fact."

Bags of Perfume.

As the delicate soupcon of some exquis-ite perfume has become in many cases essentially part of a woman's toilet, it has become a very serious question with many women how to obtain just the right amount, so that the perfume will be faint and yet lasting.

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The excessive use of cologne or perfumed waters is to the refined woman an abomination and is considered by the majority of people a sign of vulgarity. But the delicious odor of cleanliness and a suspicion of some expensive extract are perfectly delightful to the senses of the person in proximity to the well groomed woman, says the Pittsburg Dispatch.

Many women sew sachet bags in their bodices and distribute them in their closets where their gowns hang, and some few go so far as to sew them in their corsets and carry them with them also. But

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Plain Wives Are Loved. "Talk about being beautiful," said the woman, "if it is for the sake of gaining a husband-not, of course, in the merce nary, must-have-a-husband-to-support me or the don't-want-to-be-an-old-maid sense, but in the way every girl looks forward to some Prince Charming who is to be the only man in the world to her some time—there doesn't seem to be much of a question of beauty in it. Did you ever notice that at least three-quarters of the married women you see are, if not absolutely plain, decidedly not at all pretty? I don't know whether it is because there are fewer pretty women than plain ones to be found or because the plainer ones are more often married, but I think if statistics could be gathered it would be found that the latter reason is the correct one. Perhaps women who are plain take more pains to be interesting, and it is in the end the brain, amiability, etc., which hold rather than beauty. Anyway, whatever it is, just take a few notes among the women of your acquaintance, and you will find not only that the married women are often plain, but that the most loved wives are often the plainest. For my part. I think it is no more than fair. However, that would not prevent me from looking as well as possible upon all occasions on general principles."-New

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THE PHOBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Dec. 16.-10 a. m.-Lakes mostly fair to-day, a fall of snow or sleet on

Mrs. Reeson, Whiteville, mother o Mrs. J. R. Walker, is in the city.

A. I. McCall & Co. are advertising Gold-rimmed Spectacles and Bye-glasses for Xmas presents. These cer-tainly make fine gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mains, of De-troit, are in the city. Mr. Mains is a brother of the late Mrs. John R. Walk-Found-A sum of money-The owner

can have it by paying the expense of this notice at this office. There is nothing that makes a more useful or handsome present than an ebony hair brush, with a sterling sil-ver mount. The Central Drug Store

has them ffrom \$1.25 up. Balkie's Art Gallery would like to show you how we can color any photo artistically. You are welcome any

A fresh water bath with free use of gymnasium and reclining room 25c at Turkish bath house.

Last evening about 6.15 an alarm of hast evening about 0.13 an alarm of fire was rung in from bax 13. It proved, however, to be a false alarm. The workmen at Park's foundry were easting, and the reflection caused some turned in the alarm.

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See The 2 T's windows for Christmas presents. Beautiful neckwear in
all different shapes; puffs, flowing
ends, Tecks, knots, and bows. They
are showing a lovely range in Oxford
mufflers, direct from New York, latest American fads, \$1 to \$3.50. The 2 T's Trudell & Tobey.

Thesday, December 19th, a sale of useful and fancy articles will be held by the Ladies of St. Joseph's church in the rooms that have been fitted up on the corner of Queen and Cross streets. Pretty pieces of Battenburg, dainty cushions, comforters, children s clothes and toys, etc., will be sold at reasonable prices. Sale will commence at 11 a, m. Throughout the day refreshments will be served and in the evening a good concert will be given.

Admission to concert 15 cents. to concert 15 cents.



Candy for Should be above the ordinary our rich and pure confectionery is ale age so excellent that you, will make a big mistake if you do not come and let us show you what nice candy we can sell you. A one lb, box Oreams for 200. It because

W. S. PICHARDS

A colored man fell in a faint in front of the Rankin House yesterday after-

Ladies' silk umbrellas for Xmas gifts in sterling silver and gold mountings at Wm. Forman & Co. 3t Will Wrigley, of the Apollo Mando lin Club, entertained his fellow mem-bers last evening at his residence

New silks, Black Luxors, Peau de Soie and taffeta colored grograins, Peau de Chenes and taffeta, at Wm. Foreman & Co.

Fred Bogart has returned from a trip to Sarnia and other points.

Miss Edna Ross Adams, teacher at Staples, was in the city to-day. Her school is closed owing to the vicinity of small-pox.

At the house of James A. Straith, Victoria Ave., Windsor, burglarsd on Thursday night cleaned out \$300 worth of silverware.

Wood for sale.-Blonde Bros. & Co. have for sale a large quantity of hard and soft wood. Here's your opportunity, an elegant line of sterling silver novelties, from 50c to \$1.50, at Central Drug Store.

Miss Myrtle Northwood, Chatham St., had one of her fingers so badly crushed by a cellar door yesterday at Windsor that Dr. Samson had to am-putate it. Miss Northwood belongs to Chatham and was visiting in Windsor.

Just arrived from Germany advanced shipment of Camel hair skirt lengths, entirely new. The styles are select and exclusive. Careful dressers should not buy before they see these beautiful fabrics to be had only at Wm. Foreman & Co.

We know what you should wear and we bought it. You know what you want to wear if you see it and we've got 'em. We know our business; that's why we're in it. Got another lot of those \$3.50's.—Gordon & Coyne.

"If your eyes could talk," what a story of suffering and of abuse they could tell. How we strained them; how we taxed them with overwork, and then, because they were tired we rubbed them to make irritation worse. And to think that the most they needed, in fact, all that they were asking for in their quiet way, was a rest, a t evening about 6.15 an alarm of the evening about 6.15 an alarm of the evening in from bax 13. It is, however, to be a false alarm, orkmen at Park's foundry were g, and the reflection caused some of think it was a fire and they of the evening about 6.15 an alarm of in the element of the evening about 6.15 an alarm of the element of t

SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS. The sittings of the December sessions before Judge Bell were concluded yesterday afternoon on the comple-tion of the trial of Arch. Patterson for tion of the trial of Arch. Patterson for perjury, in which the jury rendered a verdict of guilty. Patterson was then arraigned on the charge of larceny, but the crown did not present any evidence against him, having previously secured convictions in the false pretence and perjury cases. His honor in sentencing the prisoner to these verses in ing the prisoner to three years in Kingston penitentiary on each charge gave him considerable wholesome advice. The sentences will run con-

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London, Dec. 16 .- The revised list of British casualties at the battle of Magersfontein shows the total to be 963, of which number 70 were officers. The War Office has no news of General Clery relieving . Ladysmith, and

London, Dec. 16. — As might have been expected, the desperate state of the British arms in South Africa, as revealed by the defeat of Gen. Buller at Tugela River, where at one stroke he lost treble the number of guns Wellington left in the hands of Napoleon during the six years' fighting in the peninsula, adds to the determination of the authorities to send every available man to the front. Some of the comments go so far as to say the crisis is so far-reaching that Great Britain stands "where she stood over a century back, when the American colonists, men of British and Dutch blood, were in arms."

The St. James Gazette is apprehen-

blood, were in arms."

The St. James Gazette is apprehensive of foreign complications, and thinks France is preparing for some venture which will be in the nature of a defiance of Great Britain, and urges the admiralty to form a new squadron of ships in the reserve.

The Evening Standard declares the situation calls for all the equanimity, determination and perseverance of the empire, and demands the immediate calling out of all the volunteers, embodying all the outlanders expelled from the Transvaal, to guard the lines

berlain has announced his intention of travelling over to Dublin to stay

of travelling over to Dublin to stay with Vicercy Cadogan over Sunday and take the honorary degree of Ld., D., at Trinity College on Monday.

The Irish Transval committee has issued a proclamation calling an indignation meeting of the citizens of Dublin, on Sunday, to "disassociate themselves from the act of Trinity college by which it proposes to do honor" to Mr. Chamberlain, "the author of the robber war being conducted to day by England."

Another nationalist body, the Irish Another nationalist body, the Irish socialist republican party has issued

placards for a monster demonstration outside Trinity College on Monday "to celebrate Gatacre's defeat at Storm-

BRITAIN EXCITED. of communication, thus freeing all the regulars for service in the fighting

line.

The Star urges the commandeering "of all the great English Atlantic liners for the transportation of reinforcements," and says the country must "set herself the task of plucking victory out of defeat," adding: "The guilt of the government is superseded by the danger of the empire. We are thinking of a hostile Europe, we are thinking of India, and whatever happens, we implore the government not to

we implore the government not to move another man from Calcutta or Bombay. We remember the mutiny." The commanding officer of the First battalion of the Royal Irish regiment at Aldershot says there is absolutely no truth in a statement cabled to the United States that the reserves of the battalion cheered for President Kruger and threw their rifles and accourre-ments into the river when leaving Waterford on their away to South Af-

wateriord of the rica. He adds:
"The Royal Irish reservists arrived here complete, as despatched from Clonmel. There were no deficiencies or accounted the reservists arrived here complete as a despatched from Clonmel. in either men, arms or accoutre

TROUBLE FEARED OVER IN IRELAND.
Dec. 16.—Secretary Cham- | berg." This demo

for the hour when Mr. Chamberlain will be receiving his degree inside the

Ministerialist papers call on Viceroy Cadoagn to prohibit both meetings, but disorderly scenes seems inevitable unless Mr. Chamberlain defers his vis-

unless Mr. Chamberlain deters his vis-it. The Freeman's Journal publishes a scathing editorial on Mr. Chamber-lain entitled "Iscariot, LL.D." Viceroy Cadogan, an extremely ner-yous man, is said to be ill at the pros-pect of the visit, and to have implored Arthur Balfour to induce Mr. Chamberlain to abandon it. Chamberlain thinks this violent Irish nationalist hostility will arouse English sympathy for him, therefore he is unwilling to

It's going to be a great Christ= Pessimist

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Don't cry "can't afford it," but come to Sulman's Beehive and see for yourself how easily and economically you can get nice presents for your relatives and friends.

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Rattles for the Little Babies,

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Come and see us, it will do you good.

Steighs for Little Boys, And all Kinds of Little Toys

We have presents for old and young, costing from a mere trifle to as high a price as you wish to go.

Sulman's Beehive

Garner House Block

C. P. R. special to The Planet. St. Thomas, Dec. 16.—the ballot box reported missing in St. Thomas turned up last night and this morning Registrar Coyne officially declared Macdiarmid, Conservative, elected by 18 majority. The official summer increases McNish's vote by three in Dunwich. There is no other change. The Reformers say they will ask for a recount.

St. Thomas, Dec. 16. — Returning Officer Sheriff Brown yesterday summed up the votes cast in the East Elgin by-election, declaring Charles Brower, the Conservative candidate, elected by a majority of 43. Brower's majority of 11 in Yarmouth township was turned into a minority of 4. The vote there included 15 rejected and 5 spoiled ballots.

GREENWAY'S LAST HOPE.

GREENWAY'S LAST HOPE. The Leading Tailos

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 16.—The latest returns from the Gimli Provincial by-election, held yesterday, gives Baldwinson, Con., 21 majority, with eight places to hear from.

In the Dauphin Provincial by-election, held to-day, Burrows, Lib., has

200 majority, with several places to hear from.

Later — In Dauphin Burrows, Lib., has 371 majority, with 12 places to hear from. In Gimli, Baldwinson, Con., has 46 majority, with six places to hear from.

A DESERVING CASE. A case very deserving of the attention of the charitably disposed exists on Cross etreet. A man named Leathereau has abandoned his wife and a large family who are said to be in great straits. They deserve every assistance that can be given them.

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Round Trip Tickets will be sold Dec 23rd. 24th, 25th, 30th, 31st, 1899 and Jan. 1st, 1900, good going on date of sale, good returning from destination up to and including Jan. 2nd, 1900. over the Canadian Pacific, London and west, to points, Detroit and west in Central Passenger Association territory, north of Ohio River, including Louisville; east of Lake Michigan; also east of and including cities, Chicago, Peoria, Quincy, Keokuk, Hannibal and St. Louis, to Detroit

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The Three Musketeers

JOHN GRIFFITH (Of Paust Fame) as D'ARTAGNAN. Lavish Scenie Pr. duction Sensational Electrical

Prices 25c, 35c, 5oc and 75c ate on tale at Lentral Drug Stice. \$7.50, \$10, \$12, and \$15 are the prices at The 2 T's for the New Method Suits

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A Special At half-price Opportunity

Big Sacrifice Sale Of Jackets

We have decided to clear the balance of our stock of Ladies' Cloth Jackets irrespective of cost. We have a good assortment of all prices from FIVE DOLLARS to \$12.50, this seasons tailor made up-to-date goods. Our policy is not to carry one Jacket over and in order that all may be cleared before Xmas we are going to offer them at the hitherto unheard of reduction of 331/3 per cent. off the price of Jackets. This means in every case selling below the original cost. The opportunity rarely occurs-better take advantage of it.

The Sale Commences Saturday Morning Dec. 16th

All our regular \$5.00 Jackets will be sold for All our regular \$6.50 Jackets selling for ... \$4.33

All our regular \$7.50 Jackets selling for ... \$5.00

All our regular \$8.75 Jackets selling for ... \$5.83

All our regular \$10.00 Jackets selling for ... \$6.67

All our regular \$12.75 Jackets selling for ... \$8.50

We Believe this to be the Greatest Jacket Bargain ever offered in Chatham

A Clearance in Millinery

Any trimmed Kat in our show room Half Price. All lines of Wings, Birds, Etc., at clearing prices.

Suggestions for Xmas Gifts

A big stock of Tapestry and Chenille Table Covers are here to select from, something good and serviceable and always required in the home. Prices range from 50c upwards, some choice lines being shown at \$1, \$1.25, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.

Curtains

Handsome patterns in Lace, Chenille and Tapestry Curtains, prices from \$1 pair to \$10. You will find our stook attractive and complete.

Notions

None to early to plan and select your gifts. We make a few suggestions that help you. Come and see our varied stock of suitable and serviceable gifts.

Nothing more appropriate for the Christmas season than a fur ruff, collarette auntlets. We handle only reliable goods that we can guarantee and show a plete stock of all lines for ladies and children.

Fur Sets for children, black and white and gray, with mercerized lining, !n light colors, at. \$1.25 and \$1.50. 1 oaly, Child's Griebe Set\$2.50 Fur Ruffe, from 50c to......\$8 80 Fur Collars and Caperines, from \$2.30 to......\$13.00

Christmas Novelties

Steel and Gilt Belt Clasp at400 One of our Fancy Work Baskets would be a very useful gift, we have them in assorted shapes and sizes, with colored satin lining and trimming, 25c and 50c

Leading and Reliable Clothiers

The Bargain Centre

The closing weeks of this month are always marked by a crush of Christmas trading. We therefor invite you to call and select at once. We are ready with a large and varied array of choice Staples and Fancy articles suitable for Holiday buying. Those who have a keen appreciation for GETTING THE BEST VALUE FOR THE LEAST MONEY will find our large stock new and desirable and at prices the lowest for qualities the best. The wise ones will do their Christmas shopping here.

Bargains in Holiday Hdkfs

Duiganie	
Ladies' Handkerchiefs	i
Ladies' Hemstitched Embroidered Ini- tial Hdkfs; all linen	160
linen, full finished	15
15c, 18c, 20c and	25
25c to	68
Ladies' Lace Trimmed Hdkfs, 12c	25

Ladies' Lace Trimmed, very fine Hdkfs, Ladies' Hemstitched Hand Embroider-ed Initial Hdkfs, all linen, 16c to ... 25c Ladies' Lawn Hemstitched Handker-

Children's White and Fancy Handker-

HOLIDAY APRONS Ladies' Lawn Aprons, 25c, 40c, Ladies' Aprons, with Bibs, 50c Children's White Mother Hubbard, Aprons, 42c, 50c, 60c, 65c, 75c and 80c Children's Fine Gingham Dresses with

yoke, embroidery trimmed, 50c\$1 35 Children's Percale Dresess, with yoke embroidery trimmed, 80c and..... 90c Something new in Lace Dresser Covers

Men's Handkerchiefs Men's all Linen Hand Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs.....

Men's Plain Hemstitched Hokfs, all lin-Men's Japanese Silk Initial Hdkfs, 25c to.....

Men's Fancy, Colored border Japanese Hdkfs, 19c to...... 38c A large and complete assortment of Ladies' and Gents' fancy Plaids, Checks Parisian, Polka Dot and Oxford, Silk

Holiday

Men's English Neckwear, Silk and Satin, beautiful Stripes, Checks and Figures, all colors.

MEN'S HOLIDAY

NECKWEAR

Men's Imperial Four-in-hands, Puffs, Bows, Flowing Ends, Graduated Derbys in choice variety of colors,

HOLIDAY SPECIALS IN Men's and Boys' Suspenders Men's Silk Embroidered Suspenders, fancy goods in boxes, \$1.50 to..... 500

Great variety of Braces for Young and Children's and Babies'-Mitt ns, Bootee

DRESS GOODS

Nothing nicer for a Christmas Box then a Black Crepon Skirt Pattern, our Blistered Crepon at \$1 a yard are a wonder to our Special prices for two weeks in Fancy

Ladies' Dress Skirts, in variety, all colors and materials, \$5 to...... Plaid Bias Skirts, heavy \$4.50 Ladies' Tailor made Suite, in variety,

adies' Cloth Jackets, from \$1 to

Ladies 4 buttoned Kid Gloves, good

and black.....

pavy, green, plum, tan and drab, Fownes Kid Gloves, warranted.... \$1

Laced and buttoned Kid Gloves, Cha. truse

Ladies' Fancy Gatters and Ladies' Hose

adies' 2 dome fasteners, colors ox blood

Ladies finest Mocha Kid Glove

abrella and Hypathia.

FINE FURS

Finest Holiday Presents-Caperines of every description, ranging in price from \$1 50 to \$35 00. Lamb and Sable combination

Persian Lamb and Sable combination, Seal and Sable combination, Bear and Scal combination, Seal and Astrachan combina-tion. Electric Seal and Thibet combination, Lynx, Astrachan, Fox, etc. Fur Caps, Gauntlets, Muffs, Boas, Heads, Tails, Pelts, etc.

Fur Ospes, Astrachan, \$18. \$17.....\$12 Cloth Capes, Fur Lined, \$30 to...\$12.50 Fur Coats and Jackets, from \$30 to \$22 Exectric Seal Jackets, dainty.....\$35

Men's Lined Kid and Mocha Gloves,

Men's Fur Lined Kid Gloves, selling

Men's Unlined Kid Gloves, the latest

Mens heavy Wool Mitte, knit, leather

Buttons, etc., in peerl or gold variety?

50c, 75c and.

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Men's Celebrated Kangaroo\$1.50

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Handsome English Silks, bargains—50¢ lor 25c, 75c for 50c, \$1 for 75c per yard, in plaids, stripes and brocades.

Japanese Silks, 27 in. wide, helio, pink, blue, red, etc......

Satins, all shades, for fancy work or lin-

Beautiful Silk Waists-For gifts, noth-

Superb Eider Down-Comforters, \$5,

HOLIDAY SPECIALS In Umbrellas

Nothing nicer for ladies and gents, a fine

DAINTY DOLLS

Fine long flowing haired dolls, 9 in. long 13 inches long, 9c. 16 inches long, 15c and 23 inches long for.

They are bean ies Shopping Bogs with pockettook attach Pocketbooks, Card Holders, Needle Cases,

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Special Xmas Underwess, Cardigan Jackets, etc. Dolls, Dogs and Brownles for stuffing, Gents' Scarf Pics, Cuff Bettons, Collar

Belt Suckles, Etc.

WHITE CROCHET QUILTS

And Marsalls Corerlids 9:, \$1, \$1 20, \$1.30, \$1.50, \$1 75, \$1.85. Hours of Service

First Presbyterian—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Andrew's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Holy Trinity—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Joseph's, R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—7 p.m.
Campbell A.M.E.—11 a.m.; 7.45 p.m.
First Baptist—11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m.
Zion A. M. E.—11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m.

Rev. F. H. Larkin will occupy the

pulpit in the First Presbyterian church to-morrow. Sunday school and Mr. Rankin's Bible class at 3 in the

Rev. R. McCosh, will conduct the ser-

Young People's Church and S. S. Society of Christ church meets every Monday night at 7.45.

Divine service is held in Christ church every Wednesday evening at

Rev. J. J. Ross will preach on both occasions in William St. Baptist church

to-morrow, and teach his Bible class

in the afternoon. In the evening he

will take as his subject, "Destruction— its Limitation and Duration." Re-member that seats are free at both services and that all will be made wel-

Park St. Methodist pulpit will be oc

cupied on both occasions to-morrow by Rev. I. B. Wallwin, B. A., of Leaming-

There will be an early celebration of the holy communion in Christ church to-morrow morning at 8.30:

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Don't let it run on Until Your Con-

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Before it is too late stop that suc-

Before it is too late stop that suc-cession of colds that means nothing more nor less than catarrh. Stop the suffering. Stop the disagreeable dis-charges that are so humiliating to you

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WANTED—At once a man to operate planer, makeher and sucker, one who to capate of coking after a general retail lumber varu. Steady amployment for the right party. Aprily to H. L. MERRITT, blanks Out.

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Two tone Cream Table Damack, 60 in. Croam Satin Table Damask, all widths and qualties, 30c, 34c, 40c, 50c,

Diced Table Damask, axtra heavy, 60c

Whi: e Satin Table Danack, wi h Nap-kine to match, from 50s to \$1 50 yd

Table Napkins—Great barkains at 72c, \$1, \$1.35, \$1 50, \$1.80, \$2, \$2 25, and offensive to your friends. Don't let it run on until your condition causes you to be ostractised as if you were a leper. Don't neglect yourself until consumption makes its fatal appearance. You can be cured. Not merely relieved, but absolutely and perfectly cured. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal powder will restore you to complete, perfect health. It gives relief at once. It cures in an incredibly short time. Towels-Fine Damast, size 44 x 20,

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Cleaned Currents, 3 pounds for 25c. Selected Raisins, finest 3 lbs. for 25c. Extracts, 2 bottles for 25c. Shelled Almonds, 10s for 1 pound.

Mixed Peel, 20c a pound.

New Dates 3 pounds for 25c. Seeded Raisins, 10c a pound.

Because a Spanish packer was anxious to introduce his table raisins in the Canadian market, we have something extra choice to offer. We make a special price by the layer (51/4 lb). Come in and see, and taste

Table Raisins, 200 a pound. Extra Table Raisins, 25c a pound. Table Figs, 20e pounds. Extra Table Figs, 25c a pound.

Grenoble Walnuts, 200 a pound Tarragona Almonds, 20c a pound.

H. Malcolmson

Ebony Goods

in our store-they comprise.

EBONY Bair Brushes, from\$1.00 to \$4.00.

EBONY Mirrors, from.....\$2.00 to \$4.00.

Fine Brazile, 20c a pound. Sicily Filberts, 15c a pound.

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With or without Silver Mounts, can be seen galore

See our Magnifying Shaving Mirrors at ... \$4.00

WALLACEBURG

Dec. 15.—W. Hasenack has opened a photo studio over H. Rotz' store in the Martin block.

Some of our local sports took advantage of the last day of the quail season and succeeded in bagging a number.

Don't forget the Separate school con-

The Wallaceburg public library has a membership of about 700 card holders.

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All the leading magazines and daily papers are on fyle and it is one of the best equipped for its size in Ontario.
C. Williams, of Algonac, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Ed. McDougall.
Miss Winnie Knight, of Wilkesport, is the guest of Mrs. John Hayes.
F. S. Reid, organizer for the Canadian Order of Foresters, is in town in the interests of the lodge.

On Thursday night a large number of Orange Young Britons partook of a lunch in their lodge from.

Most of the lodges in town hold their elections of officers this month with installation near the interests of the lodge.

Dresden last evening.

Mrs. A. G. Hamilton and daughter
Minnie have left for Lexington, Ken-

Schools close next Friday for the Christmas holidays.

A "shop," which consists of four glass blowers, intend leaving soon for the new factory at Kingsville.

DRESDEN

Dec. 16 - as. Kimmerly, who has been sailing all summer, has returned H. M. Poussett, of Sarnia, is in

A meeting of the electors of Dresden for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of mayor, councillors and school trustees for 1900 will be held in the town hall on Friday, Dec. 22nd, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Some mistake has occurred in the advertisement, of the price of admining

advertisement of the price of admission to the English church S. S. entertainment to be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20th, in the Grand Opera House. The correct price of admission is 15 and 10 cents.

"What Happened to Jones" will be presented at the Grand on Monday evening, Dec. 13th.

Mrs. (Dr.) Galbraith and Miss Marie Galbraith are both confined to the advertisement of the price of admis-

Galbraith are both confined to the house through illness. Frank Hughes, of McVean Bros.

Frank Hughes, of McVean Bros. hardware, is recovering from a slight attack of appendicitis.

Council met last evening with the mayor and all councillors present. By law all accounts from 15th of Jan., 1898, to Dec. 15th, 1899, should have been handed in last night but some delay being accessioned they were not been handed in last night but some de-lay being occassioned they were not ready to be handed to finance com-mittee. Council then adjourned until Tuesday evening Councillor Wm. Ward and Thos. Ritchie, Camden, have returned from Chatham where they nave been acting on the grand inty.

on the grand jury.

\$7.50, \$10, \$12, and \$15 are the prices at The 2 T's for the New Method Suite and overcoats.

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IILBURY.

Dec. 16.-Chas. Peltier, of Staples, was in town yesterday.
W. Shafer left on Wednesday for Windsor, where he has secured a position as baker.
Chas. King and family left yesterday for Rhode Island.
A. Beamer left last night on a visit to his home in Gualph.

The Misses Hemsworth, of Listowel, arrived here to-day to spend Christmas with their sister, Mrs. (Rev.) T. Dob-

Miss A. Coutts returned gesterday from a short visit with friends in Detroit and Monroe, Mich.
The Chatham Dally Planet us on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

Wear the Barrington hat, \$2.50. The

EAST BRANCH.

The farmers are continually com-plaining of their wells being very low. This is something new for this time

of the year.

The Rev. Stanley D. Shaw, of Queen's College, Toronto, is spending his holidays at his home, here.

Miss F. M. Richardson, after spend-Miss F. M. Richardson, after spending the last three or four months with friends in Bruce county, and also at her brother's, the Rev. J. D. Richardson, B. A., at Woodstock, returned home last week.

The Rev. Mr. Cobbledick, of Both-

The meetings which have been held so successfully in Salem Church, closed on Friday night last,
Great preparations are being made for the S. S. No. 17 Sunday School sensert and Xmas tree. oncert and Xmas tree.

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WEDDED IN MICHIGAN.

Clinton Republican, of St. Mich., in its issue of Dec. 7

Johns, Mich., in its issue of Dec. 1, says;
The spacious home of Mr. and Mrs J.
Gordanier, of Essex, formerly of Chatham township, Ont., was the scene of a very pretty wedding Thanksgiving day, at noon, when their youngest daughter, Victoria E., was united in marriage to Ray Wilkinson, of Carson City, Mich., in the presence of a goodly company, which consisted of relatives and a few immediate friends of the family.

relatives and a few immediate friends of the family.

At the appointed time the bridal party entered the parlors, where the wedding march was being played by Miss Nettie Walker. The bride was very tastefully attired in a pale blue cashmere dress with silk and pearly

cashmere dress with silk and pearly trimmings.

Miss Mina Pinkney was bridesmaid. She wore a dress of pink cashmere with pearl trimmings. Wesley Gordanier, brother of the bride, acted as best man. Rev. A. T. Luther performed the ceremony.

After congratulations the company sat down to elegant refreshments to which all did ample justice.

The young couple were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents. They left that afternoon for Carson City, where they will make

ents. They left that afternoon for Carson City, where they will make their home in the future.

A reception was given them by friends of the groom at Ithaca, on the Friday evening following

The bride is a bright, amiable, lov-ing girl, who will be greatly missed by the young people of Maple Rapids and vicinity, who all join in wishing her hamilass and properties in her her happiness and prosperity in her

the Tiger Brand clothing fo The 2 T's, sole agents.

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To the Electors of Ward No 3

To the Blectors of Ward No 4 Ladies and Gentlemen :

Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited for John Holmes for Public School Trustee.

To the Electors of Ward No 4

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I am again a candidate for S-hool
Trustee in No. 4 Ward, and respectfully solicit your support in the coming election. Having served on the
board faithfully for several years, tay
record, I trust, will appeal to you
on my behalf. I trust you will see fit
to elect me for another term,
spectfully yours.
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T's, sole agents. staliation next. Jas. and Walter McKenzie were in

well, preached in Salem Church one night last week to a good attend-

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SPIRIT MOVED HIM

But it was Likely of Very Material One.

Rumpus Among the Latter Day Saints at Woodstock Elder Lyans' Experience.

The following concerning Elder Evans, who is well-known in Chatham, is from the Woodstock Express of Tuesday:

There was trouble at a meeting of the followers of Mr. Christmas last night. "Troubles and dissensions mark the course of all great religious movements," says Christmas. "Even the first apostles had their little dif-ficulties, both internal and external." Christmas' hand was not on the till-Christmas' hand was not on the tilter down at the little house in Vansittart avenue last night, otherwise he thinks the trouble would have been averted. Not being a prophet, but only a latter day faith healer, he was unable to forsee that a Latter Day Saint would thrust himself on the little fleet and cause angry passions to tle flock and cause angry passions to rise and stove-pipes and furniture to

fall; but such was the case. Elder Evans, of London, a Latter Elder Evans, of London, a Latter Day Saint, spoke at the meeting field by Christmas at the opera house last Sunday. His fluency and apparent zeal made some of the followers of the faith healer think he was a man of God. Lest his followers should run after strange gods and men, and there-by be led astray, Christmas explained by be led astray, Christmas explained privately to as many as he could the nature of the heresy which had taken possession of the soul of friend Evans. On the other hand, Evans found the spirit had moved him to join with Christmas in his work, and community cated to him the glad tidings of his new commission. Christmas had some doubts about the bona fides of his friend's ordination, but he did not think of them to his face. Inspired think of them to his face. Inspired by the spirit, in his own mind, friend Evans went to Christmas on Sunday, as soon as he heard Christmas would not be able to take the Monday night meeting, and offered his services as a leader for the time being. He asked Christmas to announce the meeting, which the faith healer declined to do, but told friend Evans that there would which the faith healer declined to do, but told friend Evans that there would be a good many people there anyway, and he could go if he liked. Scarcely had Evans left him when Christmas felt a presentment of evil, and, obeying the mysterious command, he sat down and wrote brother Evans a letter fabilities him to go to the little ter forbidding him to go to the little Monday night meeting or to interfere in any way with the good work he was carrying on. Taking this letter in conjunction with the hints of heresy he had scattered amongst his flock Christmas thought he had done enough to protect the faithful from error, and cause them to cast out the evil one. He made no mistake, for they cast out

Evans with great fervor.
When Monday night came Evans found himself to be guided to disobey the written commands of Christmas, and he wended his way to the little meeting on Vansittart avenue. He found himself greeted somewhat coldly, and tried to warm the hearts of those present by beginning the ser-

"What are you doing here?" came from one side of the room. "Read that letter you got from Christmas," shouted one of the faith healer's most devoted followers.

healer's most devoted followers.

Brother Evans raised his hand in appeal, and taking the letter out of his pocket began to read it.

"Shut up, you Mormon." "Get out or we'll throw you out!" were some of the greetings he received.

Then gomething happened. A spirit

Then something happened. of discord, or perhaps a guardian angel of the faith, flapped his wings in the little room, and the stoye was upset, the stove-pipes fell on those present, furniture was removed from its proper place, and the Rev. Evans, of the Church of the Latter Day Saints, was mysteriously wafted out of the door and down the steps to the hard stone pavement.

It was the most powerful spiritual manifestation ever seen in Woodstock.

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

The Xmas presents have to be bought-you will find a good assortment of Fancy Lamps and China. Also a full line of Dinner Setts, \$5 50 and upwards, Tea Sets \$2.50, Chamber Sets \$1.80. They are low in price. Call and see them.

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3 lb. Selected Rairins..... 25c 3 lb New Curranta. 25c 1 lb. Mixed Peel..... 20c Pure Lard, per Ib 90 Mixed Candy 7c lb., 4 lbs. for 25c

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How the Blue Jackets Battered the Boers at Magersiontien.

LIQUOR IN ROMNEY

The Grand Jury Says it it is Being illegally Sold.

Thus Leading to Much of the Crime Prevalent in That Township .-Other Matters Discussed.

The Grand jury at the sessions yesterday brought in the following presentment:

We are pleased to state that the criminal business brought under our notice has been expeditiously dealt with. The crown officers had all witnesses in attendance so that ha ve been enabled proceed without delay. Not being close students of criminal court business, we judge from your honors address to the grand jury that the dock-

et was still too large for the popula-tion of the county of Kent.

We are pleased to note that there were but few cases before the grand jury, regretting to say some of them were of a deplorable nature, and from the evidence brought before us, we are led to believe many of them arise from the two prevalent use of drink. While it is stated that liquor is not allowed to be sold in the township of Romney, evidence given went to show that an individual sells what is called native wine. It seems to be a vile substitute more foreign than native, making the people who drink more like fiends than men, and we trust that your honor will take some action to have this state of things dis-

continued. We visited what we are pleased to designate the Home, provided by the county for the poor, indigent and needy, who after a life of honest toil, have now a comfortable resting place the remainder of their days. We the remainder of their days.

admire the building, its construction and arrangements appear almost perfect. Cleanliness is noticed in every department. The caretakers deserve much credit for this commendable state of things. There is an inmate, we are told, bordering on insanity; for all such we think other arrangements should be made. We also saw a very sick man who we think should be placed in the hospital, and all cases similar. For convenience and much saving of time to the attendants we would recommend that a telephone be placed in the building. The farm and premises are very satisfactory.

We also visited the court house and jail and believe all the improvements are well directed toward the purpose for which it is used. We should be negligent in our duty, did, we not recommend that a competent person be placed in charge of the steam boilers erected, there being none such now. We consider it dangergerous to all admire the building, its construction

dangergerous to all We consider it parties concerned. The governor is doing the best he can under the most unfavorable circumstances, and we can only say we regret to find the re-pairs in such a backward condition at this season of the year and that the completion of the building drags along

our duties are now completed and in conclusion we thank your honor for the kind and instructive manner you addressed us on the cases which were to come before us, helping us very materially in coming to our conclusions.

WM. WARD, Foreman.

HIS HONOR WILL ACT. The judge in responding, expressed gratitude for the promptness and efficiency of the work done. Referring to the alleged illegal selling of liquor to the alleged illegal selling of liquor by the station agent at Coatsworth, his honor said he would instruct the county solicitor to at once make the railroad authorities cognizant, of the existing state of affairs and prosecute the agent in question. He assured the jury that all their recommendations should receive consideration.

BRITAIN'S FORCES.

She Will Send 30,000 More Men to South Africa.

Has Still 200,000 or 300,000 Reserves and Militia to Call on if Necessary.

New York, Dec. 16. - A despatch to the World from London says: Of the army of Great Britain 75,500 men are now in South Africa. This is exclusive of all the colonial forces raised there and in Canaga and Australia, which are estimated to number 20,000. The fifth division, comprising 10,000 men, is now embarking, the sixth also of 10,000 men, is mobilizing, and orders for the graph division of 10,000 to be the seventh division of 10,000 to be mobilized have just been issued. The total of the reserve this year

according to the parliamentary estimates, is 81,000. When all the above force is at the front or mobilized 40,000 of the reserves will have been ex-hausted. There remains for the Brit-

hausted. There remains for the British army establishment 121,000 men. Of these 45,000 are in Egypts the Mediteranean and other garrisons.

Beyond this the war office figures show 112,000 militia. These are men who have one month's training each year with a few regular army officers scattered through regimental staffs. Of these 10,000 have been called for garrison duty at home.

Next come 232,000 volunteers, with some regular army officers serving with them, but equal in all respects to the national guard of the United States. The regular force in India, exclusive of all above the figures, was in July last 73,162. Of these only 8,000 have been sent to South Africa.

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MADE HIM INSANE

This Patriotic Englishman Fretted Over British Reverses.

That he Committed Suicide in New York — Feared Boers Would Ultimately Triumph.

New York, Dec. 16.—Because of the reverses which have befallen their arms in South Africa, and thoroughly convinced that England will be beaten in the Transvaal, Daniel A. Weber, an Englishman, jumped out of his window on the fourth floor of No. 209 East Eightieth street last night, and was instantly killed. He was 57 years old, and lived with his son Daniel and the latter's wife. The war reports from South Africa for the last two weeks gave him cause for melancholy reflection. Loyal to the core to the English army, every report of a repulse made the old man more and more disconsolate. The reports in yesterday afternoon's papers about General Methuen's repulse and the death of a British general were too much.

"I am afraid the Boers will win," he said last night at the supper table to his son. The latter took a more hopeful view of it, and after trying to cheer his father up, the former retired. The son had hardly fallen asleep when a neighbor pounded on the door and informed him that his father had jumped out of the window. Death had been instantaneous.

ONE'S ACQUITTED

Not Sufficient Evidence to Convict T. A. Chappelle

For Alleged Crooked Work in the Manitoba Elections—He is a Dominion Civil Servant.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec 16 .- At the Police court yesterday the case of T. A: Chappelle, charged with bribery in the local elections just held, was dismissed on account of insufficient evidence but the police officer who arrested the accused the day after the elections, accused the day after the electrons, testified to having taken certain papers from him. Among them were a pass on the C.P.R. in favor of Chappelle from Ottawa to Winnipeg on account of immigration, a list of voters, employes of the Dauphin and South-Eastern Railways, on a sheet of paper headed "Manitoba Liberal Association Frontier Office 367 Main street tion Executive, Office 367 Main street Winnipeg, and two telegrams from J. G. Turriff, summoning the accused to Ottawa, and thus demonstrating that he was in the employ of the Dominion Government.

At the close of the case Mr. Elliott, said he could not, under the technical

state of the law, press for a committal, At the same time, it must be apparent to everyone who had heard the evidence that the accused, who was di-rectly connected with the Immigration department of the Dominion govern-ment, was occupied during the recent elections at the expense of the country in endeavoring by every means to se-cure the return to power of the Greenway government.

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The woman who marries a man to to finish the job.

SQUANDERED A FORTUNE.

How often we hear the expression, notwithstanding the fact that those notwithstanding the fact that those who use it are perhaps spending their money foolishly in medicines which only give relief without removing the cause. Merrill's System Tonic cures heart, stomach, kidney, nerve and liver troubles—because by purifying the blood, regulating the bowels and toning each of these organs the cause of disease is removed. Price 50c per bottle, at the Central Drug Store. Descriptive pamphlet free. scriptive pamphlet free

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THE GIRL AND THE PIMPLE.

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Newspapers contained last year the account of a girl who committed suicide, because she had a pimple on her face. Merrill's System Tonic from its blood purifying and blood strengthening qualities cures not only Pimples but blotches of all kinds, also Scrofula, Eczema and Salt Rheum. Three weeks' treatment 50c. Sold at Central Drug Store.

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

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Geo. Stephens

"Let not the Sun go Down Upon Your Wrath."--Forgive Our Enemies.

Washington, Dec. 10 .- In this dis- go down on our wrath, because we course Dr. Talmage placates the world's revenges and recommends more of the saccharine and less of the sour in human dispositions text, Ephesians iv, 26, "Let not the sun go down upon your wrath.'

What a pillow, embroidered of all colors, hath the dying day! The cradle of clouds from which the sun rises is beautiful enough, but it is surpassed by the many colored mausoleum in which at evening it is

Sunset among the mountains! . It almost takes one's breath away to recall the scene. The long shadows stretching over the plain make the glory of the departing light on the tiptop crags and struck aslant through the foliage the more conspicuous. Saffron and gold, purple and crimson commingled. All the castles of cloud in contagration. Burning Moscows on the sky. Hanging gardens of roses at their deepest blush. Banners of vapor, red as if from carnage, in the battle of the elements. The hunter among the Adirand the Swiss villager among the Alps know what is a sunset among the mountains. After a storm at sea the rolling grandeur into which the sun goes down to bathe at nightfall is something to make weird and splendid dreams out of for a lifetime. Alexander Smith in his poem compares the sunset to 'the barren beach of hell." but this wonderful spectacle of nature makes e think of the burnished wall of heaven. Paul in prison, writing my text, remembers some of the gorgeus sunsets among the mountains of Asia Minor and how he had often seen the towers of Damascus in the close of the oriental days, and he flashes out that memory the text when he says, "Let not the sun go down upon your wrath." Sublime, all suggestive duty

ople then and people now! iveness before sundown! He who ever feels the throb of indignation is imbecile. He who can walk inflicted upon himself and others without flush of cheek, or flash of ye, or agitation of nature, is either n sympathy with wrong or semi-diotic. When Ananias, the high priest, ordered the constables of the court-room to smite Paul on the mouth, Paul fired up and said, "God shall smite thee, thou whited wall!" In the sentence immediately before text, Paul commands the ans, "Be ye angry and sin It all depends on what you

are wad at and how long the feeling lasts whether anger is right or wrong. Life is full of exasperations. Saul after David, Succoth after uins after Augustus, the Pharisees is pursuers, and we are swindled or belied or misrepresented or persecuted or in some way wronged, and the danger is that healthful indignation shall become baleful spite and that our feelings settle down into a prolonged outpouring of temper pleasing to God and ruinous to ourselves, and hence the important injunction of the text, "Let not the

Why that limitation to one's anger? Why that period of flaming vapor set to punctuate a flaming dis position? What has the sunset got to do with one's resentful emotions? Was it a haphazard sentiment written by Paul without special signifi-cance? No, No; I think of five reasons why we should not let the sun

set before our temper. First, because 12 hours is long enough to be cross about any wrong inflicted upon us. Nothing is so exhausting to physical health or men-tal faculty as a protracted indulgence of ill-humour. It racks the ner-vous system. It hurts the digestion. It heats the blood in brain and heart until the whole body is first, overneated and then depressed. Besides that, it sours the disposition, turns one aside from his legitimate work, expends energies that ought to be better employed and does us more harm than it does our antagonist. Paul gives us a good,, wide allow-ance of time for legitimate denunciation, from 6 o'clock to 6 o'clock, but "Stop there !" Watch the descending orb of day, and when it reaches the horizon take & reef in your disposition. Unloose your col-lar and cool off. Change the subject to something delightfully pleasant. Unroll your tight fist and shake hands with some one. Bank up the fires at the curiew bell. Drive the growling dog of enmity back to its The hours of this morning will pass by, and the afternoon will arrive, and the sun will begin to set, and, I beg you, on its brazing hearth throw all your feuds, invec-

Aye, you will not postpone till sundown forgiveness of enemies if you can realize that their behavior toward you may be put into the catalogue of the "all things" that that "work together for good to those that love God." I have had multitudes of friends, but I have found in my own experience that God so arranged it that the greatest opportu-nities of usefulness that have been opened before me were opened by enemies. So you may harness your antagonists to your best interests and compel them to draw you on to better work and higher character. Suppose, instead of waiting until 32 minutes after 4 this evening, when the sun will set, you transact this glorious work of forgiveness at meridian.

will sleep better if we are at peace with everybody. Insomnia is getting to be one of the most prevalent of disorders. How few people retire at 10 o'clock at night and sleep clear through to 6 in the morning! To relieve this disorder all narcotics and sedatives and morphine and chloral and bromide of potassium and cocaine and intoxicants are but nothing is more important than a quiet spirit if we would win som-nolence. How is a man going to sleep when he is in mind pursuing an enemy? With what nervous pursuing twitch he will start out of a dream! That new plan of cornering his foe will keep him wide awake while the clock strikes 11, 12, 1, 2. I give you an unfailing prescription wakefulness: Spend the evening hours rehearsing your wrongs and the best way of avenging them. Hold a convention of friends on this subject in your parlor or office at 8 or 9 o'clock. Close the evening by writing a bitter letter expressing your sentiments. Take from the dosk or pigeonhole the papers in the case to refresh your mind with your enemy's meanness. Then lie down and wait for the coming of the day, and it will come before sleep comes, or your sleep will be worried quiescence, and, if you take the precaution to lie flat on your back, a

frightful nightmare. Many a man and many a woman is having the health of body as well as the health of soul eaten away by a malevolent spirit. I have in time of religious awakening had persons night after night come into the inquiry room and get no peace of soul.

After awhile I have bluntly asked them, "Is there not some one against whom you have a hatred that you are not willing to give up?" After a little confusion they have slightly whispered, "Yes." Then I have said 'You will never find peace with God as long as you retain that vi-

A boy in Sparta having stole fox kept him under his coat and, though the fox was gnawing his vitals, he submitted to it rather than expose his misdeed. Many a man with a smiling face has under his jacket an animosity that is gnawing away the strength of his and the integrity of his soul. Better get rid of that hidden fox as soon as possible. There are hundreds of domestic circles where that which most is needed is the spirit of forgiveness. Brothers apart and sisters apart and parents and children apart. Solomon says a brother of-fended is harder to be won than a strong city. Are there not enough sacred memories of your childhood to

bring you together? Again, we ought not to allow the sun to set before forgiveness takes place, because we might not live to see another day. And what if we should be ushered into the presence of our Maker with a grudge upon our soul? The majority of people depart this life in the night. Between 11 o'clock p.m. and 3 o'clock a.m. there is something in the atmosphere which relaxes the grip which the body has on the soul, and most people tenter the next world through the shadows

of this world. Shall we then leap over the roseate bank of sunset into the favorite hunting ground of disease and death, our animosities with us? Who would want to confront his God, against whom we have all done meaner things than anybody has ever done against us, carrying old grudges? How can we expect his forgiveness for the greater when we are not willing to forgive others for the less? Napoleon was encouraged to undettake the crossing of the Alps because Charlemagne had previously crossed them. And all this rugged path of forgiveness bears the bleed-ing footsteps of him who conquered through suffering, and we ought to be willing to follow. On the night of our departure from this life into the next our one plea will have to be offered in the presence of him who has said. If you forgive not men their trepasses, neither will your Heavenly Father forgive your tres-

Hardly anything affects me so much in the uncovering of Pompeii as the account of the soldier who, after the city had for many centuries been covered with the ashes and scorias of Vesuvius, was found standing in his place on guard, hand on spear and helmet on head. Others fled at the awful submergement, but the explorer, 1,700 years later, found the body of that brave fellow in right position. And it will be a grand thing if, when our last moment comes, we are found in right position towards God, on guard and unaf-frighted by the descending ashes from the mountain of death. I do not suppose that I am any more of coward than most people, but I de-clare to you that I would not dare to sleep to-night if there were any being on easth with whom I would not gladly shake hands, lest during the night hours my spirit dismissed to other realms, I should, because ol my unforgiving spirit, be denied di-

vine forgiveness. "But," says some woman, "there is a horrid creature that has so injured me that rather than make up with her I would die first." Well sister, you may take your choice, for one or the other it will be—your complete pardon of her or God's eternal banishment of you. "But," says some man, "that fellow who cheated me out of those goods or damaged my business credit or started that lie about me in the newspapers by his perfidy broke up my damagtic happiness, forgive him I

cannot, torgive him i wan not. Well, brother, take your choice. You will never be at peace with God tiN will never be at peace with God till you are at peace with man. Feeling as you now do, you would not get so near the harbor of heaven as to see the lightship. Better leave that man with the God who said, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay." You may say, "I will make him sweat for that yet; I will make him squirm: I mean to pursue him to the death," but you are damaging your-self more than you damage thim, and you are making heaven for your soul an impossibility. If he will not be reconciled to you, be reconciled to him. In five or six hours it will be sundown. The dahlias will bloom against the western sky. Somewher between this and that take a shovel and bury the old quarrel at least six feet deep. "Let not the sun

go down upon your wrath." "But," you say, "I have more than I can bear; too much is put upon me, and I am not to blame if I am somewhat revengeful and unrelenting." Then I think of the little child at the moving of some goods from a store. The father was put-ting some rolls of goods on the child's arm, package after package, and some one said, "That child is being overloaded, and so much ought not be put upon her," when the much I can carry," and God, our Father, will not allow too much imposition on his children. In the day of eternity it will be found you had not one annoyance too many; not one exasperation too many; not one outrage too many. Your Heavenly Father knows how much you can carry.

The practice of grace I admit

the most difficult of all graces to practice, and at the start you may make a complete failure, but keep on in the attempt to practice it. Shakespeare wrote ten plays before he reached "Hamlet" and 17 plays be-fore he reached "Merchant of Venice" and 28 plays before he reached "Macbeth," and gradually you will come from the easier graces to the most difficult. Besides that it is not a matter of personal determination so much as the laying hold of the al-mighty arm of God, who will help us to do anything we ought to do. Remember that in all personal controversies the one least to blame will have to take the first step at pacification if it is ever effected. let the one of you that is least to blame take the first step towards reconciliation. The one most in the wrong will never take it.

Oh, it makes one feel splendid to be able by God's help to practice unlimited forgiveness. It improves one's body and soul. My brother, it will make you measure three or four more inches around the chest improve your respiration so that you can take a deeper and longer breath. It improves the countenance by scattering the gloom and makes you somewhat like God himself. He is omnipotent, and we cannot copy that. He is independent of all the universe, and we cannot copy that. He is creative, and we cannot copy that. He is omniprosent, and we cannot copy that. But he lorgives with a broad sweep all faults, and all neglects, and all insults, and all wrongdoings, and in that we may copy him with mighty success. harness that sublime action of your soul to the sunset-the hour the gate of heaven opens to let day pass into the eternities, and some of the glories escape this way

Again, we should not let the sun down on our wrath, because it is of little importance what the world says of you or does to you when you have the affluent God of the sunset as your provider and defender. People talk as though it were a fixed spectacle of nature and always the same. But no one ever saw two sunsets alike, and if the world has existed 6,000 years there have been about 2,190,000 sunsets, each of them as distinct from all the other pictures in the gallery of the sky as Titian's "Last Supper." Rubens "Descent From tge Cross," Raphael's "Transfiguration" and Michael Angelo's "Last Judgment" are distinct from each other. If that God of such infinite resources that he can put on the wall of the sky each evening more than the Louvre and Luxembourg galleries all in one is my God and your God, our provider and protector, what is the use of our worrying about any human antagonism? we are misinterpreted, the God of the many colored sunset can put the right color on our action. If all the garniture of the western heavens at ventide is but the upholstery of one of the windows of our future home, what small business for us to be chasing enomies! Let not this Sabbath sun go down upon your wrath. Mohammed said, "The sword is the

key of heaven and hell." But, my hearers, in the last day we will find just the opposite to that to be true, and that the sword never unlocks heaven, and that he who heals wounds is greater than he who makes them, and that on the same ring are two keys—God's forgiveness of us and our forgiveness of enemies—and these two keys unlock paradise. And now I wish for all of you beautiful sunset to your earthly existence. With some of you it has

been a long day of trouble, and with others of you it will be far from calm. When the sun rose at 6 o'clock, it was the morning of youth, and a fair day was prophesied, but by the time the noonday or middle life had come, and the clock of your earthly existence had struck 12, cloud racks gathered, and tempest bellowed in the track of tempest. But as the evening of old age approaches, I pray God the skies may brighten and the clouds be piled up into pil-lars as of celestial temples to which you go, or move as with mounted cohorts come to take you home. And as you sink out of sight below the horizon, may there be a radiance of Christian example lingering long af-ter you are gone, and on the heavens be written in letters of sapphire and on the waters in letters of opal and on the hills in letters of emerald, "Thy sun shall no more go down, neither shall thy moon withdraw itself, for the Lord shall be thine everlasting light, and the days

BROOM-MAKERS CANADIAN

Vouch for the Statement of Bong, of 10 Leslie Street, London.

Had to Work Ten Hours a Day-Suth With Backache Severely-Dodd's Kidney Pills Made a Mew Man

London, Dec. 15.—The broom-mak-ers of this city are as industrious and make as much money as the average broom-maker in this country. But the way the business has been going of recent years necessitates that the men work very hard. Competition is

most lines to day.

A. Bong, of 10 Leslie atreet, London West, broke down under the strain, He was working the regulation ten hours a day, but a broom-maker has to work very fast and very steady. Bong's back gave out. He continued to work at his trade, however, though

it was continual misery.
Only those who have suffered with backache knew how disabling and painful the trouble is. It is wonderful how every movement of the body seems to jar on the back. It is as if the back were the central point from which all the muscles radiated.
The reason of this is that backache is not backache at fall literally. Backache is kidney ache and every move-ment of the body shakes, the disordered kidneys to a greater or less extent and keeps them in a constant state of irritation. To cure backache you must use Dodd's Kidney Pills, as Mr. Bong found out. He writes:

"I have been troubled with a very severe pain in my back, and I concluded to take some Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have done so, and T find they have cured me. I have to work ten hours a day at broom-making and now I am a new man. I highly recommend them to any one for back-ache. I do not feel the pain any more, or has it since returned.
"I remain, yours truly,
"A BONG,"

Mr. Newrich—You may not believe me, my lord, but I started in life with-out a penny in my pocket, and look at me now! Lord Sangazure-You may not be-lieve me, but I started in life without

even a pocket. When a woman argues politics it to tell a cute baby story.

TIME--2 A. M.

"Eate again," remarked Mrs. John Peterkin to her delinquent spouse "Yep," said John.

You ought to be ashamed of your elf," said Mrs. Peterkin.
"I am 'shamed of myself," said John "I'm going to take a Dodd's Dyspep sia Tablet." "Where have you been?" demanded

"Where have you been a demanded Mrs. Peterkin.
"I was working late at the office," ventured Mr. Peterkin blandly.
"Is that so?" remarked Mrs. Peter-

"Yep. You see we couldn't find our balance." "Did you find it ?" asked Mrs. Peter-

"Yep ,we found it," said John.
"It don't look like it," said the lady.
"Fact, I 'sure you," said Mr. Peter-

left the office?" "I'm going to take a Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablet," protested Peterkin.
"Answer my question. Where did you go?"
"Just round to the club," said Mr.

Peterkin.

Peterkin.
"I thought so," said Mrs. Peterkin,
"Don't! you know you'll ruin your
nerves and your brain and your conatitution and your usefulness through
life by giving way to that habit 'f
"No. Is that so?" said Mr. Peterkin with bland surprise.
"I've no next once with you." said

"I've no patience with you," said Mrs. Peterkin. "Don't you worry about me," said Mr. Peterkin. "I'm going to take a Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablet to-night." Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablet to-night.

"Of course it's nothing to me if you come down to breakfast in the morning like a bear with a sore head," said Mrs. Peterkin bitterly.

"But I won't, I tell you," said Mr. Peterkin. "I'm am going to take a Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablet."

"It is a beauty best and Dodd's.

"It is a beastly habit, and Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets don't make it ex-cusable," said Mrs. Peterkin.

They're mighty convenient things to have in the house just the same," said the wicked Mr. John Peterkin,

Miss Boodle—Count, how do you know that your diamonds are genuine.? Count Gitto-By ze advance of ze

A CARD

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Alice—He told me I was so interest-ing—so beautiful.

Amy—And you will trust yourself for life to a man who leys himself out to deceive you at the very beginning of your courtship?

The man a woman is in love with is always a hero, even ifhe is cross-

PACIFIC

CHRISTMAS RATES

Return ticketc will be seld as follow GENERAL PUBLIC Single First Class Fare, going Dec. 23, 24 and 25 returning until D.c. 56, 1889. Single First Class Fare and One-Third, going Dec. 22 to 26; returning until Dec. 27, 1889.

TEACHERS and STUDENTS TEACHERS and Standard by principal) sine le First Class Fare and One-third, going Dec. 5 to 31, 1899; seturning until Jan 17, 1904. Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Sie, Marie, Windsor and East, to and from Sault Sie, Marie, Mich., and Detroit, Mich.; and to, but NOT FROM Suspension Bridge, N. Y. and Buffale, N. Y.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS (On presentation of Commercial Travellers Strigle F.rst Class Pare, going Dec. 18 to 25, 1890; eturning until Jan. 3, 1900 Estween all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault te, Marie, Windsor and East,

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NEW YEAR Single First-Class Fare. ood going Dec. 30th and 31st, 1899, Jan. 1st, 190 valid to return until Jan. 2nd, 1900. Single First Class Fare and One-Third Got d going Dec. 29th, 30th and 31st, 1890, and Jan. 1st, 1900, valid to return until Jan. 3rd, 19:0. B tween at Statious in Canada on Grand Trunk Railway System.

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The transfer books will be closed from the 21st to 31st December, both days includive.

By erder of the Board, S. F. GARDINER, Chatham, Dec. 11th, '99. Manager.

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BREVITIES FROM BLENHEIM

Miss Annie Robertson, of Chatham, John Tilt, of Chatham, spent yesters the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. day in Blenheim.

Stanley R. Wilkie has received a commission issued by the judge of the high court appointing him a commissioner for taking affidavits.

It is understood that Peter Laba-die will be urged to become a candi-date for school trustee. Mr. Labadie would make an excellent representa-

til and school board will be held at the town half on Friday, the 22nd inst.
The township nominations will take place on the same date.

At Tuesday evening's meeting of the town council the following returning officers were appointed for the ensuing elections:—W. E. Hall, W. B. Tedford, R. M. Thompson and Geo. J. Gibb. The merchants of Blenheim are already making elaborate preparations for the Christmas season, and the many handsome windows are already beautifully bedecked in holiday attire.

The following Blenheim and Harwich jurors have been attending the sessions in Chatham this week: — Otis Nichol, J. Oglet C. Padbury, W. A. Patterson, David Samson, Wm. Robertson, Geo. L.. Russell and Louis Roesch. A HEALTHY TOWN.

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The annual report of Dra S. G. Storey, medical health officer, was presented at the meeting of the town council last evening. The physician reports the gratifying fact of the total absence of contageous diseases during the year, a physical and financial cause for satisfaction. There has been only one complaint of unsanitary premises during the year, which Health Inspector Grant promptly disposed of. Dr. Storey pays a tribute to Mr. Grant's prompt efforts and suggests attention to drainage or sewerage for the town in order to insure age for the town in order to insure

The last meeting of the town council was held last evening, for the purpose of winding up the year's business. Wm. McLarty has sold the rear portion of lot 16, of Con. 1, E. C. R., to Loammi Burke. The papers were made out by Barrister Gosnell.

A big fall of snow here on Thursday night presaged the appearance of sleighs and cutters on the streets yesterday. The sleighing was really excellent, while the little folks are using the Powell house hill for tobogganing

The executors of the Ann Mills estate, Cedar Springs, have sold the house and lot in that place to Samuel Rigley, of Blenheim. The sale was negotiated through Barrister R. L.

News of the death of Archibald Benedict, an old Blenbeim citizen, reached here yesterday. His death took place at the residence of his description in at the residence of his daughter in Rapid City, Mich., on the 12th inst.

BLENHEIM GRAIN MARKET. Mayor Peter Haggart, grain and provision merchant, yesterday gave The Planet the following market quotations:—Beans \$1.18 to \$1.20; wheat 65 to 66c, dressed hogs \$5, clover seed \$5 to \$5.25. Deliveries are steady but not very brisk.

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Last week the secretary of the school Last week the secretary of the school board received from Inspector Colles and handed to the treasurer, a check from the government for \$80; and another from the county for \$50, these amounts having been earned by the continuation work done during the past year. This is in addition to the regular grant for public school work regular grant for public school work, and is the best possible proof of the high standing now held by the school.

—Blenheim News.

Wm. H. Beeston was in Chatham on business yesterday.

business yesterday.

Misses Aggie Wanless, Maggie MeCornock and Edith Northwood returned to Chatham last evening after their
week of attendance at their schools.

Charles Colby, of S. S. No. 8, Harwich, will celebrate his 100th birthday
next month. Mr. Colby is wonderfully
hale and hearty for a man of his advanced years.

The local ledge of the C. O. F. held.

The local lodge of the C. O. F. held a most enjoyable oyster supper at 3errow's parlors last evening. It was a largely attended and most enjoyable affair.

James Gardiner, the popular and en-terprising Blenheim baker, is offering some splendid Christmas and wedding cakes. They are most artistic and

Cwing to the scarcity of carbide the merchants, who have been using acetylne gas for lighting purposes, are considerably crippled.

Miss Rushton, of Ridgetown, who has been the guest of Miss Otley Mc-Gregor for the pest two weeks, returns home this evening. The Daily Planet is on sale at G. N. Babcock's Drug Store, where subscriptions will be taken, and the paper delivered free to any part of the town.

GUNNING ACCIDENT. George, the young nephew of George George, the young nephew of George Flood, met with a painful and serious accident yesterday. He was out hunting south of Blenheim with a companion and his gun accidentally discharged while the lad was climbing a fence, the shot piercing his right hand: Drs. Langford and Hanks were immediately summonded and dressed the wound. It is hoped the hand may be saved.

LEFT TO THE CROWN.

Yesterday afternoon Police Magis, trate Gosnell communicated to the Crown Attorney the facts as reported to him in the Chapple case for alleged wife alienation, previously noted in these columns. Magistrate Gosnell has not yet taken the police court information against Chapple, preferred by Grimsoll, of Wallaceburg, believing that the Crown Attorney should take initiatory action investigating the full facts.

AN OYSTER SUPPER

Last evening at the conclusion the closing statutory meeting of the Harwich council the members adthe closing statutory meeting of the Harwich council the members adjourned to John Pickering's restaurant, where the popular clerk, George Baird, tendered them a complimentary oyster supper, a most relishable bill-of-fare being provided. There were present, Reeve M. Wilson, and Councillors Peter Morrison, Richard Young, E. B. Tole and C. K. Campbell, Secretary Geo. Baird and Treasurer Jas. Leslie, A. Denholm, of the News, L. Appleford, of the Tribune, Police Magistrate R. L. Gosnell and a representative of The Planet. A most congenial time was spent by all present. The council had good reason to congratulate themselves, Mr. Baird'sfinancial statement showing a surplus of some \$9,000 notwithstanding the lower rate this year, the drainage improvement work and the list of uncollected taxes.

TOWN COUNCIL.

The last meeting of the town council was held last night in the council chamber. A few accounts were passed following resolution carried:

.. Useful Gifts for Xmas..

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.. Thibodeau & Jacques...

ing the streets, building sidewalks, etc., and that the mayor and clerk be authorized to issue orders for the same. Moved by Nichol and Thompson, that the treasurer be instructed to transfer from the general fund to the cemetery fund the sum of \$50 purchase money of the same and charge to the general fund.

Moved by Greenwood and Thompson, that the firemen's salaries be paid forthwith instead of at the end of the year.

year.
Moved by McLean and Thompson, that the treasurer be instructed to prepare a statement of the receipts and expenditures, assets and liabilities of this municipality up to Dec. 15th of the present year, and publish the same, according to the statute.

Dr. Storey, medical health officer, presented his report for the year and it showed a remarkable state of affairs of the statute of the statute.

not a single case of contagious dicease has been reported during the year, in fact it was a clean healthy report, one

which very few towns can show.

A deputation for the county council consisting of Messrs. Toll and Morrison were received regarding James Ferguson, asking that he be sent to the House of Refuge at the town's expense but the request of the deputa-tions will not be endorsed.

MRS. WALKER DEAD.

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Mrs. Sarah Maine, wife of Supt.
John R. Walker, of the Kent mills,
passed away yesterday in her 4sth
year. Besides a husband two children
survive. They are Maggie and Lily.
Mrs. Walker was a resident of this city
all her life and leaves a large circle of
relatives. Elijah, Jonathan, John and
Chas. Maine are brothers. Mrs. Thos.
Wanless, Mrs. A. Slade, of Milwaukee,
and Miss Esther Maine are sisters. The
funeral will take place Sunday to funeral will take place Sunday to Maple Leaf cemetery. SOLD AT A PREMIUM.

The county council have sold \$12,000 debentures for the erection of Moravdebentures for the erection of Moravian bridge, issued at 4 per cent, to F. Marx, the highest tenderer, for \$12,-120. The other bidders were, G. W. Wood and Son, \$12,115; A. Jarvis & Go., \$12,082; Central Loan Co., \$12,105; W. H. Brouse \$12,022. Mr. Marx pays the money, and accepts the debentures here, thus saving the express and the exchange expenses on the check.

Moved by Messrs. Greenwood and Moved by Messrs. Greenwood and Young, that Mrs. Agnes McGregor be paid \$565.46, balance due on purchase of lots on Alleu St. for gravel pit.

Moved by Thompson and McLean, that the clerk be instructed to prepare a statement of the amounts to be refunded owners of farm lands for the exemption of the cost of light-The Trusts and Guarantee

They Kick Us

BY JANUARY 1, 1900.

Then we must move. We don't want to move any more goods than necessary. To do so, we regardlessly

Cut, Slash and Slaughter Prices

Regular CHRISTMAS PRESENTS to the purchasers of Shoes.

At Atwell's Old Stand

Corn -Sept... 10.25 10.12 10 15 . 5 42 5 43 5 37 . 5 57 5 60 5.52 Ribs - Oct . .

Minard's Limment Cures Distemper.

Holly Wreaths, Holly, Evergreen Wreathing, Rosettes, Pampas Plumes, Smilax, and everything for Christmas decorations at Victoria Avenue Green-houses. Phone 181.

Chatham Pork Store

Holiday Store=News From The 2 T's

WILL YOU FIND IT HERE?

This great grand Furnishing Department, sittle of itself, puts you on an equal footing with the people of New York as far as selections go, better so far a values please.

Neckwear, 25c, 50c, 75c.

For Men. Women, Boys and Girls, an assortment of elegance the like of which has never before been seen in this city. Var e legant run into the u ands, from the neat Treek for the boy to the dainty yet lavish. English equar a fir women; from the plain white string the to the richest silk elegance from Paris for men a wonderful worderful display. a wonderful, wonderful display.

Mufflers from \$1 to \$3.50, including the handsomest American fangles and the swell effects from London, England. Handkerchiefs-Bilk, Linen, Muslin, Initial, Plain, Fancy, 25c to \$1

Suspenders—25c to \$1,50—Special holiday creation of silk and satin in separate boxes. Selections not available elsewhere.

G oves 50e to \$3—Kid, Mochs, Buckskin, we ol lined, silk lined. Fully five times the variety of any other store.

Gloves and Mittens for Boye, 50c to \$1.00. Night Shirts 50s to \$2.50 - Plain hite, fanoy embroidered, plain mualin white, fancy embroidered sateens, flannelette, silk.

This store's abloom with the beauty of holiday attractions, not a vapid bedecking of bunting and tinsel, but the glories of fresh, new goods invite your admiration and satisfy the desire in being "just what you want." The beautiful combined in the useful, practical goods to meet practical wants. Every cent of price full of honest value. Variety as wide as the desire, and there's no mistakes in quality at The 2 T's. We know we enjoy your confidence; better yet we know this store deserves your confidence, so the news to-day must ramble along the lines of suggestion, to help you solve the perplexing problem of Christmas giving

> WILL YOU FIND IT HERE ?

Full Dress Shirts \$1.50, American and German make. Fine Colored Shirts, \$1 to \$1 50, entirely new patterns.

White and Colored Shirts, for boys, 50c to \$1.

Sweaters for mea and boys, \$1. Jewelery, the latest fancies in Stick-Pins, Cuff Sets, and Collar Studs. Umbrellas, \$1 to \$5. Showing the newest fade in handles. And many, many other articles that you'll see when looking over this WON'T A MAN REMEMBER HIMSELF HERE?

New Method Clothing for Men, and this is the ideal Clothing Stere where quality is apparent in every detal and prices as honest as the quality. It's a new store every day, with the elegance of the best merchant tailor for half his price.

Fashionable Suita, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00. Fashionable Overcoats, \$7 50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00. Fashionable Trousers. Fancy Vests.

The complete Clothing Store, where it's merely a matter of selection; ashion, quality, fit and value are foregone conclusions. Won't every man renember himself at The 2 T's this Christmas time?

PERHAPS IT'S HERE

In this splendid Hat Stere of ours Where your selections will be made. One thing certain there's no other Hat Store in the country so tempting with

Finest Derby Hats, \$2, \$3. Newest Fedora Shapes, \$1.50, \$2, \$3. Newest Fedora Shapes, \$1.50, \$2, \$3. Correct Caps for Men, 500 \$1, \$1.50, \$2. Best Caps for Boys, 50c to \$2. Fur Gloves for Men, \$2.59 to \$5.

WILL THE BOYS BE

REMEMBERED HERE! Surely "Santa Claus" will not over-look our store when the Boys are being

look our store when the Boys are being thought of.

Here's the finest Clothing for Boys in the country. Prettiest Suits for little men 3 to 10—handsomest Suits for Boys 7 to 17—ultra stylish Clothing for Young Men 15 to 19.

No question of latest fashions, nor do any doubt The 2 T's quality.

Middy Suits, 3 to 8, \$3 50 to \$7.
Sailor Suits 3 to 10, \$3 50 to \$10.
Two piece Suits, 7 to 17, \$3.50 to \$12
Young Men's Suits, 15 to 19, \$6 to \$15.

All-wool Germania Cninchilia, 3 to

\$5 00 up.
Latess Sweaters for Boys 3 to 8, alternate stripes of white and blue \$1.

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Sole Agents : The Only Black and White Store in the World Trudell & Tobey

